



ST. ISIDORE'S
CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER
 Kansas State University

Mass Times

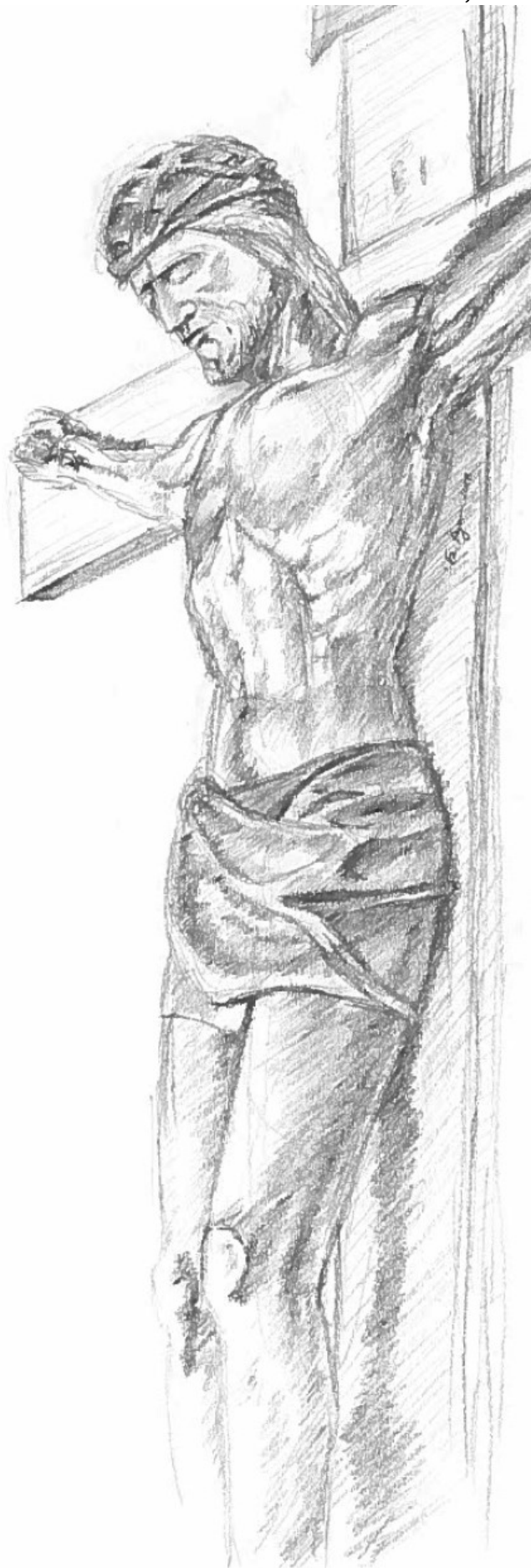
SATURDAY 5:00 pm
 SUNDAY 9:30 am / 11:00 am / 5:00 pm / 9:09 pm
 Livestream -Sunday 9:30 am Mass Facebook - St. Isidore's Catholic Student Center
 MON/TUE/WED/THU: 9:09 pm
 WED/FRI 12:10 pm

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, October 8

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

Monday, October 9

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

Tuesday, October 10

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

Wednesday, October 11

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

Thursday, October 12

5:30 pm - Mass
8:00 pm - Source & Summit

Friday, October 13

12:10 pm - Mass

Saturday, October 14

5:00 pm - Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 8

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

Monday, October 9

9:09 pm – Chi Rho

Tuesday, October 10

9:09 pm – † Magdalene Trung

Wednesday, October 11

12:10 pm – † John R. Graham
9:09 pm – Emily & Michael Teti

Thursday, October 12

9:09 pm – Parker Larson

Friday, October 13

12:10 pm – † Marilyn Vossman

Saturday, October 14

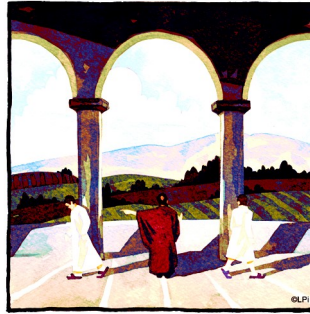
5:00 pm – Meredith Hazinsky

Sunday, October 15

9:30 am – † Daniel Keating
11:00 am – † Vernon Kuhlman
5:00 pm – † Walter Feuerborn
9:09 pm – St. Isidore's Community

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 8, 2023



SUNDAY READINGS

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

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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.

