



**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

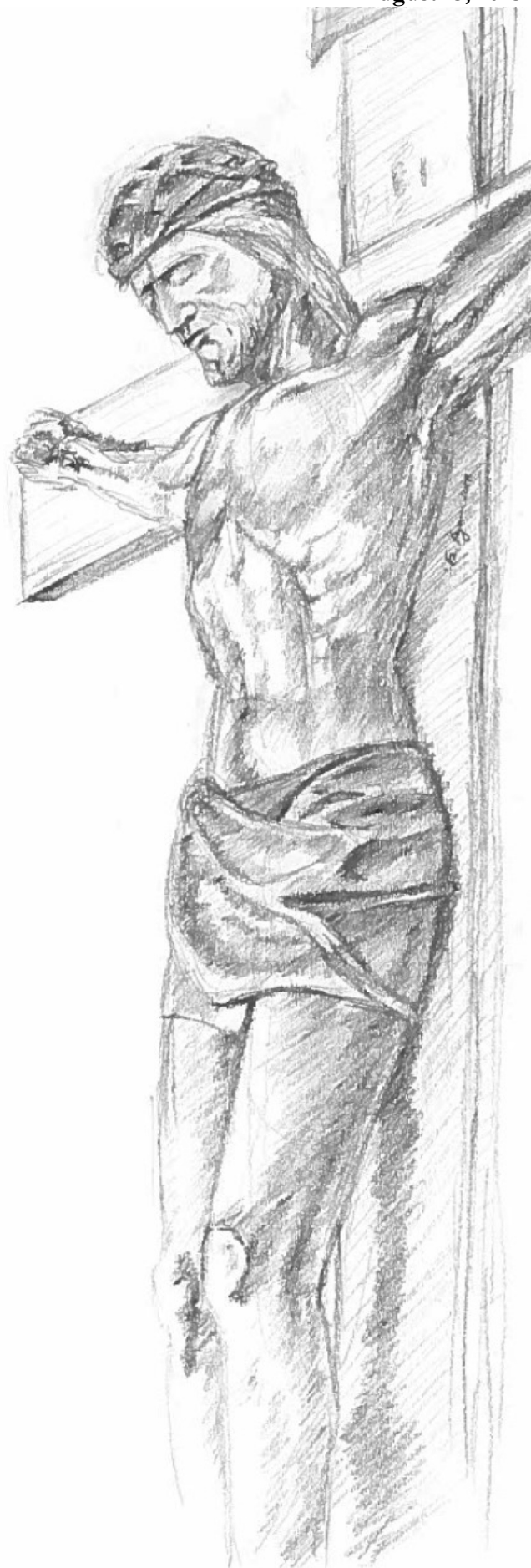
WED/FRI: 12:10 pm

*Sacrament of Reconciliation*

MON/TUE/WED/THU: 8:00 pm

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

(When KSU is in session.)



**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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**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***

### ***Sunday, August 13***

Mass - 9:30am/11:00am  
5:00pm/9:09pm

### ***Monday, August 14***

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

### ***Tuesday, August 15***

#### ***Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary***

7:00 am - Mass  
12:10 pm - Mass  
5:30 pm - Mass  
8:00 pm - Confessions  
9:09 pm - Mass

### ***Wednesday, August 16***

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

### ***Thursday, August 17***

6:30 pm - Night of Adoration  
8:00 pm - Confessions  
9:09 pm - Mass

### ***Friday, August 18***

12:10 pm - Mass

### ***Saturday, August 19***

5:00 pm - Mass

## ***MASS INTENTIONS***

### ***Sunday, August 13***

9:30 am – † Ron Forkenbrock  
11:00 am – † Dan Hinkin  
5:00 pm – St. Isidore's Community  
9:09 pm – † Norma Hunt

### ***Monday, August 14***

9:09 pm – St. Isidore's Community

### ***Tuesday, August 15***

12:10 pm – † John R Graham  
5:30 pm – † Fred & Rose Juenemann  
9:09 pm – † Kenton Bisnette

