

THIS WEEK

Monday, March 24

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

Tuesday, March 25

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

Wednesday, March 26

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

Thursday, March 27

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

Friday, March 28

12:10 pm - Mass

Saturday, March 29

5:00 pm - Mass

Sunday, March 30

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 22

5:00 pm - † Wendy Genereux

Sunday, March 23

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

Monday, March 24

9:09 pm - Priest Intention

Tuesday, March 25

9:09 pm - Nina Brown

Wednesday, March 26

12:10 pm - Barbara Cramer
9:09 pm - † Janet Todd

Thursday, March 27

9:09 pm - Priest Intention

Friday, March 28

12:10 pm - † Rosemary Werth

Saturday, March 29

5:00 pm - † Lillian and Earl Kuhl

Sunday, March 30

9:30 am - † Carol Stamm
11:00 am - Magdalene Trung
5:00 pm - † Pat Kuhl
9:09 pm - St Isidore's Community

3rd Sunday of Lent

March 23, 2025



This Sunday's Readings

Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15
Psalm 103:1-2,3-4,6-7,8,11
1Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

March 23, 2025

3rd Sunday of Lent

John 4:5-42

My childhood best friend was Xander Price. He was the fastest runner in school, an excellent baseball player and Jewish. Though his family wasn't intensely religious, I felt totally at home with them despite our religious differences. Everything about their Judaism seemed to undergird and strengthen my own experience of being a Catholic. I knew they didn't believe in Jesus like my family did, but I intuited somehow that Jesus was "hiding" in their religion. Like a cat moving under a blanket, ready to emerge at any moment, the Lord was hidden there in a special way.

In the Gospel for this third Sunday of Lent, Jesus says, "**For if you had believed Moses, you would have believed me, for he wrote of me**" (John 5:46). Stunning words, those. Moses wrote about Jesus. The way therefore that we come to know and believe in Jesus is to discover him lurking in Moses' writings. The Hebrew Scripture is the wonderful womb in which Jesus gestates within a host of images: Adam, Isaac, David, Melchizedek, the Temple, sacrificed lambs, prophets and so on. Right now, in your parish's OCIA program, soon-to-be baptized people are carefully studying where Jesus is in the writings of Moses, so that they may believe in him. This works for all of us, too, who wish to deepen our knowledge and love of Jesus.

Lenten challenge: Take some time to prayerfully study one of the images of Jesus listed above in the Old Testament. Identify which one you find compelling and consider why this is so. If you don't know where to start, begin with the prophet Jeremiah as an image of Jesus.

— *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

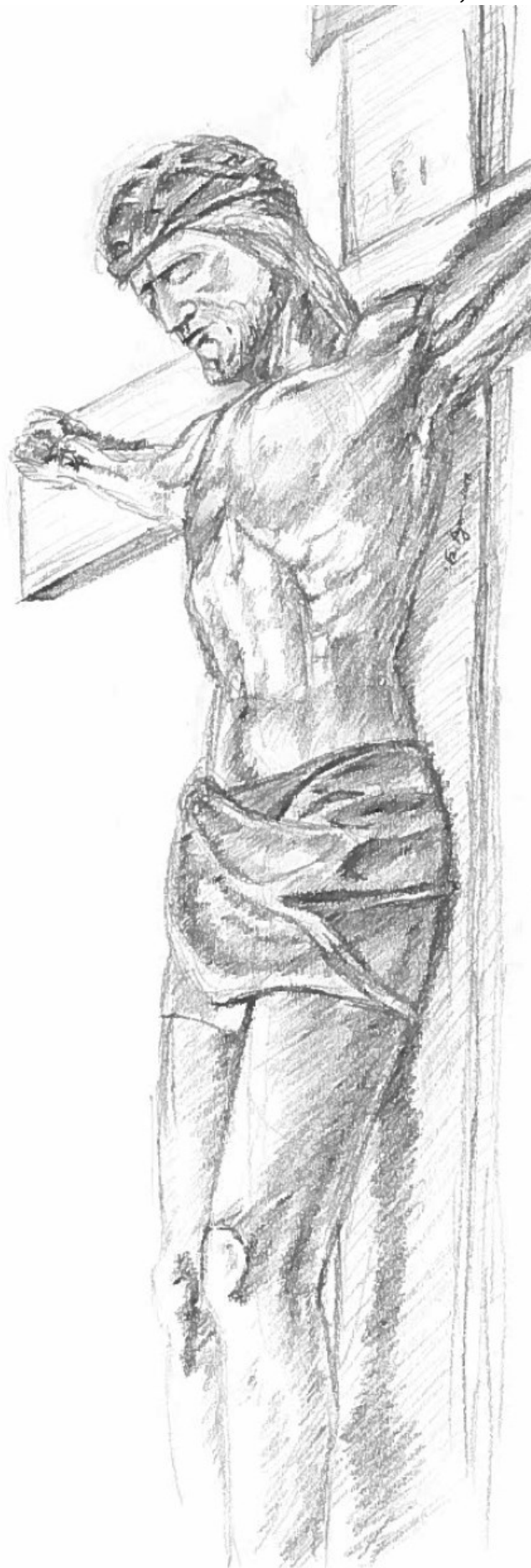
WED/FRI: 12:10pm

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.

