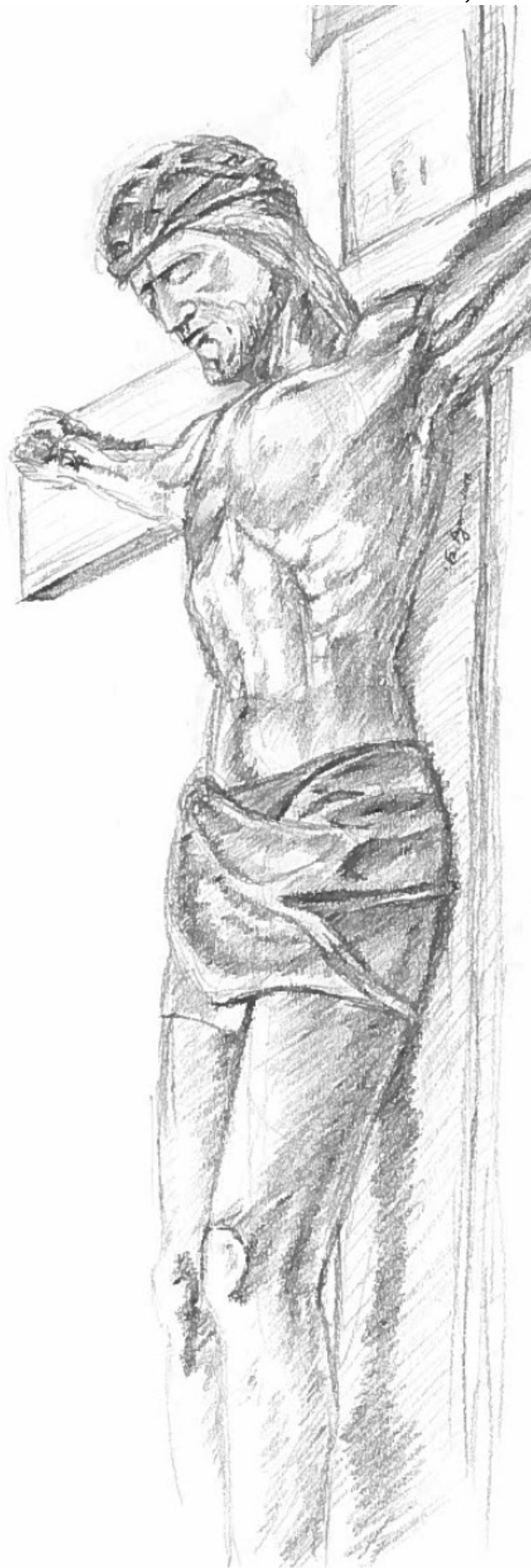




**ST. ISIDORE'S**  
**CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER**  
 Kansas State University



***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](mailto:dmack@stisidores.com).

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Six-month preparation period is required. Contact Diane Mack at [dmack@stisidores.com](mailto: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](mailto:abrandt@stisidores.com) to register. Class begins in September and ends in April of each year.

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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](http://www.stisidores.com/contact/register) for students and permanent community.*

## ***THIS WEEK***

### ***Sunday, October 1***

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

### ***Monday, October 2***

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

### ***Tuesday, October 3***

2:00 pm - Church Directory Photos/JPII  
5:30 pm - Choir Rehearsal  
8:00 pm - Confessions  
9:09 pm - Mass

### ***Wednesday, October 4***

12:10 pm - Mass  
2:00 pm - Church Directory Photos/JPII  
7:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal  
8:00 pm - Confessions  
9:09 pm - Mass

### ***Thursday, October 5***

2:00 pm - Church Directory Photos/JPII  
7:00 pm - Extracurriculars  
8:00 pm - Confessions  
9:09 pm - Mass

### ***Friday, October 6***

12:10 pm - Mass  
2:00 pm - Church Directory Photos/JPII

### ***Saturday, October 7***

10:00 am - Church Directory Photos/JPII  
5:00 pm - Mass

## ***MASS INTENTIONS***

### ***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

### ***Monday, October 2***

9:09 pm – Chi Rho

### ***Tuesday, October 3***

9:09 pm – St. Isidore's Community

### ***Wednesday, October 4***

12:10 pm – † Gayla Fief  
9:09 pm – St. Isidore's Community

### ***Thursday, October 5***

9:09 pm – St. Isidore's Community

### ***Friday, October 6***

12:10 pm – † John R. Graham

### ***Saturday, October 7***

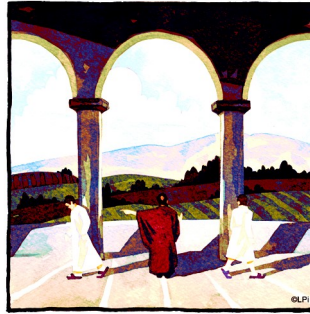
5:00 pm – † Gilbert Koterias

### ***Sunday, October 8***

9:30 am – † Leon Cocozzoli  
11:00 am – Jhoe Stonestreet  
5:00 pm – St. Isidore's Community  
9:09 pm – St. Isidore's Community

## **26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

October 1, 2023



### **SUNDAY READINGS**

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

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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](mailto: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, scan the QR code below, 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. 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

Today is the National Life Chain Sunday. The Life Chain is the largest prayerful, pro-life, public witness in the world. Life Chains will be held throughout the US and Canada. Local pro-life people will be lining up on Anderson for the Manhattan Life Chain. Please join us today to stand up for Life! St. Isidore's will be standing on 17th and Anderson from 2:00-3:30 pm. Look for your coordinator, Robbie Jennings, to help you on arrival. Let us all do our part to defend preborn babies!

## 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](mailto: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://ccnks.org/donate> or drop it by the office. Thanks for your generous support.

