

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: (Newman Hall) 9:09pm

WED: (Newman Hall) 12:10pm & 9:09pm

THURS: (Seven Dolores) 9:09pm

FRI: (Newman Hall) 12:10pm

Adoration

Monday-Wednesday 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 Dolores Catholic Church.

Sacrament of Baptism: An instruction class is required for the baptism of the first child. Contact Diane Mack for information at dmack@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

Fr. Gale Hammerschmidt	Pastor, Chaplain
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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, May 8

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, May 9

8:00 pm - Confession /Newman Hall
9:09 pm - Mass /Newman Hall

Tuesday, May 10

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

Wednesday, May 11

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, May 12

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

Friday, May 13

12:10 pm - Mass /Newman Hall

Saturday, May 14

5:00 pm - Mass /Newman Hall

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 7

5:00 pm – † Cecilia Denault

Sunday, May 8

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

Tuesday, May 10

9:09 pm – Devon Flaherty

Wednesday, May 11

12:10 pm – † John Collins
9:09 pm – † Raymond Shaheen

Thursday, May 12

9:09 pm – † Gordon Todd

Friday, May 13

12:10 pm – † Cathy Brungardt

Saturday, May 14

5:00 pm – St. Isidore's Community

Sunday, May 15

9:30 am – † Ron Forkenbrock
11:00 am – † Henry Kuhlman Family
5:00 pm – † Verl Stevens

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 8, 2022



Readings:

Acts 13:14, 43-52

Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]

Rv 7:9, 14b-17

Jn 10:27-30

“Human beings, while capable of the worst, are also capable of rising above themselves, choosing again what is good, and making a new start.” (Pope Francis) We have a difficult time figuring out what is true and best for us. There are many voices talking and so many trying to get our attention. We wrongly convince ourselves that the true voice is the voice of progress, the one that speaks of contemporary wants and desires, enticing us with the latest trends and causes. We are taught, by listening to the voices around us, that truth is found in feelings and thought, and ideals must match current and popular human wants. Because we feel a particular way it must be true. Then, we find a shepherd who empathizes with us and affirms us. We follow that voice even though listening to that voice will render us powerless and lead us to harm. There are many with me in this procession to this pasture. I must be on the right path and listening to the right voice.

We are very confused. What can keep us safe and from harm? Where do we go to find life, love, and happiness? Jesus tells us that he is the way, the truth, and the life. The only way to get to Truth, who is God, is through him. There is no other way. The Church, the gate around God's pasture of life, is charged with the mission of directing us where God desires that we go. In the midst of all of the conflicting voices around us, the voice of truth is often muffled in all of the noise, but it beckons us to a life of virtue and grace. Helping us understand who we are and where we have to be, it discerns the voice of God, providing us with the safety net we need to stay straight on our path to life eternal.

We have to trust the voice of God, the true Shepherd, even when it does not mirror what we want and what others may believe. Faith goes way beyond feeling and involves a radical trust in Someone who can lead us and form us. At day's end, if we do not know to find our way home, we will be truly lost.

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Good luck to all our students on finals!



CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

You are in our prayers!

Blessed Art

Blessed Art specializes in hand carved olive wood religious gifts from the Holy Land. Items will be available to purchase after the Masses this weekend. **Blessed Art** helps Christian families by providing jobs in the Holy Land.

Food for Finals Week

We would like to provide snacks for our students during finals week, May 8 – May 12. If you would like to donate snacks, please them drop off at the Welcome Desk in the Student Center or in Newman Hall. Thank you for all you do for our students!

JUNE MOON

It's time to get your tickets for JUNE MOON 2022! Enjoy a cocktail time, dinner, and live auction to support the ministries at St. Isidore's. Tickets are available to purchase at stisidores.com/junemoon. Contact Diane at 785-539-7496 for more information.

