

*Mass Schedule*

**SATURDAY: 5:00pm-Newman Hall**  
**SUNDAY: 9:30am/11:00am/5:00pm-KSU Alumni Center**  
**9:09pm-Newman Hall**  
 Livestream -Sunday 9:30am Mass on Facebook - St. Isidore's Catholic Student Center  
**MON/TUE/WED: 9:09pm-Newman Hall**  
**THURSDAY: 9:09pm-Seven Dolors**  
**WED/FRI: 12:10pm - Newman Hall**

*Sacrament of Reconciliation*

**MON/WED: 8:00pm-Newman Hall THURS -Seven Dolors**

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

**MON/TUE/THU: 8:00am-1:00pm WED/FRI 8:00am - 12:00pm**

**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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| Fr. Gale Hammerschmidt | Pastor, Chaplain             |
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**Office Hours**

**Monday - Thursday 9:00am-5:00pm Friday 9:00am-3:00pm**  
**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/contact/register](http://www.stisidores.com/contact/register) for students and permanent community.*

## ***THIS WEEK***

### **Sunday, August 28**

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, August 29**

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

### **Tuesday, August 30**

5:30 pm - Choir Rehearsal /Music Room  
7:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal /Music Room  
9:09 pm - Mass /Newman Hall

### **Wednesday, August 31**

12:10 pm - Mass /Newman Hall  
5:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal /Music Room  
7:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal /Music Room  
8:00 pm - Confessions /Newman Hall  
9:09 pm - Mass /Newman Hall

### **Thursday, September 1**

7:00 pm - Apologetics /JPII  
8:00 pm - Confessions /Seven Dolores  
9:09 pm - Mass /Seven Dolores

### **Friday, September 2**

12:10 pm - Mass /Newman Hall

### **Saturday, September 3**

11:00 am - Jack Peterson Day  
5:00 pm - Mass /Newman Hall

## ***MASS INTENTIONS***

### **Saturday, August 27**

5:00 pm – † Janice Fief

### **Sunday, August 28**

9:30 am – † Darrell Schulte  
11:00 am – † Rose Morin  
5:00 pm – † Rosemary Werth  
9:09 pm – St. Isidore's Community

### **Tuesday, August 30**

9:09 pm – † Ray Feldkamp

### **Wednesday, August 31**

12:10 pm – † Gerald Jahnke  
9:09 pm – † Mike Morin

### **Thursday, September 1**

9:09 pm – † John Linenberger

### **Friday, September 2**

12:10 pm – † Gary Collins

### **Saturday, September 3**

5:00 pm – † Marcella Pizarek

### **Sunday, September 4**

9:30 am – † Marilyn Caldwell  
11:00 am – † Ron Forkenbrock  
5:00 pm – Ava Jones and Family  
9:09 pm – St. Isidore's Community

## **22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

August 28, 2022



### **Readings:**

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29  
Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11  
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a  
Lk 14:1, 7-1

People who are concerned with their own advancement and agenda have little room for anyone else. With an almost addictive pursuit of esteem and acknowledgment from others, they become little more than entitled embodiments of the vice of pride. Public humiliation or embarrassment can hit them hard. While avoiding humiliation and embarrassment may be advantageous to obtaining worldly success, they are much less desirable motivations for entering the Kingdom of God. Avoiding embarrassment is a self-serving motivation. Pride and all of its manifestations have no place on God's agenda, neither do worldly success and fulfillment. In fact, we have been clearly told that if we love our lives, we will lose them. Therefore, if you really want to find your true station in life, learn to give yourself away.

While this may sound foolish to secular ears, it actually makes perfect sense. God, who is love, makes each of us in His image. Love, and therefore God, is in our DNA. That being the case, love is never love if it is kept to oneself or hoarded. Love needs to be shared and given away. Therefore, it is the only proper motivation for entering the Kingdom of God. The door to happiness is only opened when we realize that all we are and all we have is due only to God's grace. Without God we are nothing.

Love is the remedy for pride and protects us from ourselves. God asks us to be humble. Only when we are free from the traps of pride and arrogance that we can begin to follow the path to true humility. Only one who is humble can rightly love and be of service to God. "God makes use only of the humble as his instruments (Jean-Pierre de Caussade)." The humble one does not need others to give them worth and value. Their self-esteem comes from the much more secure foundation of God. Only those who are entirely free can give themselves freely to others. Love must always be our motivation for doing all things. Be content that God has invited you to the banquet of life. Concern yourself with accepting the invitation, and don't worry about where you will sit.

