



ST. ISIDORE'S
CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER
 Kansas State University

Mass Times

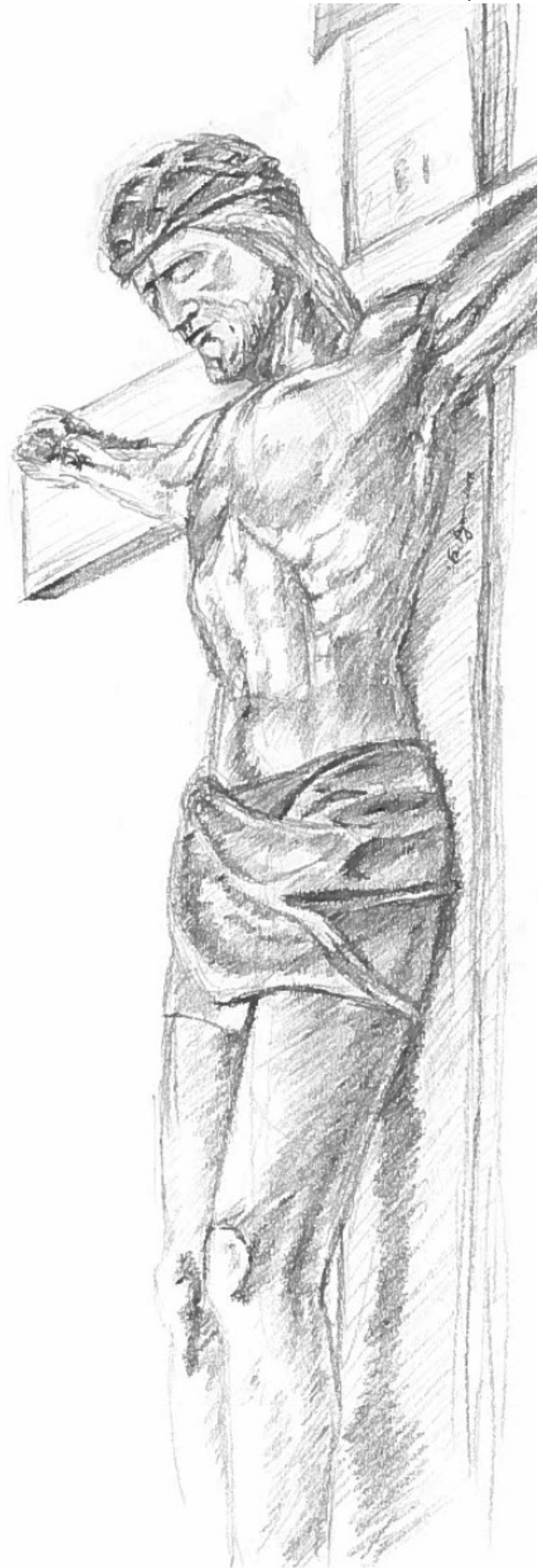
SATURDAY 5:00 pm
 SUNDAY 9:30 am / 11:00 am / 5:00 pm / 9:09 pm
 Livestream -Sunday 9:30 am Mass Facebook - St. Isidore's Catholic Student Center
 MON/TUE/WED/THU: 9:09 pm
 WED/FRI 12:10 pm

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 29

Mass - 9:30am/11:00am
5:00pm/9:09pm
10:00 am - K of C Breakfast
6:00 pm - Dollar Dinner

Monday, October 30

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

Tuesday, October 31

5:30 pm - Choir Rehearsal
5:30 pm - Mass
8:00 om - Confessions

Wednesday, November 1 - All Saints Day

Office Closed

12:10 pm - Mass
7:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal
5:30 pm - Mass
8:00 pm - Confessions
9:09 pm - Mass

Thursday, November 2

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

Friday, November 3

12:10 pm - Mass

Saturday, November 4

5:00 pm - Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, October 30

9:09 pm – Chi Rho

Tuesday, October 31

9:09 pm – † Jim Poole

Wednesday, November 1 - All Saints Day

12:10 pm – † George Werth
5:30 pm - St. Isidore's Community
9:09 pm – † Walter Feuerborn

Thursday, November 2

9:09 pm – St. Isidore's Community

Friday, November 3

12:10 pm – † Martin & Norma Bisette

Saturday, November 4

5:00 pm – Sr. Molly Bernadette Spiering

Sunday, November 5

9:30 am – † Jake Yunk
11:00 am – Henry Kuhlman Family
5:00 pm – Anthony Spiering
9:09 pm – St. Isidore's Community

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 29, 2023



SUNDAY READINGS

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

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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 JPll 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 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!

Rachel's Vineyard

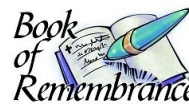
Rachel's Vineyard of the Salina Diocese is holding another retreat weekend November 3-5. The retreats offer healing from the effects from abortion. Interested women or men can inquire confidentially by calling 1-877-I-GRIEVE (1-877-447-4383) or email rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org.

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 'n 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!



During the month of November, we traditionally remember and pray for those who have died. If you have deceased family members or friends that you would like our St. Isidore's community to pray for, you are invited to write their names in our *Book of Remembrance* or call 785-539-7496 or email stisidores@stisidores.com with names of deceased. Our book will have a prominent place the entire month as a reminder of those whose lives have touched ours and have now "*gone before us, marked with the sign of faith.*"

All Saints Day—November 1

Tuesday, Oct 31 Mass - 5:30 pm

Wednesday, Nov 1 Mass - 12:10/5:30/9:09 pm

► The St. Isidore's office will be closed November 1 in observance of this Holy Day of Obligation.

