



# ST. ISIDORE'S

CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER

Kansas State University

## *Mass Schedule*

SATURDAY: 5:00 pm

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

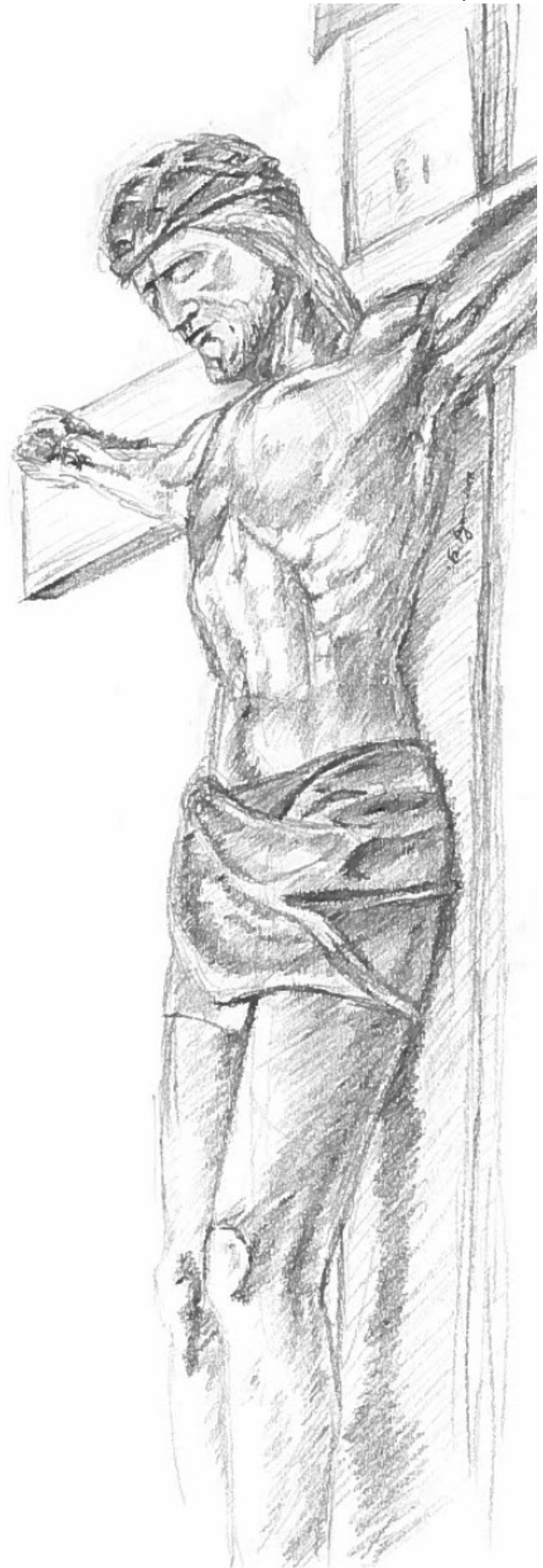
Livestream -Sunday 9:30am Mass on Facebook - St. Isidore's Catholic Student Center

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.stisidores.com/contact/register) for students or permanent community.*

**THIS WEEK**

**Monday, Oct 13**

8:00 pm—Confession  
9:09 pm—Mass

**Tuesday, Oct 14**

8:00 pm—Confession  
9:09 pm—Mass

**Wednesday, Oct 15**

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

**Thursday, Oct 16**

5:30 pm—Mass

**Friday, Oct 17**

12:10 pm—Mass

**Saturday, 18**

5:00 pm—Mass

**Sunday, 19**

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

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, Oct 11**

5:00 pm— + Albert and Betty Olberding

**Sunday, Oct 12**

7:30 am- + Halle Kreikemeier  
9:30 am- Kristy Ast  
11:00 am + Daniel Keating  
5:00 pm- + Kurt Pinson  
9:09 pm- St. Isidore's Community

**Monday, Oct 13**

9:09 pm- Priest's Intention

**Tuesday, Oct 14**

9:09 pm- Blake McCoy and + Olivia Siebert

**Wednesday, Oct 15**

12:10 pm- + Ryan and Dorothy Head  
9:09 pm- + Austin Waters

**Thursday, Oct 16**

5:30 pm- + Rosemary Werth

**Friday, Oct 17**

12:10 pm- Benjamin Johnson

**Saturday, Oct 18**

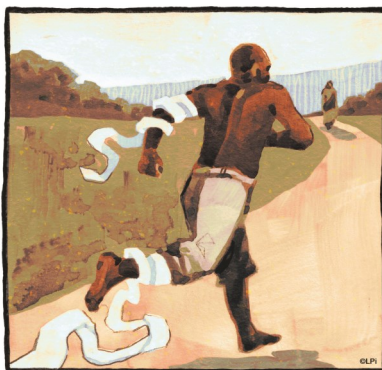
5:00 pm- + Pat Kuhl

**Sunday, Oct 19**

7:30 am- + Donald Taylor Jr.  
9:30 am- + Ron Forkenbrock  
11:00am- Joe Ney  
5:00 pm- + Crystal Maguire  
9:09 pm- St. Isidore's Community

**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

October 12, 2025



**This Sunday's Readings**

2 King 5:14-17  
Psalm 98:1,2-3,3-4  
2 Timothy 2:8-13

**GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

**October 12, 2025**

**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Luke 17:11-19**

Dorothy Day, the great Catholic activist, doubted God's existence. At least in her early adult years. But something changed when after giving birth to her daughter, she experienced an overwhelming gratitude. She later described how, as she held her daughter, the only appropriate response was a kind of unlimited gratitude. She had done nothing to deserve such a gift — this tiny, miraculous life — but there she was, flooded with gratitude, completely undone by the love of such a Giver.

