



ST. ISIDORE'S
CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER
Kansas State University

Mass Times

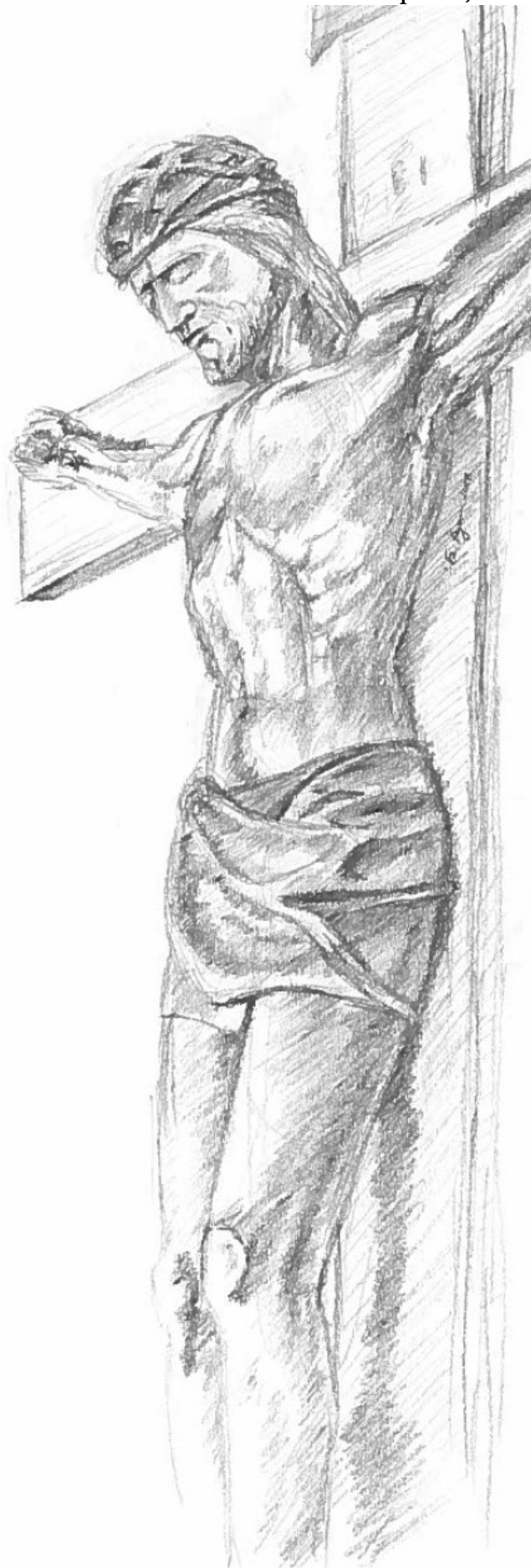
SATURDAY 5:00 pm
SUNDAY 9:30 am / 11:00 am / 5:00 pm / 9:09 pm
Livestream -Sunday 9:30 am Mass Facebook - St. Isidore's Catholic Student Center
MON/TUE/WED/THU: 9:09 pm
WED/FRI 12:10 pm

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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| Fr. Gale Hammerschmidt | Pastor, Chaplain |
| Fr. Matt Davied | Parochial Vicar |
| Frank Schmeidler | Director of Worship |
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| Zach Zaldivar | Director of Mission Development |
| Ron Ratliff | Theology Instructor |
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| Bryson Brandt | Director of Communications |
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| Lori Harlan (PT) | Social Coordinator |

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 28

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

Monday, April 29

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

Tuesday, April 30

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

Wednesday, May 1

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

Thursday, May 2

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

Friday, May 3

12:10 pm - Mass

Saturday, May 4

5:00 pm - Mass
6:30 pm - Senior Banquet

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 28

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

Monday, April 29

9:09 pm - Chi Rho

Tuesday, April 30

9:09 pm - Rain for the Great Plains & All the
World

Wednesday, May 1

12:10 pm - † David & Mary Cramer
9:09 pm - St. Isidore's Community

Thursday, May 2

9:09 pm - St. Isidore's Community

Friday, May 3

12:10 pm - St. Isidore's Community

Saturday, May 4

5:00 pm – † Magdalene Trung

Sunday, May 5

9:30 am – † Bill Walter
11:00 am – † DeLima Knox
5:00 pm - Emily & Michael Teti
9:09 pm - St. Isidore's Community

Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2024



SUNDAY READINGS

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

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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

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.

