

Winter Break Schedule

December 19 - January 13

Mass Schedule

SATURDAY: 5:00pm-Newman Hall

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

Livestream -Sunday 9:30am Mass on Facebook
St. Isidore's Catholic Student Center

TUE/WED/THURS/FRI: 12:10 pm-Newman Hall

Sacrament of Reconciliation

FRIDAYS: 11:00 am - Newman Hall

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

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| Fr. Gale Hammerschmidt | Pastor, Chaplain |
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| Frank Schmeidler | Director of Worship |
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| 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 |

Winter Break Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9:00am-12:00pm 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 7

5:00 pm – † Larry Maxwell

Sunday, January 8

9:30 am – † Hiet Pham

11:00 am – † Jane Runyan

5:00 pm – St. Isidore's Community

Tuesday, January 10

12:10 pm – † Hewitt "Hugh" Sylvester

Wednesday, January 11

12:10 pm – Judy Hedman

Thursday, January 12

12:10 pm – Mary Todd

Friday, January 13

12:10 pm – † Elizabeth Killingsworth

Saturday, January 14

5:00 pm – K, Jhoe and Arlie Stonestreet

Sunday, January 15

9:30 am – † Lillian Kuhl

11:00 am – Chuck and Susie Grier

5:00 pm – † Rosemary Werth

9:09 pm – St. Isidore's Community

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 14 5:00 pm

Altar Server: Danilo Tedesco

EMHC: C J Moran

Hospitality: Sonja Betzen

Lector: Jhoe Stonestreet

Sunday, January 15 9:30 am

Altar Server: Cole Gleason

EMHC: Maggie Berning / Diane Mack
Manuel Gonzalez / Wally Mack
Kevin Nalette / Kris Nalette

Hospitality: Flower Cocozzoli
Marie Ney

Lector: Joe Ney

Sunday, January 15 11:00 am

Altar Server: Volunteer

EMHC: Molly Biggs
Gillian Heger

Hospitality: David Cramer
John Keating

Lector: Linda Craghead

Sunday, January 15 5:00 pm

Altar Server: Danilo Tedesco

EMHC: Sandi Feldkamp
Cindy Quinlan

Hospitality: Brooklynn Bennett
Peter Gorges

Lector: Jolene McConnell

Sunday, January 15 9:09 pm

Altar Server: Ben Rogers

EMHC: Fernando Rivera

Lector: Helen Giefer

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 8, 2023



SUNDAY READINGS

Is 60:1-6 Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13

Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 Mt 2:1-12

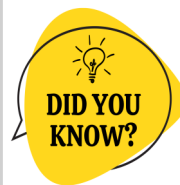
A friend of mine is a young priest who teaches high school physics at a Catholic boys' prep school. Like many today, the boys often think science and religion are enemies. So, he delights in their raised eyebrows when he reminds them his first full-time job as a priest was to be an astrophysicist. He cataloged the size, shape, and matter of distant stars. He tells them, "Science gave me more love for God, not less."

The Magi were something like scientist-astronomers. Like today's scientists, they employed disciplined methods of discovering dependable patterns in the world. Their rigorous commitment to the truth led them to the joy of discovering Jesus. Their love for knowledge leads them to worship the Source of all knowledge. Luke says of them, "They were overjoyed at seeing the star."

We may see the universe as cold and empty and feel sad. But why should we do that? The Magi, like my priest-friend, show us there is another way to experience the world. We use our intelligence to discover the beautiful patterns in the world — in mathematics, physics, astronomy, biology, neuroscience, and so on — and allow this to lead us to greater love for God. So, my fellow Magi: the world needs us to be overjoyed at finding God in science and, finally and fully, in Jesus.

