



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

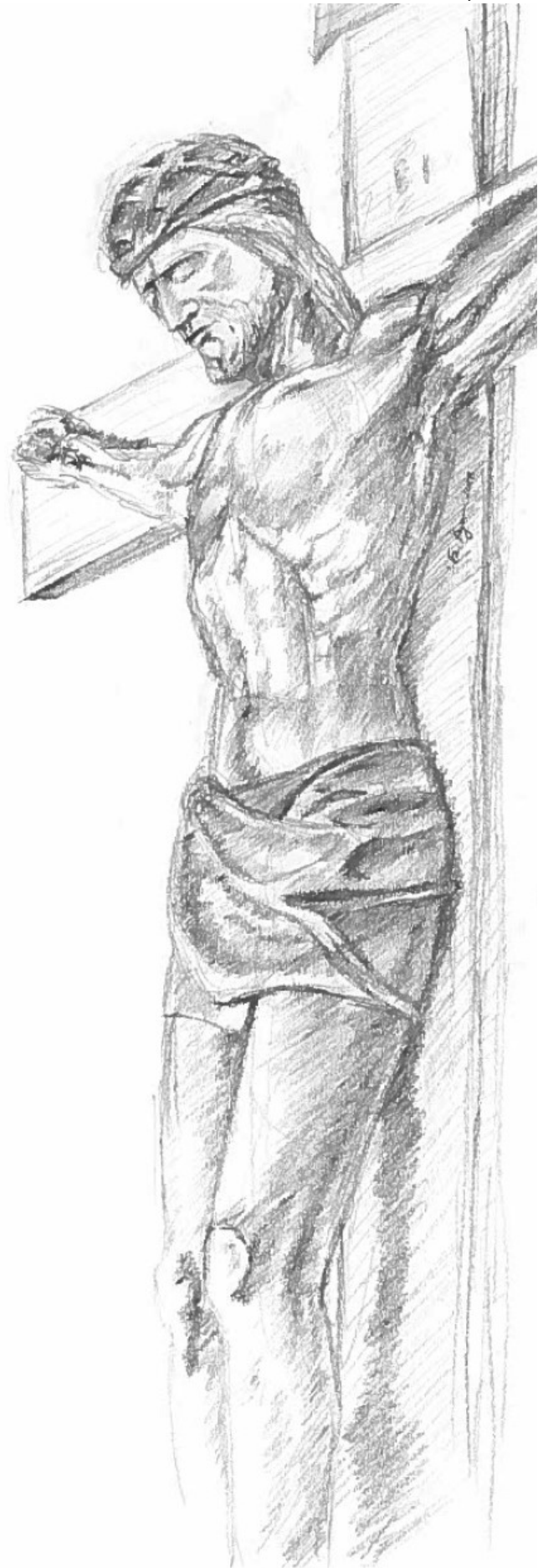
Stations of the Cross

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.

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
Fr. Matt Davied	Parochial Vicar
Frank Schmeidler	Director of Worship
Robert Jennings	Director of Evangelization
Ron Ratliff	Theology Instructor
Jeanae Brungardt	Director of Stewardship
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Diane Mack	Sacramental Coordinator
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Traci McCarthy (PT)	Administrative Assistant
Lori Harlan (PT)	Social Coordinator

Office Hours

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

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, March 5

9:30/11:00/5:00/9:09 - Mass
6:00 pm - Dollar Dinner
6:00 pm - Bishop Carroll Alumni
7:00 pm - K of C Meeting

Monday, March 6

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

Tuesday, March 7

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

Wednesday, March 8

12:10 pm - Mass
7:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal
8:00 pm - Confessions
9:09 pm - Mass

Thursday, March 9

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

Friday, March 10

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

Saturday, March 11

5:00 pm - Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Tuesday, March 7

5:30 pm – † Carl Ed Martin

Wednesday, March 8

12:10 pm – † Harold Scheck
9:09 pm – † Jerry Burkhart

Thursday, March 9

9:09 pm – † Rosemary Werth

Friday, March 10

12:10 pm – † Mary Richmeier

Saturday, March 11

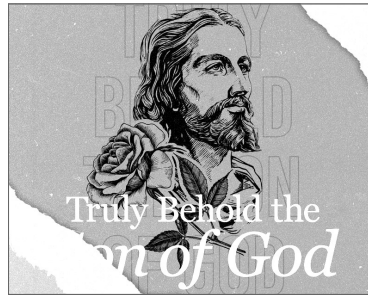
5:00 pm – † Janet Pizarek

Sunday, March 12

9:30 am – † Ron Forkenbrock
11:00 am – † Troy Broxterman
5:00 pm – St. Isidore's Community

