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my way of living
to accept God's
INVITATION
to the kingdom?

OUR FOCUS



St. Isidore provides a safe, positive, and nurturing environment so that persons of every background feel included and engaged here.



Our doors are open. We reach out to those who are seeking God's grace and meet them where they are.



St. Isidore is a strong, passionate place of faith. Together we will build up our community and share it with those around us.

connect with us

Be sure to like us on Facebook & check in when you come to Mass so if someone is searching for a church home, they know that there is a friendly face at St. Isidore.



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FR. RON'S RAMBLINGS

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Next Saturday (October 21), one-hundred twenty-eight of our young people, mostly ninth graders, will be confirmed by Bishop Bob Fisher at a special 6:30 PM liturgy. Through this celebration, our confirmandi will become fully-initiated members of the Catholic Church. As you know, the three sacraments of initiation for us Catholics are Baptism, First Eucharist, and Confirmation.

We are very proud of our young people, and joyfully welcome them as full members of the Body of Christ. Let's keep them and their sponsors in our prayers throughout this week as they prepare for next Saturday. May they be open to the fire of the Holy Spirit, and to the reception of the many gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit. May they be moved to use those gifts in the service of our parish community.

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*Go out, therefore, into the main roads
and invite to the feast whomever you
find.*

Matthew 22:9 ”

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, October 15

Coffee and Donuts after all Masses SH/K
Blood Pressure Screening FCR
7:30 am Mass CH
9:30 am Mass CH with CLW RC
11:30 am Mass CH with CLW RC
6:00 pm SITE Meeting YR

Monday, October 16

8:00 am Mass CH
8:45 am Armchair Aerobics RC
4:30 pm Faith Formation CR/SH
6:15 pm Faith Formation CR/SH
6:30 pm Confirmation Rehearsal CH
7:00 pm RCIA REC
7:00 pm Major Figures/Old Testament RC
7:30 pm Communion of Saints RC

Tuesday, October 17

7:00 am Holy Hour CH
8:00 am Mass CH
4:30 pm Faith Formation CR/SH
6:15 pm Faith Formation CR/SH
6:30 pm Echoes of Faith YR
7:00 pm Evangelization Committee FCR

Wednesday, October 18

8:00 am Mass CH
9:00 am Bible Study YR
10:00 am Scripture Study RC
4:30 pm Faith Formation CR/SH
6:15 pm Faith Formation CR/SH
7:00 pm Generations Adult Choir CH/MR

Thursday, October 19

8:00 am Mass CH
9:00 am Unleash the Gospel SH
11:00 am Young at Heart RC
1:30 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting ECR
4:30 pm Faith Formation CR/SH
5:30 pm Joyful Noise Choir CH/MR
6:15 pm Faith Formation CR/SH
7:00 pm Unleash the Gospel SH
7:00 pm Divorce Recovery FCR
7:30 pm Teen Music Rehearsal CH/MR

Friday, October 20

7:00 am Holy Hour CH
8:00 am Mass CH

Saturday, October 21

8:00 am Mass CH
3:15 pm Reconciliation CH
4:30 pm Mass CH
5:30 pm Bethlehem Carvings A
6:30 pm Confirmation Mass CH

Sunday, October 22

Bethlehem Carvings A
7:30 am Mass CH
9:30 am Mass CH with CLW RC
11:30 am Mass CH with CLW RC
1:00 pm Baptisms CH
6:00 pm Rock Group Meeting YR

KEY TO CALENDAR LOCATIONS: A-Atrium,
CH-Church, CR-Classrooms, CY-Courtyard,
ECR-Executive Conference Room, FCR-Front
Conference Room, GS-Gathering Space,
K-Social Hall Kitchen, MA-Maintenance
Room, MR-Music Room, OS-Off Site, RC-
Resource Center, REC-Rectory, SH-Social Hall,
YR-Youth Room

WEEKLY READINGS

The Week of October 15, 2017

Sunday	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10
Monday	Saint Hedwig, Religious; Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday	Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday	Saint Luke, Evangelist 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
Thursday	Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Lk 11:47-54
Friday	Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday	Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21



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FR. RON'S RAMBLINGS *(continued from page 1)*

At the 4:30 Mass next Saturday (October 21), Sweetest Day, we will honor those parishioners celebrating major wedding anniversaries this year: 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 years and ALL who have been married for fifty years or more. It is our Catholic theology that married couples, through their commitment to lifelong love and faithfulness, are the very image of divine love. As a priest, I have encountered God's love most powerfully through the love of the many wonderful married couples I have come to know through the years. We thank all of our married couples for making God's love so visible to us.

We call your attention to a special presentation this Monday (October 16), at 7:00 PM in the Resource Center. Artist and theologian Margaret Jensen will reflect on the lives of many of the major Old Testament figures. Prints of her paintings of these important women and men of faith have been on display in the Gathering Space. All are welcome!

God Bless you!

Fr. Ron Victor

THE POPE'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION

OCTOBER

Workers and the Unemployed

That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.

