

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 Diane Mack at 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 to register. Class begins in September and ends in April of each year.

St. Isidore's Staff

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

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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, July 31, 2022

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

Monday, August 1, 2022

Tuesday, August 2, 2022

12:10 pm - Mass /Newman Hall

Wednesday, August 3, 2022

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

Thursday, August 4, 2022

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

Friday, August 5, 2022

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

Saturday, August 6, 2022

5:00pm Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Tuesday, August 2

12:10pm – † Darrel Penland

Wednesday, August 3

12:10 pm – † Larry Maxwell

Thursday, August 4

12:10 pm – † Dan Hinkin

Friday, August 5

12:10 pm – Karliedale Stonestreet

Saturday, August 6

5:00 pm – Dan and Cheryl Yunk

Sunday, August 7

9:30 am – † Leon Cocozzoli
11:00 am – † Gene Stringfield
5:00 pm – St. Isidore's Community

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 31, 2022



Readings:

Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23
Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]
Col 3:1-5, 9-11
Lk 12:13-2

What makes us feel secure? Many people look to tangible forms of security that will safeguard their livelihood and prepare for their future. We tend to associate security with things: the accumulation of goods and possessions, retirement funds, savings accounts, and substantial incomes. While acquiring these promises a life with less anxiety and worry, we actually find ourselves more preoccupied and consumed with their growth and preservation. We worry more! We can easily become quasi-hoarders, consumed with obtaining more tangible crutches. Our minds and hearts are always restless, and we never seem to be at peace.

Why do we so easily give our self-worth, value, and sense of security over to things? God certainly does not deny us the pursuit of a productive and enjoyable life but where do we draw the line? A sense of well-being and happiness can easily get deferred to sometime “in the future” while we continue to wrestle with the toils of today. There is no guarantee that there will be an earthly tomorrow and all of the frenzy we bring to securing our state in life will be for naught. When we are called from this world, will we even know where to begin to look for the tranquility and repose our souls so desperately need?

We cannot be hoarders, pursuers of vanity, or greedy. They just don't work as they are too dependent on things that can fall apart. Rather than always feeling the need for more, we need to learn how to be grateful for what we have. By learning to look inward we can learn how to live lives of faithful service to others. “Happiness can only be achieved by looking inward and learning to enjoy whatever life has, and this requires transforming greed into gratitude (St. John Chrysostom).” We all need to be good stewards of what has been entrusted to our care. Grateful hearts recognize the true source of what we have and realize that our true treasure lies not in what matters to us but to God.

Eucharistic Adoration - Adorers Needed

The month of August brings many changes to the Adoration schedule at the St. Joseph Eucharistic Adoration Chapel. We are in need of additional Adorers willing to commit one hour each week to pray in the presence of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. The vacant hours are: **Saturday 3 am, 4 am, 5 am, 12 pm, and 5 pm.** There will be three additional hours vacant beginning the week of August 22: **Monday 2 am, Thursday 2 am, and Friday 2 am.** Please give this request your prayerful consideration; and if interested, please text or call Mary Lou Hoss at 785-317-2639. God bless you!

Pietra Fitness

Ladies' Pietra Fitness will be held at St. Isidore's Student Center-JPII Conference Room on August 2 & 9 at 5:30pm. Please bring a mat and a water bottle. For more information about this mat-based stretching and core strengthening class, please contact Jhoe Stonestreet at jhoe.de.mesa@gmail.com. Students and permanent community members are welcome.

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 Seven Dolors Church, Manhattan. Questions? Call Rosie at 565-5000 or email at formation@sevendolors.com.

Employment Opportunity

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Hays, KS is accepting resumes for the full-time position of **Director of Religious Education** (K-8 Faith Formation and Adult Education). Join our parish staff in helping others encounter Christ and grow in their faith journey. For more information, please contact Kim Hoelting, Human Resources Director for the Salina Diocese, at kim.hoelting@salinadiocese.org or 785-342-0819.

11th Annual Diocesan Men's Conference

Join men from the Salina Diocese for the 11th Annual Diocesan Men's Conference on Saturday, Aug. 13 at Immaculate Heart in Hays, Kansas. Dr. Mario Enzler, a former Swiss Guard, serving Pope John Paul II and Dean of Cameron School of Business at the University of St. Thomas will be the keynote speaker. Register online at salinadiocese.org/office/family-life/.

