

THIS WEEK

Monday, January 6

No Mass

Tuesday, January 7

12:10 pm - Mass

Wednesday, January 8

12:10 pm - Mass

Thursday, January 9

12:10 pm - Mass

Friday, January 10

11:30 pm - Confession

12:10 pm - Mass

Saturday, January 11

5:00 pm - Mass

Sunday, January 12

9:30 am - Mass

11:00 am - Mass

5:00 pm - Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 4

5:00 pm – Priest Intention

Sunday, January 5

9:30 am – Deceased members of the
St. Isidore's Legacy Society

11:00 am – † Hiet Pham

5:00 pm – St Isidore's Community

Monday, January 6

No Mass

Tuesday, January 7

12:10 pm - † Janet Todd

Wednesday, January 8

12:10 pm - † Hiet Pham

Thursday, January 9

12:10 pm - Thomas Kowalik

Friday, January 10

12:10 pm - Marie Ney

Saturday, January 11

5:00 pm – Priest Intention

Sunday, January 12

9:30 am – † Patrick and Joetta
O'Shea

11:00 am – John Pham

5:00 pm – St Isidore's Community

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 5, 2025



This Sunday's Readings:

Isaiah 60: 1-6

Ps 72: 1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13

Ephesians 3: 2-3a, 5-6

Matthew 2:1-12

GOSPEL MEDITATION -
ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

January 5, 2025

The Epiphany of the Lord

Matthew 2:1-12

Have you ever wondered *why* the magi had gold, frankincense, and myrrh? Matthew's Gospel tells us, "**Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh**" (Matt. 2:11). Why are these things their "treasures"? One possible answer is they were magicians and astrologers, and these three items were the tools of their questionable trade. In offering them to Christ, they demonstrate that they will cease using such items to predict or control life. They place this baby-king, the God of Israel, at the center of their lives, and not their own devices of control, manipulation and prediction.

Isn't that what we need to do, too? Consider, for example, the magical power of money, symbolized by the magi's gold. Seemingly whatever we ask of money, it does. It wields a god-like power over the world. It can predict the future by guaranteeing better outcomes for us — which is why it is such a tempting alternative to trusting in God. The problem is such absolute trust in money enslaves us to the economic forces that make money so powerful. In paying homage to Jesus with "gold" (i.e., tithing), we participate in his authority over (and therefore freedom from) the magical sway of money.

What things in your life do you use to predict or control your future? What in your life seems to give you power over the world? Those are your treasures. Are you tired of feeling enslaved to them? Find a way to open them and give them to Christ, and you will be freer.

— *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

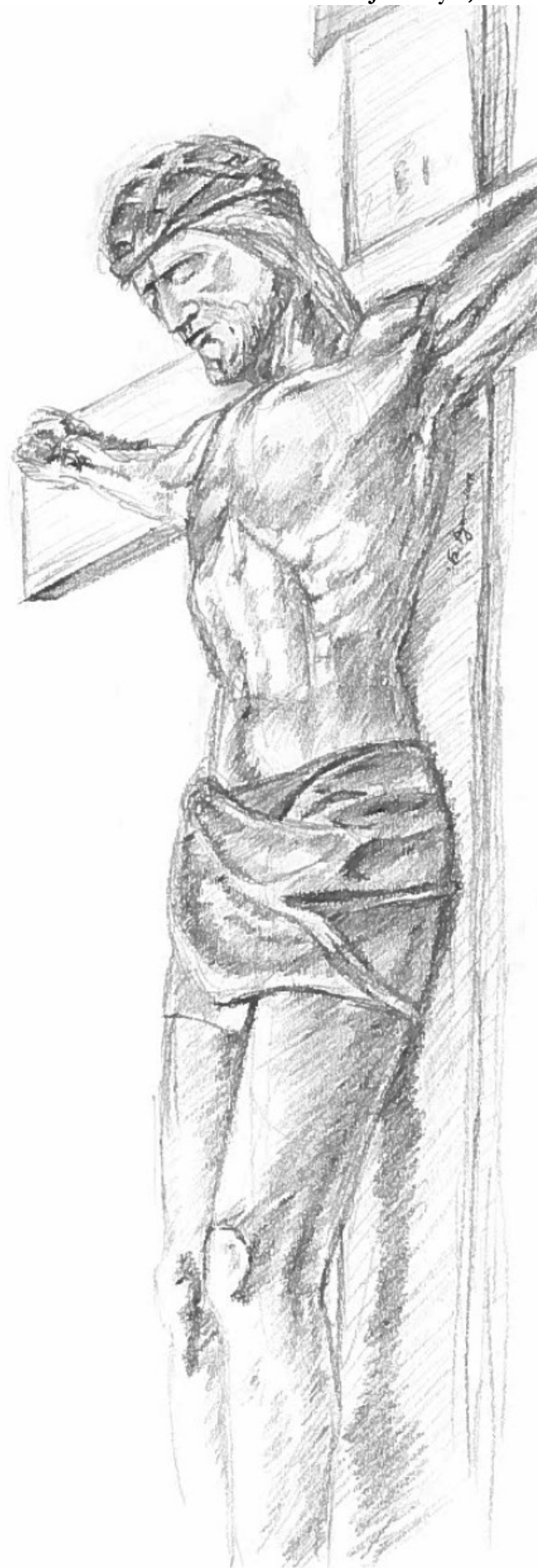
WED/FRI: 12:10pm

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
Frank Schmeidler	Director of Worship
Robert Jennings	Director of Evangelization
Ron Ratliff	Theology Instructor
Jeanae Brungardt	Director of Stewardship
Lauren Koch	Administrative Assistant
Emily Genereux	Director of Communications
Diane Mack	Sacramental Coordinator
Heather Gritton	Finance Manager
Quenten Troyer	Facilities Manager
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.

