



ST. ISIDORE'S

CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER

Kansas State University

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Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
4:00 p.m., 5:30 p.m.

Daily Mass
Monday-Thursday 9:30 p.m.
Friday 12:10 p.m.
Saturday 8:00 a.m.

Office Hours

Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Baptism: Contact Maria Leiker, 539-7496 or mleiker@stisidores.com. An instruction class is required for the baptism of the first child.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 8:30 p.m.; and Friday at 10:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Marriage: A six-month preparation period is required. Email mleiker@stisidores.com for information at least six months prior to your intended wedding date.

RCIA: If you, or someone you know, are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please call the office to register. Class begins in September and ends in April of each year.

St. Isidore's Staff

Fr. Gale Hammerschmidt	Pastor, Chaplain
Fr. Ryan McCandless	Parochial Vicar
Frank Schmeidler	Director of Worship
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Jessica Schinstock	Stewardship & Development
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Student Leadership Team:

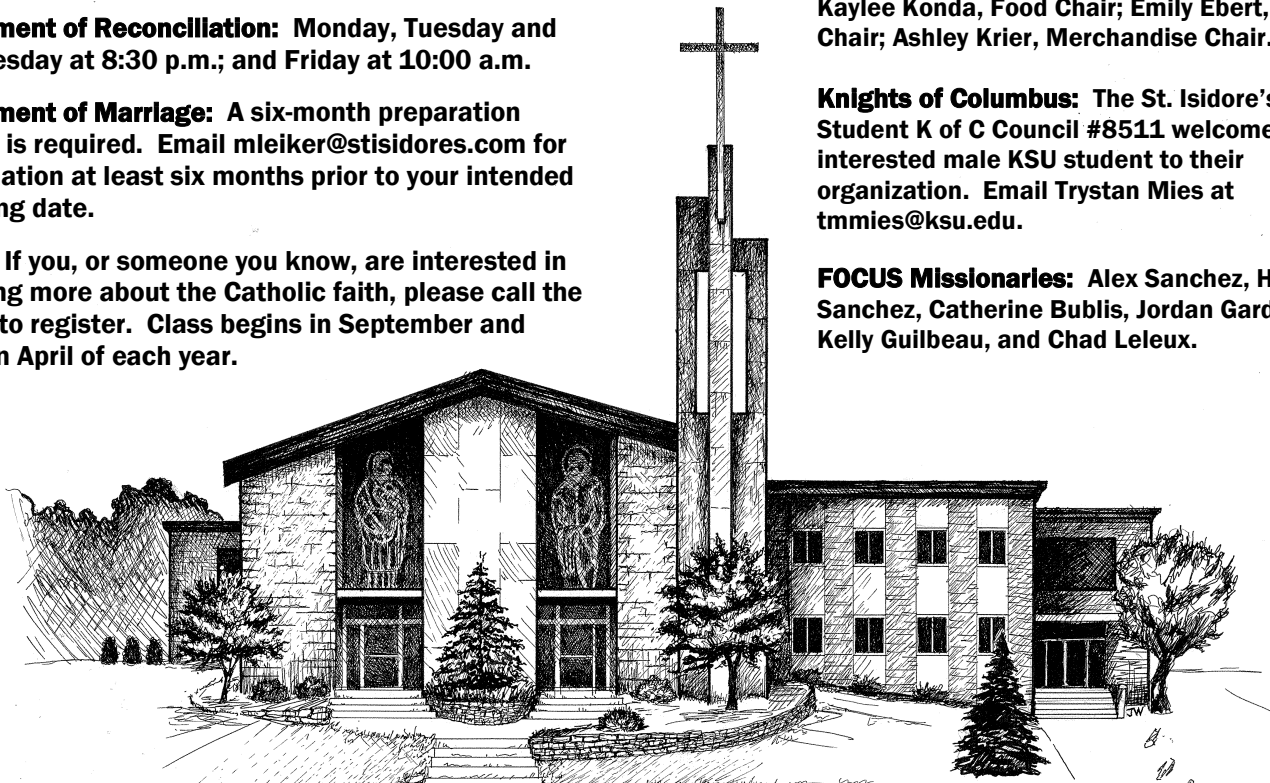
KSU students who help plan and organize social, service, spiritual, and educational programs:

Officers and Committee Chairs:

Josh Carlgren, President; William Lies, Secretary; Aaron Meyer, Treasurer; Josh Dye, Intramural Chair; Ethan Stueve, Social Chair; Kaylee Konda, Food Chair; Emily Ebert, Service Chair; Ashley Krier, Merchandise Chair.

