



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

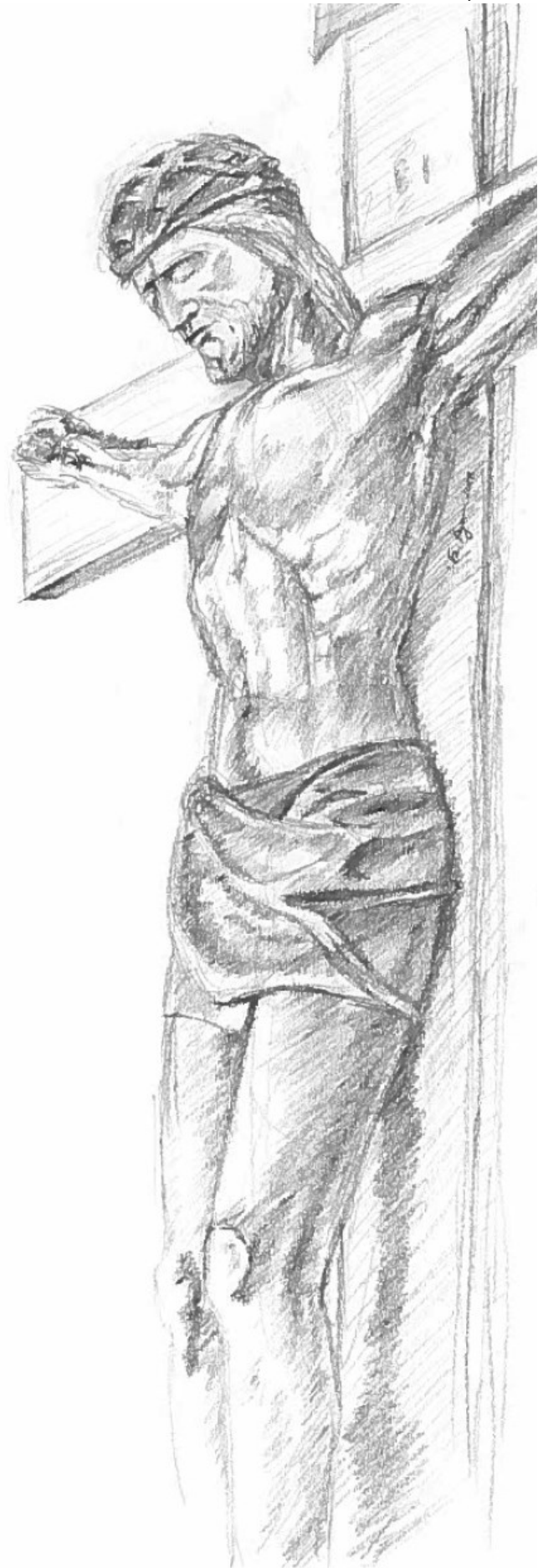
MON/TUE/WED/THU 8:00 pm

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, March 3

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

Monday, March 4

5:30 pm - Mental Health Presentation
6:30 pm - OCIA
8:00 pm - Confession
9:09 pm - Mass

Tuesday, March 5

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

Wednesday, March 6

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

Thursday, March 7

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

Friday, March 8

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

Saturday, March 9

5:00 pm - Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, March 4

9:09 pm – Chi Rho

Tuesday, March 5

9:09 pm – † Rosemary Werth

Wednesday, March 6

12:10 pm – Robert Thomas
9:09 pm – † Gayla Fief

Thursday, March 7

9:09 pm – † Bill Walter

Friday, March 8

12:10 pm - † Robert John DeSanto

Saturday, March 9

5:00 pm – † Anne Feldkamp

Sunday, March 10

9:30 am – † Anne Feldkamp
11:00 am – † Magdalene Trung
5:00 pm – St. Isidore's Community
No 9:09 pm Mass

3rd Sunday of Lent

March 3, 2024



SUNDAY READINGS

Ex 20:1-17
Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11
1 Cor 1:22-25
Jn 2:13-25

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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!**

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 or 913-777-9448. Thank you!

