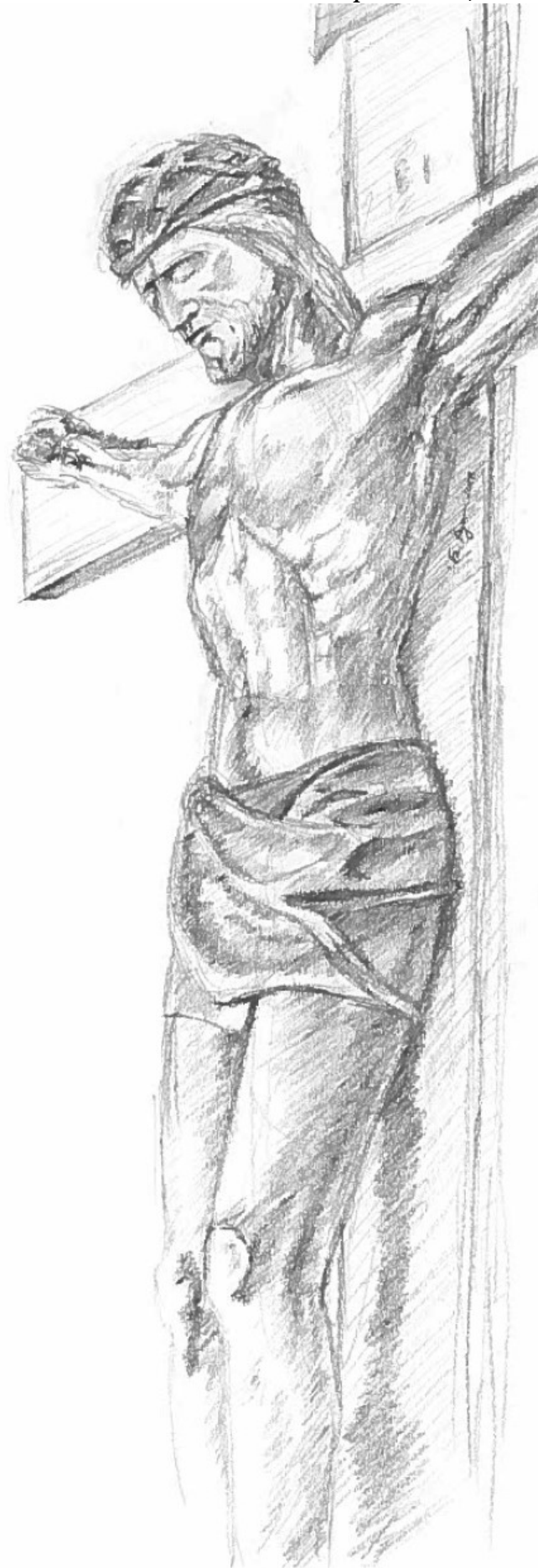




ST. ISIDORE'S
CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER
 Kansas State University



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

Fr. Gale Hammerschmidt	Pastor, Chaplain
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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, September 10

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

10:30 am - K of C Breakfast
12:00 pm - K of C Breakfast
6:00 pm - Dollar Dinner

Monday, September 11

6:30 pm - OCIA (formerly RCIA)
8:00 pm - Confessions
9:09 pm - Mass

Tuesday, September 12

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

Wednesday, September 13

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

Thursday, September 14

5:30 pm - Mass
6:30 pm - MC3 Vespers & Social
8:00 pm - Source & Summit

Friday, September 15

12:10 pm - Mass

Saturday, September 16

5:00 pm - Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, September 11

9:09 pm – Chi Rho

Tuesday, September 12

9:09 pm – Charles Elias

Wednesday, September 13

12:10 pm – † Danny Flemming
9:09 pm – Fr. Bill Kraus

Thursday, September 14

5:30 pm – Lucy Spiering

Friday, September 15

12:10 pm – † Judy Dollins

Saturday, September 16

5:00 pm – † Magdalene Trung

Sunday, September 17

9:30 am – † Susan Spanos
11:00 am – † Ron Kuhlman
5:00 pm – † Marilyn Vossman
9:09 pm – St. Isidore's Community

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 10, 2023



SUNDAY READINGS

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

Attention Parishioners:

Fr. Ryan McCandless is taking a leave of absence from being pastor at Seven Dolors parish, and Fr. Gale has been appointed as the priest supervisor for Seven Dolors. This is in addition to his other assignments here as St. Isidore's, and as pastor designate at Manhattan Catholic Schools. With this being said, we would ask that members of St. Isidore's be patient as we sort through his new duties and what this entails. In order to better serve you and streamline communication, we have created a new email address monitored by both Fr. Gale and Fr. Matt. For all general priestly duties and requests, we ask that you email priest@stisidores.com. Any requests or inquiries that can be answered by staff can be directed to stisidores@stisidores.com or to a specific staff member's email address. Fr. Gale will continue to have his main email address, but we ask that parishioners use it for questions and inquiries that can only be answered by him. Thank you for your patience and understanding during this time.