## Jack Peterson Day

Everyone is invited to remember and honor Jack Peterson for his legacy and generosity to St. Isidore's on **Saturday, Sept. 3** at St. Isidore's Catholic Student Center. Social time with food and drinks begins at 11:00am with a presentation to follow. The bells in the new bell tower will ring for the first time at the conclusion of the presentation. **Please RSVP by Aug. 29 to [jbrungardt@stisidores.com](mailto:jbrungardt@stisidores.com) or 785-539-7496.**

## Liturgical Ministry Training

A training session will be held on **Sunday, Sept. 11** at 1:00pm at the Alumni Center for anyone wanting to serve at a weekend Mass as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC), Altar Server, Lector, or Hospitality this year. **This session is required for new ministers or those wanting to add a new ministry.**

## Music Ministry

A great way to be involved at St. Isidore's is through our music ministry. There are three choirs that lead the singing at either the Sunday 9:30am, 11:00am, or 5:00pm Masses. A cantor or group of cantors leads the singing at the Saturday 5:00pm and Sunday 5:00pm Masses. Piano, guitar, and various instruments accompany either a choir or cantors at each of the weekend liturgies. If you are interested, please attend **one weekly rehearsal: either Tuesday at 5:30pm or 7pm, or Wednesday at 5pm or 7pm** in the Student Center Music Room.

## St. Isidore's Eucharistic Adoration

Everyone is welcome to spend time with our Lord exposed in the Blessed Sacrament. Beginning August 22, each weekday KSU is in session, St. Isidore's will have Eucharistic Adoration from 8:00 am - 1:00 pm upstairs in the Student Center Chapel. Students are welcome to sign up for a holy hour. Everyone is welcome to stop in anytime.

## St. Joseph Perpetual Adoration Chapel

The St. Joseph Eucharistic Adoration Chapel has some open hours that have been vacant for some time: **Saturday 3 am, 4 am and 5 am; and Monday 3 am.** Please consider pairing up with a friend to cover an hour. The Chapel provides a beautiful atmosphere to pray and develop a more intimate relationship with Our Lord! Please text or call Mary Lou Hoss at 785-317-2639 to sign up! God bless you!

## Manhattan Catholic Community Connected

*Fact, Fiction, and the Newsfeed* is the topic of the next MC3 event on **Thursday, Sept. 8** at 7:00 pm in the St. Thomas More Utopia Center. This presentation is given by Tim Weninger, associate professor at the University of Notre Dame. Tim is a proud KSU alumni and former member of St. Isidore's.

## Together

Students, are you struggling with anxiety or depression? You are not alone. Looking for a way to meet with others? Contact [together@stisidores.com](mailto:together@stisidores.com).

## Pietra Fitness

Pietra Fitness for students and permanent community members is held at 5:30 -6:30 pm every Tuesday. For more information, contact Jhoe Stonestreet at [jhoe.de.mesa@gmail.com](mailto:jhoe.de.mesa@gmail.com). Pietra Fitness is a mat-based stretching, core strengthening, and functional training class that incorporates Christian prayer and meditation.

## 30 Days of Cash Giveaway

The Outreach Committee at St. Thomas More Church is sponsoring a 30 Days of Cash Giveaway. One ticket will be drawn each day in September for cash prizes. If all 500 tickets are sold, \$6,650 will be raised for Manhattan area charities after prizes are awarded. **Tickets can be purchased through August 31** at St. Thomas More Parish office or at <https://bit.ly/30Days2022>.

## Guiding Through Grief

This facilitated support group is provided by Good Shepherd Homecare & Hospice and is free and open to the community. Meet others who are grieving, and share experiences in a safe and welcoming environment. Join us on Wednesdays, August-May from 12:00-1:00pm at St. Thomas More .

