



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 23

8:00 pm—Confessions
9:09 pm—Mass

Tuesday, Feb 24

8:00 pm—Confessions
9:09 pm—Mass

Wednesday, Feb 25

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

Thursday, Feb 26

8:00 pm—Confessions
9:09 pm—Mass

Friday, Feb 27

12:10 pm—Mass
5:15 pm—Stations of the Cross

Saturday, Feb 28

5:00 pm—Mass

Sunday, Mar 1

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Feb 21

5:00 pm— + Elaine Street

Sunday, Feb 22

7:30am—Priest's Intention
9:30am— + Tereza Ozuna
11:00am—John Ney
5:00 pm—Dustin Stephenson
9:09 pm—St. Isidore's Community

Monday, Feb 23

9:09 pm—Priest's Intention

Tuesday, Feb 24

9:09 pm— + Randy Betzen

Wednesday, Feb 25

12:10 pm—Intentions of Diane Mack
9:09 pm— + Rosemary Werth

Thursday, Feb 26

9:09 pm— + Elizabeth Joseph

Friday, Feb 27

12:10 pm— + Joseph Thao

Saturday, Feb 28

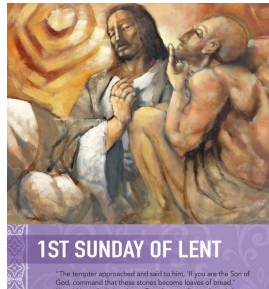
5:00 pm— + Magdalene Trung

Sunday, Mar 1

7:30am—Priest's Intention
9:30am— + Maung Maung
11:00am— John Ney
5:00 pm— St. Isidore's Community
9:09 pm— Chris Elias

First Sunday of Lent

February 22, 2026



This Sunday's Readings

Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7
Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17
Romans 5:12-19

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

February 22, 2026
1st Sunday of Lent
Matthew 4:1-11

In my second-to-last year of seminary, I woke up one September morning to devastating news: two beloved classmates had died in a car crash. I was overwhelmed with grief and anger like I had never known. I entered therapy for the first time and had intense conversations with my spiritual director. For months I felt lost in a spiritual wilderness. But something unexpected happened: I encountered Christ there. The fear and sorrow didn't destroy me. In fact, that spiritual desert was a time of intense growth in faith.

Today's Gospel begins: "Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil" (Matthew 4:1). The word "led" denotes a gentle, humble submission to the Spirit. Jesus does not send himself into this desolate place where wild beasts roam and Satan tempts. Who wants to be around roaming, wild beasts? The Church Fathers saw them as symbols of our inner chaos: fears, temptations, wounds. The Spirit leads us there, sometimes against our wishes. But those same Fathers also saw that this deserted place is also where angels ministered to Jesus, amidst his great trial and temptation.

Lenten Challenge: This Lent and throughout life's struggles, the Spirit leads you and me into the wilderness. Name one "desert" into which the Spirit has led you: perhaps grief, fear, silence, change, disappointment. Ask for the grace to go there willingly. The beasts may be real, but they will not harm you. There, the angels are waiting to minister to the Christ living in you, who always goes where the Spirit leads.

— Father John Muir

Young Adult Lenten Retreat

The Manhattan Catholic Young Adults group is hosting a Young Adult Lenten Retreat on Saturday, February 28. Join us for a morning of prayer and community. We'll start with the 8:08 Mass at St. Isidore's and then move downstairs. We'd especially like to encourage any young adult permanent community members to join. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. Text Marion at: 307-254-5612 for more details or to RSVP for meals.

Now Hiring: School Leaders

The Diocese of Salina is seeking faith-filled, mission-driven leaders to serve in the following positions:

Abilene –St. Andrew Catholic School (PreK–5) – Principal

Junction City –St. Francis Xavier Catholic School (PreK–12) – Principal

Manhattan –Manhattan Catholic Schools (PreK–8) – Principal

Salina –Sacred Heart Jr/Sr High School – Assistant Principal / Athletic Director

These leadership roles offer the opportunity to strengthen Catholic identity, support academic excellence, and guide students in faith formation within vibrant parish school communities. To learn more or apply, visit:

<https://salinadiocese.org/office/human-resources/>

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.

Easter Weekend Choir

We need voices to sing for the Good Friday, Easter Vigil, and Easter Sunday services. Rehearsals will be Mondays at 7:00 pm in the Music Room. NOTE - You do not have to sing at all the services to participate.

For Easter Vigil or Easter Sunday, rehearsals are Feb 23, March 2, March 9, and March 30.

For Good Friday, rehearsals are March 23, and March 31 (Tuesday). For any questions, contact Frank at franks@stisidores.com.

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 28

5:00 pm **Alter Server** - Isaiah Faerber
EMHC - Kara Chippeaux/Angela Fief/Mackenzie Gore
Hospitality - Bob Bramhall/Jan Marks
Lector - Sonja Betzen

Sunday, March 1

7:30 am **EMHC**– Thomas Juergens
Lector - Jolene McConnell

9:30 am **Altar Server** – Landon Rozean/Troy Sanson
EMHC– Tonya Heier/Darlene McGraw/Joe McGraw/
Bryer Nuessen
Hospitality - Audrey Goedert/Jared Goedert/Michael Heier
Lector – Alana Bollinger

11:00 am **Altar Server** – James Allen/James Arnold
EMHC— Madelyn Engel/Sandi Feldkamp/Trase McQueen/
Cindy Quinlan/Isabella Roche/Ayden Sheeran
Hospitality—Tanya Castor/Robert Disberger/Tonya Disberger
Lector– Jhoe Stonestreet

5:00 pm **Alter Server** - Josiah Brezina/Stephen Zimmer
EMHC - Amala John/Emma Johnson/Diane Mack
Hospitality - Peg Johnson/Wally Mack
Lector - Julia Winter

9:09 pm **Alter Server** - Dustin Stephenson
EMHC - Ben Strunk/Volunteer Now/Volunteer Now
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: Landon Rozean
Social Chair: Alex Scheier
Service Chair: Dustin Stephenson
Food Chair: Joseph Rodriguez
Hospitality Chair: Julia Winter
Liturgy Chair: Mark McNamara