



ST. ISIDORE'S CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER Kansas State University

Mass Times

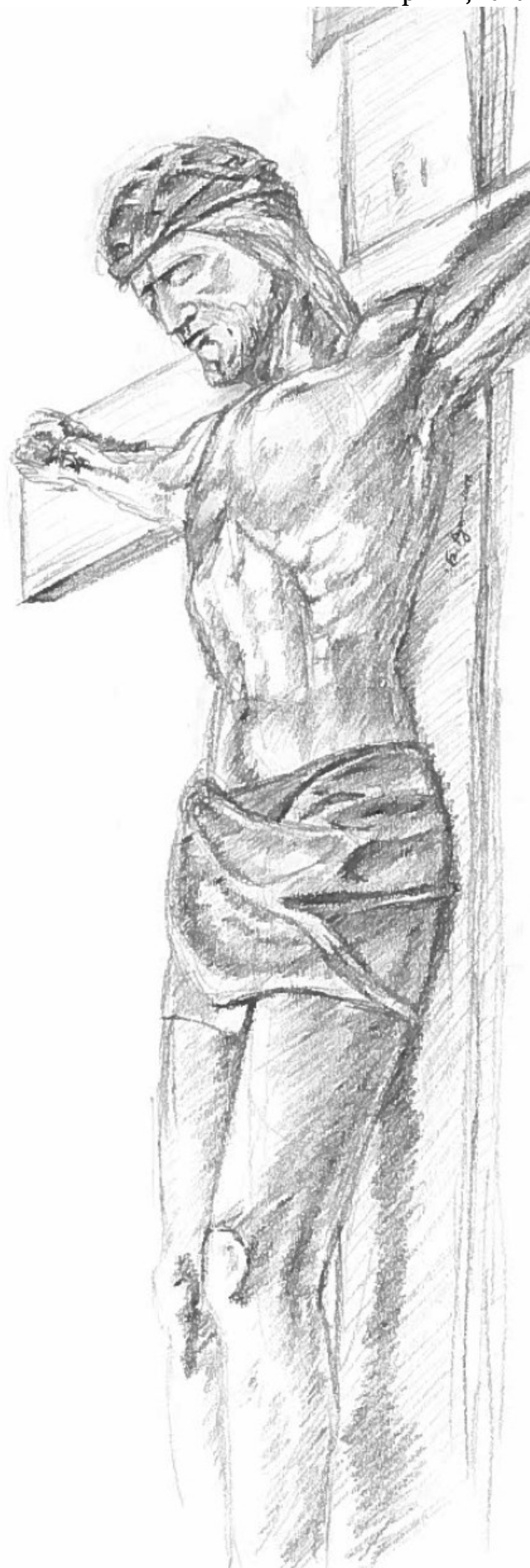
SATURDAY 5:00 pm
SUNDAY 9:30 am / 11:00 am / 5:00 pm / 9:09 pm
Livestream -Sunday 9:30 am Mass Facebook - St. Isidore's Catholic Student Center
MON/TUE/WED/THU: 9:09 pm
WED/FRI 12:10 pm

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
phone: 785-539-7496 **email:** 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 for students and permanent community.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 21

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

Monday, April 22

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

Tuesday, April 23

5:30 pm - Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm - Mass & Adoration Under The Stars
8:00 pm - Confession
9:09 pm - Mass

Wednesday, April 24

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

Thursday, April 25

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

Friday, April 26

12:10 pm - Mass

Saturday, April 27

5:00 pm - Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 21

9:30 am – † Mary Corah
11:00 am – † Magdalene Trung
5:00 pm - † Bob Meyer
9:09 pm - St. Isidore's Community

Monday, April 22

9:09 pm - Chi Rho

Tuesday, April 23

9:09 pm - † Angela Fief

Wednesday, April 24

12:10 pm - † Rosemary Werth
9:09 pm - † Jacob & Janet Pizarek

Thursday, April 25

9:09 pm - † Doris Jahnke

Friday, April 26

12:10 pm - † Imelda Evangelista

Saturday, April 27

5:00 pm – † Nicolette Lynn Unruh

Sunday, April 28

9:30 am – † Lillian and Earl Kuhl
11:00 am – † Phyllis Maneth
5:00 pm - † Terry Ratliff
9:09 pm - St. Isidore's Community

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 21, 2024



SUNDAY READINGS

Acts 4:8-12
Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29
1 Jn 3:1-2
Jn 10:11-18

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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!**

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.

Catholic Charities

Money raised so far from the 2024 Manhattan Baby Bottle Campaign is \$7,443.29. A special THANK YOU to St. Isidore parishioners who contributed \$1,343.53! Your generosity in supporting our clients who have children is so needed and appreciated. In kind gifts for babies and the Outreach Program are always appreciated. Current needs are: baby lotion, diaper rash cream, newborn diapers, and wipes. Other hygiene and food items needed are toothpaste, shampoo, saltines crackers, Jiffy cornbread mix, canned fruit, canned vegetables and Dillons "Pickup" bags. Please drop these items off at the Catholic Charities office at 212 S. 4th St., Suite 120. Thanks for your generous support.

Volunteer/Employment Opportunity:

PHP WEB DEVELOPMENT

for Catholic, pro-life ministry *A Better Choice* in Wichita, KS

- Work remotely on our custom database as a member of our IT team
- Improve your skills and build your resume
- And make a direct difference in serving mothers and saving babies from abortion!

Volunteer 4-6 hours a week,

Or get **paid** as a temporary internship or long-term stipend for **12-15 hours a week**.

