



# ST. ISIDORE'S

CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER

Kansas State University

## *Mass Schedule*

SATURDAY: 5:00 pm

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

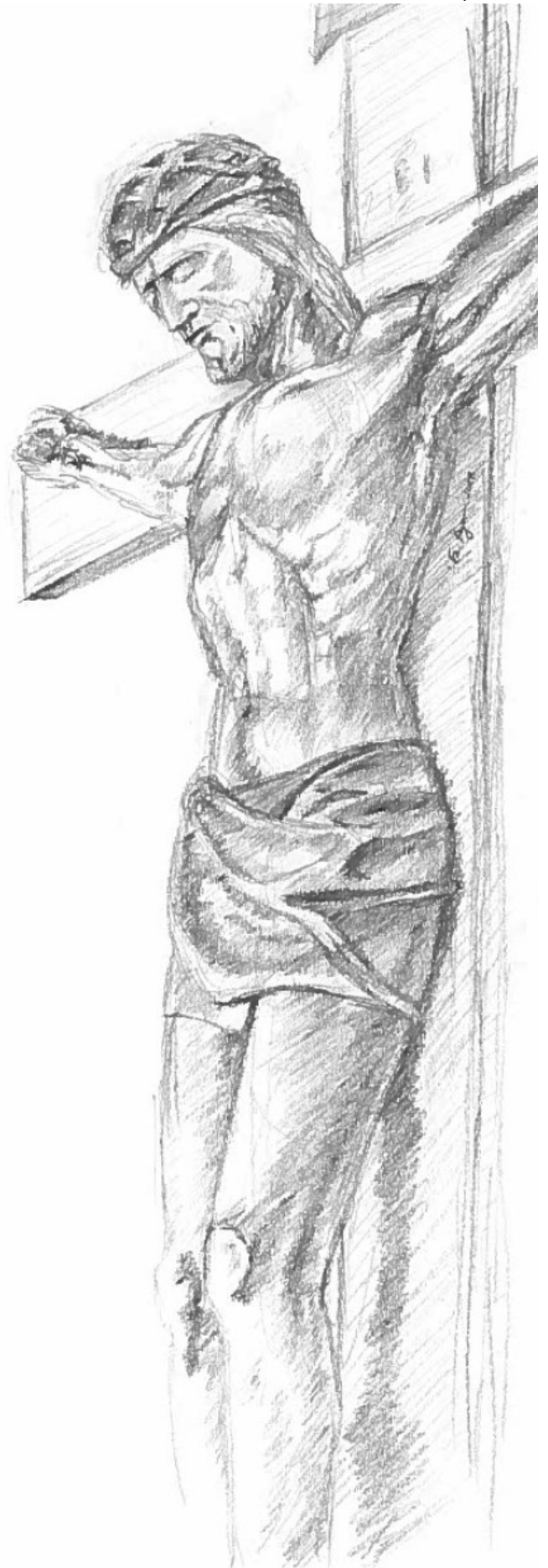
Livestream -Sunday 9:30am Mass on Facebook - St. Isidore's Catholic Student Center

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, Dec 29**

No Mass

**Tuesday, 30**

12:10 pm—Mass

**Wednesday, Dec 31**

5:00 pm—Mass

**Thursday, Jan 1**

9:30 am—Mass

**Friday, Jan 2**

No Mass

**Saturday, Jan 3**

5:00 pm—Mass

**Sunday, Jan 4**

7:30 am— Mass

9:30 am— Mass

11:00 am- Mass

5:00 pm— Mass

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, Dec 27**

5:00 pm— All Priests and Seminarians

**Sunday, Dec 28**

7:30am Priest's Intention

9:30 am + Ron Forkenbrach

11:00 am K, Jhoe and Arlie Stonestreet

5:00 pm St. Isidore's Community

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No Mass

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12:10 pm - Priest's Intention

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5:00 pm— Priest's Intention

**Thursday, Jan 1**

9:30 am- Imelda Evangelista

**Friday, Jan 2**

No Mass

**Saturday, Jan 3**

5:00 pm- + Roland and Mary Bissey

**Sunday, Jan 4**

7:30am- Priest's Intention

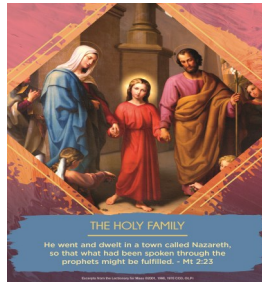
9:30am- + Emily Haxton

11:00am + Magdalene Trung

5:00 pm— St. Isidore's Community

# The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

December 28, 2025



## This Sunday's Readings

Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

Psalm 132:1-2,3,4-5

Colossians 3:12-21 or 3:12-17

## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

**December 28, 2025**

**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

**Matthew 2:13-15,19-23**

When I was ten, my dad gathered our family around the table in small-town Vermont and told us we were moving to the big desert city of Phoenix, Arizona. We were leaving behind family, friends, and everything familiar. None of us knew what to expect.

