

**THIS WEEK**

**Monday, January 13**

No Mass

**Tuesday, January 14**

No Mass

**Wednesday, January 15**

No Mass

**Thursday, January 16**

No Mass

**Friday, January 17**

11:30 am - Confessions

12:10pm - Mass

**Saturday, January 18**

5:00 pm - Mass

**Sunday, January 19**

9:30 am - Mass

11:00 am - Mass

5:00 pm - Mass

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, January 11**

5:00 pm – †Nicolette Unruh

**Sunday, January 12**

9:30 am – † Patrick & Joetta O'Shea

11:00 am – †John Pham

5:00 pm – St Isidore's Community

**Monday, January 13**

No Mass

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No Mass

**Wednesday, January 15**

No Mass

**Thursday, January 16**

No Mass

**Friday, January 17**

12:10pm-Doris Ast

**Saturday, January 18**

5:00 pm – Priest Intention

**Sunday, January 19**

9:30 am – † Mark Favila

11:00 am – †John Pham

5:00 pm – St Isidore's Community

# The Baptism of the Lord

January 12, 2025



## This Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Psalms 29:1-2,3-4,3 9-10

Acts 10:34-38

Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

**January 12, 2025**

**The Baptism of the Lord**

**Luke 3:15-16, 21-22**

In my second year of theology studies, I went to confession to a priest visiting the seminary for a three-day retreat. My heart wasn't in it. I was going through the motions. I confessed my sins and waited for his response. The priest said, "For your penance, I'd like you to go into the chapel and repeat the words '**You are my beloved Son, with you I am well pleased**' (Luke 3:22) until they mean something to you." Easy penance, I thought.

But to my surprise, I struggled to say those words. I sensed a strong interior resistance blocking them. How could God be well-pleased with *me*? He couldn't be, I thought. A battle within me ensued. Two hours later, the resistance vanished, and I found myself able to speak, and claim as my own, those marvelous words. I emerged from the chapel with a new, deep, peaceful conviction that I was indeed God's beloved son.

Those words are a precious gift from heaven to all of us. Jesus' baptism, which we celebrate this week, offers them to us. Are we willing to receive these words anew? Many things can block this deepening of our baptismal identity: failings, sins, disappointments, traumas, problems, and so on. Yet God's love is always greater. This week I challenge you to prayerfully repeat these words over yourself — or perhaps over someone you're struggling to love — until those words find a home in your heart.

— *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

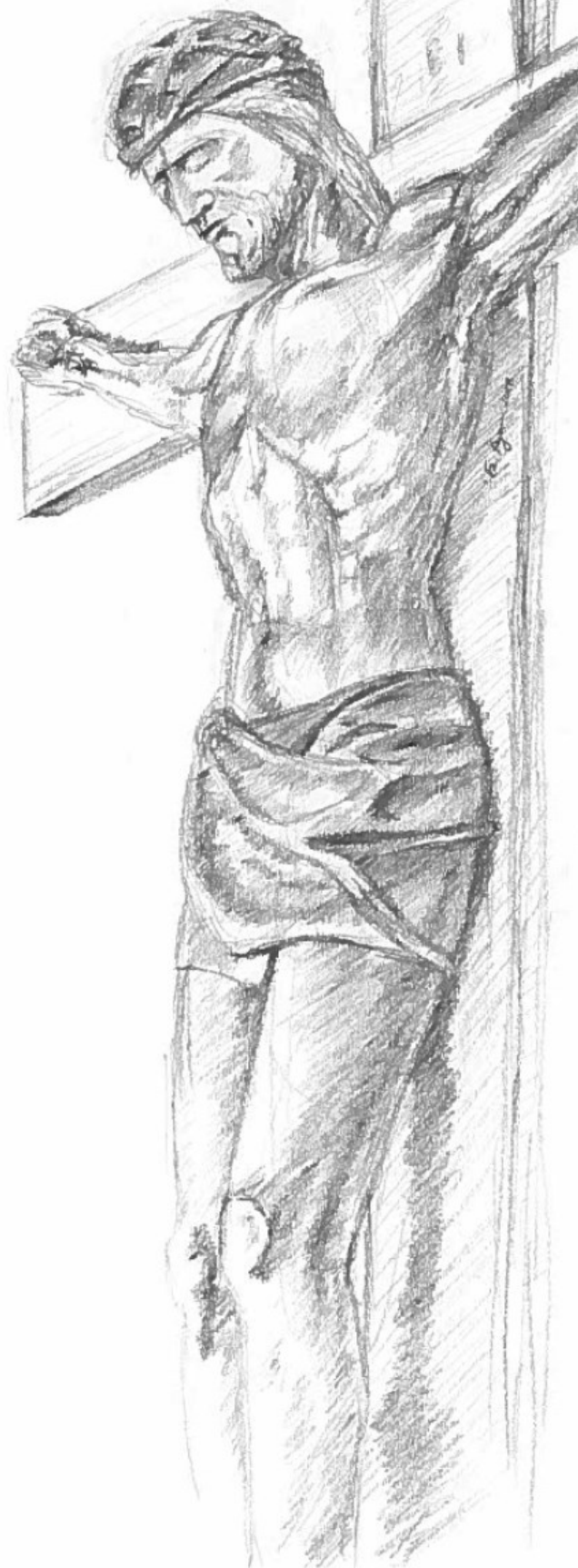
WED/FRI: 12:10pm

## *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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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
Brenda Simons	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](mailto: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](http://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!

