



### *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**

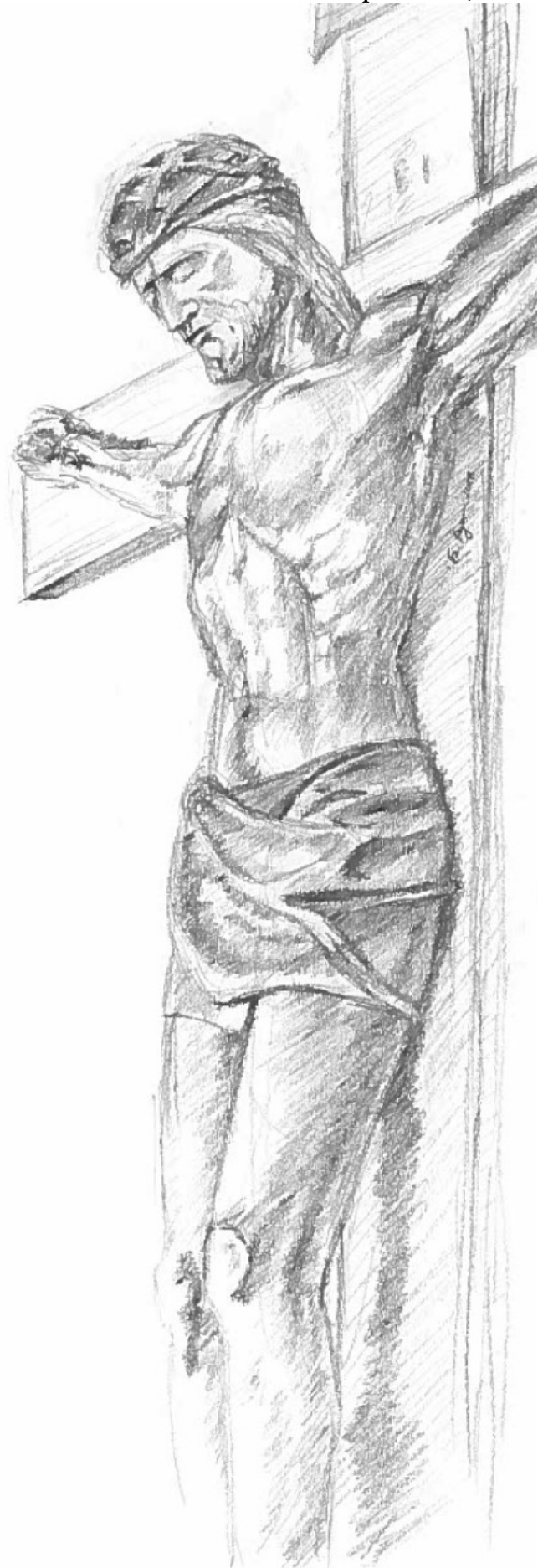
**WED/FRI: 12:10pm - Newman Hall**

### *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](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**

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

### **Office Hours**

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

## **THIS WEEK**

### **Sunday, September 4**

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

### **Monday, September 5 - Labor Day**

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

### **Tuesday, September 6**

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

### **Wednesday, September 7**

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  
10:00 pm - Extended Adoration begins

### **Thursday, September 8**

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

### **Friday, September 9**

12:10 pm - Mass /Newman Hall

### **Saturday, September 10**

5:00 pm - Mass /Newman Hall

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **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

### **Tuesday, September 6**

9:09 pm – † Janice Fief

### **Wednesday, September 7**

12:10 pm – † Jack Peterson  
9:09 pm – † Larry Maxwell

### **Thursday, September 8**

9:09 pm – † Rose Morin

### **Friday, September 9**

12:10 pm – † Ray and Rosie Brown

### **Saturday, September 10**

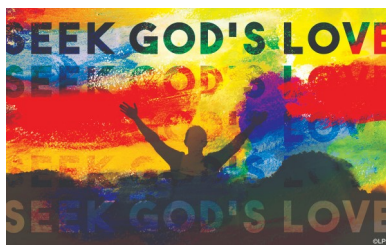
5:00 pm – K, Jhoe and Arlie Stonestreet

### **Sunday, September 11**

9:30 am – † Verl Stevens  
11:00 am – Henry Kuhlman Family  
5:00 pm – † Ed and Bonnie Burns  
9:09 pm – St. Isidore's Community

