

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.

Sacrament of Marriage: A six-month preparation period is required. Contact Fr. Matt at 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 to register. Class begins in September and ends in April of each year.

St. Isidore's Staff

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Office Hours

Mon - Thurs 9:00am-5:00pm **Friday** 9:00am-3:00pm
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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 for students and permanent community.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 27

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
7:00 pm - K of C meeting /JPII
9:09 pm - Mass /Newman Hall

Monday, March 28

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

Tuesday, March 29

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

Wednesday, March 30

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 31

► 5:00 pm - Confession /Newman Hall
► 5:30 pm - Mass /Newman Hall
8:00 pm - Source & Summit /Newman Hall
7:00 pm - Apologetics /JPII

Friday, April 1

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, April 2

5:00 pm - Mass /Newman Hall

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Tuesday, March 29

9:09 pm – † Elvira Gruenloh

Wednesday, March 30

12:10 pm – † John Linenberger
9:09 pm – † Rosemary Werth

Thursday, March 31

5:30 pm – † Helen Temaatt

Friday, April 1

12:10 pm – Fr. Gale and Fr. Matt
5:45 pm – † Garold "Butch" Stockman

Saturday, April 2

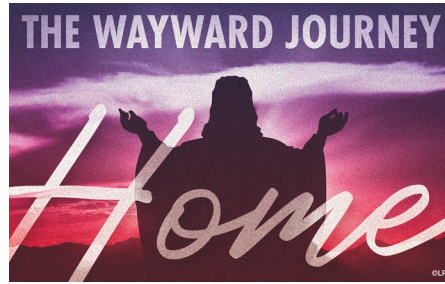
5:00 pm – † Frederic Knapp

Sunday, April 3

9:30 am – † Rick Mendoza
11:00 am – † Charles Motter
5:00 pm - † John Linenberger
9:09 pm – St. Isidore's Community

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 27, 2022



Readings:

Jos 5:9a, 10-12

Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [9a]

2 Cor 5:17-21

Lk 15:1-3, 11-3

God's love story reveals itself in our stories, experiences, and aspirations. We are all prodigal sons and daughters. There are many times in our lives when we would "sell our souls" in order to pursue our passions. We pursued what we wanted without regard for others or God. We have sowed our oats, thrown ourselves into careless pleasures, spent what we know we ought to have saved, turned our backs on those we love and abused gifts we have been given. We even hit bottom and realized the silliness and self-destruction of it all. We needed to come home. We knew we erred and needed a gentle presence to show us God's unconditional love. This wayward journey home changed us.

As much as we need to be welcomed, we are also the one who needs to do the welcoming and mercy giving. Those we love need our guidance, but they don't always take it. We know that what they are doing is off the mark, self-destructive and wrong. We have to let them go and let it happen, even though they might get hurt. As we wait and hope, they choose to make their way back to us. They don't need us to judge them. They have done enough of that to themselves. We immediately embrace them and are just happy they're home. God uses us to help heal them. Knowing how much we craved understanding and forgiveness ourselves, we can now freely give it away. God uses what he has taught us to teach others.

We are also the entitled ones. At least we "think" we are entitled. After all, we work hard for what we have. We cannot get our heads around the idea that someone can get something that I really deserve! If I do what I'm supposed to do, I ought to be rewarded for that, right? If I do something wrong, I ought to pay the consequences. This is justice, isn't it? This is not God's justice. God is all about love, mercy, compassion, and forgiveness. God's justice is love freely given without merit. We carry the stories of the prodigal son, the unconditional forgiving father, and the entitled angry brother with us. When we make friends with all three, humbly telling those stories to others makes us Christ's ambassadors.

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Catholic Charities

► Catholic Charities greatly appreciates all donations to help with their outreach program. Items currently needed are: newborn diapers, wipes, and lotion; non-perishable food such as mac 'n cheese, pasta and sauce, canned foods (fruits, vegetables, soups, tuna, chicken), saltine crackers, granola bars; and plastic grocery bags. Items can be taken to the office at 212 S. 4th St., Ste. 120.

► Catholic Charities offers a couple of unique ways to support its work: vehicle donations and AmazonSmile. Cars, trucks, motorcycles, and RVs can be donated by completing a form on the Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas website. Arrangements will be made to pick-up your vehicle donation, at no cost to you. Through the AmazonSmile program, Amazon will donate 0.5% of all qualifying purchases to Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas. More information visit <https://ccnks.org/>. Thank you for your kind donations!

