

This Week

Sunday, Nov. 9

- 1:00 p.m. – Marriage as Sacrament Class/
Meeting Room #1
7:00 p.m. – CATS Meeting/Newman Hall

Monday, Nov. 10

- 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. 11

- 7:00 p.m. – RCIA/Newman Hall

Wednesday, Nov. 12

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

Thursday, Nov. 13

- 7:00 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal/Music Room
8:30 p.m. – Men's Bible Study/Mtg. Rm. #1
9:00 p.m. – Education Class/Mtg. Rm. #2

Mass Intentions

Monday, Nov. 10

NO MASS

Tuesday, Nov. 11

10:00 p.m. - In Memory of
Ralph and Frances Hageman

Wednesday, Nov. 12

10:00 p.m. - Jim McCullough

Thursday, Nov. 13

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

Friday, Nov. 14

12:10 p.m. - Salina Diocesan Seminarians

Saturday, Nov. 15

5:00 p.m. - In Memory of Ann Martin

Sunday, Nov. 16

9:30 a.m. - In Memory of Richard Dreher
11:00 a.m. - In Memory of
Rose Anne Sooby
4:30 p.m. - In Memory of Joseph Antonelli
6:00 p.m. - St. Isidore's Community

Nov. 9, 2008

Dedication of St. John Lateran

Readings:

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17
Jn 2:13-22



It is said that the famous early-20th century sculptor Auguste Rodin was once asked how he created such beautiful statues from large pieces of stone. "It is very simple," he said. "I choose a block of marble and chop off whatever I don't need." Perhaps it could be said that as we grow older, we are doing just the opposite; continually adding layers of things we don't need, traits we shouldn't have, until we are no longer recognizable to God. We have simply become a large piece of stone.

Today's Gospel reading from John is one of the more recognized passages from the Bible in that it is a rare description of Jesus showing anger and emotion. Finding a temple in which traders have set up tables to sell sacrificial animals to the people, he not only turns over their tables but grabs a whip and chases them out! After doing so, he turns to those remaining and says when the temple is torn down he will raise it again in three days. We know that the temple he referred to was his own body; we also must know in our hearts that he was asking us to remove from our temples all that we don't need, as well.

Each year, billions are spent in an effort to look better, feel better, and fool the world that we are better than before. But if we simply look within and understand that we have a solemn responsibility, we would begin to shine, because the human body shares in the dignity of "the image of God"-it is a human body precisely because it is animated by a spiritual soul, and it is the whole human person that is intended to become, in the body of Christ, a temple of the Spirit (CCC 364). Today, let's rededicate ourselves to cleansing the temple, to removing whatever we don't need, revealing God's beautiful creation.

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Cardinal Newman CATS

Cardinal Newman CATS meet tonight, Nov. 9, at 7:00 p.m. in Newman Hall. We will be planning upcoming events including the Thanksgiving Dinner for Senior Citizens, Movie Night, and Christmas Caroling at the Retirement Homes. Fr. Keith will also give a short talk on the canonization process of saints. If you are a K-State student at St. Isidore's wanting to get more involved, this is the place to start. For more information, come to the meeting or contact CATS President Todd Zeller at zman8642@ksu.edu.

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. for an hour of student-led music and reflection. Contact Caleb McGinn at cmm5335@ksu.edu with any questions.

Choir Rehearsal

Choir rehearsal for the weekend Masses is held on Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Music Room. Join us!

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.

Sacrament Education Class and Discussion Group

Join us this Thursday, Nov. 13, at 9:00 p.m. in Meeting Room #2 to learn more about the Sacraments and discuss living faith as a college student. If you are looking for a way to meet other students at St. Isidore's and learn more about your faith, join us. This Thursday is the last class, and we will be focusing on the Sacrament of Marriage.

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 (12:30 to 3:30 p.m.). We need people to help serve and clean up, also people to deliver meals to the homebound. Any help you are able to give to this event is greatly appreciated!

Ministry Schedule

Weekend of Nov 15-16

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

EMHC: Molly Schauf
Aileen Cray
Tim Shepek
Vu

Lectors: Janelle Scott
Natalie Del Rosario

Hospitality: Judith Henehan
Lou Ann Getz

Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

EMHC: Marcus Geist
Darrin Seiwert
Janet Peak
Adrienne Schamberger

Lectors: Alan Winter
Bridget Kennedy

Hospitality: Brandy Bruna
Matt Schroeder
Christina Amerin

Sunday, 11:00 a.m.

EMHC: Sarah Koci
Matthew Pachta
Jacob Nagely
Charles Mersmann
James Newman

Lectors: Tim Mourlam
Ashley Klein

Hospitality: Katie Niederee
Brett Fritz
Elizabeth Gonzales

Sunday, 4:30 p.m.

EMHC: Kendall Pacey
Katie Brennan
Katie Young
Alicia Stallbaumer
Haylee Vitztum

Lectors: Rebecca Vail
Matt Long

Hospitality: Elizabeth Dick
Kay Albright
Katie Greving

Sunday, 6:00 p.m.

EMHC: Tony Kern
Ethan Noll
Kelli Allen
Craig Ackerman

Lectors: Rebecca Wallisch
Andrew Mense

Hospitality: Andy Flournoy
Aaron Leiker



Charity Toward Others

As a community, St. Isidore's will be making a cash donation in November to the Seven Dolores Food Pantry in support of their work in the community.

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.

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.

KCCSC

(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.

Spiritual Direction

Sister Lois O'Malley, CSJ, is available for spiritual direction in the late afternoon and some evenings. If you are interested, please contact her at 539-7521 to set up an appointment.

Services for Children

One question new families to Manhattan often ask is if we offer activities to help children grow in their faith. Since St. Isidore's is primarily for the students, faculty and staff of Kansas State University, we do not offer any youth services. These services can be obtained through the local parishes in town. These would include: child care during Mass, children's liturgy, religious education for grade school and high school, Catholic school and CYO. The two parishes in town are St. Thomas More at 2900 Kimball and Seven Dolores at the corner of Juliette and Pierre.

Bishop Carroll High School Alumni

Fr. Jarod Leis from Bishop Carroll High School in Wichita, will be at St. Isidore's this Tuesday, Nov. 11. He will have Mass at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel. If you would like more information, please call Janet Neville at 316-729-5286.

"Come and See" Retreat for Women

"Come and See" is a 24-hour retreat offered by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Concordia, Kansas, on Nov. 14-15. It will begin with a pizza supper on Friday at 6:30 p.m., and ends with a meal on Saturday at 5:30 p.m. The retreat is open to women from juniors in high school to those who are in their 40's. There is an option to stay another night simply to hang out and relax. The retreatants will explore, through story telling, input and sharing, the life of one whom God calls to an active, apostolic religious community. For more information or to register, please call Sr. Anna Marie Broxterman, CSJ, at 785-243-2149 or 785-554-3829, or email annacsj@idir.net.

Family Center Budget Shop

The Family Center Budget Shop at 730 Colorado will not be accepting donations until Dec. 1. You are welcome to stop by to see their Christmas-filled shop! Retail hours are Tuesday-Friday, 12:00 to 3:00 p.m.; and Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.