

**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](mailto:dmack@stisidores.com).

**Sacrament of Marriage:** A six-month preparation period is required. Contact Diane Mack at [dmack@stisidores.com](mailto:dmack@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](mailto: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          |
| Robert Jennings        | Director of Evangelization   |
| Ron Ratliff            | Theology Instructor          |
| Jeanae Brungardt       | Director of Stewardship      |
| Vaughn Kohler          | Director of Development      |
| Andy Brandt            | Konza Catholic/RCIA Director |
| Diane Mack             | Sacramental Coordinator      |
| 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](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, July 24, 2022**

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

### **Monday, July 25, 2022**

### **Tuesday, July 26, 2022**

12:10 pm - Mass /Newman Hall

### **Wednesday, July 27, 2022**

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

### **Thursday, July 28, 2022**

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

### **Friday, July 29, 2022**

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

### **Saturday, July 30, 2022**

▶ NO 5:00pm Mass

## ***MASS INTENTIONS***

### **Saturday, July 23**

5:00 pm – † Lisa Kuhl

### **Sunday, July 24**

9:30 am – † Hiet Pham  
11:00 am – † Jeremy Starnes  
5:00 pm – St. Isidore's Community

### **Tuesday, July 26**

12:10pm – † Dan Hinkin

### **Wednesday, July 27**

12:10 pm – Carol Bruna

### **Thursday, July 28**

12:10 pm – † Larry Maxwell

### **Friday, July 29**

12:10 pm – † Mike Morin

### **Saturday, July 30**

5:00 pm – † John Linenberger

### **Sunday, July 31**

9:30 am – † Elberta Yunk  
11:00 am – † Verl Stevens  
5:00 pm – St. Isidore's Community

# **Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

July 24, 2022



### **Readings:**

Gn 18:20-32

Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 [3a]

Col 2:12-14

Lk 11:1-13

Meister Eckhart asks, “Who is the man whose prayers God always hears?” He answers, “God hears the man who appeals to God as God. When, however, man appeals to God, hoping for some worldly good, he is not appealing to God at all, but to what he is asking of God. He is trying to make God his servant. On this point, St. Augustine says: ‘You pray to what you love, for true whole prayer is nothing but love!’ Thus, we pray to what we love, and no one rightly prays to God but he who prays for God and has nothing on his mind but God.” We struggle with what we want God to do and how we want our prayer validated. Meister Eckhart is correct. We often want God to be our servant. We further struggle with trusting that God knows what we need and that His will is best.

God’s will is not some predetermined outcome of events that we must simply suggest. “Thy will be done” is not an invocation beckoning us to accept a particular state of affairs passively. Rather, it is the humble and confident placement of ourselves in the presence of the God we seek, whom we call “Father.” We must remember that God is the God of life and light. It is from nothing that God brings something and from the darkness that God brings life. Prayer allows us to seek the One we love with the assurance that all will be well regardless of what course the events of our lives take. God is not about passive submission but the humble trust of love.

That’s what makes the Lord’s Prayer the perfect prayer. It provides us with proper disposition and focus, putting in line all of the essential relationships of our lives. It celebrates and fosters the ever-deepening relationship of trust we have with our Creator. It also calls us to keep open the doors of love between our brothers and sisters with the power that comes with forgiveness. If in one’s darkest hour they can find the resolve to fervently pray this perfect prayer of Jesus’ conviction, then there is no doubt that God will hear their plea, reach out in love, and bring them ever closer to His heart. What more does one need to weather the storms of life besides faith, hope, and love? These are God’s most perfect gifts and all we really need.

## Music Ministry

A great way to be involved at St. Isidore's is through our music ministry. Summer rehearsal is once a week on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm. Piano, guitar, and various instruments accompany either a choir or cantors at each of the weekend liturgies. If you are interested, please contact Frank at [franks@stisidores.com](mailto:franks@stisidores.com) or come to rehearsal Wednesday at 7:00pm upstairs in the Student Center Music Room.