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.

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.



LISTEN TECHNOLOGY ASSISTIVE HEARING PROGRAM

available for use in the chapel

Ask a hospitality minister for assistance
or inquire in the office

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.

Finals Week Care Package

Finals week is approaching! The Knights of Columbus will be making care packages for students during finals week, packed with fruit, snacks, and candy. If you would like to purchase a care package for a student, you can bring \$22 (cash or a check) into the office, made payable to Knights of Columbus #8511. You may also include a personal note by bringing it in with your payment. Students will be contacted to pick up their packages at St. Isidore's. All orders must be **received by Friday, May 3**.

Memorial Mass for Parents Who Have Lost a Child

There will be a Mass for parents who have lost a child celebrated by Bishop Vincke on Tuesday, May 7 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Thomas More. There will be a reception immediately following Mass. Registration is available online (bit.ly/MemMassforParents) at the diocesan website. There is no fee to attend. Registration is not required but is greatly appreciated, as it helps to plan this event. Walk-ups are welcomed on the day of the event.

Ministry Schedule May 4 - 5

Saturday, May 4

5:00 pm **Altar Server** - Andrew Funk
EMHC - Amy Bayer / Mackenzie Birney
 Geneva Jahnke
Hospitality - Garry McCarthy / Paige McCarthy
Lector - Jackson Fike

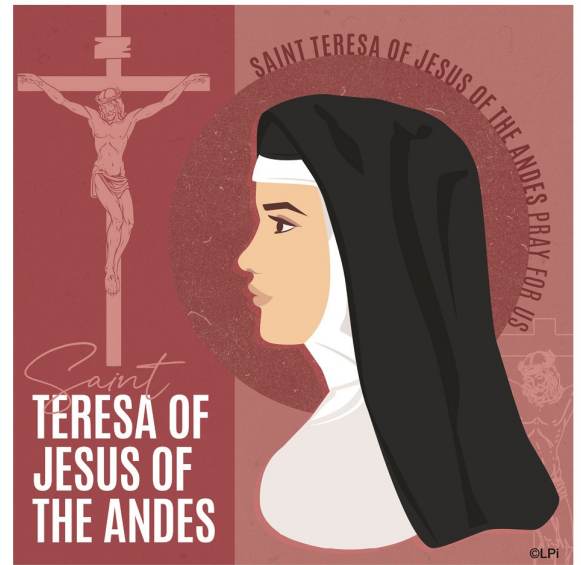
Sunday, May 5

9:30 am **Altar Server** – Cole Gleason / James Menges
EMHC - Anna Coke / Jamie Kuhlman
 Darlene McGraw / Joe McGraw
 Lily Myers / Abigail Russell
Hospitality - Peter Gorges / Kaci Jussel
 Grace Schuster
Lector - Mariah Haug

11:00 am **Altar Server** - Trey Schaefer / Ben Rogers
EMHC - Liana Becker / JP Cardenas
 Madelyn Engel / Sandi Feldkamp
 Gillian Heger / Tiffany Shaheen
Hospitality - Laura Krueger / Tonya Disberger
 Robert Disberger
Lector - Nathan Smith

5:00 pm **Altar Server** - Wyatt Lindsey
EMHC - Darren Dana / Amala John
 Pat Strathman
Hospitality - Mason Ouellette / Coby Winters
Lector - Cali Keith

9:09 pm **Altar Server** - Joseph Kappelmann
EMHC - Aliana Higgins / Ashtin Klepper
 Bradyn Tacha
Lector - Kennedy Hennes



Saint of the week

St. Teresa of Jesus of the Andes was a teenage Chilean Carmelite novitiate. Although she died of typhoid when she was 19, she proved that one's life doesn't have to be particularly long and filled with lofty accomplishments to be an amazing example of the love of Christ.

