



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

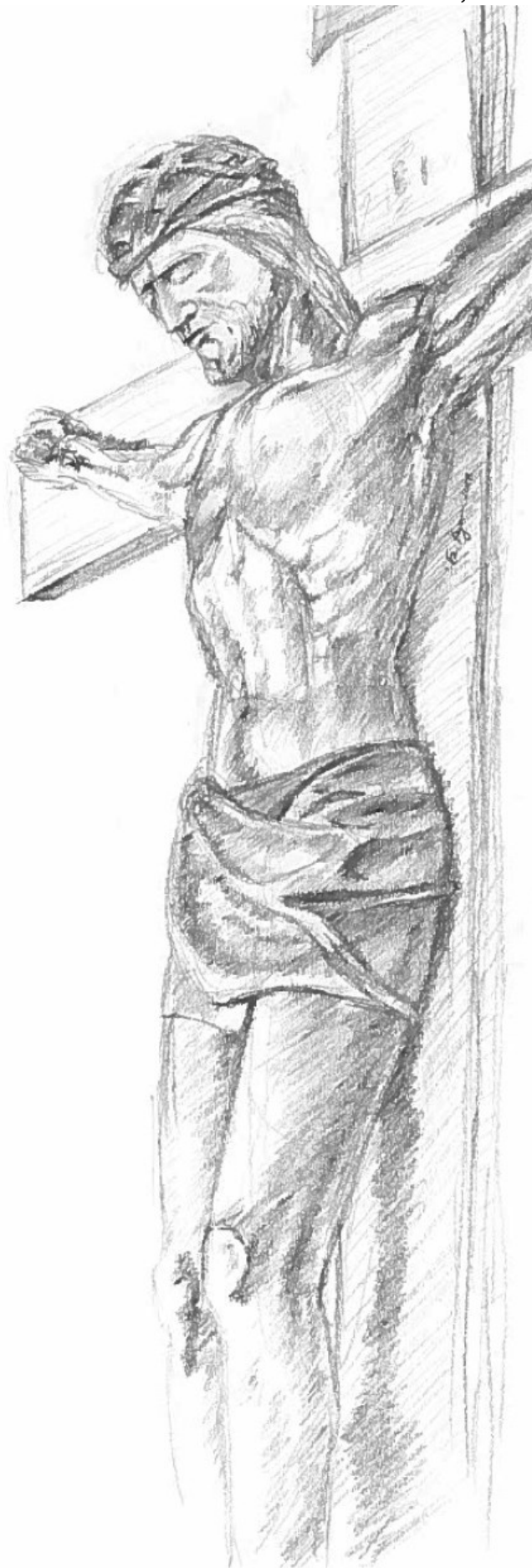
Livestream -Sunday 9:30am Mass on Facebook - St. Isidore's Catholic Student Center

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

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| 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 16