## St. Thomas More Garage Sale

The annual St. Thomas More Garage Sale is Friday, Aug. 12 from noon-8:00pm and Saturday, Aug. 13 from 8:00am-noon. Donated items may be left at the STM Utopia Room Aug. 9-11 from 9:00am-7:00pm. To schedule a home pick up for larger donated items, call Tom Chaput at 785-410-6865. Items not being accepted are clothes, magazines, exercise equipment, mattresses, and old TVs. However, working flat screen TVs will be accepted.

## 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 Eucharistic Adoration Chapel, being a prayer partner on any hour of your choice, or signing up to be a substitute when needed. Current vacant hours are: **Saturday 12 pm and Saturday 5 pm**. Please call or text Mary Lou Hoss at 785-317-2639.

## GriefShare

Are you dealing with the death of your spouse, a parent, a sibling, a child or a friend? Come to any or all of a series of meetings to help you understand, cope, and heal through a process called GriefShare. Whether it's been one month, one year or 10 years, GriefShare can help you heal from the loss of your loved one. Each week the group will watch a video seminar on a DVD. The GriefShare videos cover topics essential to your recovery from the hurt of grief and loss. We will begin a new series on Monday, August 15, 2022 at 6:30PM in the Parish Center at 731 Pierre. **Register** at [www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org) Seven Dolours Church, Manhattan. Questions? Call Rosie at 565-5000 or email at [formation@sevendolours.com](mailto:formation@sevendolours.com).

## ► Mass Schedule Changes

**NO MASS SATURDAY, JULY 30** - St. Isidore's will not have a 5:00pm Mass on Saturday, July 30. Saturday Mass at Seven Dolours and St. Thomas More is at 4:30pm.

## The Sword

The board of Sword Catholic Radio is looking for someone to serve as secretary to take minutes at the monthly board meetings. If you are interested, please contact Kent Hampton at [manager@kswzlp.com](mailto:manager@kswzlp.com) or 785-410-1373 for more information.

## SDCCW Convention

Make plans to attend now. The Salina Diocese of Council of Catholic Women Convention is Saturday, Aug. 20, 2022 at St Nicholas of Myra Catholic Church, Hays. All Catholic women in the Salina Diocese are invited to attend. Register on-line at [salinadiocese.org](http://salinadiocese.org). Join us to enjoy fellowship, inspiration, lunch, Mass and a program by Sarah Hart.

## Catholic Charities News Items

- Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas (CCNKS) has recently been notified it has been accredited to provide immigration services. Immigration & Hispanic Services Specialist, Yessenia Baquera, will now be able to travel to each office and serve immigration clients. If you or someone you know is interested in helping refugees from Ukraine, Catholic Charities USA recommends: <https://ukraine.welcome.us/> This site provides opportunities to sign up to sponsor Ukrainian refugees or support the effort through donations or volunteering. Since CCNKS does not currently have an active refugee resettlement program, that site is a great option for those who want to help.
- Items needed at the Manhattan office include baby bottles, diaper rash cream, baby shampoo, and baby lotion. In addition, plastic grocery size bags and boxes of saltines are needed for the outreach program. Please drop these items off at the Catholic Charities office at 212 S. 4<sup>th</sup> St., Suite 120. Thank you for your assistance!