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## Ministry Schedule

### Saturday, September 3

5:00 pm **Altar Server** - Jackson Fike  
**EMHC** - Bridget Snow  
**Hospitality** - Volunteer  
**Lector** - Pat Strathman

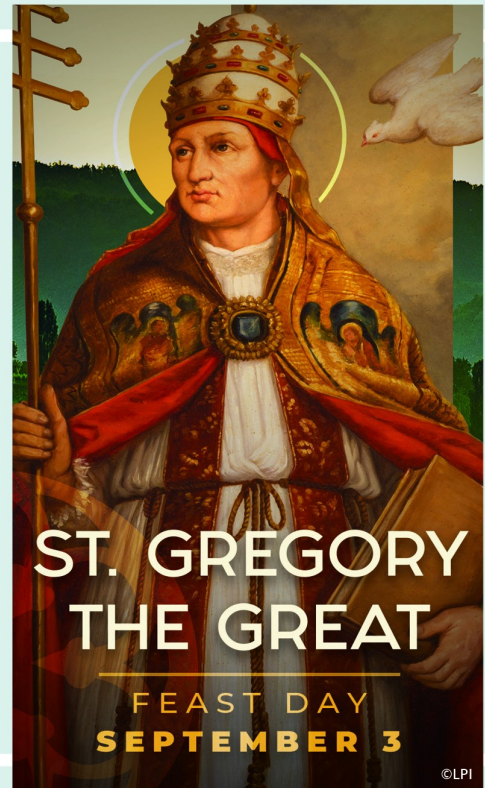
### Sunday, September 4

9:30 am **Altar Server** - Brandon Bates  
**EMHC** - Molly Biggs / Mackenzie Birney  
 Kurt Dillon / Cameron Pascal  
 Ella Roberts / Kate Weisner  
**Hospitality** - Kelly Ribble / Mike Ribble  
**Lector** - Brooke Prockish

11:00 am **Altar Server** - Ethan Dlabal  
**EMHC** - Emma Peschel / Grace Schieferecke  
**Hospitality** - John Keating / Kaylyn Keating  
**Lector** - Justine May

5:00 pm **Altar Server** - Carl Hathaway  
**EMHC** - Samual Hermesch / Diane Mack  
**Hospitality** - Caleigh Hewitt / Spencer Macke  
**Lector** - Theresa Burg

9:09 pm **Altar Server** - Landon Rau  
**EMHC** - Cindy Quinlan  
**Lector** - Patrick Biggs



## Saint of the Week

Saint Gregory the Great lived in a most turbulent time. There were devastating episodes of plague, the sacking of Rome and the breakdown of strong Roman rule, invasions by Lombards and Franks, floods, and a widening gap between imperial Byzantium and the Roman Church.

Born around 540 into a noble Roman family, Saint Gregory was probably trained in law, and started his public service as a Prefect of Rome. However, upon the death of his father, he converted his family home to monastery, where he resided as a monk. He built six more monasteries in Sicily and one in Rome.

Often called the father of the medieval papacy and Apostle of the English, Saint Gregory was proclaimed Pope by acclamation in 590. Although he was reluctant to assume this post, preferring the cloistered life, his accomplishments were many. He was an extremely capable manager of Church estates and tenants and is known for his reform of the liturgy. He was instrumental in the consolidation of papal power and led the fight against the many heresies promoted by small Christian groups at the time. Through his prolific correspondence he oversaw monastic life, curtailing the power of grasping bishops, correcting abuses, and enforcing discipline. He was particularly concerned with the conversion of England, sending 40 monks from his monastery including Saint Augustine of Canterbury to evangelize there.

Saint Gregory died in 604 and was sainted immediately. He is one of four key doctors of the Western Church, including Saints Augustine, Ambrose, and Jerome.



Bridgette Butler  
 Brennan Skerjanec  
 Erin Maierhauser  
 Luke Mach  
 Mary Grace Hudson  
 Grant Ginther  
 Zane Roberts

### Knights of Columbus

The St. Isidore's Student K of C Council #8511 welcomes all interested male KSU students.

Questions? Contact Jacoby Kerr at [jacobykerr2020@gmail.com](mailto:jacobykerr2020@gmail.com)

### Student Leadership Team

**President:** Sienna Wingerson **Vice President:** Tiffany Pfeifer  
**Social Chair:** Emily Genereux **Hospitality Chair:** Allison Dale  
**Service Chair:** Olivia Nobert  
**Food Chairs:** Ethan Dlabal and Jamie Kuhlman

## HUMILITY AND STEWARDSHIP

Some people have “the rich relation” in their family tree. Aunt Cindy, who is always traveling somewhere new and exciting. Cousin Richard and his lake house. Your sister and brother-in-law who buy a new car every year.

Oftentimes these relatives take great happiness in sharing their wealth. You can usually count on an exotic gift from Aunt Cindy’s latest adventure or an invitation to go out on Richard’s pontoon boat at the end of the summer.