Rosary Rally

The Tuesday night Rosary Group and Living Water Ministry (St. Xavier Parish, Junction City) invite you to join the community on Saturday, October 14, 2023, at noon at Heritage Park, Junction City. The event will begin with Mass at St. Xavier Church at 11:15 a.m. Following Mass we will process to Heritage Park at 6th & Washington for the Rosary Rally. At the first apparition at Fatima, Our Lady asked that we pray the rosary every day to obtain peace in the world. Bring a chair, a blanket, or a kneeling pad. And don't forget your rosary. Bring rain gear in case God wants to bless us with heavenly showers. You may bring flowers for Our Lady. If you have any questions, contact Colleen Henney, 238-2618.

Night of Healing Faith

The next Night of Healing Faith will take place Friday, **November 3, 2023** at Sts Peter and Paul in Cawker City, KS. The night will be led by Father Jarett Konrade 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) 545-8613.

Buttons & Bows

The 43rd annual Buttons'n Bows is taking place **Saturday, November 11 from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm**. Over 100 vendors are participating with handmade, homemade goods at **the National Guard Armory**. \$2 cash admission gets you in for delicious food, raffles, and lots of baked goods! Proceeds from the event will benefit the Manhattan Catholic Schools PTO. If you are interested in volunteering for the event or donating a baked good for the bake sale, please email buttonsnbows50@gmail.com. Come for some fun holiday shopping!

Report allegations of the abuse of a minor to the
Department of Children and Families
800.922.5330
KBI Crime Hotline
800.572.7463

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If you suspect abuse of a minor by church or school personnel, in addition to contacting civil authorities, the diocese provides a confidential
Hotline: 866.752.8855 ext.1067
Website: reportandprotect.com
Email: reportabuse@salinadiocese.org
Reports will be responded to promptly by the Victim Assistance Coordinator

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To report an incident of sexual abuse and related misconduct by a Bishop or Religious Superior currently or in the past, the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Services provides a confidential
Hotline: 800.276.1562
Website: reportbishopabuse.org

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The Diocese of Salina complies with Kansas laws regarding reporting suspected abuse to civil authorities and cooperates with civil authorities investigating reports of suspected abuse by all persons, including but not limited to Church Personnel.



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Questions regarding reporting should be directed to the Safe Environment Office
Diocese of Salina - 785.827. 8746

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*"God is light; and in him there is no darkness.
If we walk in the light, as he is in the light,
we have fellowship with one another."*

1 John 1:5-7



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Tithes & Offering

September 2023

Offertory Collection	
& Electronic Donations	\$ 46,778.56
Budgeted	\$ 47,000.00
shortage	<\$ 221.44>

Fiscal Year (July 1, 2023-September 30, 2023)

Offertory Collection	
& Electronic Donations	\$ 144,087.25
Budgeted	\$ 141,000.00
overage	\$ 3,087.25