Catholic Relief Services Collection

The CRS collection is this weekend. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support for struggling communities and to work for peace and reconciliation among those who are marginalized here and around the world. Prayerfully consider supporting Catholic Relief Services. To learn more, please visit www.usccb.org/catholic-relief. If you would like to help Ukrainian families with shelter and relief, please go to CRS.org.



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 to learn more.

Knights of Columbus News

- The St. Isidore's Knights of Columbus will meet this Sunday, **March 27** at 7:00 pm in the Student Center-JPII.
- During Lent, the Knights will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Flint Hills Breadbasket. Please drop off your items in the Student Center.

Bishop Vincke to Speak!

Everyone is invited to attend the 27th Anniversary Celebration of the St. Joseph Adoration Chapel **this 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 will follow at 6:30 pm in the Church basement.

St. Joseph Perpetual Adoration Chapel

Please consider filling a vacant hour (Sat. 10pm or Sun. 12am) each week at the St. Joseph Adoration Chapel, or adding on as a second Adorer to any hour of your choice. For more information, please text or leave a message for Mary Lou Hoss, 785-317-2639.

Source & Summit

Join us for our first Source & Summit of the semester on **Thursday, March 31 in Newman Hall at 8:00pm**. Adam Bates, senior in education from Beloit, will give a talk entitled *Broken and Beloved*. **Confessions will be at 5:00pm and Mass at 5:30 pm in Newman Hall.**

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.

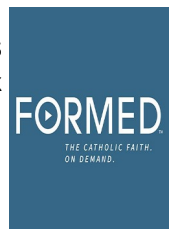
► All are welcome to participate in the rosary at Seven Dolors at 6:30pm every Tuesday through Friday to pray for world peace, particularly the Russian invasion of Ukraine. Mary's intercession is most needed in this time. Monday's rosary will follow the 5:20 pm mass. Friday's rosary will be in the Chapel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

St. Isidore's Silent Retreat

Feeling restless and looking to rejuvenate your soul? Consider attending a Silent Retreat on **Saturday, Apr. 9** from 9am - 5pm. The theme for this year's retreat will be ***Suffering with Christ***. The retreat consists of ten minute reflections scattered throughout the day and intentional silence for the remaining time. You are invited to visit Jesus in Adoration and receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. A sign-up sheet is at the Student Center Welcome Desk or contact Robbie Jennings at rjennings@stisidores.com for more information. **Students and permanent community members are welcome to attend!**

Looking for ways to grow in holiness this Lent?

The Diocese of Salina is pleased to offer a FREE subscription to Formed! Get entertaining movies, enlightening programs, inspiring talks, and a great selection of popular ebooks for the entire family. All just a click away!

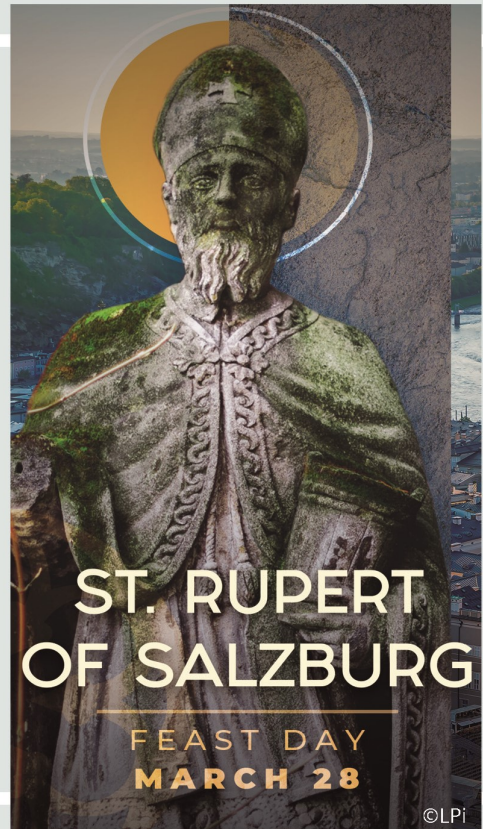


To create an account at Formed.org:

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"

Ministry Schedule - April 2-3

- Saturday, 5:00 pm** Altar Server - Henry Broussard
EMHC - Caden Churchman
Hospitality - Kenneth Reller
Lector - Jackson Fike
- Sunday, 9:30 am** Altar Server - Joe Rohleder
EMHC - Grace Fike / Tiffany Pfeifer
Hospitality - Hayden Reinert / Brad Starnes
Lector - Brandon Bates
- Sunday, 11:00 am** Altar Server - Suan Sonna
EMHC - Grace Luebcke / Landon Rau
Hospitality - Nathan Lauritsen / Michael Melgares
Lector - Elizabeth Wright
- Sunday, 5:00 pm** Altar Server - John Ostermann
EMHC - Madison Schneweis / Kendra Siefker
Hospitality - Sierra Creek / Brittney Ellermann
Lector - Justine May
- Sunday, 9:09 pm** Altar Server - Justin Jennings
EMHC - Spencer Dugan
Lector - Derek Shaheen



