

### Mass Schedule

**SATURDAY: (Newman Hall) 5:00pm**  
**SUNDAY: (KSU Alumni Center) 9:30am/11:00am/5:00pm**  
**(Newman Hall) 9:09pm**

*Livestream -Sunday 9:30am Mass on Facebook - St. Isidore's Catholic Student Center*

**MON/TUES/WED: (Newman Hall) 9:09pm**  
**THURSDAY: (Seven Dolors) 9:09pm**  
**WED: (Newman Hall) 12:10pm**  
**FRI: (Newman Hall) 12:10pm/5:45pm (during Lent)**

### Adoration

**Monday-Friday 8:00am - 1:00pm**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Monday/Wednesday at 8:00pm in St. Isidore's Student Center-Newman Hall and Thursday at 8:00pm at Seven Dolors Catholic Church.

**Sacrament of Baptism:** An instruction class is required for the baptism of the first child. Contact Rachel Melgares for information at [rfrancis@stisidores.com](mailto:rfrancis@stisidores.com).

**Sacrament of Marriage:** A six-month preparation period is required. Contact Fr. Matt at [frmatt@stisidores.com](mailto:frmatt@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 contact Rachel Melgares at [rfrancis@stisidores.com](mailto:rfrancis@stisidores.com) to register. Class begins in September and ends in April of each year.

### St. Isidore's Staff

Fr. Gale Hammerschmidt	Pastor, Chaplain
Fr. Matt Davied	Parochial Vicar
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Robert Jennings	Director of Ministry
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### Office Hours

**Mon - Thurs** 9:00am-5:00pm     **Friday** 9:00am-3:00pm  
**phone:** 785-539-7496     **email:** [stisidores@stisidores.com](mailto:stisidores@stisidores.com)

*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 is available online at [www.stisidores.com/about/register](http://www.stisidores.com/about/register) for students and permanent community.*

## THIS WEEK

### Sunday, March 20

9:30 am - Mass /KSU Alumni Center  
11:00 am - Mass /KSU Alumni Center  
5:00 pm - Mass /KSU Alumni Center  
6:00 pm - Dollar Dinner /Newman Hall  
9:09 pm - Mass /Newman Hall

### Monday, March 21

7:00 pm - Holy Week Choir /Music Room  
8:00 pm - Confession /Newman Hall  
9:09 pm - Mass /Newman Hall

### Tuesday, March 22

6:30 pm - RCIA /Newman Hall  
7:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal /Music Room  
9:09 pm - Mass /Newman Hall

### Wednesday, March 23

12:10 pm - Mass /Newman Hall  
7:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal /Music Room  
8:00 pm - Confession /Newman Hall  
9:09 pm - Mass /Newman Hall

### Thursday, March 24

7:00 pm - Apologetics /JPII  
8:00 pm - Confession /Seven Dolores  
9:09 pm - Mass /Seven Dolores

### Friday, March 25

12:10 pm - Mass /Newman Hall  
4:30 pm - Confession /Newman Hall  
5:00 pm - Stations /Newman Hall  
5:45 pm - Mass /Newman Hall

### Saturday, March 26

5:00 pm - Mass /Newman Hall

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, March 19

5:00 pm – † Bob Hines

### Sunday, March 20

9:30 am – † Elberta Yunk  
11:00 am – Arlie Stonestreet II  
5:00 pm – St. Isidore's Community  
9:09 pm – † Frederic Knapp

### Tuesday, March 22

9:09 pm – † Lilia Robanillo

### Wednesday, March 23

12:10 pm – † Frederic Knapp  
9:09 pm – † Rosemary Werth

### Thursday, March 24

9:09 pm – † John Linenberger

### Friday, March 25

12:10 pm – Fr. Mike and Fr. Serbando  
5:45 pm – † Bob Richmeier

### Saturday, March 26

5:00 pm – † George Leiszler

### Sunday, March 27

9:30 am – † Rick Mendoza  
11:00 am – † Verl Stevens  
5:00 pm - † Marvin J. and Shirley Rupp  
9:09 pm – St. Isidore's Community