Yet sometimes, that person wants something in return. Not money, of course, but something else. Attention. Flattery. Gratitude. Cindy wants you to ask her where she got the priceless artifact in Istanbul, so she can talk about the many antiquities dealers she visited. Richard

wants you to ask about his new boat, so he can talk about how well business has been this year. Maybe the person just wants to know you like the gift or that the experience offered is pleasing to you.

This is a natural inclination that we all possess. There is nothing wrong with wanting to be the person people count on. There is nothing wrong with wanting to offer worthy gifts. There is nothing wrong with hoping that maybe, just a little, we might be appreciated.

What matters is the spirit we carry within our hearts when we do it. What matters is our destination as we approach that proverbial table. Are we headed for the place of honor, expecting it to be waiting for us? Or are we making our way to the lowest place, simply thankful to be invited to the meal?

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

## I have been going to Mass for years and have always wondered: why do we make the three signs of the cross before the Gospel?

Certainly, many people go to Mass or other devotions, doing and saying things out of habit or reverence and not really understanding the reasons behind some of these things. But everything we do has a meaning or purpose that helps us to worship better, proclaim our beliefs, or focus the attention of the people on something that has a greater importance or significance. A review of the meaning of various gestures and practices can help us have a deeper appreciation for what we do.

There is a little prayer that goes with the three crosses before the Gospel: “May the words of the Holy Gospel be on my mind, on my lips and in my heart.” In standing to hear the Gospel, we acknowledge that Jesus is present, and the words of the Gospel are addressed to us. All of the gestures and special postures

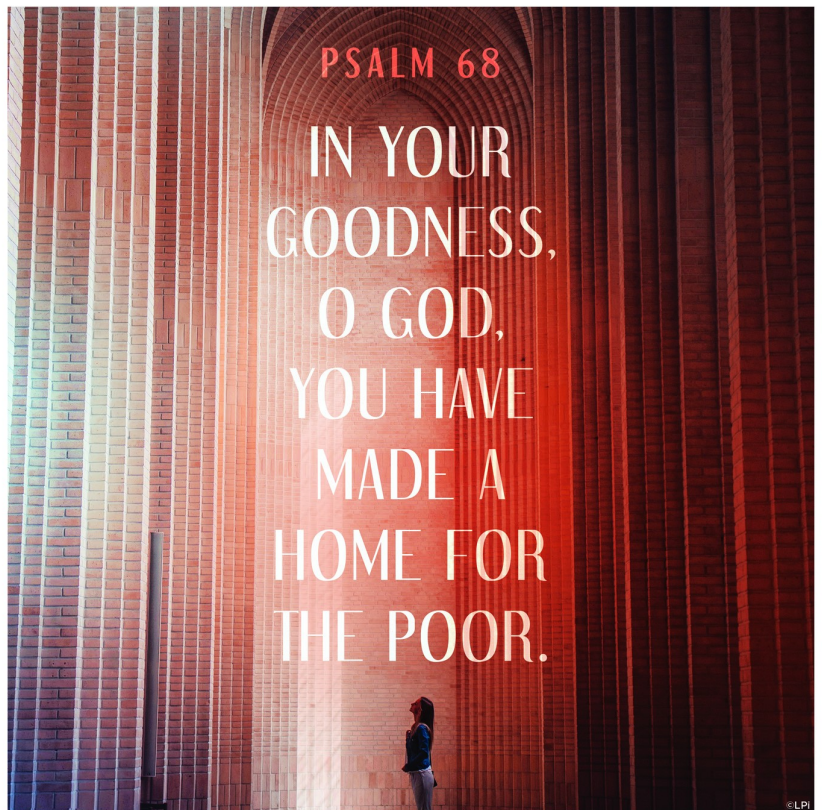
we adopt before the Gospel are intended to help us prepare for hearing the Word as well as act on it. The incense, the Alleluia, the deacon or priest, and the special dialogue and announcement that introduces the Gospel help us focus our attention on the Good News we are about to hear. The three signs of the cross show our desire and good intention to hear and live the Gospel.



