

THIS WEEK

Monday, July 21

No Mass

Tuesday, July 22

12:10 pm - Mass

Wednesday, July 23

12:10 pm - Mass

Thursday, July 24

12:10 pm - Mass

Friday, July 25

12:10 pm - Mass

Saturday, July 26

No Mass

Sunday, July 27

9:30 am - Mass

11:00 am - Mass

5:00 pm - Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 19

No Mass

Sunday, July 20

9:30 am- + Ron Forkenbrock

11:00 am - + Todd Kuhlman

5:00 pm- St Isidore's Community

Monday, July 21

No Mass

Tuesday, July 22

12:10 pm - + Jeremy Starnes

Wednesday July 23

12:10 pm - Patrick Howlett Family

Thursday, July 24

12:10 pm - + Rosemary Werth

Friday, July 25

12:10 pm- + Joey Harris

Saturday, July 26

No Mass

Sunday, July 27

9:30 am- + Hiet Pham

11:00 am- + Ray Struckhoff

5:00 pm - St. Isidore's Community

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 20, 2025



This Sunday's Readings

Genesis 18:1-10a

Psalm 15:2-3,3-4,5

Colossians 1:24-28

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

July 20, 2025

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 10:38-42

One of my close friends is a hermit priest who lives on a desert mountain. Recently I found myself in a group conversation about him. One vehemently objected, "What does he do up there all day? Nothing! Priests are down here working, running parishes, making a difference, and he...he is doing nothing! What a waste." The words dripped with indignation and resentment. Most of the group quietly nodded in silent agreement. Were they correct?

No! To see why, consider a similar scenario in this week's gospel. Jesus visits his friends Martha and Mary. A hardworking and exasperated Martha complains to Jesus that her sister is attending to him rather than to urgent household tasks. Our Lord, rather than praising hospitality, explicitly celebrates the less-productive sister for doing the "**one necessary thing.**" He praises her for she "**has chosen the better part**" (Luke 10:42). Mary is busy doing what matters.

Before we freak out like Martha, consider that all work—domestic, manual, professional, ministerial, contemplative—is done to help us (sooner or later) to experience the love that makes us happy. We should be thankful for those who focus on the "better part" of radical, ceaseless prayer. They invite us to remember the purpose of all work is the enjoyment of love. Contemplatives, hermits, anyone fervently committed to prayer—they invite us to cast aside our forgetful, resentful, and self-aggrandizing attitudes in exchange for hearts ready to do what is finally necessary.

— *Father John Muir*



ST. ISIDORE'S
CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER
Kansas State University

Mass Schedule

SATURDAY: NO MASS

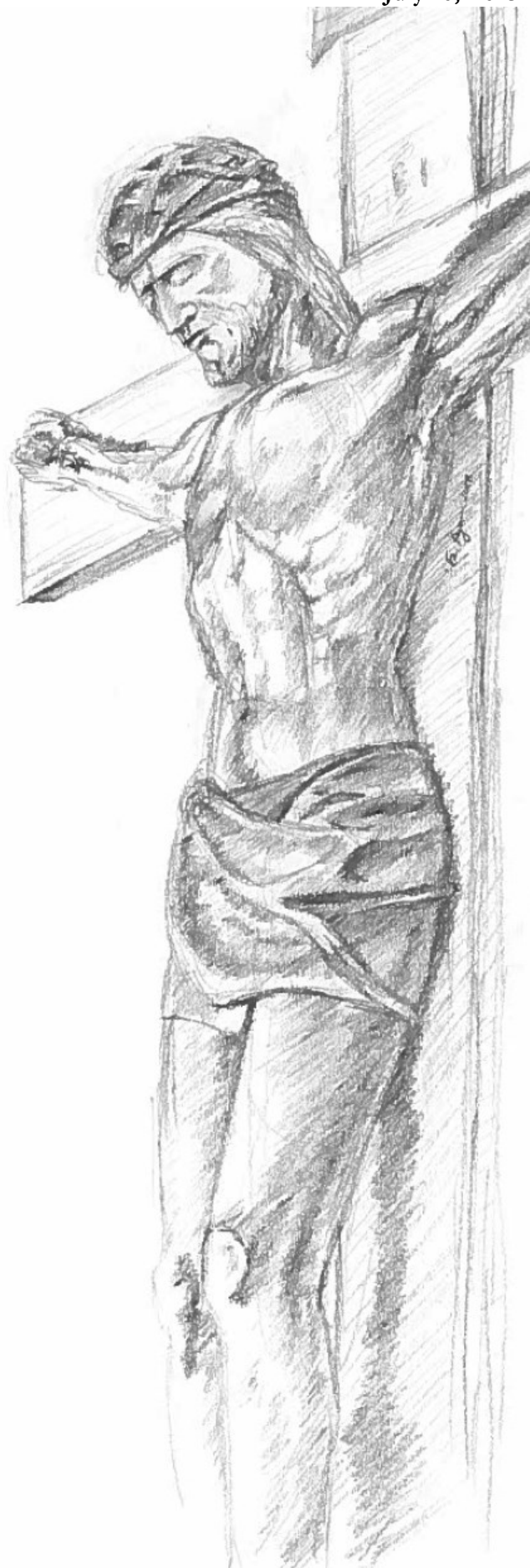
SUNDAY: 9:30am/11:00am/5:00pm

Livestream -Sunday 9:30am Mass on Facebook - St. Isidore's Catholic Student Center

TUE/WED/THURS/FRI: 12:10pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Friday 11:00am



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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Ridge Pinkston	Assistant Pastoral Administrator
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Heather Gritton	Finance Manager
Quenten Troyer	Facilities Manager
Lori Harlan	Kitchen Coordinator

Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9:00am-12:00pm

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.

Loss of a Spouse

There will be a one-time seminar called "Loss of a Spouse" by GriefShare on July 28, 2025 at 6:30pm in Room B at St. Thomas More Parish, 2900 Kimball Ave. Manhattan. The seminar features video interviews with counselors, grief experts and widowed men and women.

They offer helpful insights on:

- *What to expect in the days to come
- *How to deal with the loneliness
- *What to do with your spouse's belongings
- *Why it won't always hurt this much

And other practical help for dealing with the challenges of widowhood.

Registration is a must. You can register at www.griefshare.org or email Rosie at kansas.rosie@yahoo.com.

Eucharistic Conference

This year's conference hosted by the FHSU Comeau Campus Center will also highlight the Jubilee Year of Hope theme for 2025: "Hope Does Not Disappoint." Reflecting on this message, we will be reminded that true hope, rooted in Christ, never falters or fades. Together, we will explore how the Eucharist strengthens us in our journey of hope and trust in God's promises. Please join us on August 9-10. Registration is now open here: <https://bitl.to/4Rj0>. Frequently Asked Questions about the conference: <https://bitl.to/4Rj3>.

St. Xavier School Junction City

St Xavier School in Junction City is currently enrolling students in grades 9 through 12 for the 2025-26 school year. Families interested in furthering their child's Catholic education are invited to tour our campus and learn more about the opportunities we have available by calling the school office at 785-238-2841 or by sending an email to principal@saintxrams.org.

Catholic Rural Life

The Rural Life Office invites you to participate in the Rural Life Day, Century Farm Awards & Golden Business Awards.

Sunday, August 17, 2025

3:00PM

St. Wenceslaus

2807 Ave D

Wilson, KS 67490

IHOP Appreciation Offer

As a small gesture of appreciation to the St Isidore's community, IHOP is offering a 20% discount when dining at the Manhattan or Junction City locations. This offer is a way of saying thank you for the many ways St Isidore's blesses our community.

FreeWill

St. Isidore's partnered with FreeWill to provide a free, online estate planning tool so you can create a will or trust at no cost to you, and can easily designate a gift to St. Isidore's in your plan. Visit www.stisidores.com/freewill to learn more or reach out to jbrungardt@stisidores.com with any questions.

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. 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.

STUDENTS WELCOME! God bless you!

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, July 27

9:30 am

Altar Server –Jared Hyman
EMHC– Emily Bono/Darlene McGraw/Joe McGraw
Hospitality - Audrey Goedert/Jared Goedert
Lector - Tom Herbers

11:00 am

Altar Server –Volunteer Now
EMHC - Sandi Feldkamp (Sub Requested)/Ken Kuhlman/
Cindy Quinlan
Hospitality - Kristi Liebe/Joe Ney
Lector– Sarah Machino

5:00 pm

Alter Server - Aiden Bourman
EMHC - Amy Bayer/Diane Mack/Wally Mack
Hospitality - Bob Bramhall/Jan Marks
Lector - Brooklynn Bennett



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
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Hospitality Chair: Izzy Schmidt
Liturgy Chair: Trey Schaefer