

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, October 16

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, October 17

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

Tuesday, October 18

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, October 19

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, October 20

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

Friday, October 21

12:10 pm - Mass /Newman Hall

Saturday, October 22

1:00 pm - K of C Cornhole Tournament
5:00 pm - Mass /Newman Hall

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 15

5:00 pm – † Carole Elsasser

Sunday, October 16

9:30 am – † Daniel Keating
11:00 am – † Archbishop Ignatius Strecker
5:00 pm – † Larry Maxwell
9:09 pm – St. Isidore's Community

Tuesday, October 18

9:09 pm – † Rosemary Werth

Wednesday, October 19

12:10 pm – Lois Korbe
9:09 pm – † Magdalene Trung

Thursday, October 20

9:09 pm – † Jane Lewis

Friday, October 21

12:10 pm – † Shehab Farag

Saturday, October 22

5:00 pm – St. John Paul II Educ. Center

Sunday, October 23

9:30 am – † Fred and Phyllis Maneth
11:00 am – † John Linenberger
5:00 pm – † Larry Maxwell
9:09 pm – St. Isidore's Community

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 16, 2022



Readings:

Ex 17:8-13

Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

2 Tm 3:14—4:2

Lk 18:1– 8

Brendan wouldn't stop. He continued nagging his mom to let him have a little more time with his phone. He knew the rules but wanted to finish a game and text a few more friends. He begged, had a temper tantrum, pleaded, screamed, pouted, and used every means he could think of to get Mom to change her mind. Mom had a busy day and was tired. At first, she held her ground. Then, her son's persistence got the best of her, and she caved. "Brendan, you can have 30 more minutes and no more!" she retorted. Brendan's determination paid off. He won.

Is this how it works with God too? If we want something enough and feel it is our due, does our persistence allow us to eventually get our way? Judging God by human standards, it would seem so. But is this the way God works? It gets a bit confusing when Jesus tells his disciples to "pray always without becoming weary" and then further tells them how God will "secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night." If we catch God at the right time, when he's having a weak moment, then our tenacity ought to pay off. What we want, we will get. Really? Sadly, the way many approach prayer suggests that this is precisely how it goes.

Good parents set boundaries and offer proper discipline. They learn the art of being steadfast when presented with determined minds and wills. They know what is best and, at times, have to say "no." God is always there with His full attention and unconditional love showering itself upon us. God also knows what is best. And, as with any good parent, the one constant that is always available and never withheld is love. We can be as persistent and determined as we want if what we are seeking is God's love. We are never a bother and requests for God's love are never denied. This is the prayer of the heart. Desiring God alone and not only what we want God to do for us places this love relationship foremost in our minds, hearts, and souls. God is never bothered by this prayer. As we breathe in and exhale out, the Divine Life freely flows.

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Donuts and Coffee
after Sunday 9:30 Mass
outside north doors of Alumni Center

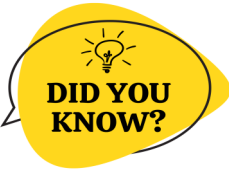
Catholic Charities Annual Appeal

Your generosity brings life to our mission, providing those struggling throughout northern Kansas with food, hygiene items, clothing, transportation, and mental health support. Annual Appeal pledge envelopes are available after Mass and can be placed in the collection plate or mailed to Catholic Charities. You can also donate at ccnks.org/annualappeal.

We truly hope you can join others and be the face of hope for our neighbors in need. Thank you and God Bless! For questions, please contact our Director of Development, Eric Frank, at 785-825-0208 or efrank@ccnks.org

Phonathon

Phonathon is coming in November! If you would like to give ahead of time, please visit <https://stisidores.com/phonathon>. If you are interested in donating snacks for our student caller volunteers, please drop them off at the Student Center welcome desk or front office. Contact Jeanae with questions at jbrungardt@stisidores.com. Thank you!



DID YOU KNOW?

...that the original St. Isidore's Chapel was dedicated in June 1963 by Bishop Frederick W. Freking as part of the St. Robert Bellarmine Parish and St Isidore's Catholic Student Center? These two patron saints are memorialized in the large stained-glass windows over the front entrance.

White Mass for Health Care Workers

Please join Bishop Vincke for a White Mass to honor our local health care workers on **Tuesday, October 18** at 6:00 pm at St. Thomas More. It's such an honor to attend Mass celebrated by our beloved Bishop Vincke, and a wonderful opportunity to thank those individuals in our local health care profession who help us in our time of need.

Adoration Chapel Needs Adorers

Please consider committing one hour a week in Adoration at the St. Joseph Adoration Chapel. For vacant hours, to be a prayer partner on an hour of your choice, or to be a substitute when needed, please call or text Mary Lou Hoss at 785-317-2639. God bless you!

