



ST. ISIDORE'S
CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER
 Kansas State University

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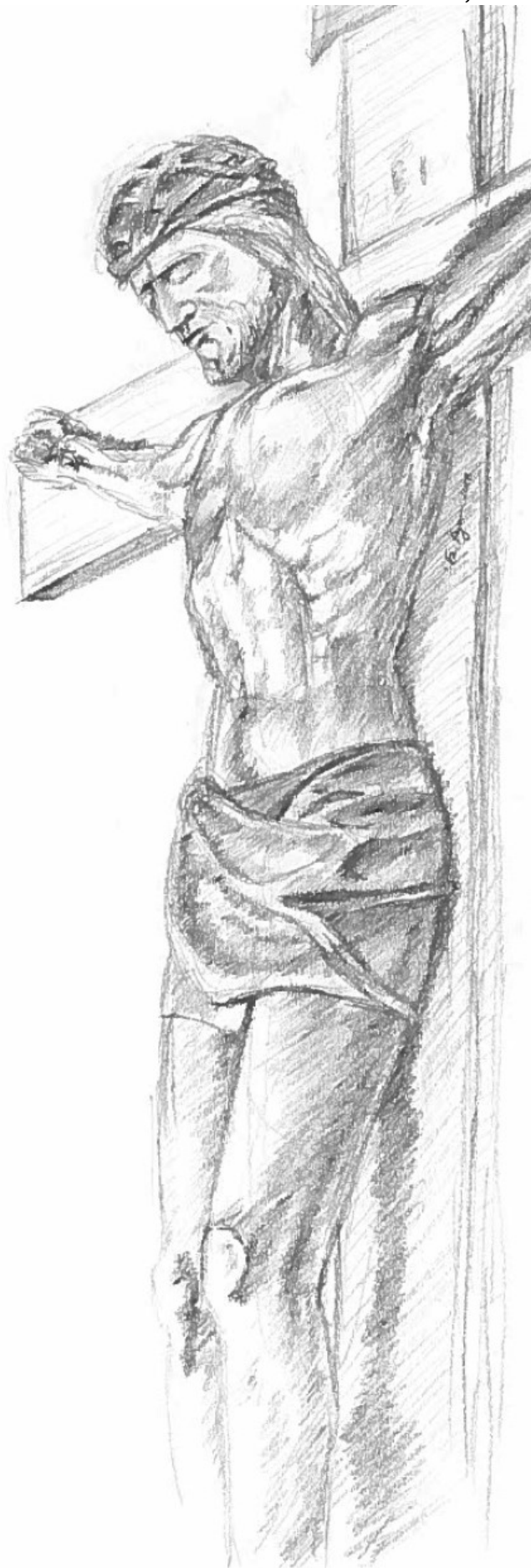
SATURDAY 5:00 pm
 SUNDAY 9:30 am / 11:00 am / 5:00 pm / 9:09 pm
 Livestream -Sunday 9:30 am Mass Facebook - St. Isidore's Catholic Student Center
 MON/TUE/WED/THU: 9:09 pm
 WED/FRI 12:10 pm

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
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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, October 8

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

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

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

Friday, October 13

12:10 pm - Mass

Saturday, October 14

5:00 pm - Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, October 16

9:09 pm – Chi Rho

Tuesday, October 17

9:09 pm – † Rosemary Werth

Wednesday, October 18

12:10 pm – Rylee Wiemers
9:09 pm – St. Isidore's Community

Thursday, October 19

9:09 pm – St. Isidore's Community

Friday, October 20

12:10 pm – † Jane Lewis

Saturday, October 21

5:00 pm – St. Pope JP II Educational Center

Sunday, October 22

9:30 am – † Ron Forkenbrock
11:00 am – † Jane Runyan
5:00 pm – † Teresa Villicana
9:09 pm – St. Isidore's Community

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 15, 2023



SUNDAY READINGS

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

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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.

Pietra Fitness

Pietra Fitness® meets every Tuesday from 5:30 to 6:30pm at the Utopia gym of St. Thomas More on Kimball Ave. Contact Jhoe Stonestreet, a Pietra Fitness® Pro Certified Instructor for more details (jhoe.de.mesa@gmail.com). Pietra Fitness® is a core strengthening, stretching, flexibility, and mobility mat-based exercise class that incorporates Christian mental prayer.

Permanent Community Women's Advent Program Series

The Advent is a special season for the Church. It is the time when the world prepares to celebrate the coming of Christ. Join us to prepare for Jesus' birth and experience true transformation in this powerful season by engaging in a program Rejoice! An Advent Pilgrimage into the Heart of Scripture. This year, we will explore the Sunday Mass readings through daily reflections, prayer, and journaling, with weekly prayer videos. We will meet on **Wednesdays, November 29, December 6, 13, and 20; 11 a.m. to noon** in the JP11 loft of the Student Center. Cost of the resource journal is \$10. If you are interested in attending please email Diane Mack at dmack@stisidores.com. Please do so before **October 28** so that journals can be ordered. Payment may be made at the first session.

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!

Knights of Columbus

The St. Isidore's Knights of Columbus will meet this Sunday, **October 15** at 7:00 pm in the Student Center-JP11. All men interested in joining are welcome to attend!

Rachel's Vineyard

Rachel's Vineyard of the Salina Diocese is holding another retreat weekend November 3-5. The retreats offer healing from the effects from abortion. Interested women or men can inquire confidentially by calling 1-877-I-GRIEVE (1-877-447-4383) or email rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org.

