

This Week

Tuesday, Sept. 2

7:00 p.m. – RCIA/Newman Hall

Wednesday, Sept. 3

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

Thursday, Sept. 4

7:00 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal/Music Room
8:30 p.m. – Men's Bible Study/Mtg. Rm. #2

Friday, Sept. 5

6:00 p.m. – Picnic at Tuttle/Meet at St. Isidore's

Mass Intentions

Monday, Sept. 1

NO MASS

Tuesday, Sept. 2

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

Wednesday, Sept. 3

10:00 p.m. - Salina Diocesan Seminarians

Thursday, Sept. 4

10:00 p.m. - Frank Leikam

Friday, Sept. 5

12:10 p.m. - In Memory of Ryan Sloan

Saturday, Sept. 6

5:00 p.m. - In Memory of John Canter

Sunday, Sept. 7

9:30 a.m. - St. Isidore's Community
11:00 a.m. - Jim McCullough
4:30 p.m. - In Memory of
Elizabeth Killingsworth
6:00 p.m. - Special Intention/B.B.

Students and Permanent Community:

If you missed registration here at St. Isidore's last weekend, please register online at:

www.stisidores.com

or pick up a card in the lobby, complete it, and return it to the office.

Thank you!

Aug 31, 2008 22nd Sunday Ordinary Time

Readings:

Jer 20:7-9
Rom 12:1-2
Mt 16:21-27



"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." This is not as daunting a request as it sounds on the surface. Jesus is asking us to understand that while we are given many gifts during this earthly life such as wealth and property, we must always remind ourselves that it could all disappear in an instant. With faith, we are willing to accept whatever happens to us.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us that although we may suffer some sacrifices in our lives, we need only to remember the ultimate sacrifice of Jesus Christ. As he took up his cross, we are joined to him in taking up ours (CCC 618). He accepted his coming sacrifice; are we willing today to accept whatever sacrifices may be asked of us? Today in prayer, offer first your thanks for all that you have been given, and then offer it all back freely if it is asked of you.

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RCIA Begins This Week

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is for adult non-Catholics who are thinking about becoming Catholic, Catholics wanting to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, and Catholics wanting to learn more about their faith. Non-Catholics or adults wanting to be confirmed need to have a Catholic sponsor attend the meetings with them. If you do not have a sponsor, we can find one for you.

The classes begin Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 2/3, with the same class being taught both evenings. This allows you to choose the night that best fits your schedule. RCIA will be held in Newman Hall (located off our lobby) from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. We meet every week except school holidays. To register, please call the office, 539-7496.

Praise and Worship

Due to Labor Day this Monday, there will be no Praise and Worship. We will resume next Monday, Sept. 8, at 8:30 p.m. in the basement (in the Chapel beginning Sept. 15). Praise & Worship is an hour of student-led music and faith sharing, a great way to pray, reflect, sing, and meet new people!

Come Sing with Us!

A great way to be involved at St. Isidore's is through our music ministry. Our program includes cantors, instrumentalists, and three choirs. Choirs are accompanied by piano, guitar, and various instruments, rehearse once weekly, and sing at one of the following Sunday Masses - 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., or 4:30 p.m. Cantors and pianists lead the music at the 5:00 Saturday and the 6:00 Sunday Masses. If you are interested, please call Frank at 539-7496, or come to one of the rehearsals held every Wednesday and Thursday at 7:00 p.m. upstairs in the music room.

KSU Students for the Right to Life

The first meeting of the semester for the KSU Students for the Right to Life will be Thursday, Sept. 4, 7:00 p.m. in 221 Weber Hall. All students are welcome.

Men's Bible Study

Fr. Keith will be teaching a men's bible study on Thursday evenings at 8:30 p.m. in Meeting Room #2 beginning this Thursday, Sept. 4. The focus will be the Gospel of Matthew. Each week will be 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.

Picnic at Tuttle/ *Sponsored by Cardinal Newman CATS*

All students are invited to a picnic at Tuttle Creek. We will meet in the St. Isidore's lobby at 6:00 p.m. this Friday, Sept. 5, and car pool to the picnic site. Join us for good food, games, and a great chance to meet other students!

Ultimate Frisbee/ *Sponsored by Cardinal Newman CATS*

Cardinal Newman CATS is sponsoring a game of Ultimate Frisbee next Sunday, Sept. 7, at 5:00 p.m. We will meet at the wildcat statue on the south side of Old Stadium to go over the rules. For more information, email Todd at zman8642@ksu.edu.

Knights of Columbus Meeting

There will be a K of C meeting next Sunday, Sept. 7, at 7:00 p.m. in Newman Hall for returning members and all who are interested in becoming members.

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Monday when school is in session, we will have a holy hour of adoration and prayer with the Eucharist exposed from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. We will begin on Monday, Sept. 8. Everyone is welcome to come and pray at any time during the hour.

Rosary Prayer Group

Starting Sept., 8, pray the rosary with other K-State students on Monday evenings at 5:15 p.m. in the Chapel.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

This is a new ministry this year with the purpose of reaching out to someone in need of comfort after a loss, in times of stress, before a medical procedure, during an illness, etc. The shawl maker begins by praying for the recipient, and the prayers are continued throughout the creation of the shawl. Upon completion, a final blessing is offered before the shawl is sent on its way. Knitting, crocheting or quilting are all possibilities, and all skill levels are welcome. We will meet on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Upper Room, beginning Sept. 8. For more information, call Judy Hedman at 785-539-1078.

