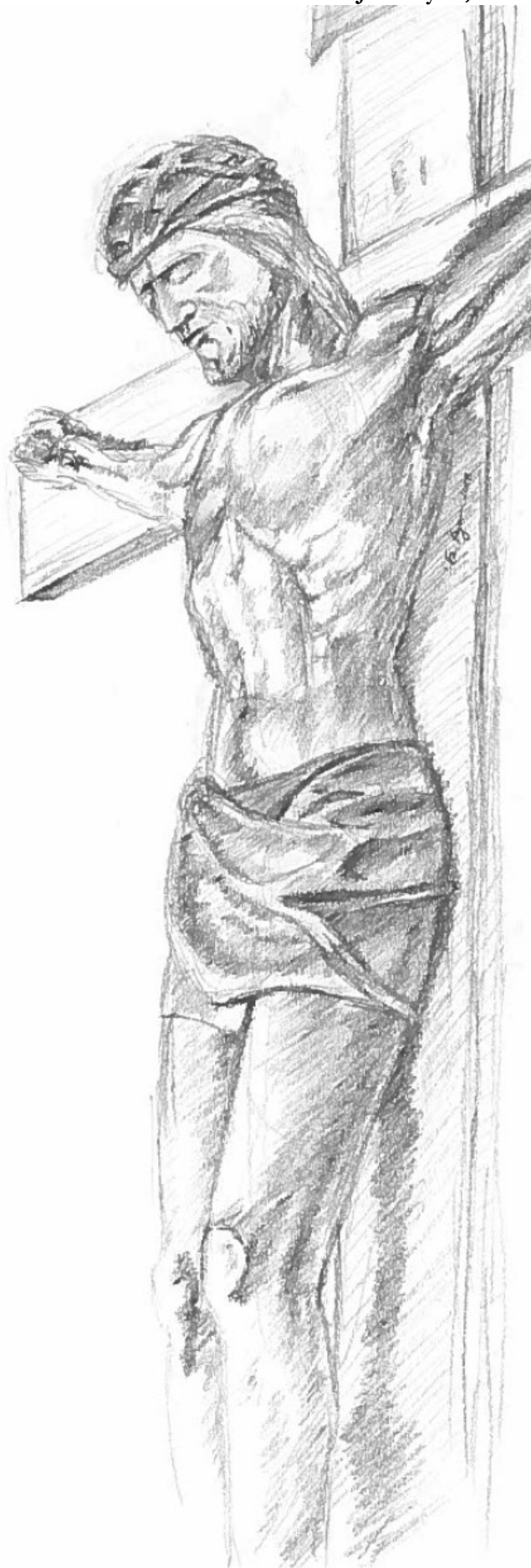




**ST. ISIDORE'S**  
**CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER**  
 Kansas State University



*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](mailto:dmack@stisidores.com).

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Six-month preparation period is required. Contact Diane Mack at [dmack@stisidores.com](mailto: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](mailto:abrandt@stisidores.com) to register. Class begins in September and ends in April of each year.

**St. Isidore's Staff**

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Heather Gritton	Finance Manager
Quenten Troyer	Facilities Manager
Bryson Brandt	Director of Communications
Traci McCarthy (PT)	Administrative Assistant
Lori Harlan (PT)	Social Coordinator

**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](http://www.stisidores.com/contact/register) for students and permanent community.*

## ***THIS WEEK***

### ***Sunday, January 14***

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

### ***Monday, January 15***

#### ***MLK Day - Office Closed***

8:00 pm - Confession  
9:09 pm - Mass

### ***Tuesday, January 16***

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

### ***Wednesday, January 17***

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

### ***Thursday, January 18***

8:00 pm - Confession  
8:30 pm - The Surrender Initiative

### ***Friday, January 19***

12:10 pm - Mass

### ***Saturday, January 20***

5:00 pm - Mass

## ***MASS INTENTIONS***

### ***Sunday, January 14***

9:30 am – † Maria Riem  
11:00 am – † Jane Runyan  
5:00 pm – † Susie Reyes  
9:09 pm – St. Isidore's Community

### ***Monday, January 15***

9:09 pm – St. Isidore's Community

### ***Tuesday, January 16***

9:09 pm – † Jack McMahon

### ***Wednesday, January 17***

12:10 pm – St. Isidore's Small Faith  
Group  
9:09 pm – † Rosemary Werth

### ***Thursday, January 18***

9:00 pm – † John Pham

### ***Friday, January 19***

12:10 pm - † Ron Forkenbrock

### ***Saturday, January 20***

5:00 pm – † Anne Feldkamp

### ***Sunday, January 21***

9:30 am – † Anne Feldkamp  
11:00 am – † Magdalene Trung  
5:00 pm – Pat Kuhl  
9:09 pm – St. Isidore's Community

## **2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time**

January 14, 2024



### **SUNDAY READINGS**

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19  
Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10  
1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20  
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**Scan the QR code  
and submit a prayer  
request for our  
students to pray for!**

## Catholic Rural Life

Catholic Rural Life of The Diocese of Salina is hosting their centennial celebration **Thursday, Feb 29** at St. Isidore's. Doors will open at 5:30pm, and a meal will be served at 6:00pm. The event will feature keynote speaker Catherine DiNuzzo, MA, with featured guests Bishop Gerald Vincke, Mike Beam, and Fr. Gale. The event is free to attend. Please RSVP by Thursday, Feb 1 by visiting [salinadiocese.org/office/rural-life/](http://salinadiocese.org/office/rural-life/). For more information, contact Sienna Wingerson at (785)282-8048.

