



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

*Mass Times*

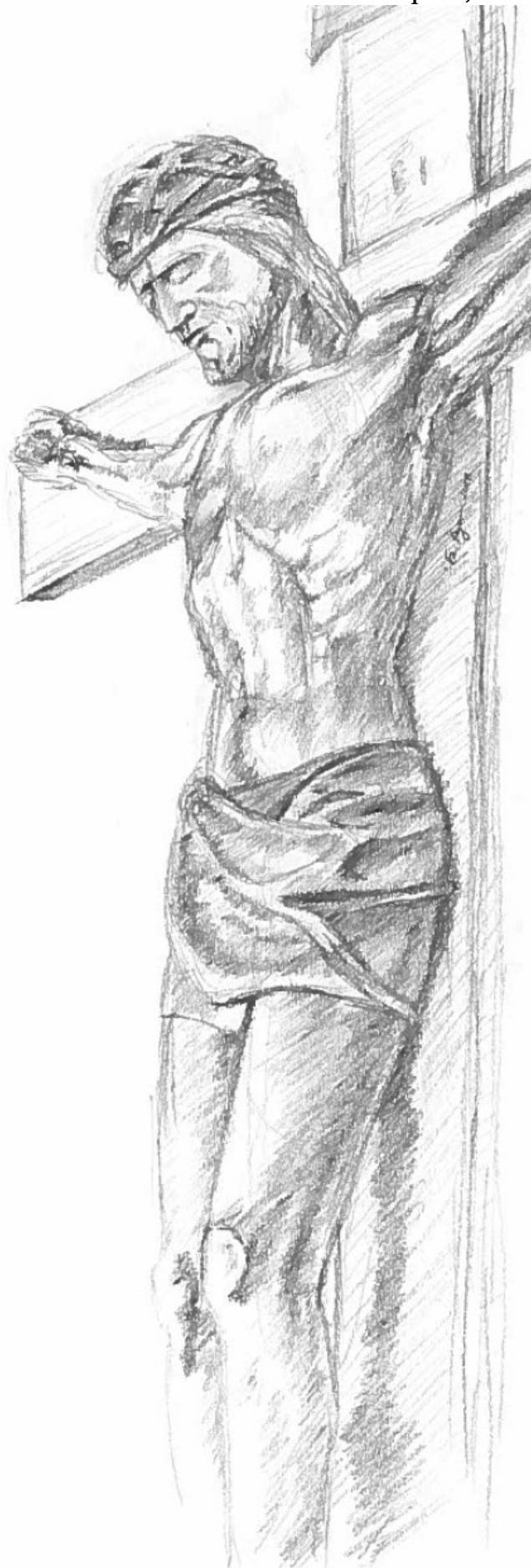
SATURDAY 5:00 pm  
 SUNDAY 9:30 am / 11:00 am / 5:00 pm / 9:09 pm  
 Livestream -Sunday 9:30 am Mass Facebook - St. Isidore's Catholic Student Center  
 MON/TUE/WED/THU: 9:09 pm  
 WED/FRI 12:10 pm

*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.

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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, April 7***

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

### ***Monday, April 8***

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

### ***Tuesday, April 9***

5:30 pm - Choir Rehearsal  
5:30 pm - Mass  
7:00 pm - NFP Intro  
8:00 pm - Source & Summit

### ***Wednesday, April 10***

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

### ***Thursday, April 11***

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

### ***Friday, April 12***

12:10 pm - Mass

### ***Saturday, April 13***

5:00 pm - Mass

## ***MASS INTENTIONS***

### ***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

### ***Monday, April 8***

9:09 pm - Chi Rho

### ***Tuesday, April 9***

5:30 pm - † Thomas Motter

### ***Wednesday, April 10***

12:10 pm - † Ron Forkenbrock  
9:09 pm - † Chris Elias, Jr.

