

## This Week

### Sunday, Jan. 31

- 1:00 p.m. – Social Justice Workshop:  
Hunger in the World/ Meeting Rm #1
- 2:00 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal-Italy Trip/  
Music Room
- 7:00 p.m. – K of C Meeting/Newman Hall

### Monday, Feb. 1

- 4:00 p.m. – Eucharistic Adoration/Chapel
- 7:00 p.m. – Prayer Shawl Ministry/Upper Rm

### Tuesday, Feb. 2

- 7:00 p.m. – RCIA/Newman Hall

### Wednesday, Feb. 3

- 7:00 p.m. – RCIA/Newman Hall
- 7:00 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal/Music Room
- 8:30 p.m. – Book Study/Meeting Room #2

### Thursday, Feb. 4

- 6:00 p.m. – Women's Bible Study/Mtg Rm #2
- 7:00 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal/Music Room
- 8:30 p.m. – Men's Bible Study/Meeting Rm #1
- 8:30 p.m. – Praise & Worship/Chapel

### Friday, Feb. 5

- 10:00 a.m. – Confessions
- 6:00 p.m. – Bowling/Meet at K-State lanes

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, Feb. 1

NO MASS

### Tuesday, Feb. 2

10:00 p.m. – Penny and Mike

### Wednesday, Feb. 3

10:00 p.m. – Mildred Kuhlman

### Thursday, Feb. 4

10:00 p.m. – In Memory of Leo Dreiling

### Friday, Feb. 5

12:10 p.m. - Special Intention/B.B.

### Saturday, Feb. 6

5:00 p.m. - In Memory of Nadene Peters

### Sunday, Feb. 7

- 9:30 a.m. - In Memory of Bonifacio Vera
- 11:00 a.m. - In Memory of Sherif Sabri
- 4:30 p.m. - In Memory of  
Kennie and Bessie Nudson
- 6:00 p.m. - St. Isidore's Community

## Readings:

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19  
1 Cor 12:31—13:13  
Lk 4:21-30



If you have been to a lot of weddings, it is likely that you've heard the passage in the second reading. It's a favorite that gets chosen again and again. And because of that, the very familiarity of the words can lose their meaning. "Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous....it is not rude, it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury...."

Because of the context in which so often we hear those words (a marriage celebration) we sometimes miss what Paul is really trying to convey. The Corinthians were disputing among themselves what the better gifts of the Spirit were and who had the greater ones. Paul takes them to task, rather harshly, by telling them that all the prophecies and sacrifices are nothing compared to love.

We can feel righteous about many things, and our sense of justice can breed high expectations about equitable treatment and our rights in the world. We expect our "fair share" all the way around. Sometimes our "gift" turns out to be one of self-justification.

Paul turns those expectations on their head. His proclamation that love is the way suddenly put us in a different position. Love does not seek its own interests and it does not brood over injuries. These are not easy things to put into practice, but it is what is asked of us as believers in Christ. Maybe that's really why we tune out these words sometimes, because they are not easy to put into practice. But love is the essence of our faith—love of God, and love for one another.

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## Social Justice Workshop: *Hunger in the World*

**TIME CHANGE!** This workshop will be held today, Sunday, Jan. 31, from 1:00-2:30 pm and is open to anyone. Join us as we take a look at the face of hunger in the world. How does hunger affect families and communities? Why are people hungry? What is your personal response? Come and join us in Meeting Room #1 at 1:00 p.m.

## Knights of Columbus Meeting

The St. Isidore's Knights will meet tonight, Sunday, Jan. 31, at 7:00 p.m. in Newman Hall.

## Eucharistic Adoration

Every Monday when school is in session, we have a holy hour of adoration and prayer from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. in our Chapel. The Eucharist is exposed at 4:00 p.m., and the holy hour closes with benediction at 5:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come and pray at any time during the hour.

## Prayer Shawl Ministry

The purpose of this ministry is to reach out to someone in need of comfort after a loss, in times of stress, before a medical procedure, during an illness, etc. Shawls can be knitted or crocheted, and all skill levels are welcome. This semester the group is meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Upper Room on the 1st and 3rd Mondays and the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month. Newcomers are always welcome! For more information, please contact Judy Hedman at 537-1078.

