



ST. ISIDORE'S
CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER
 Kansas State University

Mass Times

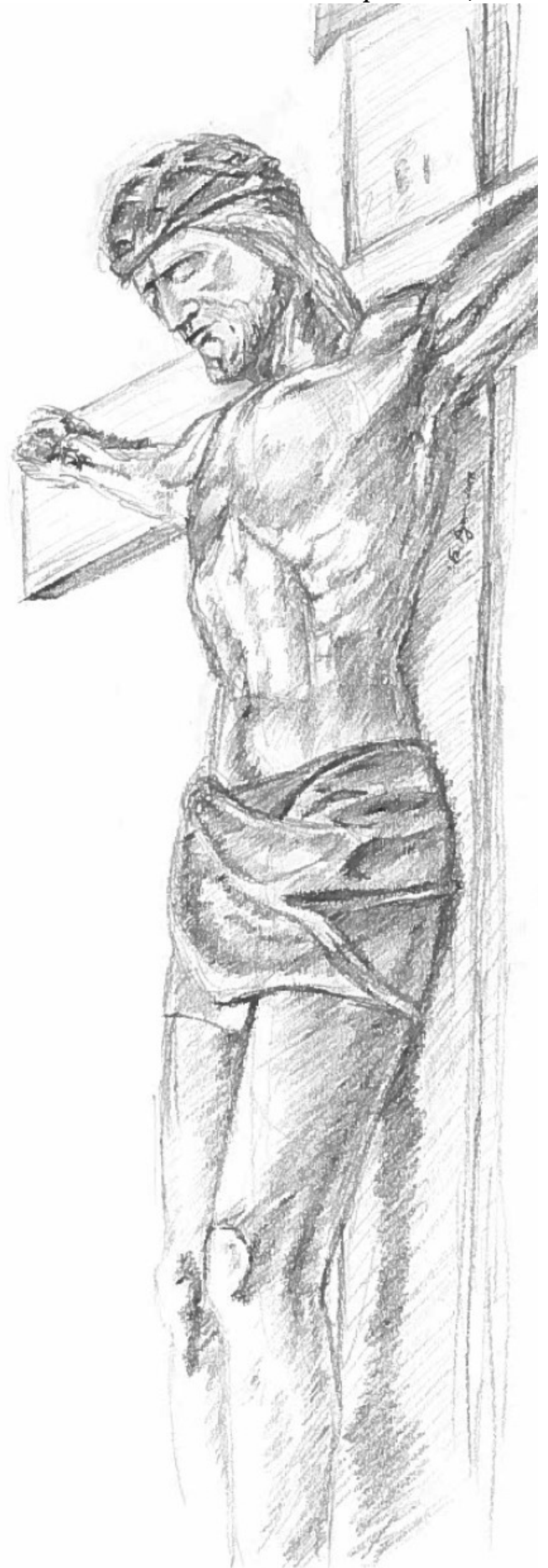
SATURDAY 5:00 pm
 SUNDAY 9:30 am / 11:00 am / 5:00 pm / 9:09 pm
 Livestream -Sunday 9:30 am Mass Facebook - St. Isidore's Catholic Student Center
 MON/TUE/WED/THU: 9:09 pm
 WED/FRI 12:10 pm

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
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, September 3

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

Monday, September 4

Labor Day - Office Closed

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

Tuesday, September 5

3:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal
8:00 pm - Confessions
9:09 pm - Mass

Wednesday, September 6

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

Thursday, September 7

4:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal
8:00 pm - Confessions
9:09 pm - Mass

Friday, September 8

12:10 pm - Mass

Saturday, September 9

8:30 am - St. Isidore's Tailgate
5:00 pm - Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, September 4

9:09 pm – Chi Rho

Tuesday, September 5

9:09 pm – † Marilyn Vessman

Wednesday, September 6

12:10 pm – † Judy Dollins
9:09 pm – † Jerah Lourdes Albera

Thursday, September 7

9:09 pm – † Magdalene Trung

Friday, September 8

12:10 pm – K. Joho & Arlie Stonestreet

Saturday, September 9

5:00 pm – † Marilyn Vessman

Sunday, September 10

9:30 am – † Ron Forkenbrock
11:00 am – † Mildred Kuhlman
5:00 pm – Rita Keating
9:09 pm – St. Isidore's Community

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 3, 2023



SUNDAY READINGS

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

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Father John Muir
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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.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

All are welcome to join the St. Isidore's Knights of Columbus for breakfast this **Sunday, September 10!** They will be serving pancakes, sausage, and biscuits and gravy after the **9:30** and **11:00 a.m.** Masses. Free will donations accepted.

