

## **THIS WEEK**

### **Monday, August 26**

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

### **Tuesday, August 27**

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

### **Wednesday, August 28**

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

### **Thursday, August 29**

8:00 pm - Confessions

### **Friday, August 30**

12:10 pm - Mass

### **Saturday, August 31**

5:00pm - Mass

### **Sunday, September 1**

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

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **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

### **Monday, August 26**

9:09 pm – Priest Intention

### **Tuesday, August 27**

9:09 pm – † Jerah Lourdes Alberca

### **Wednesday, August 28**

12:10 pm – † Rosemary Werth  
9:09 pm – Priest Intention

### **Thursday, August 29**

9:09 pm – † DeLima Knox

### **Friday, August 30**

12:10 pm – † Dale Roberts

### **Saturday, August 31**

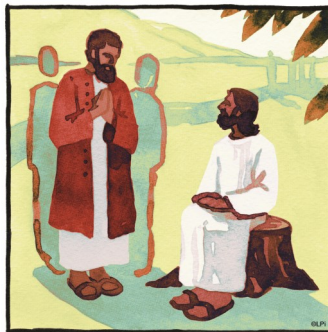
5:00 pm – Jacob Strathman

### **Sunday, September 1**

9:30 am – † Deceased Members of  
St. Isidore's Legacy Society  
11:00 am – † Gerald Jahnke  
5:00 pm – Charlie Strathman  
9:09 pm – St. Isidore's Community

# 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 25, 2024



## This Sunday's Readings:

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b

Ps 34:2-3, 16-23

Eph 5:21-32

Jn 6:60-69

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

### To Whom Shall We Go?

A friend of mine, who is a far better Christian than I can ever hope to be, once shared with me that her family sneers at her belief system and lifestyle.

She believes in fairy tales they tell her. She's looking for simple solutions from a kind-faced man in the sky because she doesn't want to grapple with complicated answers to complicated problems.

Religion, they argue, is the easy way out.

As she spoke about this, her voice became unsteady. Not with anger, but with emotion. "I would never call this life easy," she said. "If I was looking for something that was easy, I wouldn't choose Catholicism."

What was unspoken was *why* she has chosen Catholicism. I know the answer, but only because I know her. I knew her before she chose it wholeheartedly, and I know her now, and I see the difference. I see that these words are written so clearly across the days of her life: "Master, to whom shall we go?"

Once the truth is known in your soul, you see, it can never be unknown.

Following Christ is not about easy answers and simple teachings. Sure, it all sounds very basic: love one another as I have loved you. What could be more straightforward?

But what does that mean? What does that look like in daily, modern life, in a world full of the fallen, whose flaws have given us rough edges and weakened wills?

I'll tell you what it looks like — it looks like a struggle. It looks like failure and mess and confusion and losing your way and finding it again, all because you remembered that within you there is a compass pointing due north. It's a constant state of wandering in the dark, following a Voice that asks you to go where you're afraid to go. And you follow the Voice not because it's the only voice there is and not because it's the voice that says what you want to hear, but because it's the only one that speaks the truth, and the truth pulls on you in a way you can't quite resist.

When Christ asks, "Do you also want to leave?" he is not gaslighting us. It's a genuine question. We are free to go. We are not prisoners.

But we have heard the words of everlasting life, and now we can only have peace if we follow where they lead.

