



***Mass Schedule***

SATURDAY: 5:00pm-Newman Hall

SUNDAY: 9:30am/11:00am/5:00pm/9:09 pm

Livestream -Sunday 9:30am Mass on Facebook - St. Isidore's Catholic Student Center

MON/TUE/WED/THURS: 9:09pm

WED/FRI: 12:10pm

***Sacrament of Reconciliation***

MON/TUES/WED/THURS: 8:00pm-Newman Hall

***Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament***

MON/TUE/THU: 9:00am-1:00pm WED/FRI 9:00am - 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:** A 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.

**OCIA:** If you, or someone you know, are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please contact Ridge Pinkston at [rpinkston@stisidores.com](mailto:rpinkston@stisidores.com) to register. Class begins in September and ends in April of each year.

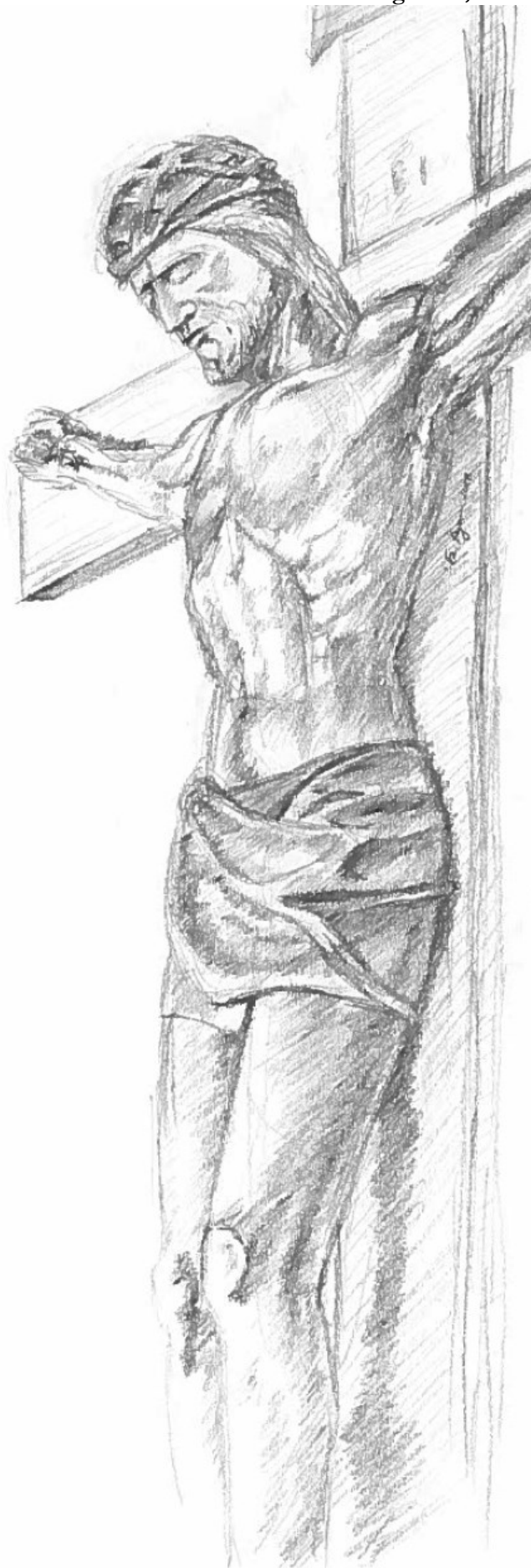
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## **THIS WEEK**

### **Monday, August 19**

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

### **Tuesday, August 20**

5:30 pm - Choir Rehearsal/Music Room  
8:00 pm - Confessions  
9:09 pm - Mass

### **Wednesday, August 21**

12:10 pm - Mass  
7:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal /Music Room  
8:00 pm - Confessions  
9:09 pm - Mass

### **Thursday, August 22**

8:00 pm - Confessions  
9:09 pm - Candlelit Mass

### **Friday, August 23**

12:10 pm - Mass

### **Saturday, August 24**

5:00pm - Mass

### **Sunday, August 25**

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

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **Saturday, August 17**

5:00 pm – † Jerah Lourdes Alberca

### **Sunday, August 18**

9:30 am – Deceased Members of the St. Isidore's Society  
11:00 am – † Ron Kuhlman  
5:00 pm – St. Isidore's Community  
9:09 pm – St. Isidore's Community

### **Monday, August 19**

9:09 pm – Priest Intention

### **Tuesday, August 20**

9:09 pm – † Earl Kuhl

### **Wednesday, August 21**

12:10 pm – † Karen Riley  
9:09 pm – Favorable Weather

### **Thursday, August 22**

9:09 pm – † Pat Kuhl

### **Friday, August 23**

12:10 pm – † Dave Reichenberger

### **Saturday, August 24**

5:00 pm – Kellen Stremel

### **Sunday, August 25**

9:30 am – † Elberta Yunk  
11:00 am – † John Juenemann  
5:00 pm – Dennis Tranel  
9:09 pm – St. Isidore's Community

## **20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

August 18, 2024



### **This Sunday's Readings:**

Prv 9:1-6

Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7

Eph 5:15-20

Jn 6:51-58

### **(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS**

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

#### **The Fullness of Life**

Like any other child of the '90s raised by budget-conscious parents, I've spent my fair share of Sunday mornings in line at an Old Country Buffet, hot plate in hand. Kids ate for chump change on Sundays, and I never left that fine establishment without getting our money's worth. I always came away stuffed to the gills.

