



ST. ISIDORE'S

CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER

Kansas State University

Mass Schedule

SATURDAY: 5:00 pm

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

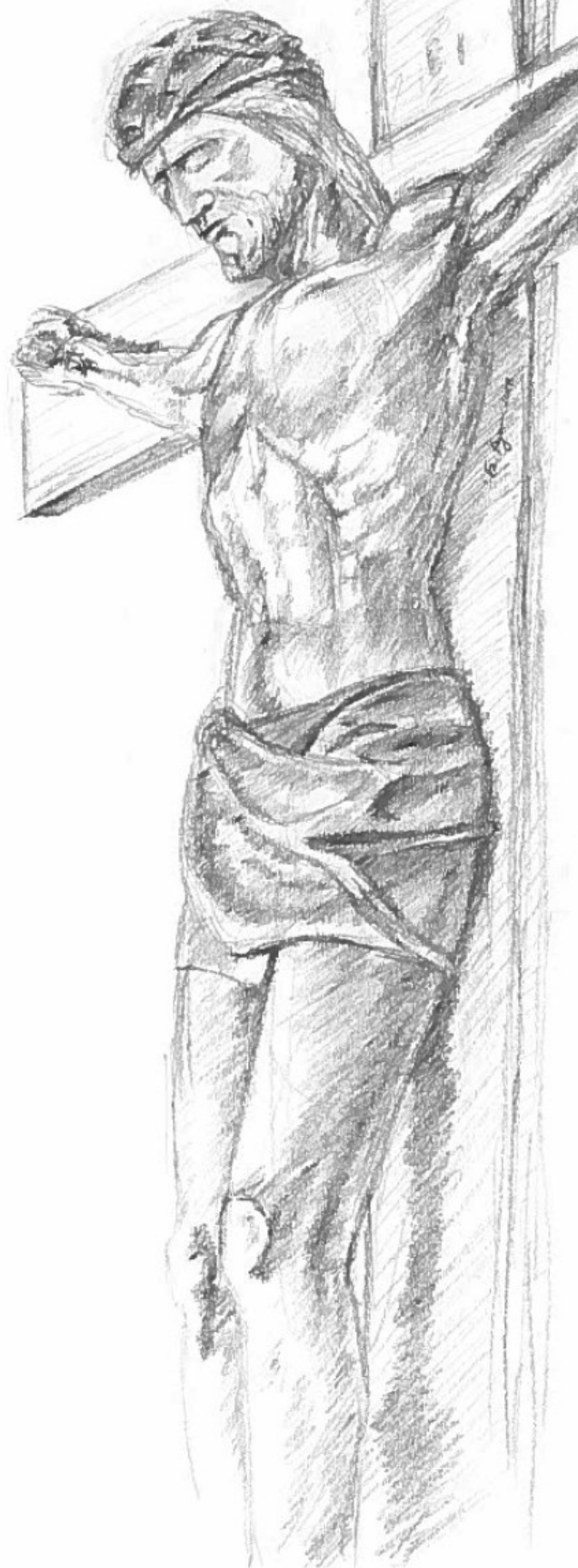
Livestream -Sunday 9:30am Mass on Facebook - St. Isidore's Catholic Student Center

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, Sept 1

8:00 pm—Confession
9:09 pm—Mass

Tuesday, Sept 2

8:00 pm—Confession
9:09 pm—Mass

Wednesday, Sept 3

12:10 pm—Mass
8:00 pm—Confession
9:09 pm—Mass

Thursday, Sept 4

8:00 pm—Confession
9:09 pm—Mass

Friday, Sept 5

11:00 am—Confession
12:10 pm—Mass

Saturday, Sept 6

5:00 pm—Mass

Sunday, Sept 7

7:30 am—Mass
9:30 am—Mass
11:00 am—Mass
5:00 pm—Mass
9:09 pm—Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Aug 30

5:00 pm—Bethany Kuhl

Sunday, Aug 31

7:30 am—Jacob Strathman
9:30 am— + Carol Stamm
11:00 am— + LeRoy Rupp
5:00 pm— + Doris Ast
9:09 pm—St. Isidore's Community

Monday, Sept 1

9:09 pm—Priest's Intention

Tuesday, Sept 2

9:09 pm— + Steve Todd

Wednesday, Sept 3

12:10 pm—Chris King
9:09 pm— + Rosemary Werth

Thursday, Sept 4

9:09 pm— + Gordon Todd

Friday, Sept 5

12:10 pm— Bob Lutz

Saturday, Sept 6

5:00 pm—+ Kenny Ostmeyer

Sunday, Sept 7

7:30 am—Priest's Intention
9:30 am— + Ron Forkenbrock
11:00 am— + Randy Betzen
5:00 pm— St. Isidore's Community
9:09 pm—+ Albert and Betty Olberding

