



# 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

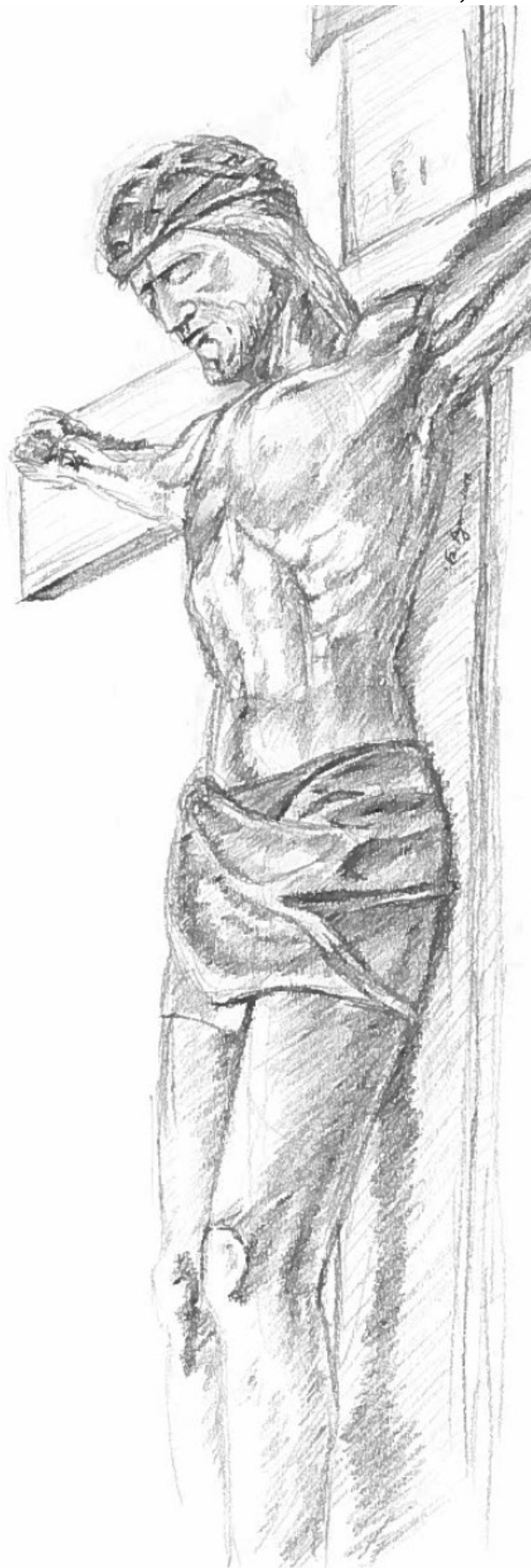
Livestream -Sunday 9:30am Mass on Facebook - St. Isidore's Catholic Student Center

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.stisidores.com/contact/register) for students or permanent community.*

**THIS WEEK**

**Monday, Mar 23**

8:00 pm—Confessions  
9:09 pm—Mass

**Tuesday, Mar 24**

8:00 pm—Confessions  
9:09 pm—Mass

**Wednesday, Mar 25**

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

**Thursday, Mar 26**

8:00 pm—Confessions  
9:09 pm—Mass

**Friday, Mar 27**

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

**Saturday, Mar 28**

5:00 pm—Mass

**Sunday, Mar 29**

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

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**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

**Monday, Mar 23**

9:09 pm—Priest's Intention

**Tuesday, Mar 24**

9:09 pm— + Rosemary Werth

**Wednesday, Mar 25**

12:10 pm— + Gordon & Janet Todd  
9:09 pm— Priest's Intention

**Thursday, Mar 26**

9:09 pm— Priest's Intention

**Friday, Mar 27**

12:10 pm— + Kathy Pokorny

**Saturday, Mar 28**

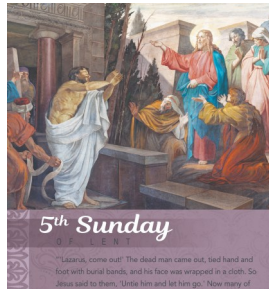
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**Sunday, Mar 29**

7:30am—Priest's Intention  
9:30am— + Larry Herbers  
11:00am— + Jeanne Struckhoff  
5:00 pm— Priest's Intention  
9:09 pm— St. Isidore's Community

# Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 22, 2026



## This Sunday's Readings

Ezekiel 37:12-14  
Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8  
Romans 8:8-11

## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

### March 22, 2026 5th Sunday of Lent John 11:1-45

A friend of mine wrote an imaginative reflection on the raising of Lazarus that caught me off guard. She proposed that when Jesus called Lazarus from the tomb, the man was not joyful but angry and annoyed. After so much suffering, maybe death felt like a release. He had finally escaped the pain. And then, suddenly, Jesus' voice cuts through the silence: "Lazarus, come out!" (John 11:43) The light stings his eyes. The pain returns. And now he is dragged back into a world that had broken him.

It startled me at first, but the more I sat with it, the more it made sense. Sometimes, people do not want to be raised. Not at first. Think of those in the grip of addiction, despair, or numbness. The tomb can feel safer than the risk of living again. Yet Jesus, moved by the grief and faith of others (Martha, Mary, the community) calls the dead man out. Lazarus obeys. But he is still bound, head to foot. Jesus says to the bystanders, "Untie him and let him go" (John 11:44).

That is often how healing happens: slowly, reluctantly. Not just by a personal decision, but through the love and persistence of others. Resurrection is not always euphoric. It may begin in protest and confusion and only later turn to gratitude and freedom. But Christ's voice breaks through, anyway.

Lenten challenge: Who in your life needs to be called back to life? Pray for them. If that person is you, listen for the voice. It is calling even now.

— 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 supports 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](http://www.ccnks.org/babybottle). Baby bottles can be returned to the office or gathering space. Thank you for your support.

## 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](mailto:stisidores@stisidores.com) with any questions, and thank you for understanding!

## 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](http://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>

## Chrism Mass Choir

The Salina Diocese is putting together a choir for the Chrism Mass on March 26th, at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Salina. Please reach out to Frank Schmeidler, [franks@stisidores.com](mailto:franks@stisidores.com) for more information about joining the choir.

## Women's Monastic Experience

The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration invite single women, ages 18-40 who are curious about religious life, to their Monastic Experience May 1-3, 2026, at their monastery in Clyde, Missouri.

Experience the daily rhythm of monastic life where participants can join the Sisters in praying the Divine Office, Daily Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Lectio Divina and gain wisdom from the Benedictine tradition. There is no cost to attend, and more details are available at [www.benedictinesisters.org](http://www.benedictinesisters.org) - Vocations - Events.

To register, please contact Sister Nancy Rose at (660) 944-2221 ext. 142 or [vocation@benedictinesisters.org](mailto: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 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](http://www.stisidores.com/freewill) to learn more or reach out to [jbrungardt@stisidores.com](mailto:jbrungardt@stisidores.com) with any questions

## Ministry Schedule

### Saturday, March 28

5:00 pm **Alter Server** - Jarrett Vorhies  
**EMHC** - Kara Chippeaux/Jackson Fike/Colton Teager  
**Hospitality** - Galen Craghead/Brianna Nece  
**Lector** - Linda Craghead/Volunteer Now

### Sunday, March 29

7:30 am **EMHC**– Thomas Juergens  
**Lector** - Jessica Kempf/Volunteer Now

9:30 am **Altar Server** – Trey Schaefer/Dustin Stephenson  
**EMHC**– Liana Becker/Shaina Churchman/Paxton Etheredge/  
Kailee Foust  
**Hospitality** - Felicity Gear/Colton Haug/Trinity Haug  
**Lector** – Elias Flanery/Volunteer Now

11:00 am **Altar Server** – Matthew Fortino/Andrew Funk  
**EMHC**— Madelyn Engel/Sandi Feldkamp/Laura Krueger/  
Trase McQueen/Cindy Quinlan/Kieryn Thilking  
**Hospitality**— Kristi Liebe/Alan Mick/Alissa Mick  
**Lector**– Chiara Thompson/Volunteer Now

5:00 pm **Alter Server** - Thomas Braun/Josiah Brezina  
**EMHC** - Isabelle Connealy/Samual Hermesch/Julia Winter  
**Hospitality** - Michael Melgares/Volunteer Now  
**Lector** - Hannah Dea/Volunteer Now

9:09 pm **Alter Server** - Gheran Anderson  
**EMHC** - Gwentyth Barthelme/Anthony Clennan/Ben Strunk  
**Lector** - Sasha von Spakorsky/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](mailto: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