

**THIS WEEK**

**Monday, February 24**

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

**Tuesday, February 25**

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

**Wednesday, February 26**

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

**Thursday, February 27**

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

**Friday, February 28**

12:10pm- Mass

**Saturday, March 1**

5:00 pm- Mass

**Sunday, March 2**

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

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, February 22**

5:00 pm- Priest Intention

**Sunday, February 23**

9:30 am- † Ron Forkenbrock  
11:00 am- Joseph Tran  
5:00 pm- † Randy Betzen  
9:09 pm- St. Isidore's Community

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9:09 pm- Priest Intention

**Thursday, February 27**

9:09 pm- Magdalene Trung

**Friday, February 28**

12:10pm- † Leon Cocozzoli

**Saturday, March 1**

5:00 pm- † Gayla Fief

**Sunday, March 2**

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

# 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 23, 2025



## This Sunday's Readings

1 Samuel 26:1.7-9,12-13, 22-23

Psalms 103:1-2,3-4,8,10,12-13

1 Corinthians 15:45-49

Luke 6:27-38

## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

February 23, 2025

### 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Luke 6:27-38

One of my favorite new singers/songwriters is Noah Kahan. I'm a little biased because, like me, he is originally from Vermont. In a fine song entitled "Stick Season," he sings of his hope to "cancel out the darkness I inherited from dad." This lyric articulates his painful recognition of a dark spiritual "inheritance" from his father, and his hope to be free of it. We all inherit some degree of evil from our earthly forebears. It's easy to feel doomed to repeat their darknesses.

But we're not so doomed, thank God. This week's Gospel proclaims this. Whatever good or bad we received from our parents, we have a more definitive and perfect inheritance in God. Jesus commands us, "Be merciful just as your Father is merciful" (Luke 6:36). We have a perfect Father in heaven and are destined to inherit and reflect that perfect and merciful love. We have an inheritance of light, not darkness, and thus a whole new possibility of magnanimous love. Like any inheritance, this is a free gift to us.

What are we destined to repeat? Not the darkness of our earthly parents. We are destined to be a reflection of God's life. Jesus liberates us from the inevitability of repeating whatever evils and imperfections are in our familial or cultural upbringings. It's time to claim that perfect inheritance.

— Father John Muir



# 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

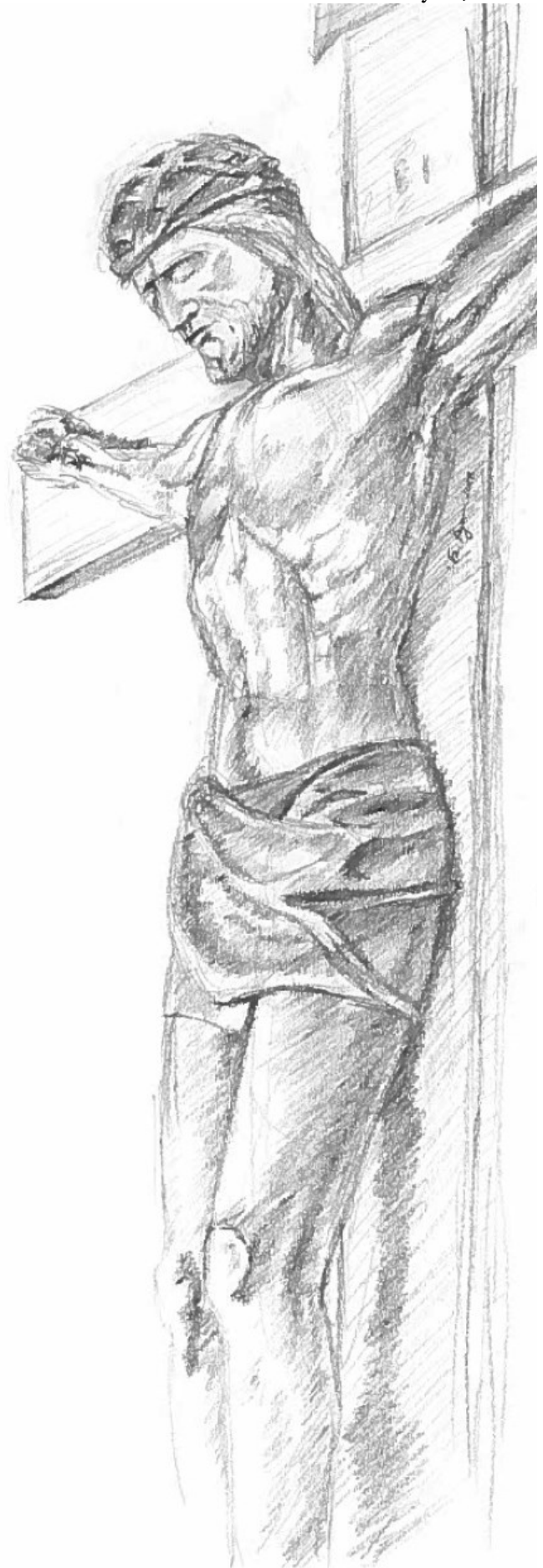
WED/FRI: 12:10pm

## *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. 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 11pm and starting March 5, Wednesday 8am. 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