## The Surrender Initiative

The Surrender Initiative calls us to prayer. Many of us have experienced the heartache of watching someone we deeply care about drift away from the Church. This separation often evokes feelings of sorrow and leaves us questioning, "Could I have intervened more effectively?" Some distance themselves because of misunderstandings or painful experiences within the Church. It's natural to feel unequipped to address these situations, especially as the wider culture leans more towards secularization, diminishing the allure of faith for many. The Surrender Initiative presents an opportunity to come together as the Body of Christ--to gather in the sacredness of the Holy Mass, praying intentionally and dedicating our Mass prayers and sacrifices for those we love who are no longer practicing their faith. The event will begin at **8:30 pm on Thursday, January 18**, and will consist of a short reflection, Mass, and time to gather in community. Confession will also be offered before the event begins. All are welcome to attend. For more information, go to [thesurrenderinitiative.com/faqs.html](http://thesurrenderinitiative.com/faqs.html).

## St. Thomas More Job Opening

The St. Thomas More pastoral staff is looking for a full-time Director of Maintenance to start in late February. The Director of Maintenance & Custodial is responsible for the maintenance and cleaning of all church facilities, priest's residence, grounds, and equipment and for setting up and taking down equipment for events. Starting wage is based on skills and experience and includes benefits. You can find a full job description at [indeedhi.re/41whZCD](http://indeedhi.re/41whZCD). You can also send your resume to [stm@stmmanhattan.com](mailto:stm@stmmanhattan.com).

## Prayer Shawl Ministry

The prayer shawl ministry group provides the knitted white garment for our baptisms, and also make shawls for anyone in need of our support. If you are interested in helping with this ministry or would like to gift a prayer shawl for someone, contact Judy Hedman by phone at 785-341-8615 or by email at [judyhedman@yahoo.com](mailto:judyhedman@yahoo.com). God bless you.

## Mass Schedule

Beginning this week, we will return to the normal school year Mass schedule. Daily Mass will be held Monday through Thursday at 9:09pm and Wednesday and Friday at 12:10pm. Confession will be offered Monday through Thursday at 8:00pm. Additionally, our office will be closed on **Monday, January 15** for Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Welcome back students!

## Catholic Foundation Job Opening

The Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of Salina is hiring a CEO. Have you been praying about your career? Looking for something that leverages your ability to build trust and relationships? Have you had thoughts about making a career change, but haven't seen clearly where that path is yet? Do you have a conviction about our Catholic faith and some awareness of our needs? Sharing the love of God is core to this opportunity. As a CEO, you will be the driving force in advancing the mission of the Catholic Diocese of Salina. Call the Chancery and learn more about this opportunity at 785-342-0819. Talk to Kim about this transformational possibility.

## *Tithes & Offering*

### December 2023

Offertory Collection	
& Electronic Donations	\$ 57,402.01
Budgeted	<u>\$ 47,000.00</u>
overage	\$ 10,402.01

### Fiscal Year (July 1, 2023 - December 31, 2023)

Offertory Collection	
& Electronic Donations	\$ 296,034.30
Budgeted	<u>\$ 282,000.00</u>
overage	\$ 14,034.30

*Thank you for your support!  
God Bless!*

## Ministry Schedule January 20 – 21

### Saturday, January 20

5:00 pm **Altar Server** - Jackson Fike  
**EMHC** - Katie Schmit / Chiara Thompson  
 Volunteer  
**Hospitality** - Sonja Betzen / Darlene Martin  
**Lector** - Amy Bayer

### Sunday, January 21

9:30 am **Altar Server** - Mark McNamara / Troy Sanson  
**EMHC** - Kurt Dillon / Grace Fike  
 Lily Myers / Leah Renyer  
 Abigail Russell / Avery Werth  
**Hospitality** - Alleynah Ronnau / Brad Starnes  
**Lector** - Mariah Haug

11:00 am **Altar Server** - Cole Gleason / James Menges  
**EMHC** - Cecilia Fisher / Manuel Gonzalez  
 Ben Hopper / Ashtin Klepper  
 Ken Kuhlman / Kim Ross  
**Hospitality** - Clara Buessing / Kristi Liebe  
**Lector** - Ben Jensen

5:00 pm **Altar Server** - Anthony Clennan  
**EMHC** - TJ Flax / Amala John  
 Pat Strathman  
**Hospitality** - Chase Krehbiel  
 Martin Martinez  
**Lector** - Caleb Brezina

9:09 pm **Altar Server** - Carl Hathaway  
**EMHC** - Samuel Hermes / Alison Holthaus  
 Mason Ouellette  
**Lector** - Kennedy Hennes



## Saint of the week

St. Clare of Assisi, a devoted follower and friend of St. Francis, centered her life around poverty, prayer, and the Eucharist. As the founder of the Poor Clares, she promoted a ministry of simplicity, adoration, and service to the poor.

## Prayer of Discernment

Dear Lord,  
 Here I am! Help me to know the path You would have me walk, to speak the words You would have me speak, to love and serve those You put in my path. Amen.

### 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 1am, 2am, and 7pm,  
 Monday 3am, Tuesday 10pm,  
 Wednesday 9am, Saturday  
 10am, 11am, noon, and 6pm.  
 Please text or call  
 Linda Lake 785-341-2574 to  
 sign up for an hour.

# Worship & Meditation

## Readings for the week of January 14, 2024

### Sunday:

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4 7-8, 8-9, 10  
(8a, 9a)/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

### Monday:

1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and  
23/Mk 2:18-22

### Tuesday:

1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/  
Mk 2:23-28

### Wednesday:

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2,  
9-10/Mk 3:1-6

### Thursday:

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a,  
10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

### Friday:

1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/  
Mk 3:13-19

### Saturday:

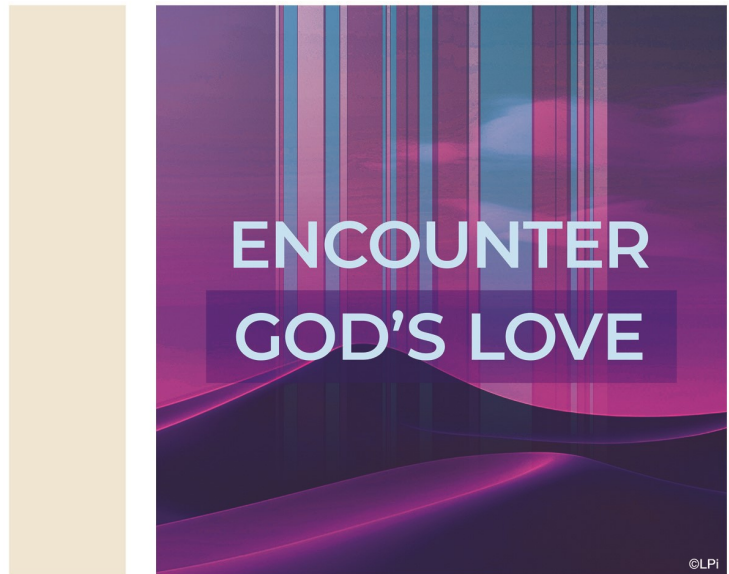
2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/  
Mk 3:20-21

### Next Sunday:

Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/  
1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20



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## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

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## ( PRACTICING ) CATHOLIC

### Those Who Seek the Truth

In my work as a freelance writer, I have a regular column in the archdiocesan paper writing profiles of ordinary people in the local church. Laity, religious, and clergy alike — I hound them all to give me an interview, and when I do, the answer is almost always this: “You don’t want to talk to me. There’s nothing special about me.”

I always try to convince them that there is something remarkable about everyone who is searching for the truth. It is easy to think we are not made for holiness because we are ordinary people with ordinary habits, ordinary abilities, and ordinary sins. It is easy (and very convenient) to designate holiness as something belonging to Better People. People like the saints. People like the Disciples.

The Bible gives us next to no personal information about the disciples. There is no archdiocesan newspaper profile on Andrew and Simon that can give us insight into who they were before they became St. Andrew, Inaugural Disciple and Announcer of the Messiah, and St. Peter, First Pope and the Rock-Upon-Which-Christ-Built-His-Church.

Yet I find myself insatiably curious about it. What was their childhood like? What games did they play with each other as the sun set, before their mother called them into bed? What did they think of as they fell asleep at night? What secret jokes did they share to make each other laugh? What were they afraid of? What did they hope for? Who did they want to be?

Before they were towering figures of salvation history, Simon and Andrew were just two men searching for the truth. When they looked at Christ, there was something that made it click. Perhaps they themselves could not identify what it was, but their hearts whispered it nonetheless: *There it is. We finally found it.*

Isn’t that the best we can all hope for?

*“Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, ‘What are you looking for?’” — John 1:38*

*Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman*

## Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

### Question:

Why do we make changes in the Mass? Some seem so small and unimportant. Are they really necessary?

### Answer:

The celebration of the Eucharist is at the heart of our identity as Catholics. Our purpose as a Church community revolves around the Eucharist. Everything we are and everything we do is measured not only by how well we celebrate, but also by how well we live the sacrament. If that is so, then we as a community will always strive to celebrate the Mass as best we can. The reasons for some changes might seem more obvious than others, but there is a reason behind each one.

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal is the introduction to the Missal that contains all the prayers for the celebration of the Mass. The Order of Mass we use now was issued in 1975 and, as often happens over the course of years, some questions have come up about the proper way of doing some things and whether or not other practices are acceptable. These changes clarify some things and make the celebration of the Mass more meaningful for everyone.

The opportunity is presented to us to better learn and understand each part of the Mass, which in turn should help us deepen our appreciation for its beauty and meaning. We will be a better Church if we have a clearer understanding and knowledge of Who and what we celebrate.