GRIEF SHARE

"Grief Share: Surviving the Holidays" will be held on **Wednesday, November 15th from 1:30 p.m.** at Seven Dolors church basement. Those who attend will receive a free book with over 30 daily reading providing additional insights and ideas on holiday survival. The seminar features practical suggestions and reassurance through video interviews with counselors, grief experts and other people who have experienced the holidays after their loved one's death. Topics to be discussed include "Why the Holidays are Tough," "What to Expect," "How to Be Prepared," "How to Manage Relationships and Holiday Socials," and "Using the Holiday to Help You Heal." Registration is **REQUIRED**. Register at www.griefshare.org. or email Rosie at kansas.rosie@yahoo.com.

Ministry Schedule

November 4-5

Saturday, November 4

5:00 pm **Altar Server** - Isaiah Faerber
EMHC - Mackenzie Birney / Pat Strathman
Volunteer
Hospitality - James Gorges / Brianna Nece
Lector - Halley Jones

Sunday, November 5

9:30 am **Altar Server** - James Menges / Troy Sanson
EMHC - Will Biby / Emma Johnson
Leah Renyer / Mike Ribble
Lyndsie Schroeder / Kate Weisner
Hospitality - Adam Gammill / Peter Gorges
Jamie Kuhlman / Chloe Merideth
Lector - Kelly Ribble

11:00 am **Altar Server** - Anthony Clennan / Connor Fisher
EMHC - JP Cardenas / Gillian Heger
Trase McQueen / Isaac Mead
Kim Ross / Chiara Thompson
Hospitality - David Cramer / Laura Krueger
Kristi Liebe
Lector - Manuel Gonzalez

5:00 pm **Altar Server** - Chase Krehbiel
EMHC - Darren Dana / TJ Flax
Amala John
Hospitality - Galen Craghead / Martin Martinez
Lector - Linda Craghead

9:09 pm **Altar Server** - Carl Hathaway
EMHC - Mackenzie Anderson / Mason Ouellette
Bradyn Tacha
Lector - Aiden Bourman



Saint of the week

Blessed Father Francis Xavier Seelos was a German immigrant and Redemptorist priest deeply committed to serving those marginalized in the USA during the 1800s. He was known for his gentle and compassionate nature and his tireless dedication to the poor and the sick.

Prayer

O Lord, my strength, and my Redeemer, let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in Your sight. I offer to You the grace You have bestowed on Your humble missionary, Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos.

May I have the same joyful vigor that Blessed Seelos possessed during his earthly life to love you deeply and live faithfully your gospel. Amen.

(Prayer Source: <https://seelos.org/prayers-to-bl-seelos/>)

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,
Tuesday 2 am and 6 pm,
Saturday 11 am, 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 29, 2023

Sunday:

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

Monday:

Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/
Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday:

Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5,6/
Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday:

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/
1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Thursday:

Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/
Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30

Friday:

Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/
Lk 14:1-6

Saturday:

Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a,
14-15, 17-18/Lk 14:1, 7-11

Next Sunday:

Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1, 2, 3/
1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

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(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

27 Words That Matter

One of the quickest things you learn as a parent is how dangerous it is to explain too much, especially when your kid is teetering on the brink of a rebellion. The fewer words you use, the more power they have. A kid who is about to be carried away by their feelings needs to be brought back to earth with a tether made of short, succinct directions.

There are a lot of similarities between the Pharisees of Scripture and a toddler on the edge of a meltdown. Stay with me — this will make sense, I promise. Think about it: both toddlers and Pharisees have lots of feelings and lots of opinions. Both toddlers and Pharisees think you're out to get them. Both toddlers and Pharisees keep trying to trick you to get what they *think* they want.

A thorough Google search informs me that there are about 80,000 words in the Torah. Eighty-thousand words, and Jesus can boil it all down to 27: "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind" and "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

It doesn't make the excess words untrue; it doesn't even make them unnecessary. Sometimes I need the long explanation, the full and complete picture.

Because sometimes, as much as I hate to admit it, I act like both a toddler and a Pharisee. I am carried away by my feelings. I don't trust God. I am about to bolt.

When that happens, I need to be told in short and simple terms what my salvation means. I need a tether made of short, succinct directions.

"The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments." — Matthew 22:40

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

What is a sacramental seal and where did it come from?

Answer:

Leaving more than just a memory, there are some events in our life that are truly transforming, making us different people. The same thing can be said of spiritual things, especially sacraments. A sacramental seal or character is a theological concept to describe the life-changing and permanent effect of three sacraments on the person: baptism, confirmation, and holy orders. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that these sacraments confer a seal "by which the Christian shares in Christ's priesthood and is made a member of the Church according to different states and functions. This configuration to Christ and the Church, brought about by the Spirit, is indelible" (#1121).

Once we receive these sacraments, we are forever changed. It's a spiritual "point of no return" whereby we take a step forward in our faith journey. We are marked as people of faith, as those who have received the Spirit and as those called to serve in ordained ministry. That is why these sacraments are received only once. The direction is set, the choice is made, and we are called by God to be his people. Nothing can change that, not even our own sinfulness.