

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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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 18

9:30 am - Mass /KSU Alumni Center
10:30 am - Donuts /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, September 19

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

Tuesday, September 20

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 21

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 22

5:00 pm - Confessions /Newman Hall
5:30 pm - Mass /Newman Hall
8:00 pm - Source & Summit /Seven Dolors

Friday, September 23

12:10 pm - Mass /Newman Hall

Saturday, September 24

5:00 pm - Mass /Newman Hall

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Tuesday, September 20

9:09 pm – † Magdelene Trung

Wednesday, September 21

12:10 pm – † Rosemary Werth
9:09 pm – † John Williams

Thursday, September 22

5:30 pm – † Ray Feldkamp

Friday, September 23

12:10 pm – † Janice Fief

Saturday, September 24

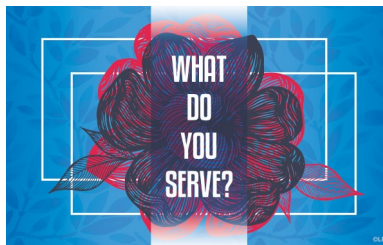
5:00 pm – † Arlie Stonestreet II

Sunday, September 25

9:30 am – † Darrell Schulte
11:00 am – † Larry Maxwell
5:00 pm – † Janice Fief
9:09 pm – St. Isidore's Community

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 18, 2022



Readings:

Am 8:4-7
Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8
1 Tm 2:1-8
Lk 16:1-13

“You cannot serve both God and mammon.” Merriam-Webster defines mammon as material wealth or possessions, especially having a debasing influence. While God does not take issue with our need to use money for the business of our lives, there can be a problem with the attitudes we bring to it. We can easily become so preoccupied and obsessed with money that it becomes the real “god” we worship. Do we serve mammon instead of God? In their book, *Wealth, Riches and Money*, Craig Hill and Earl Pitts outline symptoms of mammon’s influence in our lives. Some of these are worry and anxiety over money, money mismanagement, fear over “never having enough,” an “I can’t afford it” mentality, impulse buying, stinginess, greed, debt, and discontent.

Many of the things on that list can consume us to the point that we are distracted from what we really need to be doing. Many people spend an inordinate amount of time worrying about money and it becomes the source of their worst fears. If we are honest with ourselves, we need to admit that we place far more emphasis on our material securities than we ought. In fact, we have actually convinced ourselves that we cannot live without it. Are we that certain about the presence of God? Many of the world’s problems, especially those involving inequity and injustice, result from conflicts about money. Many equate money with happiness. Those successful in accumulating large amounts of it quickly realize just how wrong they are.

“Your ultimate allegiance is not to the government, not to the state, not to nation, not to any man-made institution. The Christian owes his ultimate allegiance to God, and if any earthly institution conflicts with God’s will it is your Christian duty to take a stand against it. You must never allow the transitory evanescent demands of man-made institutions to take precedence over the eternal demands of the Almighty God (Martin Luther King, Jr.)” This is the point Jesus is trying to make. Unfortunately, when we look around our man-made kingdoms are far more prevalent than God’s kingdom. When we start seeing greater evidence of justice, equity, dignity, respect, opportunity, gentleness, holiness, solidarity, honesty, simplicity, care for creation, and a decrease in ambition, then we will know that God’s kingdom is being served. We will be doing what we are supposed to do.

Liturgical Ministers

St. Isidore's needs over 50 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Altar Servers, Lectors, and Hospitality Ministers to fill the lay ministry positions for all the Masses each weekend. If you are interested, but were unable to attend the training session last week, please contact Frank at franks@stisidores.com.

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.

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!

Donuts and Coffee

Join others for donuts, coffee, conversation, and fellowship after the 9:30 am Mass on the third Sunday of each month beginning today!

Source & Summit - Thursday!

Sister Karolyn Nunes will be our guest this **Thursday, Sept. 22** at the first Source & Summit of the semester in Newman Hall. Sister Karolyn has worked in the field of catechetics and youth ministry around the country. Her topic is *May We Never Lose Our Wonder: Cultivating Eucharistic Amazement*.

► **Thursday, Sept. 22 - 5:00 pm Confession**
in Newman Hall 5:30pm Mass

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. To sign up, please email Andy Brandt at abrandt@stisidores.com.

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.

Adoration Chapel Needs Adorers

The St. Joseph Eucharistic Adoration Chapel has the following open hours: **Monday 3 am, Tuesday 5 pm, and Saturday 4 am and 4 pm.** 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!

