



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

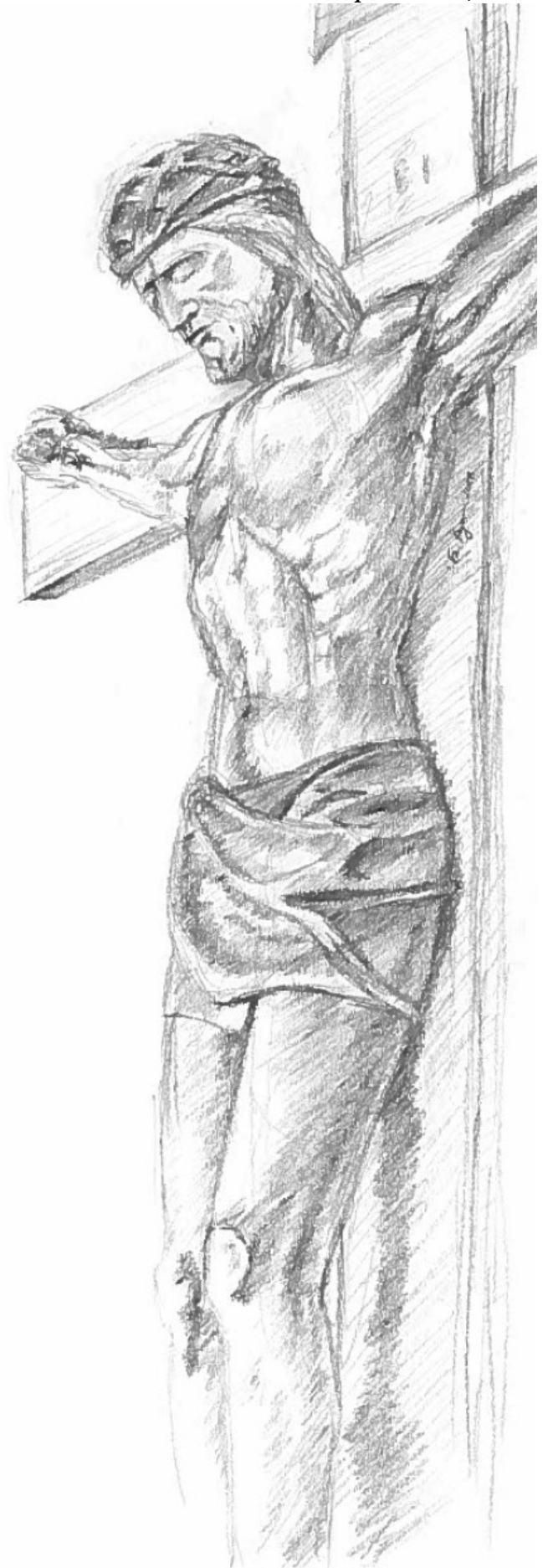
WED/FRI: 12:10pm - Newman Hall

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

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
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Andy Brandt	Konza Catholic/RCIA Director
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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

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 for students and permanent community.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 11

9:30 am - Mass /KSU Alumni Center
10:30 am - K of C Pancake Feed/Newman Hall
11:00 am - Mass /KSU Alumni Center
1:00 pm - Ministry Training /Alumni Center
5:00 pm - Mass /KSU Alumni Center
6:00 pm - Dollar Dinner /Newman Hall
9:09 pm - Mass /Newman Hall

Monday, September 12

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

Tuesday, September 13

5:30 pm - Choir Rehearsal /Music Room
6:30 pm - RCIA /Newman Hall
7:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal /Music Room
9:09 pm - Mass /Newman Hall

