



ST. ISIDORE'S

CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER

Kansas State University

Mass Schedule

SATURDAY: 5:00 pm

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

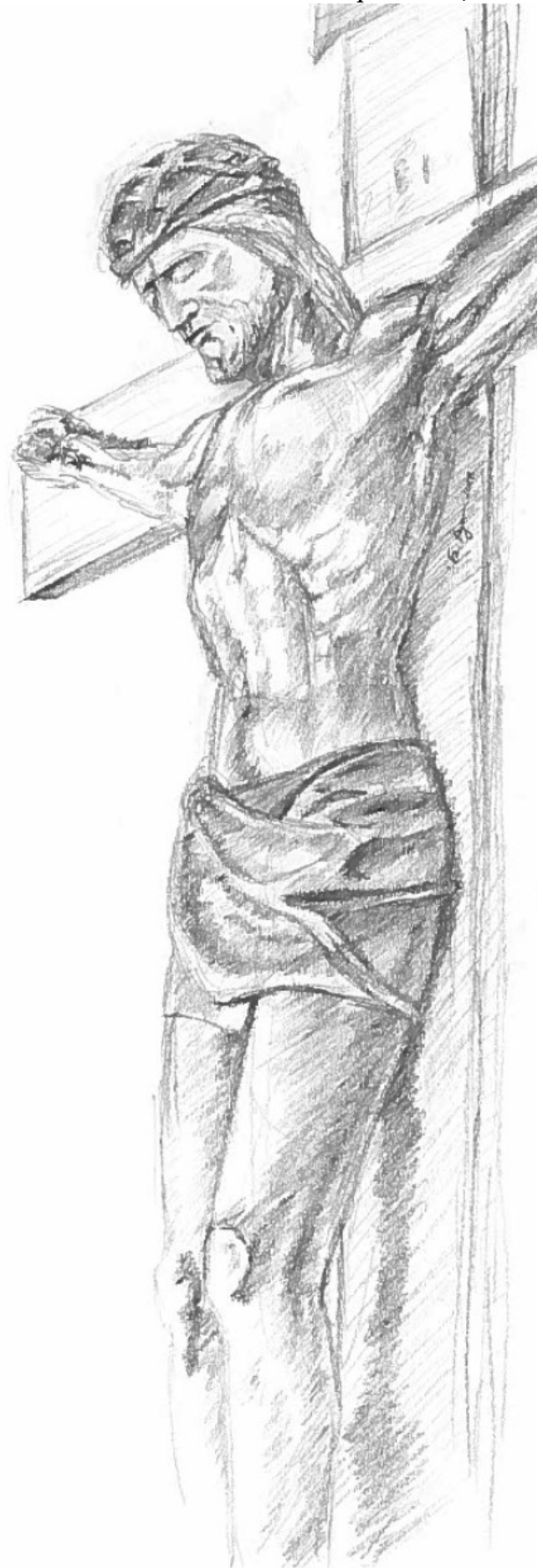
Livestream -Sunday 9:30am Mass on Facebook - St. Isidore's Catholic Student Center

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 8

8:00 pm—Confession

9:09 pm—Mass

Tuesday, Sept 9

8:00 pm—Confession

9:09 pm—Mass

Wednesday, Sept 10

12:10 pm—Mass

8:00 pm— Confession

9:09 pm— Mass

Thursday, Sept 11

8:00 pm—Confession

9:09 pm—Mass

Friday, Sept 12

12:10 pm—Mass

Saturday, Sept 13

5:00 pm—Mass

Sunday, Sept 14

7:30 am— Mass

9:30 am— Mass

11:00 am—Mass

5:00 pm— Mass

9:09 pm— Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, Sept 8

9:09 pm- Priest's Intention

Tuesday, Sept 9

9:09 pm- All Priests and Seminarians

Wednesday, Sept 10

12:10 pm- St Isidore's Community

9:09 pm- Kalie Jones & Family

Thursday, Sept 11

9:09 pm- + Rosemary Werth

Friday, Sept 12

12:10 pm- Benjamin Johnson

Saturday, Sept 13

5:00 pm- + Fr. Larry Grennan

Sunday, Sept 14

7:30 am- Karen Riley

9:30 am- + Carol Stamm

11:00am- K, Jhoe and Arlie Stonestreet

5:00 pm- Kristy Ast

9:09 pm- Priest's Intention

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 7, 2025



This Sunday's Readings

Wisdom 9:13-18b

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

Philemon 9-10,12-17

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

September 7, 2025

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 14:25-33

One hot Arizona summer afternoon my car ran out of gas. I phoned the parish office and begged for help. My secretary came and helped me fill the gas tank. She chided me, "If you can't manage getting your car from A to B, how can we expect you to guide the parish where it needs to go?" Point taken, Julie. I vowed to always make sure I have plenty of gas in my car.

The Lord Jesus chides us in this week's Gospel, too. He uses the two images of a man building a tower and a king marching soldiers into war to make this single point: acquire what is needed to follow him or look ridiculous. We rightly mock the builder who lacks money for his tower and the king with a short-handed army. But our mocking boomerangs back on us. How do we expect to follow Jesus to the end with insufficient detachment from our possessions and divided hearts?

The good news is, there is still time. Jesus is building a great tower to heaven—his own body. So we renounce all and give ourselves to him as his precious stones. Jesus is waging a battle against our enemy. So we forsake all and swear allegiance and march under his banner. In this way, we will finish what has begun in our discipleship. Or better put, our Lord will have the stones and soldiers required to see his great work through.

— 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.

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.

Liturgical Ministry Training

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

Join the Weekend Choir

We are looking for vocalists and instrumentalists to participate in the choir at our weekend Masses. If you are interested, 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 Upcoming 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!

St. Isidore's Choir Trip

The St. Isidore's Choir will be headed to Italy next May, 2026. The trip will begin Rome, and will also include Assisi, Florence, Padua, Venice, and other cities along the way. More information will be forthcoming in the next few weeks.

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, September 13

5:00 pm **Alter Server** - James Gorges (Sub Requested)
EMHC - Kara Chippeaus/Jackson Fike/Bridget Snow
Hospitality - Garry McCarthy/Paige McCarthy
Lector - Ron Ratliff

Sunday, September 14

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

9:30 am **Alter Server** – James Allen/Samuel Green
EMHC– Kurt Dillon/Pam Dillon/Hannah Schmitz/Stephen Zimer
Hospitality - Jim Keating/Michelle Keating/Chloe Merideth
Lector - Tom Herbers

11:00 am **Alter Server** – Joseph Kappelmann/Nathan Schmit
EMHC - Tanya Castor/David Cramer/Joe Ney/Chiara Thompson (Sub Requested)
Hospitality - Ken Kuhlman/Larry McCarthy/Traci McCarthy (Sub Requested)
Lector– Cindy Quinlan

5:00 pm **Alter Server** - Thomas Braun
EMHC - Natalie Crimmins/Alaina Higgins/Amala John
Hospitality - Galen Craghead/Linda Craghead
Lector - Cali Keith

9:09 pm **Alter Server**– Aiden Bourman
EMHC - JP Cardenas/Samual Hermesch/Trase McQueen
Lector - Peg Johnson



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