



ST. ISIDORE'S
CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER
 Kansas State University

SUMMER SCHEDULE

Mass Times

SATURDAY: NO MASS

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

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

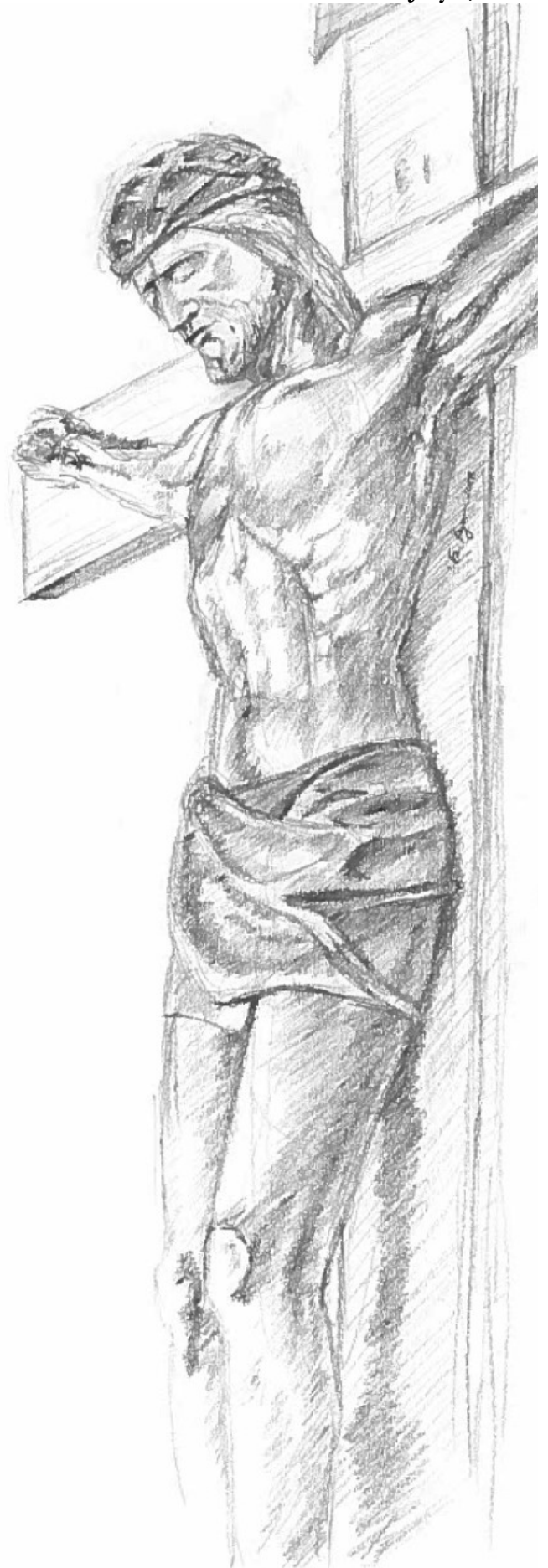
DAILY MASS: TUESDAY-FRIDAY 12:10 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

FRIDAY: 11:00 am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

St. Joseph Adoration Chapel
 731 Pierre St.



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

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Summer Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 - 12:00
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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 for KSU students and permanent community.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 9

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

Tuesday, July 11

12:10 pm – Parker Larson

Wednesday, July 12

12:10 pm – † Allen Troyer

Thursday, July 13

No Daily Mass

Friday, July 14

No Daily Mass

Sunday, July 16

9:30 am – † Isaura Eschererri
11:00 am – K, Jhoe and Arlie
Stonestreet
5:00 pm – St. Isidore's Community

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 16 - 9:30 am

Altar Server - Ridge Pinkston
EMHC - Mackenzie Birney / Emily Bono
Tom Deaver / Manuel Gonzalez
Joe McGraw / Mike Ribble
Hospitality - Sonja Betzen
Kelly Ribble
Lector - Grace Fike

Sunday, July 16- 11:00 am

Altar Server - Danilo Tedesco
EMHC - David Cramer / Sandi Feldkamp
Cindy Quinlan
Hospitality - Ben Hopper
Kristi Liebe
Lector - Justine May

Sunday, July 16 - 5:00 pm

Altar Server - Isaiah Faerber
EMHC - Amy Bayer / Samual Hermesch
Volunteer
Hospitality - Galen Craghead
Caleigh Hewitt
Lector - Linda Craghead

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 9, 2023



SUNDAY READINGS

Zec 9:9-10
Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14
Rom 8:9, 11-13
Mt 11:25-30

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.” – Mt 11:28-30

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Summer BBQ

Please join us for our summer BBQ **today at 6pm!** The event will be held in Newman Hall directly following our 5pm Mass. All are welcome!