Employment Opportunities

- **St. John's Catholic School**, Beloit, KS is seeking a full time **Principal, 6th-12th Grade**, to begin July 1, 2022. Qualifications: Demonstrated commitment to the development of Christian Spirit and a Catholic community of faith within the school environment. Master's degree in educational administration and supervision with experience in administration and teaching. Active member of the Catholic church. Preference given to candidates who have ability to communicate and work collaboratively with an excellent staff. Competitive salary and benefits commensurate with credentials and experience. Submit a letter of interest, resume, letters of reference and university credentials to: Father Jarett Konrade, Pastor – St. John's - 701 E. Court Street - Beloit, KS 67420
- **Manhattan Catholic School** is looking for an **Advancement Coordinator**. The position is responsible for creating, implementing, and executing the fundraising events and managing all donor activities. The job includes managing social media/website. For additional information about this vacancy, please contact Kim Hoelting, HR Director at 785-342-0819 or email kim.hoelting@salinadiocese.org.

Eucharistic Adoration--The Value of an Hour

"A Holy Hour before the Most Blessed Sacrament so pleases the Heart of Jesus, that every man, woman and child on earth receives a new effect of God's graces." - St. Faustina

Please consider taking one of the vacant hours at the St. Joseph Adoration Chapel: **Friday 2 am; and Saturday 12:00 pm and 4:00 pm**. Please call/text Mary Lou Hoss at 785-317-2639 for more information. God bless you!

Publications

Are you receiving the diocesan publications *Faith Magazine* and *The Register* and our own *St. Isidore's Magazine*? They share inspiring stories of the faith at St. Isidore's and around our diocese. And they are all free! To sign up for these publications, please be sure to register as a permanent community member at <https://stisidores.com/contact/register>.

Summer Schedules

St. Isidore's summer schedules will begin next Sunday, May 15. Please continue to check the bulletins throughout the summer for updates.

Weekend Masses - 5:00pm Saturday (Newman Hall)

9:30am, 11:00am, 5:00pm Sunday (Alumni Center)

Daily Masses -12:10pm Tuesday-Friday (Newman Hall)

9:09pm Thursday (Newman Hall)

Confessions - 8:00pm Thursday (Newman Hall)

10:00am Friday (Newman Hall)

Office hours - 9:00am-12:00pm Monday-Thursday

Tithes & Offering

APRIL 2022

Offertory Collection	
& Electronic Donations	\$ 53,988.46
Budgeted	\$ 45,000.00
<i>Overage</i>	\$ 8,988.46

Fiscal Year (July 1, 2021-April 30, 2022)

Offertory Collection	
& Electronic Donations	\$ 486,159.05
Budgeted	\$ 450,000.00
<i>Overage</i>	\$ 36,159.05

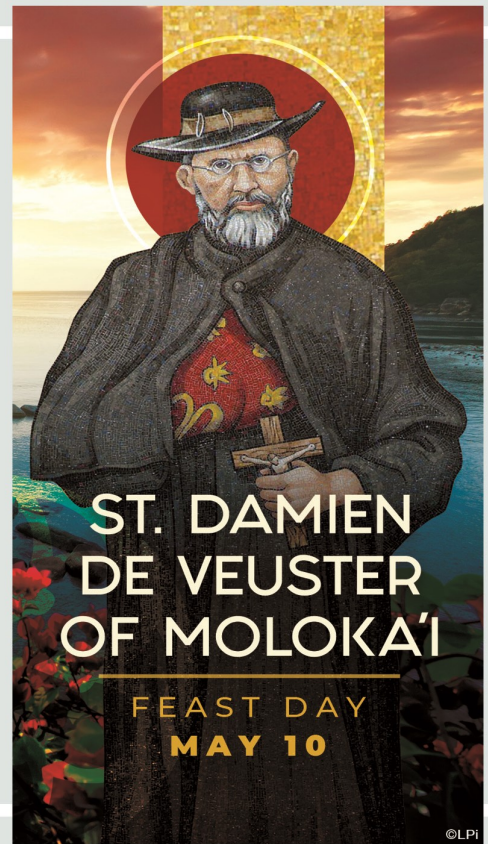
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We look forward to plans for the future!*

