



ST. ISIDORE'S
CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER
 Kansas State University

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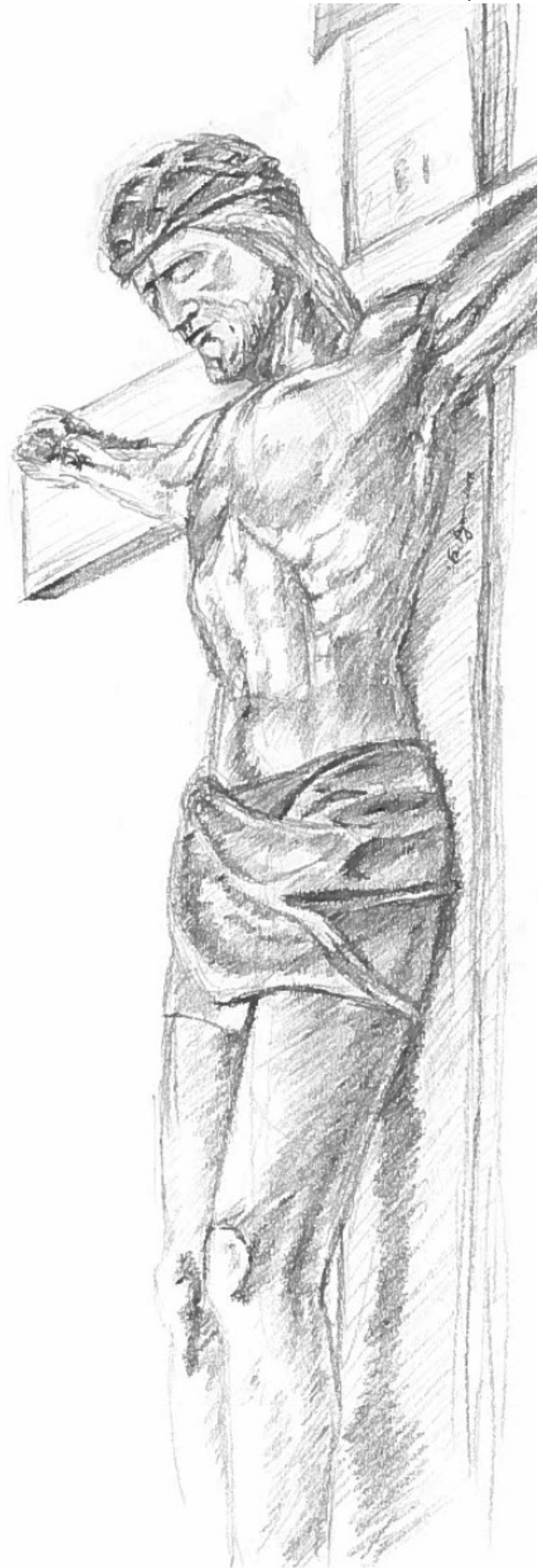
SATURDAY 5:00 pm
 SUNDAY 9:30 am / 11:00 am / 5:00 pm / 9:09 pm
 Livestream -Sunday 9:30 am Mass Facebook - St. Isidore's Catholic Student Center
 MON/TUE/WED/THU: 9:09 pm
 WED/FRI 12:10 pm

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, October 22

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

Monday, October 23

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

Tuesday, October 24

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

Wednesday, October 25

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

Thursday, October 26

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

Friday, October 27

12:10 pm - Mass

Saturday, October 28

5:00 pm - Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, October 23

9:09 pm – Chi Rho

Tuesday, October 24

9:09 pm – † Walter Feurborn

Wednesday, October 25

12:10 pm – † Magdalene Trung
9:09 pm – St. Isidore's Community

Thursday, October 26

9:09 pm – † Rosemary Werth

Friday, October 27

12:10 pm – † Gary Werth

Saturday, October 28

5:00 pm – St. Isidore's Community

Sunday, October 29

9:30 am – † Marilyn Caldwell
11:00 am – Ray Struckoff Family
5:00 pm – † Rosemary Werth
9:09 pm – St. Isidore's Community

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 22, 2023



SUNDAY READINGS

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

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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.

Permanent Community Women's Advent Program Series

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 JP II 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.

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 at 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!

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.

Knights Tootsie Roll Drive

This weekend after all Masses the Knights will be collecting money for Manhattan Special Olympics and Big Lakes Developmental Center. All proceeds will be split among these two great organizations! Thank you for your generosity!

Catholic Charities

This 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.

Phonathon

Phonathon is coming November 6-16! Be on the lookout for a phone call from our students. If you would like to give ahead of time, please visit stisidores.com/phonathon. If you are interested in donating snacks or drinks for our caller volunteers, please drop them off at the Student Center welcome desk or front office. Contact Jeanae at jbrungardt@stisidores.com with any questions. Thank you!

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!



Scan the QR code and submit a prayer request for our students to pray for!

