



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

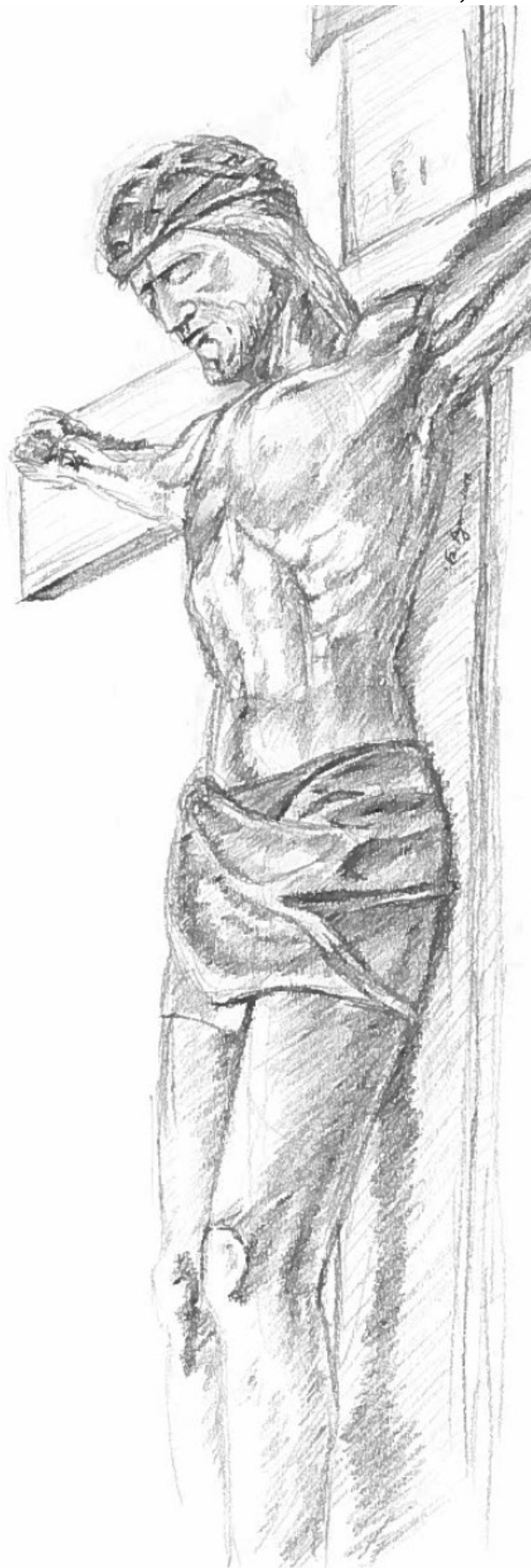
Livestream -Sunday 9:30am Mass on Facebook - St. Isidore's Catholic Student Center

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, Mar 9

8:00 pm—Confessions
9:09 pm—Mass

Tuesday, Mar 10

8:00 pm—Confessions
9:09 pm—Mass

Wednesday, Mar 11

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

Thursday, Mar 12

8:00 pm—Confessions
9:09 pm—Mass

Friday, Mar 13

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

Saturday, Mar 14

5:00 pm—Mass

Sunday, Mar 15

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Mar 7

5:00 pm— + Steve Todd

Sunday, Mar 8

7:30am—Priest's Intention
9:30am— + Kim Ploutz
11:00am— K-State students who are
deployed to the middle east
5:00 pm— Benjamin Johnson
9:09 pm— St. Isidore's Community

Monday, Mar 9

9:09 pm—Priest's Intention

Tuesday, Mar 10

9:09 pm— Priest's Intention

Wednesday, Mar 11

12:10 pm— + Randy Betzen
9:09 pm— Priest's Intention

Thursday, Mar 12

9:09 pm— Priest's Intention

Friday, Mar 13

12:10 pm— + Clarrissa Hall

Saturday, Mar 14

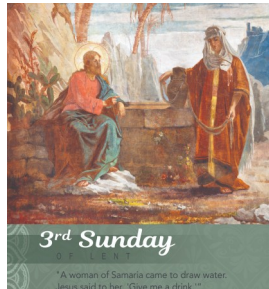
5:00 pm— Priest's Intention

Sunday, Mar 15

7:30am—Priest's Intention
9:30am— + Richard Waters
11:00am— + Magdalene Trung
5:00 pm— Priest's Intention
9:09 pm— St. Isidore's Community

Third Sunday of Lent

March 8, 2026



This Sunday's Readings

Exodus 17:3-7
Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
Romans 5:1-2,5-8

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

March 8, 2026 3rd Sunday of Lent John 4:5-42

Recently I received a note from a teenager I met years ago. He wrote, “Dear Father Muir, you probably do not remember me, but I wanted to thank you for your inspiring and humorous homilies at the parish. They helped me appreciate the beauty of Catholicism, which I have now embraced in a personal way.” That small note moved me more than he probably imagined. I had no idea my words had taken root in him. I was simply sowing seeds — week by week, Mass by Mass. Someone else — his parents, a youth minister, or God Himself — was doing the deeper work. Now this young man is joyfully reaping a harvest of faith.

In today's Gospel, Jesus offers living water to a Samaritan woman whose life had been full of searching and disappointment. By the end of their encounter, she becomes a bold and joyful evangelist. Then Jesus turns to his disciples and says something easily overlooked: “One sows and another reaps” (John 4:37). He is helping them — and us — understand how evangelization works. Often, the one who sows the seeds of faith is not the one who sees the fruit.

This Lent, ask yourself: Are you in a sowing phase or a reaping phase? If you are sowing — raising children, praying for someone, mentoring — be patient. Your work matters. If you are reaping — seeing someone come alive in faith — be grateful. You are standing on sacred ground, tilled and watered by others.

Lenten challenge: Thank someone who once sowed faith into your life. And keep sowing, even when the harvest is unseen.

— Father John Muir

K of C Lenten Food Drive

Throughout Lent, parishioners are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items for the Flint Hills Breadbasket Lenten Food Drive. Items can be placed in the baskets located under the counters in the gathering space.

Catholic Charities Baby Bottle Campaign

The annual baby bottle campaign is back, running until April 12th. This fundraiser support Catholic Charities Pregnancy Support Program, providing essential items to mothers and babies in need. Please take a baby bottle from the gathering space and fill with spare change, cash or checks or visit www.ccnks.org/babybottle. Baby bottles can be returned to the office or gathering space. Thank you for your support.

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 March 9 and March 30.

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

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/>

St. Joseph Adoration Chapel Celebrates 31 Years

On Sunday March 15, 2026 we will celebrate 31 years of the St Joseph Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel with a 5:30pm Benediction and Exposition at Seven Dolors Church. It will be followed by light refreshments in the basement and recognition of long term adorers. All current and past adorers and their families are invited, and others are welcome to attend too.



SAFE ENVIRONMENT GUIDELINES

Education & Screening

All clergy, religious, seminarians/persons in formation, employees, educators, as well as volunteers who minister with minors are required to complete a background check and safe environment training.

For more information about safe environment compliance requirements, please contact your parish/school safety coordinator or visit www.salinadiocese.org

Reporting & Victim Assistance

Report allegations of the abuse of a minor to the Department of Children and Families 800.922.5330 KBI Crime Hotline/800.572.7463

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If you suspect abuse of a minor by church or school personnel, in addition to contacting civil authorities, use one of the confidential diocesan reporting resources below:
Phone: 866.752.8855

Website: reportandprotect.com
Email: reportabuse@salinadiocese.org
Reports will be responded to promptly by the Victim Assistance Coordinator

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To report an incident of sexual abuse and related misconduct by a Bishop or Religious Superior, currently, or in the past, the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service provides a confidential Hotline: 800.276.1562
Website: reportbishopabuse.org

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The Diocese of Salina complies with Kansas laws regarding reporting suspected abuse to civil authorities and cooperates with civil authorities as they investigate reports of suspected abuse by all persons, including, but not limited to church personnel.

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Any questions in regard to education, reporting, or victim assistance can be directed to the Safe Environment Office/ Diocese of Salina 785.827. 8746



CATHOLIC DIOCESE
of SALINA

7-2025

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, March 14

5:00 pm **Alter Server** - Isaiah Faerber
EMHC - Kara Chippeaux/Angela Fief/Peg Johnson
Hospitality - Geneva Jahnke/Sophia Schmidt
Lector - Amy Bayer

Sunday, March 15

7:30 am **EMHC**— Pat Strathman
Lector - Andy Price

9:30 am **Altar Server** – James Allen
EMHC— Michael Heier/Tonya Heier/Kathy Stevens
Hospitality - Jim Keating/Michelle Keating
Lector – Grace Schuster

11:00 am **Altar Server** – Nathan Schmit
EMHC— Sandi Feldkamp/Ken Kuhlman/Kim Ross
Hospitality— Michael Melgares/Chloe Merideth
Lector— Jennifer Faulkner

5:00 pm **Alter Server** - Volunteer Now
EMHC - Samuel Hermes/Trase McQueen/Ben Strunk
Hospitality - Volunteer Now/Volunteer Now
Lector - Cali Keith

9:09 pm **Alter Server** - Volunteer Now
EMHC - Volunteer Now
Lector - Volunteer Now



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