



ST. ISIDORE'S
CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER
Kansas State University

Mass Times

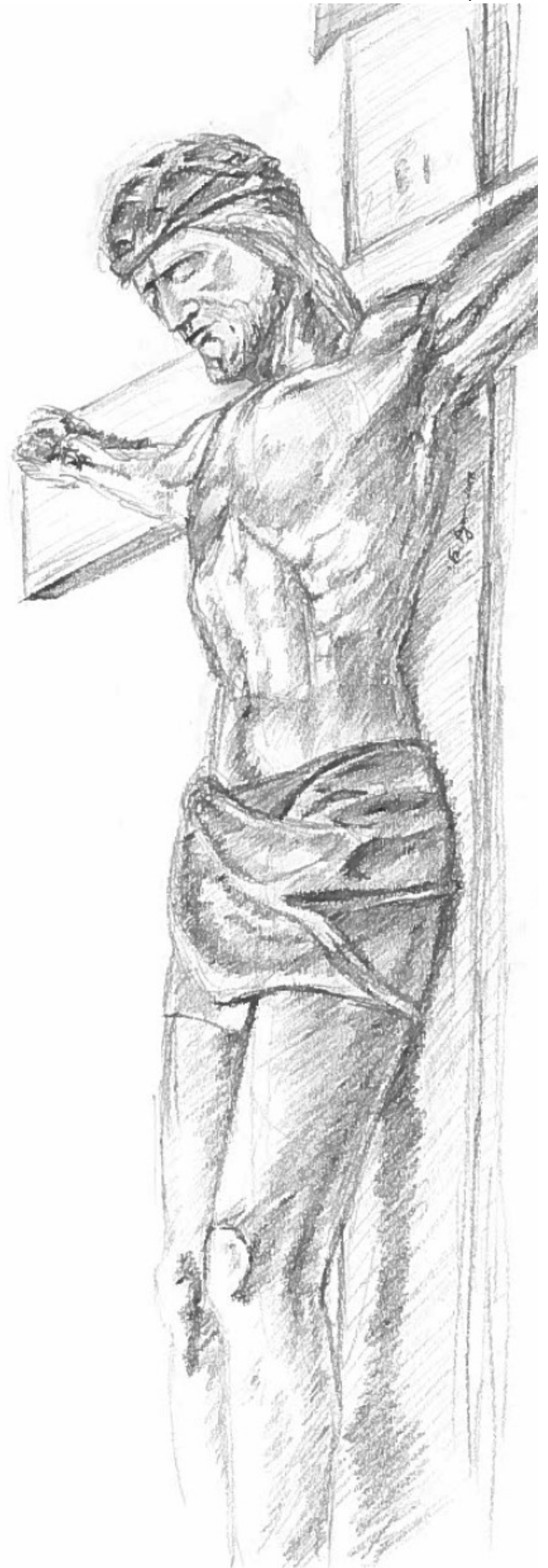
SATURDAY 5:00 pm
SUNDAY 9:30 am / 11:00 am / 5:00 pm / 9:09 pm
Livestream -Sunday 9:30 am Mass Facebook - St. Isidore's Catholic Student Center
MON/TUE/WED/THU: 9:09 pm
WED/FRI 12:10 pm

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, November 26

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

Monday, November 27

6:30 pm - OCIA (formerly RCIA)
8:00 pm - Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, November 28

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

Wednesday, November 29

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

Thursday, November 30

5:30 pm - Mass
6:30 pm - NFP Class
8:00 pm - Source & Summit

Friday, December 1

12:10 pm - Mass

Saturday, December 2

5:00 pm - Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 26

9:30 am – † Marilyn Caldwell
11:00 am – † Gayla Fief
5:00 pm – † Mourad & Georgette Morcos
9:09 pm – St. Isidore's Community

Monday, November 27

9:09 pm – Chi Rho

Tuesday, November 28

9:09 pm – † Rosemary Werth

Wednesday, November 29

12:10 pm – † Steve Roberts
9:09 pm – Nancy Snyder

Thursday, November 30

9:09 pm – For World Peace

Friday, December 1

12:10 pm – † Maria Riem

Saturday, December 2

5:00 pm – † Jim Poole

Sunday, December 3

9:30 am – The Cramer & Tran Family
11:00 am – Henry Kuhlman Family
5:00 pm – St. Isidore's Community
9:09 pm – Kaley Coffman

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 26, 2023



SUNDAY READINGS

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17
Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6
1 Cor 15:20-26, 28
Mt 25:31-46

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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

Prepare for Christmas with Pietra Fitness® Advent Meditations. Enjoy community while staying fit in mind, body, and soul. Classes are 5:30pm every Tuesday at the Utopia room of St. Thomas More on Kimball Ave. For details, contact Certified Pietra Fitness Pro Instructor Jhoe Stonestreet (jhoe.de.mesa@gmail.com). Pietra Fitness® is a stretching and strengthening exercise class with prayer and Catholic meditation. Students and permanent community members are welcome.

