



**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

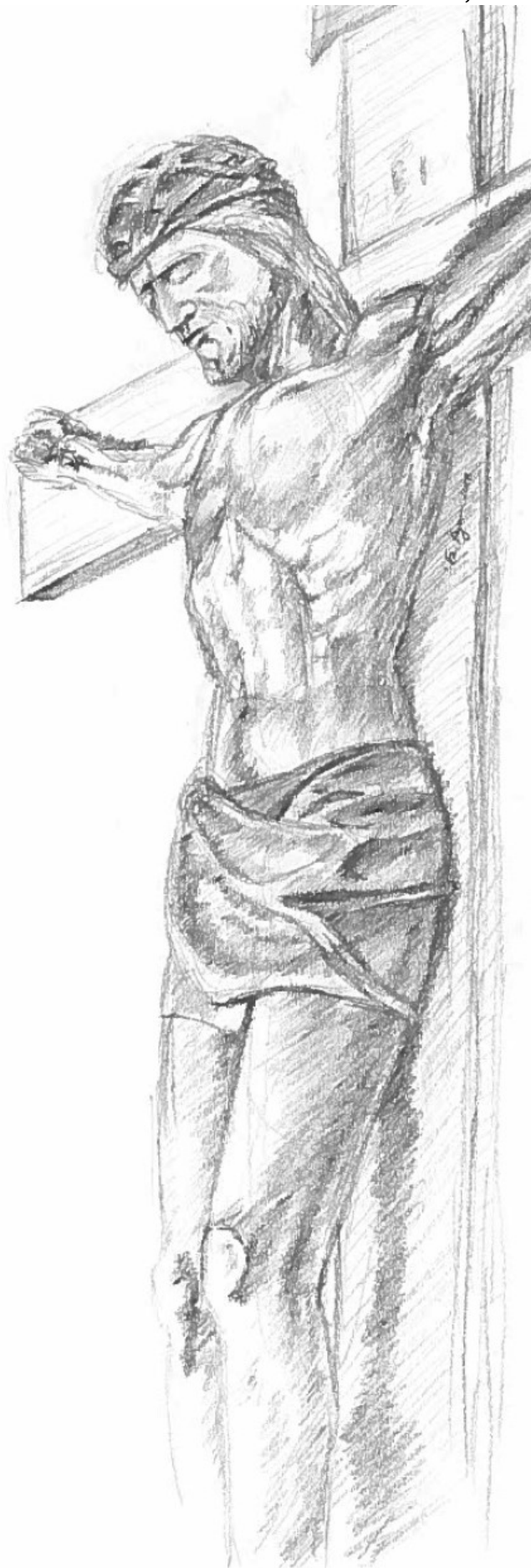
***Stations of the Cross***

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**

Fr. Gale Hammerschmidt	Pastor, Chaplain
Fr. Matt Davied	Parochial Vicar
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Robert Jennings	Director of Evangelization
Ron Ratliff	Theology Instructor
Jeanae Brungardt	Director of Stewardship
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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

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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.*

## THIS WEEK

### KSU SPRING BREAK

Sunday, March 12 - Mass  
9:30am / 11:00am / 5:00pm

March 12 & 19 - No Dollar Dinner

### March 13-17

NO Daily Mass, Confessions,  
Adoration, or Stations of the Cross

## MASS INTENTIONS

### 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

### March 13 - 17

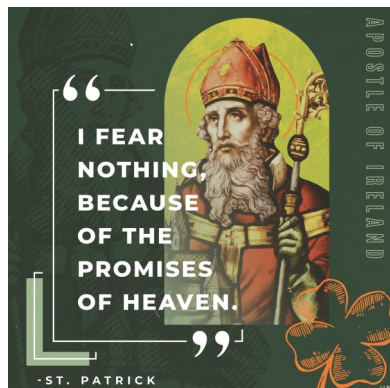
**SPRING BREAK - No Daily Mass**

### Saturday, March 18

5:00 pm – † Elberta Yunk

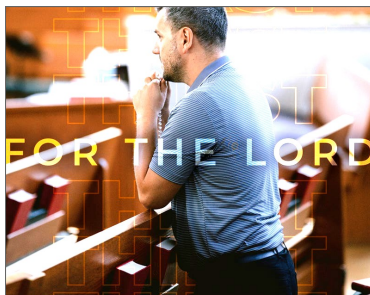
### Sunday, March 19

9:30 am – † Jacob Pizarek  
11:00 am – † Donald Cramer  
5:00 pm – St. Isidore's Community  
9:09 pm – Priest's Intention



## Third Sunday of Lent

March 12, 2023



### SUNDAY READINGS

Ex 17:3-7    Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9  
Rom 5:1-2, 5-8    Jn 4:5-42

When I became the pastor of a large parish, I soon found myself, for the first time in my life, riddled with anxiety, headaches, difficulty making decisions, and fatigue. I called a therapist friend and told he my symptoms and asked if she thought I needed a serious medical exam. She said, "How much water do you drink?" I told her, "I haven't had time to drink water lately." She responded, "You're chronically dehydrated. Drink eighty-five ounces a day and call me in a week." I started guzzling water and in a week all my symptoms went away. I felt great.

