

THIS WEEK

Monday, December 16

No Mass

Tuesday, December 17

12:10pm - Mass

Wednesday, December 18

12:10 pm - Mass

Thursday, December 19

12:10 pm - Mass

Friday, December 20

11:30 am – Confessions

12:10 pm - Mass

Saturday, December 21

5:00 pm - Mass

Sunday, December 22

9:30 am - Mass

11:00 am - Mass

5:00 pm - Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 14

5:00 pm – † Kellen Stremel

Sunday, December 15

9:30 am – † Frank Saal

11:00 am – † Ray & Jeanne Sruckhoff

5:00 pm – Jerry Tranel

Monday, December 16

No Mass

Tuesday, December 17

12:10 pm - Priest Intention

Wednesday, December 18

12:10 pm - Priest Intention

9:09 pm - Priest Intention

Thursday, December 19

9:09 pm – † Rosemary Werth

Friday, December 20

12:10 pm – Janet Todd

Saturday, December 21

5:00 pm – Priest Intention

Sunday, December 22

9:30 am – † Fred Maneth

11:00 am – † Joanna Baker

5:00 pm – St Isidore's Community

3rd Sunday of Advent

December 15, 2024



This Sunday's Readings:

Zep 3:14-18a

Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6.

Phil 4:4-7

Lk 3:10-18

GOSPEL MEDITATION -
ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

December 15, 2024 3rd Sunday of Advent

On a bright Spring morning, a passerby once saw St. Francis of Assisi hoeing a row of beans and asked him, “What would you be doing right now if you knew this was the last day of your earthly life?” The Saint responded, “I’d keep hoeing this row of beans.” Preparing for this world to end — whether by our death or by Jesus’ glorious coming — invites us to live not in the past or the present, but deeply in the present moment.

This same point is on display in the simple advice given by the wild and eccentric John the Baptist. He speaks of the one who is to come who will baptize “**with the Holy Spirit and fire**” (Luke 3:16). Despite the bizarre awesomeness of this announcement, he tells his listeners to engage in the present moment with simple acts of justice and love as their preparation for Jesus’ coming, sharing their clothes and food, eliminating greedy and underhanded practices, being content with their wages. It’s so undramatic. But how many actually did it? We don’t know. How many of us will commit ourselves to these types of humble and demanding practices in our lives? That’s what we should be doing now in our present moment, not worrying about the future.

Advent challenge: Name one way you are doing the bare minimum towards others in your daily life. Or name something you are doing because you are not content with your financial situation. Pray: “Jesus, if it is your will, help me to stop doing these things this week. Help me prepare for your coming.” Then make the appropriate changes.

— *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

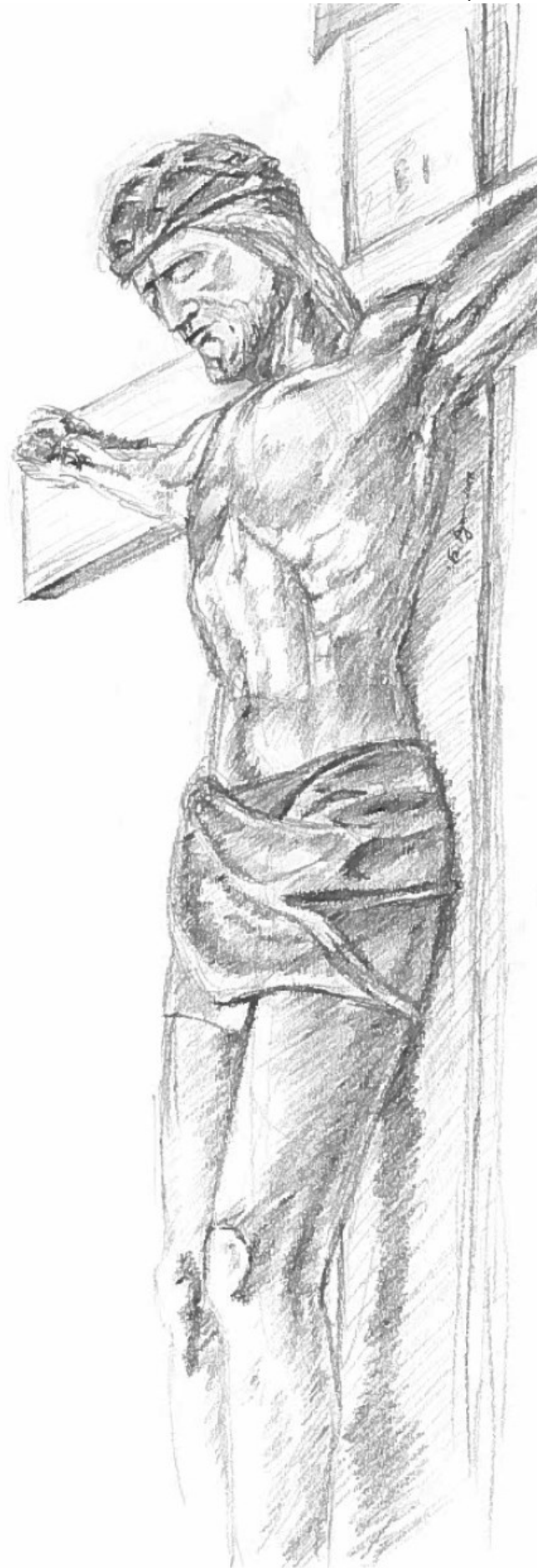
WED/FRI: 12:10pm

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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Lori Harlan	Kitchen Coordinator

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.

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!

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.

