



ST. ISIDORE'S
CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER
Kansas State University

Mass Schedule

SATURDAY: 5:00 pm

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

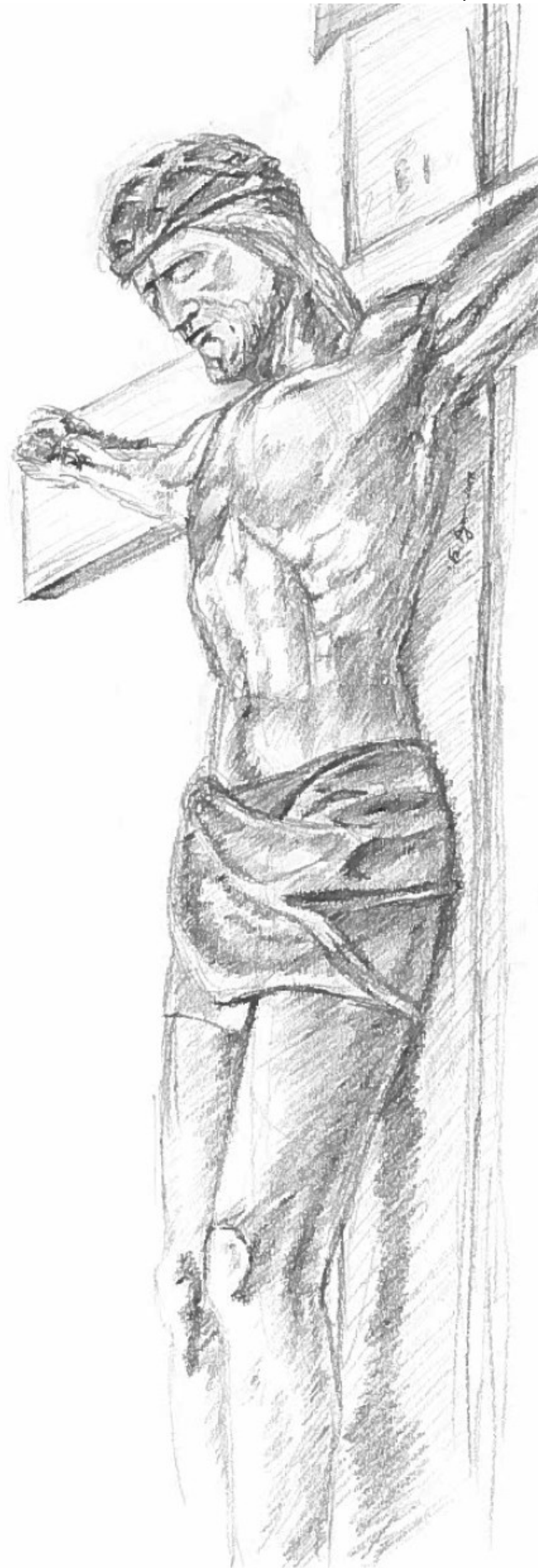
Livestream -Sunday 9:30am Mass on Facebook - St. Isidore's Catholic Student Center

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

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| 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, Dec 1