## **23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

September 4, 2022



Readings:

Wis 9:13-18b

Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17

Phlm 9-10, 12-17

Lk 14:25-3

What virtue is the cornerstone of discipleship? Love. Jesus preached about it, lived it, and summarized his greatest commandment featuring it. Love is in our DNA. To follow Jesus, then, is to follow the path of love. While this may appear to be an attractive and easy option, it most assuredly is not. Authentic love always comes with sacrifice. It is the complete giving of oneself to another. The sacrificial character of love always requires that we leave something aside and pursue something else. This is at the heart of self-denial. Love asks us to make choices that are often difficult.

There is a reason Jesus asks that the love of God come first. "Charity is the right attitude of mind which prefers nothing to the knowledge of God. If a man possesses any strong attachment to the things of this earth, he cannot possess true charity (St. Maximus the Confessor)." "If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple." A devoted disciple must be single-minded in her quest for God. She cannot allow anyone or anything to have more power over her soul than God. When any earthly attachments become more important than Love, we can get ourselves into trouble.

The Gospel calls us to walk boldly into the darkness, confusion, and emptiness of the world clothed in the mantle of love. We are asked to walk with others on their journey, offering a supportive, healing, challenging, and faithful presence. Ours is not to judge. To walk this sacrificial journey means that I must put myself aside and focus on the needs of others. "A sacrifice to be real must cost, must hurt and must empty ourselves (St. Teresa of Calcutta)." Love helps us walk straight and focus to see things more clearly and help others to do so as well. Many folks struggle to find joy and meaning in life. People may simply need someone with the freedom to sit with them in their pain, so they don't feel so alone. Through acts of kindness, gestures of acceptance, and words of compassion, burdens can be lightened. Believe in God's love and seek it above all other things!

## 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.

## Liturgical Ministry Training

A training session will be held next **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.**

## RCIA

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) 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. St. Isidore's RCIA program will meet weekly on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:00 pm in Newman Hall **beginning September 13**. To sign up, please email Andy Brandt at [abrandt@stisidores.com](mailto:abrandt@stisidores.com).

## St. Isidore's KSU Football Tailgate

Join us for food, drinks, and fun at the annual St. Isidore's Tailgate on **September 17** beginning at 11 am. The tailgate will be held on the northeast side of the stadium on Kimball Ave. All are welcome! Go Cats!

## 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.

## 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).

## K of C Pancake Breakfast

*Join the St. Isidore's Knights of Columbus for pancakes, sausage, biscuits and gravy.*

**Next Sunday, Sept. 11**

**St. Isidore's Student Center - Newman Hall  
after the 9:30 and 11:00 am Masses**

*Free will donations will benefit our Seminarians.*

## St. Isidore's Eucharistic Adoration

Everyone is welcome to spend time with our Lord exposed in the Blessed Sacrament. 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. Anyone is welcome to stop in anytime.

## KSU Faculty Wine and Cheese

All current and retired Kansas State University faculty are invited to attend our KSU Faculty Wine and Cheese event on **Thursday, Sept. 29**, 4:30 pm in Newman Hall. Updates will be given by Fr. Gale and Student Leadership Team President, Sienna Wingerson. Please invite your Catholic colleagues to join us. For more information, contact Diane Mack at [dmack@stisidores.com](mailto:dmack@stisidores.com).

## Oktoberfest

All permanent community members are invited to St. Isidore's annual Oktoberfest Celebration! Join us at St. Isidore's Student Center on **Friday, Sept. 30** from 6:00-9:00 pm for brats, beer, and fellowship. No RSVP is needed and a cash bar will be available. To help sponsor this event with a donation, please contact Jeanae Brungardt at [jbrungardt@stisidores.com](mailto:jbrungardt@stisidores.com) or 785-539-7496. Don't forget to wear your lederhosen! Gott segne!