## Ministry Schedule

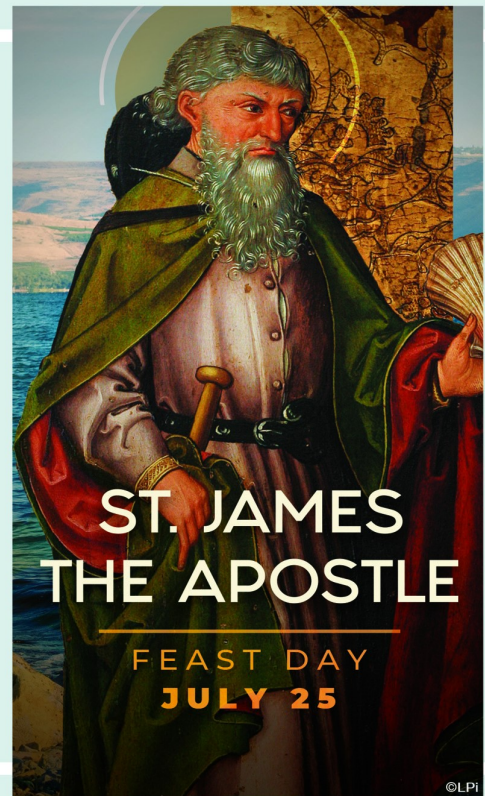
July 23-24

- Saturday, 5:00 pm **Altar Server** - David Lutgen  
**EMHC** - Mike Ribble  
**Hospitality** - Kelly Ribble  
**Lector** - Sonja Betzen
- Sunday, 9:30 am **Altar Server** - Volunteer  
**EMHC** - Emma Peschel / Kim Ross  
**Hospitality** - Zane Roberts / Brad Starnes  
**Lector** - Ben Hopper
- Sunday, 11:00 am **Altar Server** - Volunteer  
**EMHC** - David Cramer / Tiffany Shaheen  
**Hospitality** - Ken Kuhlman / Volunteer  
**Lector** - Kent Hampton
- Sunday, 5:00 pm **Altar Server** - Isaiah Faerber  
**EMHC** - Samuel Hermes / Wally Mack  
**Hospitality** - Volunteer  
**Lector** - Hannah Dea

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### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 24, 2022

- Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Sharbel Makhlof, Priest  
Monday: St. James, Apostle  
Tuesday: Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Friday: St. Martha  
Saturday: St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
Next Sunday: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest



## Saint of the Week

Saint James the Apostle is also called James, son of Zebedee, or James the Greater to distinguish him from the other James in Jesus' group of twelve. Most of what we know about Saint James is recorded in the New Testament. He and his brother John were collected by Jesus along the sea of Galilee. Matthew 4:18-22 tells the story of Jesus calling first Simon Peter and his brother Andrew and then the sons of Zebedee. In Mark 3:17 the brothers receive a nickname from Jesus who calls them "sons of thunder" because of their many extreme reactions, like that in Luke 9:54 when they offer to call down fire on a Samaritan village. Saint James was part of Jesus' intimate circle, a witness to the Transfiguration, the resurrection of Jarius' daughter, and the agony in the garden of Gethsemane. In A.D. 44 Herod Agrippa had "James, the brother of John, killed by the sword." (Acts 12:2) He is the only apostle whose martyrdom is written of in the New Testament.

According to Spanish tradition, his body was taken to Santiago de Compostela, Spain where his relics were rediscovered in 9th century. This tradition has sometimes been attributed to a passage in the Song of Roland which tells of St. James appearing to Charlemagne in a dream, prophesying that Charlemagne would conquer the Moors in Spain. This was followed by a vision of stars which if followed would lead to the saint's lost tomb. In the Middle Ages Compostela was a hugely popular pilgrimage site. The saint's relics continue to rest in the cathedral there and one can still undertake the pilgrimage.

## WHEN I CALLED, YOU ANSWERED

Some of us have that friend about whom we are constantly discovering new things. Maybe we've known this person for ten or even twenty years, and one day at lunch we'll find out they're a direct descendant of a dead president or they once met a major celebrity.

"You never asked," they'll say with a shrug.

As annoying as this can be, it makes perfect sense, doesn't it? We never asked. There is something strangely sacred about the act of asking for something. It requires humility. It requires grace. It requires us to be awake, to be aware, to be vulnerable.

Too often we fall into a pattern of entitlement, even when it comes to information. We go through life thinking that a great cosmic

conveyor belt of what we want is going to roll on past us, and we'll barely even have to extend our arms. We read our Bible and we hear all these amazing promises from the Father who loves us, and we get sort of complacent. He's got this, we think, and we shut our eyes to take a snooze on the road trip of life, confident that someone else is going to look out for stop signs and wrong turns.

