

## ***THIS WEEK***

### **Monday, February 3**

8:00 pm— Confessions  
9:09 pm - Mass

### **Tuesday, February 4**

8:00 pm— Confessions  
9:09 pm - Mass

### **Wednesday, February 5**

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

### **Thursday, February 6**

8:00 pm— Confessions  
9:09 pm - Mass

### **Friday, February 7**

12:10pm - Mass

### **Saturday, February 8**

5:00 pm - Mass

### **Sunday, February 9**

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

## ***MASS INTENTIONS***

### **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 - Madelene Trung  
5:00 pm - † Rosemary Werth  
9:09 pm - St. Isidore's Community

### **Monday, February 3**

9:09 pm - Priest Intention

### **Tuesday, February 4**

9:09 pm - St Isidore's Community

### **Wednesday, February 5**

12:10 pm - St Isidore's Community  
9:09 pm - Priest Intention

### **Thursday, February 6**

9:09 pm Priest Intention

### **Friday, February 7**

12:10pm - Sara Amtoft & Family

### **Saturday, February 8**

5:00 pm – † Max Melgares

### **Sunday, February 9**

9:30 am – † Jake & Elberta Yank  
11:00 am - Magdalene Trung  
5:00 pm - Priest Intention  
9:09pm - St Isidore's Community

# **Feast of the Presentation of the Lord**

February 2, 2025



## **This Sunday's Readings**

Malachi 3:1-4  
Psalm 24:7,8,9,10  
Hebrews 2:14-18  
Luke 2:22-40

## **GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

**February 2, 2025**

### **Presentation of the Lord**

#### **Luke 2:22-40**

What is the secret to sharing in God's power to overcome our difficulties? Mary teaches us this in the prophecy of her pierced heart. This Sunday, the old man Simeon prophesies that when her son faces opposition, Mary's soul will be pierced by a sword. The seemingly pointless agony of a mother helplessly watching her son be mocked, tortured, killed and then cruelly desecrated in death by a spear — somehow this piercing of her heart releases a power by which "the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed" (Luke 2:35). What to make of this?

Whatever problems we currently face, the deepest threat is finally that evil thoughts are hidden in the human heart: hatred, envy, pride, lust, greed and so on. Behind every tyrant's injustice, for example, is a heart unpierced by love. Evil hides in our hearts. Mary's pierced heart, and its suffering love for her son, reveals and scatters these evil thoughts, and replaces them with love, forgiveness, generosity and peace.

This week, I invite us to ponder Mary's pierced heart. Her heart is quietly at work for us in the Church and world, exposing our evil thoughts and making a path for her son's divine love. This is how she gently cooperates in our salvation. Closed hearts are our biggest problem; love-pierced hearts are the ultimate power to overcome every difficulty.

Father John Mui



## 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

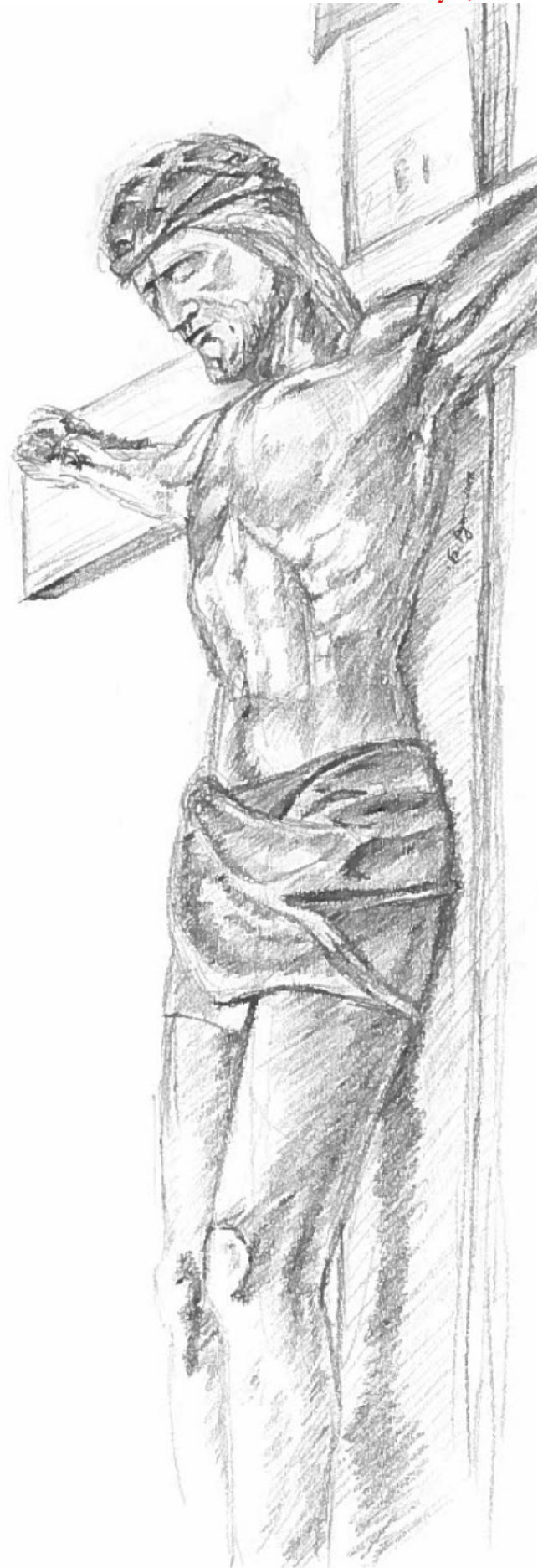
WED/FRI: 12:10pm

### *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.

## 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.

## 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.

## Knights of Columbus

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

## 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!

## Maryknoll Lay Missioners, MKLM

This event is being rescheduled. Be on the lookout for when the new date and time becomes available.

## Catholic Charities Presentation

February 5, 11am JP2 loft

Be a part of Mission of Hope!

You're invited to join our Women's group for an inspiring presentation about the life-changing work of **Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas** in the Manhattan area and throughout the Salina Diocese. Discover how Catholic Charities serves those in need through **food assistance, counseling, housing support, adoption, pregnancy services and more** and how **YOU** can be part of this mission of compassion and hope! Come be inspired and see how we can make a difference together!

## Catholic Charities Baby Bottle Campaign

The annual baby bottle campaign is back, running from February 1st through the 23rd. This fundraiser support Catholic Charities Pregnancy Support Program, providing essential items to mothers and babies in need. Please take a baby bottle from the gathering space and fill with spare change, cash or checks or visit [www.ccnks.org/babybottle](http://www.ccnks.org/babybottle). Baby bottles can be returned to the office or gathering space. Thank you for your support.

## 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: Tuesday 4am and Saturday 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.

## 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.*

## Stay Connected at St. Isidore's!

► **Registration:** Please register online at [stisidores.com/register](http://stisidores.com/register) to become a member of St. Isidore's!

► Visit St. Isidore's web site, [www.stisidores.com](http://www.stisidores.com) for information about registration, organizations, activities, and events. The site also includes our current bulletins.

► Follow St. Isidore's on **Instagram @wildcatcatholic** or log on to **Facebook.com** and "Like" the **St. Isidore's Catholic Student Center** page for livestream Masses, Fr. Gale's homilies, and events.



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](mailto:ahusband20@gmail.com)

### Student Leadership Team

**President:** Heidi White  
**Social Chair:** Landon Rozean  
**Service Chair:** Amala 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)

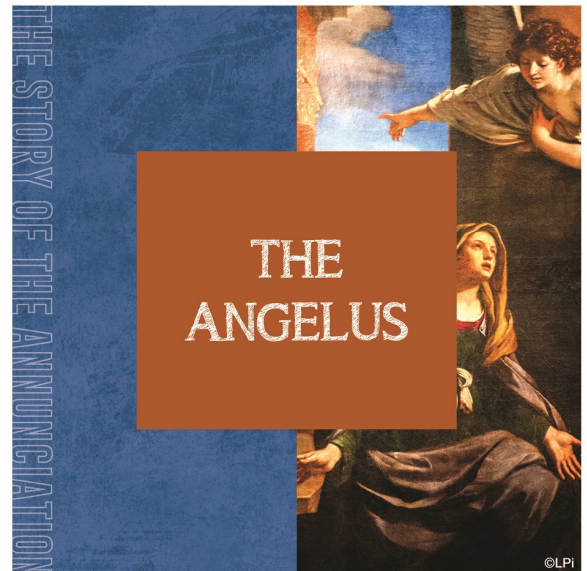
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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

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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