

### 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
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Lori Harlan (PT)	Social Coordinator

### 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, April 3**

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, April 4**

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

### **Tuesday, April 5**

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

### **Wednesday, April 6**

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, April 7**

7:00 pm - Apologetics /JPPI  
8:00 pm - Confession /Seven Dolors  
9:09 pm - Mass /Seven Dolors

### **Friday, April 8**

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 9**

9:00 am - Silent Retreat /Student Center  
5:00 pm - Mass /Newman Hall

## ***MASS INTENTIONS***

### **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

### **Tuesday, April 5**

9:09 pm – Jirak Families

### **Wednesday, April 6**

12:10 pm – † Raymond Wall  
9:09 pm – † Collin Families

### **Thursday, April 7**

9:09 pm – † Mike Morin

### **Friday, April 8**

12:10 pm – † Rosemary Werth  
5:45 pm – † Lanny Hogaboom

### **Saturday, April 9**

5:00 pm – † John Linenberger

### **Sunday, April 10**

9:30 am – † Thomas Motter  
11:00 am – † Ron Forkenbrock  
5:00 pm – Jose Ortega  
9:09 pm – St. Isidore's Community

## **Fifth Sunday of Lent**

April 3, 2022



### **Readings:**

Is 43:16-21  
Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]  
Phil 3:8-14  
Jn 8:1-1

We love to make examples out of those who have erred and done wrong. Publicly punishing others serves as a means of demonstrating the consequences for what is deemed inappropriate or wrongful behavior. While this may appear an effective way of achieving conformity to established rules, it runs the real risk of distorting motivation. Obviously, we want people to do what is right and pursue healthy, virtuous behaviors and ideals. But is fear of punishment ever the best motivation for avoiding one action in favor of another?

Doing something out of fear is never healthy. Focusing exclusively on our behavior and what others expect or think, leads to living life with a self-focused superficiality. We become more concerned about protecting ourselves from something negative and unpleasant, than investing ourselves in the freedom, wonder and awe of being human! We can still find our way to the unacceptable or inappropriate behavior as long as we do not get caught! Being a whole, focused, and God-centered human being requires more. It demands an investment of the heart. Virtuous, moral, and mature lifestyles reflective of the Gospel necessitate love.

When we experience and recognize love, God's unconditional love, in the depth of our soul, we fall in love with what we have found. We then find ourselves leaving destructive and sinful actions behind in search of something more holy, dignified, true, integral, and loving. This is really "mercy realized." God's tremendous, loving, eternal forgiveness and willingness to bring us back to something more real and tender is transformational. The respect for myself that I receive from God is so life changing that it causes me to run quickly away from anything sinful and self-destructive to things that are whole and holy.

There are many people who want nothing more than to judge or criticize us. What would actually stoning the woman caught in adultery really accomplish? Nothing more than the inflation of the already self-righteous egos of a few men who think they have power. They have no power because they are sinners too, just like everyone else. What all of us have is the humble ability to express sorrow for pursuing destructive thoughts and actions and receive the power of God's mercy. Then, Jesus' request to "go and sin no more" will be one we proudly heed and follow.

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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. Contact Catholic Charities for more information on unique ways to support its work. <https://ccnks.org/>.

## 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](mailto:rjennings@stisidores.com) for more information. **Students and permanent community members are welcome to attend!**

## St. Joseph Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

Please visit the Chapel at 731 Pierre and discover this beautiful environment. There are three options available to you:

- 1) Take a vacant hour (**Saturday 12:00 pm, Saturday 8:00 pm, Saturday 10:00 pm**)
- 2) Be a prayer partner on an hour of your choice
- 3) Be a substitute when needed

Contact Mary Lou Hoss, 785-317-2639, for more information.

