



**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 FRIDAYS IN LENT - 4:30 pm

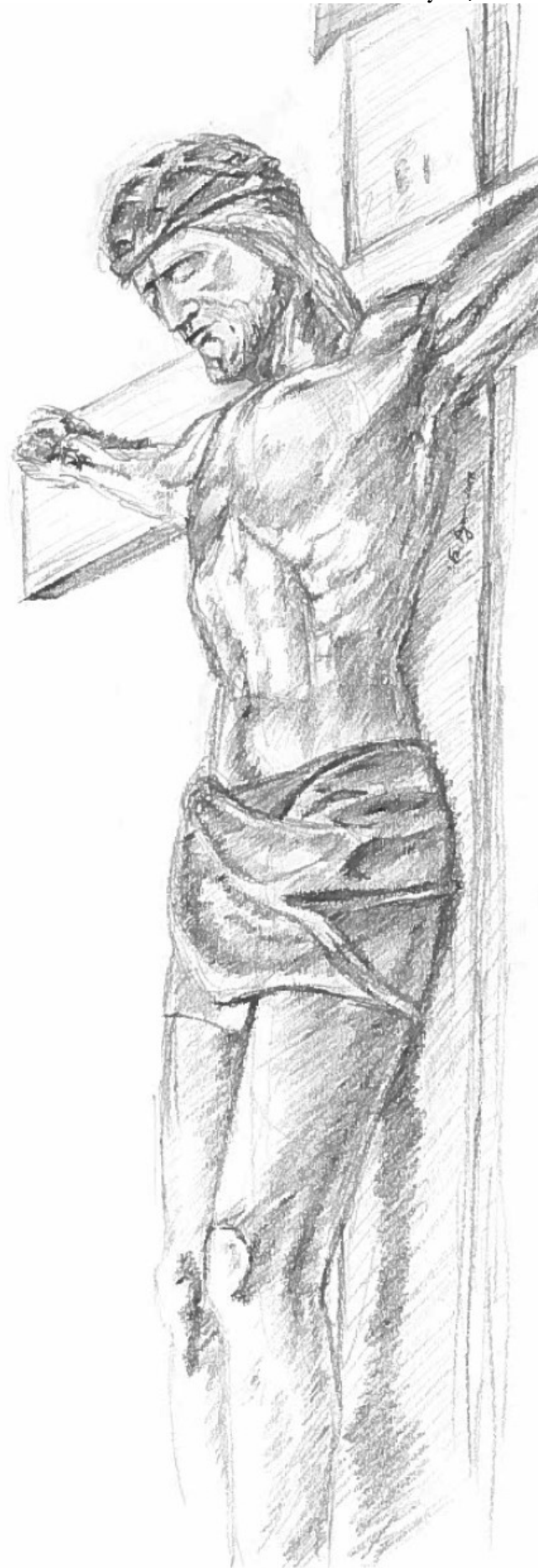
***Stations of the Cross***

FRIDAYS IN LENT - 5:15 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.

**St. Isidore's Staff**

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| Robert Jennings        | Director of Evangelization   |
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| Jeanae Brungardt       | Director of Stewardship      |
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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.*

# First Sunday of Lent

February 26, 2023

## ***THIS WEEK***

### ***Sunday, February 26***

9:30/11:00/5:00/9:09 - Mass  
6:00 pm - Dollar Dinner

### ***Monday, February 27***

7:00 pm - Holy Week Choir Rehearsal  
8:00 pm - Confessions  
9:09 pm - Mass

### ***Tuesday, February 28***

7:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal  
6:30 pm - RCIA  
9:09 pm - Mass

### ***Wednesday, March 1***

6:30 pm - Grub & Games  
7:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal  
12:10 pm - Mass  
9:09 pm - Mass