Second Sunday of Lent

March 5, 2023



SUNDAY READINGS

Gn 12:1-4a Ps 33:4-5, 18-22
2 Tm 1:8b-10 Mt 17:1-9

As a kid I remember looking at my sister and thinking, “No man is ever going to marry her. She is way too...my sister!” I couldn’t see her as anything except my goofy, emotional, cooties-laden sister. Years later, on her wedding day, I remember seeing how her husband looked at her, he was totally in love with her, his watery eyes full of overwhelmed joy, drinking in her beauty and grace. He was the one who actually saw her. Blinded by familiarity, I had not been able to see her until now. She was glorious. I finally saw how beautiful my sister really was.

Jesus is transfigured before Peter, James, and John. His face shone like the sun and his clothes dazzle with heavenly light. If it’s a miracle, it is so related to the apostles’ perception of the glory of Jesus. The physical spectacle reveals how the Father perceives the Son, so to speak: “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well-pleased; listen to him.” The Son is always bathed in the Father’s love. It’s only just now that they finally perceive it.

Who could possibly give his or her heart totally to Jesus? If we perceive him to be just another teacher, symbol, or moral example, we can’t. But if the Holy Spirit gives us eyes to see that he is the Beloved Son of God, who makes our humanity not just pleasing to God but filled with glory ... then who can resist him? Perhaps only the lovers are the ones who properly see.

— Father John Muir
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Join nearly 13,000 Catholic communities on a Lenten journey with Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl. As we reflect on the impact of global hunger and climate change on vulnerable communities around the world, we will pray, fast, and give alms to help our sisters and brothers in need. Pick up your family’s CRS Rice Bowl in the gathering area. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

Holy Week Choir

Looking for voices! If you would like to sing in choir for any of the following Holy Week services, please come to the appropriate rehearsals:

Good Friday, April 7 - 12:10 pm & 7:00 pm

Rehearsals are Monday, Feb. 27 & March 20.

Easter Vigil, April 8 - 8:30 pm

Easter Sunday, April 9, 9:30 & 11:00 am

Rehearsals are Monday, March 6 & 27, and April 3.

All rehearsals are in the Music Room from 7:00 to 9:00 pm

► **You do not have to sing at all the services to participate. For any questions, contact Frank at franks@stisidores.com.**

St. Isidore's Updates

Join Fr. Gale on Wednesday, March 8th, at 7:00 pm to hear updates on rectory construction and on all of the happenings at St. Isidore's. Please email jbrungardt@stisidores.com for the Zoom link. We look forward to having you join us!

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!**

Italy & Amalfi Pilgrimage

Fr. Joseph Kieffer with his classmate Fr. Tony Nuesch will be leading a pilgrimage through Southern Italy from November 6 - 17, 2023. The cost is \$3,799 from Dallas, TX. For more information contact Fr. Kieffer at 785-259-1384.

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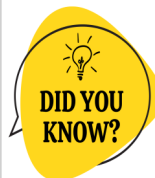
Mass - 12:10 pm

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 doesn't have a cry room. Some have asked about a cry room to quiet infants and children having a tough time in Mass. Your building committee in consultation with the parish staff opted for closed doors between the narthex and nave. The narthex has monitors livestreaming the Mass as a place to go if you need to take your child out of the main seating area. We are still working on having consistent video in the narthex during weekend Masses.

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

Manhattan Catholic Young Adults

Are you a young adult seeking Catholic fellowship?
Join MCYA, a small group seeking a connection
with other Catholics on Tuesdays at 7:00pm.
Call Bobby 918-781-3374 or Hannah 712-292-8249

Ministry Schedule March 11-12

Saturday, March 11

5:00 pm **Altar Server** - Volunteer
EMHC - Mackenzie Birney / Pat Strathman / Volunteer
Hospitality - Eric Loeb / Darlene Martin
Lector - Georgia Albino

Sunday, March 12

9:30 am **Altar Server** - Will Steinlage
EMHC - Dian Mack / Mike Ribble / Kim Ross
Hospitality - Jim Keating / Brad Starnes
Lector - Kelly Ribble

11:00 am **Altar Server** - Danilo Tedesco
EMHC - Wally Mack / Joe Ney / Marie Ney
Hospitality - Robert Disberger / Kristi Llebe
Lector - Jennifer Faulkner