Spring Break Alternative

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic church's social justice teachings? Would you like to make service to other people a part of your life? Are you learning about non-profit organizations in your classes and looking for real life experience? If you answered yes to any of these questions, come to the spring Break Alternative information meeting on Sept. 11 at 7:00 p.m. or 9:00 p.m. in the basement to find out more about this service opportunity. If you have questions, email Emily at emilyb@stisidores.com.

St. Philip Neri Freshmen Retreat - Sept. 13

The St. Philip Neri Retreat is designed to help freshmen with the adjustment to life as college students while becoming more familiar with their Catholic faith and St. Isidore's. The retreat will be in Newman Hall from 1:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 13. The St. Philip Neri Retreat will be facilitated by St. Isidore's Campus Minister, Emily Bergkamp and student directors, Dave Ochs, Janet Peak, and Elizabeth Gonzalez. Call the office at 539-7496 or email Emily at emilyb@stisidores.com to sign up.

Ministry Schedule

Weekend of Sept. 6-7

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

EMHC: Michelle Mazur
Molly Schauf
Brooke Strathe
Lydia Palma
Lectors: Geneva Jahnke
Hospitality: Amanda Prosser
Hillary Blue

Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

EMHC: Vanessa Whittle
Laura Geiger
Kim Riege
Elizabeth Pracht
Lectors: Stephanie Werner
Hospitality: Janet Peak
Torie Reilly

Sunday, 11:00 a.m.

EMHC: Jonathan Collum
Katie Niederee
Vince Pinalto
Darrin Seiwert
Lector: Brock Downey
Hospitality: Jenna Koster
Kaitlyn Crow
John Peine

Sunday, 4:30 p.m.

EMHC: Craig Ronnebaum
Tony Kern
Matt Long
Dana Feldkamp
Lector: Marinda Johnson
Hospitality: Andy Flournoy
Michelle Hermesch

Sunday, 6:00 p.m.

EMHC: Kelli Allen
Todd Zeller
Aaron Leiker
Laura Klenda
Lector: Tim Mourlam
Hospitality: Elizabeth Dick
Becky Thiessen

Liturgical Ministers Training

Mark your calendars now!

A training session will be held in the Chapel next Sunday, Sept. 7, at 1:00 p.m. for anyone wanting to serve as a Minister of Holy Communion, Lector, or Hospitality this year. **This session is required for new ministers as well as for those who have served in the past.** In addition to attending the training session, you must be a registered member of St. Isidore's.

Cardinal Newman CATS Meeting

Join us for the first Cardinal Newman CATS (Committee on Activities, Theology and Service) meeting of the semester! You will be updated on all that is going on at St. Isidore's, get involved in planning events, get a bite to eat and meet some fellow K-Staters. St. Isidore's Cardinal Newman CATS is open to all K-State students at St. Isidore's. The first meeting will be Sunday, Sept. 14, at 7:00 p.m. in Newman Hall.

Women's Bible Study

This semester Emily Bergkamp, Campus Minister, will lead a women's bible study on the Gospel of Mark on Monday nights at 6:00 p.m. in Meeting Room #3. The Bible Study will begin Sept. 15. To sign up, email Emily at emilyb@stisidores.com.

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 St. Isidore's office, or email application requests and questions to Mandi McKinley, Stewardship Director, at mandim@stisidores.com. **Applications are due Sept. 17.**

Oktoberfest is Coming!

The St. Isidore's Annual Giving Committee would like all permanent community members to "save the date" for the Oktoberfest celebration. Mark your calendars for Friday, Sept. 26. Invitations with more details will be mailed soon.

Spiritual/Educational Opportunities this Semester

Sunday Mass

There are five Sunday Masses each weekend during the school year. We are always in need of liturgical ministers who would like to serve God and the community at our Sunday worship. If you would like to be an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, a Lector, or a Minister of Hospitality, please attend the training session on Sunday, Sept. 7, at 1:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

Daily Mass

There is daily Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evening at 10:00 p.m. and on Friday afternoon at 12:10 p.m. This is a wonderful way to listen to readings from the bible, reflect upon them and also receive the Eucharist every day. After Mass many students gather in the lobby to socialize for a few minutes before leaving. This is also a great way to meet new people!

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Monday when school is in session, we have adoration in our Chapel from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. beginning Sept. 8.

Praise and Worship

Join us every Monday at 8:30 p.m. in the Chapel for singing and faith sharing.

Bible Studies

A Men's Bible Study will be led by Fr. Keith on Thursdays at 8:30 p.m. in Mtg. Rm. #2 beginning Sept. 4. Emily Bergkamp will lead a Women's Bible Study on Mondays at 6:00 p.m. in Mtg. Rm., #3.

Rosary Prayer Group

Starting Sept. 8, pray the rosary on Mondays at 5:15 p.m. in the Chapel.

St. Philip Neri Freshmen Retreat (Sept. 13)

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Vocation Discussion Dinners for Men

Fr. Keith will prepare dinner and lead a discussion group on aspects of priesthood on Sept. 18, Oct. 23, and Dec. 4, at 6:00 p.m. in the Upper Room.

Active Student Retreat (Sept. 21-25)

Get back to the basics with this retreat on faith, hope and charity. It includes four 30-minute educational presentations on the theological virtues with time for personal reflection and a large group prayer service.

Education Class

Join Emily Bergkamp for this refresher course and discussion group on the Sacraments on Thursdays, 9:00 p.m. starting Oct. 2.

Pathways Retreat (Oct. 10-12)

Pathways is a student-organized weekend retreat which focuses on the relationships in our lives. Watch for information in future bulletins.

Theology of the Body Retreat (Nov. 1)

What does it mean to be human? Pope John Paul II dedicated the first major teaching project of his pontificate to answering this question. Join us at this retreat to find out more about the teachings on the body.