



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

### *Mass Times*

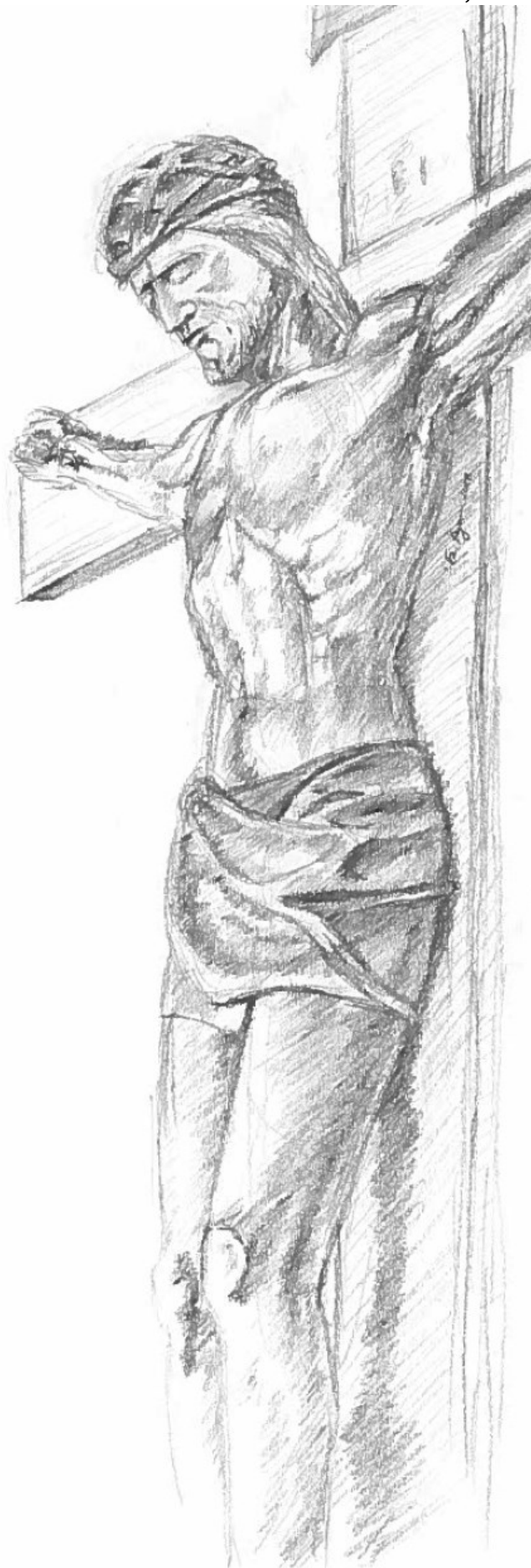
SATURDAY 5:00 pm  
SUNDAY 9:30 am / 11:00 am / 5:00 pm / 9:09 pm  
Livestream -Sunday 9:30 am Mass Facebook - St. Isidore's Catholic Student Center  
MON/TUE/WED/THU: 9:09 pm  
WED/FRI 12:10 pm

### *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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### Office Hours

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**phone:** 785-539-7496 **email:** [stisidores@stisidores.com](mailto: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](http://www.stisidores.com/contact/register) for students and permanent community.*

## ***THIS WEEK***

### ***Sunday, March 17***

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

**No Dollar Dinner**

### ***Monday, March 18***

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

### ***Tuesday, March 19***

#### ***Solemnity of St. Joseph***

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

### ***Wednesday, March 20***

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

### ***Thursday, March 21***

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

### ***Friday, March 22***

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

### ***Saturday, March 23***

5:00 pm - Mass

## ***MASS INTENTIONS***

### ***Sunday, March 17***

9:30 am – † Donald Cramer  
11:00 am – † Lisa Kuhl  
5:00 pm – † Michael Kelly  
9:09 pm - St. Isidore's Community

### ***Monday, March 18***

9:09 pm - Chi Rho

### ***Tuesday, March 19***

9:09 pm - Arlie Stonestreet

### ***Wednesday, March 20***

12:10 pm - † Ron Forkenbrock  
9:09 pm - St. Isidore's Legacy Society

### ***Thursday, March 21***

9:09 pm - † Bob Meyer

### ***Friday, March 22***

12:10 pm - † Maria Riem

### ***Saturday, March 23***

5:00 pm – † Gilbert Koterak

### ***Sunday, March 24***

9:30 am – † Anne Feldkamp  
11:00 am – † DeLima Knox  
5:00 pm – † Rosemary Werth  
9:09 pm - St. Isidore's Community