But something beautiful happened. As we made the move together, our family grew closer. In retrospect, I'm amazed at my parents' courage to go on that adventure. Even as a kid I realized our family found, in that challenge, a deeper unity and mutual love.

In today's Gospel, Joseph is told: **"Rise, take the child and his mother, and flee..." (Matthew 2:13, 20)**. First to Egypt, then later to Israel. The Holy Family is frequently challenged to move and change, to adapt to God's will for them, in order to find safety in the midst of threat. It's not just an idiosyncratic story about survival. It's a spiritual pattern for all of us. Every Christian family is called to be a kind of sanctuary, especially in a world full of noise, busyness, and fear.

May I make a practical application for us? The Lord's Day, Sunday, is perhaps the most practical way we imitate this dynamic we see in Joseph and his family. Sunday is not meant to be just like every other day, filled with errands and stress. It's meant to be a day set apart; a holy "escape" into rest, worship, joy, and peace. A day to rise, take your family, and flee, into God's presence.

- *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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:hgritton@stisidores.com).

### Holy Day of Obligation

Mass for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, a holy day of obligation, will be on December 31st at 5 pm and at 9:30 am on January 1st.



### SAFE ENVIRONMENT GUIDELINES

#### **Education & Screening**

All clergy, religious, seminarians/persons in formation, employees, educators, as well as volunteers who minister with minors are required to complete a background check and safe environment training.

For more information about safe environment compliance requirements, please contact your parish/school safety coordinator or visit [www.salinadiocese.org](http://www.salinadiocese.org)

#### **Reporting & Victim Assistance**

Report allegations of the abuse of a minor to the Department of Children and Families 800.922.5330  
KBI Crime Hotline/800.572.7463

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If you suspect abuse of a minor by church or school personnel, in addition to contacting civil authorities, use one of the confidential diocesan reporting resources below:  
Phone: 866.752.8855

Website: [reportandprotect.com](http://reportandprotect.com)  
Email: [reportabuse@salinadiocese.org](mailto:reportabuse@salinadiocese.org)  
Reports will be responded to promptly by the Victim Assistance Coordinator

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To report an incident of sexual abuse and related misconduct by a Bishop or Religious Superior, currently, or in the past, the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service provides a confidential  
Hotline: 800.276.1562  
Website: [reportbishopabuse.org](http://reportbishopabuse.org)

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The Diocese of Salina complies with Kansas laws regarding reporting suspected abuse to civil authorities and cooperates with civil authorities as they investigate reports of suspected abuse by all persons, including, but not limited to church personnel.

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Any questions in regard to education, reporting, or victim assistance can be directed to the Safe Environment Office/ Diocese of Salina  
785.827. 8746



CATHOLIC DIOCESE  
of SALINA

7-2025

## Ministry Schedule

### Saturday, January 3

5:00 pm **Alter Server** - Matthew Fortino  
**EMHC** - Jackson Fike/Geneva Jahnke/Trase McQueen  
**Hospitality** - Brianna Nece/Volunteer Now  
**Lector** - Sonja Betzen

### Sunday, January 4

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

9:30 am **Altar Server** – Nathan Schmit  
**EMHC**– Michael Heier/Tonya Heier/Mike Ribble/Brad Starnes  
**Hospitality** - Chloe Merideth/Kelly Ribble  
**Lector** - Garrett Scheier

11:00 am **Altar Server** – James Menges  
**EMHC** - David Cramer/Joe Ney/Cindy Quinlan/Ayden Sheeran  
**Hospitality** - Michael Melgares/Kim Ross  
**Lector**– Jhoe Stonestreet

5:00 pm **Alter Server** - Gheran Anderson (sub requested)  
**EMHC** - Amy Bayer/Samual Hermesch/Brooke Prockish  
**Hospitality** - Peg Johnson/Volunteer Now  
**Lector** - Justine May



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