



**ST. ISIDORE'S**  
CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER  
Kansas State University

*Mass Times*

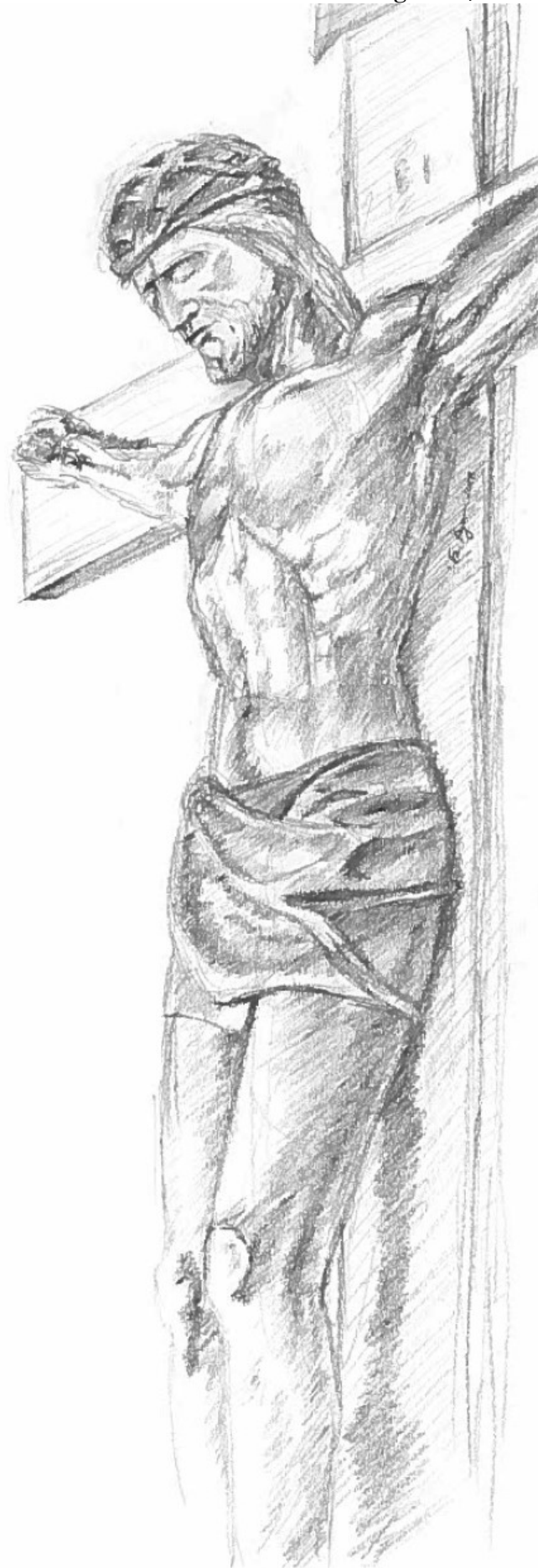
SATURDAY 5:00 pm  
SUNDAY 9:30 am / 11:00 am / 5:00 pm / 9:09 pm  
Livestream -Sunday 9:30 am Mass Facebook - St. Isidore's Catholic Student Center  
MON/TUE/WED/THU: 9:09 pm  
WED/FRI 12:10 pm

*Sacrament of Reconciliation*

MON/TUE/WED/THU 8:00 pm

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

Week day mornings when KSU is in session.  
MON/TUE/THU until 1:00pm  
WED/FRI until 12:00pm



**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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|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Fr. Gale Hammerschmidt | Pastor, Chaplain                |
| Fr. Matt Davied        | Parochial Vicar                 |
| Frank Schmeidler       | Director of Worship             |
| Robert Jennings        | Director of Evangelization      |
| Zach Zaldivar          | Director of Mission Development |
| Ron Ratliff            | Theology Instructor             |
| Jeanae Brungardt       | Director of Stewardship         |
| Andy Brandt            | Konza Catholic/RCIA Director    |
| Diane Mack             | Sacramental Coordinator         |
| Heather Gritton        | Finance Manager                 |
| Quenten Troyer         | Facilities Manager              |
| Bryson Brandt          | Director of Communications      |
| 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](http://www.stisidores.com/contact/register) for students and permanent community.*

## ***THIS WEEK***

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

Mass - 9:30am/11:00am  
5:00pm/9:09pm  
12:00 pm - Welcome Back Lunch  
6:00 pm - Welcome Back Dinner

