



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.

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.

OCIA: If you, or someone you know, are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please contact Ridge Pinkston at rpinkston@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 9:00am-5:00pm **Friday** 9:00am-3:00pm
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 or permanent community.

THIS WEEK

Monday, September 30

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

Tuesday, October 1

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

Wednesday, October 2

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

Thursday, October 3

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

Friday, October 4

12:10 pm - Mass

Saturday, October 5

5:00pm - Mass

Sunday, October 6

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 28

5:00 pm – Priest Intention

Sunday, September 29

9:30 am – † Ray & Anne Feldkamp
11:00 am – † Albert Olberding
5:00 pm – St. Isidore's Community
9:09 pm – Priest Intention

Monday, September 30

9:09 pm – Priest Intention

Tuesday, October 1

9:09 pm – † Al Fief

Wednesday, October 2

12:10 pm – † Harry Orbison
9:09 pm – † Curtis Jahnue

Thursday, October 3

9:09 pm – † Rosemary Werth

Friday, October 4

12:10 pm – † Gayla Fief

Saturday, October 5

5:00 pm – Engaged Couples preparing for marriage

Sunday, October 6

9:30 am – † Ron Forkenbrock
11:00 am – † Henry & Mildred Kuhlman
5:00 pm – Prayer Shawl Ministry
9:09 pm – St. Isidore's Community

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 29, 2024



This Sunday's Readings:

Nm 11:25-29

Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14

Jas 5: 1-6

Mk 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Maggots, grubs, worms. When I imagine one or many of these nasty slimy buggers living inside my body — unseen, feeding off my flesh, slowly rotting me out — I feel deeply disgusted. If I knew I had a worm, I would do anything to remove the alien invader, and fast. But what if I couldn't ever get it out?

This is precisely the image Jesus uses to describe those who cause others to sin and fail to cut out what leads them to sin. He contrasts the kingdom of God with Gehenna, “where the worm does not die.” If we can stomach it for a moment, there is much wisdom in this nauseating metaphor.

First, sin is always parasitic. It feeds on what is good like a worm in a host. It's not symbiotic or additive, as virtue and love always are. Sin invades, devours, and damages the sinner. Second, sin is always social. No matter how hidden, it quietly eats away at others — usually the most poor and vulnerable, the “little ones,” as the Lord says. How healthy it is for us to acknowledge this! Our gossiping, greed, over-indulgence, lying, pride, laziness, lust for power and reputation, and so on ... they do not add anything to life. They are worms eating away at others and ourselves.

We cut out these filthy parasites through genuine repentance and bold action. Imagine the peace and relief that follows the removal of a sickening worm from your body. How much greater is the peace we enjoy when the spiritual worms are gone for good. We'd never wait to act against physical parasites. Neither should we with the worms of sin.

— *Father John Muir*

Creating Your Legacy: A Guide to Estate Planning

Join us for a **free** informative session on **This Sunday, September 29th** following the 9:30 am and 11 am Masses in the JP II Loft and learn about-

- Why you should have a plan in place—regardless of your age and financial situation!
- What is included in having a plan
- How to ensure your final wishes are carried out—we'll even provide you with a **free** tool to help!
- Ensure your Catholic legacy with a gift to your parish, Catholic school or other Catholic ministries
- And much more!

Hosted by St. Isidore's and sponsored by the Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of Salina. Coffee and donuts will be provided. If you have questions, reach out to Jeanae at jbrungardt@stisidores.com

Pathways Retreat

The Pathways Retreat can use your help! We are accepting donations help off set the cost of the three retreats being held this school year. Donation envelopes can be found in the narthex, and can either be mailed back to St. Isidore's or dropped off at the front desk. Thank you for your generosity!

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, Thursday 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!

Rachel's Vineyard

Rachel's Vineyard of the Salina Diocese upcoming retreat weekend is **November 1-3**. The retreats offer healing from the effects from abortion. Interested women or men can inquire by calling 1-877-I-GRIEVE (1-877-447-4383) or email rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

All are welcome to join the St. Isidore's Knights of Columbus for breakfast **This Sunday!** They will be serving pancakes, sausage, and biscuits and gravy after the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Masses. Free will donations accepted.

Study Series on The Great Divorce by C.S. Lewis

Permanent community members, join us for a six-part of C.S. Lewis's book, *The Great Divorce*, one of his most famous works .

Ron Ratliff, theology instructor, will lead the series. Students are welcome too. No pre-registration is required. Below are the dates and chapters to be read prior to attending for that week. Books are not provided. Each session is from 6 to 7 p.m. at St. Isidore's Catholic Student Center in Newman Hall.

- **October 3, Chapters 1-3**
- **October 10, Chapters 4-6**
- **October 17, Chapters 7-8**
- **October 24, Chapter 9**
- **November 7, Chapters 10-12**
- **November 14, Chapters 13-14**

The book is a fascinating "what if" as we accompany a most unlikely group of pilgrims as they travel from Hell (The Grey Town) to the outskirts of Heaven. When they arrive, they are met by people they knew in their life on earth, with the invitation to remain in Heaven, provided they let go of the sin that damned them. The book explores the nature of the everyday decisions that, over a lifetime, move us to become saints in Heaven or damn us to Hell.

