

Summer Mass Schedule

SATURDAY: (Newman Hall) 5:00pm
SUNDAY: (KSU Alumni Center) 9:30am/11:00am/5:00pm
 Livestream - Sunday 9:30am Mass on Facebook - St. Isidore's Catholic Student Center
TUESDAY - FRIDAY: (Newman Hall) 12:10pm
THURSDAY: (Newman Hall) 9:09pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

THURSDAY - 8:00pm
FRIDAY - 10:00am
(Newman Hall)

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 fmatt@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 Andy Brandt at abrandt@stisidores.com to register. Class begins in September and ends in April of each year.

St. Isidore's Staff

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| Fr. Gale Hammerschmidt | Pastor, Chaplain |
| Fr. Matt Davied | Parochial Vicar |
| Frank Schmeidler | Director of Worship |
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| Andy Brandt | Konza Catholic |
| Heather Gritton | Finance Manager |
| Quenten Troyer | Facilities Manager |
| Traci McCarthy (PT) | Administrative Assistant |
| Lori Harlan (PT) | Social Coordinator |

Summer Office Hours

Mon - Thurs 9:00am-12:00pm

phone: 785-539-7496 email: 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 for students and permanent community.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 29

9:30 am - Mass /KSU Alumni Center
11:00 am - Mass /KSU Alumni Center
5:00 pm - Mass /KSU Alumni Center

Monday, May 30

► Memorial Day - Office Closed

Tuesday, May 31

12:10 pm - Mass /Newman Hall

Wednesday, June 1

12:10 pm - Mass /Newman Hall
7:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal /Music Room

Thursday, June 2

12:10 pm - Mass /Newman Hall
8:00 pm - Confessions /Newman Hall
9:09 pm - Mass /Newman Hall

Friday, June 3

10:00 am - Confessions /Newman Hall
12:10 pm - Mass /Newman Hall

Saturday, June 4

5:00 pm - Mass /Newman Hall

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 28

5:00 pm – † Verl Stevens

Sunday, May 29

9:30 am – † Steve Racette
11:00 am – † Maydean Swoboda
5:00 pm – St. Isidore's Community

Tuesday, May 31

12:10pm – † John Linenberger

Wednesday, June 1

12:10 pm – † Ernest and Cecilia Denault

Thursday, June 2

12:10 pm – † Gary Werth

Friday, June 3

12:10 pm – Liz and Dave Barceleau

Saturday, June 4

5:00 pm – † Theresa Hammerschmidt

Sunday, June 5

9:30 am – Jim and Jill Weixelman
11:00 am – Ken Kuhlman Family
5:00 pm – St. Isidore's Community

The Ascension of the Lord

May 29, 2022



Readings:

Acts 1:1-11
Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]
Eph 1:17-23
Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23
Lk 24:46-53

We have the ability to walk with joyful hope! Jesus, during his earthly ministry, pointed the way to God's kingdom. What is finally understood about God's kingdom is that it is filled with the glory of Christ! We are all in the process of being emptied into and becoming one with Christ. We are new creations, clothed in Christ, made in God's very image and likeness, and on this incredible journey of glory. The Ascension allows us to see this truth about ourselves and it enlightens our hearts. Christ who was most perfectly, vividly, and brilliantly transfigured before the very eyes of the disciples will be our destiny. Seeing only imperfectly now, we will see perfectly then. We will bask in the brilliance of understanding and truth. Christ is our destiny and our hope. Alleluia!

Believing this with our whole heart allows us to walk proudly through life's darkness. There is so much that can upset us and weigh us down. Sometimes, life's news can not only be challenging but downright discouraging. Our own lives can easily become unsettled and empty. We rely too much on the things of this world to please us and wonder how we lost our excitement, enthusiasm, wonder, and joy. Getting so caught up in superficialities and unnecessary dependencies, we lose our axis, anchor, and center. Today, we can claim it back again! We are reminded that it is not here that we find fulfillment but in the world of Christ yet to come. Jesus sent this promise of his Father upon his disciples, and he sends it to us as well.

