



ST. ISIDORE'S
CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER
 Kansas State University

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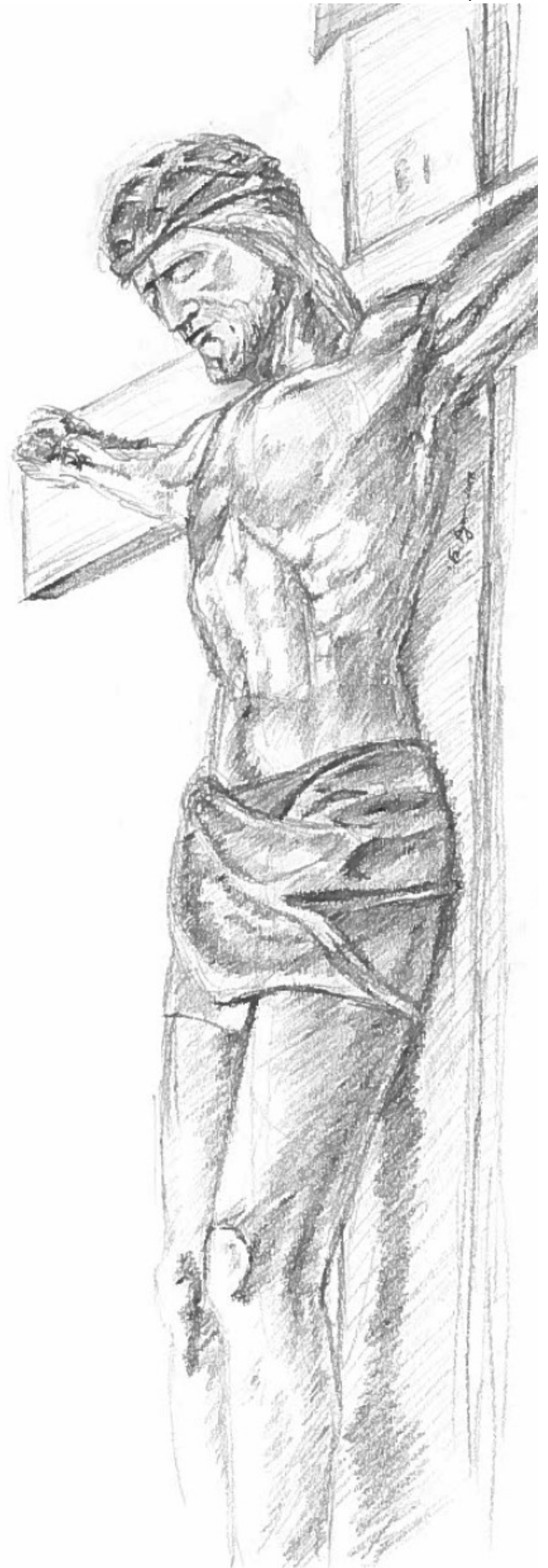
SATURDAY 5:00 pm
 SUNDAY 9:30 am / 11:00 am / 5:00 pm / 9:09 pm
 Livestream -Sunday 9:30 am Mass Facebook - St. Isidore's Catholic Student Center
 MON/TUE/WED/THU: 9:09 pm
 WED/FRI 12:10 pm

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, November 5

Mass - 9:30am/11:00am
5:00pm/9:09pm
2:00 pm - NFP Intro
6:00 pm - Dollar Dinner

Monday, November 6

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

Tuesday, November 7

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

Wednesday, November 8

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

Thursday, November 9

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

Friday, November 10

12:10 pm - Mass

Saturday, November 11

5:00 pm - Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, November 6

9:09 pm – Chi Rho

Tuesday, November 7

9:09 pm – Rebecca Spiering

Wednesday, November 8

12:10 pm – † Magdalene Trung
9:09 pm – † Walter Feuerborn

Thursday, November 9

9:09 pm – † Rosemary Werth

Friday, November 10

12:10 pm – † Virginia Motter

Saturday, November 11

5:00 pm – † Janet Pizarek

Sunday, November 12

9:30 am – † Ron Forkenbrock
11:00 am – Ray Struckoff Family
5:00 pm – † Jim Poole
9:09 pm – St. Isidore's Community

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 5, 2023



SUNDAY READINGS

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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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.

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!

GRIEFSHARE

"Grief Share: Surviving the Holidays" will be held on **Wednesday, November 15th from 1:30 p.m.** at Seven Dolores 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.

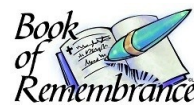
Knights Dinner and Ceremony

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting dollar dinner tonight at 6 pm. This Sunday's dinner will be chili and cinnamon rolls. After dinner, for those wanting to join the Knights of Columbus, there will be a short ceremony in the church. All are welcome to attend.