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.

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 this **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.

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.

Rachel's Vineyard

Rachel's Vineyard of the Salina Diocese is hosting their next retreat **November 3-5**. The retreats offer healing from the effects of abortion. Interested women or men can inquire by calling 1-877-I-GRIEVE (1-877-447-4383) or by emailing rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org. All correspondence is kept confidential.

St. Isidore's Eucharistic Adoration

Everyone is welcome to spend time with our Lord exposed in the Blessed Sacrament. Each weekday KSU is in session, St. Isidore's has Eucharistic Adoration from 8:00 am - 1:00 pm (ending before Mass on Wednesday and Friday). Extended Adoration begins each Tuesday after the 9:09 pm Mass and continues until 1:00 pm on Wednesdays. You are welcome to stop in anytime, and we encourage students to sign up for a one-hour time slot!

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!

Tithes & Offering

August 2023

Offertory Collection	
& Electronic Donations	\$ 48,264.77
Budgeted	\$ 47,000.00
overage	\$ 1,264.77

Fiscal Year (July 1, 2023-August 31, 2023)

Offertory Collection	
& Electronic Donations	\$ 97,308.69
Budgeted	\$ 94,000.00
overage	\$ 3,308.69

*Thank you for your support!
God Bless!*

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.

Ministry Schedule

September 9-10

Saturday, September 9

5:00 pm **Altar Server** - Trenton Streeter
EMHC - Aiden Bourman / Sophia Schmidt
Volunteer
Hospitality - Galen Craghead / Linda Craghead
Lector - Pat Strathman

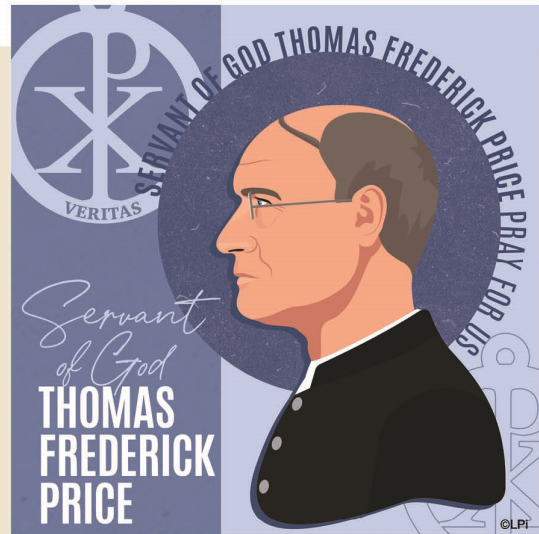
Sunday, September 10

9:30 am **Altar Server** - Garrett Hageman / Christian Wright
EMHC - Mackenzie Birney / Shauna Churchman
Cecilia Fisher / Colton Haug
Alison Holthaus / Douglas Koch
Hospitality - Kurt Dillon / Peter Gorges
Ben Hopper / Alleynah Ronnau
Lector - Tom Herbers

11:00 am **Altar Server** - Kasen Fudge / Brad Hulshof
EMHC - Josh Hilfiker / Ashtin Klepper
Joe Ney / Marie Ney
Grace Schieferecke / Nathan Smith
Hospitality - Ken Kuhlman / Chloe Lamb
Kim Ross
Lector - Manual Gonzalez

5:00 pm **Altar Server** - Ethan Spindler
EMHC - Diane Mack / Wally Mack
Pat Strathman
Hospitality - Caleigh Hewitt / Geneva Jahnke
Lector - Jolene McConnell

9:09 pm **Altar Server** - Brad Hulshof
EMHC - Mackenzie Anderson / Mason Ouellette
Volunteer
Lector - Rachel Vrbas



Saint of the week

Servant of God Thomas Frederick Price survived severe illness and a shipwreck as a young man before becoming a priest. He cofounded the Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America, better known as Maryknoll, and led the institution's first mission to China.

