



**ST. ISIDORE'S**  
**CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER**  
 Kansas State University

*Mass Times*

SATURDAY: 5:00 pm

SUNDAY: 9:30 am / 11:00 am / 5:00 pm / 9:09 pm

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

MON/TUE/WED/THU: 9:09 pm

WED/FRI: 12:10 pm

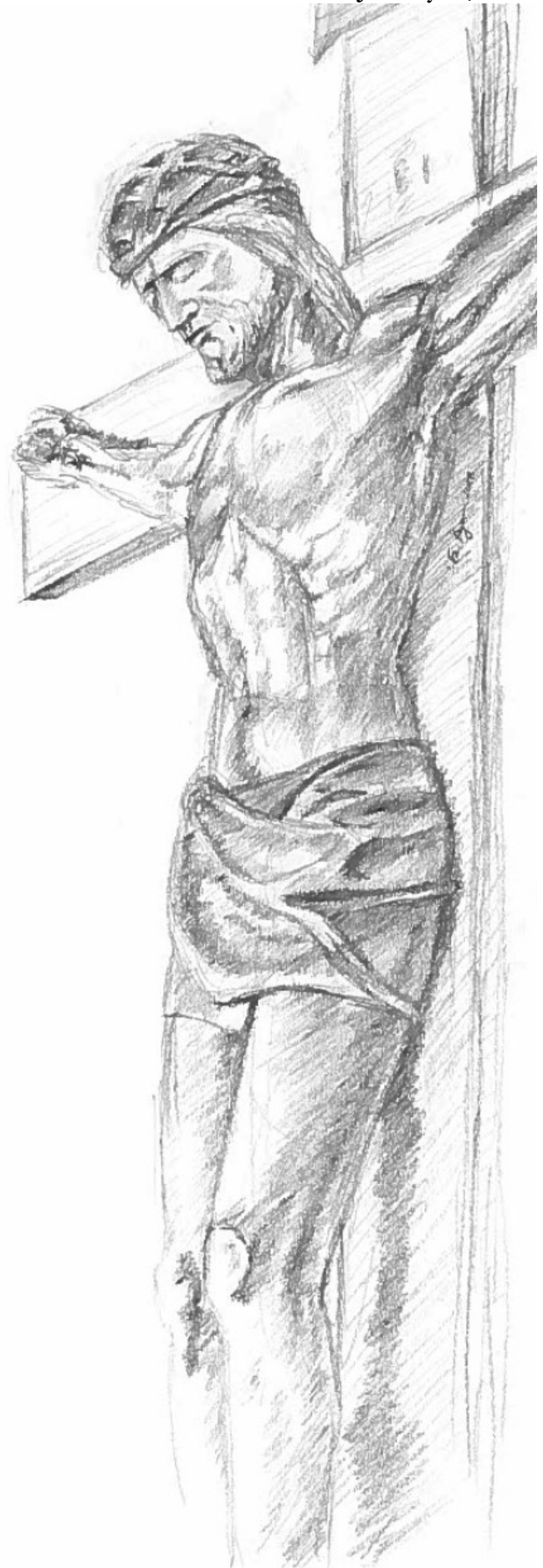
*Sacrament of Reconciliation*

MON/WED/THU: 8:00 pm

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

MON/TUE/THU: 8:30 am-1:00 pm

WED/FRI: 8:30 am - 12:00 pm



**Sacrament of Baptism:** An instruction class is required for the baptism of the first child. Contact Diane Mack for information at [dmack@stisidores.com](mailto:dmack@stisidores.com).

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Six-month preparation period is required. Contact Diane Mack at [dmack@stisidores.com](mailto: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](mailto:abrandt@stisidores.com) to register. Class begins in September and ends in April of each year.

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**Office Hours**

**Monday - Thursday** 9:00 - 5:00 **Friday** 9:00 - 3:00

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*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](http://www.stisidores.com/contact/register) for students and permanent community.*

# Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 29, 2023

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, January 28

8:00 pm – KSU Students and Alumni

### Sunday, January 29

9:30 am – † Ron Forkenbrock

11:00 am – † Lisa Kuhl

5:00 pm – † Gayla Fief

9:09 pm – St. Isidore's Community

### Tuesday, January 31

9:09 pm – † Rosemary Werth

### Wednesday, February 1

12:10 pm – McNeill Family

9:09 pm – St. Isidore's Staff

### Thursday, February 2

9:09 pm – Priest's Intention

### Friday, February 3

12:10 pm – Mack Family

### Saturday, February 4

5:00 pm – † Rosemary Werth

### Sunday, February 5

9:30 am – † DeLima Knox

11:00 am – † Magdalene Trung

5:00 pm – † JoAnn Doud

9:09 pm – St. Isidore's Community

## THIS WEEK

### Sunday, January 29

9:30/11:00/5:00/9:09 - Mass

6:00 pm - Dollar Dinner

### Monday, January 30

8:00 pm - Confessions

9:09 pm - Mass

### Tuesday, January 31

5:30 pm - Choir Rehearsal

6:30 pm - RCIA

7:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal

9:09 pm - Mass

### Wednesday, February 1

12:10 pm - Mass

5:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal

7:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal

8:00 pm - Confessions

9:09 pm - Mass

### Thursday, February 2

12:10 pm - Mass

7:00 pm - Apologetics

7:00 pm - Mr. Isidore Pageant

8:00 pm - Confessions

9:09 pm - Mass

### Friday, February 3

12:10 pm - Mass

### Saturday, February 4

5:00 pm - Mass

## WELCOME HOME!

The new St. Isidore's Chapel has been dedicated!  
Join us for Mass, confession, and adoration, all in our chapel.  
Check the front of the bulletin or website for scheduled times.

St. Isidore's will host a public open house

**Sunday, Feb. 5**

**1:30 pm - 4:00 pm**

All are welcome!



### SUNDAY READINGS

Zep 2:3; 3:12-13 Ps 146:6-10

1 Cor 1:26-31 Mt 5:1-12

In my parents' bedroom there were on the wall two photos of my mom and dad from their early adulthoods. The photo of my mother entranced me when I was a boy. I loved looking at it, even though I saw her in daily life. Something about that picture captured her perfectly. It was an image of the joy, wisdom, beauty, and strength that enveloped me from the start of my life. It was an icon of the woman who fed, taught, and encouraged me. I felt a deep pride that I came from such beauty.

The beatitudes of Jesus are a kind of self-portrait. But it is a strange picture. At first, the blessings of being poor, mourning, and hungering and thirsting for righteousness may seem bizarre or, worse, a religious delusion. Who wants to look like that? But if we look again, we begin to see the characteristics of Jesus' form. He becomes poor and fills it with his riches for us, he weeps and mourns for us, and fills it with his joy, he hungers and thirsts for us to be righteous, and so satisfies us. And so on. It's the way he appears on the cross.

Perhaps we should put on our bedroom room walls the words of the beatitudes next to a crucifix of the Lord Jesus. Then we can do what the beatitudes are designed for, to gaze at the joy, wisdom, beauty, and strength of the one who is our origin, and who is with us every day. And little by little, we'll start to look like him.

— Father John Muir

## Liturgical Ministry Training

Training will be **Sunday, Feb. 5** for anyone interested in becoming an Altar Server, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Lector, or Hospitality Minister for our weekend Masses. We will meet in Chapel at **12:15 pm**. Everyone is welcome to attend the training. New ministers or those interested in a different ministry are required to attend. Questions? Please contact Fr. Matt [fmatt@stisidores.com](mailto:fmatt@stisidores.com) or Frank [franks@stisidores.com](mailto:franks@stisidores.com).

## Mass Intentions

Praying for our loved ones, living and deceased, is a spiritual work of mercy and an important component of our Catholic faith. At each Mass, the priest-celebrant offers the Mass for a particular intention. That intention can be for a living person's health, well-being, or needs. A Mass intention can also be offered for the eternal rest of a deceased person. Please consider requesting Masses to be said for your special intention. An offering of \$10 is requested for each intention. You may send your intention and your offering by mail, bring it to the St. Isidore's office, or contact Traci at 785-539-7496 or [stisidores@stisidores.com](mailto:stisidores@stisidores.com).

## Catholic Charities Baby Bottle Campaign

Kick off weekend for Catholic Charities Baby Bottle Campaign is next weekend, February 4-5. The Baby Bottle Campaign supports struggling mothers and children throughout our community with access to vital services and care items. To contribute, simply pick up a bottle next weekend and return during the month of February with change, dollars or a check.

## February Student Events

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



February 2 - Mr. Isidore Pageant  
February 5 - Liturgical Ministry Training  
Chapel Open House  
February 10-12 - KCCSC  
February 12 - Super Bowl - NO DOLLAR DINNER  
February 14 - Valentine's Party  
February 21 - Mardi Gras Party  
February 24-26 - Pathways Retreat

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

## Student Leadership Team

**Co-Presidents:** Emily Genereux and Jamie Kuhlman  
**Social Chair:** Zach Wurtenberger  
**Service Chair:** Audrey Birkenbaugh  
**Hospitality Chair:** Joey Luebbe  
**Liturgy:** Douglas Koch  
**Food Chairs:** Erick Sanford, Kate Weisner, Heidi White

## Knights of Columbus

The St. Isidore's Student K of C Council #8511 welcomes all interested male KSU students. Questions? Contact Andrew Husband at [ahusband20@gmail.com](mailto:ahusband20@gmail.com)




Bridgette Butler  
Brennan Skerjanec  
Erin Maierhauser  
Luke Mach  
Mary Grace Hudson



St. Joseph Eucharistic  
Adoration Chapel  
731 Pierre St.


