



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

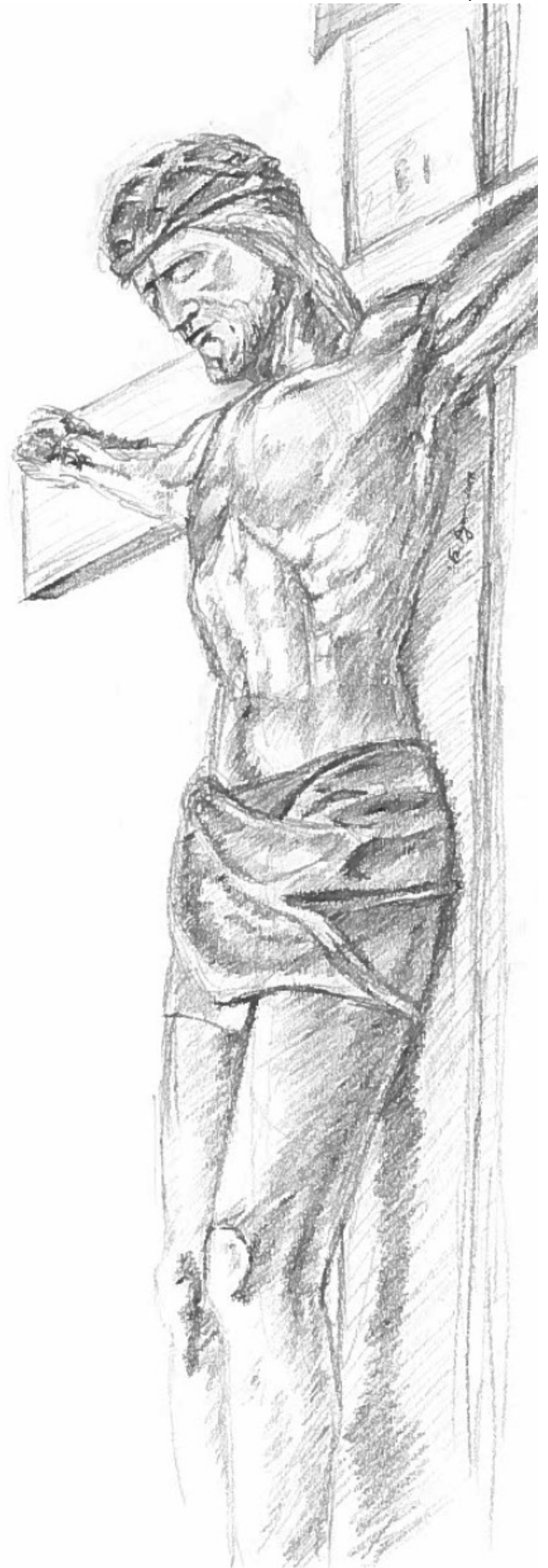
WED/FRI: 12:10pm - Newman Hall

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: 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
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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, December 4

9:30/11:00/5:00 - Mass /KSU Alumni Center
6:00 pm - Dollar Dinner / Newman Hall
9:09 pm - Mass /Newman Hall

Monday, December 5

7:00 pm - Christmas Choir /Music Room
8:00 pm - Confessions /Newman Hall
9:09 pm - Mass /Newman Hall

Tuesday, December 6

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, December 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

Thursday, December 8

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 am - Mass /Newman Hall
11:30 am - Confessions /Newman Hall
12:10 pm - Mass /Newman Hall
5:30 pm - Mass /Newman Hall
8:00 pm - Confessions /Newman Hall
9:09 pm - Mass /Newman Hall

Friday, December 9

12:10 pm - Mass /Newman Hall

Saturday, December 10

5:00 pm - Mass /Newman Hall

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 3

5:00 pm – † Norbert Greiving

Sunday, December 4

9:30 am – † Ron Forkenbrock
11:00 am – † Cramer and Tran Families
5:00 pm – † Mark Hearne
9:09 pm – St. Isidore's Community