Hearing Assistance Devices

St. Isidore's is missing one of our hearing assist devices. If you realize you have it please return it to the charging port found in the Narthex of the church. We appreciate your help in finding these!

Christmas Break Mass Schedule

Daily Mass will be Tuesday through Friday at 12:10 pm and confessions will be on Fridays at 11:30 am. 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.

Salina Diocese Council of Catholic Women

SDCCW President Elaine Peters has just announced a Women's Spiritual Day of Reflection. It will be held **Saturday, January 25, 2025 from 9-3 at St. Bernard Catholic Church in Ellsworth.** Father Kyle Berens will be the presenter. The day will begin with Mass at 9:00 a.m. followed by the retreat. A noon lunch will be served for a free will donation. Please register now by contacting Elaine at elainepeters@yahoo.com or call/text 785-534-0546.

Now is also time to pay dues for your women's group to the SDCCW. Suggested dues are \$1.00 per lady. All Catholic ladies in the Salina Diocese are part of the SDCCW (Salina Diocese Council of Catholic Women) and are encouraged to take advantage of the activities offered. Paying dues helps us fund events and hold the biennial convention. Please send a check for dues made out to "East Vicariate" to Kathy Martin, 859 Valleyview Rd., Clay Center, KS 67432.

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



CATHOLIC DIOCESE
of SALINA

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

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

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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
Email: reportabuse@salinadiocese.org
Reports will be responded to promptly by the Victim Assistance Coordinator

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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

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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.

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



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Ministry Schedule

Saturday, January 11

5:00 pm **Altar Server** - Volunteer
EMHC - Bridget Snow/ Volunteer/ Volunteer
Hospitality - Peg Johnson/ Chloe Merideth
Lector - Geneva Jahnke

Sunday, January 12

9:30 am **Altar Server** - Jared Hyman
EMHC - Cecilia Fisher/ Josh Hilfiker/ Ben Hopper
Hospitality - Audrey Goedert/ Jared Goedert
Lector - Luke McCaulley

11:00 am **Altar Server** - Nathan Schmit
EMHC - David Cramer/ Madelyn Engel/ Ken Kuhlman
Hospitality - Robert Disberger/ Tonya Disberger
Lector - Cindy Quinlan

5:00 pm **Altar Server** - JP Cardenas
EMHC - Darren Dana/ Alaina Higgins/ Brooke Prockish
Hospitality - Kim Ross/ Volunteer
Lector - Caleb Brezina



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:

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. (Is 60:1)

Psalm:

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you. (Ps 72)

Second Reading:

It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. (Eph 3:5-6)

Gospel:

"Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." (Mt 2:2)

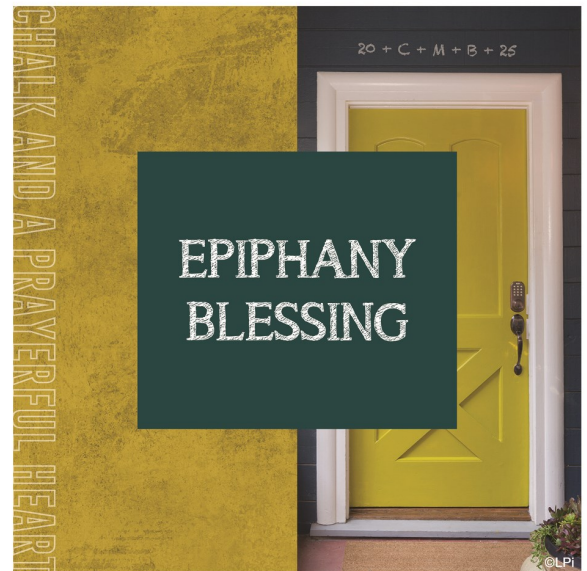
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The news of the Messiah unsettled Herod. We see his anxiety clearly in today's Gospel. This is what Christ has come to do, after all. He has come to shake things up. Are we ready to be unsettled?

Observances for the week of January 5, 2025

- Sunday:** The Epiphany of the Lord
Monday: St. André Bessette, Religious
Tuesday: St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest
Wednesday:
Thursday:
Friday:
Saturday:
Next Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord



Devotions, *Explained!*

The Epiphany household blessing is an ancient practice in the Church. This tradition is a beautiful way to observe the coming of the magi while invoking God's blessing on your home and all who enter it. All that is needed is chalk and a prayerful heart!

Prayer of Rejoicing

Fill our hearts, Lord, with rejoicing as we seek and discover You. Your ways are full of wonder, glory, surprise, and joy.

Amen.

“And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel.”

- Mt 2:6

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Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

Isaiah foresees a time when the people of Jerusalem will be overwhelmed with happiness and prosperity. What gift could you receive that would bring you great joy?

Second Reading:

Paul informs the Ephesians that he received a revelation of God’s plan to save all people through Christ Jesus. What do you think makes your friends or relatives open to this idea?

Gospel:

The visit of the magi teaches us about God’s desire for the whole world know about his Son, Jesus. When do you first recall hearing about Jesus?



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