Ministry Schedule

October 28-29

Saturday, October 28

5:00 pm **Altar Server** - Trenton Streeter
EMHC - Amy Bayer / Manuel Gonzalez
Halley Jones
Hospitality - Darlene Martin / Sophia Schmidt
Lector - Jackson Fike

Sunday, October 29

9:30 am **Altar Server** - Nathan Schmit / Will Steinlage
EMHC - Mackenzie Anderson / Jacob Heier
Shauna Churchman / Alison Holthaus
Douglas Koch / Cameron Pascal
Hospitality - Flower Cocozzoli / Tom Deaver
Kurt Dillon / Kaci Jussel
Lector - Sylvia Cunningham

11:00 am **Altar Server** - Cole Gleason / Ben Rogers
EMHC - Sandi Feldkamp / Ashtin Klepper
Ken Kuhlman / Tiffany Shaheen
Tara Olinger / Chiara Thompson
Hospitality - Toni Rose Barroga / Joe Ney
Marie Ney
Lector - Brad Hulshof

5:00 pm **Altar Server** - Caleb Brezina
EMHC - Samuel Hermes / Abigail Russell
Pat Strathman
Hospitality - Caleigh Hewitt / Chase Krehbiel
Lector - Wyatt Lindsey

9:09 pm **Altar Server** - Aiden Bourman
EMHC - Mason Ouellette / Grace Schieferecke
Volunteer
Lector - Christian Wright



Saint of the week

Venerable Rafael Cordero y Molina dedicated his life to the free education of children in Puerto Rico. Born into a black family and, thus, barred from the local schools as a child, he established a school committed to inclusion and provided free education for any in need.

Prayer

Our Lord and God, You instilled in your Servant, Rafael Cordero y Molina, a Puerto Rican layman, an ardent zeal for the integral education of children and a luminous charity toward the poor and helpless. Help me to also respond with the generosity of service to those in need in around me. I ask of You, if it is Your will, that You grant me (my intercession) so that Your servant Rafael is elevated to sainthood.

Amen.

(Prayer Source: <https://elvisitantepr.com/rafael-cordero-ejemplo-de-humildad-y-servicio/> 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.

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of October 22, 2023

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

Monday:

Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/
Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday:

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-8a,
8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday:

Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/
Lk 12:39-48

Thursday:

Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/
Lk 12:49-53

Friday:

Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94/
Lk 12:54-59

Saturday:

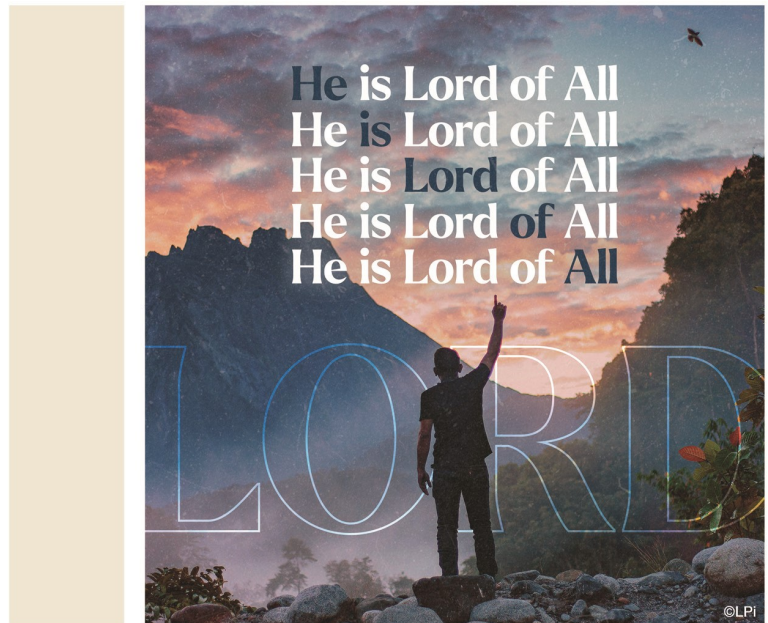
Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

Next Sunday:

Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/
1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

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(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

The Tax of Caesar

Too often, I confuse this world with the next.

Every day has its set of problems that need dealing with. Some are very easily discernible as problems of this world: I am tired, and I need a nap and a latte. Some are very obviously problems of eternity: I need to ask for forgiveness, but I'm not ready to admit it.

Most problems are a subtle, maddening mix of the two: my body feels tired, obscuring how tired my soul also feels, while making me very cranky, which is keeping me from asking for the forgiveness I need.

It's not that the nap and the latte *aren't* solutions. Heaven forbid! I would never propose such a thing. Sleep and coffee, I am confident, can fix almost any problem in this world. *This* world.

Too often, I slap a one-size-fits-all earthly band-aid on all my problems and rush on to the next thing. But if the problem is an issue of my soul, I may as well pay for a parking ticket in Monopoly money.

I render unto Caesar, and I forget about what is owed to God. I apply solutions meant for the here and now to problems that have eternal consequences. The spiritual problems are dismissed, shoved to the back of my mind. *For when I have time*, I tell myself. *For when I am ready*.

But the only time we have is now. God is no king of this earth, and he does not ask for a tax offering. He asks for our heart. He doesn't want us for minions but for children.

"I have called you by your name, giving you a title, though you knew me not." — Isaiah 45:4

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

What happens to a consecrated host if it accidentally falls to the ground?

Answer:

This a very practical question because, as we all know, accidents happen, even during the most careful celebration of the liturgy. The short answer to this question is that nothing happens to the consecrated host. The Real Presence of Jesus remains in the consecrated host or any consecrated wine that might accidentally be spilled.

Another question we might ask is: How should the ministers respond if the Eucharist is dropped or spilled? If this happens, the priest, deacon, or extraordinary minister of holy Communion should immediately pick up the dropped host and consume it. If it is a case of the Precious Blood being spilled, the minister would use the purificator (and additional purificators if needed) to clean the spill and then the area should be reverently washed as soon as the Mass is over and the water poured into the sacrarium (a special sink that is located in church sacristies for reverently disposing of holy water, the water used to clean sacred vessels, etc.).