## Catholic Charities

Items needed at the Manhattan office include new born diapers, diaper rash cream, baby shampoo, baby lotion and baby bottles. In addition, plastic grocery size bags and boxes of saltines are needed for the outreach program. If you are able to help, 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

September 10 - 11

### Saturday, September 10

5:00 pm  
**Altar Server** - David Lutgen  
**EMHC** - Pat Strathman  
**Hospitality** - Sonja Betzen  
**Lector** - Bridget Snow

### Sunday, September 11

9:30 am  
**Altar Server** - Joe Rohleder  
**EMHC** - Will Biby / Mackenzie Birney  
Judy Hedman / Cameron Pascal  
Emma Peschel / Zane Roberts  
**Hospitality** - Kurt Dillon / Pam Dillon  
**Lector** - Grace Fike

11:00 am  
**Altar Server** - Douglas Koch  
**EMHC** - Tiffany Shaheen/Grace Schieferecke  
**Hospitality** - Joe Ney / Marie Ney  
**Lector** - Helen Giefer

5:00 pm  
**Altar Server** - Isaiah Faerber  
**EMHC** - Sandi Feldkamp / Cindy Quinlan  
**Hospitality** - Hannah Dea / Volunteer  
**Lector** - Ethan Spindler

9:09 pm  
**Altar Server** - Caleb Brezina  
**EMHC** - Wally Mack  
**Lector** - Jolene McConnell



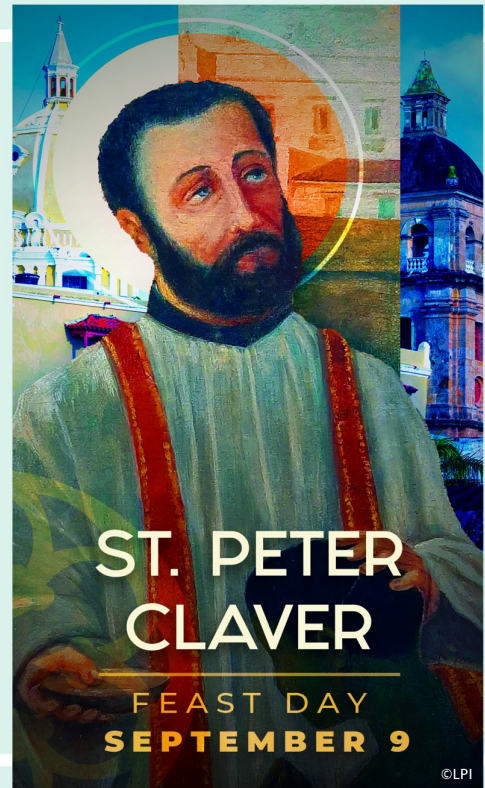
Bridgette Butler  
Brennan Skerjanec  
Erin Maierhauser  
Luke Mach  
Mary Grace Hudson  
Grant Ginther  
Zane Roberts

### 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

### 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



## Saint of the Week

Born in Catalonia Spain in 1580, Saint Peter Claver studied at first at the University of Barcelona and then joined the Jesuits. He became friends with fellow brother Saint Alphonsus Rodriguez who encouraged him to be a missionary in the New World. Accordingly, Saint Peter went to Cartagena, a city in present-day Columbia where he was ordained in 1615.

Cartagena was a center for the slave trade, and the young missionary knew where he could best serve God. He proclaimed himself, "the slave of the Negroes forever." As ships would arrive with their human cargo, Saint Peter and a group of interpreters would rush into the hold with food and medicines. When the slaves were moved to pens to await sale, the saint continued to work among them, communicating God's love with acts of generosity and teaching the Catholic faith. He also led missions in the interior, refusing the hospitality of plantation owners and preferring to stay in the slave quarters. He organized charitable societies and is said to have baptized and catechized more than 300,000 enslaved persons.

Saint Peter Claver died on September 8, 1654. He was canonized with his friend Saint Alphonsus Rodriguez in 1888, by Pope Leo XIII. He is the worldwide patron saint of African Americans and of enslaved peoples.

## WHERE'S THE SACRIFICE?

"It's not that I want you to do it. It's that I want you to want to do it."

If you're married or in a relationship, your partner has probably either said something like this to you or you have said it to them. If one of you hasn't said it, you have probably wanted to, and it's likely that a big argument or two was had where you dance around the sentiment, these exact words flashing in your mind like an old-time movie marquee.