*Thank you for your support!
God Bless!*

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

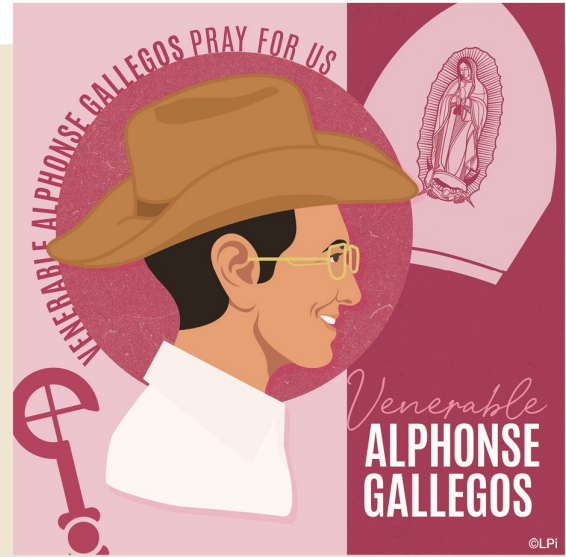
Sunday, October 8

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

Venerable Bishop Alphonse Gallegos was the auxiliary bishop of Sacramento, California, in the 1980s. He'd often serve those in need wearing a cheap sombrero and simple t-shirt to fit in. His kindness caused his community to affectionately name him Bishop of the Barrios.

Prayer

God our Father, In Bishop Alphonse Gallegos, O.A.R., You gave light to Your faithful people. You made him a pastor of the Church to feed Your sheep with his words and to teach them by example. We pray that his life of holiness and service to the People of God be acknowledged and that this loyal son of Our Lady of Guadalupe be counted among the saints of Your Kingdom.

We ask this blessing through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

(Prayer Source: www.augustinianrecollects.org)

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 October 8, 2023

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

Monday:

Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday:

Jon 3:1-10/ Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8/
Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday:

Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday:

Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/
Lk 11:5-13

Friday:

Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9/
Lk 11:15-26

Saturday:

Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday:

Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (6cd)/
Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

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(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

The Gift that Gives Back

It never ceases to amaze me how often I fall into the trap and end up grumbling about the greatest gifts in my life. A husband, children, a life that is full almost to bursting: these are things for which I once begged God. These are the jewels in the crown of my life.

Oh, but the children need care. Constant care. And a husband — a real flesh-and-blood creation of God, entrusted to me by God, to help me be holy and relying on me for holiness in turn — well, that relationship is a lot of work, isn't it? And a "full life" — I laugh to think of it, and then I blush with shame, because I admit sometimes, I do yearn for a life that is a little less ... *full*. A full life can leave you awfully tired at the end of the day.

I would imagine it's the same for everyone, no matter your life circumstances or vocation. Your greatest blessings are also those things that require much of you, more than you imagined you would ever be asked to give. The biggest jewels make the crown heavy.

But if we had any of these gifts without the effort it takes to maintain them, would they be half as sweet?

In this same way, the work of the vineyard is opened to us through baptism; we are given the chance to produce fruit for the kingdom. It's a chance we never dared to dream would be given to us.

It's a gift. But just like with any gift worth having, it requires effort. Upkeep. Work.

It requires that we give in return. And it's the giving that somehow, mystically, transforms us. It's the giving that turns into the gift itself.

"...the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit." — Matthew 21:43

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

How can a priest counsel people about marriage when he has never been married?

Answer:

If a marriage counselor is in a bad marriage does that mean that he or she will be a bad counselor? If one's counseling ability depended upon first-hand experience, would that require counselors to be perfect before they can help others? Obviously not. Some of the skills necessary to help others do come out of personal life experience. But you don't need personal, first-hand experience in order to understand something. We would not think that a doctor, who is an oncologist, would not be able to treat cancer because he himself has never been sick. We also would not expect every doctor to treat cancer. It is the same with priests.

Essentially marriage is a relationship and we've all been involved in different kinds of relationships: in our family, with our friends, and with God. And so counseling people about marriage is really helping them to look at the issues that really are part of their relationship, finding ways to better understand themselves in relationship to one another and in relationship to God. In many ways a priest's training, background, and experience, as well as his personal knowledge of many different relationships in families and couples, gives him a broad background from which to draw upon. Most priests are quite capable of helping couples prepare for marriage and discussing the issues that are important as they begin their life together. And they do not do it alone. With the help of married couples and specially trained counselors, most parishes offer a very good preparation for the sacrament of marriage.