Faith in God really has power to change things. In essence, all we have to do is believe in what God promises. God is ever close to us. He can even use what we see as the "useless scraps of life" to create "God moments" of inspiration and invitation. Then, even what is perceived as unpleasant, distasteful, or even hurtful can be transformed into an experience of joy. The Ascension of Christ becomes our reference point for self-knowledge. This firm anchor allows us to work through whatever comes our way and never be robbed of joy!

2022 Annual Mission Cooperation is Coming

This weekend we welcome Fr. Henry Saw Lone as a missionary speaker at all of our Masses. Fr. Henry Saw Lone a missionary priest assigned by the Salina Diocese in our respective parishes for the 2022 Missionary Cooperative Plan.

The goal of his Mission appeal is aimed at financing pastoral activities to provide relief for refugees, pastoral activities such as giving the sacraments and teaching catechism in remote areas, building clinics, schools and providing clean water, food and medical care in rural areas in Taungngu Diocese, Myanmar. Your generosity makes it possible for these missionaries to bring Christ to the poor.

The second collection will be taken to support Missionary activities in Myanmar. Your kind welcome and generous support is most appreciated.

St. Joseph Adoration Chapel

Our Savior is waiting for you to visit or even more special, to make a commitment to adore our Savior at the St Joseph Adoration Chapel by taking a vacant hour or being a prayer partner on an hour of your choice! Call or text Mary Lou Hoss at 785-317-2639 for more information or to say YES!

Permanent Community

Summer is a great time for us to update our Permanent Community information. Have you moved, changed your email or phone number, or dropped your landline? We would like to get your information updated in our database. You can register or make changes at <https://stisidores.com/contact/register> (select permanent community registration) or email any updated information to Traci at stisidores@stisidores.com. Thank you!

Pietra Fitness

Theology of the Body is the theme for Pietra Fitness this summer. Ladies' Intermediate Classes are held 5:30-6:30 pm every Tuesday at the Utopia gym of St. Thomas More on Kimball Ave. Pietra Fitness classes involve mat-based stretching, core strengthening, balance, and functional movement, along with prayer and Christian meditation. Contact Jhoe Stonestreet at jhoe.de.mesa@gmail.com for more information.

► No Daily Masses - June 6-10

St. Isidore's will not have any Daily Masses or Confessions June 6-10. Fr. Gale and Fr. Matt will be out of town at FOCUS training.

Summer Schedules

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

Catholic Charities News

- Emergency Assistance & Office Coordinator, Paige Hieger, is leaving Manhattan to pursue a graduate degree in social work. We thank her for her excellent service to Catholic Charities and wish her the very best. Paige's position is open, and information is available at <https://ccnks.org/jobs>. The anticipated start date is July 11, 2022.
- Plan now to attend the *Green Tie Celebration*, Saturday, July 30, from 6-10 p.m., honoring Catholic Charities mission to provide compassionate service to those in need throughout the 31 counties of Northern Kansas. The Green Tie Celebration will be an exciting evening featuring dinner, cocktails, speakers, and a fabulous live auction at the Salina Country Club. Attire is semi-formal. The color green represents hope, signifying renewal and everlasting faith. Catholic Charities strives to provide God's hope to all those we are so privileged to serve.