But I never, ever remember feeling satisfied.

In fact, if I recall correctly, most of the time I felt rather empty. I was always thinking about the food I didn't get to eat — whatever I couldn't fit on my plate, or whatever they were bringing out from the kitchen just as we were about to leave.

As I've gotten older, it's a feeling I've encountered again and again, and not just at buffets. Haven't we all? The people you think are perfect reveal themselves to be deeply flawed. The things you want the most are never as satisfying to possess as they are to long for. The experiences you anticipate the most end up being letdowns, when instead it's the ordinary moments — maybe even the hard moments, the painful moments — that stand out, that become cherished memories.

Today's scripture readings equate wisdom and fullness with an acceptance of something that makes no sense, that defies scientific explanation, cultural norms, and even common sense: the Real Presence of our God in the Eucharist.

Is it strange to believe that we are consuming the Body and Blood of Christ in our worship, and that only by doing so will we ever achieve everlasting life?

Perhaps. But we are asked to do many strange things as Christians. We are asked to love when we do not feel like loving, when the object of that love has not earned it. We are asked to forgive even when the recipient of that forgiveness does not seek it or merit it. We are asked to believe, in moments when belief feels impossible.

Socrates says that the only wisdom is in knowing that you know nothing. Perhaps the only spiritual fullness is in knowing that there is only emptiness to be had here in this world, that there is no physical experience or indulgence that can really make you feel satisfied and strong. That the only food that really nourishes you in a way that lasts is a small white Host you can barely taste on your tongue.

*"My flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink."* — John 6:55

# WELCOME BACK!!

All are invited to enjoy a donut after the 9:30 Mass in the courtyard, TODAY!

Please join us for our Welcome Back BBQ's after the 11:00 am Mass and 5:00 pm Mass, TODAY, August 18th.

## Liturgical Ministry Training

A training session will be held on **Sunday, Sept. 8** from 1:00– 3:00pm in the chapel for anyone wanting to serve at a weekend Mass as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC), Altar Server, Lector, or Hospitality this year. **This session is required for new ministers or those wanting to add a new ministry.**

## Dollar Dinner Teams

It's Dollar Dinner Time at St. Isidore's! If you are not already on a team and would like to help feed our 250+ students on Sunday evenings, we would love to have you join this fun and meaningful ministry. If interested, you can be assigned to a team, and only volunteer to help on the Sundays you're available. Please email Teresa Williams at [sweett28@gmail.com](mailto:sweett28@gmail.com) for more information.

## St. Isidore's Eucharistic Adoration

Everyone is welcome to spend time with our Lord exposed in the Blessed Sacrament. Each weekday KSU is in session, St. Isidore's will have Eucharistic Adoration from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays, and 9:00 am - 12:00 pm on Wednesdays and Fridays in the St. Isidore's Chapel. Students are welcome to sign up for a holy hour.

## St. Joseph Perpetual Adoration Chapel

Don't miss a wonderful opportunity to spend a quiet hour in the Real Presence of Our Lord at the St. Joseph Perpetual Chapel, 731 Pierre St. Public hours are from 7am to 9pm daily. You can participate in different ways: 1) Take one of our vacant hours: **Sunday 8 am, 11 am, Thursday 10 am, 7 pm, or Saturday 9 am, 10 am, 11 am, 12 pm.** 2) Be a prayer partner on an hour of your choice. 3) Be a substitute when needed. Please text or leave a message for Mary Knapp, 785-537-2814. **STUDENTS WELCOME!** God bless you!

## Permanent Community Volunteer Opportunities

There are many ways you can volunteer to help the mission of St. Isidore's! Scan the QR code below to get involved. Opportunities include being a member of a dollar dinner team or assisting us as we host permanent community events. You can also help with our weekend Masses by joining the choir or being a liturgical or hospitality minister. Please reach out to Diane Mack at [dmack@stisidores.com](mailto:dmack@stisidores.com) with any questions. Thank you for your continued support!