Knights of Columbus: The St. Isidore's Student K of C Council #8511 welcomes any interested male KSU student to their organization. Email Trystan Mies at tmmies@ksu.edu.

FOCUS Missionaries: Alex Sanchez, Hilary Sanchez, Catherine Bubliss, Jordan Gardenhire, Kelly Guilbeau, and Chad Leleux.



We extend a sincere welcome to all K-State students, faculty and staff, visiting parents, alumni, and friends. It is great to have you here! Registration cards are available in the lobby or online at www.stisidores.com.

This Week

Sunday, April 29

6:30 p.m. – Dollar Dinner/Newman Hall

Monday, April 30

9:30 a.m. – Daily Holy Hour/Chapel

8:30 p.m. – Confessions/Chapel

Tuesday, May 1

6:45 a.m. – Men's Group/Newman Hall

9:30 a.m. – Daily Holy Hour/Chapel

8:30 p.m. – Confessions

Wednesday, May 2

9:30 a.m. – Daily Holy Hour/Chapel

7:00 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal/Music Rm

7:00 p.m. – NFP Intro/Meeting Rm #1

8:30 p.m. – Confessions

Thursday, May 3

9:30 a.m. – Daily Holy Hour/Chapel

Friday, May 4

9:30 a.m. – Daily Holy Hour/Chapel

10:00 a.m. – Confessions

6:00 p.m. – End of Year Banquet/
Newman Hall

7:00 p.m. – Wine, Cheese & Bible/
Upper Rm

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 28

5:00 p.m. - In Memory of Gary Erker

Sunday, April 29

9:30 a.m. - In Memory of Gayla Fief

11:00 a.m. - Chris and Audrey Clowers

4:00 p.m. - St. Isidore's Community

5:30 p.m. - In Memory of Michael Hund

Tuesday, May 1

9:30 p.m. – In Memory of Velma Kuhn

Wednesday, May 2

9:30 p.m. – In Thanksgiving

Thursday, May 3

9:30 p.m. – In Memory of BJ Orbison

Friday, May 4

12:10 p.m. - In Memory of

George A. Deslongchamp

Saturday, May 5

8:00 a.m. - For World Peace

5:00 p.m. - In Memory of Tom Borger

Sunday, May 6

9:30 a.m. - In Memory of

Giuseppe and Anna Scoglio

11:00 a.m. - In Memory of John Hill

4:00 p.m. - Mrs. Yosoko Woodard

5:30 p.m. - St. Isidore's Community

April 29, 2018 Fifth Sunday of Easter

Readings:

Acts 9:26-31

Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32

1 Jn 3:18-24

Jn 15:1-8



Are you ready for a trim? In today's Gospel, we hear the familiar teaching of the vine and the branches. Jesus reminds us that if we remain close to him—living in humility, following God's law, loving our neighbor—we will notice a positive change in our life and the lives of those around us. *"Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit."* The Holy Spirit is life-giving. He is fruitful. The Spirit of God won't refuse grace to a heart that is open.

As we progress through life, learning how to live and love, we grow. Our personalities flower. We discover what it is to be a blessing to others. We also experience lack, loss, and the results of our failures. We know what it is like to *"wither"* at times, particularly the times when we willingly separate ourselves from Jesus. *"Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me."* For most of us, this experience of being disconnected and off track generates a desire to return to what is right and good, to return to the vine.

But this Gospel is more than "Are you in or are you out?" Even when we remain in God, when we follow Jesus, we are not exempt from the challenge, the pruning. *"Everyone that [bears fruit] he prunes."* A prudent trim is necessary in the natural world of trees and vines. Dead wood, broken shoots, and diseased branches need to be cut back in order for the plant to bear fruit. Jesus wants us to be healthy! He says as much himself: *"By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."* Take a look at your life today. Where are you bearing fruit? Where do you need to be pruned?