## Choir Rehearsal

Choir rehearsal for the weekend Masses is held on Wednesday and Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. upstairs in the Music Room. If you are interested in singing in the choir, join us for one of the rehearsals this week.

## Women's Bible Study

Join other K-State women for an hour of reflection and study on Paul's letter to the Philippians. This Bible Study meets at 6:00 p.m. in Meeting Room #2 every Thursday. Female students are welcome to join at any time. Email Emily Bergkamp, Campus Minister, for more information at [emilyb@stisidores.com](mailto:emilyb@stisidores.com).

**"Why Do We Have Male-Only Clergy?"** is the topic for this week's Men's Bible Study led by Fr. Keith. We meet on Thursday evenings at 8:30 p.m. in Meeting Room #1, but each week is a "stand alone" class, so you do not need to attend every Thursday to be a part of this study. All male college students are welcome.

## Praise and Worship

Praise and Worship meets Thursday evenings at 8:30 p.m. in the Chapel. Any K-State student is welcome to attend.

## Bowling - Sponsored by Cardinal Newman CATS

Meet at the K-State Union lanes this Friday, Feb. 5, for bowling with your St. Isidore's friends. We have lanes reserved from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Join the fun and meet new people at St. Isidore's!

## Social Justice Class

*The Call to Serve the Poor and Vulnerable:*

*A Study of the Lives of St. Vincent de Paul and St. Francis Assisi*

This three-week class will explore the lives of these two saints and how they have lived out Christ's call to serve the poor and vulnerable. Through their witness and example we can be both inspired to live out this calling in our own lives and gain a deeper understanding of the Church's mission of social justice in the world today. Join Brian Ziegler as he teaches this class on Tuesday nights, Feb. 9, 16, and 23, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in Meeting Room #2.

## Vocation Discussion Dinner for Men

On Thursday, Feb. 11, Fr. Keith will have a dinner and discussion for young men who are interested in learning more about the priesthood. The dinner will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Upper Room. This semester the focus will be on different priests who became canonized saints, beginning with St. Valentine on Feb. 11. If you are interested in coming, please contact Fr. Keith at 539-7496 or email [stisidores@stisidores.com](mailto:stisidores@stisidores.com) by Tuesday, Feb. 9, so he will know how much food to prepare.

## St. Isidore's Student Ambassadors

We are currently accepting applications for St. Isidore's Student Ambassadors. Student Ambassadors represent the student community of St. Isidore's Catholic Student Center at permanent community and fundraising events in Manhattan and throughout the state. Their primary purpose is to serve as a bridge between the students and the permanent community, alumni and potential donors.

► For a complete description of the ambassador position and an application, see Mary Lou in the St. Isidore's office, or email application requests and questions to Mandi McKinley, Stewardship Director at [mandim@stisidores.com](mailto:mandim@stisidores.com). Applications are due Feb. 12.

## Ministry Schedule

### Weekend of February 6-7

#### Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

**EMHC:** Alice Jones  
Lou Ann Getz

**Lectors:** Clay Kimbro  
Geneva Jahnke

**Hospitality:** Hillary Blue  
Jordan Kreutzer

#### Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

**EMHC:** Mark Boatwright  
Erica Traffas  
Rebecca Vail  
Derek Thome

**Lectors:** Elizabeth Dick  
Janet Peak

**Hospitality:** Jenna Koster  
Jackie Klenda

#### Sunday, 11:00 a.m.

**EMHC:** Tim Mourlam  
Natalie Truman  
Charles Mersmann  
Allie Dorsey

**Lector:** Kristen Eck  
Ben Kuestersteffen

**Hospitality:** Matt Schroeder  
Stephanie Dlabal  
Jared Kohls

#### Sunday, 4:30 p.m.

**EMHC:** Katie Young  
Seth Perkins

**Lector:** Mat Nguyen  
Vincent Pianalto

**Hospitality:** Aaron Leiker  
Tinh Hoang  
Blake Leonard

#### Sunday, 6:00 p.m.

**EMHC:** Paul Schrick  
Adele Morales

**Lector:** Amanda Stueve  
Ian Hartsig

**Hospitality:** Robert Ostmeyer  
Katie Greving



## CATS

Cardinal Newman CATS is a K-State registered student organization for Catholic students who help with the coordination of activities at St. Isidore's. Join us for our next meeting on Sunday, Feb. 14, at 7:00 p.m. in Newman Hall to get involved. Email President Janet Peak at [jpeak@ksu.edu](mailto:jpeak@ksu.edu) with any questions.