## Holy Land Pilgrimage

Fr. Daryl Olmstead will be leading a pilgrimage to Israel on **May 14-23, 2024**. The cost of the trip from Denver or Kansas City is \$4,396. If you would like more information, please contact Fr. Daryl at St. Boniface Parish at 785-373-4455 or [stbonifacechurch@wilsoncom.us](mailto:stbonifacechurch@wilsoncom.us). He can send you a brochure by mail or by email.

### Manhattan Catholic Young Adults

Are you a young adult seeking Catholic fellowship? Join MCYA, a small group seeking a connection with other Catholics on Tuesdays at 7:00pm.  
Call Bobby 918-781-3374 or Hannah 712-292-8249

## Ministry Schedule

October 7-8

### Saturday, October 7

5:00 pm **Altar Server** - Bobby Ramming  
**EMHC** - Geneva Jahnke / Sophia Schmidt  
Pat Strathman  
**Hospitality** - Sonja Betzen / JP Cardenas  
**Lector** - Jackson Fike

### Sunday, October 8

9:30 am **Altar Server** - Cole Gleason / Troy Sanson  
**EMHC** - Will Biby / Kurt Dillon  
Darlene McGraw / Joe McGraw  
Leah Renyer / Will Steinlage  
**Hospitality** - Flower Cocozzoli / Jamie Kuhlman  
Kelly Ribble / Mike Ribble  
**Lector** - Mackenzie Anderson

11:00 am **Altar Server** - Connor Fisher / Ben Rogers  
**EMHC** - Marie Connelly / Sandi Feldkamp  
Manuel Gonzalez / Wally Mack  
Trase McQueen / Nathan Smith  
**Hospitality** - Kristi Liebe / Joe Ney  
Marie Ney  
**Lector** - Isaac Mead

5:00 pm **Altar Server** - Aiden Bourman  
**EMHC** - Diane Mack / Kevin Nalette  
Kris Nalette  
**Hospitality** - Hannah Dea / Wally Mack  
**Lector** - Amy Bayer

9:09 pm **Altar Server** - Carl Hathaway  
**EMHC** - Justin Castaldi / Kasen Fudge  
Mason Ouellette  
**Lector** - Theresa Burg



## Saint of the week

St. Theodora Guérin, a French immigrant to the United States, established a community of the Sisters of Providence at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana. Her congregation went on to start numerous schools and institutions as well as orphanages and free pharmacies to care for the poor and sick.

## Prayer

Saint Mother Theodore Guerin, valiant woman of God, intercede for us in our needs. Implore for us through Jesus, the Christ, the gifts of a living faith, abiding hope and steadfast charity, so that through a life of prayer and service with others we may aid in promoting the Providence of God among all peoples. Saint Mother Theodore Guerin, pray for us.

Amen.

*(With Ecclesiastical Approval)*

*(Prayer Source: <https://spsmw.org/prayer/saint-mother-theodore-guerin-prayer/>)*

### 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.

## Readings for the week of October 1, 2023

### 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

### Monday:

Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and  
22-23/Mt 18:1-5, 10

### Tuesday:

Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/  
Lk 9:51-56

### Wednesday:

Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Lk 9:57-62

### Thursday:

Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/  
Lk 10:1-12

### Friday:

Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Lk 10:13-16

### Saturday:

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37/  
Lk 10:17-24

### Next Sunday:

Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20  
(Isaiah 5:7a)/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43



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## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

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## ( PRACTICING ) CATHOLIC

### The Vineyard

The second son never showed up to the vineyard. Did he get lost? Did he get tired? Did he not know where to begin?

When it comes right down to it, good intentions amount to very little. We all know this, don't we? "Show me, don't tell me." "I'll believe it when I see it." It's as true in the workplace and in relationships as it is in the life of the Christian disciple.

It doesn't matter if we *intend* to work in the vineyard. It doesn't matter if we promise to, if we think about it a lot, or if we make grand plans for what we will accomplish there. None of that matters if we don't show up. Before we show up, we have to find the way.

Showing up is the whole point. The work is the point, not the intention.

But all this begs the question: what does the *work* mean for us as baptized Catholics in the modern world? Spending our Saturdays in soup kitchens and homeless shelters? Standing on a street corner shouting out the words of the Gospel?

Our baptismal call is to the vineyard. Where is our vineyard? How do we show up? *We are ready, Lord, we say. We intend to work. But where do we go?*

My vineyard is not your vineyard, and so it's not my place to tell you how to get there. I am glad you want to go, but you'll have to find your own way, just like I will. But I can tell you this: only one voice will lead you there. If you listen to it, you will find your vineyard.

*"Good and upright is the LORD; thus he shows sinners the way." — Psalm 25:8*

*Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman*

## Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

### Question:

Can anyone offer the Anointing of the Sick to a sick or dying person, or is that only something a priest can do?

### Answer:

The Letter of James speaks to us of the ancient tradition of a special anointing and blessing of those who are sick: "Is there anyone sick among you? Let him send for the presbyters of the Church and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord ... If he has committed any sins, they will be forgiven him" (5:14, 15b). This passage forms the foundation for the theology of the sacrament that we call "Anointing of the Sick." In keeping with what we read in the Letter of James and the ancient tradition of the Church, the anointing of a person of who sick or dying many only be performed by a priest or bishop.

Although deacons and other members of the Church are not able to celebrate the sacrament with a person who is sick, we can read Sacred Scripture and pray with and for those who are ill. Resources like the Book of Blessings also contain special blessings that can be celebrated by deacons or lay ministers. In the end, we want to be sure that we show a special care and concern for the sick, helping them to always experience God's loving comfort through made tangible through our acts of charity and service.