



ST. ISIDORE'S
CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER
 Kansas State University

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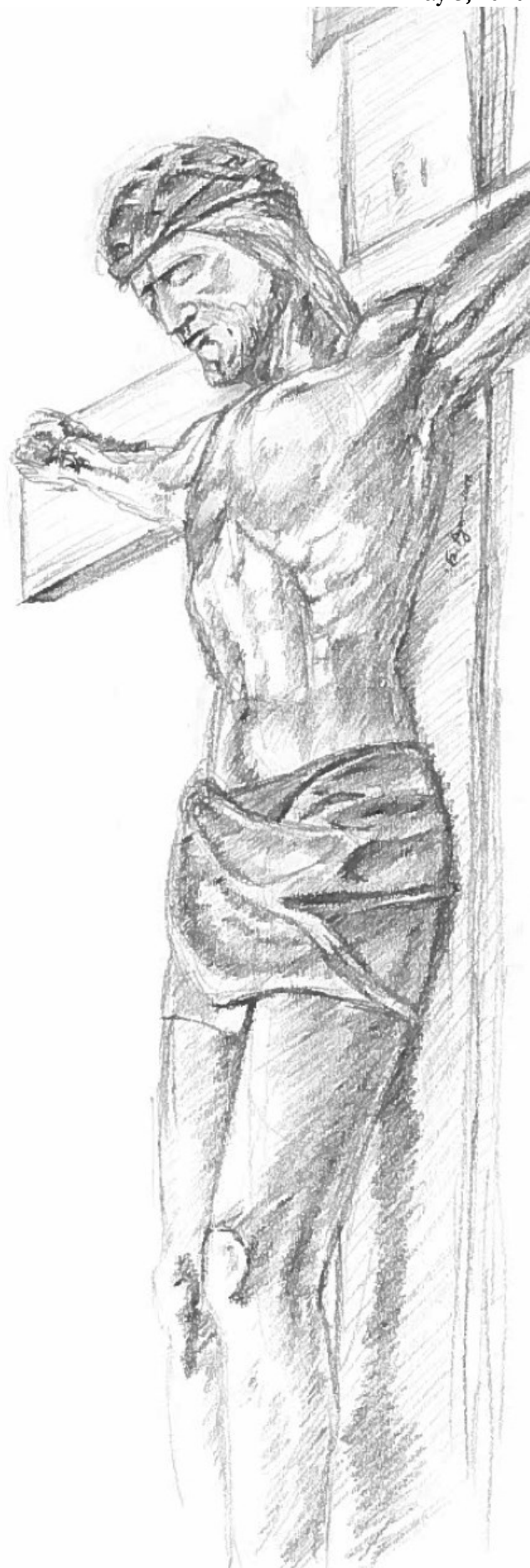
SATURDAY 5:00 pm
 SUNDAY 9:30 am / 11:00 am / 5:00 pm / 9:09 pm
 Livestream -Sunday 9:30 am Mass Facebook - St. Isidore's Catholic Student Center
 MON/TUE/WED/THU: 9:09 pm
 WED/FRI 12:10 pm

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, May 5

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

Monday, May 6

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

Tuesday, May 7

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

Wednesday, May 8

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

Thursday, May 9

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

Friday, May 10

12:10 pm - Mass

Saturday, May 11

5:00 pm - Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, May 6

9:09 pm - Chi Rho

Tuesday, May 7

9:09 pm - † John Juenemann

Wednesday, May 8

12:10 pm - † Ron Forkenbrock
9:09 pm - Eichman Family

Thursday, May 9

9:09 pm - Jude Fairchild

Friday, May 10

12:10 pm - † Rosemary Werth

Saturday, May 11

5:00 pm – † Janet Pizarek

Sunday, May 12

9:30 am – Pat Kuhl
11:00 am – † Susie Reyes
5:00 pm - St. Isidore's Community

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2024



SUNDAY READINGS

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4

1 Jn 4:7-10

Jn 15:9-17

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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.

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!

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.



LISTEN TECHNOLOGY ASSISTIVE HEARING PROGRAM

available for use in the chapel

Ask a hospitality minister for assistance
or inquire in the office

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.

FORMED

Visit Formed.org to watch *The Search* this Easter season. Formed also has many other entertaining movies, enlightening programs, inspiring talks and great books or stories to read. The Diocese of Salina is pleased to offer you a subscription to FORMED. It's EASY and FREE to register!

Login Instructions for **FORMED**:

1. Visit Formed.org
2. Click "Sign Up"
3. Select "Sign Up as a Parishioner."
4. Type in "St Isidore Catholic Student Center" and select
5. Click "Next" and type in your name and email address
6. Click "Sign up"

For questions about FORMED contact 785-539-7496 or stisidores@stisidores.com.