Throughout the novel we will encounter a wide variety of souls who are confounded with what they did with their lives on earth. The reader will be given much to think about for our lives today and the decisions we make. We hope you and friend will join us for this most thought provoking journey.

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.

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, October 5

5:00 pm **Altar Server** - Jarrett Vorhies
EMHC - Anthony Clennan/ Mike Ribble/ Sophia Schmidt
Hospitality - Sonja Betzen/ Kelly Ribble
Lector - Geneva Jahnke

Sunday, October 6

9:30 am **Altar Server** - Logan Hubbell/ James Menges
EMHC - Shauna Churchman/ Lily Myers/ Cameron Pascal/
Brad Starns
Hospitality - Kaci Jussel/ Jim Keating/ Michelle Keating
Lector - Mary Meyer

11:00 am

Altar Server - Kasen Fudge, Nathan Schmit
EMHC - Marie Connelly/ Sandi Feldkamp/ Gillian Heger
Trase McQueen
Hospitality - JP Cardenas/ Galen Craghead/ Linda Craghead
Lector - Manuel Gonzalez

5:00 pm

Altar Server - Josiah Brezina
EMHC - Darren Dana/ Alaina Higgins/ Pat Strathman
Hospitality - Kennedy Hennes/ Mason Ouellette
Lector - Hannah Dea

9:09 pm

Altar Server - Samuel Green
EMHC - Samuel Hermes / Ashtin Klepper / Dillon McGinn
Lector - Patrick Biggs



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

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
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Hospitality Chair: Lily Myers
Liturgy Chair: Cameron Pascal

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

"Are you jealous for my sake?
Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets!" (Nm 11:29)

Psalm:

The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart. (Ps 19)

Second Reading:

Come now, you rich, weep and wail over your impending miseries.

Your wealth has rotted away. (Jas 5:1-2)

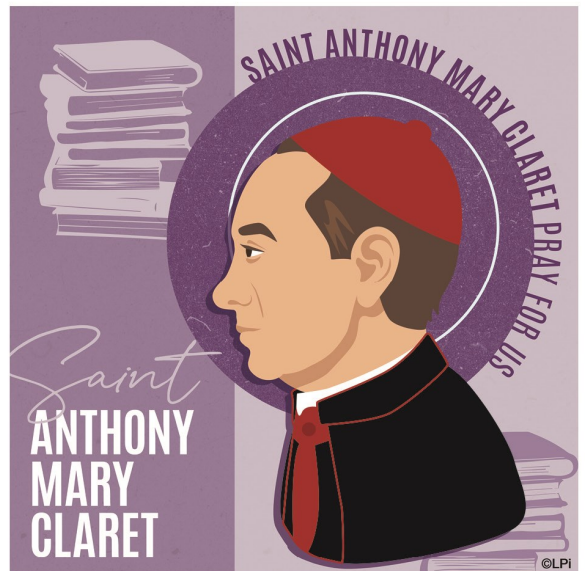
Gospel:

"There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name
who can at the same time speak ill of me.

For whoever is not against us is for us." (Mk 9:39-40)

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Saint of the week

Saint Anthony Mary Claret (1807-1870), sometimes called the "spiritual father of Cuba," was a priest and popular preacher with a missionary heart. He founded the Claretians missionary order and the Religious Publishing House and reformed the Archdiocese in Cuba.

Prayer of Service

Dear sweet Jesus,
Every day you give us is a gift.
We know endless gifts from
your hands.
Even our attempts to "give
back" to you often become
new doors of graces in our
lives.
Help us to serve you more fully,
more deeply.
Amen.

Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

"If your foot causes you to sin, cut it off,"
Jesus says. It's easy to gasp in horror at
the thought of going through life deprived
of a limb. But our horror should be even
greater at the thought of going through
life deprived of God's grace.

Observances for the week of September 29, 2024

- Sunday:** 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Priesthood Sunday
- Monday:** St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church
- Tuesday:** St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus,
Virgin and Doctor of the Church
- Wednesday:** The Holy Guardian Angels
- Friday:** St. Francis of Assisi
- Saturday:** Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin;
Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest
- Next Sunday:** 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Respect Life Sunday

Jesus replied, “Do not prevent him. For whoever is not against us is for us. Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward.”

- Mk 9:39a, 40-41

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Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

Moses hoped the Spirit of the Lord would be bestowed on all the Israelites, not limited just to the seventy elders. What are you hoping for this week?

Second Reading:

James holds the rich in low regard, warning them against the trappings and dangers of excessive wealth. How are you generous toward others with your resources?

Gospel:

Jesus taught his disciples the valuable lesson: “Whoever is not against us is for us.” How do you promote unity rather than division at work or at home?



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