

THIS WEEK

Monday, December 9 - Office Closed

7:00 am - Mass
5:20 pm - Mass
7:00 pm - Mass
8:00 pm - Confessions
9:09 pm - Mass

Tuesday, December 10

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

Wednesday, December 11

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

Thursday, December 12

9:09 pm - Mass

Friday, December 13

12:10 pm - Mass

Saturday, December 14

5:00pm - Mass

Sunday, December 15

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 7

5:00 pm – † Kellen Stremel

Sunday, December 8

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

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12:10 pm – Janet Todd

Saturday, December 14

5:00 pm – Priest Intention

Sunday, December 15

9:30 am – † Frank Saal
11:00 am – † Ray & Jeanne Struckhoff
5:00 pm – Jerry Tranel

2st Sunday of Advent

December 8, 2024



This Sunday's Readings:

Bar 5:1-9
Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6
Phil 1: 4-6,8-11
Lk 3:1-6

GOSPEL MEDITATION -
ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

December 8, 2024 2nd Sunday of Advent

In the year 1995, in the seventeenth year of my life, when Fife Symington was governor of Arizona, Bill Clinton was president of the United States, Chuck Keiffer was pastor of St. Theresa parish in Phoenix, Arizona, and Ron and Mary were my parents, the word of God came to my youth minister Eric and through him I started to see the salvation of God. Soon, Christ came into my life never to leave. I'm thankful beyond words.

Why am I being so specific, you ask? Because in the Gospel this week we hear the specific names of people holding civic and religious authority in first century Palestine when **“the word of God came to John the Baptist:”** Tiberius Caesar, Pontius Pilate, Herod, Philip, Lysanias, Annas, Caiaphas, and Zechariah. All this is meant to help us see that God breaks into our *history*, into real human events. Jesus is no mere myth. He is the Word-which-breaks-in, in concrete moments, you might say. And now we anticipate his coming once again in our specific situations.

Advent challenge: Name as many civic and religious leaders who are in authority currently in your life. Now, name who the potential John the Baptists may be. A spouse? A friend? A podcaster? A work colleague who brings God's word to you? Spend a moment considering that this comprises the concrete, historical setting into which Christ wishes to come. Then, with these specifics in mind, pray: “Come, Lord Jesus. Come.”

— *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
Fr. Trevor Buster	Parochial Vicar
Ridge Pinkston	Assistant Pastoral Administrator
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Diane Mack	Sacramental Coordinator
Heather Gritton	Finance Manager
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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.**

2024 Contribution Statement

Our annual budget depends on your contributions and many of those contributions come at this time of year. We know that you may be supporting others as well, but please consider giving to St. Isidore's. As far as 2024 giving goes, donations that appears on the 2024 Contribution Statement must be postmarked by December 31, 2024 or delivered to the office by **noon** on January 2, 2025 and must be dated December 31, 2024 or before. All contributions received after that will appear on the 2025 Contribution Statement. 2024 Statements will be sent in mid-January to those giving a \$250 or greater gift (non-cumulative), all registered parishioners, or anyone that requests one. If you have any questions or would like to request a statement, please contact Heather Gritton at hgritton@stisidores.com.

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.

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. 9, 16, 23.** If you have any questions, contact Frank at 785-539-7496 or franks@stisidores.com.

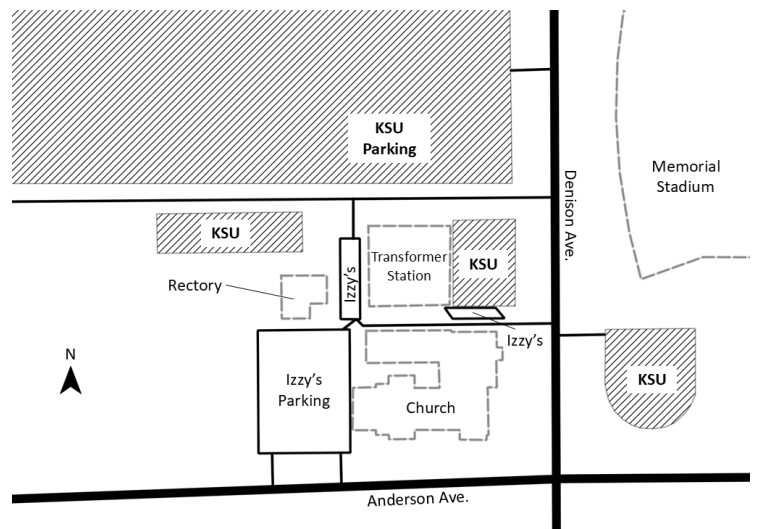
Manhattan Catholic Young Adults

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.



