

## This Week

### Monday, Nov. 17

4:00 p.m. – Eucharistic Adoration/Chapel  
6:00 p.m. – Women's Bible Study/Mtg Rm #1  
7:00 p.m. – Prayer Shawl Ministry/Upper Rm.  
8:30 p.m. – Praise & Worship/Chapel

### Tuesday, Nov. 18

7:00 p.m. – RCIA/Newman Hall

### Wednesday, Nov. 19

7:00 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal/Music Room  
7:00 p.m. – RCIA/Newman Hall

### Thursday, Nov. 20

8:30 p.m. – Men's Bible Study/Mtg. Rm. #1

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, Nov. 17

NO MASS

### Tuesday, Nov. 18

10:00 p.m. - In Memory of Francis Giebler

### Wednesday, Nov. 19

10:00 p.m. - Salina Diocesan Seminarians

### Thursday, Nov. 20

10:00 p.m. - Special Intention/B.B.

### Friday, Nov. 21

12:10 p.m. - In Memory of  
Elizabeth Killingsworth

### Saturday, Nov. 22

5:00 p.m. - Jon and Sarah Wadick Family

### Sunday, Nov. 23

9:30 a.m. - In Memory of Sheila Kamler  
11:00 a.m. - In Memory of  
Georgette Morcos  
4:30 p.m. - Ellie Gramkow  
6:00 p.m. - St. Isidore's Community

## Nov. 16, 2008 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Readings:

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31  
1 Thes 5:1-6  
Mt 25:14-30



For more than twenty years, the Golden Apple Award has been given to Chicago-area teachers for excellence in education. The 2007 winner, Danna Dotson, says this about her pupils: "I insist that my students know they have a lot to offer in what they already understand and that they overcome their fear of being incorrect. I try to instill in them that the smallest contribution can have the most dynamic effect." Danna wants them to know that they are all given tremendous gifts, and no matter how small, they must be willing to invest the time to grow them and share them with others.

At first glance, today's Gospel reading from Matthew appears to be a lesson in sound economic principles, but as with all of Jesus' parables, one must look beyond the obvious to discover the true meaning. Just as the man in the parable entrusted his servants with various amounts of money, God entrusts us with gifts. And just as some of the servants chose to invest his money, most of us use our gifts. But the servant who buried his coin is likened to those of us who fail to share our gifts with others.

It could be said that the only consistent thing in life is that we are all different. But our differences—our talents—are what belong to God's plan, and God wills that each of us receive what we need from others, and that those endowed with particular "talents" share the benefits with those who need them (CCC 1937). This quite simply is the concept of sharing; a doctor shares his or her talents to save lives, an artist shares a painting to add beauty to the world, a teacher shares her understanding of the human being to bring out the confidence in her students. Do you recognize your talent? Do you share it with others?

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### Eucharistic Adoration

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

### Prayer Shawl Ministry

This group meets on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Upper Room. For more information, contact Judy Hedman at 785-537-1078.

### Praise and Worship

Join us Monday at 8:30 p.m. in the Chapel for an hour of student-led music and reflection. Contact Caleb McGinn at [cmm5335@ksu.edu](mailto:cmm5335@ksu.edu) with any questions.

### Choir Rehearsal

This week choir rehearsal for the weekend Masses will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday only—no Thursday rehearsal this week.

### KSU Students for the Right to Life

The next meeting of the KSU Students for the Right to Life will be this Thursday, Nov. 20, 7:00 p.m. in 221 Weber Hall. All students are welcome.

## Men's Bible Study

Fr. Keith teaches a men's bible study on the Gospel of Matthew Thursday evenings at 8:30 p.m. in Meeting Room #1. Each week is a "stand alone" class, so you do not need to attend every Thursday to be part of this study. All male college students are welcome.

## Spring Break Alternative

St. Isidore's is coordinating a service trip to Dallas over Spring Break 2009. Join other K-Stater's and Emily Bergkamp, Campus Minister, March 14 through 20 for a week of fellowship, faith, and service to those in need. Throughout the week we will be working with organizations that support the homeless, low-income children and senior citizens, as well as refugees through Dallas Catholic Charities. The planning has already begun, but there are three spots open for students interested in this experience. Contact Emily Bergkamp at emilyb@stisidores.com for more information about being a part of Spring Break Alternative 2009.

## Book of Remembrance

During the month of November, we traditionally remember and pray for those who have died. Here at St. Isidore's, we do this in a special way with our *Book of Remembrance*. If you have deceased family members and friends that you would like our St. Isidore's community to pray for, please pick up a remembrance sheet from the book in the Chapel. Complete the form, and place it back in the book, which will have a prominent place in the Chapel during the entire month as a reminder of those whose lives have touched ours and have now "gone before us, marked with the sign of faith."

## Thanksgiving Dinner for Senior Citizens

The students of St. Isidore's are hosting the annual Thanksgiving Dinner for senior citizens on

**Sunday, Nov. 23**



The dinner will begin at 1:00 p.m. and will be held in Newman Hall. If you know of any senior citizen who would like to attend, please invite them to call the office at 539-7496 to make reservations.

We are also in need of food and workers for this event. If you are able to donate a fruit salad or a dessert, please sign up in our lobby. There is also a sign-up sheet for workers to help serve and clean up(12:30 to 3:30 p.m.). Any help you are able to give to this event is greatly appreciated!