Ministry Schedule May 14 - 15

Saturday, 5:00 pm	Altar Server - Volunteer EMHC - Volunteer Hospitality - Sonja Betzen Lector - Jhoe Stonestreet
Sunday, 9:30 am	Altar Server - Justin Jennings EMHC - Kurt Dillon / Pam Dillon Diane Mack / Wally Mack Kevin Nalette / Kris Nalette Hospitality - Flower Cocozzoli / Brad Starnes Lector - Craig Roberts
Sunday, 11:00 am	Altar Server - Adam Bates EMHC - Sandi Feldkamp / Tiffany Shaheen Hospitality - Ken Kuhlman Michael Melgares Lector - Derek Shaheen
Sunday, 5:00 pm	Altar Server - Volunteer EMHC - Cindy Quinlan / Volunteer Hospitality - Joe Ney / Marie Ney Lector - Pat Strathman

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 8, 2022

Sunday:	4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations; Mother's Day
Tuesday:	St. Damien de Veuster, Priest
Thursday:	Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr
Friday:	Our Lady of Fatima
Saturday:	St. Matthias, Apostle
Next Sunday:	5th Sunday of Easter; St. Isidore



Saint of the Week

People may be familiar with leprosy from Biblical times, but not so much in the 1800s. However, St. Damien de Veuster of Moloka'i (January 3, 1840 – April 15, 1889) would eventually shed a light on the effects of this devastating disease and allow people to see those afflicted with it with more compassion and love.

Born Joseph de Veuster in Tremelo, Belgium, he quit school at 13 so he could work on the family farm. Feeling called for more, however, he entered the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary six years later, where he took the name of a fourth-century physician and martyr. His brother, a priest from the same congregation, fell ill and was unable to go to his assigned location. Damien quickly volunteered in his place and found himself on the Hawaiian Islands in 1864. Two months after arriving, he was ordained a priest of Honolulu and assigned to the Island of Hawaii.

In 1873, he visited the Hawaiian government's leper colony on the island of Moloka'i, where he petitioned to stay permanently to care for their physical, medical, and spiritual needs. After years of working to improve their location and those who lived there, he contracted Hansen's disease and died of its complications. St. Damien was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on October 11, 2009.

RELUCTANT SHEEP

Sheep get an awfully bad rap, linguistically. Some are quick to label people as “sheep” if we think they haven’t sufficiently questioned authority or if they’re too willing to go along with someone else’s plan. We say someone has “the wool over their eyes” if they aren’t willing to see what we think is very obvious. “A wolf in sheep’s clothing” is what we call someone looking to take advantage of those too gullible to identify a real threat.

Taking all this into account and considering how often we are referred to as sheep in Scripture, you’ve really got to wonder if God trying to tell us something about ourselves.

If you look at the phraseology associated with sheep, it’s no wonder that nobody wants to be one. Sheep are innocent. Sheep can’t protect themselves. They’re vulnerable and easily misled.

We want to see ourselves as the opposite of all that. We like to think we’re shrewd, with plenty of common sense. We want to believe that we don’t have to rely on anybody for anything. We would sooner identify with the wolf than with the sheep — at least the wolf can take care of himself.

We do this because we often resist the need to rest in the greatness of God. Like a child walking to school alone for the first time (forgetting his mom is following watchfully in the car), we want to think we can handle it all by ourselves.

The truth is that God is trying to tell us something by comparing us to sheep: You don’t have to do this on your own.

Every time I look at an obstacle and think that there is no way around it, I am forgetting that I have a shepherd who knows the location of the gate.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

I HAVE A FRIEND WHO SAYS SHE DOESN'T NEED TO ATTEND MASS BECAUSE SHE PRAYS TO GOD EVERY DAY. WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON THIS JUSTIFICATION?

