



ST. ISIDORE'S

CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER

Kansas State University

Mass Schedule

SATURDAY: 5:00 pm

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

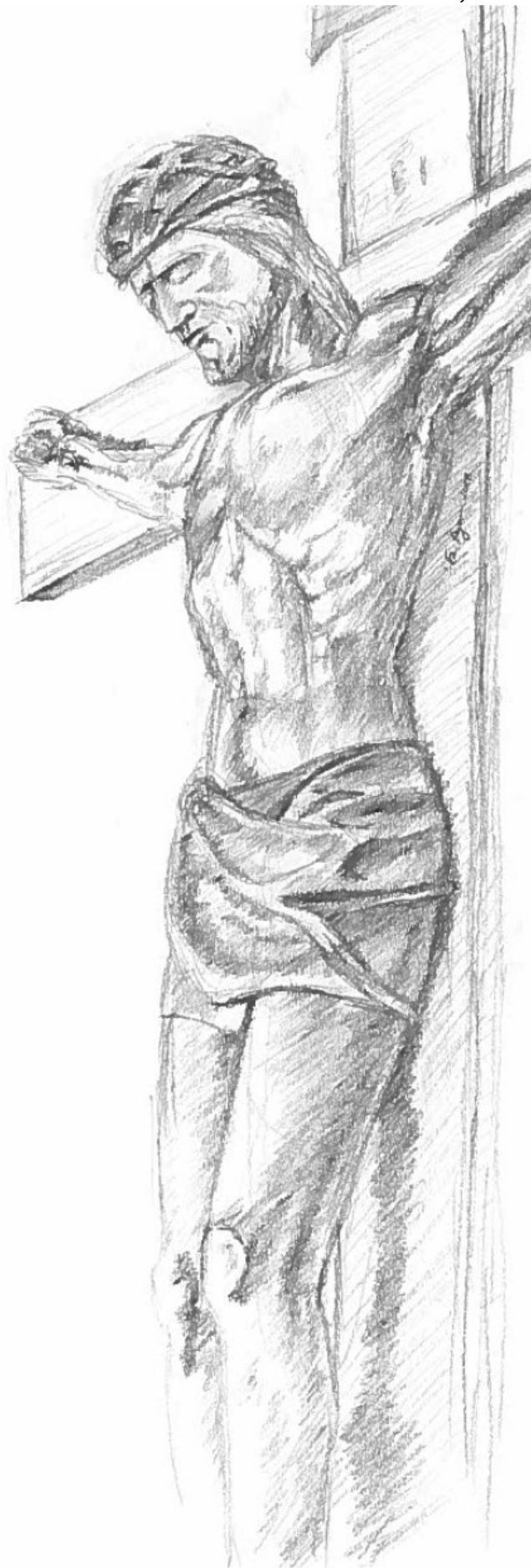
Livestream -Sunday 9:30am Mass on Facebook - St. Isidore's Catholic Student Center

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, Oct 27

8:00 pm—Confession
9:09 pm—Mass

Tuesday, Oct 28

8:00 pm—Confession
9:09 pm—Mass

Wednesday, Oct 29

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

Thursday, Oct 30

8:00 pm—Confession
9:09 pm—Mass

Friday, Oct 31

12:10 pm—Mass

Saturday, Nov 1

5:00 pm—Mass

Sunday, Nov 2

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Oct 25

5:00 pm— + Dale Roberts

Sunday, Oct 26

7:30 am- Caitlin Freeman
9:30 am- + Fred and Phyllis Maneth
11:00 am + Albert and Betty Olberding
5:00 pm- + Janet Todd
9:09 pm- St. Isidore's Community

Monday, Oct 27

9:09 pm- Priest's Intention

Tuesday, Oct 28

9:09 pm- + Rosalind Gorton

Wednesday, Oct 29

12:10 pm- Joe Ney
9:09 pm- + David Shipman

Thursday, Oct 30

5:30 pm- + Rosemary Werth

Friday, Oct 31

12:10 pm- + Leon Cocozzoli

Saturday, Nov 1

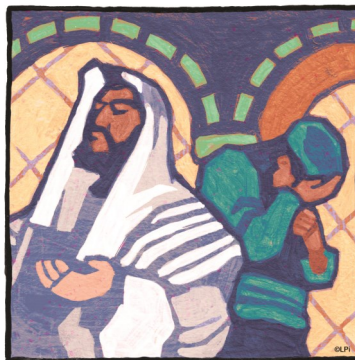
5:00 pm- + Troy Broxterman

Sunday, Nov 2

7:30 am- Chad Cassell
9:30 am- + Jake Yunk
11:00am- + Randy Betzen
5:00 pm- Living and Deceased
members of Charles Ebert Jr.
Family
9:09 pm- St. Isidore's Community

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 26, 2025



This Sunday's Readings

Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18
Psalm 34:2-3,17-18,19,23
2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

October 26, 2025

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 18:9-14

Every now and then readers of these reflections write letters in which they object to something. Years ago, this Gospel of Luke 18 prompted such an email. A man wrote to me: "I find it deeply offensive that you suggest we are still sinners once we are God's sons and daughters." His objection stirred in me a profound awareness of the paradox at the heart of our faith. Are we sinners or beloved children of God?