Salina Diocese Women's Convention

Don't be left out. You don't want to miss the SDCCW Convention featuring inspirational speaker and musician, Sarah Hart. Plan to gather your friends and carpool to Hays, Kansas on Saturday, August 20. There will be Mass with the bishop, a delicious lunch, door and raffle prizes, plus fellowship with other Catholic women from across the diocese. The day begins with check-in and a light breakfast from 8-9:00 am and will conclude around 3:00 pm. For more information contact Kathy Martin, 785-463-5463.

Manhattan Catholic Young Adults

Are you a young adult seeking Catholic fellowship in the Manhattan area? We are a small group of young adults seeking to form deeper connections with other Catholics. Our members come from a variety of walks of life and all are welcome. We hope you decide to join us! Young Adults usually meets on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. If you are interested or want to be added to the GroupMe please contact Bobby Ramming (918-781-3374) or Hannah Dea (712-292-8249). You can also find our group on Facebook under Manhattan Catholic Young Adults!

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.

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

For what profit comes to man from all the toil and anxiety of heart with which he has labored under the sun? (Ecc 2:22)

PSALM:

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Ps 90)

SECOND READING:

If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. (Col 3:1-2)

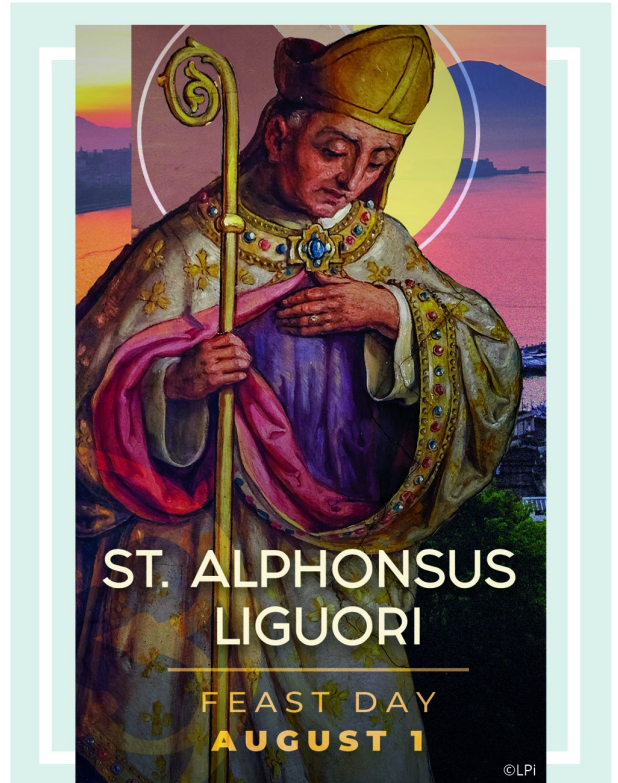
GOSPEL:

"God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?'" (Lk 12:20)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 31, 2022

- Sunday: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
- Monday: St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Tuesday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest
- Thursday: St. John Vianney, Priest
- Friday: The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
- Saturday: The Transfiguration of the Lord
- Next Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest



Saint of the Week

Saint Alphonsus was born into a well-respected family in 1696, in Marianella, in the Kingdom of Naples. He received an exceptional education through private tutors and was conferred degrees in civil and canon law at 16. He practiced law for 8 years before he turned to the Church. He was ordained a priest in 1726.

Saint Alphonsus traveled for 26 years in Kingdom of Naples preaching. His style of ministry was called "mission among the people," he and a group of priests or lay brothers would go to rural areas, staying for a time to teach, preach, and pray with the people there.

Saint Alphonsus was a brilliant preacher, he was able to connect with ordinary people and his teaching and sermons were marked by his compassion. In a time of restrictive Church rule, where fear of God was truly fear, Saint Alphonsus taught about God's redeeming love. He also had a special devotion to Mary, praying to her for intercession and including devotions to her in his teaching. He wrote extensively, more than 100 books which have been through thousands of editions. His books are still available today and have been translated into more than 60 languages.

In 1762 Saint Alphonsus was made a bishop by Pope Clement XIII, however, he was eventually allowed to resign his post because of his ill health. He was paralyzed for a time from rheumatic fever in 1775, and had rheumatism so severe it was deforming, bending his head so far forward that his chin rested on his chest.

He died peacefully at the age of 90 in 1787. He was canonized in 1839 by Pope Gregory XVI, and in 1871 he was named a doctor of the church by Pope Pius IX. In 1950 he was declared patron of moral theologians by Pope Pius XII.