12:10 pm—Mass

Tuesday, Mar 17

12:10 pm—Mass

Wednesday, Mar 18

12:10 pm—Mass

Thursday, Mar 19

12:10 pm—Mass

Friday, Mar 20

12:10 pm—Mass

5:15 pm—Stations of the Cross

Saturday, Mar 21

5:00 pm—Mass

Sunday, Mar 22

7:30 am—Mass

9:30 am—Mass

11:00 am—Mass

5:00 pm—Mass

9:09 pm—Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

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— St. Isidore's Community

9:09 pm— Priest's Intention

Monday, Mar 16

12:10 pm—Priest's Intention

Tuesday, Mar 17

12:10 pm— + Rosemary Werth

Wednesday, Mar 18

12:10 pm— + Clarrissa Hall

Thursday, Mar 19

12:10 pm— Arlie Stonestreet

Friday, Mar 20

12:10 pm— + Dan Koster

Saturday, Mar 21

5:00 pm— Priest's Intention

Sunday, Mar 22

7:30am—Priest's Intention

9:30am— + Elberta Yunk

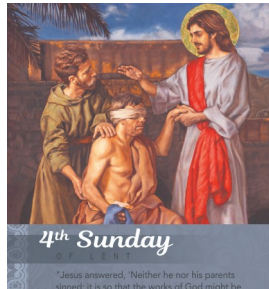
11:00am— + Donald Cramer

5:00 pm— Priest's Intention

9:09 pm— St. Isidore's Community

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 15, 2026



This Sunday's Readings

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7,10-13a

Psalms 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5,6

Ephesians 5:8-14

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

March 15, 2026

4th Sunday of Lent

John 9:1-41

If you are like me, it's easy to fixate on our shadows: failures, guilt, shame. Especially when we suffer, it is easy to want to blame ourselves or others. In this week's Gospel, Jesus' disciples ask about the blind man, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents?" (John 9:2) They, like us, focus on blame. But Jesus sees the entire situation differently: "Neither he nor his parents sinned; it is so that the works of God might be made visible through him." He does not deny sin, but he sees deeper — through the light of mercy, not the lens of judgment. The scene hinges on Jesus' strange claim: "I am the light of the world" (John 9:5). He sees things differently than everyone. They see shadows and light. He is the light.

Thought experiment: imagine you are the sun looking at everything on the earth. What do you see? Everything. What do you not see? Shadows. Everything is illuminated. If you see it, it is illuminated. For the light, nothing is dark.

Because he is the light, Jesus sees us in the glow of his redemptive love. Even our sin becomes a place where his glory can shine. The man's healing is not just about sight — it is about seeing as Christ sees. Lent is not a season of staring into darkness. It is a time to step into the light — to let Christ's gaze reframe how we see ourselves and one another.

Lenten challenge: Spend 10 quiet minutes this week asking Jesus to show you how he sees you. Not through shame or fear, but through the light of his mercy.

— Father John Muir

Tithes & Offering

February 2026

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| Offertory Collection & Electronic Donations | \$49,196.30 |
| Budgeted | <u>\$52,000.00</u> |
| Shortage | 2,803.70 |

Fiscal Year (July 1, 2025-February 28, 2026)

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| Offertory Collection & Electronic Donations | \$420,021.04 |
| Budgeted | <u>\$416,000.00</u> |
| Overage | 4,021.04 |

Spring Break Mass Schedule

There will be Mass at 12:10 pm March 16-20 in place of the normal daily Mass schedule due to spring break. All weekend Masses will remain the same.

Easter Vigil

St. Isidore's is very excited to welcome over 100 people into the Catholic Church this Easter. Due to the large number of those entering the church, their sponsors and godparents, and their family and friends, seating will be very limited. Because of this, the Easter vigil will be a closed event this year. We hope you can join us on Easter Sunday for the 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM, or 9:09 PM Masses.

Please reach out to stisidores@stisidores.com with any questions, and thank you for understanding!

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 Dolores 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.

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.

Walk for Life

Be a part of the Life Choice Ministries Annual Walk for Life! Support the ministry by fundraising and joining the walk, May 2nd at 9 a.m. at Long's Park (17th & Yuma), to offer hope and friendship to women experiencing challenging pregnancies! Register to walk or donate to a walker today by signing up using the QR code below, at www.lifechoiceks.org, or by contacting Robert and Tonya Disberger at 785-776-4777.

20th Annual Women's Spirituality Conference

Register for the prayer and song retreat with Sarah Hart as she presents *The Gift of You: Living as the Beloved*. The conference will take place April 18, 2026, at the St. Thomas More Parish Center. The registration deadline is April 10, 2026. Register at <https://bit.ly/WomSpConf>

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.

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, March 21

5:00 pm **Alter Server** - Isaiah Faerber
EMHC - Amy Bayer/Angela Fief/Mackenzie Gore
Hospitality - Bob Bramhall/Jan Marks
Lector - Ron Ratliff

Sunday, March 22

7:30 am **EMHC**– Volunteer Now
Lector - Peg Johnson

9:30 am **Altar Server** – Garrett Scheier
EMHC– Jacob Heier/Lily Myers/Brad Starnes
Hospitality - David Strecker/Roni Strecker
Lector – Anika James

11:00 am **Altar Server** – James Allen
EMHC— JP Cardenas/Ayden Sheeran/Ben Strunk
Hospitality— Robert Disberger/Tonya Disberger
Lector— Joe Ney

5:00 pm **Alter Server** - Volunteer Now
EMHC - Diane Mack/Wally Mack/Kim Ross
Hospitality - Chloe Merideth/Volunteer Now
Lector - Amala John

9:09 pm **Alter Server** - Troy Sanson
EMHC - Trase McQueen/Volunteer Now/Volunteer Now
Lector - Hannah Schmitz



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