Something similar occurs in Luke 17:19 when Jesus tells a healed leper, "**Stand up and go; your faith has saved you.**" This man had already received physical healing through his faith. But the moment of an even deeper transformation came when he turned back, fell at Jesus' feet, and gave thanks. Like Dorothy, this man's gratitude led him to encounter the Giver.

Isn't that what we want, too? Gratitude to God has the power to break our chains of sadness, bitterness, and disenchantment. It empowers us to step out of the prison of self-pity and into the reality of God's abundant love. It shifts our focus from what we lack to what we have received, from what wounds us to what heals us.

Where do we learn this? The Mass. The priest prays: "It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks." Always. Everywhere. Not just when life is easy. Not just when prayers are answered as we expect. Gratitude is not a passive feeling; it is an act of faith. In the Eucharist, we remember that Christ himself has given everything for us. And in this act of gratitude, we are healed.

— Father John Muir

## **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.

## **Knights of Columbus Breakfast**

Join us in Newman Hall after the 7:30, 9:30 and 11 am Masses on Sunday, October 12 for a Knights of Columbus Breakfast. All money goes to support Seminarians.

## **Memorial Mass for Parents of Deceased Children**

The Memorial Mass for the Parents of Deceased Children has been moved to October in observance of Respect Life month. The Mass is scheduled for Sunday, October 19th at 2:30pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Salina. This Mass is open to all families who have lost a child. This Mass will count towards your Sunday obligation. There will be a reception following the Mass. Please join us.

## **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 11 am, Saturday at 12 pm (noon), Sunday 12 pm (noon) or 4 pm. Be a prayer partner on an hour of your choice.
- 2) Be a substitute when needed. Please text or leave a message for Mary Knapp, 785-537-2814. Students are welcome!

## **New Men's Group for Permanent Community**

We're excited to announce the first meeting of Kapaun's Men. This is a ministry that unites men in prayer, formation, and discussion, modeled after the selfless life of Father Emil Kapuan of Pilsen, KS. Our goal is to help men become better husbands, fathers, community and business leaders, and friends by fostering fellowship, faith and accountability. Join the group every Wednesday morning, from 6:30-7:30 am in Newman Hall. Coffee in copious quantities will be provided.

## **Adoption Awareness Month**

Catholic Charities invites you to a special Mass honoring all those whose lives have been touched by adoption. The annual Adoption Mass is scheduled for Friday, November 7 at 5:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Salina. This event is hosted by Catholic Charities. After Mass, there will be a soup supper & reception in the Hall of Bishops. All are welcome to attend!

## **Catholic Charities**

The Manhattan office is in need of baby diapers size 1 and size 2, wipes, diaper rash cream, and new pacifiers. Also, canned vegetables, chicken noodle soup, mac and cheese, ramen noodles, crunchy granola bars, laundry soap, feminine pads and Dillons Pickup bags are also needed. Please drop these items off at the Catholic Charities office at 212 S. 4th St., Suite 120. Thank you for your generosity in meeting these needs.

## **Seven Dolors Fiesta**

All are invited October 19th from 4-7 pm in the MCS cafeteria for Music, Food, Icebreakers, Entertainment and Much More! All proceeds will benefit the Catholic School and Parish.

## Ministry Schedule

### Saturday, October 18

5:00 pm **Alter Server** - Jared Hyman  
**EMHC** - Mackenzie Birney/Jackson Fike/Mike Ribble  
**Hospitality** - James Gorges/Kelly Ribble  
**Lector** - Antoinette Dadzie

### Sunday, October 19

7:30 am **Alter Server** – Volunteer Now  
**EMHC**– Wally Mack  
**Lector** - Thomas Juergens

9:30 am **Alter Server** – Troy Sanson/Dustin Stephenson  
**EMHC**– Shauna Churchman/Colton Haug/Jacob Heier/Alaina Higgins  
**Hospitality** - Jim Keating/Michelle Keating/Brad Starnes  
**Lector** - Miayla Ayres

11:00 am **Alter Server** – James Allen/Michael Melgares  
**EMHC** - Tanya Castor David Cramer/Madelyn Engel (sub requested)/Kim Ross  
**Hospitality** - Robert Disberger/Tonya Disberger/Kristi Liebe  
**Lector**– Chiara Thompson

5:00 pm **Alter Server** - Josiah Brezina  
**EMHC** - Amy Bayer/Marie Connelly/Samual Hermesch  
**Hospitality** - Emma Jonson/Peg Johnson  
**Lector** - Ethan Spindler

9:09 pm **Alter Server**– Anthony Clennan  
**EMHC** - Volunteer Now/Volunteer Now/Volunteer Now  
**Lector** - Isabel Preister



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](mailto: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