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 31, 2025



This Sunday's Readings

Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29
Psalm 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11
Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

August 31, 2025

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 14:1, 7-14

Once I was invited to a group meeting with Pope Francis. Entering the room, I paused, eyeing the seats next to the Pope's fancy chair. Someone saw my paralysis and invited me to sit in the seat farthest from what I wanted. Hiding my disappointment, I sat. We waited. To our surprise, an aid pointed out that those seats were still empty and invited me and another to have them. We calmly but gleefully strode across the room and sat. Pope Francis entered, and we enjoyed two hours of amazingly uplifting conversation.

Jesus says this week to us: "When you are invited, go and take the lowest place so that when the host comes to you he may say, 'My friend, move up to a higher position.' Then you will enjoy the esteem of your companions at the table" (Luke 14:10). This is not about how to score free seat upgrades. Rather, it is a wise pattern for the whole of life. It is how to live free from the anxiety of constantly grasping for status and recognition.

Jesus perfectly embodies his seat-taking advice. He eschews his glorious throne for the lowest: death on a cross, that lonely chair we all deserve. In his resurrection, he calls us up higher to his marvelous banquet seats. This week, perhaps we should look for opportunities to choose the lowest seat. We'll be pleasantly surprised when we do.

— Father John Muir

Knight's of Columbus Breakfast

Join us in Newman Hall after the 7:30, 9:30 and 11 am Masses on Sunday, September 7 for Knights of Columbus Breakfast. All money goes to support seminarians.

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.

Permanent Community Women's Group

We invite you to join the St. Isidore's Women's Group which meets on Wednesdays, 11 am in the JPll Loft. If you're interested in connecting with other women, learning about our faith, and having meaningful conversations, please join us! The first session is September 10th at 11 am. The FOCUS missionaries will be our guest speakers. You do not need to preregister to attend. If you have questions, contact Diane Mack, Sacramental Coordinator, at dmack@stisidores.com.

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.

Labor Day

The St. Isidore's office will be closed Monday, September 1 for Labor Day.

Join the Weekend Choir

We are looking for vocalists and instrumentalists to participate in the choir at our weekend Masses. If you are interest, reach out to Frank at franks@stisidores.com or 785-539-7496.

St. Thomas More Blood Drive

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

Monday, October 13

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

Volunteer Opportunity with Catholic Charities

Do you feel called to serve others in our community? Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas is looking for individuals to join us as volunteers in our Manhattan office. Volunteers help us share Christ's love by assisting with building food boxes, hygiene kits, and other various duties, which all directly support families in need right here in our region.

Whether you can give an hour or two each week or occasionally, your time and compassion make a difference. To learn more or to get involved, please contact Conail Sauter at our Manhattan office at 785-323-0644 or visit ccnks.org/volunteer. Thank you for considering this opportunity to live our your faith in service!

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 11 am, 12 pm, or 4 pm, or Sunday at 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, September 6

5:00 pm **Alter Server** - Jarrett Vorhies
EMHC - Mackenzie Birney/Jackson Fike/Jared Hyman
Hospitality - Sonja Betzen/Geneva Jahnke
Lector - Antoinette Dadzie (sub requested)

Sunday, September 7

7:30 am **Alter Server** – Volunteer Now
EMHC– Volunteer Now
Hospitality - Volunteer Now
Lector - Volunteer Now

9:30 am **Alter Server** – Garrett Hageman/Luke McCaulley
EMHC– Maggie Berning/Darlene McGraw/Joe McGraw/
Lily Myers
Hospitality - Tom Deaver/Christy George/Kaci Jussel
Lector - Chris George

11:00 am **Alter Server** – Anthony Clennan/James Menges
EMHC - Sandi Feldkamp/Amelia Meng/Cindy Quinlan/
Kim Ross
Hospitality - Kristi Liebe/Dustin Newton/Ruth Newton
Lector– Jhoe Stonestreet

5:00 pm **Alter Server** - Ethan Spindler
EMHC - Marie Connelly/Emma Johnson/Julia Winter
Hospitality - Brooklynn Bennett/Peg Johnson
Lector - Jolene McConnell

9:09 pm **Alter Server**– Dustin Stephenson
EMHC - Samuel Hermes/Trase McQueen/Hannah Schmitz
Lector - Miayla Ayres (sub requested)



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