



ST. ISIDORE'S
CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER
Kansas State University

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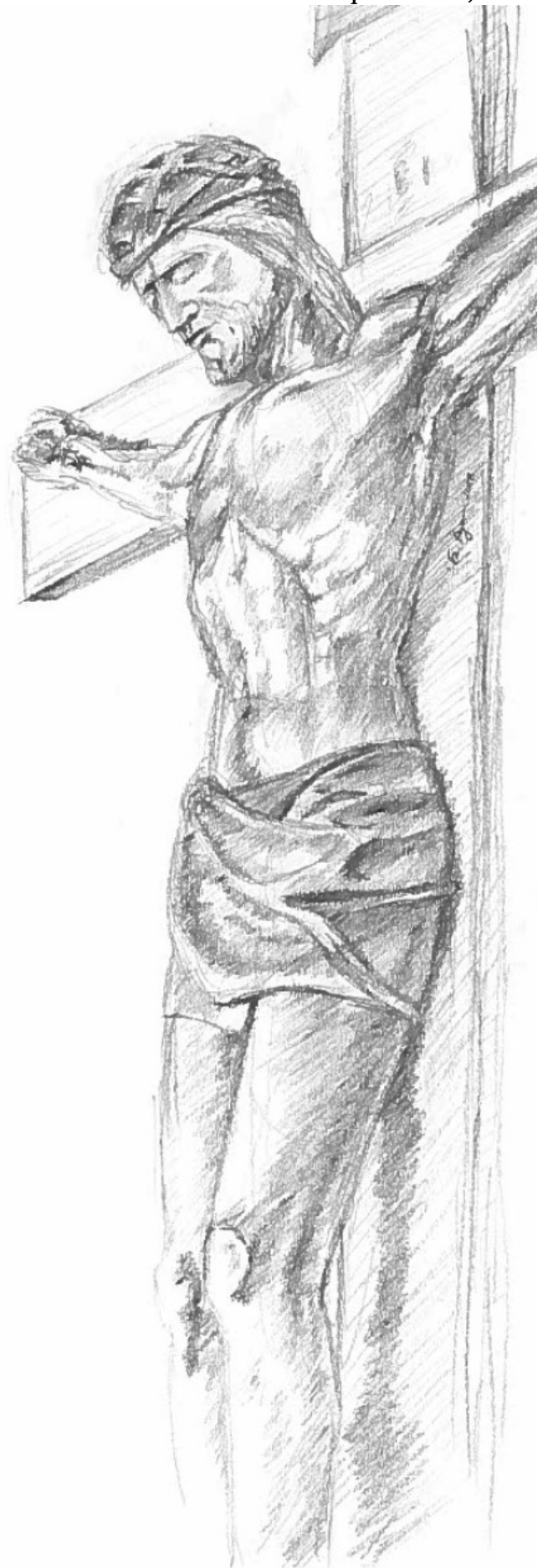
SATURDAY 5:00 pm
SUNDAY 9:30 am / 11:00 am / 5:00 pm / 9:09 pm
Livestream -Sunday 9:30 am Mass Facebook - St. Isidore's Catholic Student Center
MON/TUE/WED/THU: 9:09 pm
WED/FRI 12:10 pm

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 24

Mass - 9:30am/11:00am
5:00pm/9:09pm
6:00 pm - Dollar Dinner
7:00 pm - K of C Meeting

Monday, September 25

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

Tuesday, September 26

5:30 pm - Choir Rehearsal
7:30 pm - One Bread, One Cup
8:00 pm - Confessions
9:09 pm - Mass

Wednesday, September 27

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

Thursday, September 28

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

Friday, September 29

12:10 pm - Mass

Saturday, September 30

5:00 pm - Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, September 24

9:30 am – St. Isidore's Community
11:00 am – † Jane Runyan
5:00 pm – † Timothy Williams
9:09 pm – St. Isidore's Community

Monday, September 25

9:09 pm – Chi Rho

Tuesday, September 26

9:09 pm – Norma & Steve Stanislow

Wednesday, September 27

12:10 pm – † Marilyn Vossman
9:09 pm – St. Isidore's Community

Thursday, September 28

9:09 pm – St. Isidore's Community

Friday, September 29

12:10 pm – † Magdalene Trung

Saturday, September 30

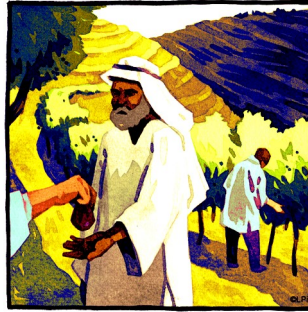
5:00 pm – St. Isidore's Community

Sunday, October 1

9:30 am – † Curtis Jahnke
11:00 am – † Larry Kuhlman
5:00 pm – Ted Spanos Family
9:09 pm – St. Isidore's Community

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 24, 2023



SUNDAY READINGS

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

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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.