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Special Collection: *Catholic Home Mission Appeal*

This weekend we are participating in the Catholic Home Mission Appeal. This national collection helps to provide religious services in many places in America where the Catholic Church struggles just to keep parishes open and to educate children in the faith. The Catholic Home Mission Appeal helps build community within the Church and works for the common good of Catholics in the U.S. Our own Diocese (one of 90 Mission Dioceses) benefits significantly from grants which are funded through this appeal. If you would like to donate to this appeal and are not on the envelope program, place your contribution in an envelope marked *"Home Mission Appeal"* and drop it in the collection this weekend or next. Thank you!

Dollar Dinner

St. Isidore's Knights of Columbus is providing a dinner for students for only \$1 tonight, Sunday, April 29, at 6:30 p.m. in Newman Hall. Join us!

Daily Holy Hour

Daily Holy Hour will continue from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. this week and Finals Week. Please join us in adoration in the Chapel. All are welcome!

Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will not be meeting weekly until next fall. If you know of someone who would appreciate receiving a prayer shawl or scarf, please call Judy Hedman at 785-341-8615.

Men's Group

Calling all men! Join Fr. Gale for the last men's group of the semester this Tuesday morning from 6:45 to 7:45 a.m.—doors open at 6:30 if you want breakfast! Join us!

Choir Rehearsal

Choir rehearsal for the weekend Masses will be held on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Music Room. No Tuesday evening rehearsal until next fall.

Natural Family Planning Intro to Creighton Model System

An introductory session to NFP will be held in Meeting Room #1 this Wednesday, May 2, at 7:00 p.m.; and Sunday, June 10, at 3:00 p.m. These are free one-hour sessions offered by Lori Harlan, FertilityCare Practitioner. To register, please contact Lori at lharlan@gmail.com.

End of Year Banquet, May 4

Students: Celebrate the end of the year this Friday, May 4! The Student Leadership Team will be serving up some great food, along with music and fellowship. The banquet will begin at 6:00 p.m. Dress is semi-formal. Sign up at the table in the lobby by May 1, so we will know how much food to prepare. Let's celebrate the end of a great year together!

Catholic Young Adults of Manhattan

May 4: Wine, Cheese and the Bible!

Join us for a social hour concluding with a short talk by Fr. Gale entitled: Star Wars and the Bible: May the fourth be with you and with your spirit. We will meet in the Upper Room at 7:00 p.m.

Food for Finals Week

Permanent Community Members: If you are willing to donate snacks for our students studying for finals, please sign up at the table in the lobby. We would like to provide the snacks during finals week beginning next Sunday, May 6. Thank you!

STUDENTS!

Breakfast for dinner before finals?? Why not!! Calling all students to take a break before finals and join us for the last Dollar Dinner of the semester. St. Isidore's Annual Giving Committee will be flipping flapjacks and sausage while the Student Leadership Team serves up egg casserole. Join us after the 5:30 p.m. Mass in Newman Hall next Sunday, May 6!

Students: Need a quiet place to study?

The Center will be open 24 hrs. a day during Finals Week, beginning next Sunday, May 6. Free snacks will again be provided in Newman Hall by St. Isidore's permanent community members.

Ministry Schedule

Weekend of May 5-6

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

Altar Server: Joe Roszel
EMHC: Brianna Betsch
Allison Copple
Ethan Meyer
Robert Satterwhite
Lectors: Emily Follingstad
Kenneth Reller
Hospitality: John Andon
Ethan Copple

Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

Altar Server: Peter Bergkamp
EMHC: Jeffery Bogner
Brittany Gleason
Sierra Marstall
Aaron Meyer
Rachel Schwindt
Lectors: Siera Haug
Grace Luebcke
Hospitality: Kelly Ribble
Mike Ribble

Sunday, 11:00 a.m.

Altar Server: Taylor Nemecek
EMHC: Audra Bergquist
Ellen Lilek
Olivia Peiffer
Mika Ptacek
Rachel Severt
Lectors: Micah Meyer
Kevin Weinand
Hospitality: Laura Krueger
Jacob Loecker

Sunday, 4:00 p.m.

