



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

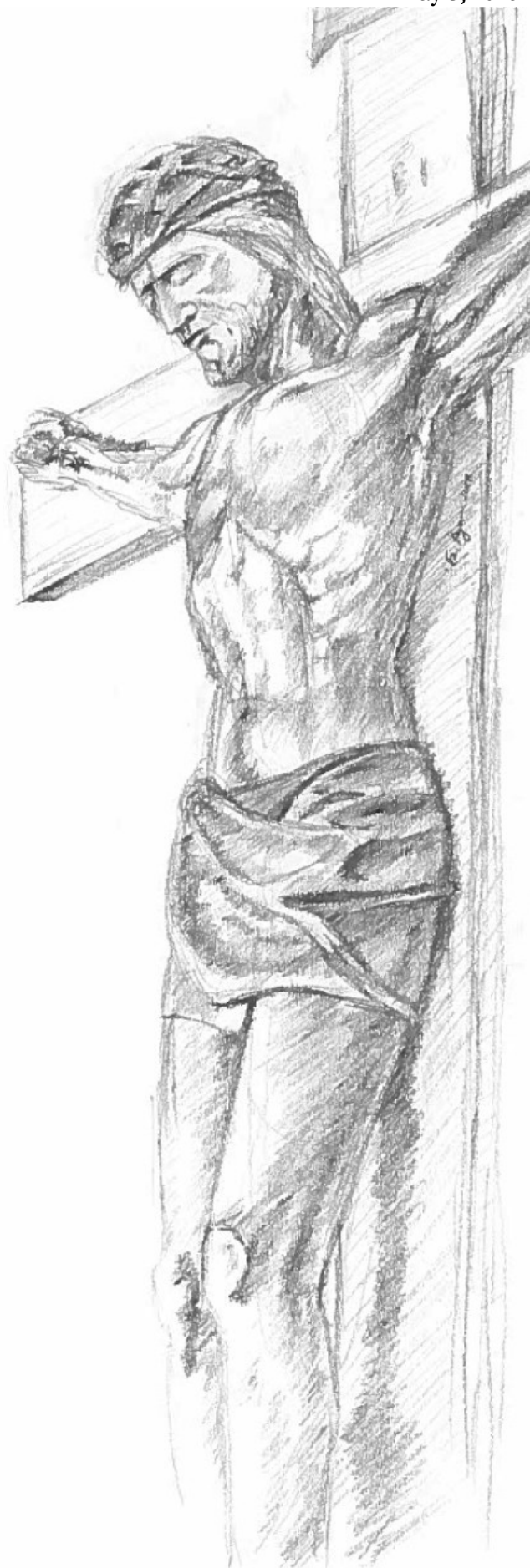
Livestream -Sunday 9:30am Mass on Facebook - St. Isidore's Catholic Student Center

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, May 4

8:00 pm—Confessions
9:09 pm—Mass

Tuesday, May 5

8:00 pm—Confessions
9:09 pm—Mass

Wednesday, May 6

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

Thursday, May 7

8:00 pm—Confessions
9:09 pm—Mass

Friday, May 8

12:10 pm—Mass

Saturday, May 9

5:00 pm—Mass

Sunday, May 10

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 2

5:00 pm— Jim Stoeckle

Sunday, May 3

7:30 am— + Maria Cruz Tellez
9:30 am— + Larry Herbers
11:00 am— + Magdalene Trung
5:00 pm— Imelda Evangelista
9:09 pm— St. Isidore's Community

Monday, May 4

9:09 pm—Priest's Intention

Tuesday, May 5

9:09 pm— + Milagros V. Bachiller

Wednesday, May 6

12:10 pm— + Annette Harlan
9:09 pm— Priest's Intention

Thursday, May 7

9:09 pm— + Rosemary Werth

Friday, May 8

12:10 pm— + Kenneth & Agnes Alexander

Saturday, May 9

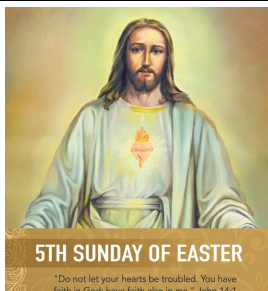
5:00 pm— Jeremy Dold

Sunday, May 10

7:30 am— + Rosemary Werth
9:30 am— + Randy Betzen
11:00 am— Chris Cramer
5:00 pm— Illa & Maria Chyzh
9:09 pm— St. Isidore's Community

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2026



This Sunday's Readings

Acts 6:1-7

Psalms 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19

1 Peter 2:4-9

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

May 3, 2026

5th Sunday of Easter

John 14:1-12

We generally approach life with the question, “What can this do for me?” We try a new workout, a low-carb diet, intermittent fasting, or a new career path, hoping it will make us healthier, stronger, happier. The assumption is that if I invest in this, I’ll eventually reap some benefit, or I won’t do it.

