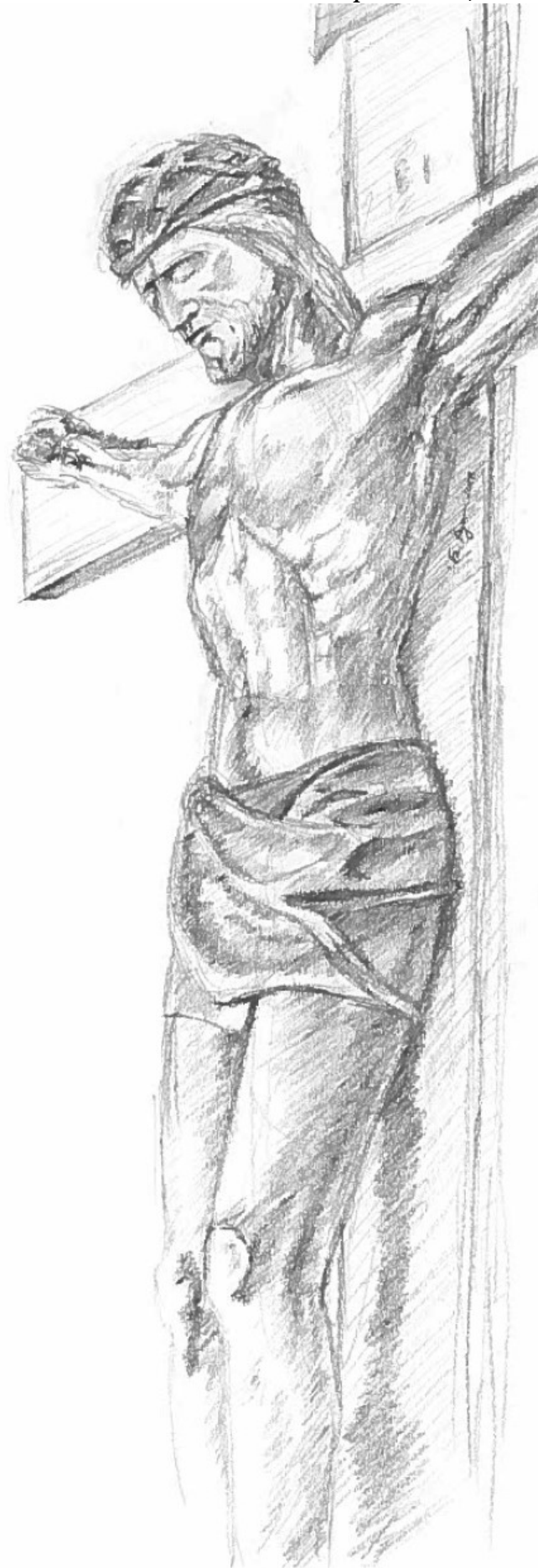




ST. ISIDORE'S
CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER
 Kansas State University



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
Fr. Matt Davied	Parochial Vicar
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Zach Zaldivar	Director of Mission Development
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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 17

Mass - 9:30am/11:00am
5:00pm/9:09pm
6:00 pm - Dollar Dinner

Monday, September 18

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

Tuesday, September 19

5:30 pm - Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm - NFP Intro Session
7:00 pm - St. Izzy's Check-in
8:00 pm - Confessions
9:09 pm - Mass

Wednesday, September 20

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

Thursday, September 21

7:00 pm - Extracurriculars
8:00 pm - Confessions
9:09 pm - Mass

Friday, September 22

12:10 pm - Mass
6:00 pm - Oktoberfest

Saturday, September 23

5:00 pm - Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, September 18

9:09 pm – Chi Rho

Tuesday, September 19

9:09 pm – Fr. Bill Kraus

Wednesday, September 20

12:10 pm – † Shannon Mauldin
9:09 pm – St. Isidore's Community

Thursday, September 21

9:09 pm – St. Isidore's Community

Friday, September 22

12:10 pm – Katy Spiering

Saturday, September 23

5:00 pm – Arlie Stonestreet II

Sunday, September 24

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

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 17, 2023



SUNDAY READINGS

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

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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.

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!

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.

St. Izzy's Check-in

Come hear from Fr. Gale, Director of Mission Development Zach Zaldivar, and our students this **Tuesday, September 19!** The event will begin at 7 pm at St. Isidore's. You'll learn about what we've had going on at St. Isidore's, as well as what we have on the horizon. All are permanent community members are welcome!

National Life Chain

The National Life Chain is the largest prayerful, pro-life, public witness in the world. More than 1,500 cities across the US and Canada are expected to participate on **Sunday, October 1, 2:00-3:30 p.m.** St. Isidore's will be participating in the Manhattan Life Chain. More information will be announced next week, or you can email Robbie Jennings at rjennings@stisidores.com. You can also go to <http://LifeChain.org> for the location nearest you or email JoAn@KFL.org.

Saturday of Service

On **October 7** from **8-11 am**, 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.