St. Joseph Adoration Chapel Anniversary

As we approach the 29th anniversary of St. Joseph's Perpetual Adoration Chapel, our hearts brim with gratitude for your dedication and love for Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. We invite you to celebrate this special occasion with us on **Sunday, March 10 at 5:30 pm at Seven Dolors**. The celebration will begin with Benediction and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by a reception. We'll also be presenting Awards for 25, 20, 15, 10, and 5 years of Adoration service to honor our faithful Adorers. Whether you're a longtime member of our community or just discovering the beauty of Eucharistic Adoration, you're deeply valued and welcomed! We look forward to sharing this joyous occasion with you!

Salina Seminarians Potluck

Come meet our Salina Seminarians at a potluck on **Friday, April 5th, at 6:30 pm** at the Sacred Heart Cathedral Hall of Bishops in Salina. The event is free and families are welcome. Please bring a dish to share. Table service, drinks and dessert will be provided. Following the potluck, there will be an hour of Adoration in the Cathedral to pray for our three seminarians who will be ordained as transitional deacons on April 6th at 10 am- also at the Cathedral. We hope to see you at all three events! For more information, please call or text 785-819-3033.



LISTEN TECHNOLOGY ASSISTIVE HEARING PROGRAM available for use in the chapel

Ask a hospitality minister for assistance
or inquire in the office

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**

Spring Break Mass Schedule

We are approaching Spring Break! On Sunday, March 10 we will have no 9:09 pm Mass. We will have **no daily Mass, Confession, or Adoration** March 11-15, as well as no Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 15. Our regular schedule will resume on Saturday, March 16. Please pray for our students participating in one of our Mission Trips during Spring Break!

Sisters of St. Joseph Pilgrimage

Join the Sisters of St. Joseph (Concordia, KS), friends, family, former students, parish friends and alumni from Marymount College on a 12-day journey to France, **September 20 – October 1, 2024!** We are bringing together those that have a special place in their heart for Marymount and the Sisters. We'll be visiting beautiful French cities, along with LePuy, where the Sisters of St. Joseph began their spiritual journey. Visit www.pentecosttours.com (tour #40920) or visit the Marymount College of Kansas Alumni page on Facebook.

Women's Spirituality Conference

April 27

St. Thomas More | Utopia Room
8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.



Registration is now open!

Scan the QR code for the
brochure or to sign up

Early Registration \$45
by March 24

Regular Registration \$50

Late Registration \$55
after April 20

Students (HS/College) \$20



Ministry Schedule March 9 – 10

Saturday, March 9

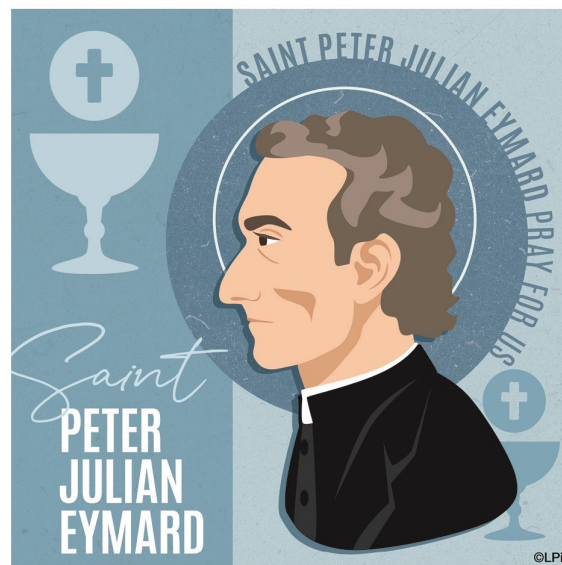
5:00 pm **Altar Server** - Bobby Ramming
EMHC - Volunteer / Volunteer / Volunteer
Hospitality - Sonja Betzen / Galen Craghead
Lector - Linda Craghead

Sunday, March 10

9:30 am **Altar Server** –Cole Gleason / Logan Hubbell
EMHC - Will Biby / Emily Bono
 Anthony Clennan / Darlene McGraw
 Joe McGraw / Brad Starnes
Hospitality - Ben Hopper / John Keating
 Kaylyn Keating
Lector - Elizabeth Wright