## Campaign for Human Development

Next weekend we will participate in the special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. For over 30 years this nationwide program has helped poor and low-income people help themselves. Each year the campaign funds hundreds of projects that help low-income people work together to solve community problems, create jobs, and build affordable housing. This campaign gives us an opportunity to exercise our faith and offer hope to others. If you would like to donate, place your contribution in an envelope marked "Campaign for Human Development" and drop it in the collection. Permanent community members, please use the envelope in your packets. Thank you!

## Ministry Schedule

### Weekend of Nov 22-23

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

**EMHC:** Katie Greving  
Judith Henehan  
Michelle Mazur  
Molly Schauf

**Lectors:** Paul Schrick  
Natalie Del Rosario

**Hospitality:** Jeff Hoss  
Mary Lou Hoss

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

**EMHC:** Brooke Strathe  
Garret Seiler  
Ashley Guenther  
Vanessa Whittle

**Lectors:** Kristen Eck  
Anikka Martin

**Hospitality:** John Handke  
Ben Hopper  
Jackie Klenda

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

**EMHC:** Kyle Leonardelli  
Robert Kreikemeier  
Ann Conrad  
Jessica Martin  
Ashley Klein

**Lectors:** Erica Traffas  
David Stone

**Hospitality:** Nick Moeder  
Brett Fritz  
Becky Thiessen

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

**EMHC:** Andy Flournoy  
Lydia Palma  
Todd Zeller  
Lindsey Pacey  
Sarah Rajewski

**Lectors:** Stephanie Werner  
Ryan Biedron

**Hospitality:** Geneva Jahnke  
Michael Bell  
Alyssa Bellinder

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

**EMHC:** Vicki Gwartney  
Mike Stamm  
Torie Reilly  
Craig Ackerman  
Seth Perkins  
Katie Young

**Lectors:** Kaitlyn Crow  
John Peine

**Hospitality:** Nancy O'Conner  
Duane McKinney  
Ashley Krueger

## Rite of Acceptance

The Rite of Acceptance for RCIA will be at the 6:00 p.m. Mass on Sunday, Nov. 23, with a potluck to follow in Newman Hall.

## Christmas Choir

For anyone interested in singing in the Christmas choir, the first rehearsal will be Monday, Nov. 24, at 7:00 p.m. in the Music Room. If you have any questions, please call Frank at 539-7496, or email [franks@flinthills.com](mailto:franks@flinthills.com).

## Thanksgiving Day Mass

Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 27.

## Phonathon:

### ***A way to help without picking up a phone!***

We are looking for volunteers to help put together a follow-up mailing after Phonathon. You will still have the benefits of working the Phonathon:

- Help raise 1/3 of our annual income!
- Receive \$20 for every 4 hours worked
- Get a t-shirt for two 4-hour shifts
- Get a sweatshirt for four 4-hour shifts
- Be eligible for nightly prizes—grand prizes too!
- AND YOU DON'T HAVE TO MAKE CALLS!

We will be preparing the mailing Monday through Thursday, Dec. 1-4, from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. Sign-up sheets are in the lobby, or you can call the office at 539-7496 or email [mandim@stisidores.com](mailto:mandim@stisidores.com).

## Christmas Caroling

All college students are invited to come and sing Christmas carols at local nursing homes. This is a fun way to take a study break before your "Dead Week." We will meet Tuesday, Dec. 2, at 6:00 p.m. in the St. Isidore's lobby and carpool to local nursing homes. After caroling, we will return to St. Isidore's to decorate Christmas cookies and drink hot chocolate.

## Vocation Discussion Dinner for Men

On Thursday, Dec. 4, 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. The focus this month will be using the Ten Commandments (the seventh and eighth Commandment) as a basis for reflecting on priesthood. If you are interested in

coming, please contact Fr. Keith at 539-7496 or email [stisidores@stisidores.com](mailto:stisidores@stisidores.com) by Tuesday, Dec. 2, so he will know how much food to prepare.

## Knights of Columbus

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

## KCCSC - *Register Now!*

### **(Kansas Catholic College Student Convention)**

KCCSC is an opportunity for Catholic college students across the state to gather for education, prayer and socializing. The topic this year is "Apologetics: Tools to Defend your Faith." The convention is being hosted by the Catholic Student Center at Fort Hays University. KCCSC will be held at the Holiday Inn of Hays, Kansas, on Friday, Feb. 13 through Sunday, Feb. 15. Registration fee is \$85, which covers the cost of food, hotel room, handouts, and speaker fees. **Deadline for registration is Saturday, Dec. 13.** Registration forms are available on the table in our lobby.

## Advent Prayer Service

The season of Advent is approaching. To help us celebrate and reflect on the meaning of Advent and Christmas, our choir and Fr. Keith will lead us in an Advent reflection on Sunday, Dec. 14, at 1:30 p.m. in the Chapel. The service will include bible readings, reflection, and music and will last about 45 minutes. The theme of our reflection this year is "*Keeping our Priorities Straight in a Busy Time of Year.*" Everyone is welcome!

## Seven Dolors Mission

Seven Dolors Catholic Church will be hosting a parish mission from Sunday, Nov. 30, through Wednesday, Dec. 3. In the evenings there will be mission sessions to listen to the Franciscan Friars. There will also be opportunities to receive the Eucharist, Reconciliation, and Anointing of the Sick. Everyone is welcome to join them in the mornings at 8:00 a.m. for celebration of Mass and a homily. Following both morning and evening gatherings, there will be hospitality, conversation and refreshments in the church basement. Everyone is welcome. If you would like more information, please call the parish office at 565-5000 or stop by Seven Dolors Church for a detailed flyer.