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.

Book Discussion Group: The Catholic Table

Held **Mondays 8:00- 9:00 pm, Oct. 2 - Nov. 6**, in Rooms 203 & 204 at St. Isidore's. Many of us struggle to receive food as a natural gift from God. For some, this may be a challenge of eating too much; and for others, not enough. We may eat without gratitude, charity, respect. Or we let secular influences shape our food mindset. Join us as we explore how to integrate our Catholic faith with a more balanced and joyful experience at the table. Facilitated by Dianna Schalles, permanent community member and registered dietitian who specializes in eating disorders. Peer leaders: Abigail Stuchlik, Cydney Willenbring, and Isabelle Pfeifer. All students welcome! A copy of the book will be provided to those who sign up by September 25 by joining the GroupMe below, Contact dschalles@gmail.com for more info.

Please note: The book contains brief references to 'clean eating'/'good food/bad food' mindsets which are generally not endorsed by those in the field of eating disorders recovery.



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 on 17th and Anderson. Contact Robbie Jennings at rjennings@stisidores.com for more information. You can also go to <http://LifeChain.org> to find the location nearest you or email JoAn@KFL.org.

Alzheimers/Dementia Workshops

An educational presentation geared toward Alzheimer's caregivers will take place over Zoom **6:30-8:00 pm on October 10**. On **October 11 from 6:30-8:00 pm**, another workshop will take place via Zoom about the behaviors of dementia patients. Anyone interested in attending should call 785-628-9430 to RSVP and receive the zoom link. Additionally, there is an Alzheimer's/Dementia Caregiver Support Group that meets by Zoom every 2nd Thursday of the month at 2:30pm. Anyone interested in joining this support group should email Micki Armstrong at maacarmstrong@gmail.com for more information.

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 by email at aubreykaiser88@gmail.com or call 785-342-1365 if you are interested or have questions. Help is not guaranteed but all are welcome to join the inquiry list.

Catholic Charities

At this time needs for Catholic Charities include baby girl clothing (size 0-9 months), baby blankets, diaper rash cream, size 1 diapers, wipes and toothpaste. Please drop these items off at the Catholic Charities office at 212 S. 4th St., Suite 120. Or, if you wish to make a cash donation, please visit <https://cnks.org/donate> or drop it by the office. Thanks for your generous support.

Ministry Schedule

September 30 - October 1

Saturday, September 30

5:00 pm **Altar Server** - Jackson Fike
EMHC - Mackenzie Birney / Liam Quinn
Katie Schmit
Hospitality - Galen Craghead / Linda Craghead
Lector - Ethan Spindler

Sunday, October 1

9:30 am **Altar Server** - Ridge Pinkston / Troy Sanson
EMHC - Emily Bono / Lindy Enlow
Grace Fike / Josh Hilfiker
Tara Olinger / Kate Weisner
Hospitality - Tom Deaver / John Keating
Kaylyn Keating / Lyndsie Schroeder
Lector - Mariah Haug

11:00 am **Altar Server** - Brandon Bates / Brad Hulshof
EMHC - David Cramer / Gillian Heger
Ashtin Klepper / Cindy Quinlan
Sienna Wingerson / Ken Kuhlman
Hospitality - Robert Disberger / Tonya Disberger
Chloe Lamb
Lector - Justine May

5:00 pm **Altar Server** - Caleb Brezina
EMHC - Darren Dana / Samuel Hermes
Amala John
Hospitality - Adam Gammill / Caleigh Hewitt
Lector - Pat Strathman

9:09 pm **Altar Server** - Brad Hulshof
EMHC - Mackenzie Anderson / Tara Olinger
Grace Schieferecke
Lector - Patrick Biggs



Saint of the week

In Tlaxcala, Mexico, in the early 1500s, three indigenous boys embraced Catholicism after encountering Spanish Franciscan friars. Their names were Cristóbal, Antonio, and Juan. Each was martyred for their faith, making them the first Catholic martyrs on the continent.

Prayer

Holy Trinity, I deeply venerate your generosity and infinite majesty, for the firmness that you granted to the children Cristóbal, Antonio, and Juan, who, at the beginning of the evangelization of Mexico, and despite their young ages, were filled with immense love for carrying the word of your kingdom without stopping to think about the fear of suffering.

With their verve and their martyrdom, we inherited an example of an unbreakable and sincere faith. For the preference you had for these children, confer the special grace that, through their intercession, I ask of you (make your request).

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 24, 2023

Sunday:

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

Monday:

Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday:

Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday:

Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday:

Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 9:7-9

Friday:

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51

Saturday:

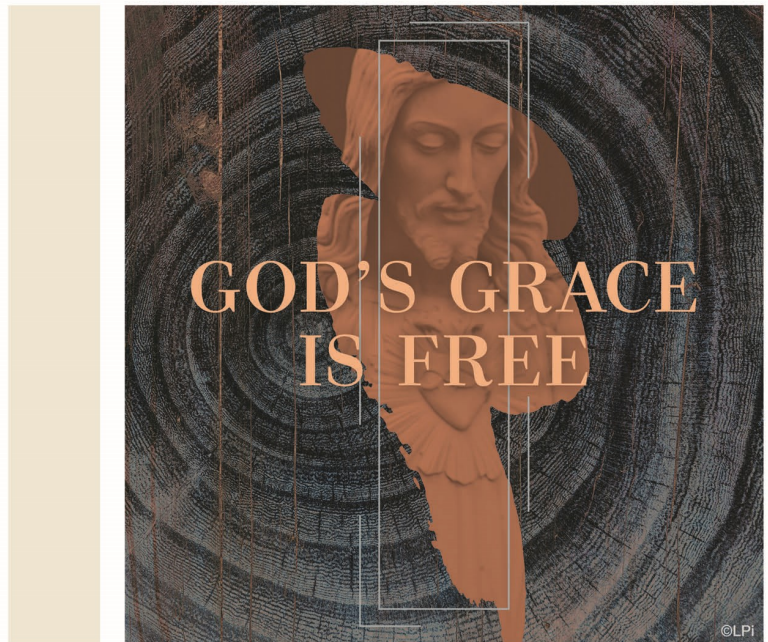
Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday:

Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9, (6a)/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

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(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

The Invitation to the Vineyard

I have been working since I was 17, and in that time, I've encountered my fair share of bosses who don't like being, well, fair.

There was the retail gig that paid me less than the official minimum wage because I was a minor and scheduled me for long shifts because it meant cheaper labor. There was the restaurant manager who tried to convince me to leave seventh period early so I could waitress on a busy dinner shift (totally illegal, by the way). There was the unpaid internship with the editor who had no sense of work/life balance.

Our resumes are all full of these experiences — it's capitalism, after all. It conditions us to look out for ourselves, because we know no one else will. And it breeds an attitude of suspicion that often blooms into jealousy when we encounter the reckless mercy of God.

Most of us work hard for what we have in this life, and so we make the mistake of thinking we deserve the good things that come our way. That's all right and good when we're talking about a just wage. But sometimes we get our lines blurred and we begin to think we deserve, or have done something to earn, the salvation offered by Christ.

I am not the laborer who has borne the heat of long hours in the sun. I am the straggler, the lost one, the idler at the marketplace as the day draws to a close.

"As high as the heavens are above the earth, so high are my ways above your ways, and my thoughts above your thoughts." — Isaiah 55:9

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

Why are Catholic and Protestant Bibles different?

Answer:

Since the earliest days of the Church, Christians used a Greek translation of the Old Testament known as the Septuagint. This collection of the texts of the Hebrew Scriptures included 46 books. At the time of the Protestant Reformation in the 1500s, the Protestant reformers began to create their own translations of the Bible (into local languages) and some began to question why the Jewish Scriptures would have included texts that were written in Greek, because, they assumed, the only valid Jewish Scriptures would have been written in Hebrew. And so, they decided to remove seven books from the Old Testament: Baruch, Sirach, 1 and 2 Maccabees, Tobit, Judith and Wisdom (as well as portions of the Books of Daniel and Esther). This means that the Protestant Old Testament only includes 39 books, while Catholic Bibles continue to include those original 46 books. Both Catholic and Protestant Bibles include 27 books and letters in the New Testament.