



HOW CAN I
CARE FOR THOSE
WHO ARE OFTEN
forgotten?

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.

FR. RON'S RAMBLINGS

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This Sunday we bring the Liturgical Year to a close with the celebration of the Solemnity of Christ the King. This week we call to mind and praise God for all the graces our parish has experienced this past year, especially through the sacraments and our celebration of Baptisms, First Eucharists, Marriages, etc. We at St. Isidore have much to be thankful for, including one hundred and thirteen infant baptisms we celebrated this year!

Next weekend we will begin a new Liturgical Year with the celebration of the First Sunday of Advent. We urge you to fully enter into the spirit of this beautiful Advent Season in preparation for our Christmas celebration. Advent is a time of quiet, prayerful anticipation and longing for the coming of Christ. For the first few weeks we anticipate His Coming at the end of time when all of creation will be made new, and His Kingdom of justice and peace will be established. Then, later in the season, we focus on His first Coming in the Incarnation. Advent has many beautiful and meaningful personages and images: the prophet Isaiah; John the Baptist; Mary and Joseph; the Jesse Tree with its many symbols; the Lion and Lamb lying down together, etc. Please do not pass over these rich times and begin celebrating Christmas too soon—at least in your spiritual life. The more seriously we enter into the Advent Season, the more fully we will be able to celebrate the great Christmas Season when it begins on Christmas Eve.

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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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“

Behold, the Lord comes to save his people; blessed are those prepared to meet him

”

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH

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 SITE Meeting - YR
Ushers ham sale after all masses

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH

8:00 am Mass CH
8:45 am Armchair Aerobics RC
4:30 pm Faith Formation CRSH
6:00 pm Puppet Team MA
6:15 pm Faith Formation CRSH
7:00 pm RCIA FCR

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH

7:00 am Holy Hour CH
8:00 am Mass CH
4:30 pm Faith Formation CRSH
6:15 pm Faith Formation CRSH
7:00 pm Lector training

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH

8:00 am Mass CH
9:00 am Bible Study - YR
9:30 am Scripture group RC
1:30 pm Divine Mercy Prayer group RC
1:30 pm St.Vincent DePaul meeting ECR
4:30 pm Faith Formation CRSH
6:15 pm Faith Formation CRSH
7:00 pm Bible study RC
7:00 pm Adult Choir rehearsal CH

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH

7:00 am Holy Hour CH
8:00 am Mass CH
4:30 pm Faith Formation CRSH
5:30 pm Joyful Noise rehearsal
6:15 pm Faith Formation CRSH
6:30 pm K of C officers meeting RC
7:00 pm Divorce group FCR

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1ST

7:00 am Holy Hour CH
8:00 am Mass CH
5:00 pm Ushers Christmas party SH+K
7:00 pm Advent Series CH

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2ND

8:00 am Mass C
2:00 pm Moulliet/Pineau Wedding CH
3:15 pm Confessions CH
4:30 pm Mass CH
5:30 pm Ushers Ham sale GS
5:30 pm Making Christmas memories SH+K

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3RD

7:30 am Mass CH
7:30 am Ushers Ham sale GS
9:30 am Mass CH with CLW RC
11:30 am Mass CH with CLW RC
1:00 pm Baptisms CH
Pancake Breakfast after all masses

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

SUNDAY

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe
EZ 34:11-12, 15-17;
PS 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6;
1 COR 15:20-26, 28;
MK 11:9, 10;
MT 25:31-46;

MONDAY

Thirty-fourth Monday in Ordinary Time
DN 1:1-6, 8-20;
MT 24:42A, 44;
LK 21:1-4;

TUESDAY

Thirty-fourth Tuesday in Ordinary Time
DN 2:31-45;
DN 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61;
REV 2:10C;
LK 21:5-11;

WEDNESDAY

Thirty-fourth Wednesday in Ordinary Time
DN 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28;
DN 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67;
REV 2:10C;
LK 21:12-19;

THURSDAY

Feast of Saint Andrew, Apostle
ROM 10:9-18;
PS 19:8, 9, 10, 11;
MT 4:19;
MT 4:18-22;

FRIDAY

Thirty-fourth Friday in Ordinary Time
DN 7:2-14;
DN 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81;
LK 21:28;
LK 21:29-33;

SATURDAY

Thirty-fourth Saturday in Ordinary Time
DN 7:15-27;
DN 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87;
LK 21:36;
LK 21:34-36;