Prayer

Heavenly Father, You so inspired Father Thomas Frederick Price with love for You and zeal for the Gospel that he dedicated his life to serve You and Your Church, first in North Carolina, his home state, and then in the foreign missions. Grant that by his example we may grow in holiness and into a deeper union with Our Lord Jesus Christ. Help us to be authentic witnesses of the Gospel and proclaim the Holy Name of Jesus throughout the Diocese of Raleigh and to all the people and in all the places we are sent to love and serve. If it be according to Your will, glorify Your servant, Father Thomas Frederick Price, by granting the favor I (we) now request through his prayerful intercession (mention your request here) I (we) make this prayer confidently through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. 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.

Current hours needed are Sunday, 1 am and 2 am, Friday 2 am, Saturday noon and 6 pm. Please text or call Linda Lake 785-341-2574 to sign up for an hour.

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of September 10, 2023

Sunday:

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

Monday:

Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday:

Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday:

Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday:

Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Friday:

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Saturday:

1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday:

Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 (8)/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

What are you supposed to do about the bad behavior of the people around you? You know who I'm talking about. That family member, friend, coworker, or acquaintance who is quite immoral. On this front there are two lively options in our culture: bash the person to others (probably online) or pretend everything's fine. The former damages the person. The latter ignores reality. What to do?

Jesus' strategy in the Gospel of Matthew is as wise as it is difficult: go directly to the person, and then gradually expand the circle of intervention. Simple, often effective, and hard. But what we often miss is the context of the Lord's strategy, "If your *brother* sins against *you*..." Notice the italicized words. Is the person in a Christian familial bond with you? And was the action in question against *you*? If so, proceed with the plan. Fine. But how often we fret over the sins of those who either aren't our spiritual siblings or have done nothing directly to us. This is not an invitation to ignore injustice in the world. Rather, we should build bonds of fraternal love, and carefully discern when and how others' sins are indeed our concern. Sometimes they are. Other times — frequently, perhaps — they simply are not.

— *Father John Muir*

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Love and Truth

I think even the most devout, the most pious Catholic reading this could summon to mind, if asked, one or even two examples of Catholic teaching for which they have desperately looked for a loophole.

Don't worry, I won't make you share with the group. But bring it to your mind now: the doctrine you once resented, or perhaps still do. The commandment you don't fully understand, the one you bristle against. The rule you find the hardest to follow. The belief you hate explaining to your friends.

If it disappeared from scripture or dropped out of the catechism, would your life really be easier? Would you be happier?

I am thinking of mine. For a long time, I searched high and low for a way around this particular teaching. I read books and Scripture and tradition, I prayed and reflected and tried to argue with myself. For a time, I gave up complying with it entirely. I threw it to the wind, with a shoulder shrug and a self-satisfied assurance to myself that God, being a loving father, does not want his child to be unhappy.

But reader: I was miserable. I was so, so miserable, and I stayed that way until I finally accepted that God is, indeed, a loving father, and desires nothing less than the unhappiness of his children. And so, to ward it off, he has given us the truth, and asked us to share it amongst ourselves like a cherished heirloom, a priceless inheritance.

To share truth, you must show love. To show love, you must share truth. One demands the other. Because this is what Christ does for us, and this is the mission of the Church in this world. Loosening and binding. Bearing witness. Giving testimony. Speaking truth, and in speaking truth, showing love.

*"If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts."
— Psalm 95*

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

After a civil divorce, is a Catholic obligated to pursue an annulment?

Answer:

Many Catholics are not exactly sure what an annulment does. An annulment does not deny that a marriage took place, nor does it deny that there once was love. It does not mean that people say anything untrue, such as they never loved each other or that everything in their marriage was wrong. An annulment does not negate children, nor make them illegitimate. An annulment addresses the spiritual aspect of marriage. In effect, an annulment says that at the time of the wedding, there was either something present or something absent that prevented the sacrament from taking place. It is a spiritual determination that, if granted in the affirmative, allows a person to marry in the Church.

Annulments have no legal standing and are unable to be used in a civil court. Therefore, a Catholic has no moral obligation to pursue an annulment. However, when the tragedy of divorce occurs, and there is no hope for reconciliation, annulments may help bring some spiritual closure to a person's life. Some people have found the process to be healing and others have found it to be difficult. Speak to your priest or a member of the Diocesan Tribunal staff to decide what is best for you.