Ministry Schedule

June 4-5

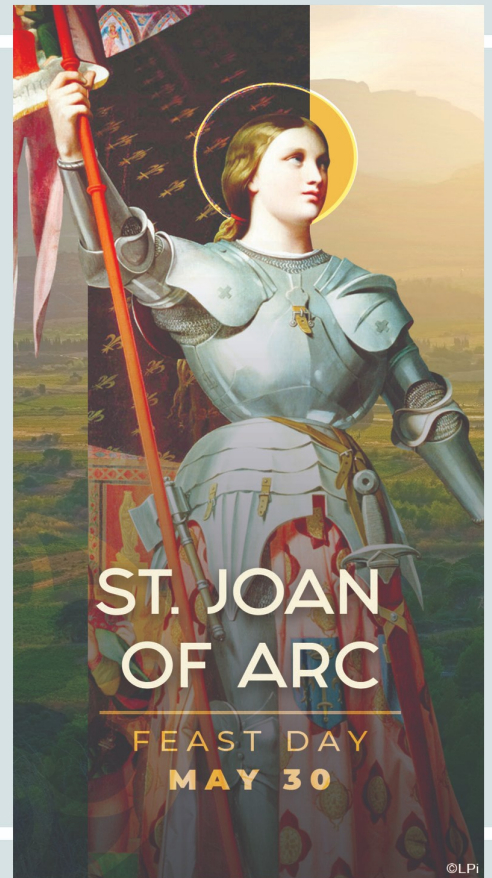
- Saturday, 5:00 pm **Altar Server** - Caleb Brezina
EMHC - Pat Strathman
Hospitality - Sonja Betzen
Lector - Jhoe Stonestreet
- Sunday, 9:30 am **Altar Server** - Volunteer
EMHC - Kevin Nalette / Kris Nalette
Hospitality - Mike Ribble / Kelly Ribble
Lector - Helen Giefer
- Sunday, 11:00 am **Altar Server** - Volunteer
EMHC - Joe Ney / Tiffany Shaheen
Hospitality - Ben Hopper / Marie Ney
Lector - Justine May
- Sunday, 5:00 pm **Altar Server** - Isaiah Faerber
EMHC - Sandi Feldkamp / Samuel Hermesch
Hospitality - Wally Mack / Volunteer
Lector - Cara Dister

GOD MOUNTS
HIS THRONE
TO SHOUTS
OF JOY!



Psalm 47

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Saint of the Week

St. Joan of Arc (1412 – 1431) has had her story told throughout history through many books, movies and plays. She was born in the village of Domrémy, near the province of Lorraine, to a French peasant family. At a young age, she began to experience visions and voices, which were later identified to be of St. Michael, St. Catherine of Alexandria, and St. Margaret of Antioch. At the age of 13, all three saints told her that she was to drive the English from French territory, and that she must bring the Dauphin to Reims for his coronation. Trusting in God, she did as she was told.

During the Hundred Years War, St. Joan of Arc led French troops against the English and recaptured the cities of Orléans and Troyes. Captured near Compiègne the following year, she was sold to the English and placed on trial for heresy and witchcraft, eventually being found guilty and burned at the stake in Rouen.

St. Joan of Arc was canonized by Pope Benedict XV on May 16, 1920, and is the patron saint of military members.

FAMOUS LAST WORDS

A fun way to waste an hour or two on the internet is to Google “famous last words.” There are entire websites devoted to chronicling the last utterances of celebrities and historical figures. I think the fascination with parting words stems from the drama of a person’s final moment on earth. We want to ascribe some kind of power and significance to the last words they say, especially if they are our loved ones, because it gives us something to carry with us in our grief.

In Jesus’ case, every word he ever said had power and significance, but especially those he said before ascending into Heaven: “You will be my witnesses ... to the ends of the earth.”

And then he was gone.

If I were one of the Apostles, I think a small anxiety attack would have commenced at that

point. As much as they knew and believed that Christ was still with them, it must have felt awfully lonely standing there staring at an empty sky, with the mother of all homework assignments having just been handed down.

Stewardship is intimidating by nature. The baptismal call is an honor and a gift. But it is also a little scary bearing witness to Christ.

When we doubt ourselves, let’s return to Christ’s last words and cling to the faith he had in his Father’s love for us. He says not “you will be witnesses” but “you are witnesses.” We already have what we need. God is within us, and we take Him wherever we go.

Maybe I’m just saying it because it’s my idea — but it sounds like a conference we could all use.

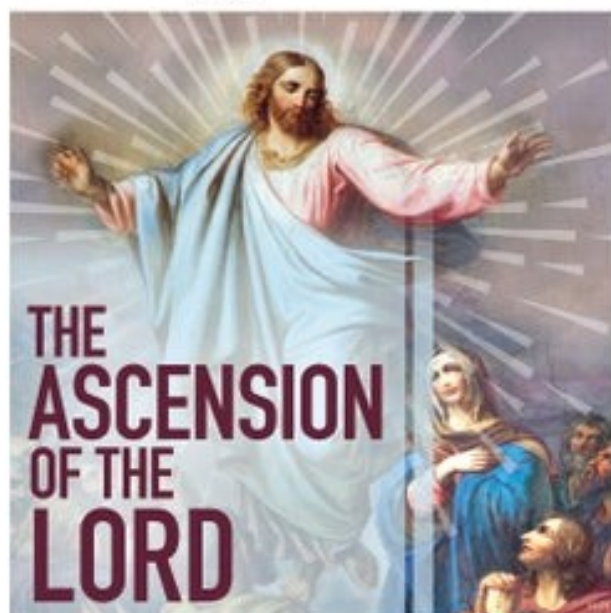
—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