SUNDAY

First Sunday of Advent
IS 63:16B-17, 19B; 64:2-7;
PS 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19;
1 COR 1:3-9;
PS 85:8;
MK 13:33-37;

FR. RON'S RAMBLINGS frron@stisidore.church

Do your best to celebrate Advent during Advent, and Christmas during Christmas! (Our parish staff Christmas party and Council Christmas gatherings will be during the Christmas Season, which runs this year from December 24th to January 8th). As mentioned above, the first part of the Advent Season is focused on the "end times", when Christ will come to establish God's Kingdom on earth. We are told that at that time all the weapons of war will be turned into tools of peace, and all people will be one. In other words, all the various barriers that separate peoples will be broken, and we will experience a thoroughgoing peace. As part of our Advent spiritual preparation, we will be presenting an Advent Series entitled "Breaking Barriers" on the first three Fridays of December. This will be a contemporary worship experience for the entire family. We encourage you to join us. And we encourage you to invite family and friends to join you, especially those who have been away from the Church for a while or are unchurched. This will be great way of introducing them to our faith community in a an inviting and non-threatening experience. For more information, please see page .

Two things to note. Because the second night of the Advent Series is on December 8th, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, we will be celebrating Mass for the Feast on the evening before, at 7:00 PM on December 7th. The service on the evening of December 8th will be a special Marian celebration, but will not be a Mass. We will also celebrate Mass on Friday, December 8th, at 6:00 AM, 8:00 AM, and 12:15 PM.

This year's Advent Season is rather short. With Christmas falling a Monday, the celebration of the Fourth Sunday of Advent falls on Christmas Eve. As a result, we will not be celebrating an 11:30 Mass on Sunday, December 24th, Christmas Eve. Masses for the Fourth Sunday of Advent will be at 4:30 on Saturday, December 23rd, and 7:30 and 9:30 AM on Sunday, December 24th. Our Christmas Masses will follow the normal Christmas schedule: December 24th at 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM, and Christmas Day at Midnight, 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM.

Blessings,
Fr. Ron

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES

Due to the Holiday season, printing and processing time increases. We kindly ask that you submit your bulletin content in advance. Thank you!

WEDDING BANNERS

I. BRENDAN MOULLIET & RACHEL PINEAU



REST IN PEACE

JACQUELINE LAFEVRE

Mother of David

KAZIMIERZ SOLOBEWSKI

Entered eternal life on November 18th

Husband of Stella

Father of Bob, Alice and Diane (dc)

SCRIPTURE STUDY

On Wednesday, **November 29th, at 7:00** in the Resource Center, we will gather to begin the study of the Book of Ecclesiastes with Deacon Bill. In November, we will meet on the 29th.

Bring your Bibles, bring your questions.

LECTOR
TRAINING

NOVEMBER 28 AT
7:00 PM

FOR ALL NEW
AND CURRENT LECTORS FOR
CERTIFICATION RENEWAL.

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26

7:30 AM

People of the Parish
 † Gus and Mary Spriet
 † Msgr Ferdinand De Cneudt
 † Leo Silvestri
 † Gerald Meerschaert (91st birthday)
 † Elizabeth Heinz
 † Yvonne DeSmet
 † John Getzen
 † Raymond Cieslak
 † James Boyd
 † Bob Peters

Family
 Mary Spriet
 Family
 Family
 Wife
 Family
 Sister, Cecile
 Wife, Cecile
 Wife
 Wife & Daughters
 Mesaba Family

9:30 AM

† Kenneth Mlutkowski
 † Carol Boik
 † Luciano Ciro
 † Edward Kosinski
 † George Pecar
 † Walter & Dolores Krycia
 † Lorenza Viviano
 † Dominic Di Fillippo - (birthday)
 Joanne Rybar (80th birthday)
 Fr. Noel Cornelio

Wife
 Bill & Jane Hummel
 Joseph & Michele Cilluffo
 Cassie & Peter Sapienza
 Family
 Family
 Family
 Grzelewski Family
 Family
 Therese & Kathy

11:30 AM

† James Conley
 † Eugenia Maccagnone
 † Robert Dickerson
 † Ligaya Lanni
 † Donald Belknap
 † John Seibert
 † Diane Dzielinski
 † Domenica Agrusa
 † Mary - Margaret Kezlarian
 Bill & Adriana Ciaramitaro & Family

Family
 Husband, Frank
 Family
 Family
 Daughters
 Wife
 Family
 Bommarito Family
 Jim & Nancy Schiro
 Beth Beebe

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27

8:00 AM

† M/M Jan Kamluk
 † Annette Lalama (4th anniversary)
 † Joseph Schatko

Daughter
 Mom & Da
 Joann

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

8:00 AM

Geralynn Cole
 † Valeria Filipek
 † Vincent Messina
 † James Boyd (birthday remembrance)

Irene Maciag
 Irene Maciag
 Family
 Wife & Daughters

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

8:00 AM

† William "Bill" Goike
 † Leo Silvestri

Wife & Family
 Family

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30

8:00 AM

† M/M Michael Rybinski & Sons
 † Chrissy Sloan
 † Henry Kujawski
 † David Panetta Jr.

Daughter
 Father
 Family
 Family

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

8:00 AM

M/M Michael Herc + Family
 † Mary Williams
 † Larry Hartel
 † Janet Stevens
 † Larry Prudhomme

Parent
 Carole Nikoriuk
 Family
 Husband
 Sue + Sherrie

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

4:30 PM

† Robert Bronson
 † Arthur Joye
 † Nick + Christopher Zizzi
 † Virginia + Norbert Craigo
 † William "Bill" Goike
 Carol Fliger (birthday)
 † Frank Grzech
 † Edward Kosinski
 † Rose Mary Mattiucci
 † Dorothy Gacki

Wife Julie
 Daughter Julie
 Family
 Niece
 Wife & Family
 Patricia & Bill
 Children
 Cassie & Peter Sapienza
 Husband
 Bob + Carol Hudock

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

7:30 AM

Evelyn Edwards
 † Prudence Pellerito
 † Sarah & Joseph Pellerito
 † Petrina Boyd

Mary Lou & Ron Pratt
 Family
 Family
 Family

9:30 AM

People of the Parish
 † Edward Perry
 † Pasquale & Concetta Iacovetta
 † Giuseppe Vitale
 Porto Family

Family
 Lucia & Donato Iacovetta
 Family
 Family

11:30 AM

† James Conley
 † Esse & Grace Salamie
 † Larry Shaw
 † Joseph Riggio
 † Darlene Moore
 † Anthony Locricchio
 † Pietro Censoplano

Family
 Family
 Wife
 Aunt Jan & Family
 Janet Costanza & Family
 Family
 Family

REGINA CAELI

2017 REGINA CAELI ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE,
 MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1-3 P.M.

Does the opportunity to home school while also allowing your children to experience a structured classroom environment appeal to you? Regina Caeli is a resource center devoted to a classical education and the Catholic faith. Prek3 - 12th grade students attend Socratic and hands-on classes two days per week and are home schooled the remaining days.
 42259 Hayes Rd., Sterling Hts., MI 48313
 RSVP to jpogasic.det@rcahybrid.org
 or call (989) 402-5109. www.rcahybrid.org



A SPECIAL PRIEST AND BISHOP

A piece of advice given to me by my dad, early on in my working life, was that as I went through life, my dad told me to take people as they treat me, and to be careful of what I say about others. No person is as good as their reputation, nor as bad. We are all people and we can do some really wonderful things, and we can...., well, maybe not so wonderful things. I love and honor my dad. He taught me some of the most important skills in living an adult life. I respected the time and patience of my 8th grade math teacher, who showed me the value of not giving up on people. And I respect and admire a man I grew to know, Bishop Moses Anderson

When the Archdiocese first asked me if I would accept an assignment with Bishop Anderson, I was a bit hesitant. Bishop Anderson had a "reputation" for being a rather "pompous" legalist. At the time I was assigned to be with Bishop Anderson, I was a Regional Coordinator, and member of the Deacon Assignment Board. I heard complaints from deacons who felt mistreated by Bishop Anderson. These deacons were not within my region, so I never heard the entire story. And, as I came to know Bishop Anderson, I could see why some saw him as a bit "pompous". He loved ceremony! Bishop Anderson was proud of his African (Ghana) heritage, and had one of the largest collections of Kenta Cloth in the United States. (Kenta Cloth is only from Ghana.) He wore a rather large (by my standards) Episcopal Ring, and had vibrant and colorful vestments. But, he also had a very deep love for his Church. He, like I, was a convert to Catholicism. He, as was I, was drawn into the theology of the Church because it was always and everywhere the same. And he loved the Church and the people in the Church.