Like me, the people in the Exodus wanderings were dehydrated. But unlike me, they knew it. Their symptoms were bad. They fight with each other. They accuse God of being a monster who wants them and their children to die of thirst. Their thirst drives them to plot the bloody assassination of the man who rescued them. God responds by using Moses to strike a rock from which rivers of living waters flow to quench their thirst for years to come.

The Holy Spirit is the living water of love which flows from the pierced side of Jesus, the new Moses. What symptoms in your life suggest you're spiritually dehydrated? Anger at God? Cynicism at your leaders? Bitter rivalry and bickering with others? Don't panic. Of course we have those symptoms. Ask God to provide his water to quench your spiritual thirst, and he will. And all those symptoms will soon disappear.

— 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](https://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 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](mailto:franks@stisidores.com).**

## Silent Retreat

If you feel restless and need some time for yourself to rejuvenate your soul, consider attending the Silent Retreat on **Good Friday, April 7** from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. The theme for this year's retreat is *Meditating on The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ*.

The retreat will consist of 10 minute reflections at the top of the hour about the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ while the remainder of the retreat will be intentional silence. We will also participate in the Stations of the Cross at 12:10pm followed by a light lunch. The retreat will end with the Good Friday service at 3:00pm honoring the Passion of Jesus. Please sign up with Robbie Jennings at [rjennings@stisidores.com](mailto:rjennings@stisidores.com). Everyone is welcome to attend!

## St. Joseph Adoration Chapel

You are invited to celebrate 28 years of St Joseph Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel on **Sunday, March 19, 2023**.

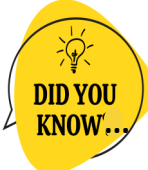
The evening will begin with the Benediction and Exposition at 5:30 pm in the Seven Dolours Church, followed by a presentation by young adults who will give us an opportunity to learn more about the Real Presence in the Eucharist. A reception will follow in the church basement to honor those Adorers who have served 5 years, 10 years, 15 years and 20 years. Please come and help make this a very special celebration.

## Eucharist Revival Relic Tour

We are very excited for the relics of Bl. Carlos Acutis and St. Manuel González García to visit St. Isidore's! The relics are on tour in the Salina Diocese and will be on display at St. Isidore's on **Wednesday, March 22** from 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm in the church narthex.

## MC3 Lenten Vespers & Social

The Manhattan Catholic Community Connected committee invites you and our Catholic community to join us in prayer and fellowship at St. Isidore's on Saturday, **March 25** for a Lenten Vespers and Social. Solemn vespers will begin at 7:00pm with a social time to follow.



**...there is a northwest entrance to the chapel? The door to the right of the sanctuary provides easy access to handicap parking and St. Isidore's larger parking lot to the west of the chapel. We ask that you NOT use this door in the last 10 minutes before Mass begins nor during Mass. Also be aware there is usually adoration in the chapel from 8am-1pm Monday through Friday. A silent entrance is requested if using these doors during adoration times.**



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

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

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

<i><b>Tithes &amp; Offering</b></i>	
<b><u>February 2023</u></b>	
Offertory Collection	
& Electronic Donations	\$ 48,185.05
Budgeted	<u>\$ 46,500.00</u>
overage	\$ 1,685.05
<b><u>Fiscal Year (July 1, 2022-February 28, 2023)</u></b>	
Offertory Collection	
& Electronic Donations	\$ 354,292.94
Budgeted	<u>\$ 372,000.00</u>
shortage	<\$ 17,707.06>
<i>Thank you for your support! God Bless!</i>	

## Ministry Schedule March 18-19

### Saturday, March 18

5:00 pm **Altar Server** - Bobby Ramming  
**EMHC** - Diane Mack / Emma Peschel / Pat Strathman  
**Hospitality** - Kelly Ribble / Mike Ribble  
**Lector** - Jhoe Stonestreet

### Sunday, March 19

9:30 am **Altar Server** - Will Steinlage  
**EMHC** - Wally Mack / Kevin Nalette / Kris Nalette  
**Hospitality** - Flower Cocozzoli / Kim Ross  
**Lector** - Kent Hampton