It's true: God's got this. He is going to take care of us. But He wants us to be in relationship with Him. He wants us to be an active, receptive participant in our own salvation. See his patience with Abraham's entreaties on behalf of the righteous of Sodom: He wants to answer, not simply to tell.

He wants us to stay awake for the drive.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

## WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP OUR FAMILY PRACTICE OUR FAITH EACH DAY?

Some families practice their religion together as just another event on their schedule: go to church, observe Lent, help at the parish picnic, go to a meeting, volunteer time, make your confession, use your envelope... But the focus needs to be on who we are—God's people, in relationship with him, loved, forgiven, and redeemed, and called to live and proclaim the Gospel. Our awareness of God's presence and our sense of mission are supported by the daily rituals, celebrations, and traditions that help us stay focused. Sharing our faith strengthens us and clarifies the beliefs and values of Christian living.

Daily family practices include time for prayer—before meals, before bed, before important meetings and activities. Attend Sunday Mass together and discuss the homily afterward. Create family celebrations for holy days and holidays. Make religion a regular part

of your discussions. Include others, especially the elderly and the less fortunate, in your activities and charitable efforts. By applying the virtues of faith, hope, and love to each day, faith becomes part of who your family is. It influences how you act towards others, what you value, and how mindful of God you are. Faith is the leaven of life that helps all of us rise to our calling and dignity as God's people.



## LIVE THE LITURGY

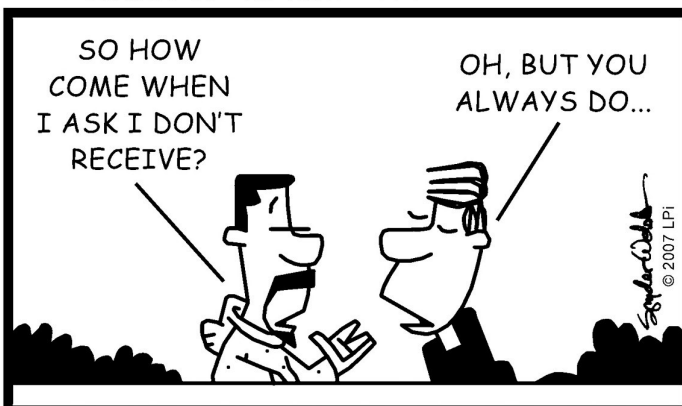
INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Ultimately, what does God promise to give us when we pray? The short answer to that question is God. God promises to give Himself to us in prayer. Prayer is about union with God, not receiving favors. When God comes to us in prayer, His presence comes with faith, hope, and love. When we find these virtues enhanced and nurtured, we know that our prayer has been heard and answered. When we seek out, listen to, and live by these virtues we find ourselves led back to God and more united with the Divine Presence. We struggle with what we want God to do and how we want our prayer validated. That's what makes Jesus' prayer, the Our Father, so perfect. It celebrates a deepening intimate relationship of trust between our Creator and us. When we persistently cry out for God in love, how can that prayer go unanswered?



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### 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



# MARK YOUR CALENDARS

## SDCCW CONVENTION AUGUST 20, 2022

Featuring  
Sarah Hart  
Interactive Presentation  
for Women



## MASS WITH THE BISHOP

ST. NICHOLAS OF MYRA  
2901 E. 13TH ST  
HAYS, KS, 67601

Register by **AUGUST 12, 2022**  
Cost will be \$30 per person includes lunch.

Register at [salinadiocese.org](http://salinadiocese.org)

11TH ANNUAL DIOCESAN MEN'S CONFERENCE

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## KEYNOTE SPEAKER: DR. MARIO ENZLER

Former Swiss Guard, serving Pope John Paul II and  
Dean of Cameron School of Business at University of St. Thomas

AUGUST 13TH, 2022  
8:00AM - 12:30PM

IMMACULATE HEART  
1805 VINE ST. HAYS KS

REGISTER ONLINE BY VISITING [SALINADIOCESE.ORG/OFFICE/FAMILY-LIFE/](https://www.salinadiocese.org/office/family-life/)