During the eight years I served as his "deacon" I began to see the depth of his love for God, for Christ, the Eucharist, and the faithful. Some may remember hearing about how Bishop Anderson would refuse to say a Mass at Confirmation (or any other time) if there were "girl altar servers" present. This is a true story. He would not participate in a Mass with female altar servers. BUT at that time, the Church did not formally allow female altar servers. He would not allow himself to be seen as a public witness against the teachings of the Church. When the Church magisterium recognized the rights of all the faithful to participate in all ministries (ordination excluded) regardless of gender; Bishop Anderson sent directives to every parish in his region that they would (as in must) have female altar servers. Another aspect of Bishop Anderson's influence on me, was his humility. On Saturday's, we would be cutting the grass and trimming the hedges at Precious Blood (now St. Peter Claver) because he wanted to invite the parishioners to join him in caring for the parish. He was a bishop, yes, but he was still only one of the many workers in the "field of the Lord".

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.

12.10.2017  7:00 PM

FESTIVAL OF LESSONS AND CAROLS

An Advent collage of beautiful music and scriptures of the season.

Admission: \$5.00 at the Door



ST. ISIDORE'S ALTAR SOCIETY 60TH ANNIVERSARY

HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

DEC 3RD - 1:00PM

MARCUS GRILL - 55690 VAN DYKE,
SHELBY TWSP MI 48316

Reservation required | \$10 - includes dinner

RSVP by Nov 22nd
Char Kogelmann 586-749-5491
Church office 586-286-1700



In times past, it was my pleasure to introduce you to the Knights of Columbus. There are over 15,000 Councils worldwide and nearly 2 million members. We form the largest Catholic fraternal group in existence. As Knights, we serve our parish and community. Each day we work to create a better world through charity. If you are looking to live out your faith in the spirit of charity by helping others, the Knights of Columbus welcomes you to join us.

As much good work as the Knights of Columbus has done in the past decade, we

could do even more with your help. Join us and help be the difference in your community and Church.

St. Isidore Knights of Columbus will be conducting a membership drive in our Parish, December 9th and 10th, after all the Masses. Knights will be there to answer your questions about the Knights of Columbus and our local Council #7200.

Congratulations to the newest members of St. Isidore Knights of Columbus Council #7200.

Paul M. McKune, Jarek Otremba and Richard S. Valentage made the first, second and third degrees. Fady Nahhas a first degree member made the second and third degrees at St. Hubert Council #11658 in Harrison Township, Michigan on Saturday, October 28, 2017.

Michael P. Messing made the first degree at St. Isidore Council #7200 on Thursday, November 9, 2017.

Also joining St. Isidore Council #7200 were John W. Hanus, transferring from St. Therese Council #11957 and Matthew T. Hunt transferring from Msgr. James Stapleton Council #3191 on November 9, 2017. Lawrence P. Kozak rejoined the Knights of Columbus at Council #7200 on September 14, 2017.

Congratulations again to these men of Faith. For information contact Ronald Verellen at 586-206-7625.

Thank you.

Ronald Verellen

Membership Director

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Thank you! Your overwhelming generosity provided us with enough for Thanksgiving. God bless each and every one of you!

We don't have time to relax as the Christmas Distribution is in just 3 weeks. Please help us provide for our local, very needy Macomb Township families.

PLEASE HELP US BY DONATING:

- \$25 Kroger/Meijer gift cards
- Ensure
- Cereal
- Jelly
- Spaghetti sauce (cans & jars)
- Cookies and graham crackers
- Saltine crackers
- Rice and pasta sides
- Jello
- Ravioli

BABY PANTRY



Poverty is not having necessities. Poverty is hunger. Poverty is lack of shelter. Poverty is being sick and not being able to see a doctor. Poverty is not having a job and fearing for the future. Poverty is living one day at a time without hope."

We encounter poverty every day. It arrives at our door in the lives of those who call and seek our assistance. You help these poor when you donate.

If you are able to donate, we need:

- Baby shampoo, wash & lotion
- A & D ointment
- Size 5 & 6 diapers
- Toddler snacks

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.