Thanksgiving Dinner for Senior Citizens

All senior citizens are invited to the annual Thanksgiving Dinner at St. Isidore's Catholic Student Center on Sunday, November 12, from 1:00 to 2:30 pm in Newman Hall. Students will be serving the meal and visiting with guests, and musical entertainment will be provided. To RSVP, please call the St. Isidore's office at 785-539-7496 or e-mail stisidores@stisidores.com by Thursday, November 9. We hope you will join us!

Permanent Community & Students: We need salads and desserts for this gathering. If you would like to contribute a salad or dessert, please sign up in the lobby or call 785-539-7496. We ask that you bring your item to **Newman Hall by 12:15 pm on November 12th.**



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.*"

St. Isidore's Eucharistic Adoration

Everyone is welcome to spend time with our Lord exposed in the Blessed Sacrament. Each weekday KSU is in session, St. Isidore's has Eucharistic Adoration from 8:00 am - 1:00 pm (ending before Mass on Wednesday and Friday). Extended Adoration begins each Tuesday after the 9:09 pm Mass and continues until 1:00 pm on Wednesdays. You are welcome to stop in anytime, and we encourage students to sign up for a one-hour time slot!



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

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
Brady Tacha
Lector - Aiden Bourman



Saint of the week

Venerable Mother Henriette DeLille was a woman of faith, perseverance, and service who dedicated her life to the people of New Orleans. Her courage, compassion, and dedication to the oppressed was a shining example of what it means to live a life of service and love.

Prayer

O good and gracious God, You called Henriette Delille to give herself in service and in love to the slaves and the sick, to the orphan and the aged, to the forgotten and the despised.

Grant that inspired by her life, we might be renewed in heart and in mind. If it be Your will may she one day be raised to the honor of sainthood. By her prayers, may we live in harmony and peace, through Jesus Christ, Our Lord.

Amen.

(Prayer Source: <https://www.henriette-delille.com/beatification-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,
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 November 5, 2023

Sunday:

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

Monday:

Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/
Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday:

Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/
Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday:

Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/
Lk 14:25-33

Thursday:

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Friday:

Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/
Lk 16:1-8

Saturday:

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5,
10-11/Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday:

Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (2b)/
1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

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(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

A Heavy Burden, Hard to Carry

“Mommy, you haven’t been making any sacrifices.”

My daughter was peering through the little opening in the plastic cover of the “sacrifice jar” we made for Lent this year. The repurposed oatmeal container, jazzed up with glitter glue and pictures of St. Therese of Lisieux, was more than half-filled with little slips of paper bearing descriptions of the various sacrifices family members had made for one another.

But she was right: every piece of paper bore the childlike scrawl of herself and her brother. I had not added anything to the sacrifice jar.

“If I wrote down every sacrifice I made for you in just a single day, the jar would explode,” I retorted, and even though my daughter giggled, I instantly regretted the comment, sighing as I realized I did it again. I let a snide, self-pitying thought form on my lips and make its way into the world because for a brief moment I thought someone didn’t appreciate my (imagine me sniffing injuredly here) *hard work*.

We sneer at the scribes and the Pharisees as Jesus describes them in the Gospel, lengthening their phylacteries and coveting the places of honor. But then I remember: nobody starts out *meaning* to be a jerk.

We want to do good things. We try to be holy. But it’s hard, that burden weighs heavy on our back.

So, we murmur about it here and there. We stop to catch our breath. We glimpse other people looking at our burden with approval and admiration, and we breathe a little harder, groan a little deeper. And somewhere along the way the burden becomes an idol and our labor a performance. We dare not ask for help bearing it, for we prize too greatly the sweat of our own brow.

“The greatest among you must be your servant.”

— Matthew 23:11

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

Why do some sacraments leave a character or mark on the soul? Don’t all sacraments affect the soul?

Answer:

All sacraments mediate grace and connect us to Christ and to the Church. Some sustain us in our faith journey, while others help us heal from the effects of sin. Each one offers a share in God’s life, giving us what we need to be faithful followers of Jesus. But some sacraments change us in ways that are irreversible. The three sacraments that leave a character are Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Orders. We are literally different people because of the effect of the grace of those sacraments. We are changed at the core of our being in such a fundamental way that we can not go back to what we once were.

In Baptism, we are freed from original sin, initiated into the Body of Christ as adopted sons and daughters. In Confirmation, we are given the fullness of God’s Spirit, sealed in his grace and gifted with what we need to live a Christian life. In Holy Orders, a priest is marked as an ‘alter Christus,’ another Christ, and is once and forever a priest who offers sacrifice, forgives sin, and acts in the person of Christ. In these three sacraments, we are conformed more closely to Christ, reflecting his love and truth.