Altar Server: Carson Haupt
EMHC: Sean Clennan
Kelly Guilbeau
Jessica Philips
Pat Strathman
Adam Wiebe
Lectors: Jarrod Kuckelman
Michaela Musselman
Hospitality: Katie Greving
Geneva Jahnke

Sunday, 5:30 p.m.

Altar Server: Thomas Harrington
EMHC: Michelle Cederberg
Chad Leleux
Christine Moran
Hunter Post
Wyatt Steining
Lectors: Nic Eilert
Andrew Zinman
Hospitality: Julie Hettinger
Brooke McGlachlin

Spiritual Direction Opportunities

- **Sr. Barbara Ellen Apaceller, CSJ**, comes to St. Isidore's twice a month on Mondays to offer spiritual direction. To schedule an appointment, please contact her at barbcsj@salinadiocese.org or 785-827-8746 Ext. 29.
- **Lisa Schartz** will be coming to St. Isidore's one Tuesday a month to offer spiritual mentorship for women. Her next visit will be on May 8. Lisa has completed the Apostles of the Interior Life Spiritual Mentorship Program. If you would like to set up an appointment, please contact her at 785-263-3828 or lisas@gloteam.com.

Marian Consecration Group

This summer, St. Isidore's will host a 6-week small-group retreat in preparation for Marian Consecration. This retreat is based on the popular book by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, entitled *33 Days to Morning Glory*. This is an opportunity to grow closer to Jesus through His Mother, Mary. Please contact Maria at mleiker@stisidores.com or 785-539-7496 if you would like to receive more information about participating in this program.

- > Have you already completed a Marian Consecration program? We are looking for small group leaders! Please contact Maria if you would be willing to help lead a small group this summer.

Eucharistic Adorers Needed

The St. Joseph Chapel for Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration at Seven Dolors has some open hours: Thursday at 1:00 a.m. and Saturday at midnight. Please contact Linda Lake at 785-341-2574, if you are able to fill one of the open hours.

Eucharistic Adoration has been a great blessing to many people. The following quote comes from a young adorer at the St. Joseph's Adoration Chapel:

"Too many of us do not take time to actually sit down and talk to God. The Adoration Chapel is the perfect time to do this. Actually, spending time in prayer and adoration has helped me grow in my day to day relationship with God; and besides, it's a lot easier to talk to God in silence when you set aside an hour to do it."

The St. Joseph's Adoration Chapel at 8th and Pierre is open 24/7, although the front doors are locked from 9:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. You are encouraged to visit primarily between 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m.

Let's go to a Royals Game

On Friday, June 15, at 7:15 p.m., KC Royals play the World Series Champion Houston Astros for **K-State Day at the K.** This year everyone will receive a K-State foam finger and ball cap as they enter. It is also Buck Night: \$1 hotdogs, peanuts and small pepsi's! AND for the grand finale, there are fireworks after the game! ▶ Please call Quenten at 785-539-7496, Ext. 114, or email at QTroyer@gmail.com with the number of people who would like to attend with the St. Isidore's group. Please make a check payable to St. Isidore's for \$25 per ticket. Deadline to order will be Friday, May 18, so we can all be seated together.

Letter Carrier's Food Drive

On Saturday, May 12, the annual National Association of Letter Carrier's Food Drive will be held. Letter carriers across the nation collect non-perishable food items from postal customer's mailboxes to help fill local food pantries. It comes at a crucial time to restock supplies, as donations tend to drop off after the winter holidays. In Manhattan, donations will be taken to the Flint Hills Breadbasket. Please consider taking this opportunity to help our neighbors in our local Manhattan community. Leave your food donations for your letter carrier to pick up on Saturday, May 12. Thank you for your generosity!

St. Isidore's Knights of Columbus Finals Week Care Packages for Students

- Included in the package: fruit, snacks, and candy. You may also include a personal note by sending it with your order.
- Packages will be prepared by the Knights at the beginning of finals week.
- Students will be contacted to pick up their package at St. Isidore's.
- Cost is \$20 per package.

*Please make checks payable to **Knights of Columbus**
and send with form to:*

*St. Isidore's Catholic Student Center
Care Package Orders
711 Denison Ave.
Manhattan, KS 66502*

Finals Week Care Package

Student's Name:

Manhattan Address:

E-Mail Address:

Phone #: