

This Week

Monday, Feb. 6

4:00 p.m. – Eucharistic Adoration/Chapel
5:00 p.m. – Rosary for Pro-Life/Chapel
7:00 p.m. – Prayer Shawl Ministry/Upper Rm

Tuesday, Feb. 7

7:00 p.m. – RCIA/Newman Hall
7:00 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal/Music Room
7:00 p.m. – Education Class/Mtg Rm #1

Wednesday, Feb. 8

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

Thursday, Feb. 9

7:00 p.m. – Praise & Worship/Chapel
8:15 p.m. – Bible Study/Newman Hall

Mass Intentions

Monday, Feb. 6

NO MASS

Tuesday, Feb. 7

10:00 p.m. – Poor Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, Feb. 8

10:00 p.m. – Special Intention/B.B.

Thursday, Feb. 9

10:00 p.m. – In Memory of Bonifacio Vera

Friday, Feb. 10

12:10 p.m. - In Memory of BJ Orbison

Saturday, Feb. 11

5:00 p.m. - St. Isidore's Community

Sunday, Feb. 12

9:30 a.m. - In Memory of Madeline Manis
11:00 a.m. - In Memory of Leonard Durler
4:30 p.m. - In Thanksgiving
6:00 p.m. - In Memory of William Moran

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Fifth Sunday Ordinary Time

Readings:

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7
1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23
Mk 1:29-39



It is no wonder that in Jesus' time once the crowds had heard that he cured Simon's mother-in-law, they raced to bring to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. If someone could alleviate the pain, cure the sick, and cast out demons, this was definitely an opportunity of which to take advantage.

While modern medicine may help us with our physical illness and psychological pain, there is still a spiritual dimension to sickness that we should not ignore. Sickness separates us. It makes us question our faith. Illness strikes at our heart as well as our body. That is why the church offers the sacrament of the anointing of the sick for any who are ill. When we are sick, we are also alone. We need the support of the community of faith. And we need their prayers.

When a loved one is ill-or if you are sick yourself—don't hesitate to request the sacrament of anointing. If your illness confines you for a longer time, ask to receive Communion regularly to nurture you spiritually even as you seek to be strengthened physically. People sought out Jesus in this weekend's Gospel. When we or a loved one is ill, we can seek him out today.

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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.

Rosary for Pro-Life

The St. Isidore's Knights of Columbus is leading a rosary this Monday, Feb. 6, at 5:00 p.m. in our Chapel. The rosary will be prayed for the advancement of respect for all life from the moment of conception to natural death. Please join us!

Prayer Shawl Ministry

If you are interested in the Prayer Shawl Ministry, or you know someone who would appreciate receiving a prayer shawl, please contact Judy Hedman at 785-537-1078 for more information. This ministry meets on Mondays at 7:00 p.m. in the Upper Room.

Education Class – Apparitions of Mary (Feb. 7, and Feb. 14, 7:00-8:00 p.m.)

Join us this Tuesday in Meeting Room #1 for the second in a series of three education classes on apparitions of Mary. At this class, we will begin studying several well-known Marian apparition sites. The classes will be led by Campus Minister Maria O'Halloran. Each class is stand alone, so there is no need to sign up – just attend as many classes as you are able. For more information, contact Maria at maria.ohalloran@stisidores.com.

Choir Rehearsal

Choir rehearsal for the weekend Masses is held on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. upstairs in the Music Room.

Praise & Worship

This Thursday at 7:00 p.m., join us for Eucharistic Adoration, music, and a reflection by Fr. Keith. This is a great way to spend time with God and experience His presence, and it's also a great way to meet other students! We'll meet in the lobby first, then move to the Chapel. We hope to see you there!

How Do I Know If I Am Saved? is the topic for the weekly Bible Study led by Fr. Keith this Thursday, Feb. 9, from 8:15 to 9:30 p.m. in Newman Hall. Each week is a "stand alone" class on a different topic, so you do not need to attend every Thursday to be a part of this study. All college students are welcome!

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

Sunday, Feb. 12, 7:00 p.m.

We could not have such an active and faith-filled Center without all of you who volunteer your time and talents. If you have volunteered here at St. Isidore's in any way this past or current semester.....

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Hospitality Ministers, Choir, Cantors, Musicians, Hospital and Nursing Home Ministers, Cardinal Newman CATS, Knights of Columbus, Pathways Staff, RCIA Team, Marriage Prep Team, Newsletter, Foundation Board, Annual Giving Committee, etc....., we would like to invite you to an appreciation dinner this Sunday, Feb. 12, at 7:00 p.m. in Newman Hall. Food and entertainment provided by Fr. Keith and the St. Isidore's staff.

If you would like to attend, please email stisidores@stisidores.com by Wed., Feb. 8, or sign up at the table in the lobby.

Cardinal Newman CATS Meeting

All students are invited to attend the next Cardinal Newman CATS (Committee on Activities, Theology, and Service) meeting on Sunday, Feb. 19, at 7:00 p.m. in Newman Hall. At this meeting, you will be updated on what is going on at St. Isidore's, get involved in planning events, eat a delicious dinner, and meet some fellow K-Staters. We hope you will join us! For more information about CATS, contact President Autumn VanLeeuwen at autumnv@ksu.edu.

