



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

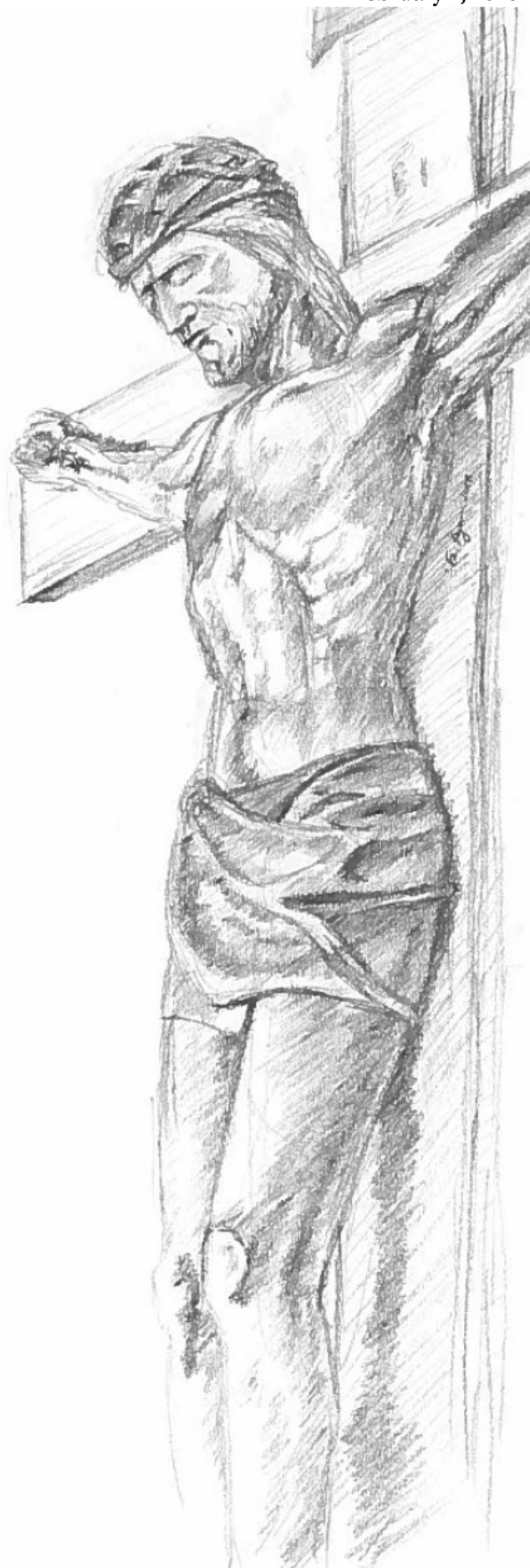
Livestream -Sunday 9:30am Mass on Facebook - St. Isidore's Catholic Student Center

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
Avery Werth	Director of Communications

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, Feb 2

8:00 pm—Confessions
9:09 pm—Mass

Tuesday, Feb 3

8:00 pm—Confessions
9:09 pm—Mass

Wednesday, Feb 4

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

Thursday, Feb 5

8:00 pm—Confessions
9:09 pm—Mass

Friday, Feb 6

12:10 pm—Mass

Saturday, Feb 7

5:00 pm—Mass

Sunday, Feb 8

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Jan 31

5:00 pm— Priest's Intention

Sunday, Feb 1

7:30am—Priest's Intention
9:30am— Michael Scott
11:00am—Jerry Ney
5:00 pm—Priest's Intention
9:09 pm—St. Isidore's Community

Monday, Feb 2

9:09 pm—Priest's Intention

Tuesday, Feb 3

9:09 pm—Priest's Intention

Wednesday, Feb 4

12:10 pm—Priest's Intention
9:09 pm— + Rosemary Werth

Thursday, Feb 5

9:09 pm— + Cory Eberle

Friday, Feb 6

12:10 pm— + John Ahern

Saturday, Feb 7

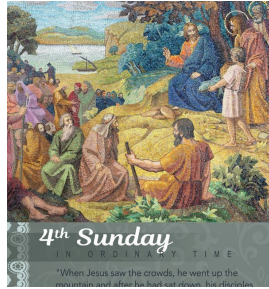
5:00 pm—Priest's Intention

Sunday, Feb 8

7:30am—Priest's Intention
9:30am— + Jake & Elberta Yunk
11:00am— + Jerah Lourdes Alberca
5:00 pm—Priest's Intention
9:09 pm—St. Isidore's Community

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 1, 2026



This Sunday's Readings

Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13
Psalm 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10
1 Corinthians 1:26-31

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

February 1, 2026
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 5:1-12a

A priest I know was once falsely accused of a terrible crime. The claim was wild and easily disproved, but for a while, it didn't matter. In the atmosphere shaped by the abuse crisis of the early 2000s, the public assumption was guilty until proven innocent. His name was dragged through the mud, and his ministry placed on hold. I had the privilege — and the burden — of walking closely with him during that time.