**Open Holy Hours:**  
Sunday 2 am  
Monday 3 am  
Saturday 5 am and 11 pm  
To fill an hour or sub, please  
text or call Mary Lou  
785-317-2639

 **The Sword** KSWZLP.com  
105.3FM online

**Family Rosary for Peace**

**LEADER SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK**

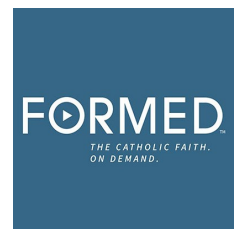
Mon	1/30	Fr Ryan McCandless	SevenDolors of the BVM
Tues	1/31	Fr Michael Peterson	St Bernards, Wamego
Wed	2/1	Dcn Buzz Harris	St Thomas More
Thurs	2/2	Fr Justin Hamilton	Immaculate Conception
Fri	2/3	Fr Gale Hammerschmidt	St Isidores C C C

 **Catholic Challenge 2.0**  
Weekdays at 3:30pm - Saturday Encore Marathon 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM

Begin the new year with entertaining movies, enlightening programs, inspiring talks, and a great selection of popular ebooks for the entire family. All just a click away! The Diocese of Salina is once again pleased to offer you this FREE subscription!

### To create an account:

1. Visit Formed.org
2. Click "Sign Up"
3. Select "Sign up as a parishioner"
4. Choose "St Isidore Catholic Student Center"
5. Click "Next" - type in your name and email
6. Click "Sign up"



# SUNDAY'S READINGS

## FIRST READING:

But I will leave as a remnant in your midst  
a people humble and lowly. (Zep 3:12)

## PSALM:

Blessed the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! (Ps 146)  
Or Alleluia.

## SECOND READING:

Rather, God chose the foolish of the world to shame the wise,  
and God chose the weak of the world to shame the strong.  
(1 Cor 1:27)

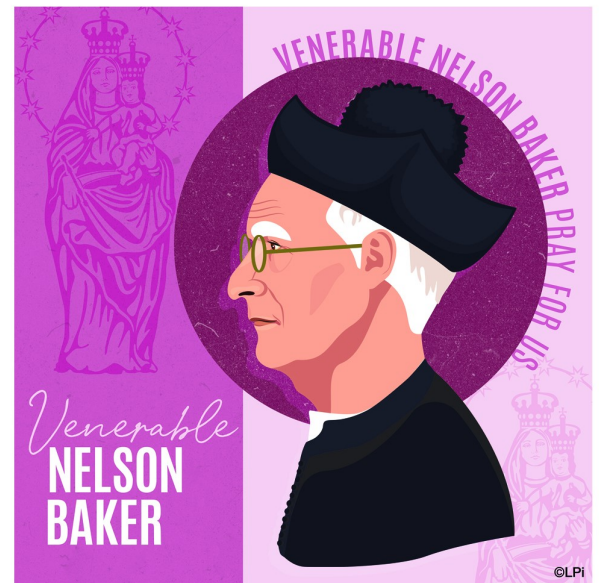
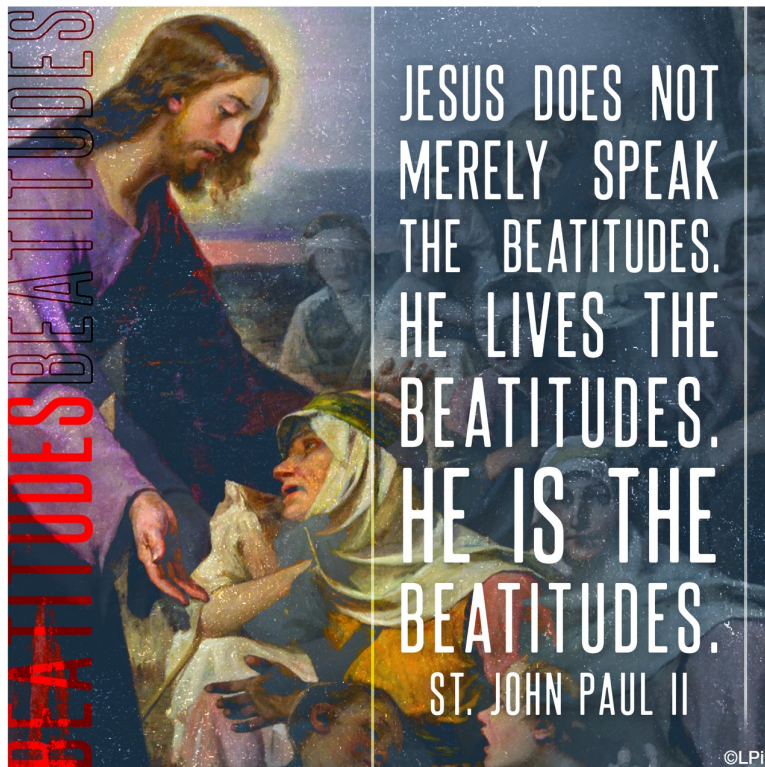
## GOSPEL:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." (Mt 5:3)