Parking During Christmas Break

Even though campus may be closed while students are on break, we want to remind everyone that **KSU still writes tickets during all breaks Monday-Friday!** Please see map below showing which parking lots belong to St. Isidore's, and which belong to KSU.



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.

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, December 14

5:00 pm **Altar Server** - Jackson Fike
EMHC - Angela Fief/ Geneva Jahnke/ Bridget Snow
Hospitality - James Georges/ Sophia Schmidt
Lector - Sonja Betzen

Sunday, December 15

9:30 am **Altar Server** - Logan Hubbell/ Brendan Rickert
EMHC - Kurt Dillon/ Pam Dillon/ Douglas Koch/ Leah Renyer
Hospitality - Emma Johnson/ Chloe Merideth/ Brad Starnes
Lector - Tom Herbers

11:00 am **Altar Server** - Carl Hathaway/ James Menges
EMHC - Manuel Gonzalez/ Laura Krueger/ Nathan Smith/ Chiara Thompson
Hospitality - David Cramer/ Larry McCarthy/ Traci McCarthy
Lector - Jhoe Stonestreet

5:00 pm **Altar Server** - Aiden Bourman
EMHC - Diane Mack/ Brooke Prockish/ Pat Strathman
Hospitality - Grace Cook/ Wally Mack
Lector - Justine May



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:

"For God will show all the earth your splendor:
you will be named by God forever
the peace of justice, the glory of God's worship." (Bar 5:3-4)

Psalm:

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.
(Ps 126)

Second Reading:

So that you may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ,
filled with the fruit of righteousness
that comes through Jesus Christ. (Phil 1:10-11)

Gospel:

"The winding roads shall be made straight,
and the rough ways made smooth,
and all flesh shall see the salvation of God." (Lk 3:5-6)

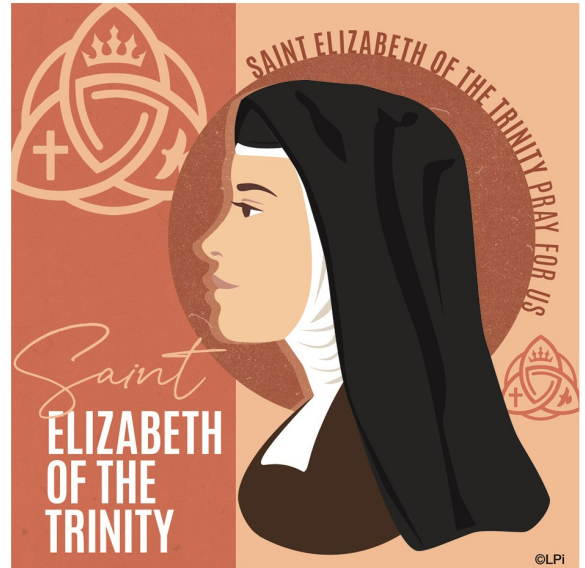
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

John the Baptist was appointed to prepare the way for the Lord. This Advent, follow his example and prepare the way for the Lord. Invite the Lord to make straight the roads in your life that wind, and to smooth all that is rough in your heart.

Observances for the week of December 8, 2024

- Sunday:** 2nd Sunday of Advent
Monday: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday: Our Lady of Loreto
Wednesday: St. Damasus I, Pope
Thursday: Our Lady of Guadalupe
Friday: St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr
Saturday: St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Advent



Saint of the week

St. Elizabeth of the Trinity (1880-1906) was a French mystic, a member of the Discalced Carmelites. In her writing, her fierce belief in the Trinity within us, reachable through contemplative prayer, and her deep wish that we embrace God's love by letting ourselves be loved are her powerful legacy.

Prayer of Preparation

With abiding hope as we look forward to Jesus' arrival —
Make straight the paths, Lord!
Fill us with holy excitement, in
Your name.

Amen.

“Every valley shall be filled and every mountain and hill shall be made low. The winding roads shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth, and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.”
- Lk 3:5-6

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Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

The prophet Baruch offers the Israelites in Babylonian exile a vision of hope in which their broken relationship with God will be fully restored. Is there a broken relationship you could help heal this Advent season?

Second Reading:

Paul prays with joy over the partnership he experiences with the believers in Phillipi. What relationships in your life bring you joy?

Gospel:

Luke is careful to place the activities of John the Baptist in their proper historical and political context, showing how God acts in human history. Can you think of a time in your personal history when you felt God present?



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“ I THOUGHT NO HARDSHIP WOULD EVER BE TOO GREAT FOR ME TO ACCEPT. I WAS READY FOR ANYTHING; IN FACT, I WAS VERY SURE I COULD MOVE MOUNTAINS. ”

AFRICAN-AMERICAN CATHOLIC PRIEST

- FATHER AUGUSTUS TOLTON