### ***Wednesday, August 16***

12:10 pm – † John Juenemann  
9:09 pm – † Regina Linenberger

### ***Thursday, August 17***

5:30 pm – † Rosanne Braden

### ***Friday, August 18***

12:10 pm – Pam Mathis

### ***Saturday, August 19***

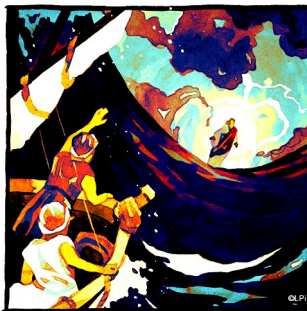
5:00 pm – † George Leiszler

### ***Sunday, August 20***

9:30 am – Morgan & Jake Werner  
11:00 am – † Phil & Theresa  
Hammerschmidt  
5:00 pm – † John & Helen Goscha  
9:09 pm – St. Isidore's Community

## **19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

August 13, 2023



### **SUNDAY READINGS**

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a  
Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14  
Rom 9:1-5  
Mt 14:22-33

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Father John Muir  
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## **Night of Adoration**

Join us on Thursday, August 17th for a night of Adoration at St. Isidore's! Eucharistic adoration will take place 6:30 PM to 8 PM in the main sanctuary, accompanied by praise and worship. All are invited to adore with us!



**DONUTS**  
**Next Sunday, August 20**  
**after 9:30 Mass**  
**Student Center Lobby**

## Mass and Confession Schedule

St. Isidore's school year Mass schedule will begin Aug. 13. Sunday Mass times will be 9:30am, 11am, 5pm, and 9:09pm. Saturday Masses will resume on Aug. 19 at 5pm. Daily Mass will be Monday-Thursday at 9:09pm and Wednesday and Friday at 12:10pm. Confessions will be Aug. 14-17 at 8pm. Please watch the bulletin or website for updates.

## Masses for the Assumption - August 15

Masses for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Tuesday, Aug. 15 are at 7am, 12:10pm, 5:30pm, and 9:09pm. The office will be closed for this holy day of obligation.

## Music Ministry

A great way to be involved at St. Isidore's is through our music ministry. There are three choirs that lead the singing at either the Sunday 9:30am, 11:00am, or 5:00pm Masses. A cantor or group of cantors leads the singing at the Saturday 5:00pm and Sunday 5:00pm Masses. Piano, guitar, and various instruments accompany either a choir or cantors at each of the weekend liturgies.

## Dollar Dinner Teams

It's Dollar Dinner Time at St. Izzy's! If you are not already on a team and would like to help feed 200+ students on Sunday evenings, we would love to have you join this fun and meaningful ministry. If you are interested, you can be assigned to a team, and only volunteer to help on the Sundays that work with your schedule. Please email Teresa Williams at [sweett28@gmail.com](mailto:sweett28@gmail.com) for more information.



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

To sign up for a permanent  
holy hour, an hour for the  
summer, or to be a sub.  
Please text or call  
Linda Lake 785-341-2574

## Welcome Week Events for Students

August 20 - Welcome Back BBQ s - 12pm & 6pm  
August 21 - FOCUS Pizza Luau  
August 22 - Swing Dancing and Ice Cream Social  
August 23 - Game Night  
August 24 - Men's Group  
Candlelit Mass at 9:09pm  
August 25 - Women's Group  
Freshman Kickoff Party  
August 26 - Freshman Brunch  
Noon Mass & Lake Day  
Party

Stop by the Student Center Welcome Desk  
for more information!



## LISTEN TECHNOLOGY ASSISTIVE HEARING PROGRAM

available for use in the chapel

Ask a hospitality minister for assistance  
or inquire in the office



## LOW GLUTEN HOSTS

available for those with  
gluten intolerance

Ask for a low gluten host from the  
presiding priest when receiving  
Holy Communion.

## *Tithes & Offering*

### **JULY 2023**

Offertory Collection

& Electronic Donations \$ 49,043.92

Budgeted \$ 47,000.00

Overage \$ 2,043.92

*Thank you for your continued support!*

## Ministry Schedule

August 19-20

### Saturday, August 19

5:00 pm **Altar Server** - Isaiah Faerber  
**EMHC** - Amy Bayer / Mike Ribble  
Tiffany Shaheen  
**Hospitality** - Galen Craghead / Linda Craghead  
**Lector** - Kelly Ribble