Mardi Gras Party – Sponsored by Cardinal Newman CATS

Join us in celebrating Mardi Gras on Tuesday, Feb. 21, at 10:30 p.m. in the basement. Games and snacks will be provided! All students are welcome to attend!

Bowling – Sponsored by Cardinal Newman CATS

CATS would like to invite all students to our annual bowling night on Friday, Feb. 24. We have lanes reserved from 6:00-7:00 p.m. and the only cost to you is the shoe rental (\$2.00)! Meet at the bowling lanes in the basement of the K-State Union. Hope to see you there!

Natural Family Planning Introduction to the Creighton Model System

Introductory sessions will be held in Meeting Room #1 on Feb. 19 at 2:30 p.m., March 12 at 7:00 p.m., and April 29 at 2:30 p.m. These free, one-hour sessions are offered by Lori Harlan, FertilityCare Practitioner Intern. To sign up for a session, please contact Lori at lharlan@gmail.com.

Ministry Schedule

Weekend of February 11-12

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

EMHC: Erin Kraus
Andy Fund
Kimberly Fund
Sarah Rice

Lectors: Jacqueline Garvey
Jared Robl

Hospitality: Brenton Mockry
Michael Beaver

Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

EMHC: Allison Dorau
Kristen Zemanick
Josh Sudbeck
Kristen Eck
John Sachse
Chris Mehrer

Lectors: Kelton Stecklein
Bridget Kennedy

Hospitality: Mat Nguyen
Emily Cavlovic
Katrina Troppy

Sunday, 11:00 a.m.

EMHC: Andrew Betzen
Natalie Truman
Michelle Keating
Sarah Rajewski
Andrew Bernica
Abby Guenther

Lector: Jacob Brinkman
Garrett Ellenz

Hospitality: Alexander Crownover
Mark Boatwright
Matthew Weaver

Sunday, 4:30 p.m.

EMHC: Gretchen Strathe
Daniel Mahoney
Nicole Chaska
Nathan Mick
Katie Benson

Lector: Stephanie Cold
Jacob Depenbusch

Hospitality: Abby Zoglman
Staci Brand
Tyler Gilbert

Sunday, 6:00 p.m.

EMHC: Nathan Schuler
Kelli Allen
Andrew Mense
Joe D'Elia

Lector: Cassie Kniebel
Ben Kuesterstephen

Hospitality: Gracie Orozco
Quinton Bogner



Busy Student Retreat Feb. 26-March 1

The Busy Student Retreat is a great spiritual opportunity for Lent! This year's spiritual directors are: Sr. Barbara Ellen Apaceller, CSJ, Sr. Lois O'Malley, CSJ, Sr. Beverly Carlin, CSJ, and Fr. John Lager, O.F.M. Cap. The opening session will be Sunday, Feb. 26, at 7:00 p.m. in Newman Hall. At that time, the retreat process will be explained and directors introduced. The theme for this year's retreat is the *Cardinal Virtues*.

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 session 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, please call the office at 539-7496.**

Spiritual Direction

Would you like someone to talk to about your relationship with God? Are you struggling with making good decisions? Sister Lois O'Malley, CSJ, will be available for spiritual direction on a monthly basis this semester. The dates and times that she will be available are: Friday, March 2, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.; Tuesday, March 27, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.; and Tuesday, April 24, 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. To schedule an appointment, please contact Mary Lou in the office at stisidores@stisidores.com or 785-539-7496.

Retreat for Women

"Teach me your ways, O Lord" is a pre-Lenten retreat for women 20 to 30 years old who desire to open their hearts and follow more closely the ways of the Lord. The Sisters of St. Joseph of Concordia will give this retreat on Feb. 17-19 at Milford Lake. Cost is \$20. For more information, or to register, please contact Sr. Beverly Carlin, CSJ, at srbevc@csjkansas.org or phone 785-220-7996.

New Retreat for Young Adults

The Congregation of St. Joseph, in partnership with Charis Ministries in Chicago, are bringing a new retreat program to Kansas. This program is geared to young adults in their 20's and 30's. These are peer-led retreats that address the interests and issues of today's young adult. The first in the series is a weekend retreat called "Seekers" and will be offered at the Magnificat Center in Wichita Feb. 24-26. If you are interested in more details, go to the Charis website at www.charisministries.org. You may also register there, or contact Sr. Lois O'Malley, CSJ, at lomalley@csjoseph.org or call 316-689-4029.

Bible Study at Seven Dolors

Paul And His Letters, a Bible Study being offered by Fr. Kieffer on the five Mondays of Lent, will be held in the Seven Dolors church basement. The study will begin on Monday, Feb. 27, through Monday, March 26, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., and will consist of background on Paul and a brief overview of each of his letters. Please register at the Seven Dolors Parish Center by calling 565-5000. The cost is \$2.00 for non-parishioners to cover materials. Please bring a Bible to each of the sessions.

Women's Spirituality Conference

The annual Women's Spirituality Conference will be held at St. Thomas More Parish on Saturday, March 3, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. This year's presenter is Pat Livingston, nationally recognized speaker and award winning author. Registration forms are available on the table in our lobby or by calling St. Thomas More Parish at 776-5151. The registration deadline for the conference is Monday, Feb. 27.