*"As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."* — Joshua 24:15



## ST. ISIDORE'S

CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER

Kansas State University

### *Mass Schedule*

SATURDAY: 5:00pm

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

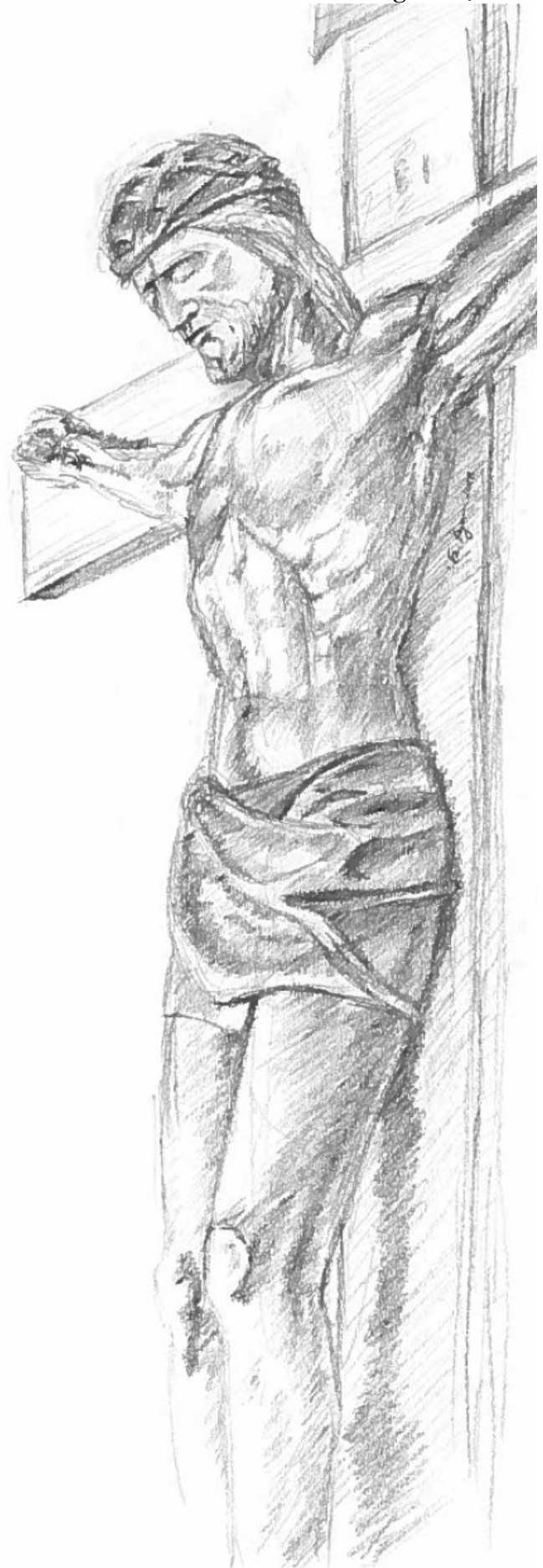
WED/FRI: 12:10pm

### *Sacrament of Reconciliation*

MON/TUES/WED/THURS: 8:00pm

### *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 for information at least six months prior to your intended wedding date at [dmack@stisidores.com](mailto:dmack@stisidores.com).

**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.

### St. Isidore's Staff

Fr. Gale Hammerschmidt	Pastor, Chaplain
Fr. Trevor Buster	Parochial Vicar
Ridge Pinkston	Assistant Pastoral Administrator
Frank Schmeidler	Director of Worship
Robert Jennings	Director of Evangelization
Ron Ratliff	Theology Instructor
Jeanae Brungardt	Director of Stewardship
Lauren Koch	Administrative Assistant
Emily Genereux	Director of Communications
Diane Mack	Sacramental Coordinator
Heather Gritton	Finance Manager
Quenten Troyer	Facilities Manager
Lori Harlan	Kitchen Coordinator

### Office Hours

**Monday - Thursday** 9:00am-5:00pm **Friday** 9:00am-3:00pm  
**phone:** 785-539-7496 **email:** [stisidores@stisidores.com](mailto: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](http://www.stisidores.com/contact/register) for students or permanent community.*

## 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.**

## Permanent Community Women's Group

Diane Mack, Sacramental Coordinator, leads a Women's group on Wednesdays at 11 am in JP11. The first session for fall is August 28. In following the National Eucharistic Revival, the current focus of study is the Eucharist. An Advent series will follow. Plan to join us! Contact Diane for more information at [dmack@stisidores.com](mailto:dmack@stisidores.com).

## 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. Beginning August 22, each weekday KSU is in session, St. Isidore's will have Eucharistic Adoration from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm in the St. Isidore's Chapel. Students are welcome to sign up for a holy hour. Everyone is welcome to stop in anytime.

## 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 8am, 11am, Wednesday 11am, Thursday 10am, 7pm, or Saturday 9am, 11am, 12pm.** 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!

## Knights of Columbus-TONIGHT!

The St. Isidore's Knights of Columbus will meet this Sunday, **August 25** at 7:00 pm in the Student Center-JP11 room. All men interested in joining are welcome to attend!

