



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

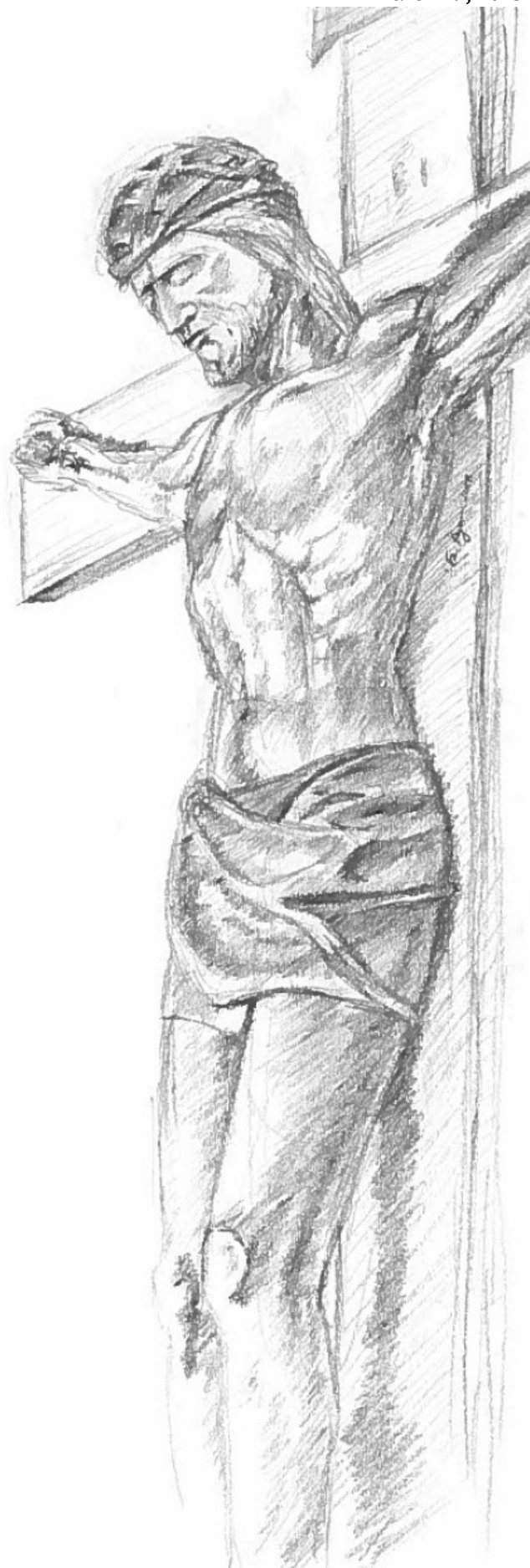
Stations of the Cross

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
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Diane Mack	Sacramental Coordinator
Heather Gritton	Finance Manager
Quenten Troyer	Facilities Manager
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 19

9:30/11:00/5:00/9:09 - Mass
NO Dollar Dinner

Monday, March 20

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

Tuesday, March 21

5:30 & 7:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal
6:30 pm - RCIA
9:09 pm - Mass

Wednesday, March 22

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

Thursday, March 23

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

Friday, March 24

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

Saturday, March 25

5:00 pm - Mass
7:00 pm - MC3 Lenten Vespers & Social

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Tuesday, March 21

5:30 pm – † Carl Ed Martin

Wednesday, March 22

12:10 pm – † Joan Zerr
9:09 pm – † Rosemary Werth

Thursday, March 23

9:09 pm – † Magdalene Trung

Friday, March 24

12:10 pm – † Jerry Burkhart

Saturday, March 25

5:00 pm – † Evangelina Sanchez Labra

Sunday, March 26

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

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 19, 2023



SUNDAY READINGS

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)
Eph 5:8-14
Jn 9:1-41

God asks a rhetorical and slightly sarcastic question to Samuel, the prophet: "How long will you grieve for Saul, whom I have rejected as king of Israel?" Like us, Samuel is depressed that the old king failed. It's painful to admit that the old regime is done. But God won't let us wallow our pity-party forever. "I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem," announces the Lord, "for I have chosen my king from among his sons." Samuel finally goes and anoints the young David as the new king. And his kingdom is glorious; it's the golden age of Israel's earthly history.

How discouraging to see that my own selfish ego is no longer in charge! How long will I grieve that money, power, pleasure, and reputation have been rejected as the ruler of my life? How wonderful that God has a new future in store for you and me. He is sending us to Bethlehem to anoint the new David as our king. His kingdom won't fail us. He'll slay our goliaths, unite our dispersed energies, and build a Temple where God himself will dwell.

So how long will you grieve? How long?

— Father John Muir
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LENTEN VESPERS & SOCIAL
Manhattan Catholic Community Connected Event
St. Isidore's
Saturday, March 25
7:00 pm

Please consider bringing items needed at Catholic Charities
diapers (size 6) and wipes

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.

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.**

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.

K of C Cornhole Tournament

The Knights of Columbus Cornhole tournament is **March 1** at 1:00 pm. To register your team, please contact Quenten at QTroyer@gmail.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 12:10 pm followed by a light lunch. The retreat will end with the Good Friday service at 3:00pm honoring the Passion of Jesus. Please signup with Robbie Jennings at rjennings@stisidores.com. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Offertory

We are grateful for your continued support. Please consider weekly or monthly recurring online giving at <https://stisidores.com/general-operating>. If you are needing to make any changes to your recurring giving, please contact Heather at hgritton@stisidores.com or 785-539-7496. Thank you!