REST IN PEACE

Patricia Ray

Entered eternal life on October 2, 2017

Mother of Kelly Curcuru

Anna Rohan

Entered eternal life on October 2, 2017

Mother of Laura Torchia

Dorothy Gacki

Entered eternal life on October 3, 2017

Mother of David Gacki

Our thoughts and prayers are with their families. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

WEDDING BANNS

**I Daniel Lougheed
&
Lia Marshall**



BAPTISMS

On Sunday, October 8, 2017, Deacon Tom Carter welcomed seven new Christians into the family of God:

Grayson Anthony Ballor

Son of Thomas & Danielle (Meech) Ballor

Ethan Rodney Cook

Son of Rodney & Erin (Phelps) Cook

Nolan Michael Heitmann

Son of Tony & Chelsey (Porter) Heitmann

Logan William Kucharek

Son of Scott & Jennifer (Myrick) Kucharek

Reese Catherine McShane

Daughter of John & Lisa (Labuda) McShane

Cassie Adele Priskey

Daughter of Jeffrey & Ashley (Hines) Priskey

Christopher James Priskey

Son of Jeffrey & Ashley (Hines) Priskey

On Sunday, October 8, 2017, Father Ron Victor welcomed one new Christian into the family of God:

Rowan Rhys Drescher

Son of Eric & Amy (Fyn) Drescher

The parents, godparents and families took part in these joyous events.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 16

8:00 AM

†Eugene Herc	Wife
†Paul Hahn	Mom
†David & †Gerald Hawrys	Family
†Domenica Heimes	Daughter, Christine
†Alex Ashman	Mary Harris

Tuesday, October 17

8:00 AM

†Giovanni Meschini	Wife & Family
†David Panetta, Jr.	Mom & Dad
†Helen & †Thaddeus Sledz	Family
†Virginia Genette	Sue Decker & Sherri Prudhomme
†William Casey	Sue Decker & Sherri Prudhomme

Wednesday, October 18

8:00 AM

†Larry Shaw	Nancy Cappage
†William "Bill" Goike	Wife & Family
†Julian & †Marie Zanni	Zanni Family
†Adam & †Lauren	Family

Thursday, October 19

8:00 AM

†Anthony J. Lucido	Family
†Frank Grzech	Wife

Friday, October 20

8:00 AM

M/M Eric Haglund & Family	Parent
Bill Zaharoff (75th Birthday)	Karen Grzenkowicz
†Thomas Kempisty	
†Joan Sloan	Husband
†Robert Dickerson	Family
†Mary & †Don Bartolotta	Sister

Saturday, October 21

8:00 AM

People of the Parish

Saturday, October 21

4:30 PM

People of the Parish	
Tom Angle (Birthday)	Self
†Joseph Blavatt (11th Anniversary)	Wife, Mary
†Nick & †Christopher Zizzi	Family
†Andrew & †Ann Molnar	Family
†Kate Dunkel	Family
†Anna Viscomi	Viscomi Family
†Fred Dunn	Family
†William "Bill" Goike	Wife & Family
†Lottie & †Joe Moraniec	Family

Sunday, October 22

7:30 AM

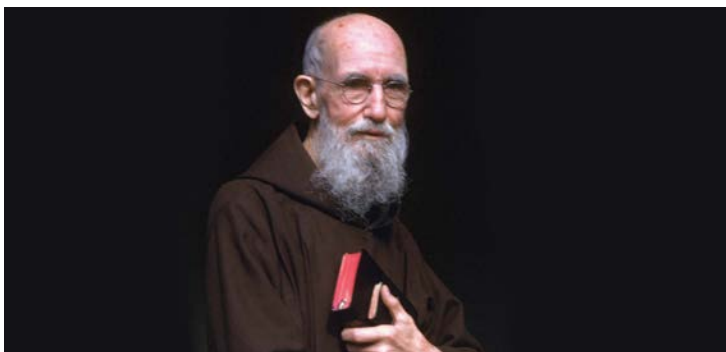
†Ray & †Ethel Campbell	Family
†Gary Campbell	Family
†James Boyd	Wife & Daughter
†Melissa Rarick	The Rarick Family
†Jane Avendt	Richard Koss Family
†Anne Klotz	Len & Martha

9:30 AM

†Frank DiPonio	Wife & Children
†Julian Zanni	Zanni Family
†Edward Kosinski	Cassie & Peter
†Antonio Polisenia	Wife
†Vincenzo Tringali	Wife
†Josephine & †Frank Russo	Family
†Giuseppe Girace	Sister

11:30 AM

Carol Loomis	Alan & Sally Slowke
Miller Family	Daughter & Sister
†Dec'd Mem./Trupiano Family	Rosalie & Family
†Ernest Schellschmidt	Frances Evola & Family
†Eugenia Maccagnone	Husband, Frank
†James Cusick	Family
†Chester Paradowski	Family
†Alfea & †Louis Leone (Birthday)	Family
†James Polite (Birthday)	Family
†Margaret Dutton	Marilyn Miller



BEATIFICATION OF SOLANUS CASEY O.F.M., (CAP.)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2017

Tickets to this event are no longer available.

Details on options for livestream and television viewing for the Father Solanus Casey Beatification will be announced soon.



JOIN US FOR:

The Major Figures of the Old Testament

Presented by Margaret Jansen

Monday, October 16

7:00 pm In the Resource Center

RIGHT TO LIFE

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By way of background, the IPAB is a little known provision of Obamacare. As noted below, its members are appointed not elected, need have no special experience in medicine or insurance and answer to no governing body. It is important to be aware of the IPAB and, if you choose, let your elected officials know how you feel about it.