### ***Thursday, March 2***

7:00 pm - Apologetics  
8:00 pm - Confessions  
9:09 pm - Mass

### ***Friday, March 3***

12:10 pm - Mass  
4:30 pm - Confessions  
5:15 pm - Stations of the Cross

### ***Saturday, March 4***

5:00 pm - Mass

## ***MASS INTENTIONS***

### ***Saturday, February 25***

5:00 pm – † John White

### ***Sunday, February 26***

9:30 am – † Leon Cocozzoli  
11:00 am – † Ray Feldkamp  
5:00 pm – † Magdalene Trung  
9:09 pm – St. Isidore's Community

### ***Tuesday, February 28***

5:30 pm – † Carl Ed Martin

### ***Wednesday, March 1***

12:10 pm – † Ed Burns  
9:09 pm – † Rosemary Werth

### ***Thursday, March 2***

9:09 pm –

### ***Friday, March 3***

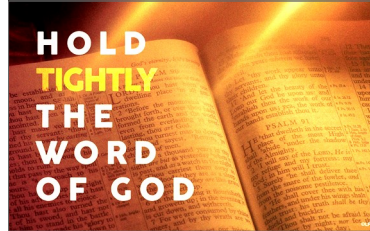
12:10 pm – † Bonnie Burns

### ***Saturday, March 4***

5:00 pm – † Fred Cure

### ***Sunday, March 5***

9:30 am – † Dale Roberts  
11:00 am – † Magdalene Trung  
5:00 pm – † Rosemary Werth  
9:09 pm – St. Isidore's Community



## **SUNDAY READINGS**

**Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7 Ps 51:3-13, 17  
Rom 5:12-19 Mt 4:1-11**

The Spirit leads Jesus into the desert to be tempted by the devil, and we hear this: “He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was hungry.” Seems like a questionable battle preparation plan. When I fast, I usually feel grouchy at best, and at worst, like I might pass out from longing for a hamburger. Isn't it better to be well-fed and fully hydrated, especially to face spiritual struggles? Why fast?

This might help. The origin of the word “fast” means to “hold firmly.” We still use it that way when we say, “I held fast to my original decision.” We human beings are a bundle of desires which vie for our attention: food, drink, comfort, safety, sex, laughter, beauty, and so on. If we can't manage to have firm grip on them, in short order they'll have a firm grip on us. By fasting from our lower desires, we learn to firmly grip on to what is greater. Fasting leads to us to a firmer hold on our body and mind.

Jesus fasts for us. He's showing us that his grace can help us regain this firm hold of our lives, which makes it more difficult for the devil to tempt us. But take it one more step. Fasting also teaches us to finally hold fast to Jesus, the Word of God in flesh. “Man does not live by bread alone,” he says, “But by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.” Jesus' fasting reveals his fast hold to the Father in everything. May our fasting help us to grasp ourselves more firmly, and then to hold fast to Jesus alone.

— Father John Muir  
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## Grub & Games! - Wednesday

The St. Isidore's Student Leadership Team has planned Grub & Games for our students and permanent community members. Join in the fun on **March 1 at 6:30 pm** in the Student Center basement. Games and snacks provided! Everyone is welcome!

## Catholic Charities New

- Please return all baby bottles, filled or unfilled to the narthex or Student Center this week. *Thank you for all your contributions!*
- Catholic Charities will participate in the Greater Manhattan Community Foundation 11th Annual GROW Green Match Day on April 21. All donations will receive a 50% match!
- Items currently needed: newborn and size 1 diapers, baby wipes, diaper rash cream, baby shampoo, baby lotion, bottles, and liquid hand soap.
- We have a family in need of new or gently used mattresses (two twin size and a full/queen size.) Please contact Catholic Charities at 785-323-0644 if you are able to help.
- **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!**

## Creative Combination

Join Pietra Fitness this Lent as a way to creatively combine bodily and spiritual disciplines. Pietra Fitness is a mat-based stretching and strengthening program that incorporates Christian prayer. The ladies' group meets every Tuesday from 5:30-6:30pm at St. Thomas More. For more information, email Jhoe Stonestreet, a Pietra Fitness Pro Certified Instructor, at [jhoe.de.mesa@gmail.com](mailto:jhoe.de.mesa@gmail.com).

