

THIS WEEK

Monday, November 4

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

Tuesday, November 5

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

Wednesday, November 6

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

Thursday, November 7

9:09 pm - Mass

Friday, November 8

12:10 pm - Mass

Saturday, November 9

5:00pm - Mass

Sunday, November 10

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 2

5:00 pm – † Frank Saal

Sunday, November 3

9:30 am – † Ron Forkenbrock
11:00 am – † Larry Kuhlman
5:00 pm – Priest Intention
9:09 pm – St. Isidore's Community

Monday, November 4

9:09 pm – Priest Intention

Tuesday, November 5

5:30 pm – † Dave Reichenberger

Wednesday, November 6

12:10 pm – † Joe Ney
9:09 pm – † Marvin Gains

Thursday, November 7

5:30 pm – Priest Intention

Friday, November 8

12:10 pm – Priest Intention

Saturday, November 9

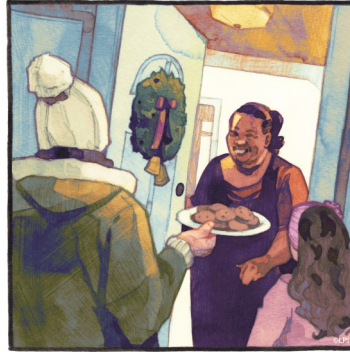
5:00 pm – Priest Intention

Sunday, November 10

9:30 am – † Jake Yunk
11:00 am – † Virginia Motter
5:00 pm – Pat Strathman
9:09 pm – St. Isidore's Community

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 3, 2024



This Sunday's Readings:

Dt 6:2-6

Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51

Heb 7:23-28

Mk 12: 28b-34

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

November 3, 2024 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Americans have long been fascinated with public debates. Farmers stood in muddy fields for hours to hear Lincoln and Douglas dispute each other in the 1860 presidential run-up. The televised debate between Kennedy and Nixon in 1960 fascinated the nation. These days, cable news outlets and social media parse every word spoken by candidates. We still love seeing public, rational disputes in the service of our nation.

In his day, Jesus also captured attention as a public debater. Mark tells us, **“And one of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, asked him, ‘Which commandment is the first of all?’”** Jesus’ brief but all-encompassing response is the double command to love God and neighbor. Notice that he includes the importance of loving God with **“all your mind.”** Loving God is not simply a question of affection, loyalty, good deeds, and religious dedication. It demands honest and intense intellectual engagement — just like an accomplished debater.

How do we do this practically? One simple way is by embracing ourselves as life-long learners. Setting aside time for reading, book studies, online classes, and, perhaps most difficult, engaging in open, honest, and curious conversation with those who think differently from us. These are all great ways to love God with our minds. Our country and our Church depend greatly on souls who love God in this way with their minds. Let’s commit to loving God with all our minds in tireless pursuit of truth.

— *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

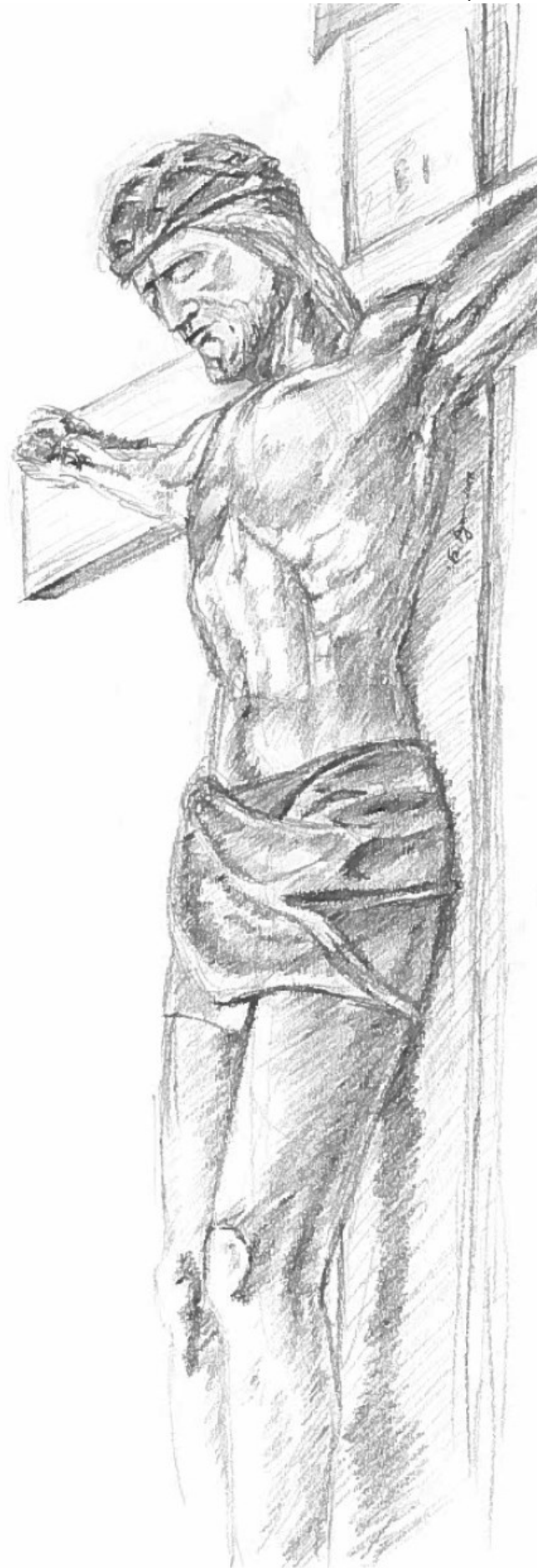
WED/FRI: 12:10pm

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.