## Third Sunday of Lent

March 20, 2022



### Readings:

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15

Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a]

1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12

Lk 13:1-9

Deserts can be lonely, isolated, and treacherous places. When a person wanders in a desert, they can easily get disoriented, dehydrated, confused, lost, and vulnerable. Temptation is at its peak, especially when confronted with something that may offer some respite or relief, even a mirage. Deserts can bring us to our weakest moment and tempt our faith. The Christian journey can be described as a desert experience as we vacillate back and forth, falling victim to the mirages of our lives versus the true, life-giving water offered by God. We need a burning bush experience in our lives that convinces us of the power of God and reveals Him as the “I am” of all existence.

Moses was leading his flock across the desert when he found himself at Mount Horeb. Mountains give us a fuller perspective of life, a panoramic view of what would otherwise be hidden from the limitations of our sight. That’s when Moses met God. We have to find our way to a mountain experience where our vantage point can take on a wider view of life. Many things can do this for us: the birth of a child, the death of someone we love, the joy that comes from marveling at the beauty of God’s work, the pondering of life’s mysteries, and the ache of longing found deep within our souls. There are many things in life that can wake us up, give us a clearer, better view of things and become occasions where a bush may burn and God’s presence as the eternal uncreated One is revealed.

God is very patient and gives us the time and space we need to figure things out and bear some good fruit. He doesn’t rush to cut us down or get frustrated with our barrenness. But we have to remember that the desert journeys of our lives come with some risks. The major risk is that we will mistakenly believe that the mirages are real. Thus, we fall victim to thinking that the respite and refreshment we seek is discovered in a place other than where it actually is. Our faith and the life of the Church are the safeguards we need to keep us properly oriented so that we don’t get lost or confused and stay on course.

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## PRAYERS FOR UKRAINE

► Throughout Church history, Our Blessed Mother has asked us to pray for peace. At Fatima, she asked that Russia be consecrated to her Immaculate Heart. In these dangerous times there is even more need for our prayers asking for her intercession. Many people are praying a daily Rosary for her intervention in the Ukraine crisis. We also ask that every day at 6:30pm, wherever you are, please pray three Hail Marys to assist Our Lady in interceding for Peace.

► All are welcome to participate in the rosary at Seven Dolores at 6:30pm every Tuesday through Friday to pray for world peace, particularly the Russian invasion of Ukraine. Mary’s intercession is most needed in this time. Monday’s rosary will follow the 5:20 pm mass. Friday’s rosary will be in the Chapel at 6:30 pm. A rosary will begin at 3:50 pm on Saturday.

## Catholic Relief Services Collection

Next week we will take up The Catholic Relief Services collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. We ask that you prayerfully consider giving to this collection. To learn more, visit [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).

## Looking to Grow in Holiness This Lent?

Please consider committing to the vacant hour (Sunday 12 a.m.) each week at the St. Joseph Adoration Chapel, or adding on as a second Adorer to any hour of your choice. Many of the hours have only one Adorer, and it would be so beneficial for everyone if there were two. For more information, please text or leave a message for Mary Lou Hoss, 785-317-2639.

## Bishop Vincke to Speak!

Everyone is invited to attend the 27th Anniversary Celebration of the St. Joseph Adoration Chapel **next Sunday, March 27**. The celebration will begin with Benediction and Exposition at 5:30 pm at Seven Dolors Church. Bishop Vincke will speak at 6:00. A reception (sandwiches, veggie, fruit, cheese and meat trays, and dessert) will follow at 6:30 pm in the Church basement with recognition of the Adorers who have served 5, 10, 15, and 20 years. We are blessed to have this wonderful Chapel in our community, giving everyone a special place to spend a quiet hour in the presence of Our Lord. All are welcome to attend this celebration!

## Lenten Rice Bowls

Join our faith community—and more than 12,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a transformative Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl after Mass or at the Student Center. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on global hunger and take action to help our sisters and brothers impacted by this injustice. Visit [www.crsricebowl.org](http://www.crsricebowl.org) to learn more.

