

THIS WEEK

Monday, March 31

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

Tuesday, April 1

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

Wednesday, April 2

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

Thursday, April 3

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

Friday, April 4

12:10 pm - Mass

Saturday, April 5

5:00 pm - Mass

Sunday, April 6

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 29

5:00 pm - † Lillian and Earl Kuhl

Sunday, March 30

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

Monday, March 31

9:09 pm - Priest Intention

Tuesday, April 1

9:09 pm - Priest Intention

Wednesday, April 2

12:10 pm - † Wendy Genereux
9:09 pm - Priest Intention

Thursday, April 3

9:09 pm - Priest Intention

Friday, April 4

12:10 pm - † Gene Spiering

Saturday, April 5

5:00 pm - † Randy Betzen

Sunday, April 6

9:30 am - † Deceased Members of St
Isidore's Legacy Society
11:00 am - Magdalene Trung
5:00 pm - † JoAnn Stoeckle
9:09 pm - St Isidore's Community

4th Sunday of Lent

March 30, 2025



This Sunday's Readings

Joshua 5:9a, 10-12
Psalm 34:2-3,4-5.6-7
2 Corinthians 5:17-21

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

March 30, 2025

4th Sunday of Lent

John 9:1-41

A man looking a bit downtrodden approached me as I filled my car's gas tank. He asked, "May I share with you my testimony about how good God is?" "OK," I skeptically answered. He went on to tell me that he had been an alcoholic and drug addict, and that God had healed him; now he was four years sober. He said, "I didn't deserve it, but now I'm a different person. God is so good! Have a terrific Tuesday!" A few minutes later, as I drove away, I saw him smiling and handing a homeless person some money. I was confronted with a choice: either he was a total fraud or God had changed him. Something had happened to him, and it didn't seem fake. Maybe it was God.

When Jesus heals the man born blind, the man becomes a challenge to everyone who meets him. They must decide. Is he the same blind person who they knew before? Who healed him and how? And what is the status of the one who can heal such infirmities? We shouldn't be surprised at the storm of doubt, hatred and animosity that swirls around the healed man — so it often goes when Jesus heals someone even to this day.

Like we often do, the religious leaders confronting the healed man declare that God is not at work. They ask with mocking superiority and dismissive disdain, "You were born totally in sin, and are you trying to teach us?" (John 9:34). And they cast him out. When Jesus clearly works in our lives, in us or around us, we should accept it, and give praise and thanks for this wonderful manifestation of his goodness.

Lenten challenge: Think of one way the Lord has healed you. Perhaps he healed a form of selfishness, a physical ailment, or something else. This week, find a person to whom you can share that testimony, and share it. Don't worry if they don't accept it was God who did it.