## **5th Sunday of Lent**

March 17, 2024



### **SUNDAY READINGS**

Jer 31:31-34  
Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15  
Heb 5:7-9  
Jn 12:20-33

A middle-aged woman sat on the couch in my parish office and recounted to me a shocking list of terrible calamities in her life: addictions, terminal illnesses, financial loss, broken relationships, and so on. She smiled as she did so. "Please forgive me," I asked, "but you seem to be smiling as you share this." She said, "Father John, I am totally overwhelmed. But I'm smiling because I just can't wait to see what good things God does with this mess." She expected God would manifest His glory when she most needed it.

This week in the Gospel, God speaks from heaven for the third and final time in Jesus' earthly ministry. It's at a tough moment. Gentiles seek Jesus, who announces his terrible suffering, and then boldly prays, "Father, glorify your name!" John then writes: Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it and will glorify it again." Was the task of drawing the whole non-Jewish world to himself overwhelming? Or was it the terrible specter of crucifixion? Whatever it was, the crushing weight triggers his turning to the Father with an unshakeable expectation of divine glory to burst through. And indeed, it did on Easter Sunday. In our burdens, our greatest strength is to turn to God and boldly ask Him for His glory.

Lenten challenge: This week, I invite you to list out everything which is a burden to you. Write it down. Then add these words: "Father, glorify Your name in all these things!" Put that paper in your pocket or purse when you come to Holy Week liturgies next week. You might smile at the most unlikely times.

Father John Muir  
©LPi



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

## Catholic Charities and Grow Green Day

Monday, April 22, will be a great day for the Manhattan, Kansas, community when the 12th Annual Grow Green Match Day will take place! On this day, donations made through the Greater Manhattan Community Foundation to participating nonprofit endowed funds will receive a 50% match. Be sure to support Catholic Charities on April 22 to provide compassionate care to all those in need across northern Kansas! Donate online at [www.growgreenmanhattan.com](http://www.growgreenmanhattan.com).

## 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.

## Walk to Mary Pilgrimage

Walk to Mary is a pilgrimage in Champion, Wisconsin, the only Vatican approved apparition site in the United States. In 1859, the Blessed Mother appeared to Adele Brise on the site of the National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion, asking her to teach them what they should know for salvation. Thousands of pilgrims make this trek every year. We will be traveling by car May 2-5, lodging at Holy Hill Basilica and National Shrine of Mary Help of Christians. Lodging options from \$211-254 for the 4 nights and \$100 for gas/transportation, \$25 Registration fee for the Walk to Mary Pilgrimage, and meals and snacks are the anticipated costs. For more information about the pilgrimage visit: <https://walktomary.com>. If you are interested in making this spiritual and physical pilgrimage with pilgrims throughout Salina Diocese and participate on May 4, 2024, please contact Amber Davis at the St. Francis Xavier Parish Office by phone at 785-238-2998 or by email [amber@saintxparish.org](mailto:amber@saintxparish.org).

### 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 by March 24	\$45
Regular Registration	\$50
Late Registration after April 20	\$55
Students (HS/College)	\$20

## Knights Lenten Food Drive

The Knights of Columbus will have boxes set up in the gathering space to collect non-perishable food items for the Seven Dolors Food Pantry. Please drop off items between now and Easter. Thank you for your generosity.

## Holy Week Schedule

During Holy Week, we will have our normal Mass and Confession times available Monday-Wednesday. On Thursday, March 28, the Mass of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at 8 pm. On Good Friday, we will have Stations of the Cross at 12:10 pm, and services at 3 pm and 7 pm. Easter Vigil will take place at 8:30 pm on Saturday, March 30. We will have Mass at 9:30 am and 11 am on Easter Sunday, but **no 5 pm or 9:09 pm Mass**. Our office will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday. Please pray for our candidates and catechumens preparing to receive sacraments of initiation at Easter Vigil!