Tuesday, December 6

9:09 pm – Priest Vocations

Wednesday, December 7

12:10 pm – † Janice Fief
9:09 pm – Fr. Gale Hammerschmidt

Thursday, December 8

7:30 am – † John Linenberger
12:10 pm – St. Isidore's Community
5:30 pm – † Rosemary Werth
9:09 pm – † Magdalene Trung

Friday, December 9

12:10 pm – Fr. Matt Davied

Saturday, December 10

5:00 pm – Jerry and Lisa Ney

Sunday, December 11

9:30 am – † Fred Maneth
11:00 am – Henry Kuhlman Family
5:00 pm – † Janice Fief
9:09 pm – St. Isidore's Community

Second Sunday of Advent

December 4, 2022



TODAY'S READINGS

Is 11:1-10

Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17

Rom 15:4-9

Mt 3:1-12

For six years I lived with a priest from Iraq. His hospitality was amazing. Every single morning, he would greet me with gracious words and a friendly tone. "Father, good morning! It's good to see you, my friend!" He never stopped doing it, even though we lived in the same house for years. It was remarkable, and I never forgot it.

It's not easy to welcome those we live with, is it? Familiarity, grudges, resentments, fatigue, and distractions gunk up our daily interactions. Saint Paul says in Romans 15:7, "Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God." How has Christ welcomed us? With mercy, tenderness, joy, and above all, love ... not because we deserve it, but "for the glory of God."

New year challenge: This morning, how did you greet the first three persons you encountered? If you're like me, it was a bit routine, token, and love-less. I invite you this week to increase the love with which you greet people — especially if you see them every day. Instead of saying, "Hey" try "Good morning, beautiful." Instead of "Hi" try "It's really good to see you, how are you?" and so on. Above all, greet them with love. That's how the Lord welcomes us.

Father John Muir

Grief Share

"Grief Share: Surviving the Holidays" will be held on **Dec. 5** from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm in Seven Dolores Parish Center. Participants will receive a free book with over 30 daily readings providing additional insights and ideas on holiday survival. The seminar features practical suggestions and reassurance through video interviews with counselors, grief experts and other people who have experienced the holidays after a loved one's death. Register online at griefshare.org or email formation@sevendolors.com or call 785-565-5000.

Feast Day of the Immaculate Conception

Thursday, Dec. 8 is the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Masses for this Holy Day of obligation will be in Newman Hall on Dec. 7 at 9:09 pm and Dec. 8 at 7:30 am, 12:10 pm, 5:30 pm and 9:09 pm. Confessions will be on Dec. 8 at 11:30 am and 8:00 pm. Our offices will be closed on December 8.

Changes to Electronic Giving

We apologize that we do not have an online option for making changes to recurring ACH and credit card donations. But just give us a call in the main office at 785-539-7496 and we'd be more than happy to start, stop, increase or decrease your electronic donations!

iGiveCatholic

Thank you to all who contributed to *iGiveCatholic* on Giving Tuesday! We are so appreciative of your continued support!

Snacks for Finals Week

Our students always enjoy the snacks provided by the permanent community during finals week. If you are able to donate a snack for **Sunday, Dec. 11 – Wednesday, Dec. 14.**, please drop them off at the welcome desk in the Student Center. Thank you for everything you do for our St. Izzy's students!

Publications Drive

Please consider supporting the annual Diocesan Publications Drive by making a gift online at salinadiocese.org/publications-drive or by using the envelope found in the recent issue of *The Register* or *Faith* magazine. Thank you!

Salina Diocese Council of Catholic Women

The SDCCW January Workshop will be Sunday, January 22, 2023, at Sacred Heart Church, Park, Kansas. More information coming soon!

Catholic Charities

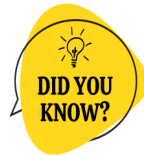
► A huge thanks to all who contributed to the "Together, We Can! Catholic Charities Annual Appeal." Also, thank you to the generous donors who are matching all gifts to the 2022 Annual Appeal up to \$150,000. For those who would still like to give, contributions can be made at <https://ccnks.org/donate>. Funds raised are critical to fulfilling the mission of Catholic Charities.