St. Isidore's Family Day Tailgate

Join us for food, drinks, and fun at the annual St. Isidore's Tailgate next **Saturday, September 9** beginning at **8:30 am**. The tailgate will be held on the northeast corner of the stadium in the lawn of the Rowing Center. Look for the St. Isidore's Tailgate sign. Food and drinks provided. Everyone is welcome!

Oktoberfest

All permanent community members are invited to St. Isidore's annual Oktoberfest Celebration! Join us at St. Isidore's Student Center on **Friday, Sept. 22** from **6:00- 9:00 pm** for brats, beer, and fellowship. No RSVP is needed and a cash bar will be available. To help sponsor this event with a donation, please contact Jeanae Brundgardt at jbrungardt@stisidores.com or 785-539-7496. Don't forget to wear your lederhosen! Gott segne!

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.

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.

Manhattan Catholic Young Adults

Are you a young adult seeking Catholic fellowship in the Manhattan area? We are a small group of young adults seeking to form deeper connections with other Catholics. Our members come from a variety of walks of life and all are welcome. We hope you decide to join us! Young Adults usually meets on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. If you are interested or want to be added to the GroupMe please contact Bobby Ramming (918-781-3374) or Hannah Dea (712-292-8249). You can also find our group on Facebook under Manhattan Catholic Young Adults!

Church Directory

We are preparing to create a directory for our permanent community at St. Isidore's! Pictures for the directory will be taken **October 3-7**. To schedule your photography appointment online, simply go to www.ucdir.com, click on photography appointment scheduling login on the right side, enter **KS153** in the Church Code field and enter **photos** in the Church Password field. Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time. If you have 5 or more in your family, please use 2 consecutive time slots. Online scheduling will be unavailable on Saturday and Sunday. For assistance in setting your appointment, please call 816-501-8652.

Night of Healing Faith

The next Night of Healing Faith will take place Friday, **October 6, 2023** at St. Aloysius Gonzaga in Osborne, KS. The night will be led by Father Daryl Olmstead with Father Leo Blasi and Priests from the Diocese of Salina. Exposition will begin at 6 pm with Eucharistic adoration, confessions, and a rosary, followed by a Reposition and Healing Service for the sick and those in physical, emotional, or spiritual need at 7 pm. Light refreshments and conversation will follow. For more information, please call (785) 346-5582.



LISTEN TECHNOLOGY ASSISTIVE HEARING PROGRAM

available for use in the chapel

Ask a hospitality minister for assistance
or inquire in the office

Ministry Schedule

September 2-3

Saturday, September 2

5:00 pm **Altar Server** - Mark McNamara
EMHC - Justin Castaldi / Liam Quinn
Sienna Wingerson
Hospitality - Brianna Nece / Sophia Schmidt
Lector - Ron Ratliff

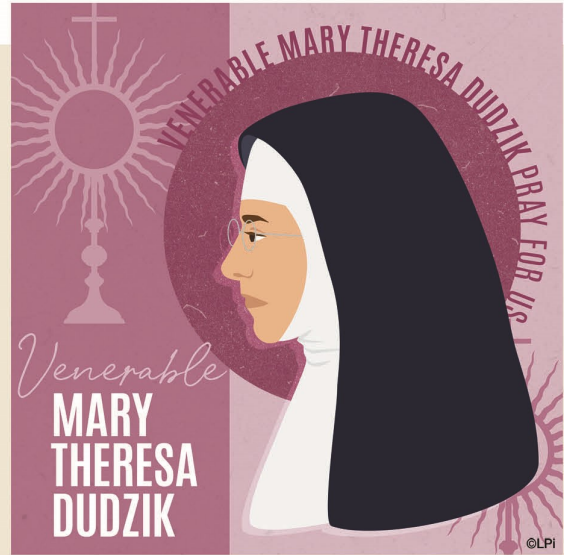
Sunday, September 3

9:30 am **Altar Server** - Anthony Clennan / Brendan Rickert
EMHC - Mackenzie Birney / Cavan Reavey
Leah Renyer / Abigail Russell
Katie Schmit / Avery Werth
Hospitality - Annia Blasi / Kaci Jussel
Chloe Lamb / Chloe Merideth
Lector - Mary Meyer