Prayer of Fruitfulness

God in Heaven,
 Your grace surrounds us every day as we seek to live and move and grow in You. Prune the spaces in our lives that distract us from You! Plant Your word more deeply within us!
 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 28, 2024

Sunday:

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

Monday:

Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/
Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday:

Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/
Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday:

Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/
Jn 15:1-8

Thursday:

Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/
Jn 15:9-11

Friday:

1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14

Saturday:

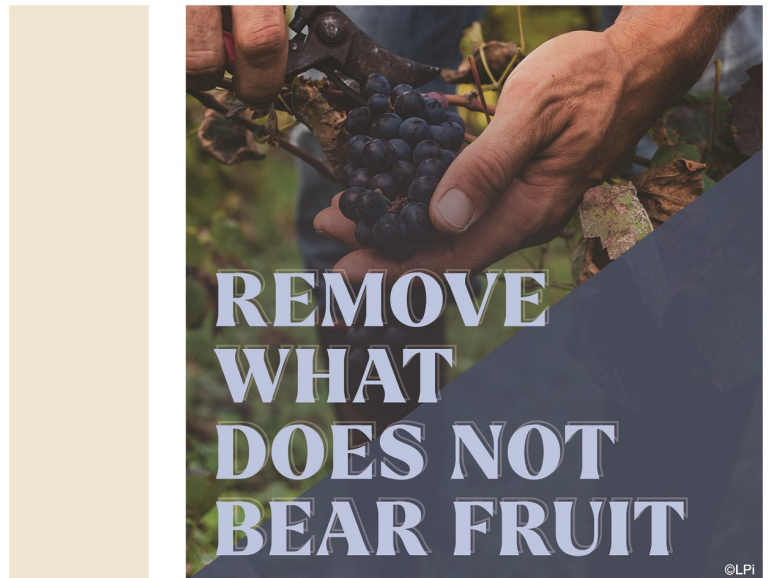
Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday:

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3,
3-4 (see 2b)/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

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— *Father John Muir*

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Love in Deed

It's a Wonderful Life is one of my favorite Christmas movies. It only occurred to me recently, though, that this film, for all its yuletide aesthetic, is actually more of an Easter story.

I love this movie because it's a very Catholic film — not overtly, although we do see the main character, George Bailey, going to Mass. No, it's the themes that are Catholic, not the set dressing. It's a story about the choices we make — to love, or not to love? To sacrifice, or not to sacrifice? To put oneself first, or to put oneself last? It's a story about what the consequences of those choices look like here in the world, and what they look like in heaven.

In the film, we meet a young George Bailey who dreams of growing up to do amazing, impressive things. Over the years, he makes a choice here and he makes a choice there ... and when all is said and done, the adult George Bailey is a tired, overworked husband and father with no worldly attributes that anyone would envy.

But he's a man who has loved in deed, not just in word, and who has reaped the spiritual rewards of those choices.

The season of Easter is about rejoicing in true redemption, not in worldly triumph. The Word of God is not a bedtime story. It's a pruning shear. To hear it is to be changed, to be shaped. To live it is to lose some things, so that you might bloom in unexpected ways. To welcome the Word is to be willing to look different, to feel different.

Anyone can say, "I love you, I accept you, I want to help you." But what does it actually look like, to love in deed and not just in word? It looks like giving something up: free time, wealth, comfort, worldly approval. It looks, to the casual observer, like pain.

To someone who has no concept of how plants grow and thrive, a gardener's pruning shears look like an executioner's sword. To someone who has no concept of how souls grow and thrive, a tomb barred by a stone looks like the end of a story, when in fact it's just the beginning.

"Children, let us love not in word or speech, but in deed and truth." — 1 John 3:18

- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

How does a person become a canonized saint?

Answer:

It is important to remember that all the saints are people, real people who lived just as we do! The first saints of the Church were martyrs or theologians known for a holy life. Over time, the Church has established a set process to investigate the causes of saints.

After a holy person's death, the bishop of their diocese initiates the canonization process with the Vatican. Typically, they must wait five years to ensure any false enthusiasm has lessened. With Vatican approval, the process begins and the person receives the title "Servant of God." The first phase involves collecting information about the person's life and scrutinizing it carefully. One person has the specific role of raising doubts — this is the origin of the phrase "devil's advocate!" When it is clear the person truly lived a heroically holy life according to Church teaching, they are declared "Venerable."

If the person is a martyr for the faith, they will also be declared "Blessed." If the person is not a martyr, they must be credited with a miracle. This is also closely examined for authenticity. Once the miracle is authenticated as truly a miracle performed by God through the person or through their intercession, they are beatified. An additional authenticated miracle is required before canonization, and we can call them "Saint."