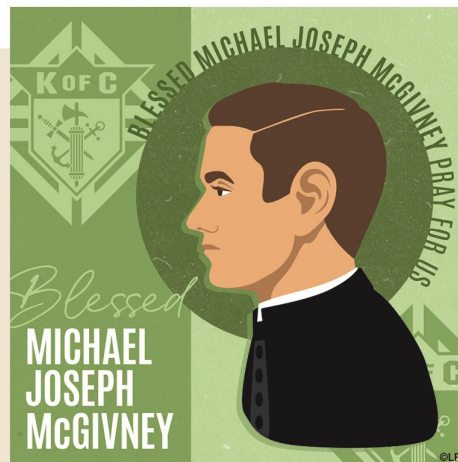
### Sunday, August 20

9:30 am **Altar Server** - Will Biby / Ridge Pinkston  
**EMHC** - Mackenzie Birney / Emily Bono  
Jacob Heier / Sylvia Cunningham  
Emma Peschel / Brooke Prockish  
**Hospitality** - Peter Gorges / Jim Keating  
Michelle Keating  
**Lector** - Mary Meyer

11:00 am **Altar Server** - Connor Fisher / Cole Gleason  
**EMHC** - David Cramer / Gillian Heger  
Ashtin Klepper / Grace Schieferecke  
Isaac Mead / Cindy Quinlan  
**Hospitality** - Dustin Newton / Ruth Newton  
**Lector** - Justine May

5:00 pm **Altar Server** - Caleb Brezina  
**EMHC** - Amala John / Lauren Kropf  
Pat Strathman  
**Hospitality** - Caleigh Hewitt / Bobby Ramming  
**Lector** - Theresa Burg

9:09 pm **Altar Server** - Brandon Bates  
**EMHC** - TJ Flax / Volunteer / Volunteer  
**Lector** - Patrick Biggs



## Saint of the week

Blessed Fr. Michael Joseph McGivney was a diocesan priest from Connecticut born to an Irish immigrant family. Together with men from his church, St. Mary's in New Haven, he founded what is now the world's largest Catholic fraternal service organization — the Knights of Columbus.

## Prayer

Founder of the Knights of Columbus  
God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, You called Your priest, Blessed Michael McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue, may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of Your servant prompt us to greater confidence in Your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify Blessed Michael McGivney on earth according to the design of Your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Prayer Source: <https://www.fathermcgivney.org/>)

# Worship & Meditation

## Readings for the week of August 13, 2023

### Sunday:

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

### Monday:

Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mt 17:22-27

### Tuesday:

*Vigil:* 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28  
*Day:* Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

### Wednesday:

Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20

### Thursday:

Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21—19:1

### Friday:

Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12

### Saturday:

Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15

### Next Sunday:

Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28



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## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

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## ( PRACTICING ) CATHOLIC

### God and the Good Strong Wind

My only real memory of the Mackinac Island ferry was the physical sensation of the wind against my face. I remember, distinctly, that it hurt.

It surprised and confused me because wind had never felt painful before. Looking back now, I realize that it wasn't just the wind but the spray from the waves that crashed against the side of the ferry — that was what produced the sharp, biting sensation on my skin. But I couldn't have known that then, because my eyes were clamped shut. I refused to open them, even if I had, I would not have seen much, because my long hair was blown straight across my face.

I was four years old, and it was, in the immortal words of Winnie-the-Pooh, a very blustery day as my family made our way to Mackinac Island. I remember thinking I was going to die. I'm positive now that it wasn't really all that dramatic, but at four years old, you're awfully scared of a good strong wind.

Deep inside, aren't we all, really?

I think of the apostles who cannot recognize Christ — their friend — because he is doing something new. Something impossible. They are so sure he is a ghost, a sinister thing — children are always frightened of what they cannot understand.

And even when he reassures them, still Peter is not convinced. He demands, essentially, a miracle. He demands that Christ make him do what only Christ can do.

And even when the miracle takes place — he walks on water, he defies physics — still he is human. Scared, doubtful, distractible. No match for a good strong wind.

*"Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter..." Matthew 14:31*

*Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman*

## Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

### Question:

If we have a separation of church and state, how should faith influence the way we act in society, especially for those who have a role in the government?

### Answer:

No matter who we are, our inner lives affect the way we interact with the world. In the United States, we have freedom of religion. That means there is no official state-sanctioned religion. This does not mean that our faith is a private affair with no impact on public life! We have the ability to freely exercise our religious beliefs in accord with our conscience. Not only do we have the option to do so, but we also have the responsibility.

We're called to imitate Christ in every area of our life, not compartmentalize our faith. This means acting with respect and honoring the common humanity all we encounter. It means recognizing the person behind the politics. It also means standing up for the truth of human life and dignity and advocating for just policies that serve the common good. The Vatican has produced a "Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church." It contains more detailed exposition of how our Catholic faith relates to various aspects of public life.