



ST. ISIDORE'S

CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER

Kansas State University

Mass Schedule

SATURDAY: 5:00 pm

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

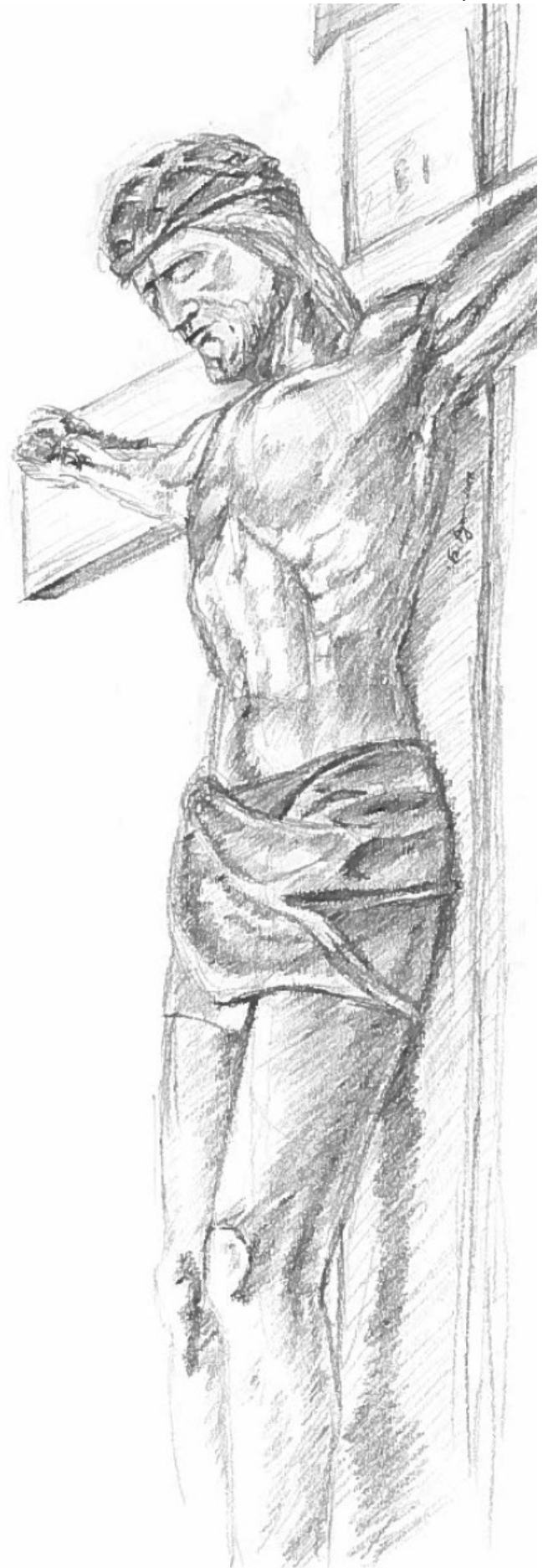
Livestream -Sunday 9:30am Mass on Facebook - St. Isidore's Catholic Student Center

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, Dec 22

No Mass

Tuesday, Dec 23

12:10 pm—Mass

Wednesday, Dec 24

5:00 pm—Mass

7:00 pm—Mass

Thursday, Dec 25

9:30 am—Mass

Friday, Dec 26

12:10 pm—Mass

Saturday, Dec 27

5:00 pm—Mass

Sunday, Dec 28

7:30 am— Mass

9:30 am— Mass

11:00 am- Mass

5:00 pm— Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Dec 20

5:00 pm— + Carol Elsasser

Sunday, Dec 21

7:30am Priest's Intention

9:30 am Fred Maneth

11:00 am Living and deceased members
of the Charles Ebert Jr Family

5:00 pm St. Isidore's Community

Monday, Dec 22

No Mass

Tuesday, Dec 23

12:10 pm - + Denise Brown

Wednesday, Dec 24

5:00 pm- + Leon Cocozzoli

7:00 pm - Helen Varney Burst

Thursday, Dec 25

9:30 am- St. Isidore's Community

Friday, Dec 26

12:10 pm- Margaret -Ann Corbett

Saturday, Dec 27

5:00 pm- All Priest's and Seminarians

Sunday, Dec 28

7:30am- Priest's Intention

9:30am- Ron Forkenbrock

11:00am- K, Jhoe and Arlie Stonestreet

5:00 pm— St. Isidore's Community

4th Sunday of Advent

December 21, 2025



This Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 7:10-14

Psalm 24:1-2,3-4,5-6

Romans 1:1-7

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

December 21, 2025

4th Sunday of Advent

Matthew 1:18-24

A priest friend recently told me a remarkable story. One of his cousins reported having a vivid dream in which an angel told him the family needed to exhume their grandmother's body from a cemetery in New York and return it to her birthplace in Romania. She had been dead nearly 10 years. As you might expect, the family thought it was, well, crazy. But astonishingly they exhumed her body. It was incorrupt, showing no signs of decomposition. That experience sparked healing, faith, and reconciliation throughout the family.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Joseph also receives a dream. He's confused, afraid. But in the quiet of sleep, God speaks: **"Do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home" (Matthew 1:20)**. When he wakes, Joseph acts. He doesn't overanalyze or dismiss the message. He trusts, and acts.

God still speaks — not necessarily through literal dreams but through those deeper intuitions of the heart. St. Ignatius of Loyola taught that God's voice draws us into peace, courage, and love. But we have to listen to it. Advent is a time for stillness. As we prepare for Christ's coming, we're invited to enter that quiet space where God's voice can be heard.

When and how do you become most receptive to God? Is it in silence? In prayer? In nature? At Mass? This week, go there. Be still. Listen. And like Joseph, have the courage to act on what God shows you.

- *Father John Muir*

Iron Sharpens Iron St. Joseph Men's Conference

St. Joseph's Catholic Church in McPherson is hosting a men's conference on Saturday, February 21, 2026 from 8:00 am-4:00 pm. All men 14 and older are encouraged to come and join us for a day learning and celebrating being a Catholic man. Special guest speakers will be Casting Nets Ministries, Chris Stewart and Tony Brandt. Cost for the day is \$30 and includes: Mass, Adoration, Confession, Inspiring Speakers, Fellowship and Lunch. For more information contact Gabe Prescott at (620)755-1764 (Call or Text), gabe.ray.prescott@gmail.com. Register for the event by scanning the QR code below.



2025 Contribution Statements

Our Annual budget depends on your contributions and many of those contributions come at this time of year. Please support the mission at St. Isidore's! Contributions can be made online at stisidores.com or send a check to 711 Denison, Manhattan, KS 66502. As far as 2025 giving goes, donations that appear on the 2025 Contribution Statement must be postmarked by December 31, 2025 or delivered to the office by noon on January 2, 2026 and must be dated December 31, 2025 or before. All contributions received after that will appear on the 2026 Contribution Statement. 2025 statements will be sent in mid-January to those giving a \$250 or greater gift (non-cumulative), all registered parishioners, or anyone that requests one. If you have any questions or would like to request a statement, please contact Heather Gritton at hgritton@stisidores.com.

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.

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 7a to 9pm daily. You can participate in different ways: 1) Take one of our vacant hours. 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.

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!

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.

