



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, Nov 24
12:10 pm—Mass

Tuesday, Nov 25
12:10 pm—Mass

Wednesday, Nov 26
12:10 pm—Mass

Thursday, Nov 27
9:00 am —Mass

Friday, Nov 28
12:10 pm—Mass

Saturday, Nov 29
5:00 pm—Mass

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Nov 22
5:00 pm— + George Leiszler

Sunday, Nov 23
7:30 am- Michael Davis Family
9:30 am- + Ron Forckenbrach
11:00 am Jhoe, K and Arlie Stonestreet
5:00 pm Chris Culbertson
9:09 pm- St. Isidore's Community

Monday, Nov 24
12:10 pm- Priest's Intention

Tuesday, Nov 25
12:10 pm - Rosemary Werth

Wednesday, 26
12:10 pm- + Deceased Word Among Us
Donors

Thursday, Nov 27
9:00 am- Priest's Intention

Friday, Nov 28
12:10 pm- Priest's Intention

Saturday, Nov 29
5:00 pm- + Duane Elsasser

Sunday, Nov 30
7:30am- + Mary Margaret and John
Murry
9:30 am- + Doris Ast
11:00am- Joe Ney
5:00 pm— + Crystal Maguire
9:09 pm- St. Isidore's Community

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 23, 2025



This Sunday's Readings

2 Samuel 5:1-3
Psalm 122: 1-2,3-4,4-5
Colossians 1:12-20

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

November 23, 2025

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Luke 23:35-43

Not long ago, I was called to a hospital to anoint a woman in her early 80s. She was dying, and visibly in pain. But what struck me most wasn't her suffering — it was the atmosphere in the room. She had eight children and 30 foster kids, and many of them were gathered around her. You'd expect sorrow, fear, maybe even despair. But the room was filled with something else entirely — a quiet strength, a kind of sweetness. It was as if she was suffering not just with them, but for them. And they, in love, were suffering for her. The pain was real. But so was the peace. I didn't want to run. I felt as if I was in a little paradise, beeping machines and all.

I think of that moment when I hear today's Gospel. Jesus, hanging on the cross, doesn't look like a king. But one of the crucified, dying men beside him sees through the suffering and says, "**Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom**" (Luke 23:42). That word — remember — literally means to make someone a member again. He's asking to be joined to Christ, to become part of his Body. And Jesus says, "**Today you will be with me in paradise.**"

He doesn't say, "I'll take your suffering away." He says, "**You will be with me.**"

That's the strange power of Christ the King. He doesn't rule by avoiding suffering. He reigns by entering into it, and transforming it with love.

What are you suffering right now in your life? Likely you want it to stop. But if we are willing to suffer with him — paradise begins even today.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry is a group joining in prayer to create the baptismal white garment and shawl/scarf for anyone in need of a hug and reminder that we are praying for their intention. If you would like to join us or would like a shawl, please text or leave a message for Judy Hedman at 785-341-8615.

Christmas Choir

Christmas Choir rehearsals will be at 7:00pm December 1, 8, 15, and 22nd. Please join us for each of these practices.

Kansas Mission of Mercy Dental Care Event

The Kansas Dental Association and the Kansas Dental Charitable Foundation have partnered to provide free dental care to Kansans in need. At this year's clinic, January 30-31, 2026, dentists and volunteers will offer free cleanings, fillings, and extractions to patients of all ages. There are no income, residency, or legal status requirements. Doors open at 5:30 a.m., and children up to age 13 may make advance appointments at <https://KMOMKIDS.as.me/>. Volunteers are also needed to make this event successful. Reach out to Dr. Jill Ellner at markjil-ellner@gmail.com with questions.

FreeWill

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

New Men's Group for Permanent Community

We're excited to announce the 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 Kapaun 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.

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 a process called GriefShare. The group meets on Mondays at 2:00 p.m. at St Thomas More in Room B. Register at www.griefshare.org.

Manhattan Catholic Young Adult Group

The Manhattan Catholic Young Adult group usually meets on Tuesday evenings and occasional weekends. If you are looking at meeting new young adults that share your Catholic faith, you've found the right place! You are welcome to call/text Anna Jirak at 913-426-0711 or find us on Facebook and Instagram at Manhattan Kansas Catholics for more information.

Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities continues to see increased need in Riley County and surrounding communities. The small three person staff is doing their best to respond to these increased needs, but could use some additional help. Please consider volunteering to assist Catholic Charities serve those in need. You can sign up for times and tasks that fit your busy schedule. In addition, volunteers with pickups are needed sometimes to get orders of food or hygiene items from stores in town. To get started, call the office at 785-323-0644. Also, the office is in need of donations of baby shampoo, baby lotion, diaper rash cream and new pacifiers for the pregnancy program. Thank you & God Bless!

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, November 29

5:00 pm **Alter Server** - Volunteer Now
EMHC - Jackson Fike/Volunteer Now /Volunteer Now
Hospitality - Chloe Merideth/Volunteer Now
Lector - Volunteer Now

Sunday, November 30

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

9:30 am **Alter Server** – Logan Hubbell/Luke McCaulley
EMHC– Paxton Etheredge/Emma Johnson/Mike Ribble
Hospitality - Tom Deaver/Felicity Gear/Brad Starnes
Lector - Kelly Ribble

11:00 am **Alter Server** – James Allen/Joseph Kappelmann
EMHC - JP Cardenas/Anthony Clennan/Isabella Roche
Hospitality - Ken Kuhlman/Larry McCarthy/Traci McCarthy (sub requested)
Lector– Joe Ney

5:00 pm **Alter Server** - Thomas Braun
EMHC - Amy Bayer/Peg Johnson/Trase McQueen
Hospitality - Michael Melgares/Dustin Newton
Lector - Jolene McConnell

9:09 pm **Alter Server**– Troy Sanson
EMHC - Volunteer Now/Volunteer Now/Volunteer Now
Lector - Sasha Von Spakorsky



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