In this Gospel (Luke 18:9-14), a tax collector appears as one who has missed the mark. His sins have isolated him. His breast-beating is not an act of self-flagellation for pride's sake but a heartfelt admission of his failure and unworthiness. Remarkably, Jesus honors the candid humility of the parable's penitent. Why? Because we are always in need of mercy, always. But even more, perhaps because on the cross, Jesus will fully embrace a similar place of humiliation and rejection. He will enter into the most shameful, offensive place of the sinner so that we might "go home justified."

There is a sacred tension in admitting that we are sinners and yet have profound hope. We are beloved sons and daughters of God, growing precisely through our honest acceptance of failure. When we cry, "Have mercy on us," during Mass or when we repeat the "Jesus Prayer" in quiet moments, or in the confessional, we embrace our imperfections as fertile ground for divine grace. In doing so, we follow Christ's example — finding true exaltation in the humble acknowledgment of our human frailty.

— Father John Muir

Phonathon

Phonathon is coming October 27-November 6! Be on the lookout for a phone call from our students. If you would like to give ahead of time, please visit stisidores.com/phonathon. If you are interested in donating snacks or drinks for our volunteer callers, please drop them off at the Student Center welcome desk or front office. Contact Jeanae at jbrungardt@stisidores.com with any questions. Thank you!

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!

Griefshare

Are you dealing with the death of your spouse, a parent, a sibling, a child or a friend? Come to any or all of a series of meetings to help you understand, cope, and heal through Griefshare. Register at www.griefshare.org.

Join us for a 2- hour seminar "Surviving the Holidays" on November 8 from 2:00-4:00p.m. at St Thomas More in Room A. Please contact Rosie Rundell with any questions at kansas.rosie@yahoo.com

Fr. Kapaun Jeep Mass

On November 8, in honor of Veterans Day in Pilsen, KS the home of Father Kapaun, there will be a jeep Mass outdoors at the St. John Nepomucene Church. Following Mass, a meal and the museum will be open for tours. This year is the 75th anniversary of the Korean War and also of the iconic photo of Fr. Kapaun saying Mass in the field. RSVPs are appreciated for the meal at frkapaun.org/jeepmass or meals can be brought in. The Mass will be outdoors so lawn chairs are a good idea if people feel they cannot stand. In case of inclement weather, the Mass will be moved inside.

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!



45TH ANNUAL BUTTONS 'N BOWS ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR



Saturday
Nov 8, 2025
8:30 am - 3:30 pm



National Guard Armory
721 Levee Drive
Manhattan KS 66502

Buttons
'n Bows



This Manhattan tradition benefits the
Manhattan Catholic Schools

Scan the QR code for
more info!

\$2 cash entrance - 100+ vendors - baked goods - food trucks

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, November 1

5:00 pm **Alter Server** - Gheran Anderson
EMHC - Maggie Berning/Mackenzie Birney/Volunteer Now
Hospitality - Antoinette Dadzie/Sophia Schmidt
Lector - Kendall Schoenhals

Sunday, November 2

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

9:30 am **Altar Server** – Trey Schaefer/Nathan Schmit
EMHC– Pam Dillon/Kailee Foust/Elizabeth Martin/Celia Snetsinger
Hospitality - Kurt Dillon/Colton Haug/Trinity Haug
Lector - Isabelle Connealy

11:00 am **Altar Server** – Michael Melgares/Joseph Shoulta
EMHC - Sandi Feldkamp/Cindy Quinlan/Isabella Roche/Chiara Thompson
Hospitality - Larry McCarthy/Traci McCarthy (Sub Requested)/ Kim Ross
Lector– Grace Schuster

5:00 pm **Alter Server** - Josiah Brezina/Ethan Spindler
EMHC - Natalie Crimmins/Amala John/Julia Winter
Hospitality - Peg Johnson/Volunteer Now
Lector - Matthew Shine

9:09 pm **Alter Server**– Dustin Stephenson
EMHC - Anthony Clennan/Trase McQueen/Thomas Juergens
Lector - Jackson Fike



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