## Mardi Gras - Sponsored by Cardinal Newman CATS

Celebrate Fat Tuesday in the basement of St. Isidore's after the 10:00 p.m. Mass on Tuesday, Feb. 16. Meet in the basement around 10:30 for food and fun until midnight. Contact Autumn VanLeeuwen at [autumn@ksu.edu](mailto:autumn@ksu.edu) with any questions.

## Swing Dance Night

CATS is sponsoring a Swing Dance Night, complete with lessons, on Friday, Feb. 26, at 7:00 p.m. Come learn the basics of country swing and then put your lessons to use for a dance in the basement at St. Isidore's. Any Catholic K-State student is welcome to attend. You do not need a partner. Please email Emily at [emilyb@stisidores.com](mailto:emilyb@stisidores.com) to sign up.

## Works of Mercy Tour

We are excited to announce that our first summer mission trip will take place May 16-26, 2010. This will be a service tour within New York State, stopping in cities like Rochester to the Bronx, and even some pilgrimage stops like the St. Patrick's Cathedral in NYC—not to mention a bit of sightseeing in spots like Niagara Falls. We will strive to reach out to others as we live out the Corporal Works of Mercy. For more information, please contact Brian at [brian.ziegler@stisidores.com](mailto:brian.ziegler@stisidores.com).

## Standing for a Culture of Life

The thirty-seventh annual March for Life took place this month in Washington, DC. As we continue to face the challenge to create a culture of life, let us be mindful to do so with mercy and love for all people, respecting everyone's dignity, as we have all been formed in the image and likeness of God! May these words of John Paul II allow us a moment of deeper reflection:

*"In our present social context, marked by a dramatic struggle between the "culture of life" and the "culture of death," there is need to develop a deep critical sense, capable of discerning true values and authentic needs. What is urgently called for is a general mobilization of consciences and a united ethical effort to activate a great campaign in support of life. All together, we must build a new culture of life."*

*- Pope John Paul II, The Gospel of Life (Evangelium Vitae), no. 95*

## Busy Student Retreat — Feb. 21-25

The Busy Student Retreat is a great way to start your Lent! This year's spiritual directors are: Bishop Emeritus George Fitzsimons, Sr. Barbara Apaceller, CSJ, Sr. Lois O'Malley, CSJ, Sr. Karen Salsbery, CSJ, Fr. Loren Werth, and Fr. Mitchel Zimmerman. The opening session will be Sunday, Feb. 21, at 7:00 p.m. in Newman Hall. At that time, the retreat process will be explained and directors introduced.

### Purpose of the Busy Student Retreat

- To grow and strengthen your personal relationship with God through spiritual direction.
- To learn how to balance your busy life as a student and make prayer a part of it.

### Components of the Retreat

- Opening prayer and introductions Sunday at 7:00 p.m.
- Daily meeting (30 minutes, Monday through Thursday) with a Spiritual Director to listen to you, help clarify what is happening in your life, and give helpful insight into your prayer life.
- Personal prayer and reflection on scripture readings (30 minutes daily).

➔ To sign up for this retreat, call Mary Lou, 539-7496.

## Manhattan Catholic Schools Annual Fund Drive and National Catholic Schools' Week

The MCS annual fund drive began this past week with a goal of \$250,000. The money raised will be used to help retain quality teachers and staff, updating facilities, technology and other resources, as well as keeping tuition stable and providing scholarships.

The 36th National Catholic Schools' week will be celebrated this week with many activities planned at MCS. Manhattan community members are always invited and welcome to attend. For more information, contact Cindy Donohue, Development Director of MCS, 785-565-5060 or [cdonohue@mescardinals.org](mailto:cdonohue@mescardinals.org).

## Catholic Charities

Manhattan Catholic Charities announces they have a new counselor available to see clients for individual, marriage and family counseling. Most insurance is accepted as well as a sliding fee schedule based on income. To schedule an appointment, call 323-0644.

## Women's Spirituality Conference

"Those Feisty Women of the Gospel" is being presented by Kathy Coffey, a nationally renowned speaker and writer on Saturday, Feb. 27, 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., at St. Thomas More Parish Center. Registration fee is \$25. Brochures are available on the table in the lobby.