K of C Cornhole Tournament

Cornhole Tournament – **Saturday, Oct. 22** in Newman Hall at 1:00. The entry fee is \$10/team. First place wins \$50. Sign-up information available in the Student Center or contact Quenten at QTroyer@gmail.com.

Catholic Charities News

Catholic Charities is dedicated to spreading the giving spirit of Christmas. Our Adopt-a-Family Program unites our community, bringing joy to our neighbors in need due to financial and emotional stress. To sponsor a family or find out more about the program call 785-323-0644 or visit the website (<https://ccnks.org/adoptafamily>). Sign up to sponsor by **Friday, Nov. 4** with your family, friends or a church group!

Report allegations of the abuse of a minor to the
Department of Children and Families
800.922.5330
KBI Crime Hotline
800.572.7463

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If you suspect abuse of a minor by church or school personnel, in addition to contacting civil authorities, the diocese provides a confidential
Hotline: 866.752.8855 ext.1067
Website: reportandprotect.com
Email: reportabuse@salinadiocese.org
Reports will be responded to promptly by the Victim Assistance Coordinator


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To report an incident of sexual abuse and related misconduct by a Bishop or Religious Superior currently or in the past, the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Services provides a confidential
Hotline: 800.276.1562
Website: reportbishopabuse.org

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The Diocese of Salina complies with Kansas laws regarding reporting suspected abuse to civil authorities and cooperates with civil authorities investigating reports of suspected abuse by all persons, including but not limited to Church Personnel.

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 Questions regarding reporting should be directed to the Safe Environment Office
Diocese of Salina - 785.827. 8746

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“God is light; and in him there is no darkness. If we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another.”
1 John 1:5-7



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Ministry Schedule

October 22-23

Saturday, October 22

5:00 pm
Altar Server - Jackson Fike
EMHC - Manuel Gonzalez
Hospitality - Wally Mack
Lector - Pat Strathman

Sunday, October 23

9:30 am
Altar Server - Danilo Tedesco
EMHC - Will Biby / Sylvia Cunningham
Kurt Dillon / Pam Dillon
Jacob Heier / Zane Roberts
Hospitality - John Keating / Kaylyn Keating
Lector - Sonja Betzen

11:00 am
Altar Server - Nathan Schmit
EMHC - Sandi Feldkamp / Tiffany Shaheen
Hospitality - Toni Rose Barroga / Ken Kuhlman
Lector - Elizabeth Wright

5:00 pm
Altar Server - Caleb Brezina
EMHC - Samual Hermesch / Kim Ross
Hospitality - Brooklynn Bennett / Anna Jirak
Lector - Hannah Dea

9:09 pm
Altar Server - Aiden Bourman
EMHC - C J Moran
Lector - Brandon Bates

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats

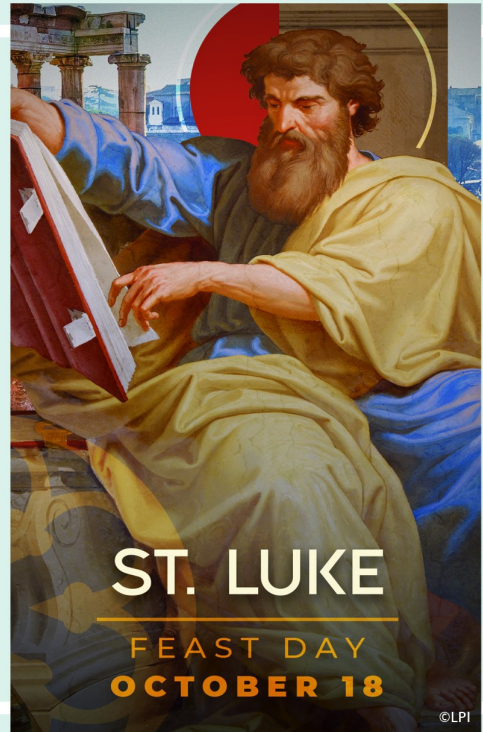
"I have never been more convinced that God moves powerfully to love His wounded people back to life than that weekend at the Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. It was a mountain top experience!"

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Saint of the Week

Saint Luke, sometimes called The Evangelist, is the author of the third Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles and a physician. There is some debate about how he came to Christianity, though many believe he was a gentile convert. Tradition holds him to be a native of Antioch, Syria, possibly a slave. Most of what we know of Luke comes from Scripture, he was an eloquent and proficient writer, penning with accuracy the events he recounted. He is viewed as one of the best historical sources of the time.

Luke was a close companion of Paul's, joining him at Troas about year 51 and going with him to Macedonia and Philippi. Their paths diverged and met again as they journeyed to spread the Good News. Luke remained with Paul until the latter was martyred in Rome. Saint Luke's Gospel is viewed as one of social justice, giving special attention to the poor. He also emphasizes gentiles hearing the message of Christ. It is the only Gospel with Mary's Magnificat, and spends the most time illuminating the lives of the other women around Jesus.

