



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

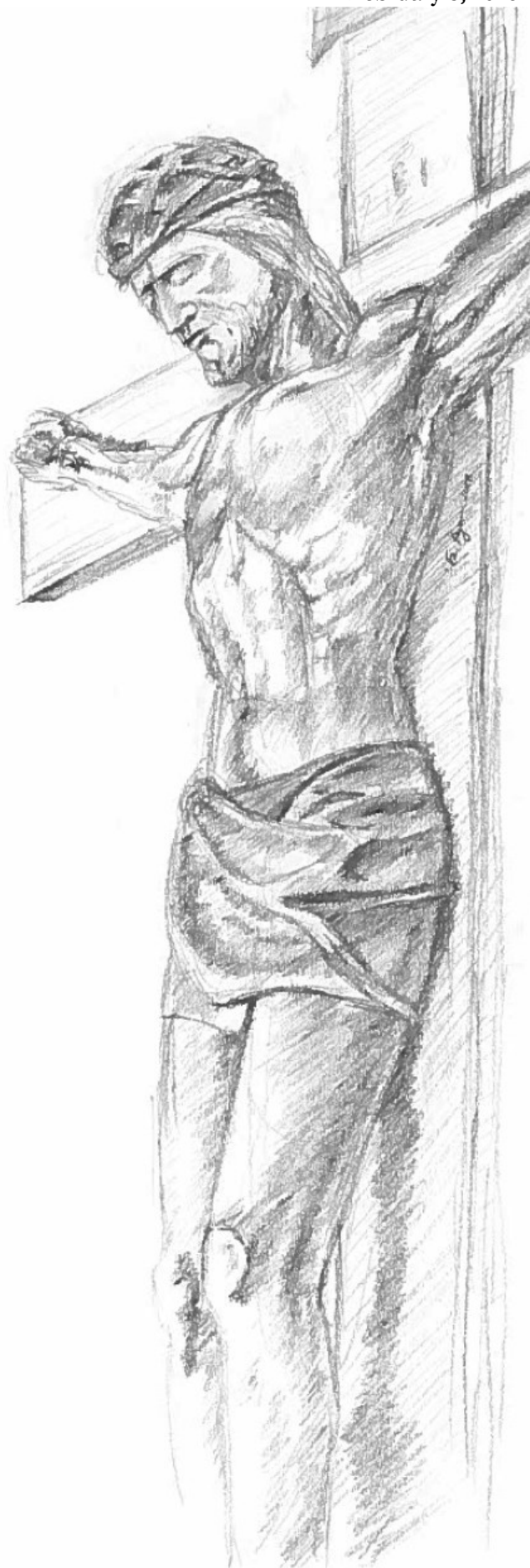
Livestream -Sunday 9:30am Mass on Facebook - St. Isidore's Catholic Student Center

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 9

8:00 pm—Confessions
9:09 pm—Mass

Tuesday, Feb 10

8:00 pm—Confessions
9:09 pm—Mass

Wednesday, Feb 11

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

Thursday, Feb 12

8:00 pm—Confessions
9:09 pm—Mass

Friday, Feb 13

12:10 pm—Mass

Saturday, Feb 14

5:00 pm—Mass

Sunday, Feb 15

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

MASS INTENTIONS

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—Kimberly Dubbert
9:09 pm—St. Isidore's Community

Monday, Feb 9

9:09 pm—Priest's Intention

Tuesday, Feb 10

9:09 pm—+ Rosemary Werth

Wednesday, Feb 11

12:10 pm—+ Greg Stoudt
9:09 pm— Priest's Intention

Thursday, Feb 12

9:09 pm— The Cave

Friday, Feb 13

12:10 pm— Benjamin Johnson

Saturday, Feb 14

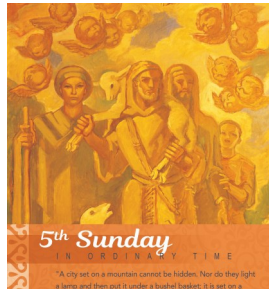
5:00 pm—Priest's Intention

Sunday, Feb 15

7:30am—Priest's Intention
9:30am— + Greg Clare
11:00am— Special Intention of
 Jhoe & Arlie Stonestreet
5:00 pm—Jim Van Valkenburg
9:09 pm—St. Isidore's Community

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 8, 2026



This Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 58:7-10
Psalm 112:4-5,6-7,8-9
1 Corinthians 2:1-5

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

February 8, 2026
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 5:13-16

I recently learned why zebras have stripes. Scientists used to think it was for camouflage, but new research suggests something more interesting: the stripes help zebras blend in with one another. When a predator looks at a herd, the overlapping stripes make it hard to single out one animal. But if a researcher spray-paints a dot on just one zebra, predators lock on it and eventually attack. The lesson? In the wild, blending in is protection. Standing out can be dangerous.

Human beings are not so different. Most of us would rather blend in than stand out, especially when it comes to our faith. We know that giving bold witness to Jesus — through our words, values, or public choices — can make us targets for criticism, isolation, or judgment. That's why Jesus' words in today's Gospel are so challenging: "You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden" (Matthew 5:14).

A city on a hill draws attention. It also draws fire. But that's part of the cost of discipleship. Jesus doesn't call us to be tribal or boastful. He calls us to stand in the open with humble confidence, so that people might see our good deeds and glorify our Father in heaven. Today, let's ask for the courage not just to believe in Christ, but to be seen believing in him.

— Father John Muir

Tithes & Offering

January 2026

Offertory Collection & Electronic Donations	\$48,743.50
Budgeted	\$52,000.00
<i>Shortage</i>	3,256.50

Fiscal Year (July 1, 2025-January 31, 2026)

Offertory Collection & Electronic Donations	\$370,824.74
Budgeted	\$364,000.00
<i>Overage</i>	6,824.74

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 JPII 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

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>

Together in Holiness Marriage Conference

Married and engaged couples are invited to the first annual *Together in Holiness* marriage conference on April 18, 2026 from 9:45 am - 5:00 pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Hays, KS. This one-day conference will help you strengthen your relationship with your spouse and discover God's plan for your family. Registration: \$64/couple and \$5/child for on-site childcare. An Early Bird discount is available through Monday, March 2, as well as scholarships upon request. This conference is presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation and the Diocese of Salina. For more info, visit togetherinholiness.org/salina or email bella@forlifeandfamily.org.

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, February 14

5:00 pm **Alter Server** - Jarrett Vorhies
EMHC - Gwentyth Barthelme/Amy Bayer/Geneva Jahnke
Hospitality - Sonja Betzen/Sophia Schmidt
Lector - Charli Baldwin

Sunday, February 15

7:30 am **EMHC**— Thomas Juergens
Lector - Isabel Preister

9:30 am **Altar Server** – Samuel Green/Garrett Hageman
EMHC—Anthony Clennan/Mike Ribble/Brad Starnes/
Kathy Stevens
Hospitality - Jim Keating (Sub requested)/
Michelle Keating (Sub requested)/Kelly Ribble
Lector - Grace Schuster

11:00 am **Altar Server** – James Arnold/Marshall Ley
EMHC—Tanya Castor/Kasen Fudge/Darlene McGraw/
Joe McGraw/Cindy Quinlan/Isabella Roche
Hospitality—Alan Mick/Alissa Mick/Kim Ross
Lector— Justine May

5:00 pm **Alter Server** - Ben Strunk/Stephen Zimmer
EMHC - Natalie Crimmins/Emma Johnson/Julia Winter
Hospitality - Volunteer Now/Volunteer Now
Lector - Charli Baldwin

9:09 pm **Alter Server** - Josiah Brezina
EMHC - JP Cardenas/Peg Johnson/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