

THIS WEEK

Monday, December 2

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

Tuesday, December 3

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

Wednesday, December 4

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

Thursday, December 5

9:09 pm - Mass

Friday, December 6

12:10 pm - Mass

Saturday, December 7

5:00pm - Mass

Sunday, December 8

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 30

5:00 pm – Ron and Judy Hedman Family

Sunday, December 1

9:30 am – † Harry Orbison
11:00 am – † Todd Kuhlman
5:00 pm – † Virginia Kriechel
9:09 pm – St. Isidore's Community

Monday, December 2

9:09 pm – Priest Intention

Tuesday, December 3

9:09 pm - † Odilia Fretes

Wednesday, December 4

12:10 pm – Joe Ney
9:09 pm – Priest Intention

Thursday, December 5

9:09 pm – Ruth Lopez

Friday, December 6

12:10 pm – Prayer Shawl Ministry

Saturday, December 7

5:00 pm – † Kellen Stremel

Sunday, December 8

9:30 am – Deceased Members of the
St. Isidore's Legacy Society
11:00 am – Cramer & Tran Family
5:00 pm – † Charles Hostetler
9:09 pm - St. Isidore's Community

1st Sunday of Advent

December 1, 2024



This Sunday's Readings:

Jer 33:14-16
Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14
1 Thes 3:12—4:2
Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

GOSPEL MEDITATION -
ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

December 1, 2024 1st Sunday of Advent

When I was a young priest, about one year after ordination, I was called to the hospital to anoint a dying mother of three young children. She had a painful, terminal cancer. After celebrating Last Rites with her, I said, “Don’t be afraid.” She looked me square in the eye from her hospital bed and said, “Oh Father, I am in a lot of pain, but I am not afraid. Something wonderful is about to happen.” A few days later she died.

Christians face the ending of our personal various “worlds” in a totally unique way. This first Sunday of Advent, Jesus says that when people see their world falling apart, they find themselves **“fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world”** (Luke 21:26). In our fear, our natural response is to check out, to hide our heads in drunkenness, distraction, and false securities. But Jesus commands us to **“look up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”** He then compares what’s coming to a lovely summer in full bloom. That’s what the cross and resurrection empower us to do, as strange as it may seem.

Advent challenge: What world in your life is collapsing? A relationship, a dream, a work opportunity? Maybe you’re troubled by a crumbling world in the political or economic sphere. Or maybe someone you love is seriously ill or dying. Name that world or worlds. Then pray: “Lord, help me to not faint with fear. Help me to raise my head and see your redemption coming.”

— *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

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

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.

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Please be aware that the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, ordinarily on December 8, is moved to **Monday December 9**, But unlike other Holy Days that are transferred to Monday, the Obligation to attend mass remains. **Our mass times for this Holy Day are 7:00 am, 5:20 pm, 7:00 pm, 9:09 pm.**

Knights of Columbus

The St. Isidore's Knights of Columbus will meet Sunday, **December 1st** at 7:00 pm in the Student Center-JPII. All men interested in joining are welcome to attend!

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: **Saturday 10 am, and 11am.** 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!

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.

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.



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.

Join the Christmas Choir!

If you are interested in singing in the Christmas choir on Christmas Eve AND/OR Christmas Day, rehearsals will be held in the Music Room at **7:00 pm the four Mondays prior to Christmas—Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23.** If you have any questions, contact Frank at 785-539-7496 or franks@stisidores.com.

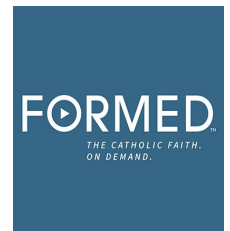
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Ministry Schedule

Saturday, December 7

5:00 pm **Altar Server** - Isaiah Faerber
EMHC - Amy Bayer/ Mackenzie Birney/ Chippeaux
Hospitality - Emma Johnson/ Garry McCarthy
Lector - Ron Ratliff

Sunday, December 8

9:30 am **Altar Server** - Cole Gleason/ Alex Scheier
EMHC - Jacob Heier/ Lily Myers/ Cameron Pascal/ Kate Weisner
Hospitality - Tom Deaver/ Jim Keating/ Michelle Keating
Lector - Mariah Haug

11:00 am **Altar Server** - Anthony Clennan/ Andrew Funk
EMHC - Sandi Feldkamp/ Gillian Heger/ Cindy Quinlan/ Malaney Walters
Hospitality - Dustin Newton/ Ruth Newton/ Coby Winters
Lector - Sarah Maschino

5:00 pm **Altar Server** - James Allen
EMHC - Darren Dana/ Alaina Higgins/ Ashtin Klepper
Hospitality - Galen Craghead/ Linda Craghead
Lector - Amala John

9:09 pm **Altar Server** - Caleb Brezina
EMHC - Anna Coke/ Dillon McGinn/ Bradyn Tacha
Lector - JP Cardenas



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:

"In those days, in that time,
I will raise up for David a just shoot;
he shall do what is right and just in the land." (Jer 33:15)

Psalm:

To you, O Lord, I lift my soul. (Ps 25)

Second Reading:

May the Lord make you increase and abound in love
for one another and for all,
just as we have for you,
so as to strengthen your hearts,
to be blameless in holiness before our God and Father
at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his holy ones.
(1 Thes 3:12-13)

Gospel:

"But when these signs begin to happen,
stand erect and raise your heads
because your redemption is at hand." (Lk 21:28)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Jesus tells us to "be vigilant at all times." Advent is a time of watchfulness. Things are moving and shifting and changing — in our souls, in heaven, on earth. It's a time of great consequence. Great trial. Great hope. So, look to Jesus. He is coming.

Observances for the week of December 1, 2024

- Sunday:** 1st Sunday of Advent
Tuesday: St. Francis Xavier, Priest
Wednesday: St. John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Friday: St. Nicholas, Bishop
Saturday: St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Advent



Saint of the week

Blessed Chiara Luce Badano (1971-1990) an ordinary teenager who freely gave her life to Jesus in joy and suffering. She was beatified in 2010, the first member of Generation X to be Beatified. In 2018 she was one of the patrons of the Synod on Youth.

Prayer for Prayer Expectation

Dear God,

As we prepare for Your arrival,
align our hearts and homes to
Your will.

Pour into us Your grace, as we
wait in joyful expectation.

Amen.

“Then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand.”
- Lk 21:27-28

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Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

The prophet Jeremiah speaks of God’s promise to save Jerusalem so all can “dwell safely” in the land. Where in your life do you feel the safest?

Second Reading:

In preparation for the return of Jesus, Paul prayed that the believers in Thessalonica would love one another and conduct themselves in a way pleasing to God. As we enter the season of Advent, what could you do to actively prepare for the return of Jesus?

Gospel:

Jesus forewarns his disciples not to let the daily anxieties of life distract them from the coming day of his return. Who helps you when you are overcome with anxiety?



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