Diane Trombley

Right to Life-Lifepan

NRL News Today

October 3, 2017 ObamaCare

National Right to Life Urges Action to repeal IPAB

IPAB is composed of 15 unelected bureaucrats answerable to no one

Editor's note. This letter, reprinted below, was sent to Members of Congress on October 2.

Dear Representative:

The mission of National Right to Life is to protect and defend the most fundamental right of humankind, the right to life of every innocent human being from the beginning of life to natural death. In that defense, we strongly urge you to repeal one of the most egregious parts of Obamacare, the so-called Independent Payment Advisory Board (IPAB).

The IPAB is composed of 15 unelected bureaucrats who are answerable to no one. The Board is directed to recommend measures to limit private, nongovernmental spending on health care to a growth rate below medical inflation. Although most news reports have focused on the Board's authority to limit government spending in Medicare, little attention has been given to this more sweeping danger of rationing healthcare paid for with nongovernmental dollars.

IPAB's powers go well beyond some benign effort to control Medicare spending. IPAB would recommend drastic limits for the Department of Health and Human Services to impose on what Americans are allowed to spend out of their own funds to save their own lives and the lives of their families.

Given this extraordinary power and an apparent disregard for the sanctity of life, it is not surprising that some have dubbed IPAB a "death panel."

Legislation to permanently repeal IPAB has bipartisan support in both chambers in this and former Congresses. Currently, there is bipartisan legislation (H.R.849/S. 260 Protecting Seniors' Access to Medicare Act of 2017) which would repeal the IPAB.

National Right to Life urges every Member of Congress to recognize the importance of repealing the Independent Payment Advisory Board since Obamacare remains law. We urge you to ACT NOW to repeal this assault on our health care system and the sanctity of life and to reject the dangerous consolidation of unchecked government power which IPAB represents.

Respectfully,

Carol Tobias

President

David N. O'Steen, Ph.D.

Executive Director

Jennifer Popik, J.D.

Legislative Director

ADORATION CHAPEL



The Adoration Chapel is now available for all parishioners on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9 am - 4 pm. If you can commit one hour of your time for worship, please call the church office for more information at 586-286-1700.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE

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WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!!

Our Fall Blood Drive is Nov. 5, 2017

As usual we are in need of volunteers to help work the Blood Drive on Sunday November 5th. **We have three 2 hour shifts, two people per shift. If you can help, please give me a call. The shifts are:**

8:00 am – 10:00 am

10:00 am – 12:00 noon

12:00 noon – 2:00 pm

If you can help in any way, please call Tony at the office, Tuesday through Thursday.

If you wish to register to give blood you may do so now by going on line to www.redcrossblood.org and register.

Any and all help is deeply appreciated.

Thank You,

Tony

Joint and Bone Health



Arthritis refers to more than 100 diseases and conditions affecting the joints. The most common type of arthritis is osteoarthritis. Other forms of arthritis are gout, lupus, and rheumatoid arthritis.

Symptoms of arthritis are pain, aching, stiffness and swelling in or around the joints. Rheumatoid arthritis and lupus can affect multiple organs and cause widespread symptoms.

People with arthritis can reduce their symptoms by:

- Joining a self-management education program that teaches the skills and confidence to live well with arthritis every day.
- Physical activity—such as walking, bicycling and swimming—decreases pain and improves function, mood and quality of life. Try to get at least 150 minutes of physical activity each week, for 30 minutes, 5 days a week, or for as little as 10 minutes at a time.
- Weight control and avoiding activity that is more likely to cause joint injuries
- Talk with a doctor. People with inflammatory arthritis have a better quality of life if they are diagnosed early, receive treatment and learn how to manage their condition.

Blessings,

Heather

Source: www.cdc.gov/chronicdisease/resources/publications/aag/arthritis



"As we go about our days, we must always remember the generosity of our God and respond to that generosity by being generous ourselves. May we put this into practice as we live our lives." (PML)

Our pantry really needs:

➤ **** Wipes ****

➤ Size 6 diapers

THANK YOU!

ARMCHAIR AEROBICS

Want to stay in shape? Join the Armchair Aerobics!

This is a FREE exercise program and is offered to anyone that would like to come. Join us every Monday from 8:45 am to 9:45 am in the Resource Center.

Presented by the Parish Health Ministry Team.

ANNIVERSARY MASS

**Anniversary
Mass on
Sweetest Day
Saturday,
October 21 at
4:30 Mass**



For all couples celebrating milestone anniversaries this year.

(5th year and every 5 years and every year beyond 50th)

Please RSVP to the parish office 586-286-1700 and check in prior to Mass for a special gift.

We are so fortunate to have such a conscientious congregation of St. Isidore parishioners who are greatly dedicated to assisting Macomb Township's low-income residents.

We are resolved to use your generous donations with caring concern for people in need.

Thanks to every one of you!

We only have 5 weeks left until our Thanksgiving food distribution. Only 5 weeks to collect everything!