Wednesday, September 14

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 15

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

Friday, September 16

12:10 pm - Mass /Newman Hall
6:00 pm - Grub & Games /Newman Hall

Saturday, September 17

5:00 pm - Mass /Newman Hall

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Tuesday, September 13

9:09 pm – † Janice Fief

Wednesday, September 14

12:10 pm – † John Linenberger
9:09 pm – † Thomas Mullally

Thursday, September 15

9:09 pm – † Larry Maxwell

Friday, September 16

12:10 pm – † Orville and Elizabeth Killingsworth

Saturday, September 17

5:00 pm – † Rosemary Werth

Sunday, September 18

9:30 am – † Marilyn Caldwell
11:00 am – † Mike Morin
5:00 pm – † Janice Fief
9:09 pm – St. Isidore's Community

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 11, 2022



Readings:

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14

Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19

1 Tm 1:12-17

Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-1

Since God created human beings, we have struggled to keep our focus on God. We wrestle with the question of “who is God” and foolishly believe some of God’s job description can be better completed by us. We wander in different directions, lose our way, think that happiness can be found elsewhere and even construct golden calves to worship. Are we simply too independent or just blatantly stubborn? It’s a good question to ask. Even with all of our silliness and distractions, God compassionately and patiently waits. He lets us assert our wills and knows that perhaps one day we will actually wake up and realize how lost we are.

“Since happiness is nothing other than the enjoyment of the highest good and since the highest good is above, no one can be made happy unless he rises above himself, not by an ascent of the body but of the heart. But we cannot rise above ourselves unless a higher power lifts us up ... Divine aid is available to those who seek it from their hearts, humbly and devoutly; and this means to sigh for it in this valley of tears, through fervent prayer (St. Bonaventure).” One of the biggest human struggles is discerning what, exactly, is the highest good. We are ordered to achieve it but if we pursue it with clouded vision, we will never truly find it.

One of the greatest obstacles to God’s power and love is a stubborn, closed heart of stone. When we are fiercely determined to set our sights elsewhere for happiness or simply ride the popular currents of the day, we will never satisfy the deep ache and longing within. We know that ache well. It is precisely why we scurry all over the place, attempting to find the next best thing to take away its pain. Nothing in the created world ever can or will. We continue our journey. One day, people may wake up and realize that they are grazing in the wrong pasture and putting themselves in harm’s way. When this awakening occurs, it will be a most joyous day as we will see God’s wide-open arms waiting to receive us. “Lead me, Lord, in your path, and I will enter in your truth. Let my heart rejoice that it may fear your name (St. Bonaventure).”

Liturgical Ministry Training

A training session will be held today, 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.

Grub & Games!

Join us at 6:00 pm, **Friday, Sept. 16** in Newman Hall for Grub and Games! All permanent community members and students are welcome to join us for an evening of games, snacks, shared laughter, and conversation! We hope to see you there!

St. Isidore's KSU Football Tailgate

Join us for food, drinks, and fun at the annual St. Isidore's Tailgate **next Saturday, September 17** beginning at 11 am. The tailgate will be held on the northeast corner of the stadium near the football offices. Look for the St. Isidore's Tailgate sign. Food and drinks provided. Everyone is welcome!

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.

K of C Pancake Breakfast

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



TODAY! 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.

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 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. 4th St., Suite 120. Thank you for your assistance!

Ministry Schedule

September 17 - 18

Saturday, September 17

5:00 pm
Altar Server - Isaiah Faerber
EMHC - Diane Mack
Hospitality - Sonja Betzen
Lector - Grant Ginther

Sunday, September 18

9:30 am
Altar Server - Ethan Dlabal
EMHC - Molly Biggs / Mackenzie Birney
Grace Fike / Laura Krueger
Ashleigh Mauler / Ella Roberts
Hospitality - Audrey Goedert / Brad Starnes
Lector - Kate Weisner

11:00 am
Altar Server - Joe Rohleder
EMHC - Joe Ney / Marie Ney
Hospitality - John Keating / Kaylyn Keating
Lector - Brandon Bates

5:00 pm
Altar Server - Carl Hathaway
EMHC - Spencer Macke / Kim Ross
Hospitality - Caleigh Hewitt / Wally Mack
Lector - Justine May