### Student Leadership Team

**President:** Sienna Wingerson    **Vice President:** Tiffany Pfeifer  
**Social Chair:** Emily Genereux    **Hospitality Chair:** Allison Dale  
**Service Chair:** Olivia Nobert  
**Food Chairs:** Brandon Bates, Janelle Bergkamp, Ethan Dlabal, Jamie Kuhlman, Adrie Nordhus, Elizabeth Wright

## Holy Week Choir

Would you like to sing in a Holy Week Choir? Choirs are being organized for:

**Good Friday**, April 15, 3:00 pm and 7:00 pm

**Easter Vigil**, April 16, 8:30 pm

**Easter Sunday**, April 17, 9:30 am and 11:00 am

If you would like to sing for ANY of these services, rehearsals are Mondays at 7:00 pm in the Student Center-Music Room. ► You do not have to sing at all services to participate. Questions, contact Frank at [franks@stisidores.com](mailto:franks@stisidores.com).

## Knights Lenten Food Drive

During Lent the Knights of Columbus will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Flint Hill Breadbasket, a community food network. Please drop off your items in the Student Center in the cardboard boxes located near the Newman Hall entrance.

## Knights of Columbus

The St. Isidore's Knights of Columbus will meet next Sunday, **March 27** at 7:00 pm in the Student Center-JPII. All men interested in joining are welcome to attend!

### Knights of Columbus

The St. Isidore's Student K of C Council #8511 welcomes all interested male KSU students.

Questions? Contact Jacoby Kerr at [jacobykerr2020@gmail.com](mailto:jacobykerr2020@gmail.com)

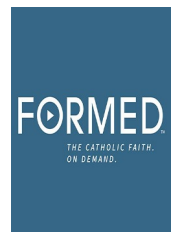


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1. Select "Sign up as a parishioner"
2. Choose "St Isidore Catholic Student Center"
3. Click "Next" - Enter your name and email
4. Click "Sign up"



## SUNDAY'S READINGS

### FIRST READING:

"This is what you shall tell the Israelites:  
I AM sent me to you." (Ex 3:14)

### PSALM:

The Lord is kind and merciful. (Ps 103)

### SECOND READING:

These things happened to them as an example,  
and they have been written down as a warning to us,  
up on whom the end of the ages has come. (1 Cor 10:11)

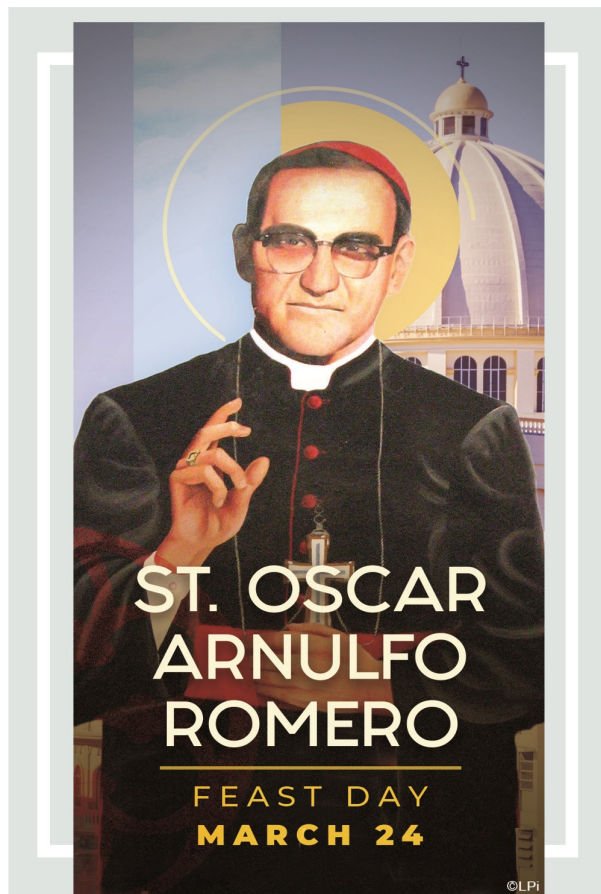
### GOSPEL:

"But I tell you, if you do not repent,  
you will perish as they did!" (Lk 13:5)

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### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 20, 2022

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent  
Wednesday: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop  
Friday: The Annunciation of the Lord  
Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Lent



## Saint of the Week

When St. Oscar Romero was appointed Archbishop of San Salvador in 1977, his country was in chaos. Many people in El Salvador were living in poverty, while a smaller elite group controlled all political and economic power. In 1980, El Salvador broke out in a 12-year civil war that left over 75,000 people dead. St. Oscar Romero set up pastoral programs to assist the victims of oppression. He also became an outspoken advocate for human rights, appealing to the Salvadoran military to stop killing their own citizens.

