

**THIS WEEK**

**Monday, October 7**

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

**Tuesday, October 8**

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

**Wednesday, October 9**

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

**Thursday, October 10**

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

**Friday, October 11**

12:10 pm - Mass

**Saturday, October 12**

5:00pm - Mass

**Sunday, October 13**

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

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**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

**Monday, October 7**

9:09 pm – Priest intention

**Tuesday, October 8**

9:09 pm – Jhoo Stonestreet

**Wednesday, October 9**

12:10 pm – † Harry Orbison  
9:09 pm – Dale Schmitt

**Thursday, October 10**

9:09 pm – † Beth and Robert Stark

**Friday, October 11**

12:10 pm – † Leon Cocozzoli

**Saturday, October 12**

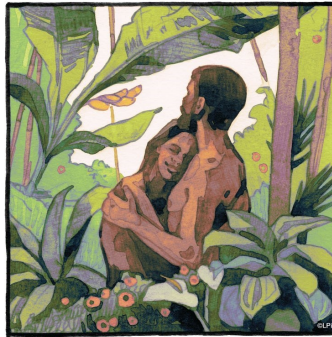
5:00 pm – † Charles and Mary Elizabeth Stark

**Sunday, October 13**

9:30 am – Deceased Membrs of the St. Isidore’s Legacy society  
11:00 am – † Jane Runyan  
5:00 pm – † Marvin Deters  
9:09 pm – St. Isidore’s Community

# 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 6, 2024



## This Sunday’s Readings:

Gn 2:18-24

Ps 128:1-2,3, 4-5, 6

Heb 2:9-11

Mk 10: 2-16, or 10:2-12

## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

As a young pastor years ago, I met with a middle-aged couple who had been divorced and civilly remarried. They were frustrated that an annulment had to precede a Church marriage. Sympathizing with their plight, I promised to walk with them along their journey. Once as we sat in my office, the man said to me, “Why is the Church so difficult on marriage?” I replied, “Actually, Jesus’ teaching is what’s difficult.” He furrowed his brow and asked what I meant.

We opened the Bible and together read today’s gospel passage from Mark 10:12 in which Jesus says, “**Whoever divorces his wife and marries another, commits adultery with her...**” My two friends sat in silent astonishment. Surely Jesus understands the complexities of human life and sexual love. The words hung thick and heavy in the air. How could the merciful Lord be so seemingly unrealistic in his expectations, especially with so much divorce and remarriage in our world?

I didn’t know what to say. So, we kept reading. Next, Jesus says, “**Let the children come to me.**” The innocence of children allows them to receive and give love, to trust unconditionally, to believe in love that endures. Most children aren’t yet jaded by statistics, broken hearts, or dysfunctional relationships. Children remind us of the world to come. The couple and I began to talk about child-like trust in Jesus and his teaching, and we continued to move forward. When it comes to the Church’s demanding teaching on marriage, it’s best to approach it as trusting children, whatever situations in which we find ourselves.

— *Father John Muir*

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# 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

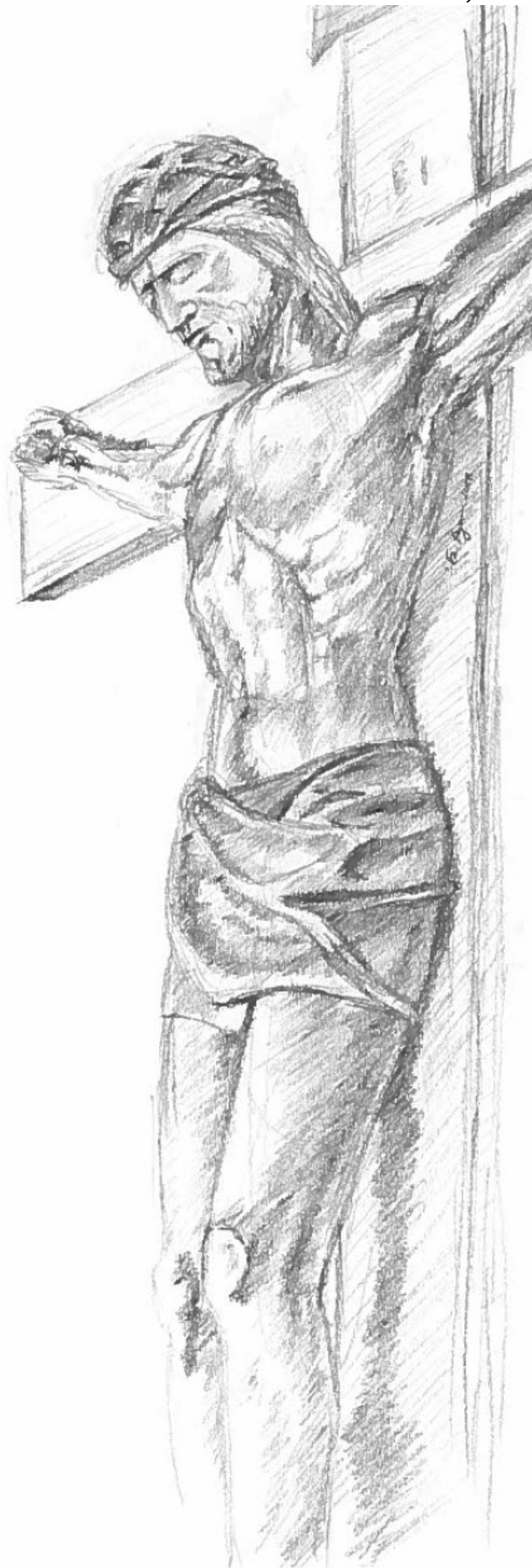
WED/FRI: 12:10pm

## *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
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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](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.*

## October 12-13th Masses

Next weekend, please welcome Rev. Thomas Kirchoefer who will be with us to celebrate Masses and tell us about the work of Unbound, a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in 17 developing countries. To learn more, call (800) 875-6564 or visit Unbound online at [www.unbound.org](http://www.unbound.org).