WHAT WE STORE IN THE BARN

I once knew a godly woman who had truly tasted the bitterness of this earthly life. This woman knew pain. She knew sacrifice. She knew hard labor and loss, including the death of a cherished child. She worked each day at a low-paying job, waiting patiently for her 65th birthday, when she could retire and devote herself full-time to her grandchildren. She crossed off the dwindling days on her calendar like a first grader waiting for Christmas.

Ninety-eight days before she was set to retire, she died suddenly. Her name was erased from the schedule at work and penciled over with that of her replacement hire.

All things are vanity.

I think we all know someone like this, don't we? If the details aren't exactly the same, the

outline of the story is: someone labors "with wisdom and knowledge and skill," in the words of Ecclesiastes. And what profit comes to him? Sorrow and grief all his days. The proverbial barn filled with harvest and left to rot.

But I'll let you in on a secret: this isn't a sad story. I've only told you part of it.

This woman heard, daily, the voice of God, and against it she never hardened her heart, whatever news it brought her. This woman loved as hard as she worked. Every action was a form of evangelization. To talk to her was to feel the embrace of Christ.

As much as she waited for that retirement that never came, it was never the harvest in her barn.

This is what it means to be a true steward: to seek what is above.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Why do the Gospels differ in their details? I was surprised to learn that not all of the Gospels tell the same stories, for example, the Nativity. Doesn't this take away from their credibility?

Take any event that happens, from family trips to national politics and ask two or three different people to explain what happened. You will get a different version of the same story. People tend to tell the story from their perspective, and past experience shades what we recall and how we recall it. Our choice of words and what details we leave in or out is also influenced by the audience who is listening to our tales.

The Gospel writers are no different. Each one tells the story of Jesus from their own perspective. Versions differ in some details, not because one is true and the other is not, but because each Gospel writer, or Evangelist, has a different theological point to communicate as well as a different audience for whom he

is writing. He picks and chooses the details of his Gospel based on what message he is preaching, what his audience may already know, and what message they need to hear. The various details of the Gospels point more to their authenticity as a record of the church's experience and understanding of Jesus. In a good study Bible, the background notes for each Gospel contain a lot of information that helps us better understand each Evangelist and his message.



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INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

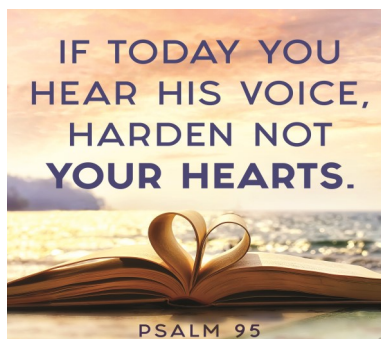
Greed is more present and powerful in our lives than we care to admit. We like our “stuff” and are hesitant to part with it. What we convince ourselves that we really need, we really do not. If everything we own is taken away from us tomorrow, life will continue. We will find happiness again. How many relationships are ruined because of inheritance issues? Our possessions cannot come with us when we die. Why do we foolishly think that we cannot live without them here? Wealth and happiness do not have physical origins. True wealth and happiness are gifts of God’s kingdom and matters of heart and soul. We are much more than what we possess, and greed is more real and operative than we think. Let us begin our journey to detachment with an honest admission. We often place more importance on things than on people and God. Ask God to accept our conflicted hearts and give us the courage to do things differently.



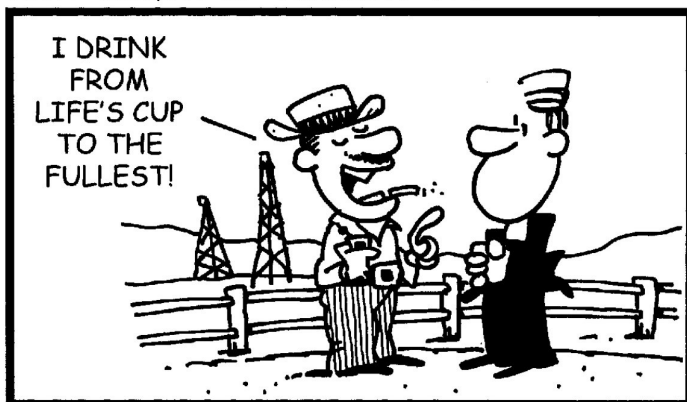
**"THIS IS MY
BELOVED SON.
LISTEN TO HIM."
MARK 9:7**

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18TH 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

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

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