— Father John Muir

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. . . that Phase 2 of construction saw a complete demolition of the remaining Student Center down to essential support steel beams? This phase added approximately 400 sq feet of space towards Denison Avenue, replaced the decaying steel roof decking and added new HVAC systems for all phases at a cost of

\$3.579 million. The ground floor now has a student recreation and TV space, a dedicated bridal room that can be used as a small classroom, and an outdoor gathering space/light well. The main floor has the pastors' offices, business offices, and a general gathering space with a fireplace, coffee bar, and an accessible ramp to Newman Hall. The second floor has the music practice room, a large reading room for study, and a large meeting room currently being used as a chapel. The Marian statue from the old chapel has found a beautiful space graced by a backdrop of the original green marble in the reading room. Multiple staff offices, FOCUS missionaries, and Konza Catholic are housed in this area as well. Phase 2 has great views of the campus including the Anderson Hall Tower, the Alumni Center, and Memorial Stadium.

Daily Mass and Confessions

This week, Daily Mass will be Tuesday-Friday at 12:10 pm in Newman Hall. Confessions will be Friday at 11:00 am in Newman Hall. Our office hours for Winter Break through Jan. 13 are 9:00-12:00.

Catholic Charities News

- We welcome Estefania (Stef) Delatorre as the new Emergency Assistance and Office Coordinator. Every week, the Manhattan Catholic Charities office outreach programs serve Manhattan plus eight communities in our region. Qualifying families receive a large box of food, hygiene, diapers, and wipes, as well as other supplies as needed. These services not only provide nourishment, but they restore the dignity of our neighbors in need.
- The Manhattan office is in need of newborn and size 1 diapers, diaper rash cream, baby shampoo, baby lotion, baby bottles, and liquid hand soap. In addition, clean plastic grocery size bags and boxes of saltines are needed for the outreach program. Please drop these items off at the Catholic Charities 212 S. 4th St., Suite 120. Thank you for your generous support!

SDCCW January Workshop

The SDCCW January Workshop will be Sunday, January 22 at Sacred Heart Church in Park. There will be Mass at 10:00 and lunch afterwards. The service project and presentation about Hope's Place, a Pregnancy and Family Resource and Support Center, in Goodland will take place from 1:00-4:00 pm. We will prepare goody bags for families and expectant mothers at Hope's Place. For more information call Kathy Martin (785-463-5463) or Merna Zerr (785-938-4461).

Women's Spirituality Conference

St. Thomas More is hosting the 17th Annual Women's Spirituality Conference on January 28. Sarah Hart will present a Prayer & Song Retreat. For more information or to register, visit <http://bit.ly/WomConf23>.

An Evening with Coach Klieman

St. Thomas More Knights of Columbus will be hosting *An Evening with Coach Klieman* fundraising event on Saturday, Feb. 18 at 6:00 pm in Utopia Room at St. Thomas More. The evening will include a social hour, silent auction, dinner, and guest speaker, Coach Chris Klieman, Head KSU Football. Tickets are \$50. Sponsor tables are also available. Tickets go on sale January 2023. You can purchase tickets online at kliemandinner.com.

GriefShare

Are you dealing with the death of your spouse, a parent, a sibling, a child or a friend? Come to any or all of a series of meetings to help you understand, cope, and heal through a process called GriefShare. Whether it's been one month, one year or 10 years, GriefShare can help you heal from the loss of your loved one. Each week the group will watch a video seminar on a DVD. The GriefShare videos cover topics essential to your recovery from the hurt of grief and loss. We will begin a new series on Monday, January 16 at **1:30 pm** in the Seven Dolours Parish Center at 731 Pierre. **Register** at www.griefshare.org Seven Dolours Church. Questions? Call Rosie at 565-5000 or email at formation@sevendolors.com.



St. Joseph Eucharistic
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4. Type in "St Isidore Catholic Student Center" and select
5. Click "Next" and type in your name and email address
6. Click "Sign up"

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. (Is 60:1)

PSALM:

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you. (Ps 72)

SECOND READING:

It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body. (Eph 3:5-6)

GOSPEL:

“Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his start at its rising and have come to do him homage.” (Mt 2:2)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 8, 2023

- Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord
- Monday: The Baptism of the Lord
- Friday: St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint of the Week

Saving over 14,000 Korean refugees during the Korean war in what is still the largest marine rescue in the history of the world, Servant of God Leonard LaRue's bravery and love of the Lord inspired his cause for sainthood to be opened in 2021.