It is easy to think of faith the same way: if I really practice my faith, what will it do for me? Will it make me calmer, more moral, more successful?

But in today’s Gospel, Jesus says something astonishing. He doesn’t present himself as a teacher who shows us the way to life. He says, “I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life.” (John 14:6) He is not merely a guide toward some higher benefit. He is the benefit itself. To know him is to know Life.

Thomas Aquinas explains that every desire in the human heart — love, joy, meaning, all of our restless cravings — is really an indirect cry for life. Even despair testifies to this longing: people despair precisely because they feel they are not, and might never be, fully alive.

The good news is that Jesus is not simply the means to a better life; He is Life itself. To believe in him is to share in God’s own eternal vitality. Not simply later but even now. Faith is not a transaction that produces results — it is a union that fills us with joy. To be in communion with Christ is to be truly, fully alive.

— Father John Muir

Cor Jesu Apostolate (Heart of Jesus)

The Salina Diocese is excited to welcome the Cor Jesu Apostolate to Manhattan in the coming weeks. The group consists of three priests, one transitional deacon, one brother, and two seminarians. They will be based out of Manhattan but traveling across the country leading retreats and spiritual direction for young adults. You will also see them helping out at St. Isidore's and throughout the diocese.

Knights of Columbus

Any men wishing to join the Knights of Columbus is invited to meet in the church this Sunday at 7:00 pm. Following this, the last monthly meeting of the semester will take place in the JP II Loft. Finals week care packages will be assembled at this meeting.

Snacks for Finals Week

Our students always enjoy the snacks provided by the permanent community during finals week. If you are able to donate a snack for finals week, please drop them off at the welcome desk in the Student Center between Sunday, May 10 and Thursday, May 14. Thank you for everything you do for our St. Izzy's students!

Permanent Community Men's Group

If your experience at church still leaves some voids and is not providing you the opportunity to interact with other men on life's journey, then this might be the place for you. Uniquely positioned in the middle of the work week AND quite early in the morning, before the full weight of the day breaks on you! This is our third 8 week series early morning get together, with copious amounts of coffee (actually so far not so copious) an opportunity to talk about life's big questions, and so much more. This series began on April 22nd at 6:30 in Newman Hall. Consider yourself invited!

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 jbrungardt@stisidores.com with any questions.

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.

To learn more or apply, visit: ccnks.org/careers

Annual Midwest Catholic Family Conference

Start a new family tradition by coming to the Midwest Catholic Family Conference July 31-August 2, in Wichita, KS. Listen to great speakers and take advantage of daily mass, adoration, and a beautiful Eucharistic procession. Save up to \$30 with early bird registration by June 30. Registration is available on-site, but online registration after June 30 will still save you money! Register online at www.catholicfamilyconference.org or call 316-618-9787. If you have questions email info@catholicfamilyconference.org

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, May 9

5:00 pm

Alter Server - Matthew Fortino

EMHC - Angela Fief/Geneva Jahnke/Volunteer Now

Hospitality - Sonja Betzen/Brianna Nece

Lector - Jackson Fike

Sunday, May 10

7:30 am

EMHC— Thomas Juergens

Lector - Jack Callahan

9:30 am

Altar Server – James Allen/Bryer Nuessen

EMHC— Kurt Dillon/Pam Dillon/Kathy Stevens/Stephen Zimmer

Hospitality - Felicity Gear/Colton Haug/Trinity Haug

Lector - Garrett Scheier

11:00 am

Altar Server – Gheran Anderson/Joseph Shoulta

EMHC—Madelyn Engel/Ken Kuhlman/Traci McCarthy/
Julia Meyers/Ayden Sheeran/Kieryn Thilking

Hospitality—Larry McCarthy/Robert Disberger/
Tonya Disberger

Lector— Amelia Meng

5:00 pm

Alter Server—Ben Strunk/Kole William Zimmerman

EMHC - Marie Connelly/Hannah Dea/Julia Winter

Hospitality - Volunteer Now

Lector - Isabelle Connealy

9:09 pm

Alter Server - Jarrett Vorhies

EMHC - Gwenyth Barthelme/Samual Hermesch/Volunteer Now

Lector - Weston Girard



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