

**THIS WEEK**

**Monday, January 27 -**

8:00 pm— Confessions  
9:09 pm - Mass

**Tuesday, January 28**

8:00 pm— Confessions  
9:09 pm - Mass

**Wednesday, January 29**

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

**Thursday, January 30**

8:00 pm— Confessions  
9:09 pm - Mass

**Friday, January 31**

12:10pm - Mass

**Saturday, February 1**

5:00 pm - Mass

**Sunday, February 2**

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

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, January 25**

5:00 pm – Petra Fitness Participants

**Sunday, January 26**

9:30 am - † Ron Forckenbrack  
11:00 am - Madelene Trung  
5:00 pm - Priest Intention  
9:09 pm - St. Isidore's Community

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9:09 pm † Destiny & Sabrina Martinez

**Friday, January 31**

12:10pm - Katrina Spiering & Family

**Saturday, February 1**

5:00 pm – Jhoe & Arlie Stonestreet II

**Sunday, February 2**

9:30 am – † Deceased members of the  
St Isidore's Legacy Society  
11:00 am - Magdalene Trung  
5:00 pm - St Isidore's Community  
9:09pm - Priest Intention

# Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 26, 2025



## This Sunday's Readings

Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

Psalms 19:8,9, 10, 15

1 Corinthians 12:12-30

Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

**January 26, 2025**

**3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21**

A young couple in my parish told me they were expecting their second child, a baby boy. I knew that their five-year old only child Emma had been desperately wanting to be a big sister for years, so I said, “Emma must have been so happy when you told her the news.” “Actually,” they said, she burst into tears. She wanted a baby sister! How often in life God wonderfully fulfills our desires and we are sad because we don't approve of the way he does it. We want to control the gift and the delivery method.

The same thing occurs in the Gospel this week when Jesus announces in his hometown that the promise of an Anointed One bringing glad tidings to the poor is “**fulfilled in your hearing**” (Luke 4:21). After a moment of elation, his fellow townsfolk realize this man is the way God is fulfilling his promises, and they erupt into a violent outburst. So Jesus departs. How sad for them.

Every single Sunday at Mass, including this one, some version of this happens to many of us. God's word announces the fulfillment of God's promises in Christ, and we easily overlook or disdain it. His way is almost never according to our narrow expectations. What's required of us is to set these aside, and to embrace a new openness to God's gifts, no matter how he wishes to give them. God is fulfilling his promises the way He likes — why be sad?

— Father John Mui

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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

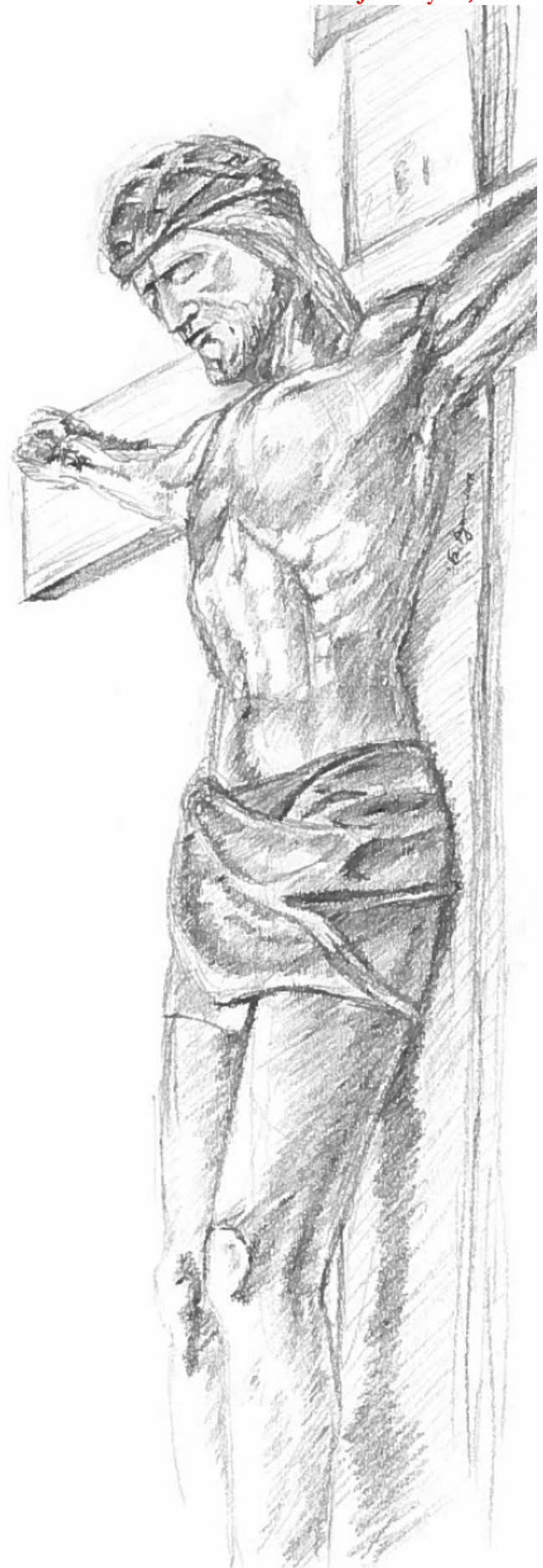
WED/FRI: 12:10pm

### *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
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.

## 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.**

## 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.

## 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.

## Choir Rehearsals

Join the choir! Come to a choir rehearsals in our new music room, located on the second floor of the Student Center on Tuesday OR Wednesday evening at 7:00pm. There will be 2 choirs that lead the singing at either the Sunday 9:30 or 11:00 Masses. Instrumentalists are also welcome to join. For questions, email Frank at [franks@stisidores.com](mailto:franks@stisidores.com) or call 785-539-7496.