Catholic Charities

Next weekend, October 21-22, St. Isidore's will have donation envelopes available for the 2023 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal – Together, We Can! DOUBLE your impact with our \$150,000 match, so families can receive critical support to help keep them housed and provide them with the proper personal care and food essentials to survive. These stories of hope cannot happen without YOU! Your support of the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal is essential to the growth and continuation of our mission. To donate to the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal, please use the pledge cards and remittance envelopes provided by St. Isidore's. You may place your envelope in the collection plate during mass or mail it directly to Catholic Charities. You can also donate at ccnks.org/annualappeal. We truly hope you can step up and be that face of hope for our neighbors in need. Thank you! With questions, please contact our Donor and Parish Relations Coordinator, Megan Spilker, at 785-825-0208 or mbspilker@ccnks.org.

Trunk or Treat

Thom's moms out of St. Thomas More is hosting a trunk or treat on **Friday, October 27**. Trunk set-up begins a 6:30 pm, with prayer and trunk-or-treating to follow from 7:00-8:00 pm. The event will take place in the STM back parking lot. Trunk prizes will be given for the silliest, the holiest, and superstar trunk!



LISTEN TECHNOLOGY
ASSISTIVE HEARING PROGRAM
available for use in the chapel
Ask a hospitality minister for assistance

Ministry Schedule

October 21-22

Saturday, October 21

5:00 pm **Altar Server** - Ethan Spindler
EMHC - Amy Bayer / Mackenzie Birney
Chiara Thompson
Hospitality - Galen Craghead / Linda Craghead
Lector - Clara Buessing

Sunday, October 22

9:30 am **Altar Server** - Brandon Bates / Logan Hubbell
EMHC - Grace Fike / Josh Hilfiker
Joe McGraw / Darlene McGraw
Lauren Kropf / Katie Schmit
Hospitality - Jim Keating / John Keating
Kaylyn Keating / Michelle Keating
Lector - Mary Meyer

11:00 am **Altar Server** - Connor Fisher / Brad Hulshof
EMHC - Marie Connelly / Natalie Crimmins
Cecilia Fisher / Ben Jensen
Grace Schieferecke / Nathan Smith
Hospitality - Robert Disberger / Tonya Disberger
Mason Ouellette
Lector - Sarah Maschino

5:00 pm **Altar Server** - Carl Hathaway
EMHC - Hannah Dea / Manuel Gonzalez
Cindy Quinlan
Hospitality - Dustin Newton / Ruth Newton
Lector - Bobby Ramming

9:09 pm **Altar Server** - Brad Hulshof
EMHC - Mackenzie Anderson / Aidan Bourman
Trase McQueen
Lector - Patrick Biggs



Saint of the week

Saint Rafael Guízar y Valencia was a Catholic bishop who cared for the poor in Mexico. He bravely continued his mission while in exile, in the face of constant life-threatening conflicts with the Mexican government.

Prayer

Our Lord and God, In Saint Rafael Guízar You have given us a model of a shepherd for the children, the poor, the sick, and those far from You. Grant us through his intercession that we may live united in our families; that the Mexican nation may have peace and harmony; that the sick who live in our homes be lovingly cared for and receive healing from their diseases; that marriages that have been broken find a reason to fight and overcome the evil that stalks them.

Attend to our supplications and hear our needs so that one day, like Saint Rafael Guízar, we can all contemplate the beauty of Your glory in eternity.

We ask you through your Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit and God the father, for ever and ever.

Amen.

(Prayer Source: <https://www.facebook.com/SanRafaelGuizarV/posts/654984824967963/>, translation by LPI.)

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 15, 2023

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

Monday:

Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/
Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday:

Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday:

2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/
Lk 10:1-9

Thursday:

Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/
Lk 11:47-54

Friday:

Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday:

Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43/
Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday:

Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 (7b)/
1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

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(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

The Wedding Garment

I like to think that any self-respecting doomsday prepper would find something to admire in my van's stores of extra clothes, snacks, boredom-busting toys, sunscreen, and seasonal outerwear. You never know when you're going to pass a free splash pad or a particularly amazing sledding hill. And you never know when one of the kids is going to find the world's most irresistible mud pile or fall into a river.

All this pre-planning for fun and disaster, and still, I usually devote a fraction of that effort to spiritual preparedness.

I swap out my traveling first-aid kit every season, imagining hypothetical emergencies — and I push confession off another week. "I haven't committed any mortal sins," I tell myself, "And I'm just so busy."

I shove extra outfits into my car's trunk on the off-chance my son decides to paint himself in Go-Gurt — and I shrug off the daily examinations of conscience that could help me overcome a persistent sin.

I stock my purse with bags of Cheerios to ward off sneaky attacks of kid hunger — and I fall asleep without saying the Rosary, murmuring to myself: "I'm so tired. Mary understands."

I am overwhelmed by the here-and-now, consumed by the minutiae of earthly life, that I forget there is only one eventuality I — or any of us — can expect with any certainty. We will all be invited to the feast.

Is my van stocked for that?

"The king said to him, 'My friend, how is it that you came in here without a wedding garment?'"
— Matthew 22:12

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

Is it right to sue someone? Isn't it a way of getting revenge?

Answer:

Revenge is inflicting harm for harm's sake, the idea of an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth, and then some. There is often a fine line between justice and mercy, between compensation and forgiveness. Unfortunately, things can happen to us that cause harm, suffering, and damage, regardless of people's intentions. When someone is hurt, especially in such a way that special care or treatment is required, the cost of that care needs to be paid.

In a perfect world, those with special needs, handicaps, or disabilities would find the help and care they need, including those who are injured or hurt. But justice is not always forthcoming, and people are not always fair. So, using the legal system to right a wrong is sometimes the only option.

In some cases, it is the only way that people can get the help they need and deserve. However, frivolous lawsuits, or 'fishing for money' is not only unfair, but immoral as well. The law is there to protect people and making use of it when necessary is a good thing.