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## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 29, 2023

- Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Celebrate Catholic Schools Week
- Tuesday: St. John Bosco, Priest
- Thursday: The Presentation of the Lord, World Day for Consecrated Life
- Friday: St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop
- Next Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Saint of the Week

A Union veteran of the civil war, Father Baker later donated his life savings to support the outreach institutions he ran. He created the Our Lady of Victory Association uniting Catholics around the USA in support of these successful missions.

## Prayer

Prayer for the Cause of V. Father Nelson Baker

Lord, you gave us Your Servant Nelson Baker as an example of service to the poor, homeless and the young. By Father Baker's ardent concern for those in need, inflame our hearts and lives with compassion for the poor, justice for the oppressed, hope for the troubled and courage to those in doubt.

We pray through the intercession of Our Lady of Victory, if it be Your will, that Your Servant, Nelson Baker, may one day be canonized.

Amen.

# (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

## The Humble of the Earth

When I think of the Beatitudes, I think of collectible coffee mugs emblazoned with the words *Blessed are the peacemakers*, with little pastel flowers stenciled in the white spaces of the lettering. I think of greeting cards and decorative wall hangings.

Why? These are the Beatitudes, for heaven's sake — revolutionary and radical. An uncompromising impeachment of worldly values. They are the opposite of banal.

But I cringed from my head to my toes when I read my first draft of this reflection, a retelling of a time in my life when I decided to embrace humility and meekness. I realized that the Beatitudes aren't something I can tell you about. Poverty of spirit, the hunger for righteousness, the gladness God gives to the downtrodden — these are concepts that must be animated within us. They must be lived. So instead of telling you my story, I want you to tell yours.

I invite you to think of a time when you were vulnerable. When you were discouraged or humbled or felt like a failure. A time when you were cut low. The loss of a job, perhaps, or the rejection of a loved one. The abrupt end of some road that you felt sure would be long and prosperous.

Resentment, envy, and vengefulness flourish in moments like this. Did you experience those feelings? Did you embrace them? Did you want to?

What did the world tell you this moment should mean?

What does Christ tell you it should mean? Have you figured it out, or are you still working on it?

*God chose the foolish of the world to shame the wise, and God chose the weak of the world to shame the strong. — 1 Corinthians 1:27*

*Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman*

## What is the difference between a “Saint” and a “Blessed”?

The process of proclaiming someone as a saint in the Catholic Church has evolved over the course of many centuries. In the beginning, those honored as saints were almost exclusively biblical figures or martyrs. However, after the legalization of Christianity in the fourth century, new holy women and men came to be honored as saints, and this was often done by popular acclaim or by the local bishop or abbot.

It was Pope Gregory IX (who was pope from 1227 to 1241) who officially proclaimed that only the pope had the authority to add someone to the official list (the “canon”) of saints. This is the meaning of the word “canonization.”

Today, the saint-making process includes several steps, including detailed studies of the person's life and a recognition that they died as a martyr or lived a life of “heroic virtue.” Once someone is recognized as a martyr or if a miracle is attributed to their intercession, they will be beatified and honored as “Blessed.” This means that they can be celebrated by Catholics in a particular country or region or by the members of certain religious community. If another miracle occurs and is approved, then the “Blessed” is canonized and honored with the title “Saint,” meaning that they are now officially recognized as a universal model of holiness and an intercessor.

## LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Every day, God offers each of us countless opportunities to embody the Beatitudes. Blink and you might miss them. Where is God inviting you to poverty of spirit? Where does he beg you to hunger for righteousness? How does he ask you to make peace?

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*Psalm 146*



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