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:sweett28@gmail.com) for more information.

### *Tithes & Offering*

#### **December 2024**

Offertory Collection	
& Electronic Donations	\$ 63,518.55
Budgeted	\$ 49,200.00
<i>Overage</i>	14,318.55

#### **Fiscal Year (July 1, 2024- December 31, 2024)**

Offertory Collection	
& Electronic Donations	\$ 307,907.37
Budgeted	\$ 295,200.00
<i>Overage</i>	\$ 12,707.37



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](http://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](http://reportandprotect.com)  
Email: [reportabuse@salinadiocese.org](mailto: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](http://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 18

5:00 pm      **Altar Server** - Isiah Faerber  
**EMHC** - Mackenzie Birney/Katie Schmit/Volunteer  
**Hospitality** - Sonja Betzen/Darlene Martin  
**Lector** - Jackson Fike

### Sunday, January 19

9:30 am      **Altar Server** - Kason Fudge/Nathan Schmit  
**EMHC** - Maggie Berning/Jacob Heier/Mike Ribble/Kate Weisner  
**Hospitality** - Kurt Dillon/Pam Dillon/Kelly Ribble  
**Lector** - Luke McCaulley

11:00 am      **Altar Server** - Jared Hyman/Troy Sanson  
**EMHC** - Anna Coke/Sandi Feldkamp/Manuel Gonzalez/Trase McQueen  
**Hospitality** - Kennedy Hennes/Larry McCarthy/Tracy McCarthy (Sub Req)  
**Lector** - Joseph Kappelmann

5:00 pm      **Altar Server** - James Allen (Sub Req)  
**EMHC** - DarreAmy Bayer/Samual Hermesch/Wally Mack  
**Hospitality** - Colleen McNamara (Sub Req)/Chloe Merideth  
**Lector** - Pat Strathman

9:09 pm      **Altar Server**—Caleb Brezina  
**EMHC**—Alaina Higgins  
**Lector**—Brooklyn Bennett



Brennan Skerjanec  
Landon Kemp  
Hannah Steadman  
Simon Sutton  
Sabrina Granata  
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:

Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed,  
and all people shall see it together;  
for the mouth of the LORD has spoken. (40:5)

### Psalm:

O bless the Lord, my soul. (Ps 104)

### Second Reading:

He saved us through the bath of rebirth  
and renewal by the Holy Spirit. (Ti 3:5)

### Gospel:

After all the people had been baptized  
and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying,  
heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him  
in bodily form like a dove. (Lk 3:22)

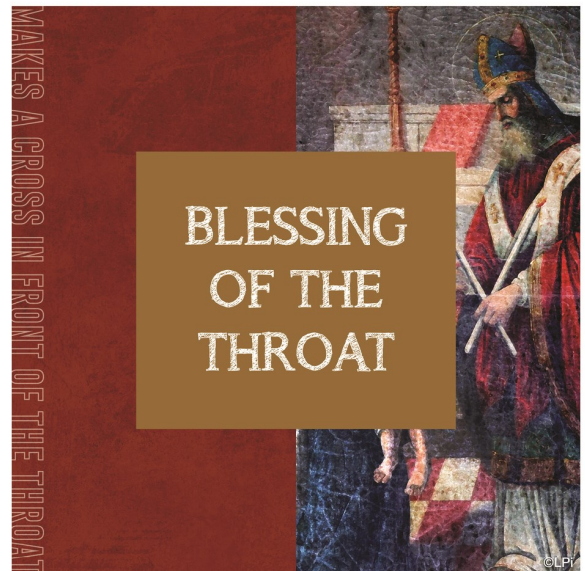
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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

"The people were filled with expectation," writes Luke. And so we find ourselves, two thousand years later, filled with expectation, with longing. Who can give us what we seek? Only the one upon whom the dove descended. Follow him.

## Observances for the week of January 12, 2025

- Sunday:** The Baptism of the Lord  
**Monday:** St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
**Tuesday:**  
**Wednesday:**  
**Thursday:**  
**Friday:** St. Anthony, Abbot  
**Saturday:** January 18-25 is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity  
**Next Sunday:** 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Devotions, *Explained!*

Catholics traditionally receive a blessing of the throat on the feast day of St. Blaise (Feb. 3), who was a bishop and martyr of fourth-century Armenia. During the blessing, a cross is formed from two blessed candles that are held over the throat.

## Prayer for Baptism

Oh God,  
You desire each of us to  
be a part of Your sacred  
family, called and invited into  
relationship with You. May  
the grace of our Baptisms  
surround us anew, who are  
beloved and chosen by You.

Amen.

“I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.” - Lk 3:16bc

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## Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

### First Reading:

The prophet Isaiah brought words of comfort and hope from God to the Israelites exiled in Babylon. Is there someone in your life who needs hope for the future?

### Second Reading:

Paul challenged Titus to reject godless ways and worldly desires. Do you have any family or friends you consider a role model in living an exceptional life?

### Gospel:

The Holy Spirit affirms Jesus as the Christ, the beloved Son of God. When do you sense the presence of the Holy Spirit in your life?



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