On March 24, 1980, St. Oscar Romero was murdered while celebrating Mass in El Salvador. A car pulled up outside, and a gunman fired a single shot straight into St. Oscar Romero's heart.

Calling him a "a martyr for the faith" nearly 40 years later, Pope Francis canonized him in 2018. For the occasion, Pope Francis chose to wear the same blood-stained belt that Romero was wearing at the altar when he died.



## STOKING THE LENTEN FIRE

I think we all can acknowledge that there's a certain fatigue that comes over us all as we near the end of the Lenten season. Next week is Laetare Sunday, and I find that as soon as those pink vestments start coming out of storage, our collective motivation begins to wane.

I get that. Maybe you're fatigued — I am, too. Maybe you're doing well in your resolutions and devotions but you're in danger of coasting. Or maybe, like many of us this year or in past years, you don't feel that you have even really begun your Lenten journey.

Either way, chances are that the fire that was in your belly on Ash Wednesday is burning a bit

low. All fires eventually do, once they consume whatever fuels them. So here we would do well to remember what fuels our Lenten fire.

Sometimes we make resolutions that have the appearance of being spiritual, but also have an earthly motive. We give up chocolate hoping to lose weight. We stop gossiping so our friends may like us more. There is nothing wrong with these sacrifices — just with their motivations.

As Moses removes his sandals to approach the burning bush, he sees that the fire burns brightly, strongly — but does not consume. It is propelled by something inexhaustible, something which is not of this world.

Is your Lenten fire fueled by God? Are you daily surrendering yourself to the same voice that boomed from the bush in Genesis — the voice that commanded the Israelites to do what seemed like the impossible?

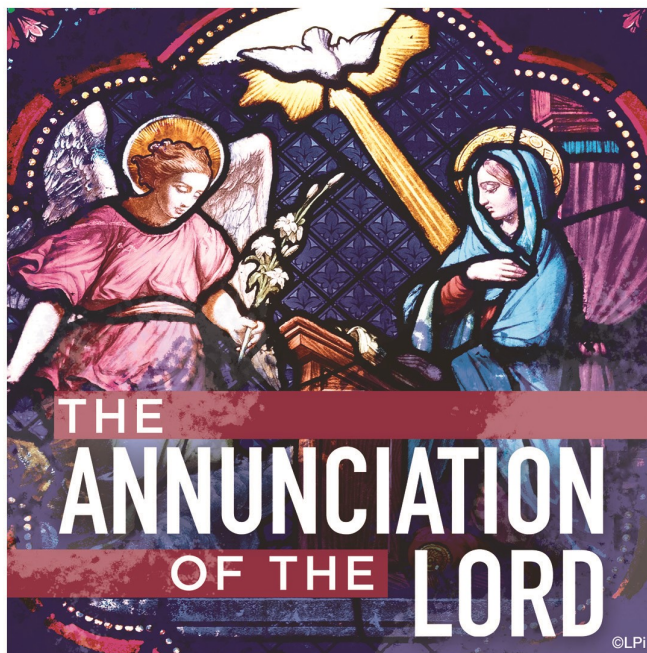
—Tracy Earl Welliver, *MTS*

## WHY DO PRIESTS WEAR VESTMENTS? DO THEY HAVE A SPECIAL MEANING?

Vestments are clothes worn for a specific purpose. Priests will joke that they cover a thousand flaws. But our own manner of dress often corresponds to what we do. We dress up for special occasions, and for special guests. We wear certain clothes for golf, for outdoor activities, and years ago, we even had our “Sunday best” clothes we wore just for Church. Vestments are much the same, and each one has a meaning. The alb is a reminder of the baptismal garment. The stole is a symbol of ordained ministry and authority within the Church. The chasuble reminds us that we are on a pilgrimage of faith, passing through this life towards heaven.