For the basics, we need:

\$25 KROGER or MEIJER GIFT CARDS

**DISH SOAP

**SHAMPOO

**BAR SOAP

**JELLY

**SPAGHETTI SAUCE (CANS & JARS)

**TUNA

**FROSTING

**MAC & CHEESE

*CANNED TOMATOES

*CEREAL

*ENSURE

Especially for Thanksgiving, we need:

*MASHED POTATOES

*STUFFING MIX

*ELBOW MACERONI

*CHICKEN BROTH

*ALL CANNED VEGETABLES

*ALL CANNED FRUITS

*JELLO & PUDDING MIXES

Being a Christian is often described as a walk, a walk where we are to love and care for each other. If we love one another with an honest Christian spirit, we are truly living the Gospel message. When we halt our lives to help someone, we become a loving presence in that person's life.

St. Isidore Conference ~Pat Schmeiser

PS Don't forget to use your Thanksgiving envelope.

Faith and Politics

written September 6, 2017

There is an old saying, a "truism" that goes something like: *the only constant is change*. Some things, like women's fashion, come and go like the seasons. Men's fashion changes also, but a lot of us men are just as comfortable being seen in public with a ten-year-old suit and tie as in a five-year-old suit, or the latest fashion. It is not just that the music changes, but the way we listen to music changes also. I remember my first transistor radio, stringing a thin copper wire around my window frame for an antenna; listening through a small (hard wired) monotone ear piece. What a marvel. I remember the 8 track and cassette players; and today music is downloaded onto an iPod, and listened to over Bluetooth speakers or headsets. Yet there are some standards that have yet to change dramatically. Young kids still wear the same type blue jeans and t-shirts as they have for decades, and it is still a common idea that "politics" and "religion" are mutually exclusive.

If you were raised and educated in the United States, or studied for a citizenship test, you will be quite familiar with the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, the "separation clause": *"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof..."*. The intention was not to exclude religious thoughts or values from our legal system, but to provide for freedom of thought and expression. It would seem, however, the U. S. Supreme Court has done a very effective job of isolating religious values from our legal and educational systems. As a child, I remember being taught not to talk about religion or politics because they were personal decisions and opinions. But, even though my parents were never "religious", I was never taught that religion and politics were mutually exclusive. On the contrary, they argued in favor of the concept that: to have a sound background in religious "morality" would prepare one to make sound political decisions. The fundamental "religious principle" that guided my parents' decisions was the "Golden Rule": *"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you!"*

One will hear today, though, that the being against abortion is only a "religious" view and one is "free" to have any religious view they please. It is not uncommon at all to hear that other views, as on climate change, immigration, religious freedoms, etc. are "religious" opinions and should have no standing in the "political arena". This attitude, though, I see as an abuse of the Separation Clause in our Constitution. The purpose of the clause was to protect our religious views from undue pressure by political entities. It was never intended by the drafters of the Constitution to insulate political decisions from religious influences. Thus, if we, through our faith, understand that it is morally indefensible to allow killing the unborn to be a prerogative of the mother alone; it is morally indefensible to deport people who have committed no greater crime than wanting a better and safer future for themselves and their families; it is morally indefensible to unconsciously continue to pollute the earth because it promotes profits: etc. As Christians of faith, we must make our views known!



SACRED HEART MAJOR SEMINARY NEEDS CANDY!!

Sacred Heart opens her doors and welcomes over 2,000 kids from the neighborhoods to trick - or - treat. They need our help! Please bring donations of candy to the gathering space to the designated area. We will take candy till October 23rd. For more questions contact:

MATTHUNT@STISIDORE.CHURCH



W.I.N.D. 2017

*A one day conference for youth in
6th, 7th, and 8th grades.*

November 4, 2017

**Sacred Heart Parish
Dearborn**

For all middle school teens!

Cost: \$55 per teen

**Adult Chaperone are Free
(DID I mention that chaperones &
drivers are need for travel)**

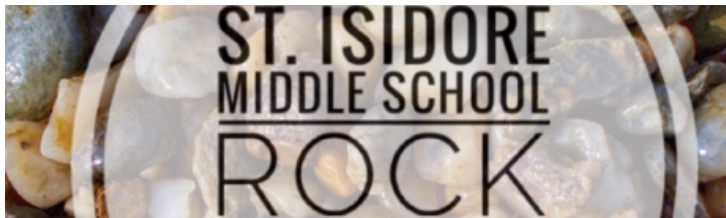


Sunday Oct 29th
Forms available online
or in the gathering space



**BLAKE'S
HAUNTED BIG APPLE**

**SCARE UP
SOME FUN!**



October Meetings

Sunday Evening, 6- 8 pm in the Youth Room
October 22



October Calendar

Sunday 15 – SITE Meeting 6- 8 pm in the Youth Room
Sunday 29 – Blake's Haunted Hayride 6 - 9 pm

Communion of Saints

Please join us, we are a Catholic charismatic prayer community meeting St Isidore every Monday at 7pm in the Resource Center. Please enter at door by the Blessed Mother Garden off Romeo Plank Road.

Also, we are in need of music ministers to lead us in songs and praise. You can contact us at evangelization@stisidore.church.

St. Isidore Church
Men's Retreat at the
Capuchin Center
September 17, 2017

RUN THE PLANK

The Run the Plank: 3 Miles of Faith 5K Run/Walk Committee is pleased to announce that we have officially distributed a total of \$36,500 from this year's event to the following charities

CARE of SE Michigan

Cassie Hines Shoes Cancer Foundation

Leadership Macomb – Junior Program

Macomb Literacy Program

MCREST

Each of the charities received a check in the amount of \$7,300 from our 2017 event. We are very happy and excited to distribute the monies and let the charities help others within the community and further their mission.