## Bishop Carroll Alumni Visit

Bishop Carroll Family: Your legacy did not end at graduation! You are a rich and important part of the history and legacy of our school. More than 12,000 students have graduated from Bishop Carroll over the years to become community and business leaders, people of faith and family who daily live out the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Our Advancement Team (Tish Nielsen, Alan Schuckman, and Father Ed Herzog) would like to provide you a Sunday meal and check in on your college/career journey. We will be attending Mass at 5:00 pm on **Sunday, March 5** at St. Isidore's with dinner following mass. Please RSVP by Friday, March 3.

## FRIDAYS IN LENT

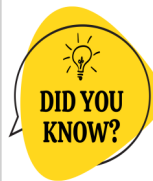
Mass - 12:10 pm

Confessions - 4:30 pm

Stations of the Cross - 5:15 pm

Parking is only allowed in KSU parking lots **after 5:00 pm on weekdays.**

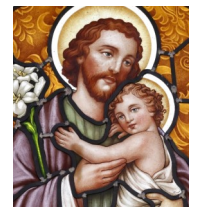
**ST. THOMAS MORE FISH FRY**  
**6:00 pm in the Utopia Room**



... St. Isidore's is happy to provide the **LISTEN TECHNOLOGY ASSISTIVE HEARING PROGRAM** for use in the chapel. The receiver and ear piece amplify the sound from the presider and lectors to improve your hearing and can be used with or without hearing aids. Check out the details at the table in the narthex. We have a limited number of receivers available. Please return the transmitter and hearing piece to the table after Mass. There are cleaning wipes in the drawer to clean the ear piece. Unfortunately, the system does not use Bluetooth access to your hearing aids. The hospitality ministers are glad to assist you, if needed.

## March Student Events

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



March 1 - Grub & Games  
with Permanent Community  
March 4 - St. Izzy's Fake Patty's  
March 12-19 - Spring Break

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



**St. Joseph Eucharistic**  
**Adoration Chapel**  
731 Pierre St.

**Open Holy Hours:**  
Monday - 3 am  
Thursday - 12 pm  
Saturday - 5 am, 4 am,  
and 11 pm

To fill an hour or sub, please text or call Linda 785-341-2574

## Ministry Schedule March 4-5

### Saturday, March 4

5:00 pm **Altar Server** - Jackson Fike  
**EMHC** - Manuel Gonzalez / Bridget Snow / Volunteer  
**Hospitality** - Sonja Betzen / Galen Craghead  
**Lector** - Linda Craghead

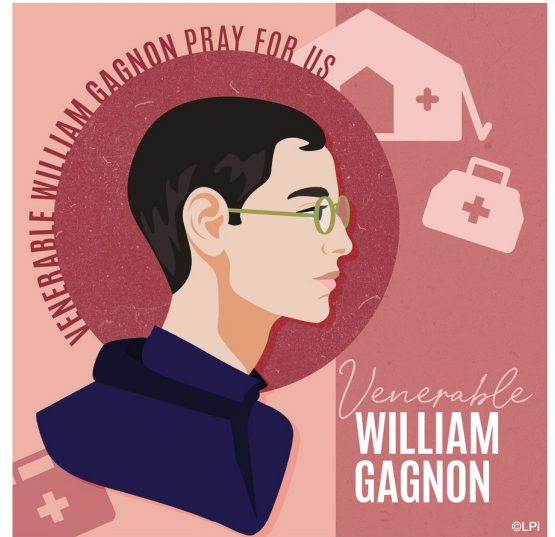
### Sunday, March 5

9:30 am **Altar Server** - Ethan Dlabal / Douglas Koch  
**EMHC** - Molly Biggs / Emily Bono / Kurt Dillon  
 Pam Dillon / Lily Myers / Lyndsie Schroeder  
**Hospitality** - Audrey Goedert / Jared Goedert /  
 Emma Johnson  
**Lector** - Elizabeth Wright