Spiritual Mentorship Program

The Holy Family School of Faith in Kansas City is accepting applications for its spiritual mentorship program. Classes begin March 2024. The program aims to form spiritual mentors to serve as guide and companion to others on their journey to holiness. It is designed for Catholics who have a desire to deepen their prayer and sacramental life, increase their knowledge of the Catholic faith, grow in virtue, and help others do the same. For more information, visit <https://schooloffaith.com/spiritual-mentorship>.

NET Ministries Discernment Weekend

Are you looking for a year of Catholic community and adventure? At NET Ministries, we challenge young Catholics, through relational ministry, to follow Christ and embrace a life of community in the Church. There are young people around the country who need to hear your particular story, and we want you to be able to share it with them! Begin by filling out an application and attending one of our Discernment Weekends this December or January. Visit <https://netusa.org/apply> to begin your application. Don't miss out on this chance to step into a vibrant community dedicated to relational ministry, prayer, and service. We can't wait to meet you at your Discernment Weekend! Have questions or want to learn more? Contact our team by emailing recruiting@netusa.org.



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

Knights of Columbus Job Opening

Are you or someone you know interested in a professional career protecting fellow Catholics as a Knights of Columbus Field Agent? This position has an assigned territory with significant earnings potential. If interested, please reach out to General Agent, Darin Reed, at darin.reed@kofc.org or call our regional office at (785) 726-4899.

Catholic Charities

We've been graciously blessed with overwhelming support and response this year for the Adopt-a-family sponsorship program. With the sponsorship application window closed, we're providing another opportunity for sponsors and donors to give back to our community this Christmas. We noticed on a lot of our Adopt-a-Family applications that there is a huge need for winter accessories such as gloves, socks, winter hats, beanies, and scarves. This year, we will be doing a "Give Gloves this Christmas" drive! We are collecting brand new gloves, winter hats, scarves, and socks for adults and children in need in our community. Please drop off your donations at **212 S 4th St. Suite 120, Manhattan, KS by December 8**. For more information, please email manhattan@ccnks.org.

Career Opportunity: CEO Catholic Foundation

The Foundation will begin a search for a new CEO. Katie Platten, current CEO, will be retiring this coming summer. This Executive role is hired by the Diocese and works at the direction of the Board of Directors of the Foundation. The CEO is the principal advisor to the Bishop. Motivated by enhancing the mission of the Church, the executive will work to set the strategic direction for development efforts, cultivate major relationships and offer planned giving opportunities, as well as managing foundation operations and foundation employees. This person is an active practicing Catholic living a life in accord with Church teaching. If you know someone who may be interested or you'd like more information about this exciting opportunity, please call Kim Hoelting, HR Director, Diocese of Salina at 785-342-0819 or email at kim.hoelting@salinadiocese.org for a copy of the job description or other information.

Ministry Schedule

December 2-3

Saturday, December 2

5:00 pm **Altar Server** - James Groges
EMHC - Mackenzie Birney / Shauna Churchman
Chiara Thompson
Hospitality - Galen Craghead / Linda Craghead
Lector - Ron Ratliff

Sunday, December 3

9:30 am **Altar Server** - Logan Hubbell / Will Steinlage
EMHC - Emily Bono / Sylvia Cunningham
Kurt Dillon / Ashleigh Mauler
Brad Starnes / Avery Werth
Hospitality - John Keating / Kaylyn Keating
Lyndsie Schroeder
Lector - Robert Jennings

11:00 am **Altar Server** - Brendan Rickert / Nathan Schmit
EMHC - Natalie Crimmins / Sandi Feldkamp
Cecilia Fisher / Gillian Heger
Laura Krueger / Tiffany Shaheen
Hospitality - Dustin Newton / Ruth Newton
Alleynah Ronnau
Lector - Nathan Smith

5:00 pm **Altar Server** - Caleb Brezina
EMHC - Darren Dana / Alison Holthaus
Lauren Kropf
Hospitality - Adam Gammill / Chase Krehbiel
Lector - Amala John

9:09 pm **Altar Server** - Mason Ouellette
EMHC - TJ Flax / Pat Strathman
Brady Tacha
Lector - Brad Hulshof



Saint of the week

Servant of God Dorothy Day was an American journalist, social activist, and Catholic convert who co-founded the Catholic Worker Movement. Her work inspired countless others and earned her recognition as one of the most influential Catholic figures of the 20th century.