## Labor Day

The St. Isidore's office will be closed on Labor Day Monday, September 2.

## 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). Thank you for your continued support!



## Manhattan Catholic Young Adults



We are a group of young adults looking to encourage growth in faith by building community. We would especially like to welcome any new graduate students moving to Manhattan this Fall! Join our GroupMe to stay up to date on our latest events.

## World Religions Festival

Join us in this premiere event held on campus in Forum Hall, Tuesday August 27th from 7–9 pm. The event will be a 2 hour "show" with short 5 minute speeches from people of various religions, including our own Fr. Gale. The goal of the event is to provide a basic introduction to every religion that builds a sense of mutual appreciation from the wisdom, values, and practices of different faiths, and how these faiths can transform our inner lives and communities.

## Ministry Schedule

### Saturday, August 31

5:00 pm  
**Altar Server** - Isaiah Faerber  
**EMHC** - Amy Bayer  
Mackenzie Birney  
Chiara Thompson  
**Hospitality** - James Gorges  
Darlene Martin  
**Lector** - Ron Ratliff

### Sunday, September 1

9:30 am  
**Altar Server** - Cole Gleason  
**EMHC** - Colton Haug / Jacob Weisner / Brad Starnes  
Volunteer / Volunteer / Volunteer  
**Hospitality** - Clara Buessing / Kaci Jussel / Mason Ouellette  
**Lector** - Justine May

11:00 am  
**Altar Server** - Andrew Funk  
**EMHC** - Liana Becker / Manuel Gonzalez / Katie Schmit  
Volunteer / Volunteer / Volunteer  
**Hospitality** - Dustin Newton / Ruth Newton / Coby Winters  
**Lector** - Catie Burr

5:00 pm  
**Altar Server** - Caleb Brezina  
**EMHC** - Natalie Crimmins / Darren Dana / Pat Strathman  
**Hospitality** - Grace Cook / Geneva Jahnke  
**Lector** - Grace Schuster

9:09 pm  
**Altar Server** - Joseph Kappelmann  
**EMHC** - Samuel Hermes / Trase McQueen / Grace Schieferecke  
**Lector** - Patrick Biggs



Brennan Skerjanec  
Landon Kemp  
Hannah Steadman  
Simon Sutton  
Sabrina Granata  
Caleb Mitchell

## Knights of Columbus

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

"Therefore we also will serve the LORD,  
for he is our God." (Jos 24:18)

### Psalm:

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

### Second Reading:

This is a great mystery,  
but I speak in reference to Christ and the church.  
(Eph 5:32)

### Gospel:

Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life." (Jn 6:68)

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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Many followers of Jesus could not accept his teachings. To those that remained, he posed a simple question: "Do you also want to leave?" He asks us the same, every moment of every day. Let us answer with confidence, in all that we do: "Only you have the words of eternal life."

## Observances for the week of August 25, 2024

- Sunday:** 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Tuesday:** St. Monica  
**Wednesday:** St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
**Thursday:** The Passion of St. John the Baptist  
**Next Sunday:** 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Saint of the week

St. Damien de Veuster of Moloka'i (1840-1889) cared for the physical, medical, and spiritual needs of those exiled to the leper colony on the Hawaiian island of Moloka'i. His life of service shed light on the effects of this devastating disease and allowed people to see those afflicted with it with more compassion and love.

## Prayer of Declaration

Lord,  
In the season when faith is hard,  
help me to be as bold as Peter  
who picked you above all others  
saying, "To whom shall I go? You  
have the words of eternal life."  
You're my God.  
I'm yours.  
There is nowhere else I would  
rather be.  
Amen.

“The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life. But there are some of you who do not believe.” And he said, “For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father.” As a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him.

- Jn 6:63c-64a, 65-66

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## Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

### First Reading:

Upon entering the Promised Land and remembering the Exodus from Egypt, both Joshua and all twelve tribes of Israel pledged their faithful to God alone. What has God done in your life that you can acknowledge and celebrate?

### Second Reading:

Toward the end of his letter to the Ephesians, Paul takes up the topic of husbands and wives. He speaks of the importance of mutual respect and love. What do you add as key parts for a successful marriage?

### Gospel:

John tells us that many of Jesus’s disciples stopped following him because they found some of his teachings too hard to accept. What keeps you following Jesus?



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