Finally, with this recent distribution, the Run the Plank event has now given away a total of \$228,100 over the past 6 years to very worthy organizations throughout the metro area. All of you who have participated, volunteered, sponsored or donated to our event should be very proud of our efforts. We especially thank those of you within the St Isidore Catholic Community who have prayed for us and assisted in making this a very successful event in Macomb County.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 30, 2018 for the 7th annual Run the Plank event.



30th Annual Life Chain
October 1, 2017

Sunday, October 1, was National Life Chain Sunday. We were happy to see so many people supporting the cause of the unborn here at St. Isidore. We are proud to report that our church had 30+ people attend! Thank you for defending life!

Halloween Party

🕸 Saturday, October 28, 2017 🕸

9:30 am–12:00 pm

Breakfast Served 9:30–10:30

St. Isidore Social Hall

Come join the fun! There will be a light breakfast, costume parade, fall crafts, photo corner (bring your camera!), games, mummy wrap and lots of treats!

Please donate a canned food for our St. Vincent de Paul food pantry.



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a catholic community

***RSVP to the parish office by 12:00 pm on
Thursday, October 26 by calling (586) 286-1700 or
email office@stisidore.church***

Sponsored by the Fellowship Committee

ATTENTION: OCTOBER 20TH IS THE VERY LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT!!!! DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS MEMORABLE OPPORTUNITY!!!



St. Isidore's Fellowship Committee presents a Bus Trip Package.....

“A HOLIDAY WALK GROUP TOUR & LUNCH PACKAGE AT THE GREAT MEADOW BROOK HALL”

Kick off your holiday season by joining us at this National Historic Landmark all aglow with historic and holiday treasure.

Meadow Brook Hall is the historic estate built by one of the automotive aristocracy's most remarkable women, Matilda Dodge Wilson, and her second husband, lumber broker Alfred Wilson. Tour the elegant rooms of the grand manor decorated for the holidays. After the tour, follow the wintry path to Knole Cottage and Danny's Cabin.

Enjoy this wonderful opportunity to gather with friends for the group tour after partaking in a delicious gourmet meal in a magnificent setting.

Date: Wednesday, 12/06/2017

Departs: 10:00 A.M. ♦ Returns: 3:00 P.M.

\$51.00 per person (includes sales tax, service charge, and gratuities).

All reservations must be received and paid at the church office by 10/20/2017.

No refunds after 10/20/2017!

For information, contact: St. Isidore's Church Office (586) 286-1700.

PLEASE NOTE: This is a walking tour, so please wear comfortable shoes. Also, there are inside and outside activities, so please dress accordingly. Meadow Brook Hall is barrier-free and wheelchair accessible. Knole Cottage and Danny's Cabin are not wheelchair accessible.



Make checks payable to: St. Isidore Church (One slip per person, please.)

Name _____ Cell Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

If you are bringing a wheelchair, walker, or other walking aide, please tell us on the line below what that item will be.

Select one entrée **: Beef Tenderloin Pot Pie & Potatoes ____ OR Vegetarian Menu (Chef's Choice Vegetarian Pasta): ____

(**Lunch includes soft yeast roll and butter, salad, entrée, dessert, coffee, hot tea, and ice water.)

SAVE THE DATE
Saturday, November 4, 2017
10:00 am to 1:00 pm



St. Isidore Catholic Church
18201 23 Mile Road,
Macomb MI 48042 (23 Mile & Romeo Plank)

***Packaged food benefits
our local community in Macomb County.***

Packaging GOAL:
80,000 meals (cost is only \$.28 / meal)

Sponsored by

**St. Isidore Catholic Church
Knights of Columbus Council 7200
Kids Coalition Against Hunger
Local Kiwanis and Key Clubs**

**** additional sponsors and groups are welcome to join us
and make this a very special holiday event ****

**To Sponsor or Donate: Contact Lori Stillwell
lori2547@yahoo.com 586-295-7957**

Again this year we will be collecting shoes, gently used or new shoes, men's, women's, children's shoes, heels, flats, dress shoes, boots, etc. Contact Linda-Ann at CollectingShoesForCharity@gmail.com.

CONTACT Scott Bischoff, K of C 7200, at 586-601-5478 for any inquiries.

AUSTIN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Austin in Action: We're going to Rock N Roll this year at our 5th Annual Gala – Want to Join the Fun?!?



As we **ROCK & ROLL** At our
5th Annual Gala Dinner & Auction

Friday, November 10, 2017

6:00 p.m. - Zuccaro's

46601 Gratiot Chesterfield MI 48051

Featuring...

The Rockin' Friars

Hosted by The Magic Moments Band and Uncle Phil Sloan- Class of 1961

\$75.00 per person/\$700.00 per table

To purchase tickets

Contact Lisa Upton or Lea Anna Brunsmann

Phone: 586-200-0143 Ext. 202

lbrunsmann@austincatholichighschool.org

If you are unable to attend, please consider supporting us in the following ways!

DONATE an item for their Auction: Items such as gift cards, sports or concert tickets, home items, tools, etc. are greatly appreciated!

ADVERTISE IN THE GALA PROGRAM OR SPONSOR THE GALA: Please call Lea Anna Brunsmann

586-200-0143 Ext 205 for more information.

