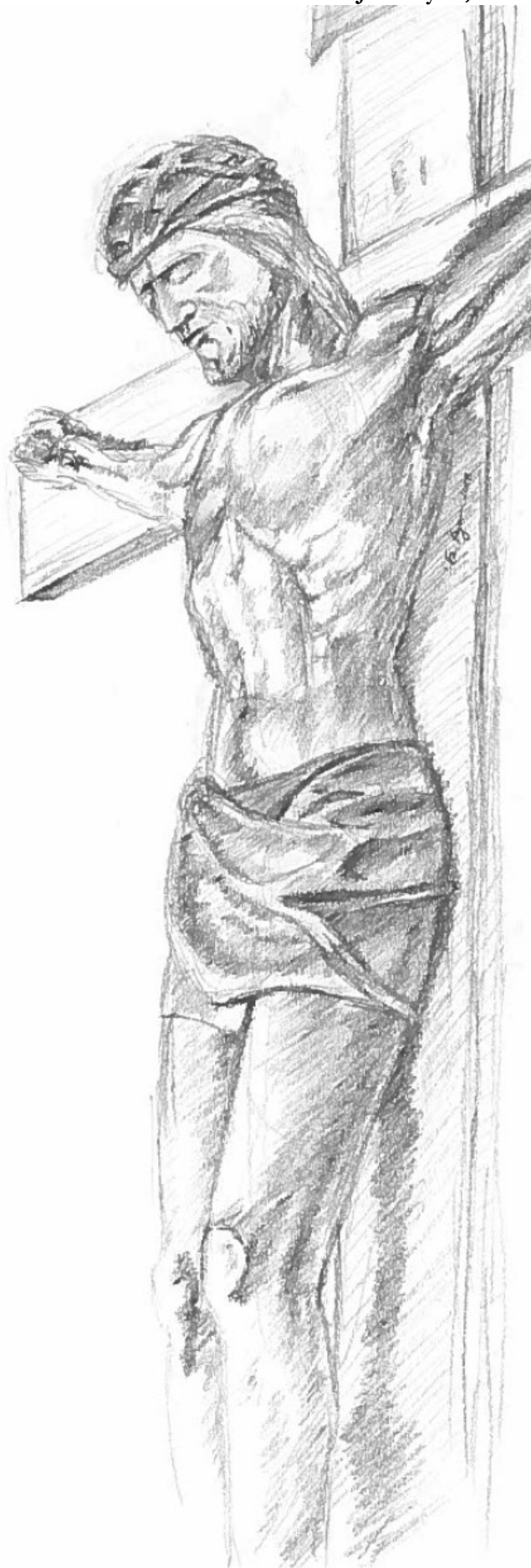




ST. ISIDORE'S
CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER
 Kansas State University



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
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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 for students and permanent community.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 21

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

Monday, January 22

6:30 pm - OCIA
8:00 pm - Confession
9:09 pm - Mass

Tuesday, January 23

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

Wednesday, January 24

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

Thursday, January 25

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

Friday, January 26

12:10 pm - Mass

Saturday, January 27

5:00 pm - Mass
7:00 pm - Solemn Vespers

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, January 22

9:09 pm – Ruth & Dustin Newton

Tuesday, January 23

9:09 pm – St. Isidore's Community

Wednesday, January 24

12:10 pm – † Maria Riem
9:09 pm – St. Isidore's Community

Thursday, January 25

9:00 pm – † Bill Walter

Friday, January 26

12:10 pm - † JoAnn Doud

Saturday, January 27

5:00 pm – † Anne Feldkamp

Sunday, January 28

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

3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

January 21, 2024



SUNDAY READINGS

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

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Father John Muir
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**Scan the QR code
and submit a prayer
request for our
students to pray for!**

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. God bless you.

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.

Eucharistic Revival Study

As we continue this year of Eucharistic Revival, we would like to invite you to encounter Christ in the National Eucharist Revival study series. Each session is full of rich theological content, powerful testimonies, and unique and timely messages from individual bishops across the country. This is a great opportunity to dive more deeply into the richness of our Eucharistic faith. We invite you to make this part of your Lenten journey. There are two ways you can join us. We will offer a parish-wide group which will meet here at St. Isidore's on Wednesday nights 6:30 pm until 8 pm – February 7, (not on Feb. 14 Ash Wednesday), 21, 28 and March 6, 13, 20 and 27. If you already have a small faith group, we invite you to use the Eucharistic Revival study program within it. We ask that someone from your group volunteer to serve as the facilitator for the study. The study uses recorded videos. We will provide training and all resources. If you are interested, contact Diane Mack, dmack@stisidores.com and she will send you a registration link. **Please register by Feb. 1.**

St. Isidore's Dedication Anniversary

In honor of the first anniversary of St. Isidore's Dedication, we will be hosting Solemn Vespers in the Church on **January 26 at 7pm**. We will also host a social in Newman Hall after the 9:30 and 11 am Masses on **Sunday, January 28**. We hope you will be able to join us in celebration!

Catholic Charities

As February begins, Catholic Charities is kicking off their annual Baby Bottle Campaign. The campaign **begins February 3 and ends February 25**. This focused campaign supports pregnancy services by providing vital assistance to mothers, babies and mothers-to-be through the Pregnancy Maintenance and Emergency Assistance Program. Bottles for change, checks, etc. will be distributed the weekend of Feb. 3-4 and collected Feb. 24-25. "Fill a bottle; change a life." Additional needs for babies include diapers (sizes 4, 5, and 6), wipes, diaper rash cream, baby shampoo and body wash and baby lotion. Laundry detergent, toothpaste and Dillon's Pickup bags are also needed. Please drop these items off at the Catholic Charities office at 212 S. 4th St., Suite 120. Thanks to all who donate and volunteer to support the Catholic Charities mission.

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/. For more information, contact Sienna Wingerson at (785)282-8048.



The Sword KSWZLP.com
105.3FM online

Family Rosary for Peace
7 pm Weeknights

LEADER SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

Mon	Jan 22	Dcn Wayne Talbot	St Thomas More
Tues	Jan 23	The SWORD Board	KSWZLP Radio Staff
Wed	Jan 24	Rosary at Sundown Grp	St Bernard's, Wamego
Thu	Jan 25	Fr Matt Davied	St Isidore CSC
Fri	Jan 26	Fr Earl Dekat	St Joseph, Flush (Retired)

Seven Nights a Week at 9 pm on your radio, 105.3 or online KSWZLP.com

The Bible in a Year followed by The Catechism in a Year with Fr Mike Schmitz on SWORD

Ministry Schedule January 27 - 28

Saturday, January 27

5:00 pm **Altar Server** - Ethan Spindler
EMHC - Mackenzie Birney / Geneva Jahnke
 Sophia Schmidt
Hospitality - James Gorges / Brianna Nece
Lector - Bobby Ramming

Sunday, January 28

9:30 am **Altar Server** - Garrett Hageman
 Logan Hubbell
EMHC - Will Biby / Sylvia Cunningham
 Jacob Heier / Halley Jones
 Cameron Pascal / Brad Starnes
Hospitality - Toni Rose Barroga / Kurt Dillon
Lector - Mason Ouellette

11:00 am **Altar Server** - Brad Hulshof / Ben Rogers
EMHC - Marie Connelly / Natalie Crimmins
 Madelyn Engel / Grace Schieferecke
 Nathan Smith / Will Steinlage
Hospitality - Peter Gorges / Laura Krueger
Lector - JP Cardenas

5:00 pm **Altar Server** - Danilo Tedesco
EMHC - Darren Dana / Lauren Kropf
 Diane Mack
Hospitality - Adam Gammill / Wally Mack
Lector - Hannah Dea

9:09 pm **Altar Server** - Aiden Bourman
EMHC - Justin Castaldi / Tara Olinger
 Bradyn Tacha
Lector - Rachel Vrbas



Saint of the week

St. Juliana of Cornillon, also known as St. Juliana of Liège, is remembered for her steadfast devotion to the Eucharist and her instrumental role in establishing the Feast of Corpus Christi.

Prayer of Discipleship

Dear Jesus,
 When you call to me, help me to listen. Give me the courage to respond bravely and boldly to your invitation for my life. 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 21, 2024

Sunday:

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

Monday:

2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/
Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday:

2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/
Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday:

2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/
Mk 4:1-20

Thursday:

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc,
2/Mk 16:15-18

Friday:

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3,
7-8a, 10/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday:

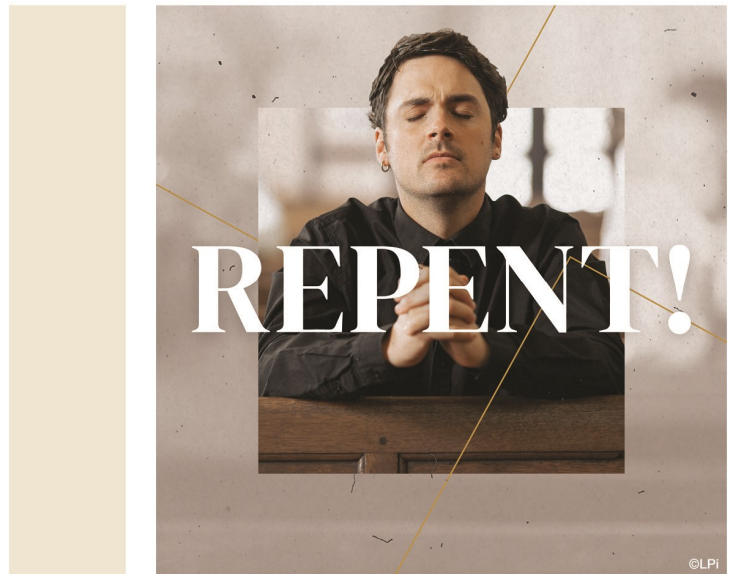
2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/
Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday:

Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8)/
1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

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(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

A Good Time for Fulfillment

There are some things that always come at the worst time. I've never gotten a telemarketing call and thought, "This is a really convenient moment for me to listen to a sales pitch." I've never seen the compulsory software update notice flash on my computer screen when I *didn't* have a deadline I was struggling to meet. My kids never come down with the flu unless it's the weekend and the line at Urgent Care is stretching out the door.

And I never, ever feel the calm, persistent shoulder-tap of the Holy Spirit without thinking, "Now? Now is not a good time. Can you try again when I'm..."

But then I stop and think: when I am what? When I am stronger? When I am happier? When I am smarter? When I am a different person?

When God calls us, He calls the person He sees in front of Him. "Come on," He says, and He doesn't mean "When you're finished" or "When it's convenient" or "Think about it." He means now. This moment.

This is what Paul is saying when he writes that "the world in its present form is passing away." He is saying that your plans mean nothing, the kingdom of God is at hand. Abandon your nets, let your catch escape into the sea. You're not who you thought you were, and you don't need what you thought you needed.

Your sins do not define you. Your fears are not fate. Your inclinations do not govern you. Your life can be changed. We live in the time of fulfillment, and fulfillment is coming for you — ready or not.

"Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: 'This is the time of fulfillment.'" — Mark 1:14

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

Can a person (the mother, father, or provider) ever be forgiven for an abortion?

Answer:

For people of faith, any conversation of human sinfulness should always lead us to reflect on God's loving mercy. Because God's mercy is greater than any sin, the Church is clear that even those involved in the sin of abortion can be reconciled with God and the Church. To help make this grace more available through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Pope Francis extended the permission to absolve someone of the sin of abortion to all priests in 2016.

Even with the grace and blessings of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the tragedy of abortion and the aftermath of abortion takes a toll on everyone involved. Ministries of outreach and support, such as Project Rachel, offer pastoral counseling, support groups, retreats, and other forms of care. As Christians, we are also called to help promote this healing and reconciliation in all its forms.

To learn more, visit www.hopeafterabortion.com.