### ***Thursday, April 11***

9:09 pm - St. Isidore's Community

### ***Friday, April 12***

12:10 pm - † Rosemary Werth

### ***Saturday, April 13***

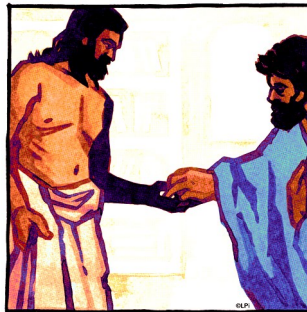
5:00 pm – † Terry Ratliff

### ***Sunday, April 14***

9:30 am – † Troy Broxterman  
11:00 am – † Patrick & Joetta O'Shea  
5:00 pm - Brayden Strathman  
9:09 pm - St. Isidore's Community

## **Second Sunday of Easter**

April 7, 2024



### **SUNDAY READINGS**

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

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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](http://www.growgreenmanhattan.com).

## 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 [rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org](mailto:rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org).

## 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](mailto:ann.axman@heartlandspirituality.org), or visit our website at <https://heartlandspirituality.org/scripture-writing/>



### LISTEN TECHNOLOGY ASSISTIVE HEARING PROGRAM available for use in the chapel

Ask a hospitality minister for assistance  
or inquire in the office

## Help us welcome our newest members who received their Sacraments at Easter Vigil on March 30!

Aaliyah Neuburger  
Alexander Disberger  
Alyssa Kern  
Andrew Waldron  
Anne Sexton  
Arica Alexander  
Aurora Ortega  
Barron English  
Bretlynn Ward  
Brittany Mendoza  
Caspar Placke  
Clay Burk  
Cody Kottke  
Dominic Castelli  
Elvia Lopez-Morales  
Enrique Davila  
Francis Halloran  
Garrett Silvers  
Grant Pickens  
Hallie Everett  
Hannah Moyer  
Jake Jackson  
Jeremy Davies

John Dyer  
Josephine Schmidt  
Joshua Murphree  
Jossette Coloma  
Julliaian Martinez  
Katherine Stevens  
Kevin Patterson-Schiff  
Kristen Beall  
Lane Scoggins  
Maggie Schwartz  
Mateo Roth  
Matthew Gafrick  
Morgan Young  
Renner Grubb  
Romina Gonzalez-Juarez  
Samantha Hardin  
Savannah Garcia  
Sydney Brands  
Ty Matthews  
Tyanna Sellers  
Wade Reynolds  
Wyatt Kropp

## 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>.

## Source and Summit

Our next Source and Summit is this Tuesday, April 9, with guest speaker Ron Ratliff! Join us for his talk, followed by Eucharistic adoration at 8 pm. Mass will be moved to 5:30 pm on Tuesday as well.

## Ministry Schedule April 13 - 14

### Saturday, April 13

5:00 pm **Altar Server** - James Gorges  
**EMHC** - Amy Bayer / Angela Fief  
 Halley Jones  
**Hospitality** - Geneva Jahnke / Darlene Martin  
**Lector** - Sonja Betzen

### Sunday, April 14

9:30 am **Altar Server** – Kasen Fudge/ Brendan Rickert  
**EMHC** - Maggie Berning / Anna Coke  
 Lily Myers / Abigail Russell  
 Brad Starnes / Kate Weisner  
**Hospitality** - Kurt Dillon / Audrey Goedert  
 Jared Goedert  
**Lector** - Mackenzie Anderson

11:00 am **Altar Server** - Cole Gleason / Brad Hulshof  
**EMHC** - Sandi Feldkamp / Manuel Gonzalez  
 Joe Ney / Marie Ney  
 Grace Schieferecke / Nathan Smith  
**Hospitality** - Toni Rose Barroga / JP Cardenas  
 David Cramer  
**Lector** - Douglas Koch

5:00 pm **Altar Server** - Chase Krehbiel  
**EMHC** - Samual Hermesch / Alaina Higgins  
 AShtin Klepper  
**Hospitality** - Peter Gorges / Kennedy Hennes  
**Lector** - Jolene McConnell

9:09 pm **Altar Server** - Aiden Bourman  
**EMHC** - Anthony Clennan / TJ Flax  
 Bradyn Tacha  
**Lector** - Caleb Brezina



### Saint of the week

St. Andrew of Crete was born in Damascus and was mute until he received his First Communion at age 7. He went on to be an influential archbishop and hymnist in Crete. His most renowned work, the Great Canon, is chanted during Lent in Eastern Orthodox churches.

### Prayer for the 2nd Sunday of Easter

Dear Jesus,  
 As you greeted your disciples after you rose, fill us, too, with your peace.  
 As you breathed your spirit on them, breathe on us, too.  
 As your presence was known to Thomas, make it known to us, too.  
 Help us to live in your peace, power, and presence.  
 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, 8 am , and 11 am, Monday 3am, and Saturday 4 pm. For information, contact Thu Le 785-317-8312.