Tithes & Offering

AUGUST 2022

Offertory Collection	
& Electronic Donations	\$ 44,240.22
Budgeted	\$ <u>46,500.00</u>
shortage	<\$ 2,259.78>

Fiscal Year (July 1, 2022-August 31, 2022)

Offertory Collection	
& Electronic Donations	\$ 87,871.23
Budgeted	\$ <u>93,000.00</u>
shortage	<\$ 5,128.77>

Thank you for your support! God Bless!

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

Hear this, you who trample upon the needy
and destroy the poor of the land! (Am 8:4)

PSALM:

Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor. (Ps 113)
Or Alleluia.

SECOND READING:

This is good and pleasing to God our savior,
who wills everyone to be saved
and to come to knowledge of the truth. (1 Tm 2:3-4)

GOSPEL:

"No servant can serve two masters.
He will either hate one and love the other,
or be devoted to one and despise the other.
You cannot serve both God and mammon." (Lk 16:13)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

- Sunday: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday
Monday: St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr
Tuesday: Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng
Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs
Wednesday: St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
Friday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest



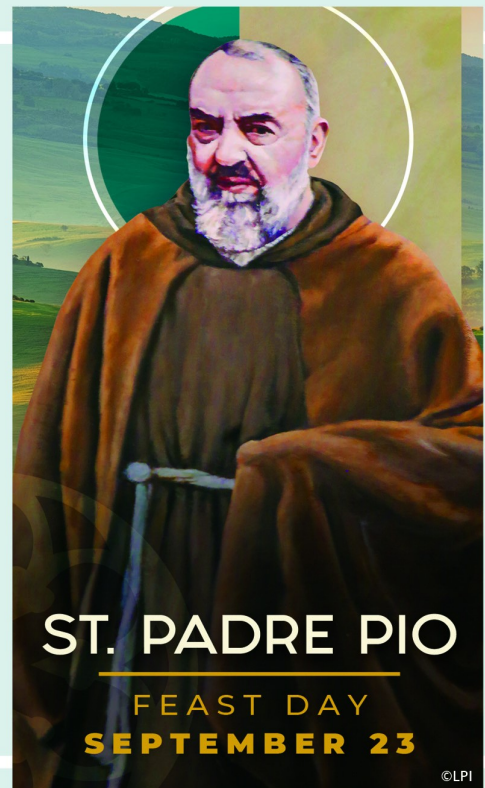
Bridgette Butler
Brennan Skerjanec
Erin Maierhauser
Luke Mach
Mary Grace Hudson
Grant Ginther
Zane Roberts

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 Williams
Food Chairs: Ethan Dlabal and Jamie Kuhlman



Saint of the Week

Best known as Padre Pio, St. Pius was born Francesco Forgione in 1887 in Pietrelcina, Italy. As a young boy he suffered many illnesses including typhoid. He joined Capuchin Franciscans at 15 and took the name of Pius or "Pio" in honor of Pope Pius I. He was ordained in 1910, and at this time he received the marks of stigmata, the wounds of Christ, but they eventually healed. Frequent illnesses continued to plague him as a young man. Padre Pio served in the Italian Medical Corps during World War I, but he was discharged early because of illness, which was likely tuberculosis. He was assigned to the friary in San Giovanni Rotondo. In 1918, while continuing to serve at the friary, the stigmata appeared again, and this time remained until his death. Many faithful came to see him at the friary, his days were long, beginning with Mass at 5 a.m. then hearing confessions all day with breaks to bless the sick. A simple man, content to do God's will on earth and with the ardent desire to serve the sick and poor in whom he saw Christ, he urged a hospital, Casa Sollievo della Sofferenza (House for the Relief of Suffering), to be built in San Giovanni Rotondo. It opened in 1956. Padre Pio died at the age of eighty-one in 1968 and in 2002 Pope John Paul II proclaimed him "St. Pio of Pietrelcina."

FIXING THE SCALES

Most people don't intend on being selfish. The reality of selfishness usually lies in the grey shades of our decision-making. We would never go out of our way to kick a homeless person begging by the highway exit. We would never steal money from our parish collection plate.

But would we drive past the homeless person without even extending a thought or a prayer toward his need? Would we justify stinginess in time, talent, and treasure because of our own comfort? We all have been guilty of transgressions such as these in the past. We will fall again in the future.

Most of the evil in this world can be traced back to a feeling of entitlement that lurks

deep within each of us — a frantic concern for our own good that we find difficult to shake. The same instinct that compelled Eve to reach for the fruit that would give her the knowledge of good and evil still compels people to focus on what they are owed, on what they have “earned,” on what they have “coming to them.” We are so tempted to fix the scales. We are so tempted to keep score.