## Holy Week Schedule

**Holy Thursday, April 14** - 8:00pm Mass-Newman Hall

**Good Friday, April 15** in Newman Hall:

- 10:00am **Confessions**
- 2:30pm **Stations of the Cross**
- 3:00pm **Good Friday Service**
- 7:00pm **Good Friday Service**

**Holy Saturday, April 16** - 8:30pm **Easter Vigil**

Alumni Center

**Easter Sunday, April 17** - 9:30am **Mass-Alumni Center**

11:00am **Mass-Alumni Center**

## SAVE THE DATE

Salina Diocese Council of Catholic Women 2022 Convention will be Saturday, Aug. 20 at St Nicholas of Myra Parish Center in Hays. Sarah Hart will give the presentation on "Blessed Are You: The Beatitude Walk". This is the one that had to be cancelled in 2020. All women of the diocese are invited to attend.

## FRIDAYS DURING LENT

**NEWMAN HALL**

**Confessions - 4:30pm**

**Stations of the Cross - 5:00pm**

**Masses - 12:10pm and following Stations**

Parking is allowed in KSU parking lots after 5:00pm.

**ST. THOMAS MORE FISH FRY**

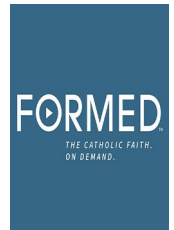
**6:00pm in the Utopia Room**

## 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 name and email
4. Click "Sign up"



Any allegation of the abuse of a minor, may be reported to the Kansas Protection Report Center 800.922.5330 KBI Crime Hotline 800.572.7463 or ClergyAbuse@kbi.ks.gov

The Diocese of Salina fully participates in all criminal investigations related to abuse perpetrated by a member of the clergy or other church official.

For the safety of children and healing of those who have suffered abuse, the Diocese of Salina provides Hotline: 866.752.8855 #1067 Website: [www.reportandprotect.com](http://www.reportandprotect.com) Email: [reportabuse@salinadiocese.org](mailto:reportabuse@salinadiocese.org) Reports will be responded to promptly by the Victim Assistance Coordinator

*"Rescue me, Lord, from my foes,  
for I seek refuge in you."  
- Psalm 143:9*



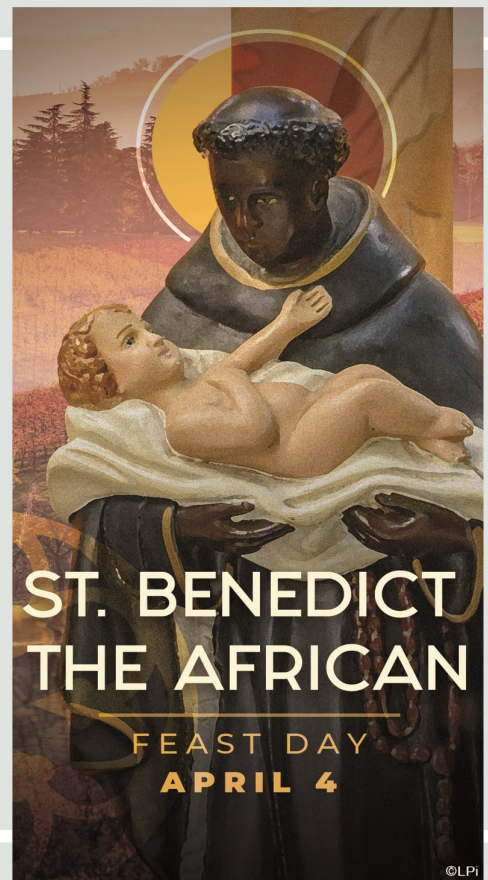
Safe Environment Office  
Diocese of Salina

To report an incident of sexual abuse and related misconduct by a Bishop or Religious Superior currently or in the past, the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Services provides Hotline: 800.276.1562 Website: [reportbishopabuse.org](http://reportbishopabuse.org)

All reports are confidential with the exception of those involving the abuse of minors which will be immediately reported by the diocese to the proper authorities, as required by Kansas State Law and Diocesan Policy.