► Items needed at Catholic Charities 212 S. 4th St. diapers (size 1), diaper cream, baby shampoo, baby lotion, baby bottles, liquid hand soap, clean plastic grocery bags, and saltine crackers. THANK YOU!



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. . .that Evergreen Studios of Brooklyn, New York was selected to produce and install our liturgical art work. Under the direction of Emile Valentine Sotille, director of Sacred Art, the building committee has received a wonderful education in gothic church decorative painting and art. Themes of wheat (Dakota Wheat being our main color), agriculture with greens and vines, and natural and inspiring images lead us to look upon the heavenly ceiling dominating the chapel. The artistic team lead by Sofi Stambolieva, has produced multiple images, starting in pencil and graduating to full color original art on canvas for images of angels, the Holy Spirit, the Tetragrammaton, and numerous arch and wainscot borders. Marc Sova from St. Louis and his team have been on site since early July finishing the ceiling, beams, and decorative art work and will finish early December.

December Student Events

THURSDAYS 6:30 am - Men's Group
FRIDAYS 6:30 am - Women's Group

December 8 - Fr. Angelus, CFR talk
December 10 - KSU Graduation Weekend
December 12-16 – KSU Finals Week



Students, more information is available in St. Izzy's Student Center.

LITURGICAL LIFE

RESPONDING *to the Call*

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

How Much Is Enough?

I've got some great news for some of you: Jesus Christ doesn't care what name you bear. He doesn't care where you were born, and he doesn't care what your family tree looks like. He doesn't care where you grew up or where you went to school.

I've also got some bad news for some of you: See above.

It's so easy to take our salvation for granted. The mercy of God makes it so. Look at John the Baptist — he was pouring water on everybody who wanted it. Everybody but one group: those who expected it. Those who thought it was a given because of who they were, because of what they were. Those who had no intention of doing the work of repentance.

Sometimes, because God is so faithful, we make the mistake of forgetting that He is also just.

I am baptized, we think. I made my First Communion, and I was Confirmed. That's enough.

I went to Catholic school. I know all the Ten Commandments and I can tell you anything you want to know about the Popes. That's enough.

I'm on parish council. I put money in the basket, and I volunteer. That's enough.

None of it is enough. It would never be enough. And before we look upon the Pharisees and Sadducees with too much judgment, we need to remember: the work of repentance is ongoing. It is a process that we must commit to within ourselves, continuously.

God is the missing element to this equation. He is the one who raises children to Abraham from the stones. If we rely only on our own abilities, our own merits, our own offerings, it will never be enough.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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WHY DO WE DO THAT? Catholic Life Explained:

Question:

Why do Catholics make the sign of the cross?

Answer:

The sign of the cross is a devotional practice that dates back to the first Apostles. When making the sign of the cross, we remember Jesus Christ who died for us and also bear witness to the fact that we belong to him and are called to share the Good News to all the world. At our Baptism, we were signed with a cross and marked for Christ. That mark remains on us throughout the entirety of our lives. We remind ourselves of that mark every time we make the same gesture over our bodies. We also remind ourselves that to be a Christian means we are to “put on Christ” and be Christ for a world that needs to know him. In a way, this devotional gesture covers us with Christ so that others may see him in us.

Catholics are not the only ones who make the sign of the cross. Orthodox, Lutheran, and Anglicans are examples of other Christians who maintain this same ancient tradition.

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John the Baptist appeared...saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" It was of him that the prophet Isaiah had spoken when he said:

A voice of one crying out in the desert,

Prepare the way of the Lord.

- Mt 3:1a, 2-3b

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass
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LITURGICAL LIFE

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading

About two hundred years after the death of King David, the prophet Isaiah in around 760 BC prophesied the arrival of a new and ideal 'King David' ("a shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse") that would bring about peace among people and animals. How can any of us today help make this promised future a reality?

Second Reading

Paul taught the Roman Christians that being a welcoming and unified community of Jewish and Gentile believers was one way to glorify God. Do you think your group of friends are welcoming to others?

Gospel Reading

John the Baptist taught the people that repenting of sins and producing "good fruit" was essential for preparing for the kingdom of heaven. What good works are you doing for your family and friends as we continue through the season of Advent?



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2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