8:00 pm Confession
9:09 pm—Mass

Tuesday, Dec 2

8:00 pm— Confession
9:09 pm—Mass

Wednesday, Dec 3

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

Thursday, Dec 4

8:00 pm—Confession
9:09 pm—Mass

Friday, Dec 5

12:10 pm—Mass

Saturday, Dec 6

5:00 pm—Mass

Sunday, Dec 7

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Nov 29

5:00 pm— + Duane Elsasser

Sunday, Nov 30

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

Monday, Dec 1

9:09 pm— Priest's Intention

Tuesday, Dec 2

9:09 pm - + Pete Betzen

Wednesday, Dec 3

12:10 pm- + Sam Schmidt
9:09 pm - + John Juenmann

Thursday, Dec 4

9:09 pm- + Mary Margaret and John Murry

Friday, Dec 5

12:10 pm- + Rosemary Werth

Saturday, Dec 6

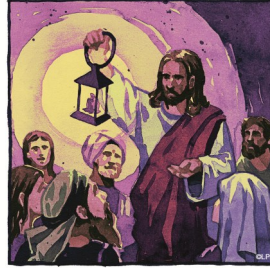
5:00 pm- + Lowell Smith

Sunday, Dec 7

7:30am- + Alton Lee
9:30am-+ Deceased members of the St. Isidore's Legacy Society
11:00am- Living & Deceased members of the Charles Ebert Jr. Family
5:00 pm— + Joseph Thao
9:09 pm- St. Isidore's Community

1st Sunday of Advent

November 30, 2025



This Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 2:1-5
Psalm 122: 1-2,3-4,4-5,6-7,8-9
Romans 13:11-14

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

November 30, 2025

1st Sunday of Advent

Matthew 24:37-44

A few years ago, my house was broken into on Super Bowl Sunday. Turns out, it's a great day for burglars. If the TV isn't on, people are probably watching the game somewhere else, so ... easy pickins'. I'll never forget walking into my bedroom and realizing someone had been there. My stuff was thrown all over the floor. The closet was torn apart. It was disorienting and disturbing — someone had invaded the space I thought was secure. After that, I bought an alarm system. And every Super Bowl Sunday since, I'm extra careful to lock the doors and keep the lights on. That experience made me more alert. Not scared. Just attentive.

That's much like the spiritual place Jesus wants us to be on this first Sunday of Advent. He doesn't start the season with soft candlelight and cozy manger scenes. He starts with two brutal images: a flood and a thief. In other words, chaos and violation.

Why? Because life will flood us. Chaos will come. And in the midst of it, Christ will come like a thief — not to steal from us, but to steal us back. He is the intruder we should want. The one who breaks in, not to ransack, but to rescue.

Christ presents himself as the thief but also the new Noah. He builds the ark of the Church to carry us through the flood. And he invites us to join him. How? By participating fully in our parishes. By making our homes places of prayer. By guarding our hearts with truth. By refusing to let spiritual complacency leave us exposed. By repentance.

This Advent, don't just stay vaguely "awake." Prepare. Build. Watch. The flood will come. But so will he.

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.

Advancement Director

Manhattan Catholic Schools (MCS) is seeking a full-time Advancement Director to lead and grow its development and fundraising efforts. For a confidential inquiry, call Principal Mike Hubka at 785-565-5055 or email Kim Hoelting at Kim.hoelting@salinadiocese.org or by calling 785-342-0819.

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, December 6

5:00 pm **Alter Server** - Jarrett Vorhies
EMHC - Amy Bayer/Maggie Berning/Angela Fief
Hospitality - Antoninette Dadzie/Jan Marks
Lector - Ethan Spindler

Sunday, December 7

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

9:30 am **Alter Server** – Elias Flanery/Samuel Green
EMHC– Kasen Fudge/Tonya Heier/Brad Starnes/Stephen Zimmerman
Hospitality - Michael Heier/Garry McCarthy/Paige McCarthy
Lector - Liana Becker

11:00 am **Alter Server** – Marshall Ley/Troy Sanson
EMHC - Madelyn Engel/Sandi Feldkamp/Ayden Sheeran/Kieryn Thilking
Hospitality - David Cramer/Alan Mick/Alissa Mick
Lector– Chiara Thompson

5:00 pm **Alter Server** - James Allen/Jackson Fike
EMHC - Samual Hermes/Emnma Johnson/Julia Winter
Hospitality - Galen Craghead/Linda Craghead
Lector - Hannah Dea

9:09 pm **Alter Server**– Gheran Anderson
EMHC - Anthony Clennan/Mackenzie Gore (sub requested)/Thomas Juergens
Lector - Weston Girard



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