

THIS WEEK

Monday, Aug 4

No Mass

Tuesday, Aug 5

12:10 pm - Mass

Wednesday, Aug 6

12:10 pm - Mass

Thursday, Aug 7

12:10 pm - Mass

Friday, Aug 8

12:10 pm - Mass

Saturday, Aug 9

No Mass

Sunday, Aug 10

9:30 am - Mass

11:00 am - Mass

5:00 pm - Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Aug 2

No Mass

Sunday, Aug 3

9:30 am- + Maria Riem

11:00 am - Greg Stoudt

5:00 pm- St Isidore's Community

Monday, Aug 4

No Mass

Tuesday, Aug 5

12:10 pm - K. Stonestreet

Wednesday Aug 6

12:10 pm - Morgan Werner

Thursday, Aug 7

12:10 pm - + Rosemary Werth

Friday, Aug 8

12:10 pm- + Janet Pearson

Saturday, Aug 9

No Mass

Sunday, Aug 10

9:30 am- + Elberta Yunk

11:00 am- + Randy Betzen

5:00 pm - St. Isidore's Community

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 3, 2025



This Sunday's Readings

Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

Psalms 90:3-4,5-6 12-13, 14,17

Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

August 3, 2025

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 12:13-21

Recent studies suggest that millennials will be the first generation in America to be worse off than their parents in terms of financial earnings and job status. Many lament this. I propose that this week's Gospel provides a hopeful way to see the trend as good news.

The Lord Jesus says, **“Take care to guard against greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist in possessions” (Luke 12:15).** Greed damages us with the deception that we are what we possess. But to Jesus, this is simply not true. What makes us happy is who we are, who we become.

Does not the expectation that every generation should do better than their parents subtly mask the poison of greed? A similar attitude is mirrored in the man who demands that Jesus justly arrange his share of the family inheritance. Despite the injustice, Jesus will not play that game. In fact, he seems to prefer that the man have less than his parents. What good would having more be to this man if he becomes enslaved and miserable by greed? What good would it be for us to have more if it means we become much less?

In allowing the man to have less, Jesus opens a space for him to become more: a man free to love. In that much more meaningful sense, perhaps he was better off than his parents. Maybe the millennials will be, too.

— *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
Fr. Trevor Buster	Parochial Vicar
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Frank Schmeidler	Director of Worship
Robert Jennings	Director of Evangelization
Ron Ratliff	Theology Instructor
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Brenda Simons	Administrative Assistant
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Office Hours

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

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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.

St. Thomas More Blood Drive

Battle of the Badges Community Drive (Utopia Room/Parish Hall) . To schedule an appointment go to www.redcrossblood.org.

Thursday, August 28

Appointments available: 12:30-2:30, 3:00-4:30, 5:15-6:15 pm.

Summer Barbecue

Join us on Thursday, August 14 at 6 pm at St. Isidore's for our annual permanent community summer barbecue! Come enjoy a meal, drinks and time with community before we begin the school year. We hope to see you there!

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>.

Speedy PD Race

The 17th Annual Speedy PD Race for Parkinson's Disease will be held on Saturday, August 23 at Tuttle Creek State Park and supports the Meadowlark Parkinson's Program. This program currently provides free education, exercise, and engagement for more than 600 people living in the Flint Hills region who are impacted by Parkinson's Disease. Please support the region's only free comprehensive Parkinson's Program by volunteering at the race or participating, either in-person or virtually. To learn more visit www.runspeedypd.org or call 785-323-3899.

Assumption of Mary

On August 15, Mass times for the Assumption of Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation, will be at 12:10 pm, 5:30 pm, and 9:09 pm. There is no vigil Mass and the office will be closed on August 15, in observance of the Holy Day.

Transition to School Year Mass Schedule

The school year schedule for Mass will resume on Saturday, August 16. Daily Mass times will be at 9:09 pm, Monday through Thursday, and 12:10 pm on Wednesday and Friday. Weekend Mass will be Saturday at 5:00 pm, and Sunday at 9:30 am, 11:00 am, 5:00 pm, and 9:09 pm.

August is National Make a Will Month

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 jbrunqardt@stisidores.com with any questions.

National Conference for Single Catholics

Come join the largest gathering of single Catholics in Denver, Colorado August 22-24.

Meet single Catholics of all ages from all over the world for faith, fellowship and formation. What you can expect will be a great mix of presentations which address current challenges affecting relationships in our culture, times for prayer and reflection, lots of social opportunities to meet new people and make new friends. For more information go to nationalcatholicsingles.com/ncsc-2025

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, August 10

9:30 am

Altar Server –Volunteer Now

EMHC– Maggie Berning/Anna Coke/Jacob Heier/Brad Starnes

Hospitality - Tom Deaver/Kelly Ribble/Mike Ribble

Lector - Stephen Zimmer

11:00 am

Altar Server –Andrew Funk

EMHC - Madelyn Engel/Sandi Feldkamp/Cindy Quinlan/
Kiern Thilking

Hospitality - David Cramer/Christy George/Traci McCarthy

Lector– Chris George

5:00 pm

Alter Server - Aiden Bourman

EMHC - Natalie Crimmins/Alaina Higgins/Peg Johnson

Hospitality - Bob Bramhall/Jan Marks

Lector - Jennifer Faulkner



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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Food Chair: Lauren Menges & Miayla Ayers

Hospitality Chair: Izzy Schmidt

Liturgy Chair: Trey Schaefer