



ST. ISIDORE'S CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER Kansas State University

Mass Times

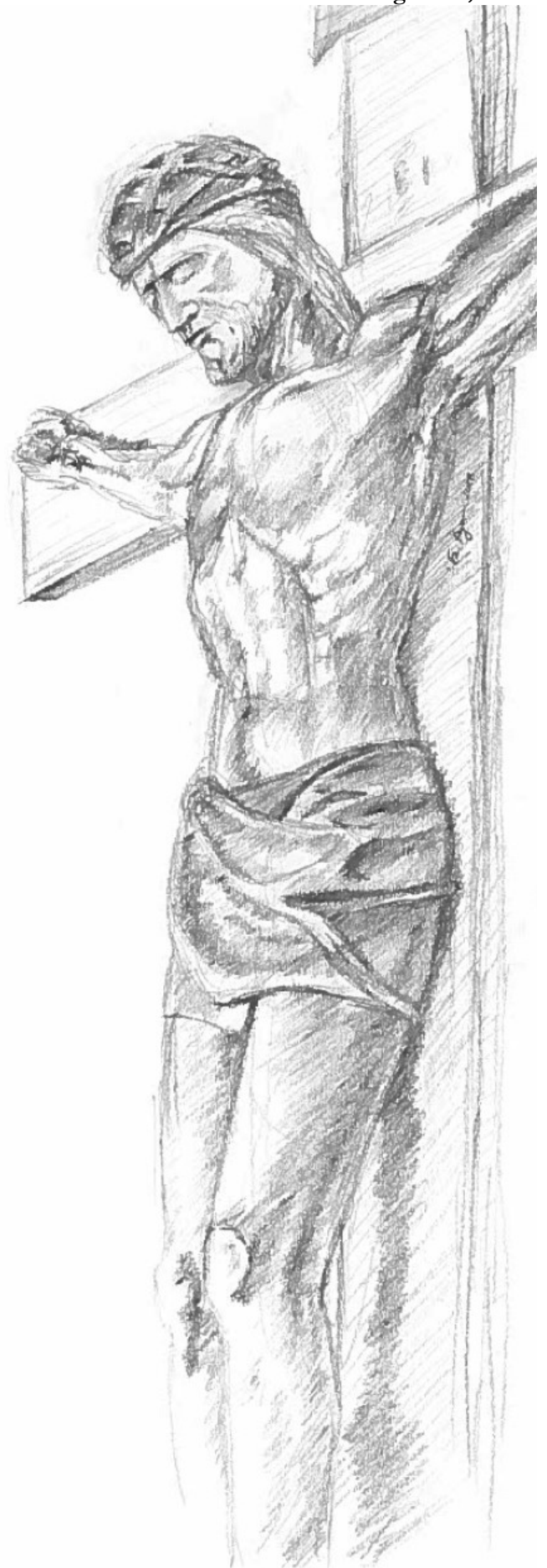
SATURDAY 5:00 pm
SUNDAY 9:30 am / 11:00 am / 5:00 pm / 9:09 pm
Livestream -Sunday 9:30 am Mass Facebook - St. Isidore's Catholic Student Center
MON/TUE/WED/THU: 9:09 pm
WED/FRI 12:10 pm

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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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 for students and permanent community.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 27