He was angry. He was confused. He felt abandoned and deeply disoriented. The last thing on his mind was the words of Jesus in today's Gospel: "Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me ... Rejoice and be glad" (Matthew 5:11-12). Rejoice? He felt anything but.

And yet... something holy slowly grew in him. Not overnight, and not without pain. But as the truth came to light and his name was cleared, I watched him become more Christlike — more patient, more compassionate, more detached from human approval.

Maybe you haven't faced something so dramatic. But where do you feel judged? Misrepresented? Overlooked? Maybe someone else got the credit or the promotion. Maybe someone you love isn't getting their due. In those moments, the Cross of Jesus is near. When we feel accused, that's when we ask him for the grace not just to endure, but somehow, mysteriously, to rejoice and be glad.

— Father John Muir

K of C Breakfast

The Knights are back on the griddles! Join the St. Isidore's Knights of Columbus for breakfast in Newman Hall following the morning Masses on Feb 1.

Support our Pathways Retreat

If you are interested in supporting the semesterly retreat called Pathways, please take an envelope from the Pathways board in the Narthex or drop a check off to our office. This semester, the retreat is February 20-22 and again in March with over 30 students attending at each. Any support is appreciated!

Permanent Community Men's Group

The St. Isidore's permanent community men's group have begun their new 9 week series. Every Wednesday morning at 6:30 am, join the group to be united in prayer, formation, and discussion over coffee, with the goal to become better husbands, fathers, friends, and community leaders.

Permanent Community Women's Group Lent Series

Join us on a transformative journey with Sr. Josephine Garrett's Lenten devotional, *Wilderness Within: A Guided Lent Journal for Prayer and Meditation*. The St. Isidore's Women's Group meets on Wednesdays at 11 am in the JPll Loft. The group meets the hour before Wednesday, 12:10 pm Mass. Please purchase your own copy of the book and join us starting on Ash Wednesday, February 18. If you plan to attend or have any questions, contact Diane Mack, Sacramental Coordinator, at dmack@stisidores.com.

Free Tax Preparation

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program prepares simple IRS 1040 income tax returns and state tax returns for low to moderate income households and active or retired military. Schedule an appointment up until April 15 by calling (785) 565-6426 or email vitataxes@gmail.com or online: www.riley.ksu.edu

Update from Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities would not be able to fulfill their mission without generous volunteers. If you have a free hour or two to give at your convenience, please drop by the office and complete a volunteer application.

Another important easy way to support the work of Catholic Charities is to provide in-kind donations to the Manhattan office. Some current needs are baby wipes, newborn diapers, toilet paper and razors. Also, chicken noodle soup, canned peaches, canned corn, ramen noodles, cold cereal and toothpaste are needed. In addition, Dillons Pickup bags are needed and are used to create hygiene bags for those we serve. Please drop these items off at the Catholic Charities office at 212 S. 4th St., Suite 120. Your contributions directly impact those facing hardship in northern Kansas. Thanks for working with Catholic Charities to make a positive change in our communities.

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>

FreeWill

St. Isidore's partnered with FreeWill to provide a free, online estate planning tool. Visit www.stisidores.com/freewill to learn more or reach out to jbrungardt@stisidores.com with any questions.

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, February 7

5:00 pm **Alter Server** - Isaiah Faerber
EMHC - Angela Fief/Jackson Fike/Bridget Snow
Hospitality - Garry McCarthy/Paige McCarthy
Lector - Andy Price

Sunday, February 8

7:30 am **EMHC**– Thomas Juergens
Lector - Caleb Marintzer

9:30 am **Altar Server** – Elias Flanery/Rocco Marrello
EMHC– Kathy Stevens/David Strecker/Roni Strecker/Ben Strunk
Hospitality - Antoinette Dadzie/Kurt Dillon/Pam Dillon
Lector - Mariah Haug

11:00 am **Altar Server** – Nathan Schmit/Owen Walsh
EMHC—Michaela Hubbell/Amelia Meng/Isabella Roche/
Celia Snetsinger/Colton Teager/Chiara Thompson
Hospitality—Christy George/Larry McCarthy/Traci McCarthy
Lector– Chris George

5:00 pm **Alter Server** - James Allen/Josiah Brezina
EMHC - Marie Connelly/Hannah Dea/Alaina Higgins
Hospitality - Michael Melgares/Chloe Merideth
Lector - Anna Coke

9:09 pm **Alter Server** - Dustin Stephenson
EMHC - Samuel Hermesch/Emma Johnson/TraseMcQueen
Lector - Sasha von Spakorsky



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