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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| Fr. Gale Hammerschmidt | Pastor, Chaplain |
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| Robert Jennings | Director of Evangelization |
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| Jeanae Brungardt | Director of Stewardship |
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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.

Phon-a-thon

Phon-a-thon is coming **November 4-14th!** Be on the lookout for a phone call from our students. If you would like to give ahead of time, please visit stisidores.com/phon-a-thon. If you are interested in donating snacks or drinks for our caller volunteers, please drop them off at the Student Center welcome desk or front office. Contact Jeanae at jbrungardt@stisidores.com with any questions. Thank you!

Buttons n' Bows Event

Manhattan Catholic School's PTO is hosting the 44th Annual Buttons 'n Bows arts and craft fair! Please join us **Saturday, November 9th from 8:30 am—3:30 pm** at the National Guard Armory, 721 Levee Drive.

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, 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

The St. Isidore's Knights of Columbus will meet this Sunday, **November 3rd** at 7:00 pm in the basement of the Student Center. All men interested in joining are welcome to attend!

Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Dinner

We are happy to invite you to our annual Thanksgiving Dinner for senior citizens on **November 17th at 12:30 pm in Newman Hall.** Please RSVP by contacting us at stisidores@stisidores.com or calling 785-539-7496. We hope to have you join us!

Advent Series Offered

God invites you to deepen your trust in him this Advent season.

In this new installment of the Rejoice! series, Fr. Mark Toups guides you on a transformative journey to Bethlehem through the Sunday Mass readings. Drawing inspiration from Mary and Joseph's unwavering faith, you'll learn to recognize God's presence even in challenging times.

Diane Mack, sacramental coordinator, will lead sessions on **Wednesday's - Dec. 4, 11 and 18 at 11 am and then again at 6 pm in the JP11 room** in the Student Center. You choose which time works better for you. The session is open to permanent community women and lasts one hour.

Cost of the Advent journal is \$10. Please email dmack@stisidores.com if you are interested in attending either class OR if you'd just like a copy of the book to complete on your own. Books will be available prior to December 1, the start of Advent.

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 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 in the St. Isidore's Chapel. Students are welcome to sign up for a holy hour. Everyone is welcome to stop in anytime.

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, November 9

5:00 pm **Altar Server** - James Gorges
EMHC - Angela Fief/ Jackson Fike/ Jared Hyman
Hospitality - Bob Bramhall/ Jan Marks
Lector - Jude Kweifio-Okai

Sunday, November 10

9:30 am **Altar Server** - Garrett Hageman/ Trey Schaefer
EMHC - Mackenzie Birney/ Emily Bono/ Kasen Fudge
Michaela Hubbell
Hospitality - Emma Johnson/ Chloe Merideth/ Brad Starnes
Lector - Mason Ouellette

11:00 am **Altar Server** - Joseph Kappelmann/ Nathan Schmit
EMHC - Manuel Gonzalez/ Ben Jensen/ Cindy Quinlan
Malaney Walters
Hospitality - Ken Kuhlman/ Kim Ross/ Coby Winters
Lector - Joseph Rodriguez

5:00 pm **Altar Server** - Thomas Braun
EMHC - Amala John/ Diane Mack/ Wally Mack
Hospitality - Dustin Newton/ Ruth Newton
Lector - Bridget Snow

9:09 pm **Altar Server** - Carl Hathaway
EMHC - Volunteer/ Volunteer/ Volunteer
Lector - Jolene McConnell



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
Service Chair: Luke LeBar
Food Chair: Chloe Lamb
Hospitality Chair: Lily Myers
Liturgy Chair: Cameron Pascal

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

"Therefore, you shall love the LORD, your God,
with all your heart,
and with all your soul,
and with all your strength." (Dt 6:5)

Psalm:

I love you, Lord, my strength. (Ps 18)

Second Reading:

But Jesus, because he remains forever,
has a priesthood that does not pass away. (Heb 7:24)

Gospel:

"The second is this:

You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

There is no other commandment greater than [this]." (Mk 12:31)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Christ tells us that we must love
God with all our heart, all our soul,
all our mind and all our strength.
Live that love loudly. Hold nothing
back. Give God all you have.

Observances for the week of November 3, 2024

- Sunday:** 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Daylight Saving Time Ends;
National Vocation Awareness Week
- Monday:** St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop
- Tuesday:** Election Day
- Friday:** The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
- Next Sunday:** 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint of the week

Venerable Marthe Robin (1902-1981) was a French layperson and mystic who was paralyzed as a young adult and survived for thirty years on the Eucharist alone, unable to take any other nourishment. She is the foundress of the Foyers of Charity.

Prayer for Vocations

For our married couples,
strengthen their covenant.
For our religious sisters,
surround them with Your love.
For our priests, support them as
they guide.
For our parents, sustain them in
Your grace.
For our religious brothers, draw
them nearer to You.
For our consecrated singles, be
everything they need.
For those discerning, be with
them as they journey.
Amen.

Jesus replied, “The first is this: Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.”

- Mk 12:29-30

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Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

Moses taught the Israelites the importance of passing on the faith and keeping the Jewish prayer, the great *Shema* (“Hear, O Israel...”). What are some faith traditions your family practices?

Second Reading:

In Hebrews we hear that Jesus is the eternal and perfect high priest who intercedes for us before God. Do you have a friend or co-worker who needs you to pray for them this week?

Gospel:

Jesus and the scribe find common ground on agreeing that the two greatest commandments are to love God and our neighbor. Do you value making peace with people you disagree with?



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“ HE WHO CARRIES GOD IN HIS HEART BEARS HEAVEN WITH HIM WHEREVER HE GOES. ”

FOUNDER OF THE JESUITS

- ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

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