Saint of the Week

St. Rupert of Salzburg is also known as the "Apostle of Bavaria and Austria." Although mostly legend, it is believed that he was born sometime around 660 in Gaul, which is now part of France. It is possible that he is a descendant of the Merovingian royal line. Not much is known about the saint's early life.

We do know that Rupert was first appointed as Bishop of Worms in present-day Germany and despite many good works there, the pagan population eventually beat him and forced him from the city. Rupert retired to Rome for a time until Duke Theodo of Bavaria asked him to come to help establish the Church more firmly in Bavaria. Rupert agreed and brought with him a group of priests. Rupert traveled the region, effecting conversions, miracles, healing.

Eventually Rupert chose to settle at Juvavum an old Roman city mostly in ruins. He renamed the city Salzburg or "Salt Castle," and established there a great cathedral and monastery under the Rule of St. Benedict. His niece became abbess of the Benedictine convent he founded nearby. Rupert was the first bishop of Salzburg, serving also as abbot of the monastery.

St. Rupert is usually portrayed carrying a vessel of salt, as he helped establish the salt mining industry for which he named the city. It is said that Rupert died on Easter Sunday though sources disagree on the year, which could have been around 710 or possibly as late as 718.



THE FACE ON GOD'S BROCHURE

When a church is raising funds for a new building or a diocese is launching a stewardship appeal, there is usually someone — or several someone's — who serves as the face of the campaign. Maybe it's a married couple, or a family, or a group of folks who have been particularly active in the community and can speak to the worthiness of whatever endeavor is being undertaken.

Oftentimes, for better or worse, we fill that role for God. We are the face on the front of His promotional brochure. If we call ourselves Christians, that means that people will meet Christ through us. That's what being an Everyday Steward is — a steward, everyday; someone who conducts his Master's business when the Master is not seen.

It can be intimidating because we have so much baggage and no capabilities of our own. But then we remember that we are offered reconciliation through Christ — that “the old things have passed away, (and) new things have come” (2 Corinthians 5:17). We remember that we are the prodigal sons, and the fattened calf has been slaughtered on our behalf.

But it's a role that requires commitment. The story of the prodigal son is only compelling and only means something because the son, presumably, embraced his reconciliation to his father. He didn't go on to abandon him again.

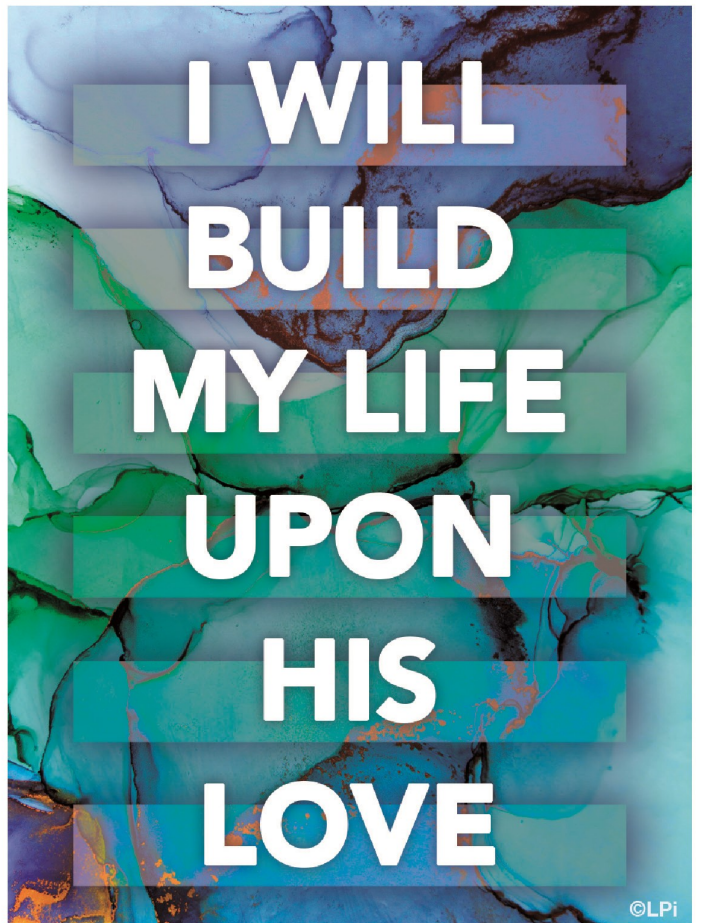
So let us think to ourselves each day, “Whoever I encounter will meet Christ's ambassador. I was dead and have come to life again. How can I speak to the worthiness of that reconciliation? How can I make others desire it?”