Special Collection

The Catholic Relief Services collection will take place this weekend. This collection offers funding for Catholic Relief Services to help with response to any international relief efforts.



LISTEN TECHNOLOGY ASSISTIVE HEARING PROGRAM available for use in the chapel

Ask a hospitality minister for assistance
or inquire in the office

Ministry Schedule March 25-26

Saturday, March 25

5:00 pm **Altar Server** - Isaiah Faerber
EMHC - Diane Mack / Bridget Snow / Pat Strathman
Hospitality - Darlene Martin / Lyndsie Schroeder
Lector - Sonja Betzen

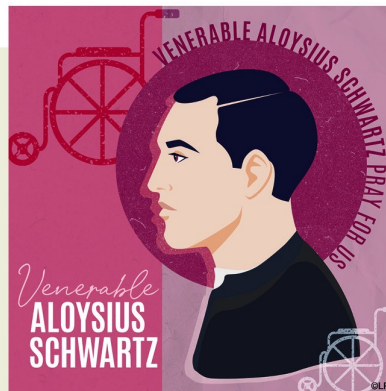
Sunday, March 26

9:30 am **Altar Server** - Brandon Bates / Kasen Fudge
EMHC - Mackenzie Birney / Jamie Kuhlman / Kim Ross
 Cameron Pascal / Emma Peschel / Brad Starnes
Hospitality - Toni Rose Barroga / Peter Gorges / Anna Jirak
Lector - Cole Gleason

11:00 am **Altar Server** - Ben Rogers / Nathan Schmit
EMHC - David Cramer / Gillian Heger / Spencer Macke
 Cindy Quinlan / Grace Schieferecke / Tiffany Shaheen
Hospitality - Caleigh Hewitt / Joe Ney / Marie Ney
Lector - Nathan Smith

5:00 pm **Altar Server** - Carl Hathaway
EMHC - Hannah Dea / Samual Hermesch / Amala John
Hospitality - Adam Gammill / Wally Mack
Lector - Dominic Victor

9:09 pm **Altar Server** - Fernando Rivera
EMHC - Aiden Bourman / Manuel Gonzalez / C J Moran
Lector - Brooklynn Bennett



Saint of the week

Venerable Aloysius Schwartz (Father Al) spent his life embracing poverty, building hospitals, and supporting orphans in war-torn Korea, the Philippines, and the Americas. His legacy lives on through the religious orders he founded — the Sisters of Mary and the Brothers of Christ.

Prayer

Prayer for Venerable Aloysius Schwartz's intercession

Almighty, ever-living God, giver of good gifts, You have filled Msgr. Al with an ardent love for You and for souls. You have inspired him to dedicate his life to relieve the suffering of the orphans, abandoned, the sick and poor, especially the youth, which he did with all humility and courage until the end of his life. May his holy life of love and service to the poor be recognized by the Church through his beatification and canonization.

For Your honor and glory, we pray that the life of Msgr. Al. be an inspiration for us in striving for perfection in the love of God and service to others. I ask You to bestow upon me, through the intercession of Fr. Al (your intention).

I ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, and the maternal aid of Mary, the Virgin of the Poor.

Amen.



**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

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Not As Man Sees

I don't know Fr. Stu personally, but I've heard a fair number of his homilies. I think it is safe to assume that if he and I were to get into a discussion on any number of things, from church history to liturgical music to stand-up comedy, each of us would cringe at the opinions of the other.

But Fr. Stu happens to offer just about the only confession time within 20 miles of me that consistently works with my schedule. That means that, quite by accident, Fr. Stu is my regular confessor. For years now, he's sat patiently on the other side of the grille, listening to me pour out the details of my transgressions, from the pathetic to the embarrassing, and he absolves me of my sins.

In the Gospel, Christ links vision with humility and pride with blindness. We see again and again in Scripture how God delights in surprising us, in revealing himself through people, places, and experiences we not only didn't expect but perhaps had totally written off.

We are right to be proud of the truth, but we are wrong if the truth causes us to be proud of ourselves. The truth no more belongs to the one who believes it than sight belongs to the blind man in the Gospel. A gift does not reflect on the recipient. It reflects on the giver.

After a great deal of thought, I've decided to be grateful that God contrived to give me a confessor whom I strongly disagree with on so many things. It's a powerful reminder of how much I must receive from other people, even those I may think are wrong. In that confessional, Fr. Stu is only a priest, and I am only a sinner.

"Not as man sees does God see." — 1 Samuel 16:7

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

What can I do to help our family practice our faith each day?

Answer:

Some families practice their religion together as just another event on their schedule: go to church, observe Lent, help at the parish picnic, go to a meeting, volunteer time, make your confession, use your envelope... But the focus needs to be on who we are—God's people, in relationship with him, loved, forgiven, and redeemed, and called to live and proclaim the Gospel. Our awareness of God's presence and our sense of mission are supported by the daily rituals, celebrations, and traditions that help us stay focused. Sharing our faith strengthens us and clarifies the beliefs and values of Christian living.

Daily family practices include time for prayer—before meals, before bed, before important meetings and activities. Attend Sunday Mass together and discuss the homily afterward. Create family celebrations for holy days and holidays. Make religion a regular part of your discussions. Include others, especially the elderly and the less fortunate, in your activities and charitable efforts. By applying the virtues of faith, hope, and love to each day, faith becomes part of who your family is. It influences how you act towards others, what you value, and how mindful of God you are. Faith is the leaven of life that helps all of us rise to our calling and dignity as God's people.

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COMMUNITY CONNECTED
INVITES YOU TO

**LENTEN
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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.