WE ARE HIRING

2024-25 JOB POSITIONS

- ELEMENTARY TEACHER
- ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR
- K-12 COUNSELOR
- MS/HS CROSS COUNTRY COACH
- HS BOYS BASKETBALL COACH
- MS CHEER COACH
- SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS



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Ministry Schedule May 11-12

Saturday, May 11

5:00 pm **Altar Server** - Isaiah Faerber
EMHC - Angela Fief / Halley Jones
 Sophia Schmidt
Hospitality - Sonja Betzen / James Gorges
Lector - Chiara Thompson

Sunday, May 12

9:30 am **Altar Server** – Logan Hubbell /Christian Wright
EMHC - Will Biby / Kurt Dillon
 Pam Dillon / Josh Hilfiker
 Cameron Pascal / Dylan Potter
Hospitality - Emma Johnson / Kelly Ribble
 Mike Ribble
Lector - Helen Giefer

11:00 am **Altar Server** - Brad Hulshof / Will Steinlage
EMHC - David Cramer / Manuel Gonzalez
 Traci McCarthy / Marie Ney
 Cindy Quinlan / Malaney Walters
Hospitality - Larry McCarthy / Dustin Newton
 Ruth Newton
Lector - Joe Ney

5:00 pm **Altar Server** - Caleb Brezina
EMHC - Aiden Bourman / Hannah Dea
 Samuel Hermes
Hospitality - Chase Krehbiel / Coby Winters
Lector - Amy Bayer



Saint of the week

St. Cyril of Jerusalem was a bishop in the fourth century. His teachings on the Eucharist, among other topics, secured his place as a Doctor of the Church. Though his ministry was marked by estrangement, exile, and ultimately, reconciliation, he never lost his faith!

Prayer of Love

God the Father,
 You created me in love.
 Jesus, your love for me compelled you to come to earth to die for me.
 Holy Spirit, love between God and Jesus, now you surround me with the love of the Father and the Son.
 Help me to live out this reality, today and always.
 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 May 05, 2024

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

Monday:

Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday:

Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday:

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday:

Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20

Ascension:

Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

Friday:

Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday:

Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday:

Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

Seventh Sunday of Easter:

Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/
Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 (19a)/
1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

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(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

As I Love You

This week my children were learning about energy. We set up an experiment with toy cars — one was placed in front of another, and a third was pushed into the two stationary ones.

The forward motion caused the front car to move, but not much. “Most of the energy goes into the car in the middle, not the car on the end,” my daughter concluded.

I asked her why she seems to have so much energy, and I seem to have so little.

“Because you’re old,” she replied confidently.

Most days I feel like that first car, barreling at life with all my energy and love and good intentions, only to have it almost entirely absorbed by the proverbial middle car. It’s so easy to be discouraged. The devil so badly wants us to feel discouraged.

But the law of love is not unlike the law of conservation of energy. Love is neither created nor destroyed. It is only transferred from one form to another. And yes, sometimes it certainly seems like it disappears. It appears to get lost between my hands and the plate of dinner that goes uneaten or evaporates off of my lips as words I fear are never heard. It is spat upon as a commandment the world would prefer I do not keep.

But we are not called to simply love one another — to love when it seems effective and productive and appreciated. We are called to love as Christ loved: recklessly, selflessly, and yes, even without logic. We are called to love with a love that doesn’t give up and is never withdrawn. A love that doesn’t fear death or the world’s hatred. A love that stands willing to argue, to be reviled, to be dismissed.

We are called to be that first car, hurtling ourselves against a world that isn’t ready to accept or understand us. And we trust that, even when we can’t see how, the love that seems to disappear simply changes forms.

*“This is my commandment: love one another as I love you.”
— John 15:12*

- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

My neighbor is just beginning to explore the Catholic faith but was raised agnostic. I grew up believing in God, praying, and attending Mass. How does one start from scratch as an adult to develop a relationship with God?

Answer:

Start on a personal level! How did you and your neighbor become friends? How did you begin to discuss such a personal topic as faith? Communication, spending time together, and getting to know each other are essential to forming the bonds of a relationship. Personal prayer is essential to our relationship with God. We can’t be close to someone we don’t know! Invite your friend to explore the stories of Jesus in the Bible. Introduce them to the lives of the saints, especially ones you think they might be interested in.

Your neighbor might also have questions about the Catholic faith that you don’t know how to answer. If your friend hasn’t yet enrolled in RCIA classes, invite them to Mass at your parish. Introduce your friend to the faith formation director to make a connection. Personal support can be helpful as well, especially if few of your neighbor’s current friends are practicing their faith. Connect your neighbor to other people in your parish living their faith well. The good examples of other faithful people could help your neighbor to feel welcomed and supported. Our Church is vibrant and alive!