11:00 am **Altar Server** - Landon Rau / Troy Sanson  
**EMHC** - Mackenzie Birney / Sandi Feldkamp /  
 Josh Hilfiker / Cindy Quinlan /  
 Grace Schieferecke / Volunteer  
**Hospitality** - Brooklynn Bennett / Robert Disberger  
 Tonya Disberger  
**Lector** - Aiden Bourman

5:00 pm **Altar Server** - Caleb Brezina  
**EMHC** - Marie Connelly / Samuel Hermes /  
 Wally Mack  
**Hospitality** - Peter Gorges / Anna Jirak  
**Lector** - Halley Jones

9:09 pm **Altar Server** - Carl Hathaway  
**EMHC** - Lauren Kropf / Trase McQueen /  
 Fernando Rivera  
**Lector** - Patrick Biggs



## Saint of the week

Venerable Brother William Gagnon cared for every victim of war who entered his hospital regardless of military affiliation. A missionary to Vietnam between 1952 and 1972, he is remembered as a true servant leader who loved Jesus and his fellow man.

## Prayer

*Prayer for Venerable Brother William Gagnon's intercession*

Lord, Jesus, your mercy inspired the Venerable William Gagnon, O.H., to live hospitality with the ill, the refugees and the poor. Grant that we may always minister to all suffering people with charity, as did this son of St. John of God. Lord, hear the prayer that we address to you [personal intention] by the intercession of the Venerable William Gagnon, in order that we may be affirmed in our faith and that your glory and the joy of the Church be proclaimed.

Amen.

## Observances for the week of February 26, 2023

**Sunday:** 1st Sunday of Lent  
**Monday:** St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church  
**Friday:** St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin  
**Saturday:** St. Casimir  
**Next Sunday:** 2nd Sunday of Lent

## (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

### Formed and Fallen

There is a version of myself that walks into church on Ash Wednesday and a version of myself that walks into church on Good Friday. Aside from having the same face, these women bear very little resemblance to one another.

Ash Wednesday Me is fired up. She's ready to go. She's got a stomach full of pączki, a forehead full of ashes, an oven full of fasting bread and a whole list of Lenten resolutions. She's got a plan for the next 40 days and she's ready to be transformed.

Good Friday Me is tired. She's lumbering into church dragging six weeks of failure and unfulfilled expectations behind her. Nothing went the way it was supposed to (again). She didn't accomplish what she wanted (again) and she doesn't want to dwell on it (again).

If Satan offered both versions of myself the same deal he offered Christ — submit to me, and you will have the whole world — I have to wonder: which one of these creatures, formed and fallen, would be strong enough to defy him? Would either?

I can't say that the chipper, optimistic woman on Ash Wednesday has more strength than the tired woman on Good Friday. To each of these women Satan offers an easy way out. But to each, too, Christ offers an abundance of grace and the gift of justification.

This Lent, I know that I will be tested. I know that I will fail in many ways. I know that my intentions and my best efforts will not be enough.

But I bring them to the altar anyway, and I leave them there as an offering. And I know that Easter morning will dawn, and the tomb will be empty.

*"The gift is not like the transgression."  
— Romans 5:15*

*Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman*

## Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

### Question:

Can you recommend some good books for Lenten spiritual reading?

### Answer:

On more than one occasion, a coach being interviewed about his team--successful or not--will be asked about the next step. The inevitable response includes something about getting back to basics. Reviewing the fundamentals of the sport strengthens performance and builds confidence.

The best Lenten reading takes us back to the fundamentals. If Lent is the time for the Church to be on retreat, then we should focus on the texts that help us deepen our understanding of our faith. Spend time reading one of the Gospels and use a Scripture commentary to learn all you can about the passion of Jesus. Read about the lives of the saints, especially your patron saint and that of your parish. Perhaps there is some local candidate for sainthood, like Father Walter Cizek, SJ, who wrote several faith-inspiring books. Finally, you can use the Catechism of the Catholic Church to learn more about the church's teachings and beliefs. The sections on prayer and the Mass are really great reflections. Focusing on the basics really helps us take another step forward in our faith. We have not only a better understanding of what we believe and practice, but also why we believe. With that belief comes the confidence we need to be better, more faithful witnesses to Christ.