## Ministry Schedule - April 9-10

- Saturday, 5:00 pm** *Altar Server* - Suan Sona  
*EMHC* - Cindy Quinlan  
*Hospitality* - Isaac Brakner  
*Lector* - Mackenzie Birney / Ethan Spindler
- Sunday, 9:30 am** *Altar Server* - Brandon Vandervoort  
*EMHC* - Sierra Creek / Grace Fike / Wally Mack  
Tiffany Pfeifer / Madison Schneweis / Kate Weisner  
*Hospitality* - Kurt & Pam Dillon  
*Lector* - Ezekial Jimenez / Rachel Pratt
- Sunday, 11:00 am** *Altar Server* - Douglas Koch  
*EMHC* - Ann Langford / Kendra Siefker  
*Hospitality* - Zane Roberts / Colton Vajnar  
*Lector* - Brandon Bates / Cara Dister
- Sunday, 5:00 pm** *Altar Server* - Isaiah Faerber  
*EMHC* - Rachel Essenberg / Bridget Snow  
*Hospitality* - Henry Broussard / Michael Melgares  
*Lector* - Theresa Burg / James Probst
- Sunday, 9:09 pm** *Altar Server* - Ethan Dlabal  
*EMHC* - Spencer Dugan  
*Lector* - Patrick Biggs / Jackson Fike



## Saint of the Week

St. Benedict the African (1524-1589), was born in San Fratello, Sicily to Cristoforo and Diana Manasseri, Africans who had been taken as slaves. Some accounts claim that because of his parents' loyal service that Benedict was given his freedom at birth, other sources say that his freedom was granted when he turned 18. At 21 Benedict joined a society of hermits living under the rule of St. Francis of Assisi. Eventually he succeeded his friend, Jerome Lanze, as their leader. When the Pope disbanded the independent hermit society, Benedict joined the Order of Friars Minor and he was sent to Palermo, to the Franciscan Friary of St. Mary of Jesus. There Benedict worked in the kitchens and despite being illiterate and a lay brother (not a priest), he also served as Master of Novices, and as Guardian of the Community. St. Benedict was known throughout his life as a brilliant cook under whose hands food seemed to multiply miraculously, a healer, and a spiritual leader with profound understanding. He is recognized as the patron saint of African Americans.



## MAKE A WAY

What's your comfort zone: emotionally, professionally, personally? We all have one. But did you realize that you can have one spiritually? Think about what you like and what you don't particularly enjoy when it comes to church, prayer, and liturgy. We all have "those songs" we crinkle our noses at, either because they're too modern or too old-fashioned. We all have "those people" in our parish whose ideas we aren't so sure about, whether that's because they're trying to change too much or because they seem always to be looking toward the past. Also, when was the last time you sat on the OTHER side of the church during Mass?

As much as we may not want to admit it, even (and especially) as people of God, we get deeply attached to our own personal comfort

zones — and we tend to view those outside with distrust.

But what if God had a comfort zone? What if He viewed us, in our sin and our misery, as too "far away" from Himself to reach? Thankfully, our God is a God who "opens a way in the sea and a path in the mighty waters." Our God is a God who does "something new."

The call to stewardship demands that we look outside of ourselves. Our thoughts, our opinions, our preferences — these things are not important to the steward. Even if there is a vast, dry desert of discord, or a seemingly endless wasteland of opposing views between us and our neighbor, God challenges us to "make a way" out of our comfort zone, that together we may announce His praise.