AT A PARISH COUNCIL MEETING, OUR PASTOR MENTIONED THE NEED FOR DEACONS. IT IS SOMETHING I AM CONSIDERING. HOW DO I KNOW IF I HAVE A VOCATION? WHAT STEPS SHOULD I TAKE NEXT?

Any and all gifts that the Holy Spirit gives to the church are for the good of the community. As members of the Body of Christ, what one member does affects all. What the body does also affects each member. A vocation or call to ministry is tested and verified by the church. Through prayer, instruction, and service, a vocation is tested, and then acknowledged by the official call to orders or to service.

If you are considering becoming a deacon, the first step would be to talk to your pastor. He will be able to give you more specific information on the program in your diocese, what is expected of you, and how you apply. You might also begin to see a spiritual director,

someone who can help you with your faith journey and vocation discernment. They do so by focusing on prayer, your relationship with God, and spiritual practices. Finally, you’ll need to see the diocesan vocation director in charge of deacons to apply. Best wishes!



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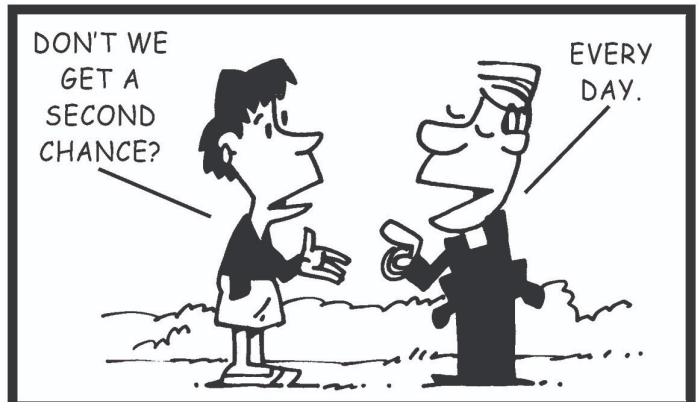
INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Pope Francis states, "The Ascension does not point to Jesus' absence, but tells us that he is alive in our midst in a new way. He is now in the Lordship of God, present in every space and time, close to each one of us." God is present in every space and time. There is nowhere that God cannot be found and nothing that God cannot use to reveal his presence and intent to us. The neighbor who gets under our skin, the demanding coworker we see every day, the person at the supermarket who is rude to us, the elderly person we met on our daily walk who seemed so disheveled, the perfect sunrise that greeted us in the morning, and the wonderful aroma and taste of our first sip of coffee. All can be used by God to awaken us, humble us, and bring us to a heightened sense of His presence. We are given opportunities, always and everywhere, to live in the fullness of Christ. With hearts enlightened by these "God moments," we can anticipate that day when we are all fully and eternally one with Christ. This promise is what allows us to live with joyful hope!



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ASCENSION



Coming to MHK in June!

Prayer and Action



Prayer and Action provides high school and college students with the chance to serve others and grow in faith.

Each week, a group of 60 students from throughout the Salina Diocese will spend five days at our parish, helping people in need in the Manhattan community. Students spend the evenings in prayer and fellowship.

A chance for youth to...

*serve
love
worship*

WHAT WE NEED

PROJECTS

We are looking for elderly, disabled, or economically disadvantaged individuals and families who need help doing yard work, painting, or other small jobs. Know someone? Contact Maria at 785.565.5000 or youth@sevendolors.com by May 27.

TOOLS

Ladders (more than 30!), lawn mowers, weed eaters, rakes, other yard and home improvement tools

FOOD

Cookies, snacks, and food - these students will need a lot of snacks and meals after working all day!

PRAYERS

Pray for Prayer and Action throughout the month of June!

To donate or for more information, contact Maria at 785.565.5000 or youth@sevendolors.com