



**ST. ISIDORE'S**  
CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER  
Kansas State University

***Mass Schedule***

SATURDAY: 5:00 pm

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

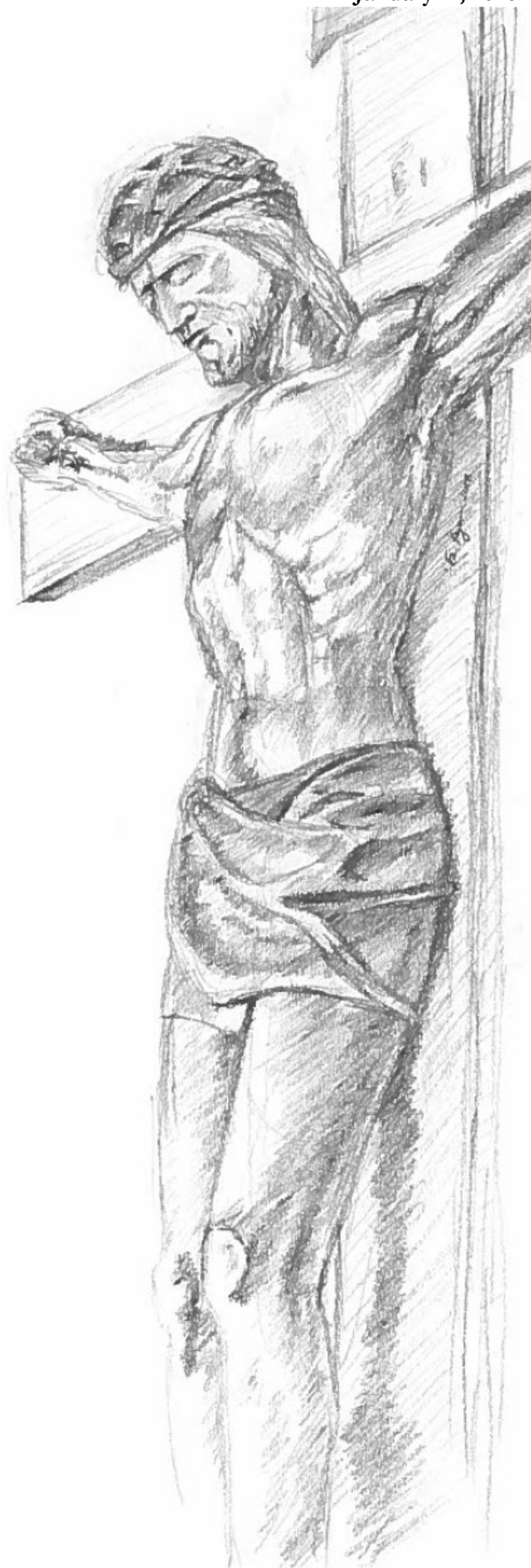
Livestream -Sunday 9:30am Mass on Facebook - St. Isidore's Catholic Student Center

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, Jan 12**

No Mass

**Tuesday, Jan 13**

12:10 pm—Mass

**Wednesday, Jan 14**

12:10 pm—Mass

**Thursday, Jan 15**

12:10 pm—Mass

**Friday, Jan 16**

11:00 am—Confession

12:10 pm—Mass

**Saturday, Jan 17**

5:00 pm—Mass

**Sunday, Jan 18**

7:30 am—Mass

9:30 am—Mass

11:00 am—Mass

5:00 pm—Mass

9:09 pm—Mass

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, Jan 10**

5:00 pm—Priest's Intention

**Sunday, Jan 11**

7:30 am—Priest's Intention

9:30 am— + Kristy Ast

11:00 am—Jerry Ney

5:00 pm—St. Isidore's Community

**Monday, Jan 12**

No Mass

**Tuesday, Jan 13**

12:10 pm—Priest's Intention

**Wednesday, Jan 14**

12:10 pm—Priest's Intention

**Thursday, Jan 15**

12:10 pm— + Albert and Betty Olberding

**Friday, Jan 16**

12:10 pm—Priest's Intention

**Saturday, Jan 17**

5:00 pm— + David Shipman

**Sunday, Jan 18**

7:30am—Priest's Intention

9:30am—Priest's Intention

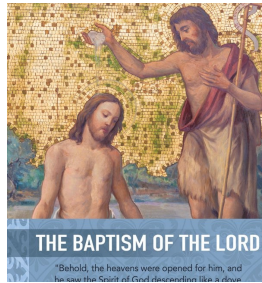
11:00am—Jerry Ney

5:00 pm—St. Isidore's Community

9:09 pm—Priest's Intention

# The Baptism of the Lord

January 11, 2026



## This Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Psalms 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10

Acts 10:34-38

## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

January 11, 2026

The Baptism of the Lord

Matthew 3:13-17

Apple ran a commercial not long ago called “Behind the Mac – Greatness.” It shows artists and creators, such as Kendrick Lamar, Billie Eilish, and Lady Gaga, working behind their MacBooks. The narration says, “There’s a certain kind of person who doesn’t wait for greatness. They make it.” It’s a compelling message. There’s beauty in using our gifts with passion and purpose. But there lies a hidden weight in that idea: If you are what you make, what happens when you can’t anymore? When the project fails, the passion fades, or the spotlight moves on, where is greatness then?

Today’s Gospel offers a differing vision of greatness. Jesus steps into the Jordan River. He hasn’t preached, healed, or performed a single miracle. Then the heavens open, and the Father speaks: “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.” It’s not a reward for success. It’s not earned. Before he does anything “great,” Jesus receives the greatness of his identity from the Father.

And so do you. At your baptism, God said the same thing over you: “You are my beloved.” That is your true identity, not constructed or earned but received. When we see ourselves and others this way, everything changes for the better. We discover a greatness that can never be taken away.

This week, reflect on your baptism: look up the date, thank God for it, pray for those baptized with you, or visit the church where it happened. Let your identity be rooted there.

- 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.



<i>Tithes &amp; Offering</i>	
<b>December 2025</b>	
Offertory Collection & Electronic Donations	\$ 66,584.44
Budgeted	\$ <u>52,000.00</u>
<i>Overage</i>	14,584.44
<b>Fiscal Year (July 1, 2025- December 31, 2025)</b>	
Offertory Collection & Electronic Donations	\$ 322,021.14
Budgeted	\$ <u>312,000.00</u>
<i>Overage</i>	10,021.14

### School Year Mass Schedule

We will return to our school year schedule beginning next Sunday, the 18th with 9:09 Mass. Daily Mass will be Monday-Thursday at 9:09 pm and Wednesday and Friday at 12:10 pm. Mass will be at 5 pm on Saturday and at 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11 am, 5 pm, and 9:09 pm on Sunday. Confessions will be at 8 pm Monday-Thursday.

### 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](http://www.stisidores.com/freewill) to learn more or reach out to [jbrungardt@stisidores.com](mailto:jbrungardt@stisidores.com) with any questions.

### F.I.R.E Retreat

Stuck in the late winter doldrums, men? Join regular guys at F.I.R.E. (Fellowship, Inspiration, Renewal, Engagement) at the annual Prairie Star Ranch retreat Feb 7-8, 2026. The retreat delivers fire in a variety of forms, inspiring talks, Mass, quality time with Jesus, and create new opportunities for friendship and purpose. Register here: <https://fireretreat2025.regfox.com/fire-retreat-2026>

### Substitute Teachers Needed

Manhattan Catholic Schools is currently accepting applications for substitute teachers. If you're interested, please contact the administrative office for details at 785-565-5050. To be considered you must:

1. Complete a certified Teacher/MCS Application
2. Have a teaching or substitute license
3. Interview with the principal for approval
4. Complete CMG "Safe Environment Training, Establishing Appropriate Boundaries", and a background check for the Salina Diocese.

### 2026 Blood Drives

The following are the dates for the blood drives held every other month at St. Thomas More in Room A:

- Monday, February 16
- Monday, April 13
- Tuesday, June 9
- Monday, August 17

Visit the American Red Cross website or email [office@stmmanhattan.com](mailto:office@stmmanhattan.com) to schedule an appointment.

## Ministry Schedule

### Saturday, January 17

5:00 pm **Alter Server** - Matthew Fortino  
**EMHC** - Volunteer Now  
**Hospitality** - Darlene Martin/Sophia Schmidt  
**Lector** - Chris George

### Sunday, January 18

7:30 am **EMHC**– JP Cardenas  
**Lector** - Jolene McConnell

9:30 am **Alter Server** – Garrett Hageman/James Menges  
**EMHC**– Kailee Foust/Darlene McGraw/Joe McGraw/Lily Myers  
**Hospitality** - Tom Deaver/Jim Keating/Michelle Keating  
**Lector** - Jennifer Faulkner

11:00 am **Alter Server** – Anthony Clennan/Nathan Schmit  
**EMHC** - Sandi Feldkamp/Traci McCarthy/Cindy Quinlan/  
Kiern Thilking  
**Hospitality** - Kristi Liebe/Larry McCarthy/Alissa Mick  
**Lector**– Chiara Thompson

5:00 pm **Alter Server** - James Allen/Ethan Spindler  
**EMHC** - Diane Mack/Wally Mack/Brooke Prockish  
**Hospitality** - Galen Craghead/Linda Craghead  
**Lector** - Hannah Schmitz

9:09 pm **Alter Server** - Troy Sanson  
**EMHC** - Peg Johnson/Trase McQueen/Volunteer Now  
**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](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