## 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**

## Ministry Schedule

March 23 - 24

### Saturday, March 23

5:00 pm **Altar Server** - James Gorges  
**EMHC** - Amy Bayer / Halley Jones  
Pat Strathman  
**Hospitality** - Sonja Betzen / Sophia Schmidt  
**Lector** - Geneva Jahnke

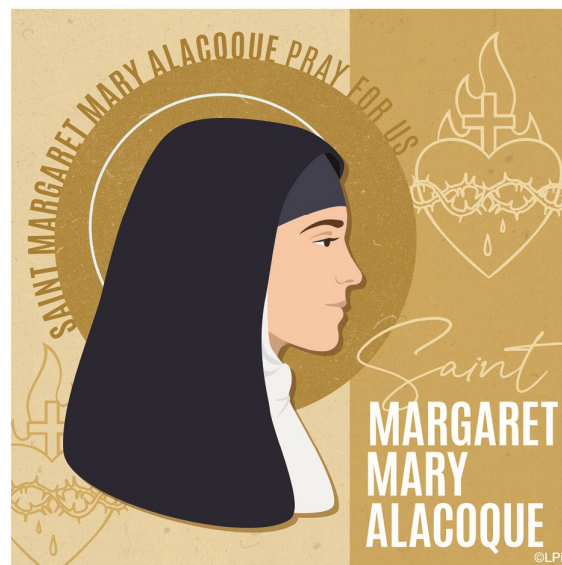
### Sunday, March 24

9:30 am **Altar Server** – Brandon Bates / Brendan Rickert  
**EMHC** - Maggie Berning / Colton Haug  
Douglas Koch / Lily Myers  
Cavan Reavey / Kate Weisner  
**Hospitality** - Jamie Kuhlman / Chloe Merideth  
Brad Starnes  
**Lector** - Cole Gleason

11:00 am **Altar Server** - Brad Hulshof / Ben Rogers  
**EMHC** - JP Cardenas / Gillian Heger  
Ben Jensen / Trase McQueen  
Grace Schieferecke / Nathan Smith  
**Hospitality** - David Cramer / Dustin Newton  
Ruth Newton  
**Lector** - Will Steinlage

5:00 pm **Altar Server** - Wyatt Lindsey  
**EMHC** - Darren Dana / Hannah Dea  
Diane Mack  
**Hospitality** - Kennedy Hennes / Wally Mack  
**Lector** - Amala John

9:09 pm **Altar Server** - Carl Hathaway  
**EMHC** - Anna Core / Bradyn Tacha / Volunteer  
**Lector** - Audrey Birkenbaugh



## Saint of the week

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque was a French nun who had visions of Jesus and his Sacred Heart. She devoted her life to promoting Eucharistic adoration and the Feast of the Sacred Heart. Her Thursday night holy hours are still a common practice among modern Catholics!

## Prayer for Laetare Sunday

Dear Jesus,

We've been in this season of Lent for a few weeks now. I want to re-commit myself in this time – renew and strengthen my resolve. Help me to use these last few weeks to grow closer to you. 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 8 am,  
10am, 11am, and noon. For  
information, contact Thu Le  
785-317-8312.

# Worship & Meditation

## Readings for the week of March 10, 2024

### 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

### Monday:

Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54

### Tuesday:

Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

### Wednesday:

Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30

### Thursday:

Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47

### Friday:

Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

### Saturday:

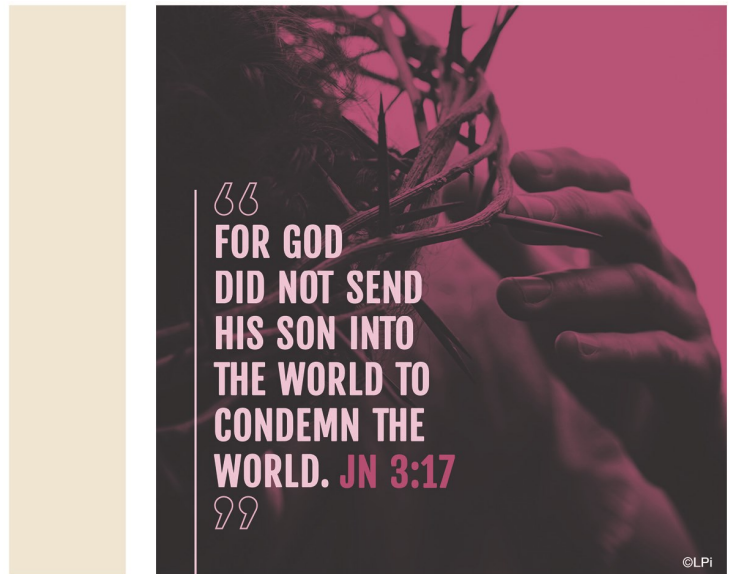
Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53