Accounts of Luke's death are conflicting, some say he was martyred shortly after Paul others that he lived a long life completing his Gospel in Greece and dying at 84. He is the patron saint of physicians.

SPARKING HOLINESS

As the seasons change, a lot of us like to clean out our homes and unload some of the junk we've acquired over the summer. One trendy approach to decluttering is the Marie Kondo method, named after the author who popularized it. Overly simplified, it's a process that compels you to go through your closets, your garage, your basement — all the places you collect the dreaded "stuff." As you do so, you hold up the items and ask yourself: "Does it spark joy?"

It's a question that is bold in its simplicity. In answering, you're supposed to go with your gut. If it's a quick "Yes, it sparks joy," the item should be kept. If the answer is no, it gets tossed.

There are people in life who will support our efforts to do God's will. There are those who will, as Paul says, "convince, reprimand, (and) encourage," unafraid of the reaction we give

them. There are those who will shore up our defenses when the battle goes longer than we thought.

The same goes for hobbies and pastimes. There are those that will ennoble our minds and bring us closer to God. And there are also those that will drain our funds and our free time, with nothing to show for it.

During these autumn months, don't just declutter your basement in preparation for the hauling out of the Christmas ornaments. Take stock of the people and pursuits that make up your life. With each one, ask yourself: "Does it spark holiness?"

If the answer is yes, thank God that our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. If the answer is no, maybe it's time to declutter.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Who is Ignatius of Antioch and what example does he offer us in Christian living as we celebrate his feast day on October 17th?

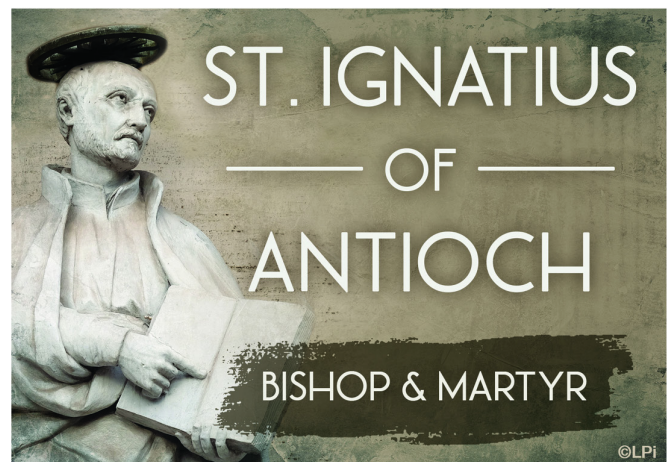
As Bishop of Antioch (the modern day city of Antakya, Turkey), Ignatius witnessed to the faith during the reign of Emperor Trajan, who ruled from 98-117. Persecution of Christians broke out in Antioch, and Ignatius was captured and taken to Rome for martyrdom in the arena.

On his journey to Rome over land and sea, Ignatius writes seven letters to various churches. These letters give powerful glimpses into the theology and practice of the early church, along with insights into the role of a bishop as pastoral leader. Ignatius is the first to use the term "Catholic Church" to refer to the various Christian communities of the Roman Empire.

The best known of his letters is the one he wrote to the Romans. Ignatius addresses influential Christians who might be tempted to intercede on his behalf, thus sparing him from martyrdom. He advises them against it, being resolute in his desire to be the "wheat of God."

Eucharistic links are most evident in his words. As Christ willingly offered himself as witness to God's total love, Ignatius, too, desired to be "food for the wild beasts," so that he could become "the pure bread of Christ." Eucharistic living was so crucial to Ignatius that he was willing to die in order to model himself on the Lord who willingly offered all.

Reflect on how you can use Ignatius as a model in your own eucharistic life of faith.



LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Does God finally answer our persistent prayers to stop us from bothering Him? The thought that persistent prayer can be disturbing or upsetting to God does not ring true with the images of God as compassionate, understanding, merciful, and loving that our tradition conveys. Yet, Jesus tells his disciples to “pray always without becoming weary.” Maybe the type of prayer necessary to endure the trials of discipleship and the challenges and criticisms of Christian teaching goes beyond words. We need to tend to the realities of human life. The persistent prayer of which Jesus speaks is the prayer of the heart. This contemplative, silent, loving prayer gives us the vision to see God in all things, especially in each human soul. Desiring God alone and not only what we want God to do for us places this love relationship foremost in our minds, hearts, and souls. As we breathe in and exhale out, the Divine Life flows. This alone can provide the strength of endurance to confront anything contrary to the truth of faith.



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29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