- Pears
- Progresso soup
- Canned tomatoes and sauce
- Carrots
- Laundry detergent
- Dish soap
- Hand soap (with pump)
- Toothpaste
- Shampoo
- Deodorant (men's and gender neutral)

YOUTH MINISTRY

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RAINBOW REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

The conference is open to 9th through 12th grade students from around the Archdiocese of Detroit, who wish to come together on an Archdiocesan level to learn more about themselves and their faith. The conference is an exciting, two day experience of prayer, community, and enablement

Registration Form & Deposit due November 30th

Please see High school kiosk or go to High School section of our website for forms and more information.

www.stisidore.church/youth-ministry/high-school/



WELCOMING 6TH, 7TH AND 8TH GRADERS

6-8pm in the Youth Room

DECEMBER 17

JANUARY 14 & 28

FEBRUARY 11 & 2

MARCH 11 & 25

APRIL 8 & 22

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P: 586.286.170 ext:116



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Schedule:

SUNDAY DECEMBER 10TH -

For full schedule and details visit our website | stisidore.church



AUSTIN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

AUSTIN IN ACTION:

ACHS Service Day – Students participated in a myriad of service opportunities in the area, which included volunteering at Compassion Pregnancy, Turning Point, Second Hand Rose, and Detroit Rescue Mission. Some students helped at local parishes to help with their can drives and to deliver turkeys to less fortunate. Others worked together to make Rosaries, fleece blankets and paracord bracelets.



AUSTIN Alumni Memorial Mass

Saturday, December 2

4:00 PM

Austin Catholic High School

25925 23 Mile Road

Chesterfield, MI 48051

Light reception immediately following.

Please RSVP to Lisa Upton

lupton@austincatholichighschool.org

Breaking BARRIERS

A THREE-PART ADVENT SERIES

with music, prayer, inspirational speaking, and hospitality.

Last week I introduced our Advent Series and hope that you added the dates to your calendar. We are still in need of help with hospitality. Would you be willing to share with us a great recipe for **PASTA** or help us make some **GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICHES**? Would you be willing to bake 2 dozen plain **SUGAR COOKIES** for decorating? Please help

us with one of these. Fill out a hospitality card in the gathering space or go online to sign up:
www.stisidore.church/advent

More than anything, I would love for you to be a part of this dynamic series that will feature great music, inspirational speaking, and hospitality.

Each night focuses on different barriers, from the barriers in our own lives that are prohibiting us from truly being Christ to others, to the barrier that God broke between heaven and earth in the Immaculate Conception and at Christmas by sending us his only son to save us from sin.

This is an ecumenical worship series for **everyone**, not just for Catholics. After all Masses this weekend, please take at least **TWO** flyers with you: one to put on your fridge, and one to give to someone else to invite! This is a great way to shine light into a world that is suffering from so much darkness and prepare our hearts for Christmas.



NIGHT ONE (DECEMBER 1)

Pastor John Kral (from Shepherd's Gate Church) will begin the series by focusing on how we can break down the barriers that prevent some from feeling worthy and welcomed at church as well as the barriers of judgment that get in the way of being Christ to others.

This message will be accompanied by a **high-energy modern worship** experience using music from today's artists led by our praise team. This was one of the best highlights from last year.

Join us after for a variety of **artisan grilled cheese sandwiches!**



NIGHT TWO (DECEMBER 8)

Fr. Richard Fragomeni (Professor of Liturgy and Preaching & Chair of the Department of Word and Worship at Catholic Theological Union) will lead our second night focusing on Mary and the Immaculate Conception.

This is a great opportunity to learn more about how Catholics view Mary and dispel myths that many associate with Catholics and Mary.

Join us after for **pasta night**. Try some of great homemade noodles and sauces!



NIGHT THREE (DECEMBER 16)

We end with a special musical presentation, *What Kind of Throne*, featuring our own choir and orchestra. Epic soundscapes, complex textures, Biblically-sound and poetic lyrics, thought provoking narrative and more, all combine to inform and inspire this freshly constructed Christmas service. Deeply moving songs create a beautiful atmosphere of worship as we celebrate the advent of the newborn King, our Lord and Savior, Jesus.

Stay after and **decorate Christmas cookies** to take with you!

This is a great event for the whole family!

Visit our website for more information, news, & videos!