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

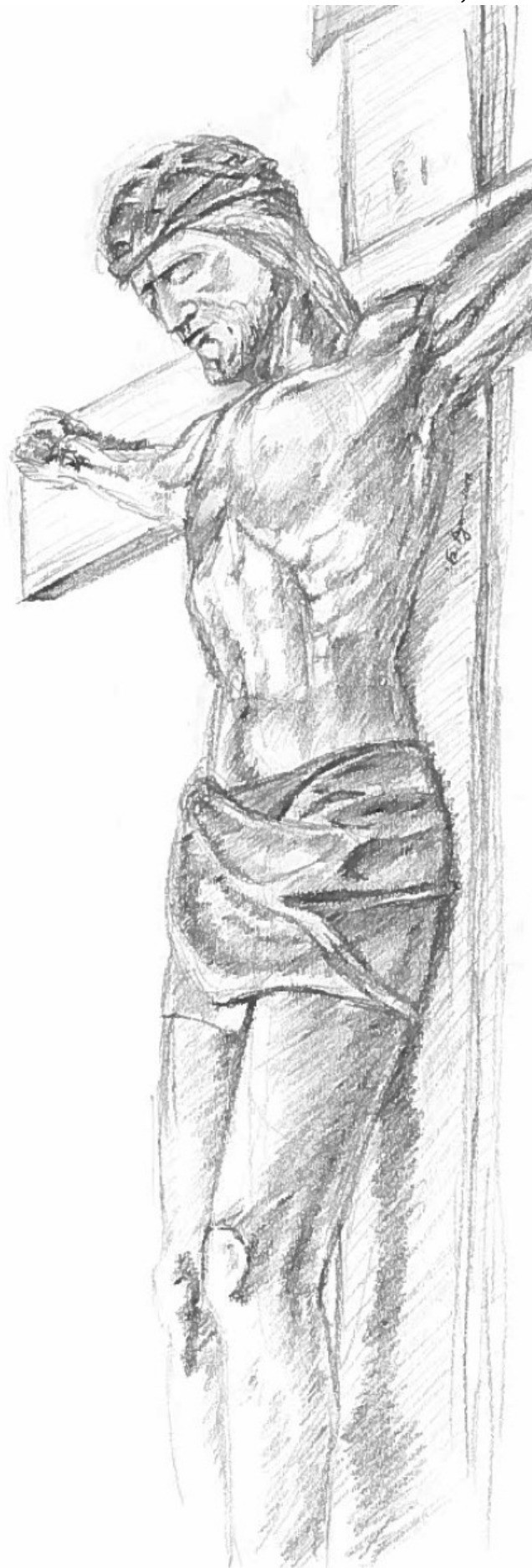
WED/FRI: 12:10pm

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
Fr. Trevor Buster	Parochial Vicar
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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

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.

Easter Weekend Choir

We need voices to sing for Good Friday, Easter Vigil, and Easter Sunday Services. Rehearsals will be Mondays at 7:00pm in the Music Room. NOTE—you do not have to sing at all the services to participate.

For Easter Vigil or Easter Sunday, rehearsals are March 31 and April 14. **For Good Friday**, rehearsals are April 7 and April 15 (Tuesday). For questions, contact Frank at frands@stisidores.com

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.

Catholic Relief Services Collection

Your support for this collection aids victims of persecution and natural disasters, provides legal services to poor immigrants, and advocates for the powerless. Through your generosity, six Catholic agencies **reveal Christ's love** to the vulnerable refugee, the immigrant family, and those who are poor and marginalized. Please prayerfully consider contributing to The Catholic Relief Service Collection today. To give, use a special envelope or put CRS in the memo line of the check. Thank you for your generosity.

The World of Tolkien

Our resident Theologian, Ron Ratliff is starting a new five part series of the life and works of Tolkien starting this Tuesday, April 1st from 7:00p– 8:30p, in the JP11 Loft. All are Welcome.

Week 1– Overview of Tolkien's life and his Catholic Faith.

Stations of the Cross

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

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-

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. 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.

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, April 5

5:00 pm

Altar Server - Jarrett Vorhies

EMHC– Kara Chippeaux/Angela Fief (Sub Requested)/Geneva Jahnke

Hospitality - Bob Bramhall/Jan Marks

Lector - Ron Ratliff

Sunday, April 6

9:30 am

Altar Server –Elias Flanery/Garrett Hageman

EMHC - Claire Meng/Bryer Nuessen/Mason Ouellette/Brad Starnes

Hospitality - Tom Deaver/Emma Johnson/Mike Ribble

Lector - Kelly Ribble

11:00 am

Altar Server –Joseph Kappelmann/Nathan Schmit

EMHC - Laura Krueger/Traci McCarthy (Sub Requested)/Joe Ney/Chiara Thompson

Hospitality - Kristi Liebe/Larry McCarthy/Volunteer Now

Lector– Aiden Bourman

5:00 pm

Altar Server –Caleb Brezina

EMHC-Natalie Crimmins/Alaina Higgins/Diane Mack

Hospitality - Brooklynn Bennett/Wally Mack

Lector - Julia Winter

9:09 pm

Alter Server– Dustin Stephenson

EMHC - Samuel Green/Dillon McGinn/Volunteer Now

Lector - Weston Girard (Sub Requested)



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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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)

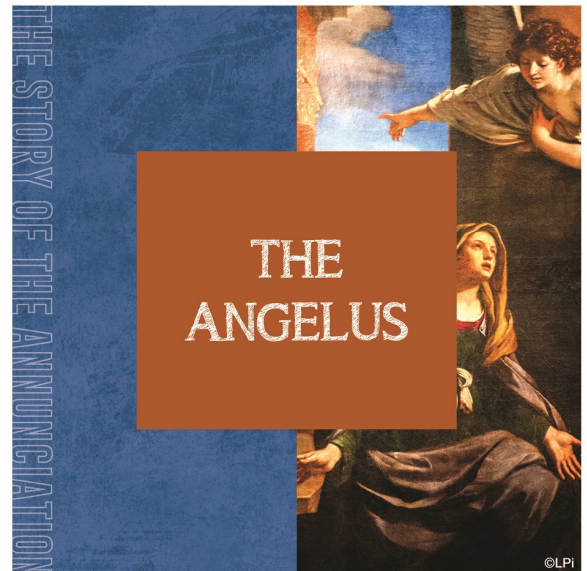
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

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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