Providing New Opportunities...

With Long Standing Tradition.

Austin Catholic High School

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FELLOWSHIP & GAMES



Come out and join us at 11:00 am every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month to play euchre, pinocle, or share your own game to play.

You do not need to be a parish member to attend.

Pack a lunch and have some fun!

Everyone is welcome, please invite your friends.

Stop by and see what we're all about. We are always open to suggestions and creative ideas.

EVANGELIZATION PRAYER

Gracious God,

Bless all the people of St. Isidore with increased faith and charity.

Send the Holy Spirit to renew our hearts and minds that we might become a church dedicated to sharing your "Good News" with others.

In Jesus name we pray. Amen!

CSA: CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Next month, the Department of Development and Stewardship will distribute "Stewardship Thoughts," weekly reflections for the readings in the Sunday Liturgy of the Word in Cycle B, for parishes to include in their bulletins.

Your gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal help the Archdiocese of Detroit provide materials as well as guidance on Christian stewardship education. The Stewardship Thoughts are an addition to the department's award-winning stewardship education manual, *Called by Christ, Gifted by the Spirit*. They are designed to encourage reflection on the grace God gives to each of us through His gifts of time, talent, and treasure, and how we are to "steward" those gifts to serve Him in advancing His kingdom on earth.

For more information about this and other CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services, go to www.aod.org.



THE ARCHDIOCESE OF DETROIT
BLACK CATHOLIC MINISTRIES
PRESENTS...

My Soul Says Yes!

A gospel experience featuring: *The Black Catholic Ministries Gospel Choir*

Sunday, November 5, 2017
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm

St. John Vianney Catholic Church
54045 Schoenherr Rd.
Shelby Charter Township, MI 48315

TICKETS

\$10.00 for ADULTS | \$5.00 for YOUTH

<https://2017bcmgc.eventbrite.com>

CREATE A BEAUTIFUL TOMORROW TODAY – TOGETHER - WITH WWME

Life – Love – Family – Vocation – Mission

During October, the Church celebrates Life and Missions. Our vocations and families are blessings that bring life to others. One way to celebrate your sacramental vocation of Marriage or Holy Orders is to share a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend with your spouse.

Your marriage is your most important relationship! NOW is a good time to invest time in your healthy, happy relationship, and reconnect with your spouse. Renew the commitment, intimacy and passion in your marriage.

Weekends are for Catholic priests and religious too! Your commitment to serve your people is similar to the commitment of a husband and wife in marriage. Weekend tools can help you see your ministry in a whole new light and connect more meaningfully with those you serve.

- Rediscover your hopes and dreams for your marriage or priesthood.
- Renew your commitment.
- Refresh your communication.
- Reserve your weekend now!

2017-2018 Weekend Dates:

November 3-5, 2017	Holiday Inn Express, Troy
January 26-28, 2018	Holiday Inn Express, Troy
April 27-29, 2018	Holiday Inn Express, Troy
August 17-19, 2018*	Holy Family, Novi
September 28-30, 2018	Holiday Inn Express, Troy

*In Parish Weekend - Couples go home at night.

All other weekends are at hotels.

For information and registration:

Call 888-322-9963

encounterdetroit.org

WIDOWED FRIENDS

All widowed men and women are invited for breakfast at the Pancake Factory, located in the Northeast corner of 23 Mile and Schoenherr, on Tuesday, October 17th, at 10 am. For more information contact Ellen at 586-781-5781.

Sponsored by Widowed Friends, a "peer" support group in the Archdiocese of Detroit. For further information about Widowed Friends, come visit our website at www.widowedfriends.org

HEALING SERVICE

Tuesday, October 17th 2:00 pm
Italian American Cultural Center
43843 Romeo Plank Rd., Clinton Twp.,
48038

Presents a Healing Service with
Brother Richard Merling O.F.M Cap. of
St. Bonaventure, Detroit

Light Refreshments served after
Service

Free to the Public

Please RSVP 586-228-3030 X15

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection (from July 1, 2017 to date)

Budgeted	\$ 338,942.00
Electronic Giving & Correction	\$ 0.00
Weekly Collection	\$ 346,175.00
Over / (- Under)	\$ 7,233.00
# Envelopes Returned	671
# Registered Families	3,392
# Registered Members	9,616

As of October 8, 2017

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

October 15	World Mission Sunday
October 22	Vocations Support

WE PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. And give us peace. Amen.