Please share this event on Facebook!

www.stisidore.church/advent



SATURDAY DEC 2ND, 5:30 PM

MAKING CHRISTMAS MEMORIES

**PIZZA, SOFT DRINKS, COOKIES, PUPPET
SHOW, CHRISTMAS STORY TIME, CAROLS
AND A VISIT FROM SANTA CLAUS
FREE-WILL OFFERINGS WILL BE ACCEPTED**

RSVP TO THE PARISH OFFICE BY FRIDAY DEC 1ST.

STOP IN, CALL 586-286-1700 OR EMAIL

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SPONSORED BY THE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE



USHERS CHRISTMAS HAM SALE

NOVEMBER 25TH-26TH
DECEMBER 2ND-3RD
DECEMBER 9TH-10TH

Traditional & Fire Glazed ham \$3.90/lb
Kielbasa \$7.00/2lb \$9.00/3lb

Meats will be available for pickup on Dec. 19th, between 1-7 PM, in the Church's kitchen. Thank you for your support!

THE CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

This is the last weekend to take a Christmas Giving Tree envelope. The trees are coming down this week! Please return envelopes by Dec. 9 – Dec. 10

Thank you all for your generous support. You have brought the "joy of the season" to many this Christmas and may God reward you for your generosity. The Christmas Giving Tree Committee

DEC 3, AFTER ALL MASSES:
PANCAKES, SAUSAGE LINKS,
ORANGE JUICE, APPLE SAUCE, MILK & COFFEE

Pancake Breakfast

ALL OF THE ABOVE FOR JUST \$6
PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection (from July 1, 2017 to date)

Budgeted	\$	474,519.00
Electronic Giving & Correction	\$	-
Weekly Collection	\$	493,175.00
Over / (- Under)	\$	18,656.00
# Envelopes Returned		603
# Registered Families		3,392
# Registered Members		9,616

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 Plotke	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 Anne Vassas	Marines	California
Gjelosh Vata	Army	
RCT. Nicholas York	Marines	
RCT Blake Doetsch	Marines	
Put. John Deapen	Marines	Afghanistan

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 As of November 20, 2017

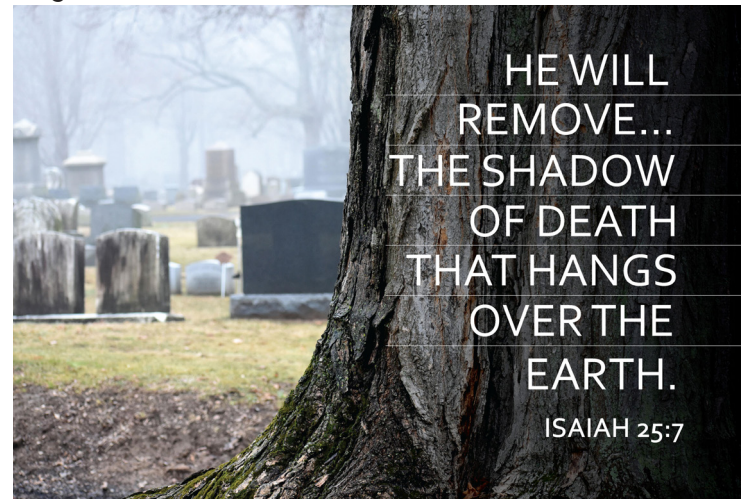
Goal	\$ 181,114
Amount Pledged	\$ 159,999
Outstanding Balance	\$ 21,115

THE POPE'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION

NOVEMBER

Christians in Asia

That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions..



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	Floyd Gryzelius	Jeri Nofs
Mary Agius	Mike Guaresimo	Carrie Ann Nunley
Stephen Barraco	Patty Guaresimo	Boridano Panone
Jonathan Bisdorf	Dorothy Habel	Natalie Perini
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Jerry Lou Colzani	Dan Kosek	Dennis Rivard
Sabrina Conforti	Roger Krzeminski	Marie Rivard
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Fred Froehlich	Michels Family	Angie Warda
Isaiah Ford	Geraldine Naeyaert	Curtis Wellhausen
Cindy Greib	Marge Nizzio	

Liturgical Color	Saturday, November 2 4:30 PM	Sunday, November 3 7:30 AM	Sunday, November 3 9:30 AM	Sunday, November 3 11:30 AM
Music Ministers	Matt Kush	Amy Righi	Praise team 1	Choir

PARISH STAFF

Pastor	Rev. Ronald Victor
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Children's Choir	Claire Toupin
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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