If the only reason for going to church were to talk to God, your friend might be right. Prayer is not something limited to a physical place or even a holy place. If the sole purpose of the Church were prayer, it would be a narrow purpose indeed. The Church is a community of believers, formed by “one Lord, one faith, one Baptism.” It is an outward sign of our faith in God instituted by Christ, and the purpose of the Church is to give us grace, that is, a share in God’s life.

Coming to Mass is not really for God’s sake, but for ours. If we believe that Jesus is truly present in the holy Eucharist, then we will want to be in his presence. We will want to be fed by him. Our daily prayer and good works are strengthened by our authentic encounter with our Lord. For Catholics, it is at Mass that we celebrate the source and summit of our faith. If this is true, why would we ever stay away?

We are
the sheep
of His flock.

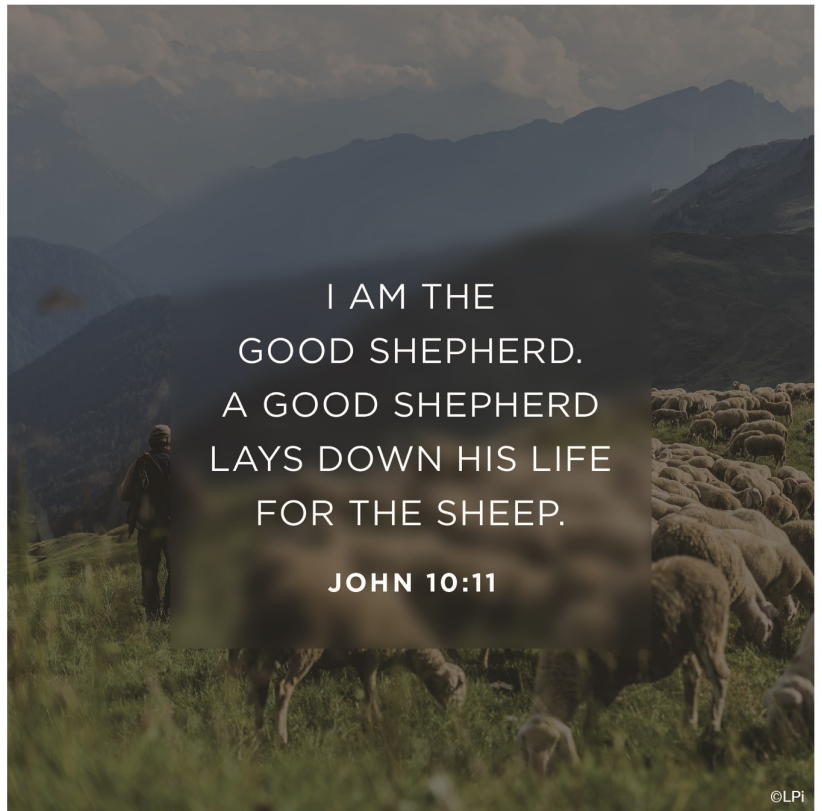
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INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Do we hear and follow? Before we can welcome Jesus as the Good Shepherd, we have to hear his voice. God's voice breaks into the dialogue of our lives in myriad ways, but we have to be attentive and receptive in order to hear it. It comes through the beauty of creation, the warmth and energy of love, the gift of compassion both received and given, the sacred miracle of life, and the orderly and purposeful design of things and in the truth found in God's commandments. Once we see the wisdom behind the commandments and teachings God places before us and are attentive to listening for His direction, we can begin to take the necessary steps and follow Him. We are easily misled and there are many convincing "shepherds." Only one is Good. It is only the Good Shepherd who can lead us away from the evils that can hurt us and bring us to the good. We may not always like where God asks us to go, and it may not be the path others prefer to take. But we have to follow it because we trust that our kind Shepherd will keep us safe.



I AM THE
GOOD SHEPHERD.
A GOOD SHEPHERD
LAYS DOWN HIS LIFE
FOR THE SHEEP.

JOHN 10:11

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4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