### SAFE ENVIRONMENT GUIDELINES

#### Education & Screening

All clergy, religious, seminarians/persons in formation, employees, educators, as well as volunteers who minister with minors are required to complete a background check and safe environment training. For more information about safe environment compliance requirements, please contact your parish/school safety coordinator or visit [www.salinadiocese.org](http://www.salinadiocese.org)

#### Reporting & Victim Assistance

Report allegations of the abuse of a minor to the Department of Children and Families  
800.922.5330  
KBI Crime Hotline/800.572.7463

If you suspect abuse of a minor by church or school personnel, in addition to contacting civil authorities, use one of the confidential diocesan reporting resources below:

Phone: 866.752.8855  
Website: [reportandprotect.com](http://reportandprotect.com)  
Email: [reportabuse@salinadiocese.org](mailto:reportabuse@salinadiocese.org)  
Reports will be responded to promptly by the Victim Assistance Coordinator

To report an incident of sexual abuse and related misconduct by a Bishop or Religious Superior, currently, or in the past, the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service provides a confidential Hotline: 800.276.1562  
Website: [reportbishopabuse.org](http://reportbishopabuse.org)

The Diocese of Salina complies with Kansas laws regarding reporting suspected abuse to civil authorities and cooperates with civil authorities as they investigate reports of suspected abuse by all persons, including, but not limited to church personnel.

Any questions in regards to education, reporting, or victim assistance can be directed to the Safe Environment Office/ Diocese of Salina  
785.827. 8746



7-2024

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

You can still join us for a six-part study of C.S. Lewis's book, *The Great Divorce*, one of his most famous works .

Ron Ratliff, theology instructor, will lead the series. No pre-registration is required. If you missed the first class you are still welcome to attend. 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 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.

### 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](mailto:rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org).

## Ministry Schedule

### Saturday, October 12

5:00 pm **Altar Server** - Jackson Fike  
**EMHC** - Amy Bayer/ Angela Fief/ Pat Strathman  
**Hospitality** - Galen Craghead/ Linda Craghead  
**Lector** - Anna Coke

### Sunday, October 13

9:30 am **Altar Server** - Garrett Hageman  
**EMHC** - Maggie Berning/ Josh Hifiker/ Emma Johnson  
Brad Starns  
**Hospitality** - Kurt Dillion/ Pam Dillon/ Chloe Merideth  
**Lector** - Cole Gleason

11:00 am **Altar Server** - Joseph Kappelmann/ Jarrett Vorhies  
**EMHC** - Madelyn Engel/ Joe Ney/ Marie Ney/  
Katie Schmit  
**Hospitality** - Tanya Castor/ Larry McCarthy/ Tracy McCarthy  
**Lector** - Chiara Thompson

5:00 pm **Altar Server** - Caleb Brezina  
**EMHC** - Natalie Crimmins/ TJ Flax/ Amala John  
**Hospitality** - Geneva Jahnke/ Kim Ross  
**Lector** - Brooke Prockish

9:09 pm **Altar Server** - Carl Hathaway  
**EMHC** - Ashtin Klepper/ Grace Schieferecke/ Bradyn Tacha  
**Lector** - Weston Girard



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  
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**Food Chair:** Chloe Lamb  
**Hospitality Chair:** Lily Myers  
**Liturgy Chair:** Cameron Pascal

# Weekly Prayer

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

That is why a man leaves his father and mother and clings to his wife, and the two of them become one flesh. (Gn 2:24)

### Psalm:

May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives. (Ps 128)

### Second Reading:

He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin. (Heb 9:11)

### Gospel:

"Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate." (Mk 10:9)

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## Saint of the week

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini (1850 -1917) dreamed of being a missionary. She first served Italian immigrant populations, from New York to Chicago, and across the U.S. She is the first United States citizen to be canonized and is the Universal Patron of Immigrants.

## Prayer for Marriage

God, pour Your blessings upon those You have called to marriage. Strengthen the bonds of their unions. May Your love be revealed in the ways they cherish and support each other, in good times and bad, for richer or poorer, in sickness and in health. Amen.

## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

To follow Jesus, we must cast off all illusions of importance and wisdom. We must embrace our own smallness, rejoice in our own weakness. In doing that, we become like true children, and discover the saving strength of our God.

## Observances for the week of October 6, 2024

- Sunday:** 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Monday:** Our Lady of the Rosary  
**Wednesday:** St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs;  
St. John Leonardi, Priest  
**Friday:** St. John XXIII, Pope  
**Next Sunday:** 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. So they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate.”

- Mk 10:7-9

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## Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

### First Reading:

Today’s reading from Genesis provides the foundation for our Christian understanding of marriage. Who in your life has a happy and successful marriage?

### Second Reading:

The author of Hebrews teaches us we are united with Jesus as one family in our suffering and death. Are there any family members who need your support and comfort this week?

### Gospel:

The Pharisees learned that Jesus holds a higher standard on marriage than even Moses. Does Jesus’s position on marriage surprise you?



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