Daily:

Monday - Saturday	8:00 am
Holy Hour (Tuesday & Friday)	7:00 am

Weekends:

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

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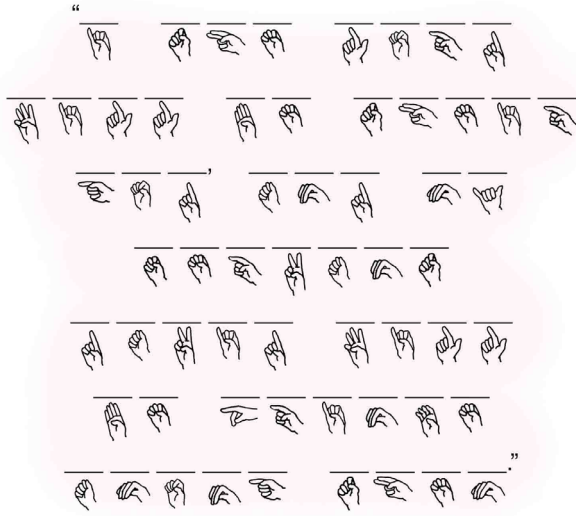
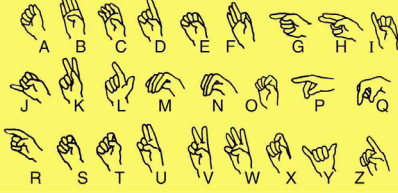
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What else did God say?

Use this sign language code to find out.



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By "His sheep," God meant the people of Israel. What else did the Lord say about them?

Find all the codes that have a \diamond in them and write those words in order on the lines below.

1. $\circ \dagger \square \heartsuit \triangle \circ$ = am
2. $\dagger \square \heartsuit \diamond \heartsuit \star \circ$ = will
3. $\square \triangle \circ \star \heartsuit \circ \triangle$ = jump
4. $\circ \triangle \diamond \star \heartsuit \square \triangle$ = rescue
5. $\heartsuit \circ \heartsuit \square \star \diamond \triangle$ = from
6. $\heartsuit \circ \square \triangle \star \heartsuit \circ$ = by
7. $\triangle \dagger \square \circ \heartsuit \circ \dagger$ = some
8. $\heartsuit \square \dagger \circ \triangle \diamond \circ$ = all
9. $\triangle \circ \square \dagger \diamond \dagger \circ$ = places
10. $\circ \circ \square \triangle \dagger \triangle \square$ = houses
11. $\square \dagger \triangle \diamond \heartsuit \dagger \square$ = where
12. $\dagger \triangle \square \triangle \heartsuit \dagger \diamond$ = scattered
13. $\square \triangle \heartsuit \circ \dagger \circ \star$ = night
14. $\heartsuit \triangle \circ \dagger \square \diamond \circ$ = day
15. $\diamond \circ \triangle \square \dagger \circ \square$ = clouds
16. $\circ \triangle \square \diamond \dagger \square \circ$ = darkness

"I _____ them _____
 _____ the _____ they
 were _____ on a _____ of
 _____ and _____."

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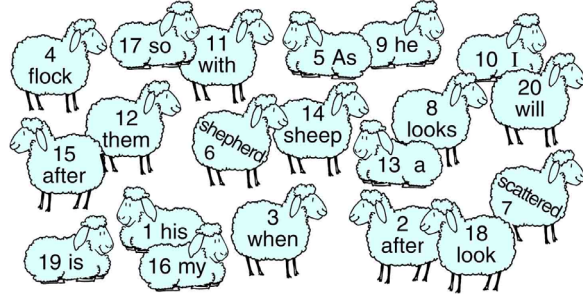
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God Shepherds Israel

What did God say to the Israelites?

Solve the math problems. Then fit the words in the blanks.



"

$4+1$	$15-2$	$2+4$	$11-3$
$5-3$	$9-8$	$4+3$	
$9-5$	$2+1$	$13-4$	$13+6$
$7+5$	$15+2$	$17+3$	$6+4$
$9+6$	$8+8$	$17-3$	$21-3$

"

The Lord said He would shepherd the flock with something. What was it?

Add and subtract letters to find out.

- ar + - trtle + - nake +

- oad + - pencil + - at +

- monkey = _____

The Lord said,
 "I will shepherd the flock
 with _____."