PFC Tanner Adkins	Army	Afghanistan
WO1 Jeremy Bentley	Army	Iraq
Pvt. Troy Ciaramella	Army	USA
Sgt. Sean Collins	Marines	
Sgt. Tyler Dean	Army	Kuwait
PFC Anthony Difatta	Army	Afghanistan
PFC Brian Domzalski	Marines	
PFC E3 Jeffrey Frame	Army	
WO2 Jason Gaboury	Army	
Capt. Wade Gaboury	Air Force	Qatar
Sgt. James Galowski, Jr.	Army	Middle East
PFC John Gellert III	Army	
Michael Giacalone	Coast Guard	Afghanistan
Aaron Griffin	Navy Seal	Afghanistan
Lt. David R. Grzywacz	Navy	
LCpl David Horton	Marines	Afghanistan
Maj. Jeffrey Jablonski	Army	Michigan
LCpl Logan Jabouri	Marines	
J. Jackson	Navy	
Staff Sgt. Ethan Jensen	Air Force	Afghanistan
Sgt. Edward Kujawa	Marines	
Jason Kurpiewski	Navy	Afghanistan
SeaBee UT2 Brian Louwers	Navy	
Spec. Michael Manning	Army	Afghanistan
Tristan Newton	Navy	
Courtney Osborne	Navy	Afghanistan
PFC Matt Piotke	Army	Iraq
MC2 Jeffrey Richardson	Navy	Afghanistan
Sr. Airman Justin Santiago	Air Force	Jordan
Joel Sebastian	Army	
Chief John C. Sbraccia	Navy	Kuwait
Sr. Airman Jeremy Spanski	Air Force	Afghanistan
Cpl. Jeremiah Stewart	Army	Afghanistan
PFC Ann Vassas	Marines	S. Carolina
Gjelosh Vata	Army	
RCT. Nicholas York	Marines	

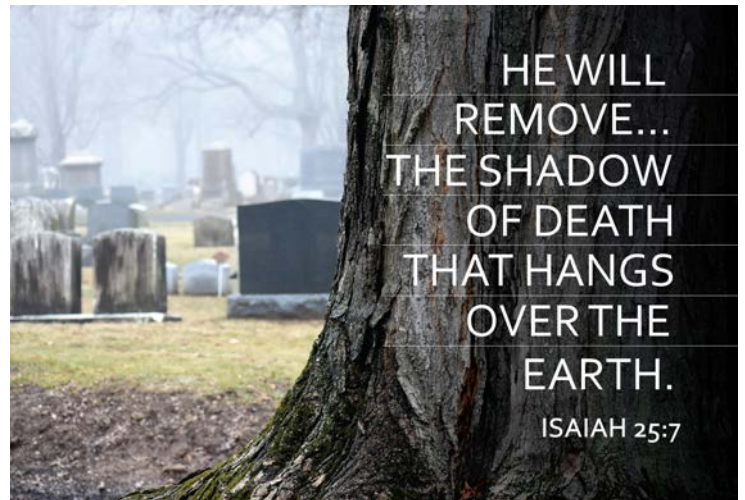
We invite our parishioners to call the parish office to provide us with the names of men and women from our parish who are presently serving in the armed services. Let us know when our brave men and women return from harm's way.



2017 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA)

St. Isidore Church Status as of August 21

Goal	\$ 181,114
Amount Pledged	\$ 158,154
Outstanding Balance	\$ 22,960



WE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Unless expressly requested by the family, usually the name of the sick person will be taken off the list after three months. In the instance of an ongoing serious, critical, or terminal status that is known to us, that policy will not apply.

Bob Agius	Lynne Klann	Loretta Pakizer
Mary Agius	Joseph Klingkammer	Natalie Perini
Annette Barnett	Ginette Laberge	Louisa Pietrowsky
Stephen Barraco	Carol Loomis	Robert Ranusch
Jonathan Bisdorf	Otto Loomis	Dennis Rivard
Rita Bova	Chris Lysaght	Marie Rivard
James Bruinsma	John Lysaght	Rosalie Schellschmidt
Rose Burtnyk	Marie Marcath	Judy Schoenherr
Sybil Campenal	Anthony Mastronardi	Bill Scott
Silvio Caringi	Ronald Mattei	Breanne Talmadge
Sabrina Conforti	Janet McDonald	Albert Toccaceli
Mary Domsic	Ken Meerschaert	
Isaiah Ford	Michels Family	
Eric Fredlund	Geraldine Naeyaert	
Dorothy Habel	Andy Nicosia	...and for all
William Hengstebeck	Marge Nizzio	parishioners that are
Donald Holland	Jeri Nofs	ill but not on this list
Jenny Kasselmann	Carrie Ann Nunley	and their caretakers.

WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 21 & 22, 2017

Liturgical Color	Saturday, October 21 4:30 PM	Sunday, October 22 7:30 AM	Sunday, October 22 9:30 AM	Sunday, October 22 11:30 AM
Lectors	Tim Palmer Pete Morelli	Joe Pilat Rosanna Banka	Andrew John Dan Salwin	Olivia Eppe Private Oye-Mba
Lead Eucharistic Ministers	David Bisdorf Karen Bisdorf	Maryann Brohl Irene Goike	Mark Paoletti Ada Paoletti	Jean-Yves Chretien Bill Ciarmitaro
Altar Servers	Nina Lucci Lorenzo Boraggina Sierra Papa	Riya Panicker Neyha Panicker Jenna Clinard	Joe Paoletti Rose Paoletti Sophia Paoletti	Alessi Camilleri Emma Mathers Jack Mathers
Music Ministers	Matt Kush	Amy Righi	Amy Righi	Praise Team 3
Children's Liturgy of the Word	---	---	Karen Mary	Aida Lucia Arthur



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Associate Pastor Rev. Noel Cornelio

Our Vision:

St. Isidore is a Catholic Community where all are welcome, living and spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Our Mission:

Guided by the Holy Spirit, we welcome the gifts, talents and presence of our St. Isidore Catholic Community. We strive to create a nurturing environment of inspiration, faith and service for all God's people.