### ***Monday, August 21***

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

### ***Tuesday, August 22***

5:30 pm - Choir Rehearsal  
8:00 pm - Confessions  
9:09 pm - Mass

### ***Wednesday, August 23***

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

### ***Thursday, August 24***

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

### ***Friday, August 25***

12:10 pm - Mass

### ***Saturday, August 26***

5:00 pm - Mass

## ***MASS INTENTIONS***

### ***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

### ***Monday, August 21***

9:09 pm – Chi Rho

### ***Tuesday, August 22***

9:09 pm – † Fred & Rose Juenemann

### ***Wednesday, August 23***

12:10 pm – † Charles & Eunice Avery  
9:09 pm – Bayleigh Bisnette

### ***Thursday, August 24***

9:09 pm – † Regina Linenberger

### ***Friday, August 25***

12:10 pm – † Carole Kellogg

### ***Saturday, August 26***

5:00 pm – † Michael McCarthy

### ***Sunday, August 27***

9:30 am – Rita Keating  
11:00 am – † Jane Runyan  
5:00 pm – † John & Helen Goscha  
9:09 pm – St. Isidore's Community

## **20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

August 20, 2023



### **SUNDAY READINGS**

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

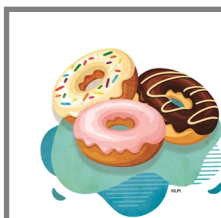
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Father John Muir  
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## **WELCOME BACK STUDENTS!**



**Donuts**  
**Today! Sunday, August 20**  
**after 9:30 Mass**  
**Student Center Lobby**

## Mass and Confession Schedule

St. Isidore's is back to the school year schedule: Saturday Mass at 5pm and Sunday Masses at 9:30am, 11am, 5pm, and 9:09pm. Daily Mass will be Monday-Thursday at 9:09pm and Wednesday and Friday at 12:10pm. Please watch the bulletin or website for Mass and confession time updates.

## Liturgical Ministry Training

Training sessions for those interested in becoming an Altar Server, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Lector, or Hospitality Minister for our weekend Masses are **Sunday, Aug. 27 at 1:00pm** and **Tuesday, Aug. 29 at 10:00pm**. Please contact Fr. Matt at [fmatt@stisidores.com](mailto:fmatt@stisidores.com) or Frank at [franks@stisidores.com](mailto:franks@stisidores.com) with any questions. Training is only required for new ministers or for those interested in a different ministry.

## 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. If you are interested, please attend **one weekly rehearsal: either Tuesday at 5:30pm or 7:00pm, or Wednesday at 7pm** in the Music Room.

## 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.

## Natural Family Planning Introduction

An NFP introductory session offered by Lori Harlan, FertilityCare Practitioner, will be held in the Student Center-JP11 Loft on **Sunday, Aug. 27** at 2:00pm. To register, please contact Lori at [lharlan@gmail.com](mailto:lharlan@gmail.com) or visit [www.manhattanfertilitycare.com](http://www.manhattanfertilitycare.com).

## 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  
Welcome Party

Stop by the Student Center Welcome Desk  
for more information!

## RCIA

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is for non-Catholics looking into the possibility of becoming Catholic, Catholics wanting to receive Confirmation, and Catholics wanting to learn more about our faith. St. Isidore's RCIA program will meet weekly on Monday evenings from 6:30-8:00pm in Newman Hall **beginning September 11**. To sign up, please email Andy Brandt at [abrandt@stisidores.com](mailto:abrandt@stisidores.com).

## Student Leadership Team

**Co-Presidents:** Emily Genereux and Jamie Kuhlman

**Social Chair:** Zach Wurtenberger

**Service Chair:** Audrey Birkenbaugh

**Hospitality Chair:** Joey Luebbe

**Liturgy:** Douglas Koch

**Food Chairs:** Erick Sanford, Kate Weisner, Heidi White

## Knights of Columbus

The St. Isidore's Knights of Columbus will meet this Sunday, **Aug. 27** at 7:00 pm in the Student Center-JP11 Loft. All men interested in joining are welcome to attend!

## Ministry Schedule August 26-27

### Saturday, August 26

5:00 pm **Altar Server** - Jackson Fike  
**EMHC** - Amy Bayer / Mackenzie Birney  
 Lyndsie Schroeder  
**Hospitality** - Sonja Betzen / Darlene Martin  
**Lector** - Bobby Ramming

### Sunday, August 27

9:30 am **Altar Server** - Brandon Bates / Nathan Schmit  
**EMHC** - Grace Fike / Josh Hilfiker / Halley Jones  
 Darlene McGraw / Joe McGraw  
 Cameron Pascal  
**Hospitality** - Flower Cocozzoli / Tom Dever  
 Kurt Dillon  
**Lector** - Elizabeth Wright