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

I HAVE SEEN THE TITLE OF VICAR GENERAL AND CHANCELLOR USED IN OUR CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER. WHO ARE THEY AND WHAT DO THEY DO?

A bishop is in charge of a diocese and appoints people to help with its administration. Two of those positions are the Vicar General and the Chancellor. Both play a role in the life of a diocese, despite the many jokes priests may tell at their expense! A chancellor is the archivist of a diocese, charged with task of keeping the records of the diocese. Often a bishop may add other responsibilities and the chancellor may end up being like the executive director of the diocesan office. The chancellor does not need to be a priest.

The vicar general is a priest, appointed by the bishop and acts in the name of the bishop in administering the diocese. He has an advanced degree in canon law or theology. He also has executive authority within the diocese. This means that he is involved in the day-to-day pastoral and temporal administration of the diocese. Canon law does not allow a bishop to appoint a relative to the position, nor the priest in charge of the sacrament of penance. In both cases, the purpose of the law is to avoid conflicts of interest.



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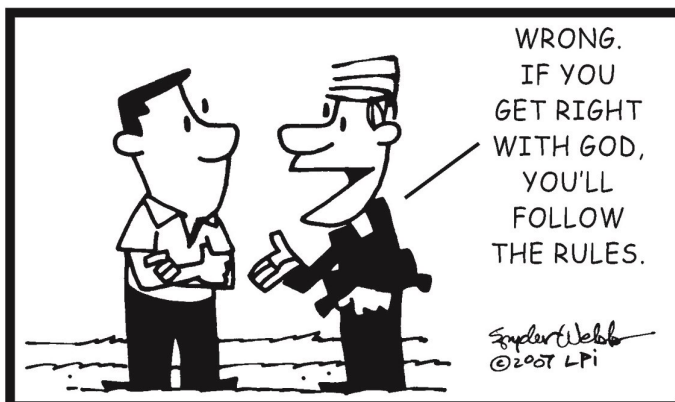
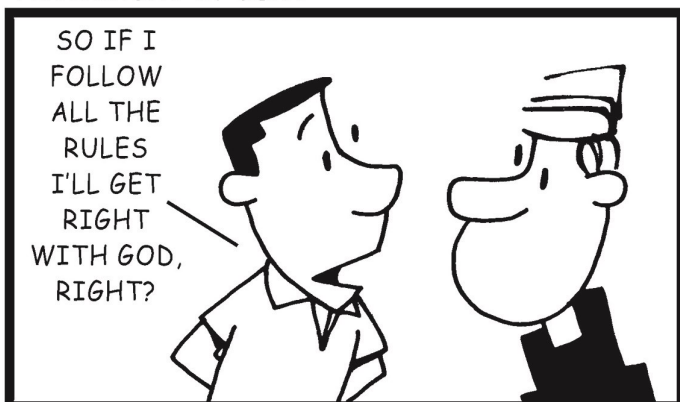
INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Have you ever given thought to the fact that you are an “ambassador for Christ?” An ambassador is an accredited diplomat and official representative. We are asked to be ambassadors for Christ and his message of reconciliation. Within each one of us is a prodigal son who realizes the need to return home, an elder brother who struggles with entitlement and self-pity, and a forgiving father who simply wants to celebrate love. Realizing that all of these things are operative in our hearts, we can bring credibility to God’s ministry of reconciliation. Genuine witnesses are those who not only recognize their need for wholeness, mercy, and forgiveness but also their tendency to be over self-focused and stubborn. Then, discovering freedom from all that binds them, they can then extend the love they have received to others. These ambassadors embody unity, mercy, and reconciliation and can look on others with deep compassion because they know what it is to walk in their shoes. Can God count on you to deliver this message?



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4TH SUNDAY OF LENT



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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 Dolors 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 (Provide back-up documentation)		
School expenses for the upcoming year: room and board (if applicable): Provide back-up documentation		
School expenses for the upcoming year: books		
School expenses for the upcoming year: other		
Indicate financial resources to meet expenses		
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.