Mass - 9:30am/11:00am

5:00pm/9:09pm

1:00 pm - Liturgical Ministry Training

2:00 pm - NFP Intro Session

7:00 pm - Knights of Columbus Meeting

Monday, August 28

8:00 pm - Confessions

9:09 pm - Mass

10:00 pm - Chi Rho Info Session

Tuesday, August 29

5:30 pm - Choir Rehearsal

8:00 pm - Confessions

9:09 pm - Mass

10:00 pm - Liturgical Ministry Training

Wednesday, August 30

12:10 pm - Mass

7:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal

8:00 pm - Confessions

9:09 pm - Mass

Thursday, August 31

8:00 pm - Confessions

9:09 pm - Mass

Friday, September 1

12:10 pm - Mass

Saturday, September 2

5:00 pm - Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, August 28

9:09 pm – Chi Rho

Tuesday, August 29

9:09 pm – Maria Ruppel

Wednesday, August 30

12:10 pm – † Charles & Eunice Avery

9:09 pm – † Dan Hinkin

Thursday, August 31

9:09 pm – † Gerald Jahnke

Friday, September 1

12:10 pm – † Joe Sahlfeld

Saturday, September 2

5:00 pm – † Kelly Stremel

Sunday, September 3

9:30 am – † Linus Heier

11:00 am – † Henry Kuhlman

5:00 pm – † Lenn Stearns

9:09 pm – St. Isidore's Community

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 27, 2023



SUNDAY READINGS

Is 22:19-23

Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8

Rom 11:33-36

Mt 16:13-20

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Father John Muir
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MC3 Vespers & Social

Manhattan Catholic Community Connected invites you and our Catholic community to join in prayer and fellowship at St. Isidore's on **Thursday, September 14** for Vespers on the occasion of the feast of the Holy Cross. Solemn vespers will begin at 6:30 pm with a social time to follow.

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 or Frank at franks@stisidores.com with any questions. Training is only required for new ministers or for those interested in a different ministry.

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 for more information.

Saturday of Service

On September 2 from 8 am to 12 pm, St. Isidore's students are having a morning of service. If you or someone you know wants help with any yardwork or painting, etc, contact Aubrey Kaiser at aubreykaiser88@gmail.com or at 785-342-1365 if you are interested or have questions. Help is not guaranteed but all are welcome to join the inquiry list.

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.

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.

Catholic Charities

The Community Engagement & Outreach Coordinator position in Manhattan is open. This person promotes and supports the mission of Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas by overseeing Outreach Services operations in the Manhattan location and builds relationships in the rural counties of our diocese. This position also serves as back-up for emergency assistance and stabilization services provided by our office. If you are interested assisting in the Catholic Charities mission and wish to apply, go to <https://ccnks.org/careers> for more information. Additionally, primary donation needs at this time are newborn diapers and wipes for the pregnancy program. Please drop these items off at the Catholic Charities office at 212 S. 4th St., Suite 120. Thanks for your generous support.

Mass Intentions

Praying for our loved ones, living and deceased, is a spiritual work of mercy and an important component of our Catholic faith. At each Mass, the priest-celebrant offers the Mass for a particular intention. That intention can be for a living person's health, well-being, or needs. A Mass intention can also be offered for the eternal rest of a deceased person. Please consider requesting Masses to be said for your special intention. An offering of \$10 is requested for each intention. You may send your intention and your offering by mail, bring it to the St. Isidore's office, or contact Traci or Bryson at 785-539-7496 or stisidores@stisidores.com.



Brennan Skerjanec
Bridgette Skerjanec
Landon Kemp
Gabe Diaz
Mary Grace Hudson
Simon Sutton
Hannah Steadman

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

Despite being forced into marriage at 16, Venerable Teresa Fardella de Blasi still pursued her heart's desire to serve the poor wherever she lived with her husband. Originally from New York, she founded and eventually joined the Poor Daughters of the Crowned Virgin in Italy.

Prayer

O loving Jesus, please grant that Your servant, Venerable Teresa Fardella de Blasi, who worked selflessly for poor and homeless children and adolescents, may, through the intercession of Mary Queen of Heaven, be glorified by visible signs and miracles; so that for Your glory and salvation of souls, she may, by Your power, be declared Blessed. Amen.