Prayer

Merciful God, You called your servant Dorothy Day to show us the face of Jesus in the poor and forsaken. By constant practice of the works of mercy, she embraced poverty and witnessed steadfastly to justice and peace. Count her among your saints and lead us all to become friends of the poor ones of the earth, and to recognize you in them.

We ask this through your Son Jesus Christ, bringer of good news to the poor.

Amen.

(Prayer Source: <https://catholicworker.org/prayers-for-the-canonicalization-of-dorothy-day/>)

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 26, 2023

Sunday:

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 (1)/
1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

Monday:

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/
Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday:

Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61/
Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday:

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63,
64, 65, 66, 67/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday:

Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22

Friday:

Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/
Lk 21:29-33

Saturday:

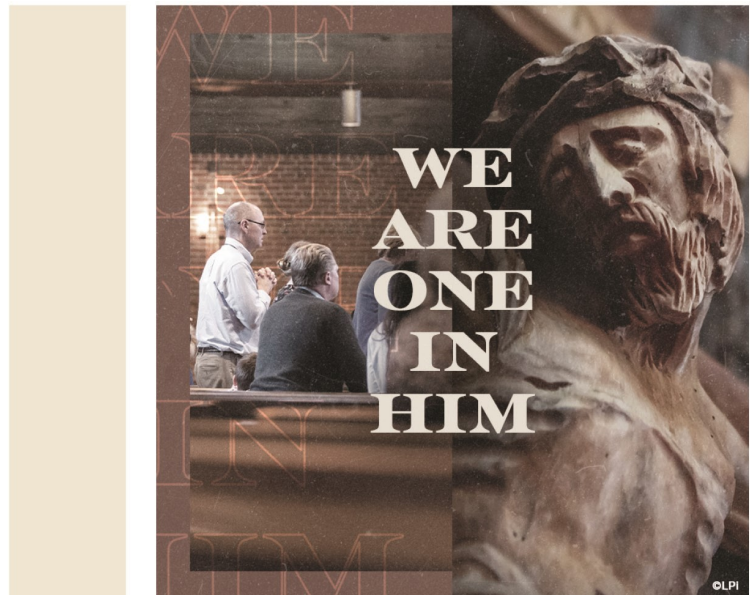
Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/
Lk 21:34-36

Next Sunday:

Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16,
18-19 (4)/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

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(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

The King Comes Holding a Mirror

Of all the many wonderful, thorough examinations of conscience I have come across, the one I normally utilize is very simple, and perfectly suited to someone like me who is not capable of profound thought at the end of the day.

It's just one very short question: Which Christs did I not recognize today?

The King always comes in disguise, and I know I miss him in so many ways every single day. I miss him in people ignored or dismissed. I miss him in opportunities avoided and in moments that could have turned into prayer but instead turned into phone-scrolling. I miss him when he is right in front of me, holding up a mirror and calling my name, begging for my conversion of heart.

The Christian life calls us to constant self-scrutiny. It's not a comfortable life, always thinking about what you could do better, but the Lord shepherds us rightly. His pastures have nothing to offer those who are perfect and strong.

He has gone in search of the lost. He has reclaimed those who have strayed, healed those who were injured, given rest to those who were weary.

We can't be followers of Christ if we are not willing to own our sins. God's mercy does not dismiss our sins, as if they never existed and were not important.

No, it does something far, far better — God's mercy absolves our sins. It sets us free from them. But to be truly free, you have to understand the tyranny of what once enslaved you.

“And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats.”

— Matthew 25:32

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

Why are some saints honored as “patron saints”?

Answer:

Each person is unique and each of us has different gifts, interests, talents, and, yes, even struggles and areas where we need to grow. This is no less true of those holy women, men, and children who have been canonized or beatified.

Because we believe that the saints and blessed are both models of faith and intercessors, Christians have looked to certain holy people as role models and heavenly protectors for occupations, spiritual charisms, and even places. Although the Church sometimes names a person as a patron saint (e.g. Saint Philip Neri as the patron of Rome, Saint Clare of Assisi as the patroness of television, or Saint Aloysius Gonzaga as the patron of youth and young adults), more often it is popular devotion that inspires lay Christians to turn to a particular saint or blessed for heavenly help and support. This is how, for example, Saint Cecilia came to be honored as the patroness of musicians, Saint Toribio Romo as patron of migrants coming into the United States, and Saint Gertrude of Nivelles as patroness of cat lovers. Although there are official and unofficial lists of patron saints, we should always feel free to ask any and all the saints to give us their patronage and protection in whatever it is that we need.