# St. Isidore's Welcome Week

- Sun 18<sup>th</sup>**
  - Donuts after 9:30 am mass
  - Burgers after 11:00 am mass
  - BBQ after 5:00 pm mass
- Mon 19<sup>th</sup>**
  - Pizza Luau 7:00 pm in Newman Hall
  - 9:09 pm mass
- Tues 20<sup>th</sup>**
  - Swing Dancing after mass in Newman Hall
  - 9:09 pm mass
- Wed 21<sup>st</sup>**
  - Jungle Pong & Ice Cream after 9:09 pm mass
  - 12:10 pm mass
- Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup>**
  - Mens Group 6:30 am in Newman
  - Candlelit Mass 9:09 pm mass
- Fri 23<sup>rd</sup>**
  - Womens Group 6:30 am in Newman
  - Freshman Mixer 7:00 pm
  - Welcome Bash after the mixer (8:30 pm)
- Sat 24<sup>th</sup>**
  - Lake Day 1:00 pm
  - Party 8:00 pm

Stay Connected with us! Watch GroupMe for details!

## Ministry Schedule

### Saturday, August 24

5:00 pm

**Altar Server** - Volunteer

**EMHC** - Amy Bayer

Anna Coke

Bridget Snow

**Hospitality** - Garry McCarthy

Paige McCarthy

**Lector** - Sonja Betzen

### Sunday, August 25

9:30 am

**Altar Server** - Brendan Rickert/ Alex Scheier

**EMHC** - Maggie Berning / Josh Hilfiker / Lily Myers / Dylan Potter

Abigail Russell / Kate Weisner

**Hospitality** - Jim Keating / Michelle Keating / Brad Starnes

**Lector** - Mariah Haug

11:00 am

**Altar Server** - Troy Sanson/Nathan Schmit

**EMHC** - Anthony Clennan / Madelyn Engel / Laura Krueger / Cindy Quinlan

Nathan Smith / Malaney Walters

**Hospitality** - Sarah Biehler / Ken Kuhlman / Kristi Liebe

**Lector** - Ben Jensen

5:00 pm

**Altar Server** - Volunteer

**EMHC** - Samual Hermesch / Ashtin Klepper / Pat Strathman

**Hospitality** - Mason Ouellette / Kim Ross

**Lector** - Grace Schuster

9:09 pm

**Altar Server** - Carl Hathaway

**EMHC** - TJ Flax / Dillon McGinn / Trase McQueen

**Lector** - Cali Keith



Brennan Skerjanec  
Bridgette Skerjanec  
Simon Sutton  
Hannah Steadman  
Simon Sutton  
Caleb Mitchell  
Sabrina Granata

### Knights of Columbus

The St. Isidore's Student K of C Council #8511  
welcomes all interested male KSU students.

**The first meeting of the school year will be  
Sunday, August 25 at 7:00 pm in the JP2 Loft.**

Questions? Contact Andrew Husband at  
ahusband20@gmail.com

### Student Leadership Team

**President:** Douglas Koch

**Social Chair:** Ryan Stueve

**Service Chair:** Luke LeBar

**Food Chair:** Chloe Lamb

**Hospitality Chair:** Lily Myers

# Weekly Prayer

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

"Come, eat of my food,  
and drink of the wine I have mixed!" (Prv 9:5)

### Psalm:

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. (Ps 34)

### Second Reading:

Therefore, do not continue in ignorance,  
but try to understand what is the will of the Lord.  
(Eph 5:17)

### Gospel:

"For my flesh is true food,  
and my blood is true drink." (Jn 6:55)

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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Jesus warns us that unless we eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, we do not have life within us. The Eucharist is the wellspring of our Christian life, in every place and in every moment. Let us always remember that where there is no Eucharist, there is no life.

## Observances for the week of August 18, 2024

- Sunday:** 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Monday:** St. John Eudes, Priest  
**Tuesday:** St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church  
**Wednesday:** St. Pius X, Pope  
**Thursday:** The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
**Friday :** St. Rose of Lima, Virgin  
**Saturday:** St. Bartholomew, Apostle  
**Next Sunday:** 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Saint of the week

St. Charbel Makhlouf (1828-1898) was a Maronite monk and priest who lived much of his life as a hermit. He was renowned for healing, casting out demons, and levitating during prayer. Millions have visited his tomb and sought and received his intercession, even those of other faiths.

## Prayer of Eucharist

Dear Lord,  
May our congregation be more deeply assured of Your love each time we receive Communion.  
May our "Eucharist" make our lives a song of worship and thanks, sung to You.  
May this sacred food nourish us to be bold and brave disciples of You.  
Amen.

Jesus said to them, “Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink.”  
- Jn 6:53-55

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## Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

### First Reading:

We hear from Proverbs how Wisdom herself invites us to a deeper understanding of life. Is there someone in your family or among your friends who you consider a “wise” person?

### Second Reading:

Paul taught the Ephesians that a wise person strives to understand the will of the Lord and lives a life of prayer and gratitude. What are some ways we can grow in prayer and gratitude in our daily lives?

### Gospel:

Jesus promises *eternal life* those who believe in him if we eat his flesh and drink his blood (participate in the Eucharist). How can we show our gratitude to the Lord for such a gift?



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GOD IS AS REALLY PRESENT IN THE CONSECRATED HOST AS HE IS IN THE GLORY OF HEAVEN.

- ST. PASCHAL BAYLON