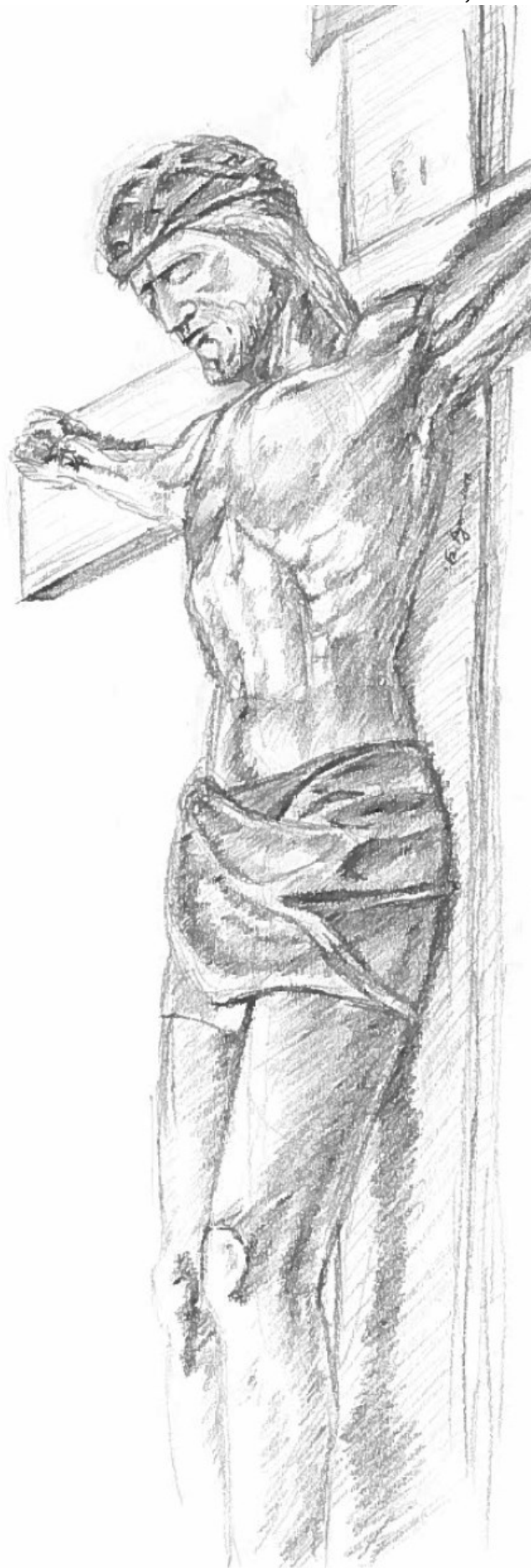




ST. ISIDORE'S
CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER
 Kansas State University



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 31

Mass - 9:30am/11:00am

Monday, April 1

Office Closed

6:30 pm - OCIA

8:00 pm - Confession

9:09 pm - Mass

Tuesday, April 2

5:30 pm - Choir Rehearsal

8:00 pm - Confession

9:00 pm - Mass

Wednesday, April 3

12:10 pm - Mass

7:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal

8:00 pm - Confession

9:09 pm - Mass

Thursday, April 4

8:00 pm - Confession

9:09 pm - Mass

Friday, April 5

12:10 pm - Mass

Saturday, April 6

5:00 pm - Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 31

9:30 am – † Dale Roberts

11:00 am – † Benjaminia Vera

Monday, April 1

9:09 pm - Chi Rho

Tuesday, April 2

9:09 pm - St. Isidore's Community

Wednesday, April 3

12:10 pm - † Margie Combest

9:09 pm - St. Isidore's Community

Thursday, April 4

9:09 pm - † Bill Walter

Friday, April 5

12:10 pm - † Sandra Hernandez

Saturday, April 6

5:00 pm – K, Jhoe, & Arlie Stonestreet

Sunday, April 7

9:30 am – † Lisa Kuhl

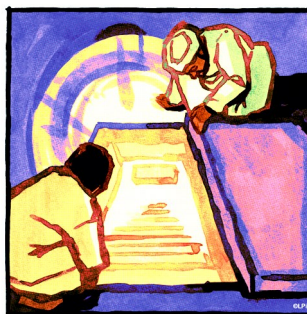
11:00 am – † Magdalene Trung

5:00 pm - † Bob Meyer

9:09 pm - St. Isidore's Community

Easter Sunday

March 31, 2024



SUNDAY READINGS

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

Col 3:1-4

Jn 20:1-9

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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!**

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.

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.

Rachel's Vineyard

Healing and hope are awaiting you on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. The retreats offer healing from the effects from abortion. The next weekend will be May 30-June 2, 2024. Interested women or men can inquire by calling 1-877-I-GRIEVE (1-877-447-4383) or email rachelvineyard@salinadiocese.org.

Bishop Carroll Alumni Gathering

Calling all Bishop Carroll Catholic High School Alumni and Family: Your legacy did not end at graduation! You are a rich and important part of the history and legacy of our school. More than 12,000 students have graduated from Bishop Carroll over the years to become community and business leaders, people of faith and family who daily live out the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Our Advancement Team (Tish Nielsen, Alan Schuckman, Julie Fisher, Jackie Foltz and Father Ed Herzog) will be visiting Kansas State University at the St. Isidore's Catholic Student Center on Sunday, April 14, following 5:00 pm mass. Stop by for dinner and share some fellowship. RSVP at <https://forms.office.com/r/pb8X45ga7j>.