### Next Sunday:

Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a)/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33 *Scrutiny:* Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45



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## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Our national pastime isn't baseball. It's what the Bible calls "condemning the world." We generally enjoy pronouncing curses upon those whom we see as trouble, wrong, or evil. Don't believe me? Listen to almost any podcast, cable news network, or social media platform to hear it. It will be some version of: "We all agree that if *they* are eradicated, things will be great." Condemning is almost always clothed in virtue. It basks in its good intentions. That's why it is so attractive. Condemning seems like our best path to saving what is good.

What a shock, then, to hear Jesus announce: "**For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him**" (Jn 3:17). He comes to save the world, as we all want, but he will accomplish it *without an act of condemnation*. How hard it is to accept this! Condemning feels godlike. I judge who and what must be lost to protect the good. But in the light of Jesus' endless mercy and love, this is the least godlike thing we can do.

**Lenten challenge:** This week, I invite you to give up the delicious experience of condemning whomever in the world you most would like to see gone. Perhaps write down their names. Secondly, I invite you to consider fasting from any media that feeds the tasty but deadly tendency to condemn.

— Father John Muir

# Liturgical Life

## ( PRACTICING ) CATHOLIC

### The Uncomfortable Life in The Light

If you have ever been a woman over the age of 30 who stayed in a budget motel, you know the horror of awakening in a dark room, switching on the bathroom lights and screaming at the shriveled-up she-witch you find hiding there.

And you know the feeling of disappointment that blooms in the pit of your stomach as you realize the shriveled-up she-witch is your own reflection staring back at you beneath the merciless glare of overhead fluorescent lighting.

You may also know the relief of visiting a nice restaurant after dark and catching sight of yourself in the mirror. You lean forward, mesmerized by how different — how matte! How smooth! — the contours of your face look in what we call “forgiving light.” But this turn of phrase is simply not correct. It is not light, and it does not forgive. It is darkness, and it merely conceals.

But it feels so much better, doesn't it? Salvation can feel like condemnation, when being lost is all you know. Sometimes it is so much more comfortable to live lost in the shadows.

It is possible to yearn for darkness. Darkness gives cover to so many things. The light has a harshness that can almost seem demanding, exposing. Light can bleach. Light can burn.

“Is this really me?” you think in that budget hotel bathroom, examining acne scars you never saw before and crow's feet that seem to have developed overnight. The answer is yes. Yes, that is really you, all of it, every inch. There's nothing to be afraid of, just step into the light and own it.

*“And this is the verdict, that the light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light, because their works were evil.” — John 3:19*

*Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman*

## Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

### Question:

What's the difference between priests and brothers, friars, etc.?

### Answer:

The distinctions titles and categories used for priests and the male members of religious communities can be confusing, especially since the categories can sometimes be intertwined as a man can be both a priest and a monk, or a brother and a friar. So, to help to piece the puzzle together, it's important to begin by noting some basic distinctions:

The distinction between priests (who are ordained for sacramental ministry) and brothers (who are non-ordained members of religious communities and who are committed to lives of prayer and service).

**Priests:** A priest is a man who has been ordained for sacramental ministry and these fall into two categories: A) Diocesan (or Secular) Priests can either be attached to a diocese and who serve under a bishop. Their ministry is usually oriented toward pastoral service. B) Religious Priests are members of religious communities (like the Franciscans, Jesuits, Salvatorians, or Carmelites) and their lives are guided by the special mission and charism of their community. While both kinds of priest practice sacramental ministry, their spirituality and how they live out their priesthood can be very different.

**Brothers:** Brothers are non-ordained members of religious communities (such as those mentioned above) who live lives committed to prayer and service. Religious priests and brothers serve together in their communities and their ministries include much more than the care of parishes.

**Monks, Friars, and Canons:** These are broad categories that include religious priests and brothers, and each of these is connected to specific ways of life and spiritualities.