

THIS WEEK

Monday, January 20 - Office Closed

8:00 pm– Confessions
9:09 pm - Mass

Tuesday, January 21

8:00 pm– Confessions
9:09 pm - Mass

Wednesday, January 22

12:10 pm - Mass
8:00 pm - Confession
9:09 pm - Mass

Thursday, January 23

8:00 pm– Confessions
9:09 pm - Mass

Friday, January 24

12:10pm - Mass

Saturday, January 25

5:00 pm - Mass

Sunday, January 26

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 18

5:00 pm – Priest Intention

Sunday, January 19

9:30 am – † Mark Favila
11:00 am - † John Pham
5:00 pm - Priest Intention
9:09 pm - St. Isidore's Community

Monday, January 20

9:09 pm - Priest Intention

Tuesday, January 21

9:09 pm - † Magdalene Trung

Wednesday, January 22

12:10 pm - † Brady Munsch
9:09 pm - † Hiet Pham

Thursday, January 23

9:09 pm - Priest Intention

Friday, January 24

12:10pm - Priest Intention

Saturday, January 25

5:00 pm – Priest Intention

Sunday, January 26

9:30 am – † Ron Forkenbrock
11:00 am – † Magdalene Trung
5:00 pm – St Isidore's Community
9:09 pm - Priest Intention

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 19, 2025



This Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 62:1-5

Psalms 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

John 2:1-11

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

January 19, 2025

2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

John 2:1-12

A friend invited me to an invitation-only wine-tasting event. There were over two hundred varieties of wine. Having no idea how to approach such a massive selection, I wandered aimlessly among the tables, sipping this and that. At the end of the evening my friend asked if I had tried some of the exceptionally expensive wines. I hadn't. "The really good stuff disappears first," he said. "My man, you missed out on some amazing vino." I was so disappointed. I wasted my chance for amazing once-in-a-lifetime wine. The wine I tasted was, well, *blah*.

Don't we often feel a similar disappointment in life? I missed this or that opportunity. If only I had known. Optimism sputters and fades. The glory days are gone. The chances, it seems, for the really great things in life come and go so quickly. Then they are gone forever. The good stuff goes first. Then life is just *blah*.

Not so with the Lord Jesus. In Jesus' miracle at the wedding at Cana, the steward of the feast says, "**Everyone serves good wine first, and then... an inferior one**" (John 2:10). That's the natural downward progression of life. The good stuff disappears quickly. But he says of the groom (who symbolizes Jesus), "**But you have kept the good wine until now.**" This is the ever-improving trajectory of the realm of God's grace. With Jesus, the "good wine" of divine love, hope and peace gets better as our journey of faith progresses. Where are your greatest disappointments? Don't give in to the lie that the really good stuff is gone. Tell Jesus you've run out. Then learn how to taste *that* amazingly good wine, because he saves the best until now.

— 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

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| Fr. Gale Hammerschmidt | Pastor, Chaplain |
| Fr. Trevor Buster | Parochial Vicar |
| Ridge Pinkston | Assistant Pastoral Administrator |
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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.

Welcome Back Students!

With the students back in town we will resume our school year Mass and confession schedule:

Monday - Thursday - 8:00pm Confessions and 9:09 pm Mass, Wednesday and Friday - 12:10 pm Mass.

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.

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 on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays and 9:00 am - 12:00 pm on Wednesdays and Fridays** in the St. Isidore's Chapel. Students are welcome to sign up for a holy hour. Everyone is welcome to stop in at anytime.

Relic of St. Padre Pio

We are excited to host a relic of St. Padre Pio on January 23. Please join us in venerating this relic beginning at 6 pm in the St. Isidore's chapel!

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: **11am and 12pm.** 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!

STM Upcoming Blood Drives

St. Thomas More hosts a monthly Red Cross Blood Drive. Available times include: **Monday February 3, 2025 - 12:30- 2:45, 4:00, 4:30-5:30, 6:00- 6:15 p.m. and Friday, March 14, 2025 - 12:30-2:45, 4:00-6:15 pm.** Please call (785) 776 - 5151 to schedule.