## Music Ministry

A great way to be involved at St. Isidore's is through our music ministry. There are three choirs that lead the singing at either the Sunday 9:30am, 11:00am, or 5:00pm Masses. A cantor or group of cantors leads the singing at the Saturday 5:00pm and Sunday 5:00pm Masses. Piano, guitar, and various instruments accompany either a choir or cantors at each of the weekend liturgies. If you are interested, please attend **one weekly rehearsal: either Tuesday at 5:30pm or 7:00pm, or Wednesday at 5pm or 7pm** in the Music Room. For questions, email Frank at [franks@stisidores.com](mailto:franks@stisidores.com)

## Mass Intentions

Praying for our loved ones, living and deceased, is a spiritual work of mercy and an important component of our Catholic faith. At each Mass, the priest-celebrant offers the Mass for a particular intention. That intention can be for a living person's health, well-being, or needs. A Mass intention can also be offered for the eternal rest of a deceased person. Please consider requesting Masses to be said for your special intention. An offering of \$10 is requested for each intention. You may send your intention and your offering by mail, bring it to the St. Isidore's office, or contact Brenda at 785-539-7496 or [stisidores@stisidores.com](mailto:stisidores@stisidores.com)

## Offertory

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## Annual Lenten Retreat of Challenge and Restoration!!

Catholic Daughters of Salina invites men & women, high school age and older to make time for Jesus Reflection and Renewal with speakers Dave & Catherine DiNuzzo, of Beloit. Dave, a Deacon-Candidate for the Diocese and founder of TrueManhood.com and Catherine, LPC, founder of SacredHeartMentalWellness.com, international speaker & author. The retreat includes practical insights for living faith daily, as we strive for holiness. Separate breakout sessions specifically geared for men and women. Join us at St Mary's Parish hall, 230 E Cloud, Sat. March 8 from 9-3pm. \$35 per adult or \$60 for couples, \$10 for high school/college students or \$70 per family. Lunch included. RSVP [SalinaCDA@gmail.com](mailto:SalinaCDA@gmail.com) or 785-342-0130. Mark your calendar now.

## Bishop's Annual Appeal

We prayerfully ask that you consider supporting the Bishop's Annual Appeal as gifts support ministries and programs across the diocese. You can complete your pledge card and return it in the offertory basket., mail it to PO Box 1696, Salina KS 67402 or give online at [appeal.givecfds.org](http://appeal.givecfds.org). Your gift, not matter how large or small, can make a difference. Thank you for your support.

## Ash Wednesday

St Isidore's Ash Wednesday Masses will be offered at 7:00 am, 12:10 pm, 4:00 pm, 5:30pm, 7:00 pm and 9:09 pm. In addition, Confession will be available all day, beginning after 7:00 am Mass up until 9:09 pm Mass.

## Ministry Schedule

### Saturday, March 1

5:00 pm **Altar Server** - Jackson Fike  
**EMHC** - Amy Bayer/Kara Chippeaux/Peg Johnson  
**Hospitality** - Brooklynn Bennett/Sophia Schmidt  
**Lector** - Antoinette Dadzie

### Sunday, March 2

9:30 am **Altar Server** - James Menges/Troy Sanson  
**EMHC** - Lily Myers/Cavan Reavey/Leah Renyer/Kate Weisner  
**Hospitality**— Mason Ouellette/Kelly Ribble/Mike Ribble  
**Lector** - Anna Coke

11:00 am **Altar Server** - Joseph Kappelmann/Luke McCaulley  
**EMHC** - Sandi Feldkamp/Manuel Gonzalez/Cindy Quinlan/Kim Ross  
**Hospitality** - Tanya Castor/Larry McCarthy/Traci McCarthy (sub request)  
**Lector** - Chris George

5:00 pm **Altar Server** - Aiden Bourman  
**EMHC** - Samuel Hermes/Diane Mack/Wally Mack  
**Hospitality** - Chloe Merideth (sub requested)  
**Lector** - Caleb Brezina

9:09 pm **Altar Server**— Bryer Nuessen  
**EMHC**— TJ Flax/Trase McQueen (sub requested)  
**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:** 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)

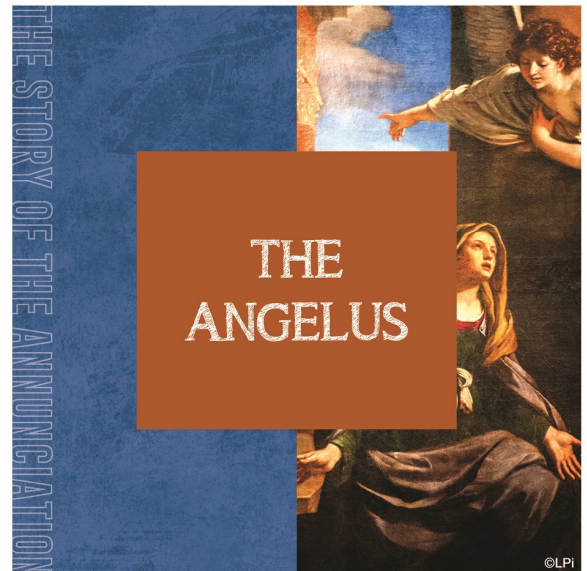
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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

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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