9:09 pm
Altar Server - Landon Rau
EMHC - Olivia Nobert
Lector - Audrey Birkenbaugh



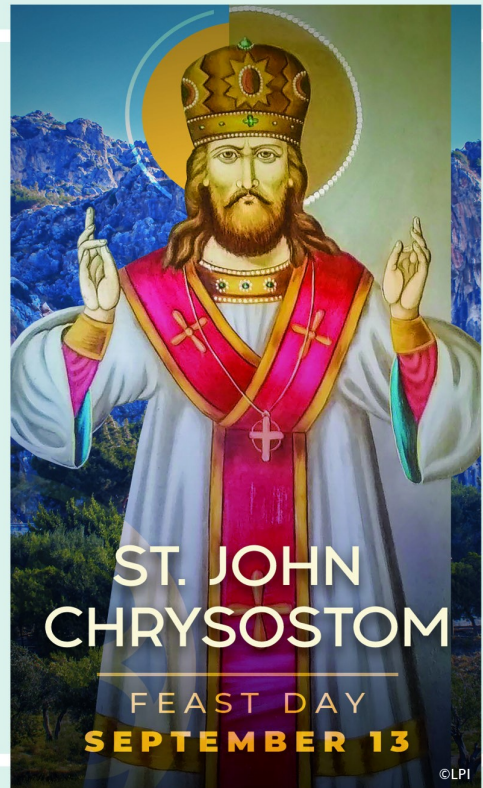
Bridgette Butler
Brennan Skerjanec
Erin Maierhauser
Luke Mach
Mary Grace Hudson
Grant Ginther
Zane Roberts

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 Antioch in the 4th century, and raised by his widowed mother, Saint John received a rigorous classical education. He was first called to the ascetic life, even spending time as an anchorite living in a cave near Antioch. However, this life of extreme mortification was hard on his physical body, and he eventually returned to the city to recover.

Saint John was ordained in 298. He spent the next 12 years preaching in the Cathedral of Antioch, and it was most likely during this time that he earned the name Chrysostom which means "golden-mouthed."

In 397 or 398 he was made archbishop of Constantinople against his will. This post placed Saint John in the midst of imperial politics. But he would not be drawn in. He kept a modest household without extravagance and refused to serve the sumptuous suppers for political supplicants that predecessors in the position had. He preached against corruption and decadence and fought for the reform of clergy even deposing corrupt bishops.

Unfortunately, this high moral stance made enemies of powerful people at court and in the Church. They conspired against him and eventually Saint John was exiled to Armenia. He died in exile in 407. He was made a Father of the Church at the Council of Chalcedon in 451 and declared a Doctor of the Church in 1568.

RISE, AND GO TO YOUR FATHER

“If you pull into my driveway and honk, you better be dropping off a package, because you’re sure not picking anything up.”

I first read these words in the pages of W. Bruce Cameron’s “8 Simple Rules for Dating my Teenage Daughter,” (that’s Rule No. 5, by the way).

There’s a certain respect that is shown by someone who takes the time to come to the door, ring the bell and wait to be greeted. Being willing to go through the niceties for the sake of appearances is a small act of deference on the part of the person doing the picking-up, even if it’s not for a date. Without it, the whole scenario becomes entitled.

I want you to think of something that you want or need, but do not have. Is it peace?

Is it financial stability? Is it strength? Is it friendship?

The brother of the prodigal son had a lot of unexpressed desires. He sees his brother heaped with gifts and favors, feasting on the fattened calf, and he is enraged. I haven’t been given half of that, he thinks, and I’ve worked so hard.

But for all his faithfulness, one has to wonder — did this son ever simply ask for what he needed? Did he get out of the car, so to speak, and ring the bell? Or did he sit in the driveway leaning on the horn?

God wants us to come before Him. He wants us to ask. He wants us to be like Moses — sure enough of our Father’s indulgence to boldly ask for it. Think again about what you need but do not have, and ask yourself: Have I approached the door and rung the bell?