## Ministry Training

Training sessions for those interested in becoming an Altar Server, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Lector, or Hospitality Minister for our weekend Masses is on Sunday, February 2nd at 1:00 pm in the Chapel. Please contact Frank at [franks@stisidores.com](mailto:franks@stisidores.com) with any questions. Training is only required for new ministers and for those interested in a different ministry.

## 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!

## Knights of Columbus

Meeting on Sunday, February 2nd at 7pm in JP2 Loft

## Maryknoll Lay Missioners, MKLM

Sam Stanton, a 1975 graduate of Kansas State and long-time Maryknoll Lay Missioner will speak on behalf of **MKLM** and the ministries they carry out in 9 countries of Asia, Africa, Latin America and North America. Sam will speak briefly at masses and there will be an information session in the JP II loft **after the Dollar Dinner**. Sam served with his family in rural Chile for over 20 years and then as Director of MKLM for 15 years. Sam is one of 4 K-State/St. Isidores alums that has served in mission with Maryknoll Lay Missioners. Please join Sam in this session to learn more about their mission.

## K of C Pancake Breakfast

*The Knights are back on the griddles!  
Join the St. Isidore's Knights of Columbus  
for pancakes, sausage, biscuits and gravy.*



**Sunday, February 9  
St. Isidore's Student Center - Newman Hall  
after the 9:30 and 11:00 am Masses**

*Free will donations will benefit our Seminarians.*

## Ministry Schedule

### Saturday, February 1

5:00 pm      **Altar Server** - Jarrett Vorhies  
**EMHC** - Kara Chippeaux (sub requested)/Jackson Fike/Mike Ribble  
**Hospitality** - Kelly Ribble/Sophia Schmidt  
**Lector** - Cali Keith

### Sunday, February 2

9:30 am      **Altar Server** - Bryer Nuessen/Alex Sheier  
**EMHC** - Cecilia Fisher/Gillian Heger/Jacob Heier/Lily Myers  
**Hospitality** - Tom Deaver/Jim Keating/Michelle Keating  
**Lector** - Claire Meng

11:00 am      **Altar Server** - Thomas Braun/ James Menges  
**EMHC** - Kasen Fudge/Amelia Meng/Nathan Smith/Kieryn Thilking  
**Hospitality** - Tanya Castor/Laura Krueger/Joe Ney  
**Lector** - Allie Cloyd

5:00 pm      **Altar Server** - Josiah Brezina (sub requested)  
**EMHC** - Marie Connelly/Hannah Dea/Julia Winter  
**Hospitality** - Geneva Jahnke/Kim Ross  
**Lector** - Justine May

9:09 pm      **Altar Server**—Volunteer Now  
**EMHC**—Samuel Hermes/Dillon McGinn/Grace Schieferecke  
**Hospitality**—Brooklynn Bennett/Colleen McNamara  
**Lector**—Jolene McConnell



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:** Heidi White  
**Social Chair:** Landon Rozean  
**Service Chair:** Aimala John  
**Food Chair:** Lauren Menges & Miayla Ayers  
**Hospitality Chair:** Izzy Schmidt  
**Liturgy Chair:** Trey Schaefer

# 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)

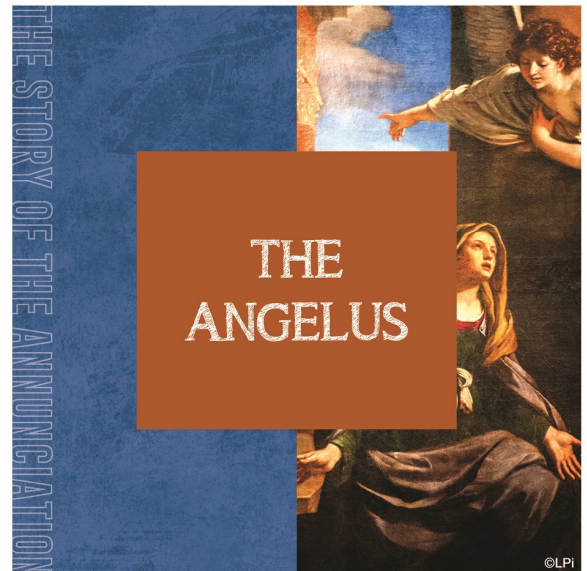
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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

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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