Book Discussion Group: The Catholic Table

Many of us struggle to understand and receive food as a natural gift from God. For some, this may be a challenge of eating too much; and for others, not enough. Often, we eat without gratitude, without charity, without respect, or we let secular influences shape our food mindset. But, as author Emily Stimpson Chapman explains in *The Catholic Table*, with a sacramental worldview the supernatural gift of God's grace can transform and heal us through the food we make, eat, and share. Join us as we explore how to integrate our Catholic faith with a more balanced and joyful experience at the table. The group will be facilitated by Dianna Schalles, St. Isidore's permanent community member and registered dietitian nutritionist who specializes in eating disorders. Peer leaders are St. Isidore's students Abigail Stuchlik, Cydney Willenbring, and Isabelle Pfeifer. The group will meet **Mondays 8:00-9:00 pm, Oct. 2 - Nov. 6** in rooms 203 & 204 at St. Isidore's. All students are welcome, A copy of the book will be provided to those who participate. Sign up by September 25 by **joining the GroupMe below**, and Contact dschalles@gmail.com for more information.



Ministry Schedule

September 23-24

Saturday, September 23

5:00 pm **Altar Server** - Isaiah Faerber
EMHC - Kasen Fudge / Volunteer
Volunteer
Hospitality - Geneva Jahnke / Bobby Ramming
Lector - Jhoe Stonestreet

Sunday, September 24

9:30 am **Altar Server** - Ridge Pinkston / Nathan Schmit
EMHC - Maggie Berning / Mackenzie Birney
Kurt Dillon / Ashleigh Mauler
Lily Myers / Emma Peschel
Hospitality - Toni Rose Barroga / Emma Johnson
Jim Keating / Michelle Keating
Lector - Manuel Gonzalez

11:00 am **Altar Server** - Cole Gleason / Logan Hubbell
EMHC - Mackenzie Anderson / Ben Hopper
Ben Jenson / Leah Renyer
Grace Schieferecke / Tiffany Shaheen
Hospitality - Dustin Newton / Ruth Newton
Kim Ross
Lector - Georgia Albino

5:00 pm **Altar Server** - Wyatt Lindsey
EMHC - Amy Bayer / Amala John
Halley Jones
Hospitality - Grace Cook / Martin Martinez
Lector - TJ Flax

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



Saint of the week

Juan Bautista and Jacinto de los Ángeles were men from the Zapotec tribe in Mexico and lay Catholic catechists. They were brutally murdered with clubs and machetes by a local mob in retaliation for disrupting a ritual where people were worshipping idols to celebrate the harvest.

Prayer

Lord, may we strive to be as brave as Juan Bautista and Jacinto de los Ángeles during times of persecution for our beliefs. As we yearn for strong spiritual friendships like theirs and to follow Jesus like them, may we never waver in our faith and stand strong as Catholics our whole lives long. Blessed Juan Bautista and Jacinto de los Ángeles, indigenous martyrs of Mexico, pray for us. 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 17, 2023

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

Monday:

1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9/Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday:

1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6/
Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday:

1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday:

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13

Friday:

1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/
Lk 8:1-3

Saturday:

1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday:

Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 (18a)/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

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— *Father John Muir*

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

The Hateful Things We Hug Tight

At the end of “Lord of the Rings: Return of the King,” Gollum fights with Frodo for possession of the One Ring. He wins the fight, but in doing so topples over the edge of the mountain ledge, falling into the cavernous fires of Mount Doom. As he falls, we see him smile, and clutch the ring to his chest. He is happy. He has won what he spent his life pursuing.

It is only in the last millisecond before his face slips below the lava that we see his eyes widen in terror as he realizes the truth: the thing he clutches to his heart is the thing that killed him. In choosing the ring, he chooses death.

Sin, and the fallen nature of this world, makes us addicted to something that kills us.

Like any addiction, it is a vicious cycle. The less we forgive, the more hardhearted we become ... and the less we seek forgiveness ourselves.

What breaks the cycle? Reconciliation with God — or, Confession, as we call it. In fact, it does more than break the cycle. It turns it backward. Not only does it detoxify our souls of sin, it weakens our addiction to sin’s effects — anger, vengeance, unforgiveness. The confession of evil works is the first beginning of good works, said St. Augustine.

Ultimately, I view our whole human life as a struggle on the ledge of a mountaintop. It is certain that we will choose sin — we always do. We will tumble over the side, toward ruin. But let us be Frodo, and not Gollum. Let us cling to the rock of the sacraments and accept the hand that would drag us away from the flames.

“Wrath and anger are hateful things, yet the sinner hugs them tight.” — Sirach 27:30

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

Are Catholics allowed to visit psychics? Why or why not?

Answer:

It’s part of human nature to experience some sense of unease and fear about the future. This can lead some people to seek out the services of psychics or consult horoscopes or turn to other occult practices or resources (e.g. Ouija boards or tarot cards). The Catechism of the Catholic Church is very clear that Catholics should avoid such practices: “Consulting horoscopes, astrology, palm reading, interpretation of omens and lots, the phenomena of clairvoyance, and recourse to mediums all conceal a desire for power over time, history, and, in the last analysis, other human beings, as well as a wish to conciliate hidden powers. They contradict the honor, respect, and loving fear that we owe to God alone” (no. 2116).

Despite the uncertainties we might feel, we are called to have faith and trust in God, confident of God’s desire for what is best for us. This means that we are called to surrender, to pray and to reflect on how we can best move into the future in hope, knowing that God is with us.