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

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of August 27, 2023

Sunday:

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

Monday:

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a
and 9b/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday:

1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6/Mk 6:17-29

Wednesday:

1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab/Mt
23:27-32

Thursday:

1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17/
Mt 24:42-51

Friday:

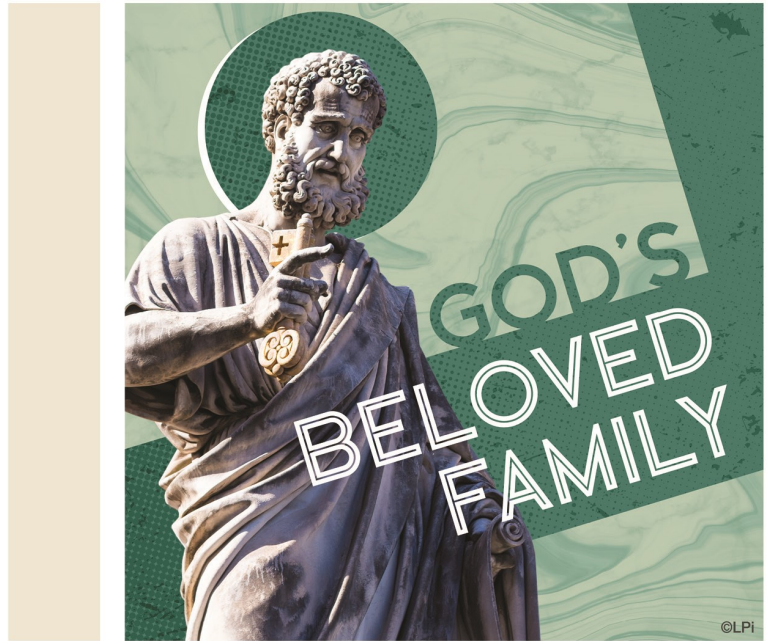
1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12/
Mt 25:1-13

Saturday:

1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday:

Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (2b)/
Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

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— *Father John Muir*



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(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Who Do You Say That I Am?

I once knew a very devout woman whose adult godchild had fallen away from the practice of the faith. This godchild still believed in God, and even felt a sense of belonging in the Church. He was a good and kind person. But poor catechesis and a society that confuses pleasure with joy had left him lax in practice, without an appreciation of the sacraments. He was making choices that threatened his soul.

His godmother wanted more for him. She planned to speak with him about his life, hoping to encourage him to return to the practice of the faith. She knew that, when she brought this up, he would reply that it wasn't important to attend Mass or to receive the Eucharist, that was all just "extra."

She told me that she was going to begin their conversation by asking him the question Jesus poses to Peter in Matthew 16:15 — the critical question in all our lives, the question whose answer will define what we become in this world and the next.

Her godson knew the answer. She was confident, unshakably, that he did. He may have forgotten it or ignored it. He may have tried to convince himself he wasn't entirely sure. He may have refused to give an answer. But he knew it. He knew the answer.

There is a reason that, after Peter's response, Jesus gives him the keys to the kingdom of heaven.

"Who do you say that I am?"

Let our whole lives be our answer.

*"You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."
— Matthew 16:16*

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

Why are Catholics required to give money to the Church?

Answer:

Offering money and other goods to God and the Church is, before all else, a statement of gratitude. We see this when we look at how our spiritual ancestors showed their gratitude to God for the gifts they had received (e.g. Genesis 14:18-20 and Genesis 28:16-22). One of the ways they offered thanks to God was through a practice called "tithing," in which 10 percent of a person's goods (crops, livestock, money, etc.) were given back to God.

Today, the practice of tithing — giving 10 percent — is still common in many Protestant communities, but it is not required for Catholics. Instead, the Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us that, "The faithful also have the duty of providing for the material needs of the Church, each according to [their] own abilities" (no. 2043). This means that, although we are not bound to practice "tithing" in the traditional sense, we do share a responsibility to share our money or other resources with our parish communities. Like our spiritual ancestors, we give as a sign of our gratitude for the many gifts that God has given to us. Beyond this, we also share our resources with other Catholic organizations to help them finance their ministries, to continue and grow their outreach to the poor and the needy, and to provide just wages for their employees.

How much we give depends on our individual circumstances, but since we share a responsibility for the programs, outreach, and health of our parish communities and Catholic organizations, this question gives us a wonderful opportunity to ask some important questions about the quality of our giving and what our priorities are. Remember, we are only stewards of our time, talents, and treasures and as the First Letter of Peter reminds us, "As each one of you has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied graces" (4:10).