5:00 pm **Altar Server** - Danilo Tedesco
EMHC - Manuel Gonzalez / Geneva Jahnke / Amala John
Hospitality - Bobby Ramming / Volunteer
Lector - Cindy Quinlan

SPRING BREAK SCHEDULE March 12- 19

Sunday, March 12 - Mass 9:30am, 11:00am, 5:00pm
No Dollar Dinner

**March 13-17 - NO Daily Mass, Confessions, Adoration
or Stations of the Cross**

March 18 - Mass -5:00pm

March 19 - Mass - 9:30am, 11:00am, 5:00pm, 9:09pm
No Dollar Dinner

Observances for the week of March 5, 2023

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Lent
Tuesday: Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs
Wednesday: St. John of God, Religious
Thursday: St. Frances of Rome, Religious
Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent, Daylight Saving
Time begins



Saint of the week

Sister Thea Bowman tirelessly blazed a way for Black Catholics to fully live their faith out loud and with joy! You can listen to her music on all streaming services and experience her legacy through the many institutions that now boast her name.

Prayer

Prayer for Servant of God Sister Thea Bowman's intercession

Ever loving God, who by your infinite goodness inflamed the heart of your servant and religious, Sister Thea Bowman with an ardent love for you and the People of God; a love expressed through her indomitable spirit, deep and abiding faith, dedicated teaching, exuberant singing, and unwavering witnessing of the joy of the Gospel.

Her prophetic witness continues to inspire us to share the Good News with those whom we encounter; most especially the poor, oppressed, and marginalized. May Sister Thea's life and legacy compel us to walk together, to pray together, and to remain together as missionary disciples ushering in the new evangelization for the Church we love.

Gracious God imbue us with the grace and perseverance that you gave your servant, Sister Thea. For in turbulent times of racial injustice, she sought equity, peace, and reconciliation. In times of intolerance and ignorance, she brought wisdom, awareness, unity, and charity. In times of pain, sickness, and suffering, she taught us how to live fully until called home to the land of promise. If it be your Will, O God, glorify our beloved Sister Thea, by granting the favor I now request through her intercession (mention your request), so that all may know of her goodness and holiness and may imitate her love for You and Your Church. We ask this through Your Son and our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

The Long Walk

The walk down from Mount Tabor after the Transfiguration must have been a long one for Peter, James, and John. How differently they must have viewed the world with the eyes that had seen what they had just seen. How uncertain they must have been.

I think it's important to remember that, on the mountain, they were amazed, yes — but first, they were afraid. We are given the image of these three grown men — these saints, these giants of salvation history — cowering in fear at the voice of God. It was not until Jesus touched them that they could even bear to look up.

Christ was transfigured on Tabor, but in a way, the disciples were transfigured as well. We are all changed by what we see and what we hear. That change can be hard because knowledge is hard. Truth is hard. Sometimes cowering is easier.

Go forth, God told Abram. I will make of you a great nation.

Rise, Christ told his disciples. And do not be afraid.

I spend too much time cowering in fear at the voice of God. I cower even when the voice whispers into my heart instead of booming from the clouds. When it's the start of a hard day or a tough conversation. When it's the middle of a half-finished battle, big or small. When I know where Christ is and what he is asking, but I'm afraid because the walk down the mountain is so long, and the world that awaits me is so uncertain.

"Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you." — Psalm 33

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

Lent always seems to help me renew my relationship with God and strengthen my religious practice. Do you have any suggestions as to what I could do to achieve that the rest of the year?

Answer:

The obvious answer may seem to be to do whatever you do during Lent all year round. But part of the power of Lent is that we focus as a community on renewing our faith and preparing for Easter. Our Lenten practices have a purpose and a goal. Therein lies the secret. When we focus our efforts on one virtue, or try to change one bad habit, or seek to deepen our understanding of one aspect of faith, we focus our efforts and give our full attention to what we are trying to accomplish. We tend to be more successful achieving our goals. More importantly, it has a ripple effect in our lives: one thing changes or is added to the spiritual mix of our lives and many aspects are changed.

All too often we leave our spiritual growth to chance and the practice of faith to habit, and then wonder why we have no sense of growth or progress. Think of it in terms of exercise. We walk, lift weights, bend and stretch to attain the maximum benefit from what we do. In addition, to keep those benefits, we eat healthful food and get enough vitamins and rest. Spirituality requires the same kind of attention: we pray, fast, read the Bible, receive sacraments, and do charitable work to maximize the benefits of practicing faith. Keeping Lent year round keeps us in spiritual shape!