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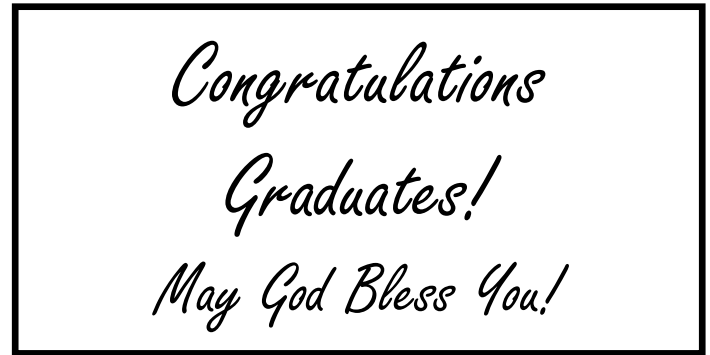
November 2024

Offertory Collection	
& Electronic Donations	\$ 43,980.00
Budgeted	\$ 49,200.00
shortage	<\$ 5219.94>

Fiscal Year (July 1, 2024-November 30, 2024)

Offertory Collection	
& Electronic Donations	\$ 244,388.82
Budgeted	\$ 246,000.00
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God Bless!*



Christmas Break Mass Schedule

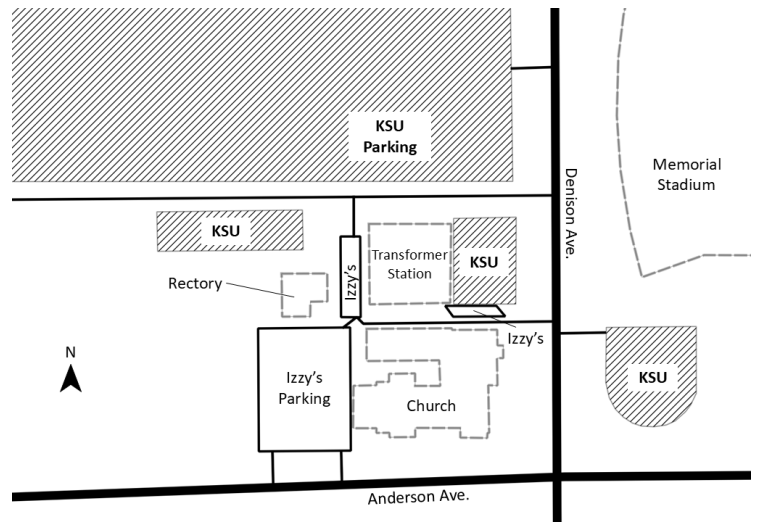
Daily Mass will be Tuesday through Friday at 12:10 pm beginning on December 17th. There will be no 9:09 pm Mass, beginning this Sunday the 15th. There will be no daily Mass on December 26th and 27th and January 2nd and 3rd. Confessions will be on Fridays at 11:30 am and office hours will be Monday through Friday, 9 am to 12 pm. Please reach out to stisidores@stisidores.com or 785-539-7496 with any questions.

Christmas Mass Times

Mass will be at 4:30 pm on Christmas Eve and at 9:30 am on Christmas Day!

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.



Ministry Schedule

Saturday, December 21

5:00 pm **Altar Server** - Jackson Fike
EMHC - Amy Bayer/ Mackenzie Birney/ Tiffany Shaheen
Hospitality - Brooklynn Bennett/ Peg Johnson
Lector - Ron Ratliff

Sunday, December 22

9:30 am **Altar Server** - Nathan Schmit
EMHC - Emily Bono/ Shauna Churchman/ Katie Schmit
Hospitality - Emma Johnson/ Brad Starnes
Lector - Allie Cloyd

11:00 am **Altar Server** - JP Cardenas
EMHC - Josh Hilfiker/ Jared Hyman/ Cindy Quinlan
Hospitality - Ken Kuhlman/ Kim Ross
Lector - Ben Hopper

5:00 pm **Altar Server** - James Allen
EMHC - Alaina Higgins/ Ashtin Klepper/ Pat Strathman
Hospitality - Dustin Newton/ Ruth Newton
Lector - Bridget Snow



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:

The LORD, your God, is in your midst,
a mighty savior;
he will rejoice over you with gladness. (Zep 3:17)

Psalm:

Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel. (Is 12:6)

Second Reading:

The Lord is near.
Have no anxiety at all, but in everything,
by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving,
make your requests known to God. (Phil 4:5-6)

Gospel:

The crowds asked John the Baptist,
"What should we do?" (Lk 3:10)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Give. Love. Act with justice. This, says John, is how to live out your repentance. As Christmas approaches, be "baptized" by these words of God's greatest prophet. Let them fill you with new life as you await the coming of Christ.

Observances for the week of December 15, 2024

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Advent

Saturday: St. Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Advent



Saint of the week

Blessed Alexandrina Maria de Costa (1904-1955) became paralyzed after jumping from a window to escape an attack. She suffered the passion of Jesus each Friday for several years and would survive on the Holy Eucharist alone for 13 years until her death.

Prayer with St. John the Baptist

Through the intercession of St. John the Baptist, help us to remember the least fortunate, and how caring for them shares in the caring of the beloved Christ-child. Bring Your generosity into our community.

Amen.

Now the people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ. John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming."
- Lk 3:15-16a

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Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

The prophet Zephaniah speaks of a future joyful time of God's forgiveness and return to his people, Israel. What excites you most as you think about the future?

Second Reading:

Paul encourages the Christians in Philippi to be a community that rejoices and finds peace with God. What could you celebrate this Advent season with family or friends?

Gospel:

John the Baptist encouraged the crowds, tax collectors, and soldiers to live ethically in very practical ways. How could this apply to your life this week?



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- ST. CHARLES BORROMEO