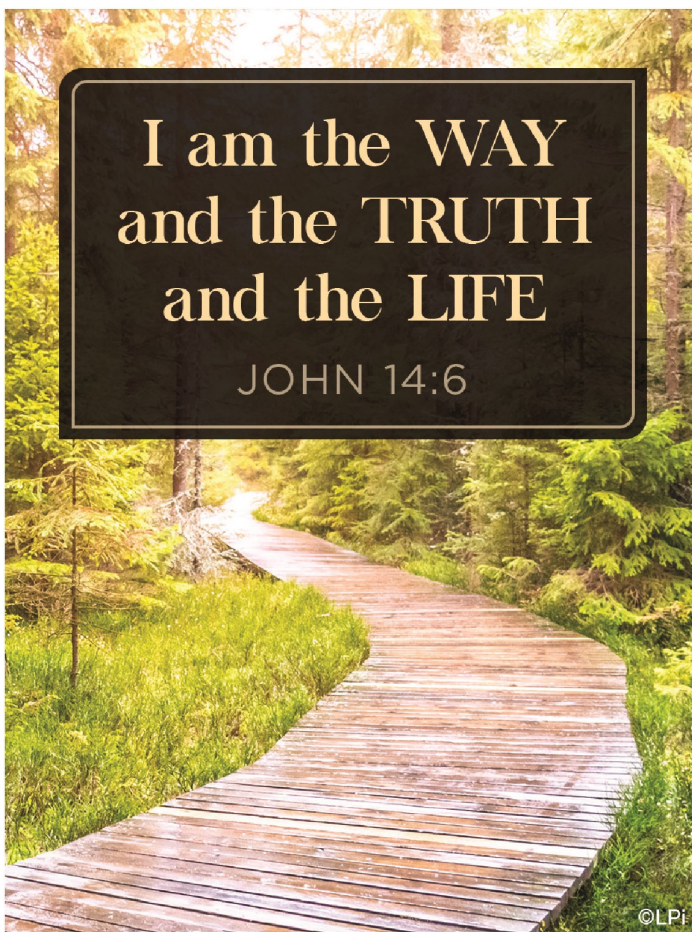
—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

## WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN TITHING AND STEWARDSHIP?

Both tithing and stewardship are part of a spiritual way of life that calls us to use all of our resources for the service of the Gospel. Everything we are and everything we have comes from God. Offering back to God what He has given us is part of how we worship and give thanks to God.

Tithing is the practice of giving back 10 percent of what we earn. It comes from the Old English word for "ten." The first Scriptural example of tithing came from Abraham who gave a tenth of his possessions to the priest Melchizedek. He did so as an act of thanksgiving to God.

Stewardship as a way of life calls us to use well all that we have and all that we are, placing all things in service of others and God. Stewardship helps us see the good we can accomplish by making God and our spiritual life the most important values in our life. Whatever we accumulate in this life stays here. We can't take it with us! Both tithing and stewardship help us remember that nothing is mine or even ours ... all belongs to God.



## LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Mercy makes us attentive to the voice of truth. We do not know what ever happened to the woman caught in adultery, after her encounter with Jesus. It is hoped that she found what she needed to feel true sorrow. What we do know is that through his gentle and wise persuasiveness, Jesus puts the Pharisees in their place and opens the door to grace for this child of God. Being exploited and used to test and discredit Jesus, she who is publicly known to be a sinner is now the victim. Jesus never tolerates people being used and immediately rushes to her defense. As the author of mercy, Jesus became her advocate and opened the door for her to God's love. Jesus also stands between us and the harsh, judgmental, and often hurtful stance of our world. He invites us to grace, to leave the sin that binds us, and for which we are often criticized, and pursue a life of virtue and freedom.

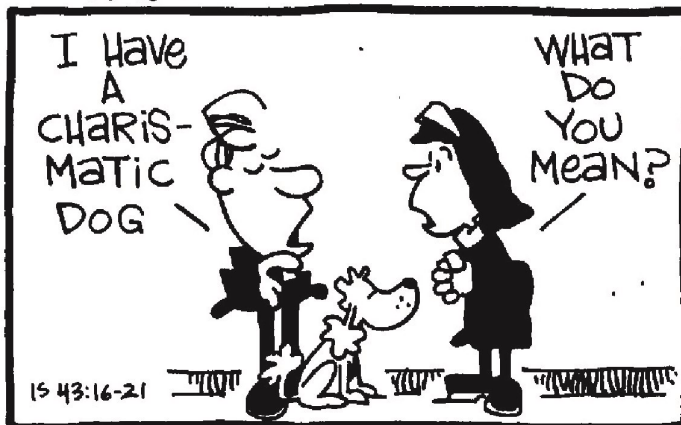
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ST. ISIDORE'S - NEWMAN HALL

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 ( <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.