Priests wear vestments for two basic reasons. First, they draw attention to the importance and solemnity of the act of worship. The color of the vestments indicates the season of the year or the feast being celebrated. Secondly,

vestments draw attention to what the priest does, rather than who he is. In the celebration of the Mass, the focus is on what we do together, on our common unity, and on the mystery and person of Christ.



# LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

God clearly reveals his identity as "I am who am." God, who is really beyond all names, is the One who simply "is" as the ground of all being. This ever-existing, uncreated, and all-encompassing presence of unconditional God, who is Love, is very patient as he waits for us to grow and change. God is so near to us that it is easy to miss his presence. As true love requires, God seeks a devoted, intimate, free, and exclusive relationship with each of us. As we walk through the parched, desert experiences of our lives it is easily in our thirst for water and a respite from the heat that we reach for and construct idols that will bring us immediate relief and satisfaction. These false gods, made out of our comforts and earthly desires can quickly take the place of the One who really has first dibs on our hearts. Humans have often wandered far away from God as St. Paul reminds us. In helping each other cultivate and fertilize the ground upon which we walk, God gives us yet another chance to bear fruit and return.



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ST. ISIDORE'S - NEWMAN HALL

Please join us Fridays in Lent | 5 p.m.

MARCH 4 | MARCH 11

MARCH 25

APRIL 1 | APRIL 8

MASS FOLLOWING STATIONS



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**Thomas More Ladies Scholarship  
Instructions and Application  
Spring 2022**

Thomas More Ladies announce the availability of two \$1000 scholarships for the 2022-2023 academic year.

**Scholarship Criteria:**

The applicant must be:

a high school graduate or currently enrolled in a college/university, have been accepted to or attending a post-secondary, accredited, two or four-year technical school, college or university, and be a registered parishioner of a Catholic church (St. Thomas More, Seven Dolors, or St. Isidore's) within the Manhattan community.

The applicant must have a minimum 2.5 GPA. (Please attach copy of an official transcript).

The applicant must demonstrate academic achievement, financial need and church, civic or community involvement.

**Application Requirements**

The completed and signed application along with all of your supporting documents for the scholarship should be postmarked no later than April 18, 2022 and mailed to the Thomas More Ladies Scholarship Committee, 2900 Kimball Avenue, Manhattan, KS or dropped off at the St. Thomas More Office on or before April 18, 2022.

**Thomas More Ladies Scholarship Application**

***Due April 18, 2022***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parish (check one):  St. Thomas More  Seven Dolores  St. Isidore's

Year graduated from high school: \_\_\_\_\_ High school GPA: \_\_\_\_\_  
If already in college, current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please type. Only complete applications will be accepted.***

**Which technical school, college, or university have you been accepted to or are you currently attending:**

**List your church, school, and community activities that you have been involved in.** Please indicate your role and corresponding dates including **Thomas More Ladies events** (Cookie Carousel, receptions, garage sale, etc.) where you have contributed your time and/or talent.

**List honors, awards, and recognitions received.**

## Financial Need

Category	Budget (\$)	Comments
School expenses for the upcoming year: tuition & fees ( <b>Provide back-up documentation</b> )		
School expenses for the upcoming year: room and board ( <b>if applicable</b> ): <b>Provide back-up documentation</b>		
School expenses for the upcoming year: books		
School expenses for the upcoming year: other		
<b>Indicate financial resources to meet expenses</b>		
Applicant job income		
Applicant savings		
Other		

**In the space below provide a statement documenting financial need.**

**Indicate other scholarship awards applied for and/or received and amounts (If necessary, use back of form to add additional scholarships).**

Scholarship	Amount of award	Received yes/no

I certify that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge. A copy of my transcript is attached.

Applicant's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's signature\* \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*Note: A parent's signature is not necessary if you are enrolled in a college/university.