



ST. ISIDORE'S

CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER

Kansas State University

Mass Schedule

SATURDAY: 5:00 pm

SUNDAY: 7:30am/9:30am/11:00am/5:00pm

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/Tue/Wed/Thu: 8:00 pm



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
Ridge Pinkston	Assistant Pastoral Administrator
Frank Schmeidler	Director of Worship
Jeanae Brungardt	Director of Stewardship
Robert Jennings	Director of Evangelization
Ron Ratliff	Theology Instructor
Diane Mack	Sacramental Coordinator
Heather Gritton	Finance Manager
Quenten Troyer	Facilities Manager

Office Hours

Monday - 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.

THIS WEEK

Monday, Aug 25

8:00 pm—Confession

9:09 pm—Mass

Tuesday, Aug 26

8:00 pm—Confession

9:09 pm—Mass

Wednesday, Aug 27

12:10 pm—Mass

8:00 pm—Confession

9:09 pm—Mass

Thursday, Aug 28

8:00 pm—Confession

9:09 pm—Mass

Friday, Aug 29

11:00 am—Confession

12:10 pm—Mass

Saturday, Aug 30

5:00 pm—Mass

Sunday, Aug 31

7:30 am—Mass

9:30 am—Mass

11:00 am—Mass

5:00 pm—Mass

9:09 pm—Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Aug 23

5:00 pm—Amy Kuhl-Roberts

Sunday, Aug 24

7:30 am—Priest's Intention

9:30 am— + Ron Forkenbrock

11:00 am— + Davis Cooper

5:00 pm—St. Isidore's Community

9:09 pm— + Janet Todd

Monday, Aug 25

9:09 pm—Priest's Intention

Tuesday, Aug 26

9:09 pm— + Rosemary Werth

Wednesday, Aug 27

12:10 pm—Serina and Matt Norris

9:09 pm— + David Shipman

Thursday, Aug 28

9:09 pm— + Albert and Betty Olberding

Friday, Aug 29

12:10 pm— + Jack Peterson

Saturday, Aug 30

5:00 pm—Bethany Kuhl

Sunday, Aug 31

7:30 am—Priest's Intention

9:30 am— + Carol Stamm

11:00 am— + LeRoy Rupp

5:00 pm— + Doris Ast

9:09 pm—St. Isidore's Community

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 24, 2025



This Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 66:18-21

Psalms 117:1,2

Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

August 24, 2025

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 13:22-30

I've been hiking Camelback Mountain in Phoenix, Arizona most of my life. It is a vigorous forty-five minutes to the top. Near the peak, the end suddenly appears much further away, and steeper. At that moment, a descending hiker often offers encouragement: "Keep going! The peak is right there. It's not as far as it looks. You can do it!" It usually works. After another five minute push, you summit and enjoy a glorious panorama of the Sonoran Desert in the Valley of the Sun.

When Jesus is asked about how many people are saved, he says: "Strive to enter through the narrow gate" (Luke 13:24). How many? Strive! Focus on your journey. What does heavenly census taking have to do with you or me? How would it help a hiker on a mountain to ask the others coming down, "How many people are going to make it to the top?" A normal response would be something like: "How is that a relevant question? Carry on!"

Jesus links one virtue directly to salvation: perseverance (cf. Matt 24:13; hypomone in Greek). Strive! Endure! Keep going! The one absolutely necessary virtue is perseverance, to not give up on our journey. The mountain we struggle to climb is often our own weakness, failures, and sins. Persevere in prayer. Keep celebrating the sacraments. Embrace daily duties. With God's grace, you are strong enough to keep going. Perhaps the peak is not as far away as you might fear. Keep going!

— Father John Muir

ST. ISIDORE'S

Welcome Week



Donuts after 9:30 am Mass
BBQ after 11:00 am Mass
& 5 pm Mass

SUN.
Aug.
24

MON.
Aug.
25

FOCUS Pizza Luau
7:00 pm in Newman Hall
9:09 pm Mass



9:09 pm Mass
Swing Dancing & Ice Cream
after Mass in Newman Hall

TUES.
Aug.
26

WED.
Aug.
27

12:10 pm Mass
Lake Day
9:09 pm Mass



Men's Group
at 6:30 am in Newman Hall
Candlelit Mass
at 9:09 pm

THURS.
Aug.
28

FRI.
Aug.
29

Women's Group
at 6:30 am in Newman Hall
12:10 pm Mass
Freshman Mixer
at 7:00 pm in St. Izzy's Basement
Welcome Bash
at 8:30 pm at the Dad House



Mass 8:08 am
Pregate
at 9am-11am at St. Izzy's
Post-Game Party
at the Jungle

SAT.
Aug.
30



Join the GroupMe for details
about all St. Izzy's events!

Welcome Back!!!

All are welcome to join us for a donut in the court yard following 9:30 am Mass on Sunday the 24th.

Students, join us for welcome week back to school BBQ's after the Sunday 11:00 am Mass and 5:00 pm Mass in Newman Hall.

Liturgical Ministry Training

Training sessions for those interested in becoming an Altar Server, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Lector, or Hospitality Minister for our weekend Masses will be on Sunday, September 7 at 1 pm and after 9:09 pm Mass. This training is required for new AND returning ministers. Contact Frank at franks@stisidores.com with any questions.

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 for more information.

Knights of Columbus Meeting

Knights of Columbus will be have a meeting THIS Sunday, August 24th at 7 pm in the JP11 Loft.

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. Isidor's in your plan. Visit www.stisidores.com/freewill to learn more or reach out to jbrunqardt@stisidores.com with any questions.

St. Thomas More Blood Drive

To schedule an appointment at St. Thomas More's Upcoming Blood Drive, go to www.redcrossblood.org.

Thursday, August 28

Appointments available: 1:15, 1:30, 1:45, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:15, 4:30, 5:15, 5:30, 5:45, 6:00 p.m.

Monday, October 13

Appointments Available: 12:00-5:45 p.m.

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, Wednesday at 7 pm, Saturday at 12 pm or 3 pm, or Sunday at 11am or 4 pm.
- 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 are welcome!

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, August 30

5:00 pm **Alter Server** - Isaiah Faerber
EMHC - Aiden Bourman/Peg Johnson/Volunteer Now
Hospitality - Sonja Betzen/Darlene Martin
Lector - Antoinette Dadzie

Sunday, August 31

7:30 am **Altar Server** – Volunteer Now
EMHC– Volunteer Now
Hospitality - Volunteer Now
Lector - Pat Strathman

9:30 am **Altar Server** – Garrett Scheier
EMHC– Jacob Heier/Brad Starnes/Volunteer Now
Hospitality - Garry McCarthy/Paige McCarthy
Lector - Allie Cloyd

11:00 am **Altar Server** – Jared Hyman
EMHC - Madelyn Engel/Trase McQueen/Kieryn Thilking
Hospitality - David Cramer/Chloe Merideth
Lector– Volunteer Now

5:00 pm **Alter Server** - Josiah Brezina
EMHC - Angela Fief/Samual Hermesch/Alaina Higgins
Hospitality - Volunteer Now/Volunteer Now
Lector - Grace Schuster

9:09 pm **Alter Server**– Andrew Funk
EMHC - Mackenzie Birney/Anthony Clennan/Hannah Schmitz
Lector - Brooklynn Bennett



Brennan Skerjanec
Gabe Diaz
Simon Sutton
Sabrina Granata
Abbey Schwarz
Marianna Medearis
Nicole Burrus

Knights of Columbus

The St. Isidore's Student K of C Council #8511 welcomes all interested male KSU students. Questions?
Contact James Menges at jmenges2022@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