



# 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*

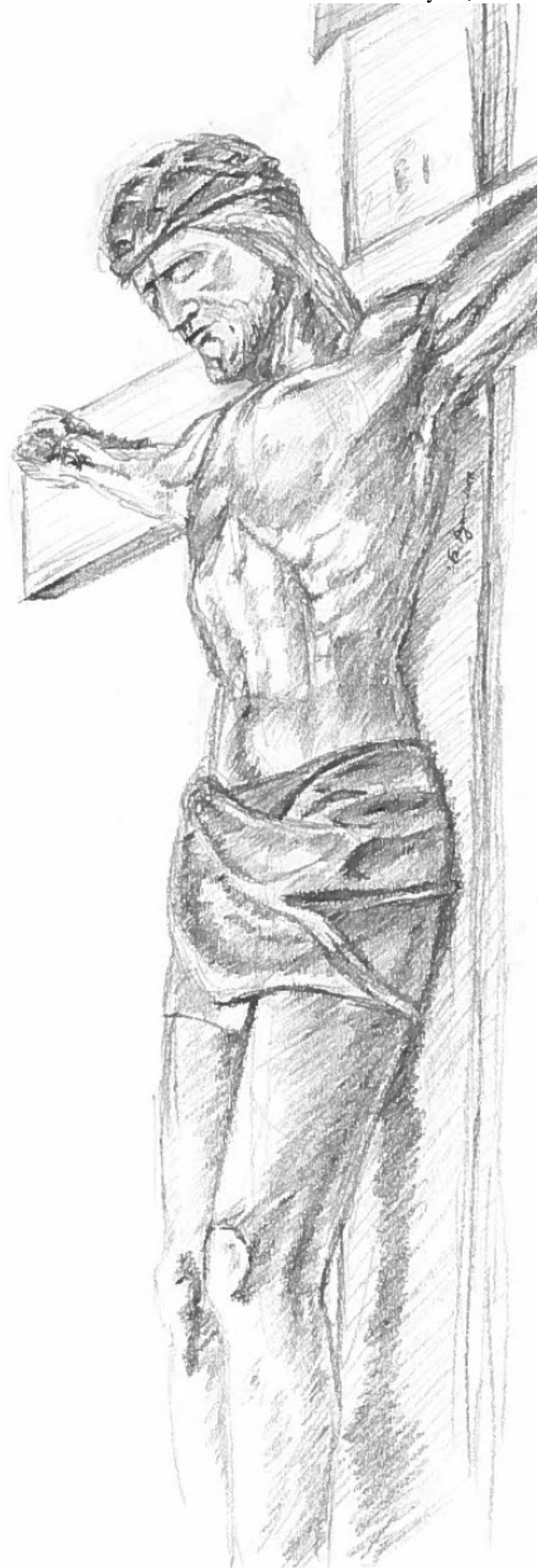
MON/TUE/WED/THU 8:00 pm

### *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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*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, February 25***

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

### ***Monday, February 26***

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

### ***Tuesday, February 27***

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

### ***Wednesday, February 28***

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

### ***Thursday, February 29***

5:30 pm - Rural Life Centennial Dinner  
8:00 pm - Confession  
9:09 pm - Mass

### ***Friday, March 1***

12:10 pm - Mass  
4:30 pm - Confession  
5:15 pm - Stations of the Cross

### ***Saturday, March 2***

5:00 pm - Mass

## ***MASS INTENTIONS***

### ***Sunday, February 25***

9:30 am – † Leon Cocozzoli  
11:00 am – † Anne Feldkamp  
5:00 pm – † Michael Kelly  
9:09 pm – St. Isidore's Community

### ***Monday, February 26***

9:09 pm – Chi Rho

### ***Tuesday, February 27***

9:09 pm – † Magdalene Trung

### ***Wednesday, February 28***

12:10 pm – † Maria Riem  
9:09 pm – † Bob Meyer

### ***Thursday, February 29***

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### ***Friday, March 1***

12:10 pm - † Nicolette Lynn Unruh

### ***Saturday, March 2***

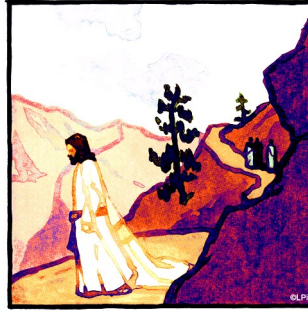
5:00 pm – † Elberta Yunk

### ***Sunday, March 3***

9:30 am – † Maria Riem  
11:00 am – † Ed & Bonnie Burns  
5:00 pm – Medo & Sharon Morcos  
9:09 pm – St. Isidore's Community

## **2nd Sunday of Lent**

February 25, 2024



### **SUNDAY READINGS**

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18  
Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19  
Rom 8:31b-34  
Mk 9:2-10

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Father John Muir  
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submit a prayer request for  
our students to pray for!**

## Synod Listening Session

The second round of Synod Listening Sessions is underway, in preparation for the second gathering in Rome of the worldwide Synod on Synodality. This time, we are encouraged to zero in more specifically on church organization and structures. How effectively are they working to help Christians respond to the call to proclaim the Gospel and live in communion with one another? Catholics throughout the East Deanery are encouraged to reflect on the following questions in preparation for the gathering at **St. Thomas More Utopia Room on Sunday, March 3, at 2pm**. Where have I seen or experienced successes—and distresses—within the Church's structure(s)/organization/leadership/life that encourage or hinder the mission? How can the structures and organization of the Church help all the baptized to respond to the call to proclaim the Gospel and to live as a community of love and mercy in Christ?

## The Power of the Eucharist

The Salina's annual men/women's Lenten Retreat, by Salina's Diocesan retreat team. As young adults, Lindsey Gack, Jamie Kuhlman & Jake Schroeder, will inspire & challenge us to make this year's lenten journey transformational! By sharing their stories of Jesus in their lives, how the Eucharist brings us hope and power to live for Christ, they will inspire us to open our hearts to Christ for a more fruitful lent. The retreat will be held **March 2 at St. Mary's, (203 E Cloud Salina, KS)**. Registration is at 8:30am, and the retreat is 9am-3pm. The cost is \$25, includes lunch. Discounts for couples and students are available. You may RSVP by emailing [salinacda@gmail.com](mailto:salinacda@gmail.com) or by calling Marlene at 785-342-0130. The RSVP deadline is Wed, Feb 28.

## FRIDAYS IN LENT

Mass - 12:10 pm

Confessions - 4:30 pm

Stations of the Cross - 5:15 pm

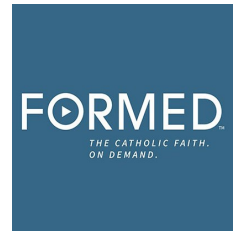
Parking is only allowed in KSU parking lots after 5:00 pm on weekdays.

**ST. THOMAS MORE FISH FRY**  
6:00 pm in the Utopia Room

Enter into Lent with entertaining movies, enlightening programs, inspiring talks, and a great selection of popular ebooks for the entire family. All just a click away! The Diocese of Salina is once again pleased to offer you this FREE subscription!

### To create an account:

1. Visit Formed.org
2. Click "Sign Up"
3. Select "Sign up as a parishioner"
4. Choose "St Isidore Catholic Student Center"
5. Click "Next" - type in your name and email
6. Click "Sign up"



## FOCUS Mission Partner Invitation

Hi, my name is Joe Chase. I'm a recent K-State Grad and new FOCUS missionary. I'm on the marketing team and serve in Denver but will soon be moving back to Manhattan with my fiancé after we get married this summer. I need to expand my support team in preparation for getting married, so I'd love to connect with you and invite you to join my team. Please send me an email or call me here: [joseph.chase@fmf.org](mailto:joseph.chase@fmf.org) or 913-777-9448. Thank you!

## Bishop's Annual Appeal

This weekend is in-pew weekend for the 2024 Bishop's Annual Appeal. For those of you who have already supported this year's appeal – thank you! If you have not yet given to the appeal but would like to, you can return your pledge card at any time in the offertory; mail it to Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 1696, Salina KS 67402; or give online at [appeal.salinadiocese.org](http://appeal.salinadiocese.org). You may find additional appeal envelopes in the narthex. Through your gift, we can continue to support the mission of our diocese and ensure that members of our parish and diocese continue to encounter Christ.

## Manhattan Catholic Young Adults

Are you a young adult seeking Catholic fellowship? Join MCYA, a small group seeking a connection with other Catholics on Tuesdays at 7:00pm.

Call Bobby 918-781-3374 or Hannah 712-292-8249

## Ministry Schedule March 2 – 3

### Saturday, March 2

5:00 pm **Altar Server** - Isaiah Faerber  
**EMHC** - Amy Bayer / Traci McCarthy  
 Volunteer  
**Hospitality** - Geneva Jahnke  
 Brianna Nece  
**Lector** - Halley Jones

### Sunday, March 3

9:30 am **Altar Server** - Mark McNamara / Nathan Schmit  
**EMHC** - Mackenzie Birney / Emma Johnson  
 Sylvia Cunningham / Josh Hilfiker  
 Leah Renyer / Katie Schmit  
**Hospitality** - Peter Gorges / Chloe Merideth  
 Alleynah Ronnau  
**Lector** - Grace Schuster

11:00 am **Altar Server** - Brad Hulshof / Ben Rogers  
**EMHC** - Anna Coke / Marie Connelly  
 Ben hopper / Laura Krueger  
 Dylan Potter / Malaney Walters  
**Hospitality** - Sarah Biehler / Robert Disberger  
 Tonya Disberger  
**Lector** - Liana Becker

5:00 pm **Altar Server** - Chase Krehbiel  
**EMHC** - Kasen Fudge / Amala John  
 Pat Strathman  
**Hospitality** - Galen Craghead / Linda Craghead  
**Lector** - Zachary O'Haver

9:09 pm **Altar Server** - Jarrett Vorhies  
**EMHC** - Aiden Bourman / Dillon McGinn  
 Mason Ouellette  
**Lector** - Sarah Maschino



## Saint of the week

Blessed Carlo Acutis was born in 1991 and is the first millennial to be beatified. Despite dying of leukemia at age 15, he developed a website that showcases Eucharistic Miracles around the world, demonstrating that holiness knows no age.

## Prayer of Trust

Dear Lord,  
 Your ways confuse me sometimes. Often, I don't fully understand what You are doing. But I believe that You are working in a way that will one day make sense. Until then, keep me close to You, trusting blindly in the ways You lead me. 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, Saturday 10am,  
 11am, and noon. For  
 information, contact Thu Le  
 785-317-8312.

# Worship & Meditation

## Readings for the week of February 25, 2024

### Sunday:

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15,  
16-17, 18-19 (116:9)/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

### Monday:

Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38

### Tuesday:

Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21  
and 23/Mt 23:1-12

### Wednesday:

Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/  
Mt 20:17-28

### Thursday:

Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31

### Friday:

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17,  
18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

### Saturday:

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10,  
11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

### Next Sunday:

Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9,  
10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25  
*Scrutiny:* Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/  
Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-  
26, 39a, 40-42



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## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

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## (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

### On the Mountain

Why climb a mountain? “Because it’s there,” George Mallory famously said, before perishing in an attempt to scale Mount Everest.

God is an event planner; every detail matters, and the location is most crucial of all. On the mountain, God demanded the sacrifice of Isaac. On the mountain, he restored Isaac to his father. On the mountain, Jesus was transfigured, revealed in all his mystifying glory as the beloved Son of God, the sacrifice which would finally balance the scale.

These things happened on a mountain because they could only happen on a mountain. The mountain is where the reckoning happens. It is where God takes, where He gives back, where He hands down.

In Lent, we encounter the mountain. We are removed from the distractions of ordinary life and placed outside the confines of our everyday habits. We find silence and mystery, pain and truth. We struggle and we become tired, and there is always a moment when we wonder if, perhaps, it would have been easier not to climb. There is always a moment when others look at us and think: “Why climb a mountain?”

I confess, I am not much of an outdoorswoman. Hiking, in my family, is any walking you do on a trail that is not paved, so I am far from qualified to comment on whether or not the view from the summit was worth George Mallory’s life. But I do know a thing or two about struggling through a difficult experience. I know the strange peace that exists in the moment after it’s all over and you catch your breath and realize you are a better, stronger, wiser person for the pain.

The mountain is there. Let’s climb it.

*“God put Abraham to the test. He called to him, ‘Abraham!’ ‘Here I am!’ he replied.” — Genesis 22:1*

*Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman*

## Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

### Question:

Why do we hold hands during the Our Father?

### Answer:

The practice of members of the assembly holding hands while praying the Lord’s Prayer during the Mass is a custom that developed organically in the 1970s and 1980s. While some commentators acknowledge that the practice varies from place to place, it is a fairly universal reality in parishes across the United States. For some, this action symbolizes the communion of Christians praying together as one family of believers honoring the Father of All. Critics of the practice sometimes express concern that holding hands can be a distraction from the more significant unity that is experienced when we process to the altar to receive sacramental communion.

And so, we’re left to ask, what is the answer?

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (the document that offers specific instructions for the celebration of the Mass) is silent on the practice, saying only that “all the faithful say the prayer” with the priest. The website of the US Bishops simply observes that “No position is prescribed in the Roman Missal for an assembly gesture during the Lord’s Prayer.” And so, we’re left to discern within ourselves and within our parish and religious communities what is an authentic gesture of praise during this important point of the Mass. For some, this means continuing to hold hands, while for others, this may mean adopting another posture of prayer.