



ST. ISIDORE'S

CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER

Kansas State University

Mass Schedule

SATURDAY: 5:00 pm

SUNDAY: 7:30am/9:30am/11:00am/5:00pm/9:09pm

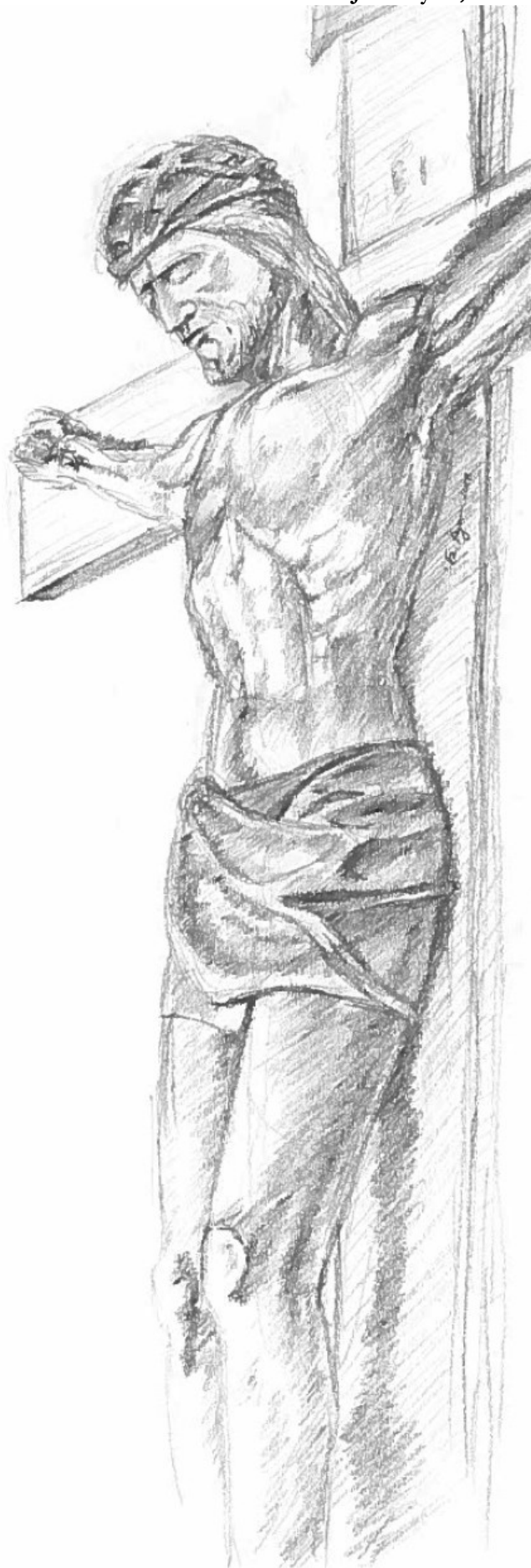
Livestream -Sunday 9:30am Mass on Facebook - St. Isidore's Catholic Student Center

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 19

8:00 pm—Confessions
9:09 pm—Mass

Tuesday, Jan 20

8:00 pm—Confessions
9:09 pm—Mass

Wednesday, Jan 21

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

Thursday, Jan 22

8:00 pm—Confessions
9:09 pm—Mass

Friday, Jan 23

12:10 pm—Mass

Saturday, Jan 24

5:00 pm—Mass

Sunday, Jan 25

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

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, Jan 19

9:09 pm—Priest's Intention

Tuesday, Jan 20

9:09 pm—Priest's Intention

Wednesday, Jan 21

12:10 pm—Prayer Shawl Ministry
9:09 pm— + Magdalene Trung

Thursday, Jan 22

9:09 pm— Irene Ndungu

Friday, Jan 23

12:10 pm— + John Ahern

Saturday, Jan 24

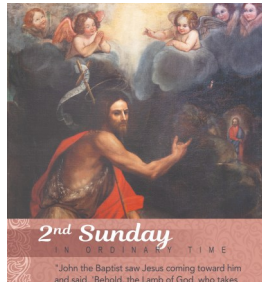
5:00 pm—Priest's Intention

Sunday, Jan 25

7:30am—Priest's Intention
9:30am— + Mary Dubbert
11:00am—Ron Dubbert
5:00 pm—Pietra Fitness Class Participants
9:09 pm—St. Isidore's Community

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 18, 2026



This Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6
Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10
1 Corinthians 1:1-3

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

January 18, 2026

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

John 1:29-34

It's common to hear belief in Jesus and the Church mocked as blind faith and credulity. But in reality, it is deeply human and rational. Think about it: we rely on the testimony of others constantly. I trust chemists who certify the safety of toothpaste and cleaning products. I trust engineers when I use a microwave or drive over a bridge. Why? Because they have studied and seen what I have not, and their testimony proves itself in daily life. That kind of trust is not irrational; it is how human knowledge works.

In today's Gospel, John the Baptist declares: "Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God" (John 1:34). That is the language of an eyewitness. It invites us into a very human act: trusting someone who has directly encountered something — or Someone — we have not yet fully seen ourselves.

The Church's faith is built on this kind of reliable sight-based testimony. The Apostles did not make abstract claims. They saw, followed, suffered for, and proclaimed Jesus Christ. Over centuries, their witness — carried in Scripture, in the lives of the saints, and in the sacramental life of the Church — has proven dependable. We come to know its truth by assenting to it, by living and studying it, praying with it, trusting it.

Faith in Christ is not a childish leap into the dark. It is a step into the light of testimony that proves itself over time.

— Father John Muir

School Year Mass Schedule

We will return to our school year schedule beginning this 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 to learn more or reach out to jbrunqardt@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>

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.

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 to schedule an appointment.

Benedictine Sisters Monastic Experience

The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration invite single Catholic women, ages 18-40, who are curious about religious life, to their Monastic Experience Feb 27-Mar 1, at their monastery in Clyde, MO.

It's a chance to experience the daily rhythm of monastic life where participants can join the Sisters in praying the Divine Office, daily Mass and Eucharistic Adoration, as well as experiencing *Lectio Divina* (praying with Scripture) and gaining wisdom from the Benedictine tradition.

There is no cost to attend, and more details are available at www.benedictinesisters.org - Vocations - Events, including additional dates for 2026. To register, please contact Sister Nancy Rose at (660) 944-2221 ext. 142 or vocation@benedictinesisters.org or complete the form at <https://bit.ly/4skj3Xa>

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, January 24

5:00 pm **Alter Server** - Jackson Fike
EMHC - JP Cardenas/Mackenzie Gore/Emma Johnson
Hospitality - Sonja Betzen/Brianna Nece
Lector - Ron Ratliff

Sunday, January 25

7:30 am **EMHC**– Gillian Heger
Lector - Jack Callahan

9:30 am **Altar Server** – Paxton Etheredge/Landon Rozean
EMHC– Kurt Dillon/Pam Dillon/Alaina Higgins/Michaela Hubbell
Hospitality - Garry McCarthy/Paige McCarthy/Mike Ribble
Lector - Kelly Ribble

11:00 am **Altar Server** – Andrew Funk/Michael Melgares
EMHC - Tanya Castor/Felicity Gear/Kim Ross/Ayden Sheeran
Hospitality - Robert Disberger/Tonya Disberger/Alan Mick
Lector– Luke McCaulley

5:00 pm **Alter Server** - Thomas Braun/Stephen Zimmer
EMHC - Samual Hermesch/Amala John/Emma Johnson
Hospitality - Chloe Merideth/Volunteer Now
Lector - Julia Winter

9:09 pm **Alter Server** - Aiden Bourman
EMHC - Peg Johnson/Thomas Juergens/Trase McQueen
Lector - Jolene McConnell



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: Landon Rozean
Social Chair: Alex Scheier
Service Chair: Dustin Stephenson
Food Chair: Joseph Rodriguez
Hospitality Chair: Julia Winter
Liturgy Chair: Mark McNamara