11:00 am **Altar Server** - Volunteer / Volunteer
EMHC - Cecilia Fisher / Ashtin Klepper
 Joe Ney / Marie Ney
 Cindy Quinlan / Tiffany Shaheen
Hospitality - Ken Kuhlman / Kristi Liebe
 Kim Ross
Lector - Jennifer Faulkner

5:00 pm **Altar Server** - Carl Hathaway
EMHC - Sandi Feldkamp / Trase McQueen
 Grace Schieferecke
Hospitality - Volunteer / Volunteer
Lector - Jolene McConnell



Saint of the week

St. Peter Julian Eymard, known as “Apostle of the Eucharist,” founded the Society of the Blessed Sacrament and the Servants of the Blessed Sacrament. He promoted perpetual adoration, inspired those estranged from the Church to return, and worked to educate all about Christ.

Prayer of Surrender

Dear Lord,
 Help me to place You in the center of my plans for the future, my dreams for my life, my goals for the time ahead. Be my God and my guide. 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 and 2am
 Monday 3am, Saturday
 10am, 11am, and noon. For
 information, contact Thu Le
 785-317-8312.

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of March 3, 2024

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

Monday:

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3,4/
Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday:

Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc,
8-9/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday:

Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/
Mt 5:17-19

Thursday:

Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

Friday:

Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab,
14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday:

Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/
Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday:

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6
(6ab)/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 *Scrutiny:*
1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4,
5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9,
13-17, 34-38



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

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(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

The Merciful Anger of Jesus

Watch your fellow churchgoers today as the priest or deacon reads the story of Jesus raising hell (or perhaps he's raising heaven?) in the temple square. Dollars to donuts, they'll be squirming.

As Catholics, we have become very uncomfortable with Angry Jesus. He makes us cringe in the same way that the Old Testament God does when He calls Himself "jealous" and talks about punishment. That level of intensity makes us recoil. If it were present in a human relationship, it would be toxic and abusive, because in humanity, fierceness and love rarely coexist in a healthy way.

But what a tragedy it would be for us to mistake our relationship with God for our relationship with our spouse, our best friend, or even our human father. Because we cannot see clearly, we would mistake His zeal for anger and His law for diktat.

The strong and sure movement of a wave against a rocky cliff will, over time, erode its surface, just as an overabundance of raindrops will flood a city. We do not call the water callous and cruel. We still luxuriate in its coolness and refreshment. Its destructive powers don't negate the life-giving properties of water. We do not demand that water apologize to us for being strong.

Fierce, uncompromising — but also, soft and merciful. How can God — and God's law — be both, at the same time? How can Christ cast a whip at someone's foot, overturn a table and scatter coins? How can the law of God be perfect, as the Psalm says, and refresh the soul — while demanding so much of it?

All I can say is, thank God for Angry Jesus. We need his fierceness and thank God it does not wane because it confuses us. Thank God his mercy does not decrease because we doubt it.

"For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength." — 1 Corinthians 1:25

- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

Is it ever Ok to leave Mass before it ends?

Answer:

This is an interesting question because beneath the surface there seems to be an assumption that if it's okay, then why do we have to stay after we receive communion? The short answer is "no," but we definitely want to go a bit deeper as we consider why.

First, when we think about questions like this, we must consider this in adult terms. If there is something gravely important that we need to do, then we must attend to that. However, if it is a matter of convenience or preference, then we really have to stop and think again. First, while we always want to recognize the importance of sacramental communion in the Mass, we also need to understand how important the time of thanksgiving and prayer after communion is. This is summarized in the Prayer After Communion offered by the celebrant and then we are also commissioned to "Go forth" during the Dismissal of the Mass, reminding us that we have been entrusted with a gift — the Word of God and the Presence of Christ in the sacrament — and that we are to share that gift with others.

If we simply leave after we receive communion, we risk two things. First, there is the possibility that we will turn our reception of communion into a purely personal, individual experience that is separated from our common experience of worship — and communion in the fullest sense — and, second, we lose an opportunity for gratitude and serious reflection if we simply leave after communion. This time of thanksgiving, reflection, and, ultimately, missioning, are important and, in the end, an essential part of the celebration of the Mass.