Mission Priest Collection

We are happy to be joined today by Fr. Hubert Kavusa. Fr. Kavusa is from the Crosier order, who serve the people of the Democratic Republic of the Congo through a mental health clinic named Holy Cross Listening Center. The mission of this center is to be a place where those who have been impacted by war and its horrors can receive medical, mental health care and pastoral services. Currently, the Center desperately needs to increase its accommodation capacity from 45 to 75 beds. An additional 30-bed building will make a significant difference not only in addressing current accommodation needs, but for years to come. If you are interested in supporting this ministry, mission envelopes may be found at the entrance of the Church.

St. Joseph Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

Adore in the Real Presence of Our Savior! St. Joseph Adoration Chapel currently needs Adorers for the following hours; **Monday at 1 PM** and **Thursday at 2 PM**. If you are interested in taking one of these hours, please text or leave a message for Linda Lake at 785-341-2574 .

Tithes & Offering

June 2023

Offertory Collection	
& Electronic Donations	\$ 41,045.93
Budgeted	\$ 46,500.00
shortage	<\$ 5,454.07>

Fiscal Year (July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023)

Offertory Collection	
& Electronic Donations	\$ 559,876.33
Budgeted	\$ 558,000.00
overage	\$ 1,876.33

Thank you for your support!
God Bless!

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

See, your king shall come to you;
a just savior is he,
meek, and riding on an ass,
on a colt, the foal of an ass. (Zec 9:9)

Psalm:

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.
(Ps 145)

Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

For if you live according to the flesh, you will die,
but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of
the body,
you will live. (Rom 8:13)

Gospel:

Take my yoke upon you and learn from me,
for I am meek and humble of heart;
and you will find rest for yourselves. (Mt 11:29)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The Christian life does not require wisdom, charisma, or strength — no, quite the opposite. To be Christian, we must embrace our faults, our littleness, our shortcomings — gather them up, and lay them all at the feet of Jesus. There, they will be transformed.

Observances for the week of July 9, 2023

- Sunday:** 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: St. Benedict, Abbot
Thursday: St. Henry
Friday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin
Saturday: St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Next Sunday: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint of the week

Venerable John Augustus (Gus) Tolton was born into slavery and escaped with his mother early in his life. He went to seminary in Rome and returned to the U.S. to form a black national church in Chicago. He is considered to be the first priest in the USA who was publicly known to be black.

Prayer

Venerable Father Tolton, when confronted with the hatred of a brother and the taunts of a few, you imitated the Lamb of God and did not open your mouth against them.

Help us, Father Gus, to follow your example of long-suffering compassion and silent perseverance, to love our enemies and to pray for our persecutors.

Teach us to be noble servants of Christ until he calls us into the presence of his majesty, there to look upon the Master's loving face.

Who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

(Prayer Source: <https://tolton.dio.org/prayer.html#:~:text=A%20Prayer%20to%20the%20Venerable%20Augustine%20Tolton&text=Teach%20us%20to%20be%20noble,Amen.>)

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of July 9, 2023

Sunday:

Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14
(see 1)/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

Monday:

Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab/Mt
9:18-26

Tuesday:

Gn 32:23-33/ Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, and 15/
Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday:

Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3,
10-11, 18-19/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday:

Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17,
18-19, 20-21/Mt 10:7-15

Friday:

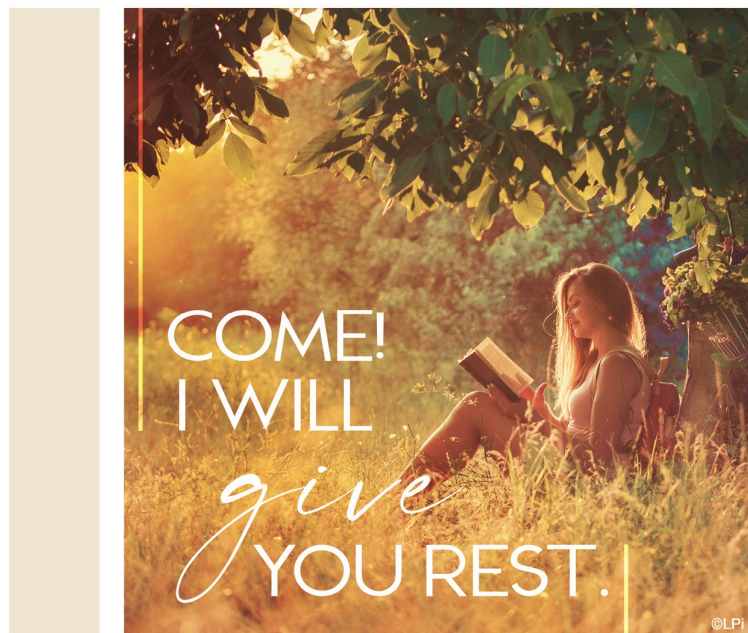
Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28,
39-40/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday:

Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4,
6-7/Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday:

Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:1, 11, 12-13, 14 (Luke 8:8)/
Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Do you ever feel restless? I certainly do. Daily tasks and challenges, but also the more basic demand of simply existing — sooner or later, this can all feel crushing and tire us out.

Which is why Jesus' words are such stunningly good news: "Come to me all you who labor and are burdened and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28). How vastly weird that this man speaks as though he is capable of giving us the deep repose we desire. Is his claim the height of absurd grandiosity? No, because next he immediately proclaims that he is "meek and humble of heart." We here touch a mystery: Jesus is capable of giving us rest because he is the one who forever reposes in the heart of God the Father. He is "yoked" to the Father in his divinity. But he is humbly "yoked" to us, sharing in our humanity.

The good news, my fellow tired-out friends: we don't have to despair in our burdens and exhaustion, no matter how heavy they feel. This week, join me in opening our hearts to hear him say to us, "Come! I will give you rest." We come to him in the Church, Eucharist, the Scriptures, prayer, in the poor. There he will give us rest.

— *Father John Muir*



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(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

A Ballad of Flesh and Spirit

“My yoke is easy and my burden is light,” says the man hanging from a cross. And if we only went on what we see with our eyes — flesh driven through by nails and sword, swollen from beating and inches from expiration — it would seem like a joke.

I’ll tell you something we all know: this life on earth is hard. It’s either too long or it’s too short. It’s frequently painful. It’s riddled with problems that seem to make no sense. It is, as Dickens wrote, “made of ever so many partings welded together.”

But it’s also shockingly, senselessly beautiful. It is full of physical experiences of love, joy, and peace that are so powerful they leave you breathless.

It is both these things — good and bad, hard and wonderful, just as we are both body and soul, spirit and flesh.

No one knows the Father except the Son, who entered into our bodily existence to free us from enslavement to it. No one knows the Son except the Father, and the means by which they know one another — the love passing between them, the Third Person himself — has been shared with us, has made its dwelling within us through baptism.

*“Brothers and sisters, we are not debtors to the flesh, to live according to the flesh.”
— Romans 8:12*

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

I have been away from the Church for a few years and really want to get active again, not so much for me, but for my children. Is this a bad reason to come back to Church?

Answer:

If you are on your way to the supermarket, and you are forced to detour from your usual route because of road work, does the food you buy taste different? Is the meal less filling? Are the vegetables less tasty? Of course not. In our faith journey, there are many detours called sin. Some are greater than others, some are even a bit longer. But God’s grace comes to us in ways we understand and recognize and need. Your children leading you back to the Church is not as important as the fact that you are back. This is an opportunity for you to renew, strengthen, and deepen your faith. Regardless of how we get to Church, or what draws us closer to God, the fact is we are there. Do what you need to do to get right with God and the Church. Go to confession, begin good family religious practices, and be involved in the ministries your parish offers. Be more than a lukewarm parishioner. Be the kind of Catholic you want your children to be.

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- Mt 11:28-30

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Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading

The prophet Zechariah saw the future king of Israel restoring both the land and the people, bringing peace and justice to all the nations. How might you help build toward this promised future?

Second Reading

Paul speaks of the power of the Spirit living in those who believe in Jesus. When have you felt or experienced the presence of the Holy Spirit in your life?

Gospel Reading

Jesus invites all who are burdened and laboring to find “rest” in him. What burdens do you or your family need lifted from your life?



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“IT IS SUCH A FOLLY TO PASS ONE'S TIME FRETTING, INSTEAD OF RESTING QUIETLY ON THE HEART OF JESUS.”

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- ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX