



# 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

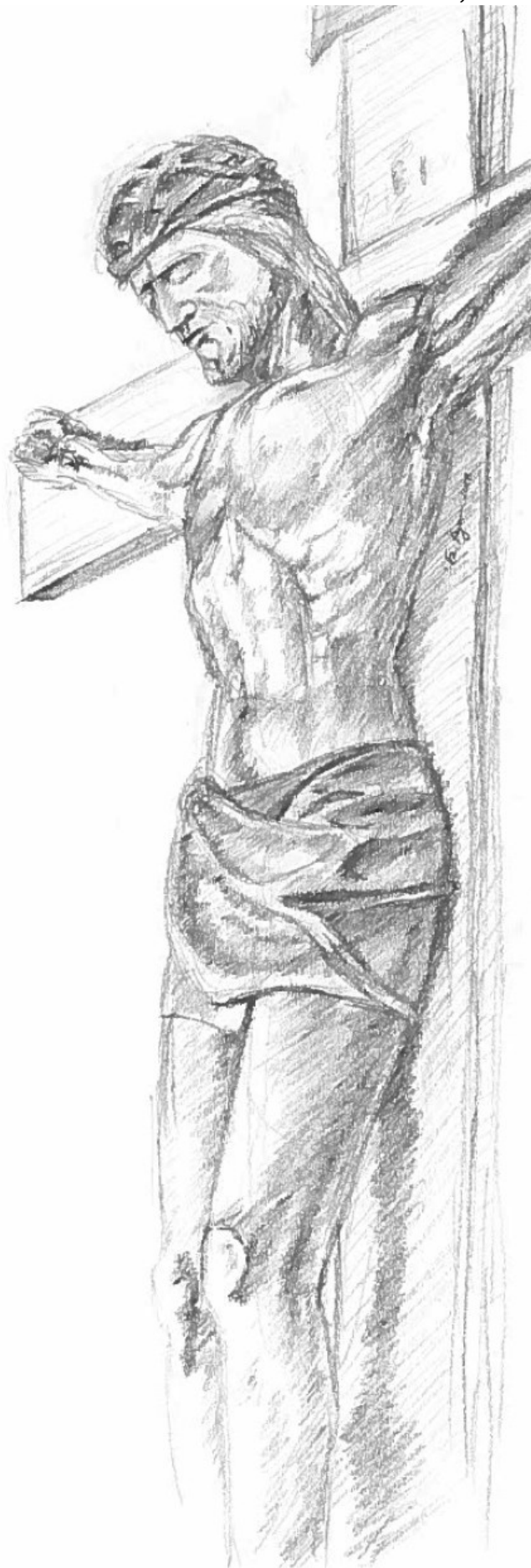
Livestream -Sunday 9:30am Mass on Facebook - St. Isidore's Catholic Student Center

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 30

8:00 pm—Confessions  
9:09 pm—Mass

### Tuesday, Mar 31

8:00 pm—Confessions  
9:09 pm—Mass

### Wednesday, Apr 1

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

### Thursday, Apr 2

8:00 pm—Holy Thursday Mass

### Friday, Apr 3

12:10 pm—Stations of the Cross  
3:00 pm—Good Friday Service  
7:00 pm—Good Friday Service

### Sunday, Apr 5

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, Mar 28

5:00 pm— + Lillian & Earl Kuhl

### Sunday, Mar 29

7:30am—+ Pat Kuhl  
9:30am— + Larry Herbers  
11:00am— + Jeanne Struckhoff  
5:00 pm— Imelda Evangelista  
9:09 pm— St. Isidore's Community

### Monday, Mar 30

9:09 pm—Priest's Intention

### Tuesday, Mar 31

9:09 pm— + Dale Roberts

### Wednesday, Apr 1

12:10 pm— Special Intention of  
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9:09 pm— + Rosemary Werth

### Thursday, Apr 2

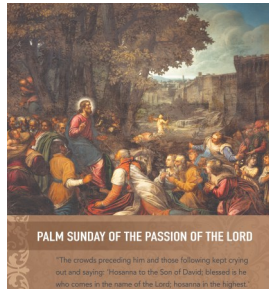
8:00 pm— Priest's Intention

### Sunday, Apr 5

9:30am— + Troy Broxterman  
11:00am— + Ray Struckhoff  
9:09 pm— St. Isidore's Community

# Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

## March 29, 2026



## This Sunday's Readings

Matthew 21:1-11

Isaiah 50:4-7

Psalms 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

Philippians 2:6-11

## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

### March 29, 2026

## Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

### Matthew 26:14-27:66

Just prior to this week's Passion narrative in St. Matthew's Gospel, there is a small, striking story describing a woman's scandalous action toward Jesus: "A woman came up to him with an alabaster jar of costly perfumed oil, and poured it on his head" (Matthew 26:7). The ointment was pure nard, worth more than 300 denarii. A year's wages. Maybe a dowry, maybe a family inheritance. In any case, she breaks it. She does not measure or ration. She pours it all out, irreversibly, over Jesus. Why does this image begin Holy Week?

Because what she does with the jar, Jesus will soon do with his life. The jar must be broken so the fragrance can be released. Jesus' body will be broken so his priceless divine and human love can be poured out. She gives everything, just as he is about to give everything. And He sees it: "She has done a good thing for me" (Matthew 26:10). Her act is lavish, impractical, scandalous in its apparent wastefulness. And he loves it. It is what Holy Week is all about.

What jar are you still holding onto? Your time? Your comfort? Your plan for how life should go? Don't just wave palms today. Let yourself be broken open so your love, too, can be poured out.

Lenten Challenge: Offer something costly to Jesus this Holy Week — not out of guilt, but love. Your attention. Your forgiveness. Your time. Break the jar. Trust that nothing poured out for him is ever wasted.

— Father John Muir

## **K of C Meeting**

There will be a Knights of Columbus meeting this Sunday, the 29th, at 7pm in the JPll Loft.

## **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](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 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>

## **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>

## **Catholic Charities is Hiring in Manhattan!**

Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas is seeking compassionate individuals for two full-time positions based in our Manhattan office: Emergency Assistance Coordinator and Outreach Coordinator.

These roles serve individuals and families in need by providing resources such as food, hygiene items, diapers, and limited financial assistance, while also connecting them to additional support services. The Outreach Coordinator also travels to rural communities and helps build local partnerships.

Qualified candidates should have strong communication skills, attention to detail, and a heart for serving others. Experience in direct service or a nonprofit setting is preferred. Bilingual (Spanish) is helpful but not required.

To learn more or apply, visit: [ccnks.org/careers](http://ccnks.org/careers)

## Ministry Schedule

Sunday, April 5

9:30 am           **Altar Server** – Ben Strunk  
**EMHC**– Lindy Enlow/Angela Fief/Brad Starnes  
**Hospitality** - Kelly Ribble/Mike Ribble  
**Lector** – Antoinette Dadzie

11:00 am           **Altar Server** – Joseph Shoulta  
**EMHC**— Tanya Castor/Ken Kuhlman/Traci McCarthy/  
                  Joe Ney/Cindy Quinlan/Ayden Sheeran  
**Hospitality**— David Cramer/Larry McCarthy  
**Lector**– Volunteer Now

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](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