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

Fr. Gale Hammerschmidt	Pastor, Chaplain
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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.

Stations of the Cross

Join us for Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 5:15 pm in the Chapel throughout Lent.

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 7a to 9pm daily. You can participate in different ways: 1) Take one of our vacant hours: Tuesday 4pm. 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.

Knights of Columbus Lenten Food Drive

During Lent the Knights will be collecting non-perishable items for the Breadbasket. There are boxes under the back counter of the Narthex to collect any donations through April 20th. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

Holy Week Retreat

The Marian Sisters invite you to their annual Holy Week Retreat. This private silent retreat will provide an opportunity for single young women (19-32 years of age) to enter more deeply into the Passion and Death of our Lord through the Sacraments, Scripture, and daily spiritual direction. The retreat will be held at Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly, NE, on April 17-19, 2025. The cost is \$30 for students and \$40 for non-students. For more information or to register, please visit their website at mariansisters.org or contact Sr. Amy Marie at marian-vocations@cdolinc.net or by phone (402)786-2750.

GriefShare

Are you dealing with the death of your spouse, a parent, a sibling, a child or a friend? Come to any or all of a series of meetings to help you understand, cope, and heal through a process called GriefShare. A new session has begun. The group meets on Mondays at 2:00 p.m. at St Thomas More in Room B. Register at www.griefshare.org Questions? Call Rosie at 785-452-2565; Kansas.rosie@yahoo.com

Life Choice Ministries Walk for Life

One person can make a difference! Participate in the annual Walk for Life on Saturday, May 3, at 9 am at Long's Park (17th & Yuma). This event provides funds for Life Choice Ministries which serves babies, women, and families in the Manhattan and surrounding communities. Start by getting registered today! If you have any questions please contact Matt and Alicia Enoch or Jeff and Kristi Schurle.

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Ministry Schedule

Saturday, March 29

5:00 pm **Altar Server** - Isaiah Faerber
EMHC– Angela Fief/Jackson Fike/Bridget Snow
Hospitality - James Gorges/Darlene Martin
Lector - Jhoe Stonestreet

Sunday, March 30

9:30 am **Altar Server** –Luke McCaulley/Garrett Scheier
EMHC - Mackenzie Birney/Shaina Churchman/Kurt Dillon/
Pam Dillon
Hospitality - Audrey Goedert/Jared Goedert/Kaci Jussel
Lector - Sarah Biehler

11:00 am **Altar Server** –Andrew Funk/Troy Sanson
EMHC - Tanya Castor/Sandi Feldkamp/Ken Kuhlman/Cindy
Quinlan
Hospitality - David Cramer/Robert Disberger (sub requested)/
Christy George
Lector– JP Cardenas

5:00 pm **Altar Server** –Josiah Brezina
EMHC-TJ Flax/Samual Hermesch/Grace Schieferecke
Hospitality - Colleen McNamara/Mason Oullette
Lector - Brooke Prockish

9:09 pm **Alter Server**– Alex Scheier
EMHC - Miayla Ayres/Anthony Clennan/Volunteer Now
Lector - Peg Johnson



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
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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)

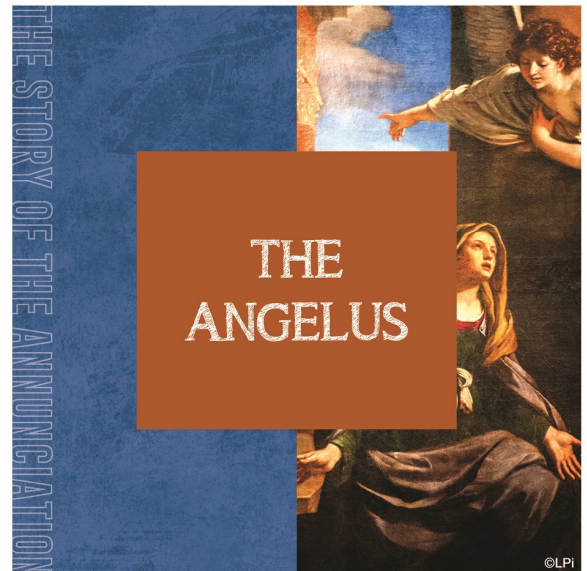
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

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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