Please send resume, cover letter, and 3 references (non-family) to cbarnard@pregnancywichita.com by May 17.

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, or visit our website at <https://heartlandspirituality.org/scripture-writing/>

Summer Schedule

We are nearing the end of the semester, which means our schedule at St. Isidore's will be changing soon! Beginning May 12, we will have no 9:09 pm Mass. Additionally, we will have no Saturday Mass after this date through the rest of the summer. Mass will be offered Tuesday - Friday at 12:10 pm. Confession will be available Fridays at 11 am. Our office hours will be 9am - 12pm Monday - Friday. As always, stay updated through our bulletin and calendar, as the schedule is subject to change.

Snacks for Finals Week

Our students always enjoy the snacks provided by the permanent community during finals week. If you are able to donate a snack for finals week, please drop them off at the welcome desk in the Student Center between **Sunday, May 5 and Thursday, May 9**. Thank you for everything you do for our St. Izzy's students!

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.

Ministry Schedule April 27 - 28

Saturday, April 27

5:00 pm **Altar Server** - Ethan Spindler
EMHC - Anna Coke / Angela Fief
 Pat Strathman
Hospitality - Galen Craghead / Linda Craghead
Lector - Ron Ratliff

Sunday, April 28

9:30 am **Altar Server** – Landon Rozean / Nathan Schmit
EMHC - Mackenzie Birney / Anthony Clennan
 Cecilia Fisher / Colton Haug
 Lauren Kropf / Brooke Prockish
Hospitality - Toni Rose Barroga / Tom Deaver
 Flower Cocozzoli
Lector - Nicholas Thompson

11:00 am **Altar Server** - Cole Gleason / Ben Rogers
EMHC - Marie Connelly / Kasen Fudge
 Trase McQueen / Marie Ney
 Cindy Quinlan / Grace Schieferecke
Hospitality - Kristi Liebe / Joe Ney
 Mason Ouellette
Lector - Brad Hulshof

5:00 pm **Altar Server** - Caleb Brezina
EMHC - TJ Flax / Aliana Higgins
 Traci McCarthy
Hospitality - Chase Krehbiel / Larry McCarthy
Lector - Bobby Ramming

9:09 pm **Altar Server** - Troy Sanson
EMHC - Halley Jones / Dillon McGinn
 Volunteer
Lector - Zachary O'Haver



Saint of the week

St. Paschal Baylón was a devout Spanish monk. In his vocation as a lay brother, he worked as a chef, porter, gardener, and official beggar. He often gave so much to the poor that his brothers tried to limit his generosity. Because of his devotion to the Blessed Sacrament, he is the Patron Saint of Eucharistic Congresses and Societies.

Prayer of the Good Shepherd

Dear Lord,
 You are my Shepherd, a Good Shepherd, who leads in ways beyond my understanding. Guide me in the paths You would have me go.
 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 21, 2024

Sunday:

Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 (22)/Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

Monday:

Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday:

Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/
Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday:

Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/
Jn 12:44-50

Thursday:

1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/
Mk 16:15-20

Friday:

Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/
Jn 14:1-6

Saturday:

Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/
Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday:

Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32
(26a)/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

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— *Father John Muir*

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

The Good Shepherd and the Wolf

I remember very clearly the first movie I watched during my pregnancy with my eldest child. In this film, there is a scene where a young boy is kidnapped and shoved into the back of a van guarded by vicious dogs. His mother persists in trying to free him, even as the dogs snap at her. Their bared teeth and full-throated snarls don't slow her efforts in the slightest.

It wasn't a great movie or even a particularly great scene, but I'll never forget this scene. I'll never forget those dogs.

I had just learned that I was a mother a few days ago. The life growing deep within seemed to me as frail as a whispered secret, but I loved it powerfully. I worried constantly if the baby was safe and healthy. I agonized over signs — real or imagined — that could tell me if the poppyseed-sized child was thriving or failing.

I understood, for the first time in my life, why a woman would charge a pack of attack dogs without hesitation — not because she should, but because she has to.

She could choose not to fight, certainly. She could walk away. But why would she? A future without her son is so much more painful than any physical wound. She may fear for her life, but she fears a life without her child so much more.

The Good Shepherd discourse reveals to us the motivation behind God's actions throughout all of salvation history. From Adam to Noah to Abraham, all the way down to the time of the Messiah and beyond, He keeps trying to get us back. He keeps braving the attack dogs, time after time. He never stops. He never grows weary. And it baffles us: *what's in it for Him?* we wonder, because we are quicker to give up on ourselves than He is. *Why does He keep trying?*

He could choose not to fight, sure. But why would He? He doesn't want a future without us.

"I will lay down my life for the sheep." — John 10:11

- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

What is unique or different about the way Catholics read and are exposed to the Bible?

Answer:

Catholics are exposed to Scripture primarily through the Sunday readings from a book known as the *Lectionary*. The *Lectionary* is a book of selected passages from the Bible set in the context of a liturgical season, such as Advent, Lent, or ordinary time. There are four readings assigned to any Sunday: the first reading (usually from the Old Testament), the responsorial psalm, the second reading (usually from a New Testament letter), and the Gospel reading.

These readings together give them a new context. The selected readings relate to one another in a unique manner that is not present in the Bible text itself. In close proximity to each other, these readings now have the opportunity to converse with each other in a way that would have not been possible before. A homilist pays attention to all four readings, preparing a reflection that speaks of this conversation among the readings, enabling us to zero in on what this unique combination of God's word has to say to us this particular Sunday.

Next time you attend Sunday liturgy, try reading the Scripture ahead of time and see how this new relationship among the readings addresses and challenges you to be a better Christian here and now.