## LIVE THE LITURGY

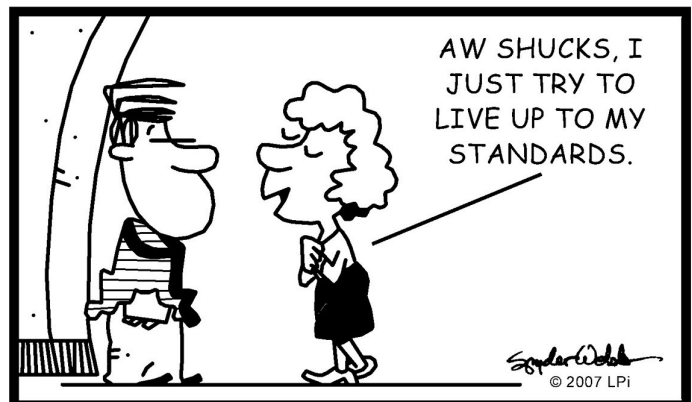
INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

“Humble yourself the more, the greater you are.” These words from Sirach are packed with wisdom. Who we become, and the success we achieve, is due not only to our own merits but also to God’s grace. Without God, we cease to be. This is a simple fact. If we ever feel entitled to honor, superior treatment, or privileges, then we are deluding ourselves. The person who truly understands and is responsible for their well-being and success will quickly become a servant of others. We tend to forget how important service is. Being generous and kind, especially to those who cannot repay us, is the hallmark of the Christian life. Are we willing to put ourselves last? An easy way to seek an answer is to determine how much value you place on sitting in the seat you occupy today or the space you choose to park your car. Would you offer these to someone else?



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### 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Getting Involved!

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### † Liturgical Ministries †

Everyone is encouraged to participate in the various ministries at our weekend Masses. If you are interested, please contact Frank Schmeidler at [franks@stisidores.com](mailto:franks@stisidores.com) or come to the ministry training on **Sunday, Sept. 11 at 1:00pm.**

EMHC - Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

Lector - Proclaims the bible readings at Mass

Music - Cantors, instrumentalists, and choir members.

Altar Server - Assists at the Altar

Hospitality - Greets people; takes up collection

### † Spiritual, Educational, and Social †

#### Weekend and Daily Mass

**Weekend Masses:** Saturday 5:00pm; and Sunday 9:30am, 11:00am, 5:00pm, and 9:09pm. **Daily Masses:** Monday through Thursday at 9:09pm and Wednesday/Friday at 12:10pm.

#### Eucharistic Adoration

Monday-Friday when KSU is in session 8:00am - 1:00pm.  
Extended Adoration every Wednesday after the 9:09pm Mass until 1:00pm on Thursday. Sign up for an hour on the sheets outside of the Student Center Chapel. Anyone is welcome at any time.

#### RCIA

RCIA is for non-Catholics looking into the possibility of becoming Catholic, Catholics wanting to receive Confirmation, and Catholics wanting to learn more about our faith. Classes begin Sept. 13.

#### Apologetics Club

Mini-classes on Theology/Christian culture.

#### Spiritual Direction

Watch for sign up times and more information in the student GroupMe and at the Welcome Desk in the lobby.

#### Bible Studies

FOCUS-organized, student-led bible studies.

#### Source & Summit

Various Thursdays throughout the year, students gather for Praise & Worship, a guest speaker, Mass, and social time.

#### Freshman Kick-Off (Aug. 26)

See inside the bulletin for more information about the Freshman Kick-Off activities.

#### Student Men's and Women's Groups

These groups meet for breakfast, fellowship and to discuss topics of interest.

#### Student Men's and Women's Retreats

Watch for information on end-of-semester retreats.

#### Pathways Retreat (Fall and Spring)

A student-organized weekend retreat focusing on relationships in our lives. Watch for information in GroupMe and future bulletins.

#### Social Activities

Activities include Dollar Dinners on Sundays, football tailgate, Barn Bash, winter formal, Spring Break mission trips, swing dancing, Student Center Olympics...and much more! For information, follow our Facebook page - **St. Isidore's Catholic Student Center**, Instagram @wildcatcatholic and sign-up for the student GroupMe notifications.

#### Manhattan Catholic Young Adults

We are a small group of young adults seeking to form deeper connections with other Catholics. See inside bulletin for more information.

### † Service Opportunities †

#### STIR-St. Isidore's Retreat Team

Share your faith by helping with retreats for area middle or high school students! Information? Contact [rjennings@stisidores.com](mailto:rjennings@stisidores.com).

#### Phonathon

Students help support the Student Center by calling parents, alumni, and friends of St. Isidore's.

#### Prayer and Action Weekend

Join us for Prayer and Action on a weekend in April. The weekend will be filled with serving those in need in our own community as well as getting to know other Catholic K-Staters!

#### Teach CCD

If you are interested in sharing your faith with children, please call St. Thomas More 785-776-5151; or Seven Dolores 785-565-5000.