# Worship & Meditation

## Readings for the week of April 7, 2024

### Sunday:

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

### Monday:

Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/  
Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

### Tuesday:

Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/  
Jn 3:7b-15

### Wednesday:

Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/  
Jn 3:16-21

### Thursday:

Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/  
Jn 3:31-36

### Friday:

Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

### Saturday:

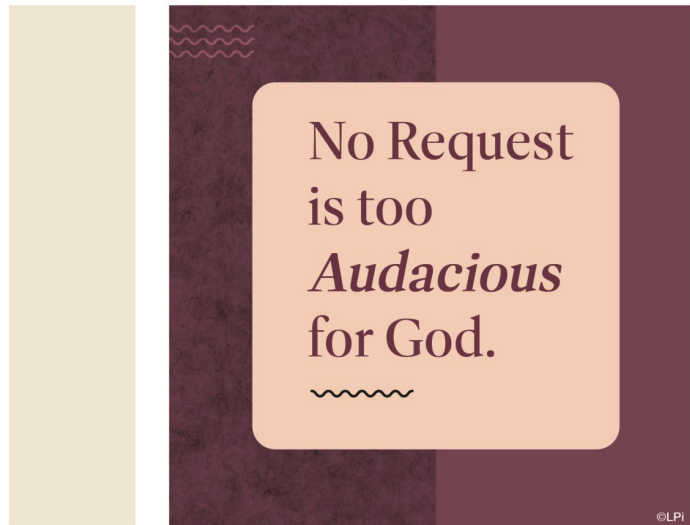
Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

### Next Sunday:

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 (7a)/  
1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48



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## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

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## ( PRACTICING ) CATHOLIC

### Written in the Wounds

For all the condemnation Thomas the Doubter has received in 2000 years of homilies, I think there's something to admire in him.

Thomas is not unique. We all waver at some point, overcome by hesitation, distracted by the clamor of the world which seeks at every turn to shout above the whisper of the divine.

Thomas knows what he saw on Good Friday: his friend nailed to a cross, a sword driven through his body. He saw the blood and the water. He saw these things with his own eyes, eyes given to him by God, eyes which have never failed him before. And God doesn't ask us to suspend reality to believe in Him. He only asks us to be discerning about how that reality is interpreted in our hearts.

Thomas knows the man before him is either a fraud, preying on the hopes and anxieties of the traumatized disciples, or he is the Christ, the Savior of the world, accomplisher of impossible things. But where to look, to tell the difference?

Satan once appeared to the great mystic saint, Teresa of Avila, disguised as Jesus. She knew instantly that he was a fraud. Enraged, he demanded to know where his deception had failed. "You have no wounds," she told him simply.

Could we have accepted a savior who did not bleed? I don't think we could, because sooner or later, we would all stand before him and say, "Here is where the world hurt me. Here, and here, and here. What about you?" Christ can point to his hands, his feet, his side. "Here, and here, and here," he can say. "And I overcame them all."

It's the wounds, you see. The truth is in the wounds.

*Thomas answered and said to him,  
"My Lord and my God!" — John 20:28*

*- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman*

## Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

### Question:

After a civil divorce, is a Catholic obligated to pursue an annulment?

### Answer:

Many Catholics are not exactly sure what an annulment does. An annulment does not deny that a marriage took place, nor does it deny that there once was love. It does not mean that people say anything untrue, such as they never loved each other or that everything in their marriage was wrong. An annulment does not negate children, nor make them illegitimate. An annulment addresses the spiritual aspect of marriage. In effect, an annulment says that at the time of the wedding, there was either something present or something absent that prevented the sacrament from taking place. It is a spiritual determination that, if granted in the affirmative, allows a person to marry in the Church.

Annulments have no legal standing and are unable to be used in a civil court. Therefore, a Catholic has no moral obligation to pursue an annulment. However, when the tragedy of divorce occurs, and there is no hope for reconciliation, annulments may help bring some spiritual closure to a person's life. Some people have found the process to be healing and others have found it to be difficult. Speak to your priest or a member of the Diocesan Tribunal staff to decide what is best for you.