Prayer

Prayer for the Cause of Capt. LaRue/Brother Marinus, O.S.B.

God, our Father, Creator of the seas, Protector of refugees, and all those in need, You called Captain Leonard LaRue to recognize Your Son Jesus Christ in the faces of the Korean refugees, and led him as Brother Marinus to a life of prayer and service in the tradition of St. Benedict.

May his life be an inspiration to us and lead us to greater confidence in Your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the people of the sea, welcoming those who are refugees from war, and deepening all the faithful in their prayer and work of service.

We humbly ask that You glorify Your servant Captain Leonard LaRue/ Brother Marinus, O.S.B. on earth according to the design of Your holy will, and the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Prayer Source: <http://www.aos-usa.org/pdf/Capt.-LaRue-Bro.-Marinus-O.S.B.-Prayer-for-the-Cause.pdf>)



(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Faith and Fear

When I was little, you could tell I believed in the destructive power of the monsters who lived beneath my bed because I would never let my ankles anywhere near the bottom of the mattress. (It's common knowledge that bare ankles are premium monster bait — ask any child you know).

You can often tell what a person believes by what they fear.

But here's the thing: belief isn't always enough. It's obvious that Herod believed in Christ's power because of how terrified he was by it and by the room he made in his life for the possible impact of the Messiah. In fact, if belief was the only measure of orthodoxy, you could stand most modern Christians next to Herod and he would tower above them.

Remember, there's something just as bad as disobeying God: discounting Him. I know I am

guilty of that in a thousand small ways each day. In the person I ignore or the opinion I sneer at. In the unkind words I let roll from my tongue. In the prayers of thanksgiving that I don't say because I am "too busy."

I believe in God, but I do not fear Him — mostly because my very modern understanding of the concept of "fear" would lump God in with those monsters beneath my bed.

But what if we understood fear in a more traditional sense — awe, reverence, and wonder? *"All kings shall pay him homage, all nations shall serve him."* — Psalm 72:11

When Herod heard the news of the coming of the Messiah, it compelled him to do something. Not the right thing, mind you, but something. It moved him into action.

So, then, it should move us all.

We saw his star at its rising, and have come to do him homage. — Matthew 2:2

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

How are the feasts of the baptism of Jesus and the account of the wedding feast of Cana related to the Epiphany celebration?

The Epiphany season focuses on revealing Jesus to the world. Following the Christmas celebration, the liturgical year lays out a series of manifestation points in which Jesus is made publicly known. From its very beginning, the Christian community highlighted three events in the life of Jesus. These are the Epiphany, the Baptism of the Lord and the wedding feast at Cana.

The Epiphany discloses Jesus to the world of the Gentiles, represented by the magi from the East. The accounts of Jesus' baptism reveal his identity and mission, along with exposing him to those to whom he was sent to minister. The miracle of turning water to wine at the wedding

feast of Cana, unique to John's Gospel, is the first public sign that Jesus performs, thus manifesting his public identity and his powers.

Today in the Roman Church, these are usually celebrated on three successive Sundays: Epiphany, the Baptism of the Lord which is usually the next Sunday, and the wedding feast of Cana, which is proclaimed on the 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time in lectionary year C.

These feasts connect around the concept of epiphany, public manifestation of Jesus to the world. They help us get to know more intimately who Jesus is and what he is about. Spend some time delving more deeply into your understanding of who Jesus is. Continue to cultivate these "epiphany" moments in your life.

LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The offerings of gold, frankincense and myrrh were carried by the magi over many miles of hard travel to be laid at the feet of Jesus. What gifts do we bear through the journey of life to lay at the feet of the King? Do we protect them as we should?

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EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



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