11:00 am **Altar Server** - Volunteer  
**EMHC** - Sandi Feldkamp / Darlene McGraw / Joe McGraw  
**Hospitality** - David Cramer / Ken Kuhlman  
**Lector** - Justine May

5:00 pm **Altar Server** - Landon Rau  
**EMHC** - Camille Dolechek / Amala John / Lauren Kropf  
**Hospitality** - Hannah Dea / Adam Gammill  
**Lector** - Manuel Gonzalez

9:09 pm **Altar Server** - Volunteer  
**EMHC** - Volunteer / Volunteer / Volunteer  
**Hospitality** - Volunteer  
**Lector** - Volunteer



## Saint of the week

Venerable Eusebio Francisco Kino was a prolific Jesuit missionary to the early Americas. He covered 50,000 miles on horseback establishing missions and ranches from northern Mexico through what is now California and Arizona, befriending Natives and settlers.

## Prayer

*Prayer for Venerable Eusebio Francisco Kino's intercession*

Heavenly Father, source of all holiness, You raise up within the Church in every age sons and daughters who serve you and your people with heroic love and dedication. You have blessed Your Church through the life and ministry of Your faithful servant, Fr. Eusebio Francisco Kino, S.J. He has taught and preached well of Your Divine Son, Jesus Christ, and was a true instrument of the Holy Spirit in touching the hearts of countless people through his missionary ministry in the New World. As he joyfully accepted Your divine plans, I ask You, according to Your Will, to hear my prayer for (your intention) offered through the intercession of Fr. Kino through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

If it be according to Your Will, for the honor and glory of the Most Holy Trinity and for the salvation of souls, we ask You to move the Church to proclaim Fr. Kino a saint.

We ask this prayer through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

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### 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

## (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

### The Messiah Before You

If you would have asked me on the morning of my confirmation what the chances were of the Holy Spirit getting into my heart, I would have told you they were about the same as getting water from a stone.

My faith was fragile at this time in my life, primarily because I viewed it as exactly that — my faith. Something within my possession and subject to my own power. And I hadn't done the things I thought I needed to do in order to be the kind of Christian who knows the truth and lives it. I was waiting to be made stronger. I was waiting to be made more faithful. I was waiting for a transformation.

Little did I know, I was like the woman at the well, standing around talking about the coming of the Messiah, unaware that he was standing right in front of me. She wasn't ready; she was still living in her sin. She was caught so unawares that she left her water jar at the well, rushing out to tell what she had seen.

When I was anointed with the oil it no longer mattered that I wasn't strong enough to break open the stone that I was convinced encased my heart — God's grace gushed forth through the cracks. While I certainly didn't become a perfect Christian — and never will, in this life — I did learn that when God tells you to strike, it's probably best not to second-guess Him.

*"We boast in the glory of God... and hope does not disappoint." Romans 5:2-5*

*Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman*

## Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

### Question:

Why does the date of Easter change every year, while most other celebrations are celebrated on the same day?

### Answer:

Every feast is celebrated at a certain time for a reason. Saints feast days are commonly the day of their death. While we don't know Jesus' exact birthday, we celebrate the "light of the world" around the time of winter solstice, as dark, wintery days begin to lengthen again. We have a historical clue, however, to when the Easter events occurred. We know that Jesus was crucified the day before Passover. The Jews calculated the date for Passover based on both the solar and lunar calendars. It corresponds to the first full moon after the spring equinox. The early Christians maintained this connection in their celebrations of Easter on the first Sunday after the paschal full moon.

We don't re-calculate the full moon every year. As astronomy developed, so too did the forecasts of when Easter would occur in future years. The Church has created a table of calculated dates, projecting the date of Easter decades in advance. The date of Easter also determines the date of Ash Wednesday and the season of Lent, as well as the feast days following in the Easter season, including Pentecost. So these feasts move, too! This tradition may seem complicated, but it connects our Christian faith now to what has come before — our Jewish roots and the real, historical reality of Christ's suffering, death, and resurrection.

MANHATTAN CATHOLIC  
COMMUNITY CONNECTED  
INVITES YOU TO

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**LENTEN  
VESPERS &  
SOCIAL**  
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SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2023

7:00 PM

St. Isidore's Catholic Student  
Center

711 Denison Ave  
Manhattan, KS 66502



The MC3 committee invites you and our catholic community to join us in prayer and fellowship during the Lenten season.

*Catholic Charities is in need of size 6 diapers and wipes. We will be collecting these items at the event. Please consider bringing diapers and/or wipes to donate.*