Christ is Risen, alleluia!

Fr. Gale, Fr. Matt, and the
St. Isidore's Staff wish you
a blessed Easter!

Annunciation Mass

We will be having Solemn Mass at 9:09 pm on **Monday, April 8** in celebration of the Annunciation. All are invited to join at St. Isidore's!

Heartland Spirituality Workshop

Heartland Center for Spirituality will be presenting a workshop, "Writing with Scripture" on **Saturday, May 4 from 9 – 3**. During this workshop you will explore how scripture touches you on a personal level. Join us to explore how to connect with God's word in a personal way as well as exploring your thoughts and feelings as God's word speaks to your heart. The workshop will be held at the Great Bend Dominican Sisters of Peace Motherhouse 3600 Broadway Great Bend, KS. The fee is \$50 (includes lunch) or join us via zoom for \$40. Registration Deadline is April 26th. For more information or to register contact Ann Axman at ann.axman@heartlandspirituality.org, visit our website at <https://heartlandspirituality.org/scripture-writing/>

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

Ministry Schedule April 6 - 7

Saturday, April 6

5:00 pm **Altar Server** - Jarrett Vorhies
EMHC - Mason Ouellette / Mike Ribble
 Tiffany Shaheen
Hospitality - Sonja Betzen / Kelly Ribble
Lector - Pat Strathman

Sunday, April 7

9:30 am **Altar Server** – Garrett Hageman / Troy Sanson
EMHC - Mackenzie Anderson / Josh Hilfiker
 Mackenzie Birney / Emma Johnson
 Cavan Reavey / Leah Renyer
Hospitality - John Keating / Kaylyn Keating
 Brad Starnes
Lector - Sarah Biehler

11:00 am **Altar Server** - Brad Hulshof / Nathan Schmit
EMHC - Marie Connelly / Laura Krueger
 Diane Mack / Nathan Smith
 Chiara Thompson / Malaney Walters
Hospitality - Peter Gorges / Wally Mack
 Coby Winters
Lector - Volunteer

5:00 pm **Altar Server** - Ethan Spindler
EMHC - Samuel Hermes / Ashtin Klepper
 Trase McQueen
Hospitality - Bobby Ramming / Kim Ross
Lector - Cindy Quinlan

9:09 pm **Altar Server** - Carl Hathaway
EMHC - Anna Core / Dillon McGinn
 Tara Olinger
Lector - Rachel Vrbas



Saint of the week

Venerable Francis-Xavier Nguyễn Văn Thuận, was a cardinal from Huế, Vietnam. Imprisoned for his faith for 13 years, nine of which were in solitary confinement, he never stopped preaching, even from scraps of prison paper. Once released, he continued to serve the Church until his death.

Prayer of Blessing

Dear Lord,
 Pour your blessings upon us today, we who trust in your name and call upon you. Send us your Spirit, enlighten our hearts, fill our lives with your abundance. 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 31, 2024

Sunday:

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

Monday:

Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday:

Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday:

Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday:

Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48

Friday:

Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday:

Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday:

Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

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— *Father John Muir*

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

What Would Mary Do?

This Easter morning, I am thinking of Mary Magdalene.

I want to know her state of mind as she approached the tomb in the darkness. Was she afraid? Was she thinking clearly? Was she tired? Had grief and trauma robbed her of her sleep the last two nights? What did she intend to do? Anoint Christ's body, yes — but what else? Kiss his hands, trace the markings where the lash had fallen upon his skin? Say goodbye? Weep? Despair?

What were the words she planned to whisper into the cold, empty darkness that morning, as she wept over God's body?

I don't know anything about her state of mind that Easter morning, except that I know she wanted to be with Christ. Perhaps that was all she knew, too. Perhaps she had no other thought, no other desire, than nearness to him. She didn't need to understand everything, and she didn't expect answers — she didn't dare hope for that.

But everything and everyone had fallen apart around her, and in Jesus' presence she knew her heart would be able to rest.

If you have ever been in the midst of a crisis in your life and found yourself pacing the floors of your house when no one else is awake, muttering the words to a prayer you know by heart, you know what Mary Magdalene felt. In those moments, we do not always feel God's presence. Sometimes, when we look for Him, we only see an empty tomb.

When these dark moments come, I pray you will remember the faithfulness of this great saint. Be like Mary Magdalene. Look for Jesus, always. You may not always find him, but he will always find you.

"She ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, 'They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him.'" — John 20:2

- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

What is spiritual communion, and do you need to be in a state of grace to receive it?

Answer:

The practice of making a "spiritual communion" dates back several centuries and St. Thomas Aquinas described it as "an ardent desire to receive Jesus in the Holy Sacrament and a loving embrace as though we had already received Him."

Traditionally, a prayer of spiritual communion has been used by those who are unable to receive sacramental communion because of health, inability to attend Mass, or who cannot receive communion because of grave sin. This practice has been encouraged by many saints and spiritual writers and most recently Pope Francis encouraged the practice when the realities of the COVID-19 pandemic prevented so many Catholics from taking part in the Mass or receiving sacramental communion.

Although the graces offered in spiritual communion are not the same as those offered in the sacramental communion of the Mass, this practice is still a powerful opportunity to express our desire for union with the Lord and to be united with Christ and the Church, even in an imperfect way.