PARISH STAFF

Deacons	Rev. Mr. Tom Carter Rev. Mr. Bill Stimpson
Pastoral Minister	Tony Kendzierski
Business Manager	Chris Kozlowski
Transition Coordinator	Ron Pakizer
Office Manager	Debbie Rak
Technology & Communications	Holly Shanefelt
Music & Creative Development	Matt Kush
Liturgy & Music	Amy Righi
Parish Nurse	Heather Herbst, RN, BSN
Faith Formation Director	Ann De Rey
Catechist Coordinator Gr. 1-4	Dawn Ormsby
Catechist Coordinator Gr. 5-8	Margaret Topor
Youth Minister	Matthew Hunt
Children's Choir	Claire Toupin
Administrative Support	Kathy Homrocky Dawn Kehoe Marilyn Lis Helen Pugh Rachel Rarick
Maintenance	John Hilt Edward Kotulski Ron Ryan

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday	8:30 am - 8:00 pm
Friday	8:30 am - 4:00 pm
Closed for Lunch (M-F)	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Closed for Staff Prayer (Tues.)	1:00 pm - 1:45 pm
Saturday	9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Sunday	8:30 am - 1:00 pm

MASS SCHEDULE

<u>Daily</u>	
Monday - Saturday	8:00 am
Holy Hour (Tuesday & Friday)	7:00 am
<u>Weekends</u>	
Saturday	4:30 pm
Sunday	7:30 am 9:30 am 11:30 am
Registration	Forms are available on-line, at the parish office, and in the gathering space kiosks.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism	By arrangement with the parish office
Reconciliation	Saturday at 3:15 pm
Marriage	By arrangement with the parish office, at least six months prior.
RCIA	Call for schedule

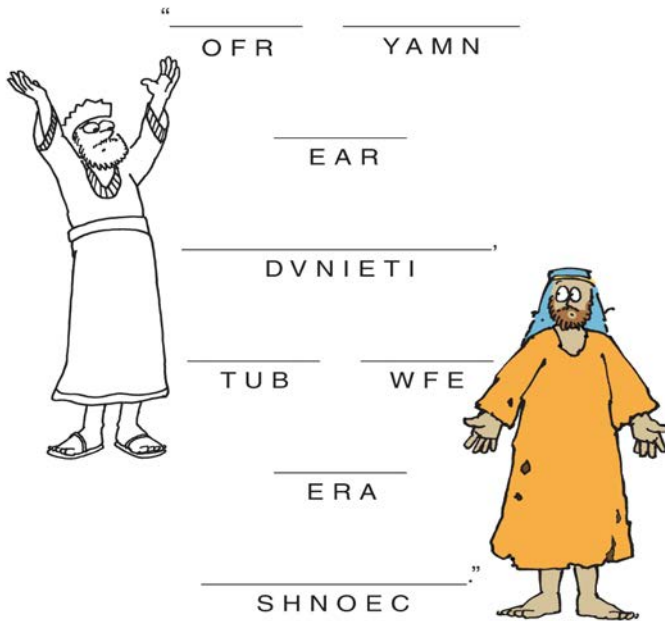
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Chair	Michael Fontana
Vice Chair	Todd Grzelewski
Secretary	Susan Decker
Members at Large	
David Bisdorf	Rita Nichter
John Kovacic	Mary Sheahan
Ron Mattei	Ascanio Terraciano
Jeffrey Muzyk	
Bulletin	Articles must be e-mailed publication-ready to bulletin@stisidore.church no later than 9:00 am on the preceding Monday.



The king noticed a man at the wedding feast who was not wearing wedding clothes. He had him thrown out into the darkness.

Unscramble the words below to find what Jesus said.



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Ages 7-12

October 15, 2017 • Matthew 22:1-14

The Parable of the Wedding Banquet

Jesus told a parable:
"The kingdom of heaven is like a king who prepared a wedding banquet for his son."

Find these letters hidden in the picture.
WEDDING BANQUET



The king sent his servants to get the invited guests.

Use the code to find what happened.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z
Z Y X W V U T S R Q P O N M L K J I H G F E D C B A

G S V B I V U F H V W G L
X L N V H L S V H V M G
N L I V H V I E Z M G H
G L G V O O G S V N
V E V I B G S R M T
D Z H I V Z W B G S V B
H G R O O K Z R W M L
Z G G V M G R L M H L N V
V E V M P R O O V W G S V
H V I E Z M G H G S V
P R M T D Z H E V I B
Z M T I B

The king told his servants that those invited did not deserve to come. He said,
"Go to the streets and invite anyone you find."

Write a word to fit each definition.
Transfer the letters to the lines below.

Opposite of rich

1 2 3 4

A group of relatives

5 6 7 8 9 10

A special, big meal

11 12 13 14 15

A place to live

16 17 18 19 20

Opposite of up

21 22 23 24

Not small

25 26 27

Opposite of go

28 29 30 31



15 16 12 10 23 12 24 15 15 2 15 16 12
14 15 4 12 12 15 14 6 24 21
27 6 15 16 12 4 20 21 6 9 9 15 16 20
1 12 3 1 9 31 15 16 12 10
28 2 18 9 21 11 8 24 21
25 22 15 16 27 17 3 21 6 24 21 25 6 21
6 24 21 15 16 12 23 31 21 21 8 24 27
16 6 9 9 23 13 19
5 8 9 9 12 21 23 26 15 16
27 18 20 14 15 19