11:00 am **Altar Server** - JP Cardenas / Brad Hulshof
EMHC - Natalie Crimmins / Madelyn Engel
JoAnn Henry / Ben Jensen
Tara Olinger / Chiara Thompson
Hospitality - Toni Rose Barroga / Mason Ouellette
Rachel Vrbas
Lector - Liana Becker

5:00 pm **Altar Server** - Wyatt Lindsey
EMHC - Darren Dana / Hannah Dea
Samual Hermesch
Hospitality - Grace Cook / Martin Martinez
Lector - Catie Burr

9:09 pm **Altar Server** - Carl Hathaway
EMHC - Mackenzie Anderson / Bradyn Tacha
Volunteer
Lector - Cali Keith



Saint of the week

Venerable Mother Mary Theresa Dudzik became known as Chicago's Apostle of Mercy due to her work in the late 1800's and the early 1900's serving the poor and abandoned. She founded the Franciscan Sisters of Chicago — the first women's religious congregation in Chicago.

Prayer

Heavenly Father, you inflamed the compassionate heart of Mother Mary Theresa with the heroic virtues of charity and mercy. If it is your will, may she be declared Blessed for your honor and glory and may she inspire others to imitate her love for the needy, poor, and suffering of our world. This we ask through Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Prayer Source: <https://mothertheresadudzik.com/prayers.html>)

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 September 3, 2023

Sunday:

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

Monday:

1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12,
13/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday:

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk
4:31-37

Wednesday:

Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday:

Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk
5:1-11

Friday:

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Saturday:

Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday:

Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom
13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Isn't it easy to relate to Peter? One moment Jesus announces Peter's deep communion with God the Father. The very next, when he rejects the logic of Jesus' suffering and death, Jesus calls Peter Satan. We Christians shouldn't be too shocked when we experience both spiritual highs and lows, when we perceive breathtaking contradictions in our hearts.

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(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Choosing the Cross

I've been called a lot of things in my life, but I've never been called "Satan," at least not to my face.

It seems to me the worst name you could call a person, and today we hear it straight from the lips of Jesus. It's just one of the many small reminders strewn throughout Scripture that Jesus preaches meekness, but he is not mild — not when mildness serves no purpose, anyway.

And here, when Peter is trying to deter Jesus from making the right choice, mildness serves no purpose at all.

Can we blame Peter? I certainly can't. I'm sure I would have said the same thing to my own dear friend. He is, in today's Gospel, wholly unwilling to embrace the cross — he's afraid of it, even — but aren't we all, in the end, afraid of our cross? I am. It's no sin, it's only human. Fear is natural. Self-preservation is a reflex.

What Christ speaks of today is a choice, one we are all faced with, again and again, just as Peter is. We will not always respond perfectly; Peter does not respond well today. He does not respond well on Holy Thursday.

But on his last day, on the day of the ultimate choice? On that day, he chooses the cross.

We marvel at first responders who put themselves in harm's way for the sake of others, because to do so is not human, it is divine. I have to believe that if even a firefighter's loved one threw themselves in his way, he would still charge toward the flames, crying, "Get behind me."

Christ runs into the burning building for us, shaking off not only his own fear (and he had it, I promise you — he was human, too) but the fear of everyone who loved him.

"Offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God..." — Romans 12:1

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

What does the Church say about suicide?

Answer:

Unfortunately, despite the Church's clear teachings in resources like the Catechism of the Catholic Church and the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults, there are still many people who are confused about what the Church teaches regarding the tragic reality of suicide.

While we hold that all life is sacred, we are also all-too aware that psychological, emotional, and even physical illness — as well as extreme anxiety, fear, and abuse — can lead individuals to take their own lives. Speaking to this, the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults reflects, "Although suicide is always objectively sinful, one should not despair of the eternal salvation of persons who have taken their own lives. By ways known to him alone, God can provide the opportunity for salutary repentance. The Church prays for persons who have taken their own lives" (pg. 294). The text also states the reality of illness or other extreme influences can "diminish the responsibility of one committing suicide" (pg. 293).

Parishes and grief support groups should show special care and concern for those families that have lost a loved one to suicide. And communities should always try to be mindful of those who might be at risk of suicide or self-harm.

If someone is contemplating suicide, please know that help is available, including the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (988).