We would do well to remember that our God is not a God who keeps score. He is not a God who acts entitled or who tacks on extra dues, taking as much as He can get. He is a God who seats the lowly with princes. He is a God who seeks avenues for reconciliation and mercy.

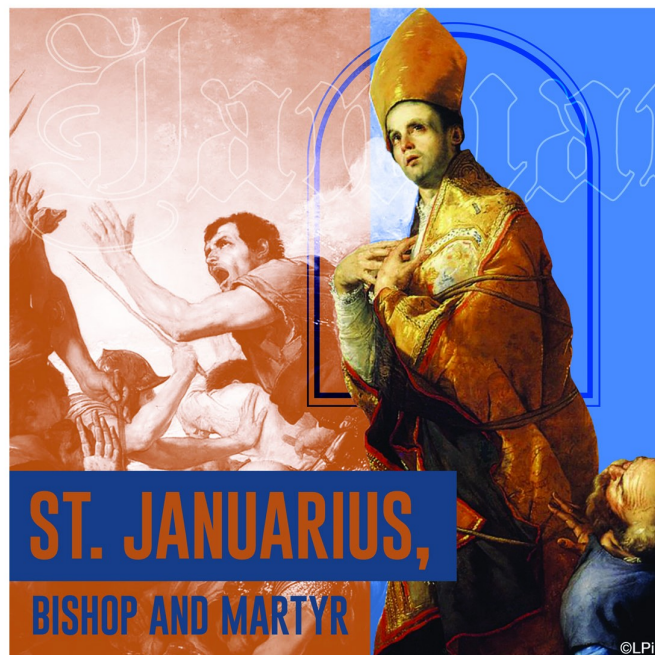
—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

WHY DO WE CELEBRATE CATECHETICAL SUNDAY?

The mission of the church reflects the mission of Jesus to teach, preach, heal, and forgive. Through these acts, Jesus shares the good news of salvation and invites all people to share in the life and love of God. The church continues this mission in all its ministries, but especially, and perhaps most importantly, through catechesis.

Catechetical Sunday is celebrated on the third Sunday of September. The task of handing on the Gospel is entrusted to the whole community, who by word and example, form young and new members in the way of the Gospel. Parish programs assist parents in teaching the basics of faith through liturgical experience, instruction, and faith formation. This ministry is essential for the parish to grow, for individuals to develop as believers, and for the ongoing spiritual formation of the

whole community. It reminds the church that preaching the Gospel and growing in faith are essential to our sacramental practice and our liturgical prayer.



LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

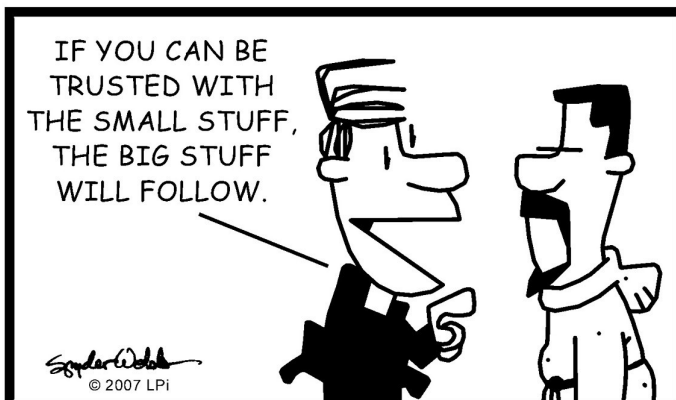
Human beings are often very clever when managing money and making a profit. Sometimes, we place so much of our sense of security in money that we lower ourselves to deceit and fraud. Our need to produce a profit can easily lead to economic injustice and exploitation. Money is necessary to conduct the business of our lives. However, it cannot become the god we serve. Being smart, savvy, and creative with financial wealth can be good. Being smart, savvy, and creative with living out our relationship with God is even better. Our hearts have to find a home somewhere. Jesus reminds us of a choice we must make: God or mammon. We need to be cautious about “selling our souls” to what cannot fully satisfy us and falling into the traps of lust, gluttony, pride, and greed. Instead, we can better direct our efforts and our talents to the management of God’s kingdom, which in the end is the only thing that matters. Any ideas on how we can use the talents and skills God gave us to make for a better world?

PRAISE THE LORD
WHO LIFTS UP
THE LOWLY AND
THE POOR.

PSALM 113

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25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Walking on the Waves

A MISSION ON TRUST & SURRENDER

PRESENTED BY DANA CATHERINE

OCTOBER 9 & 10
7:00 PM
ST. THOMAS MORE
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Join Us for Music, Mission, & Adoration.

Reception to follow in Utopia Room..