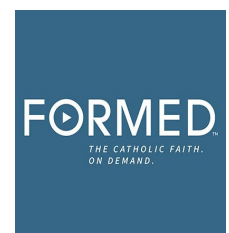
Hearing Assistance Devices

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!

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To create an account:

1. Visit Formed.org
2. Click "Sign Up"
3. Select "Sign up as a parishioner"
4. Choose "St Isidore Catholic Student Center"
5. Click "Next" then type in your name and email
6. Click "Sign up"



Ministry Schedule

Saturday, January 25

5:00 pm **Altar Server** - Ethan Spindler
EMHC - Amy Bayer/ Angela Fief/ Bridget Snow
Hospitality - Antoinette Dadzie/ Brianna Nece
Lector - Jhoe Stonestreet

Sunday, January 26

9:30 am **Altar Server** - Cole Gleason/ Logan Hubbell
EMHC - Anthony Clennan/ Sylvia Cunningham/ Emma Johnson/
Malaney Walters
Hospitality - Sarah Biehler/ Garry McCarthy/ Paige McCarthy
Lector - Garrett Scheier

11:00 am **Altar Server** - Andrew Funk/ Samuel Green
EMHC - JP Cardenas/ David Cramer/ Kailee Foust
Kim Ross
Hospitality - Kaci Jussel/ Kristi Liebe/ Mason Ouellette
Lector - Chiara Thompson

5:00 pm **Altar Server** - Aiden Bourman
EMHC - Natalie Crimmins/ Amala John/ Grace Schieferecke
Hospitality - Dustin Newton/ Ruth Newton
Lector - Pat Strathman

9:09 pm **Altar Server**—Dustin Stephenson
EMHC—Mackenzie Anderson/ Peg Johnson/ Dillon McGinn
Lector—Weston Girard



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:

As a young man marries a virgin,
your Builder shall marry you;
and as a bridegroom rejoices in his bride
so shall your God rejoice in you. (Is 62:5)

Psalm:

Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations. (Ps 96)

Second Reading:

But one and the same Spirit produces all of these,
distributing them individually to each person as he wishes.
(1 Cor 12:11)

Gospel:

Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee
and so revealed his glory,
and his disciples began to believe in him. (Jn 2:11)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

We are all the servants at Cana. Each of us,
at various times, finds ourselves confused
and unsure, empty where we should be full,
unprepared where we should be ready. When
we falter, Mary's words give us direction: "Do
whatever he tells you."

Observances for the week of January 19, 2025

- Sunday:** 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr;
Martin Luther King Day
- Tuesday:** St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr
- Wednesday:** Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of
Unborn Children
- Thursday:** St. Vincent, Deacon & Martyr;
St. Marianne Cope, Virgin
- Friday:** St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
- Saturday:** The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
- Next Sunday:** 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Celebrate Catholic Schools Week



Devotions, Explained!

The Angelus is an ancient devotion whose practice developed over the course of several centuries. It is composed of three antiphons that tell the story of the annunciation, each followed by a Hail Mary. It is usually said daily at noon.

Prayer for the Miraculous

Oh God,
Oh God beyond my
understanding,
Bring Your soul-stirring power
into my life today.
In the places where people are
saying, "It can't be done" or
"There's no solution," act in such
a way that responds: "There is a
way, and there is a God, and He
loves me."

Amen.

When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” And Jesus said to her, “Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come.” His mother said to the servers, “Do whatever he tells you.”
- Jn 2:3-5

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Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

Isaiah spoke of God’s delight in Jerusalem and desire to see Israel as His spouse. What married couples do you know who genuinely take delight in each other?

Second Reading:

Paul taught the Corinthians that the gifts of the Holy Spirit to individuals are meant to benefit and unify the community. What gifts do you have that you think benefit others?

Gospel:

After all the wine was consumed, Jesus turned water into wine for the bride and groom at the wedding. When have you received an unexpected gift from someone?



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