11:00 am **Altar Server** - Troy Sanson / Will Steinlage  
**EMHC** - Marie Connelly / Sandi Feldkamp  
 Trace McQueen / Cindy Quinlan  
 Tiffany Shaheen / Volunteer  
**Hospitality** - David Cramer / Ken Kuhlman  
**Lector** - Manuel Gonzalez

5:00 pm **Altar Server** - Caleb Brezina  
**EMHC** - TJ Flax / Kevin Nalette / Kris Nalette  
**Hospitality** - Adam Gammill / Geneva Jahnke  
**Lector** - Jolene McConnell

9:09 pm **Altar Server** - Ben Rogers  
**EMHC** - Mackenzie Anderson / Aidan Bourman  
 Volunteer  
**Lector** - Audrey Birkenbaugh



## Saint of the week

Venerable Mother Celestina Bottego was born in Ohio. She went on to be the foundress of the Xavier Missionaries Sisters of Mary in Italy. The Sisters rejected the traditional habit commonly worn by religious women in favor of wearing the same clothing styles as those they served.

## Prayer

Almighty and merciful Father, You placed in the heart of Mother Celestina Bottego the ardent desire that Your Kingdom spread throughout the world and made her capable of giving all of herself for the creation of a missionary Family. We humbly ask You to allow us to imitate her holiness of life and, through her intercession, to grant us the grace that we confidently ask of You.

(Prayer Source: <https://www.fondazioneantiac.org/venerabile/celestina-bottego/bottego-celestina/>)

### LOW GLUTEN HOSTS

available for those with gluten intolerance



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



**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

## Readings for the week of August 20, 2023

### Sunday:

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

### Monday:

Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44/Mt 19:16-22

### Tuesday:

Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 19:23-30

### Wednesday:

Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 20:1-16

### Thursday:

Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51

### Friday:

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Mt 22:34-40

### Saturday:

Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Mt 23:1-12

### Next Sunday:

Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 (8bc)/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20



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## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

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— *Father John Muir*

## ( PRACTICING ) CATHOLIC

### The Prayers God Always Answers

When I was a child, my mother bought a book called “The Prayers God Will Always Answer.” I remember my anticipation as I cracked the spine and turned to the first page.

I had been spending a lot of time asking God — begging God, actually — over and over again for some specific things that were not materializing. Frankly, it was beginning to feel a lot like that time I asked Santa Claus for a new house, only to wake up on Christmas morning to find ordinary, non-house-shaped presents under the tree — and a growing sense of suspicion that my faith had been ill-placed.

To the great disappointment of my pre-teen heart, my mother’s book was not a directory of magical phrases God is compelled to obey. It was a list that included things like “Forgive me” and “Help me.” I tossed it aside, disappointed.

I marvel at the wisdom and the confidence of the Canaanite woman who persists in begging Jesus to heal her daughter. She is ignored, and still she will not be deterred. The disciples try to dismiss her — still, she presses on. Christ himself challenges her, and her faith makes her ready with a reply.

Somehow, I am sure that even if Christ had said, “No, it cannot be done for you as you wish,” she would have still dropped to her knees and worshiped him, because she knew what I did not: God is not a vending machine, and he’s not the genie from “Aladdin.” Prayer is not a negotiation, but a relationship.

The story of the Canaanite woman is not a story about how to get God to give you what you want. It is a story about the prayers God always answers.

*“Then Jesus said to her in reply, ‘O woman, great is your faith!’” — Matthew 15:28*

*Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman*

## Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

### Question:

What is the meaning of the letters that professed religious have after their names?

### Answer:

The Catholic Church includes hundreds of religious communities. The priests, religious brothers, religious sisters, and nuns of these communities (which are often referred to as “religious orders”) are committed to particular spiritual traditions and often to a particular charism (such as teaching, healthcare, social work, or pastoral care).

To help identify a person as a member of a particular religious community, the custom developed of including post-nominal letters that provide a sort of shorthand for the name of the community that the priest, brother, sister or nun is part of. So, for example OSB after a person’s name would indicate that they are a member of the Order of St. Benedict (the Benedictines), just as SJ would indicate that a priest or brother is a member of the Society of Jesus (the Jesuits) or RSM would show that a woman is a Sister of Mercy.

### Other common examples include:

DC = Daughters of Charity

FSC = The Brothers of the Christian Schools/Christian Brothers

OCist = The Order of Cistercians

OCD = Order of Discalced Carmelites

OFM = The Order of Friars Minor (the Franciscans)

OFM Cap = The Capuchin Franciscans

OP = The Order of Preachers (Dominicans)

OSF=Franciscan Sisters

SC = Sisters of Charity

SDS = Society of the Divine Savior (Salvatorian Priests and Brothers and Salvatorian Sisters)

SSND = School Sisters of Notre Dame

SVD = Society of the Divine Word (Divine Word Missionaries)