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

WHY DOES MARY HAVE SO MANY FEAST DAYS AND NAMES?

Christians first began celebrating feast days in honor of Mary, the Mother of Jesus, in the fifth century. That celebration (originally called the Feast of the Dormition and now known by Roman Catholics as the Solemnity of the Assumption) was celebrated on August 15. Very soon, however, other special days dedicated to Mary began to appear in Jerusalem, Rome, and other major cities of the Christian world. These days of feasting became important parts of the life of the community. But, more importantly, each of these unique celebrations became an opportunity to focus on a different facet of the Christian faith, as believers focused their attention on specific events or mysteries of the lives of Mary and her Son.

Over the centuries, some of these celebrations became universal (such as the Assumption on August 15, the Immaculate Conception on December 8, and the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God on January 1). Other celebrations were more closely tied to certain religious orders (such as the Carmelites celebration of “Our Lady of Mount Carmel” on July 16 or the Servite Friars feast of the “Seven Sorrows of Mary,” which is now celebrated as the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows on September 15).

In more recent times, Marian apparitions (like Guadalupe, Lourdes, and Fatima) have inspired special liturgical celebrations. Pope Francis has added two new celebrations of Mary to the Church’s calendar: The Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church (on the Monday after Pentecost) and the Commemoration of Our Lady of Loreto (on December 10). The various titles of Mary (like those we find in the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary) help us to reflect on different aspects of Mary’s faith and the ways that the Holy Spirit is at work in her and through her, especially as the Mother of Jesus.

In the end, whatever the event or mystery being celebrated in a particular liturgy or the title of Mary being used, we are invited to always see Mary in connection with the saving work of her Son. She is, of course, a patroness and protector for every Christian, but she is also a model of discipleship and contemplation: “Having entered deeply into the history of salvation, Mary, in a way, unites in her person and re-echoes the most important doctrines of the faith: and when she is the subject of preaching and worship she prompts the faithful to come to her Son, to his sacrifice and to the love of the Father” (Lumen Gentium, 65).

LIVE THE LITURGY

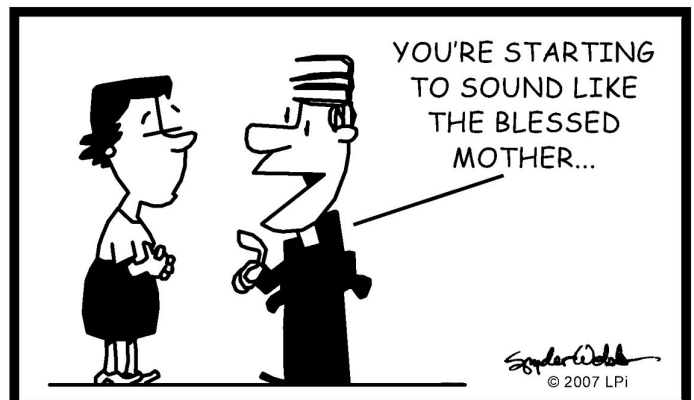
INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

It is easy to worship things other than God. Our perception of reality gets distorted as well as our understanding of truth. Ideologies and theories that find a popular reception are extolled when they are simply lies. Human beings easily get lost. God came to us in the person of Jesus Christ to rescue us from our sins and keep us where we need to be. But we have to realize that we are living in darkness before we can ask for light. We have to recognize that we are lost so that we can desire to be found. And, we have to know that we have sinned so that we can repent. God always patiently waits. God is delighted when one of His children chooses life over death and runs toward His unconditional Mercy. Let's not be so stubborn and stiff-necked that we fail to recognize that we may have wandered into the wrong pasture.



We are grateful for your continued support. Please consider weekly or recurring online giving at <https://stisidores.com/general-operating>. Thank you!

24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Getting Involved!

For Information check:

www.stisidores.com

Facebook page
St. Isidore's Catholic Student Center

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 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

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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.

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.

