



ST. ISIDORE'S

CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER

Kansas State University

Mass Schedule

SATURDAY: 5:00 pm

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

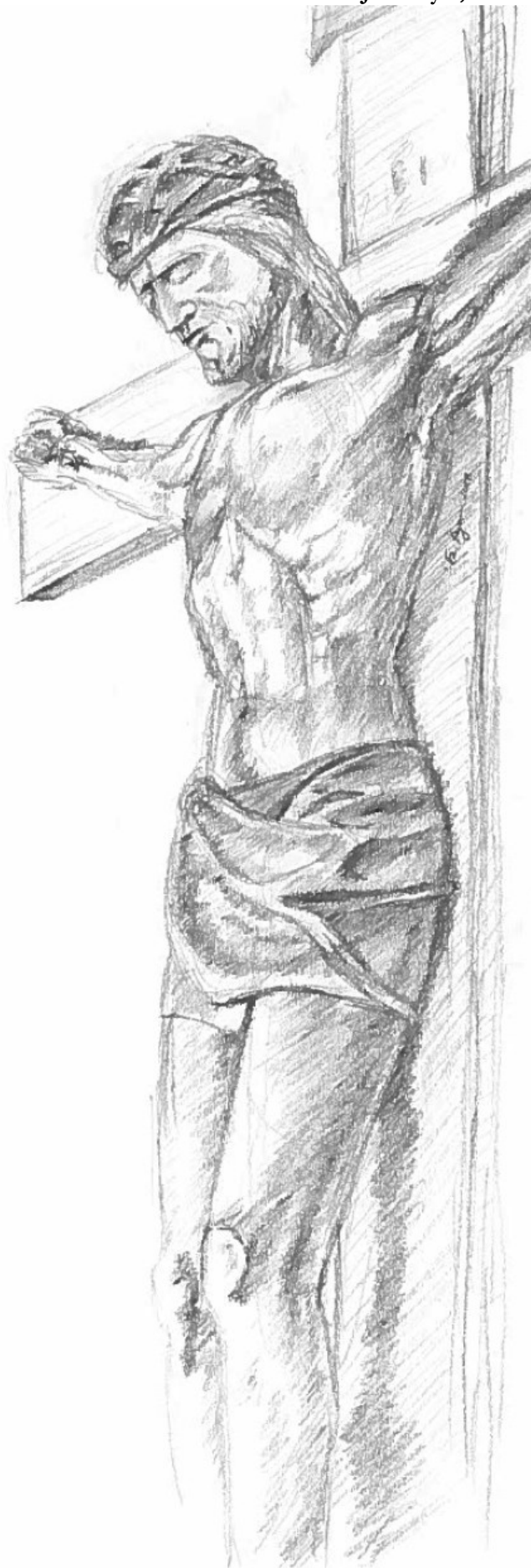
Livestream -Sunday 9:30am Mass on Facebook - St. Isidore's Catholic Student Center

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, Jan 5

No Mass

Tuesday, Jan 6

12:10 pm—Mass

Wednesday, Jan 7

12:10 pm—Mass

Thursday, Jan 8

12:10 pm—Mass

Friday, Jan 9

11:00 am— Confession

12:10 pm— Mass

Saturday, Jan 10

5:00 pm—Mass

Sunday, Jan 11

7:30 am— Mass

9:30 am— Mass

11:00 am— Mass

5:00 pm— Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Jan 3

5:00 pm— Roland and Mary Bissey

Sunday, Jan 4

7:30am Priest's Intention

9:30 am + Emily Haxton

11:00 am + Magdalene Trung

5:00 pm St. Isidore's Community

Monday, Jan 5

No Mass

Tuesday, Jan 6

12:10 pm - + James White SJ

Wednesday, Jan 7

12:10 pm— + John White

Thursday, Jan 8

12:10 pm - + Marjorie White

Friday, Jan 9

12:10 pm— Amtoft Family

Saturday, Jan 10

5:00 pm— Priest's Intention

Sunday, Jan 11

7:30am— Priest's Intention

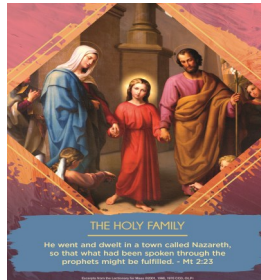
9:30am— + Kristi Ast

11:00am Jerry Ney

5:00 pm— St. Isidore's Community

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 4, 2026



This Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 60:1-6

Psalms 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

January 4, 2026

The Epiphany of the Lord

Matthew 2:1-12

When I was 22, I went on a pilgrimage to Rome for the Jubilee Year of 2000. I was traveling light with just a backpack, one blue shirt and black pants, little money, and no Italian. I had a few close friends and one goal: to reach the Eternal City. Despite the challenges and deprivations, I felt alive in a way I had never known before.

When do you feel most alive? I'd wager it's not when you're most comfortable or surrounded by stuff. Rather, it's when your life is aimed at something great; when you're on a meaningful and challenging journey with good friends.

That's the image the Magi give us in today's Gospel. They set out from the East not with certainty, but with hope. They study the signs, discipline their attention, and journey together, offering the best they have when they find the newborn King.

The Church gives us their story at the start of the year to reawaken something in us. We are not meant to drift. We're meant to journey as pilgrims. The Jubilee Year of 2025 may have ended, but our pilgrimage has not. Like the magi, the closer we get to Christ, the more alive we become.

- *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

2025 statements will be sent in mid-January to those who gave 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.

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: Saturday 11am. 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.

From the Priests

From Fr. Gale, Fr. Buster and Fr. John Paul – To everyone that showered us with love, cards, and gifts of all sorts this Christmas season, we want to give you a heartfelt thank you and blessings for the new year. Thank you again and know of our love for you.

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.

Dollar Dinner Teams

It's Dollar Dinner Time at St. Izzy's! If you are not already on a team and would like to help feed 200+ students on Sunday evenings, we would love to have you join this fun and meaningful ministry. If interested, you can be assigned to a team, and only volunteer to help on the Sundays you're available. Please email Teresa Williams at sweett28@gmail.com for more information.

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.

Winter Break Mass Schedule

During the KSU Winter Break, we will have daily Mass Tuesday-Friday at 12:10 pm. Confession will be available Fridays at 11:00 am. 9:09 pm Mass will resume Sunday, January 18. Please refer to our calendar or bulletin for changes in our Confession or Mass schedule. Our office hours for Winter Break are 9:00 am—12:00 pm Monday-Thursday.

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, January 10

5:00 pm **Alter Server** - Isaiah Faerber
EMHC - Angela Feif/Mackenzie Gore/Peg Johnson
Hospitality - Jan Marks/Sophia Schmidt
Lector - Amy Bayer

Sunday, January 11

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

9:30 am **Altar Server** – Volunteer Now
EMHC– Kurt Dillon/Brad Starnes/David Strecker/Roni Strecker
Hospitality - Audrey Goedert/Jared Goedert
Lector - Tom Herbers

11:00 am **Altar Server** – Josph Shoulta
EMHC - JP Cardenas David Cramer/Trase McQueen/Cindy Quinlan
Hospitality - Ken Kuhlman/Alan Mick
Lector– Allie Cloyd

5:00 pm **Alter Server** - James Allen
EMHC - Natalie Crimmins/Emma Johnson/Diane Mack
Hospitality - Wally Mack/Chloe Merideth
Lector - Cali Keith



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