The "it" never really matters much. Taking out the trash, painting the bedroom, traveling to your in-laws' for Christmas — whatever the subject matter of the disagreement is, it's all just so much set dressing. The heart of the matter is the sacrifice and desire. That's what it all hangs on. Am I with a person who will sacrifice for me?

When Paul writes to Philemon that he is sending Onesimus to him, he says exactly this. He tells Philemon that he would prefer to keep Onesimus with him, but that he does not want to deprive Philemon both of Onesimus and the opportunity to make a sacrifice worthy in the sight of the Lord.

The point is not who gets to hang out with Onesimus. The point is, as it says in the Gospel, who is willing to carry his cross? Who is willing to renounce his possessions? Who is willing to do the good deed for the sake of the other?

God doesn't care that much about what we have to offer. He cares much more that we have the strength to offer whatever we have.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

## WHY DO CATHOLICS LIGHT CANDLES IN CHURCH?

Candles have been part of the Church's worship from the earliest times. In the days before electricity, candles and oil lamps were the ways that people lighted buildings. Even today, we often still depend on candles during power outages, relying on their flickering flames to bring light into the dark.

Like our ancestors, we also light candles on special occasions. Think about a festive family meal or a romantic dinner for two — there will often be candles on the table, special objects for a special event. We light candles on birthday cakes and carry them in processions. We also place candles at makeshift memorials that appear when there has been an accident or act of violence. In these moments, their light casts aside a different kind of darkness — the darkness of grief, fear, and death.

The custom of the early Christians lighting candles and lamps at the tombs of the martyrs gave way to the practice of having candles at Mass, honoring the sacredness of the celebration.

As Christians decorated their worship spaces with statues and icons, they would burn candles in

front of sacred images and the relics of the saints, basically "shining a light" on what they held to be sacred. When pilgrims would visit these shrines, they would often bring candles to light before the image or relic. These candles came to be a symbol of the person, and their prayer and the burning these candles came to be understood as an extension and continuation of the prayer that was offered. What began as a practical way to provide light has come to be a symbol of the hopes, desires, loves, losses, fears, and faith of everyday Christians offering their prayers to God and his saints.



## LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

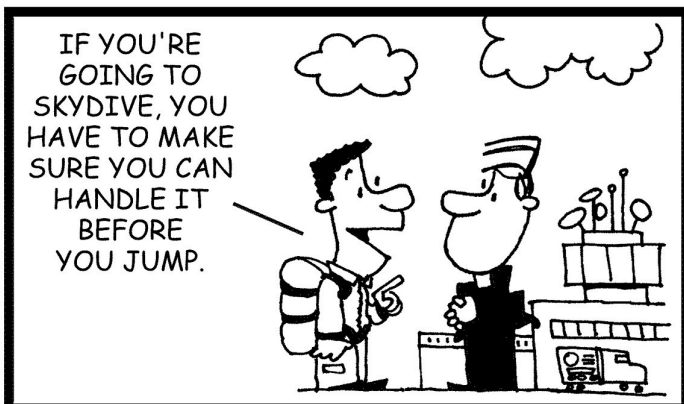
“Stand up straight and don’t slouch!” Many a child has heard these words bellowed from their mother’s lips. We need the perspective of others to help us understand when we are not walking as straight as we could be. God sends us the Holy Spirit to correct and guide us so that our paths through life can be straight. Without this assistance, how we see and understand ourselves and the world around us is incomplete. We will also lack the virtue of fortitude. It takes courage to listen to the Holy Spirit and devote ourselves to the task of discipleship. We have to put aside things that the world says are necessary and follow a path placed before us by Jesus Christ. Jesus is asking us to follow him. We must consider what we have to do to be free enough to do so. God needs us to show the world a complete picture of what life is meant to be, correct its vision and tell it to stand up straight!

*In every age,*  
**LORD, YOU HAVE  
BEEN OUR REFUGE.**



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23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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## Getting Involved!

For Information check:

[www.stisidores.com](http://www.stisidores.com)

Facebook page  
St. Isidore's Catholic Student Center

[Konzacatholic.com](http://Konzacatholic.com) for podcasts  
with Fr. Gale, Fr. Drew and guests

Instagram @wildcatcatholic

### † 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.

