

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. NOEL - THE PILGRIM'S CORNER frnoel@stisidore.church

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS: *Paradise of our Memories*

Breaking barriers! This is the main theme of our three night Advent Series this year. Spiritual obstacles are sometimes like "dragons" in front of our gates and will always be there. In our culture, the Season of Advent is a time of light and of shadow. While commercial countdown to Christmas begins, the Church calls us to a period of deep reflection and spiritual preparation for the celebration of the mystery of God becoming like us. On the one hand, cities and towns are lit up in fanciful ways. Most of all, it is also a time of spiritual silencing as we are called to look within ourselves in the midst of internal voices saying, "Get busy!" And the Lord says, "Quiet down!" To prepare for Christ's coming.

Advent and Christmas seasons remind us of prevailing memories, feelings and hopes in all of us; of our deep yearnings within every person for home, family, friendship, unity and peace. Advent and Christmas are the "paradise of our memories." We all want a memorable moment. But what are we really willing to give up to bring the promise of Christ's birth to our soul? Are we willing to be like Jesus and break down the barriers? Are we willing to cast off the deeds of darkness?

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“ For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, so that you through His poverty might become rich

– 2 CORINTHIANS 8:9 ”

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4TH

8:00 am Mass CH
8:45 am Armchair Aerobics RC
4:30 pm Faith Formation CRSH
5:15 pm Puppet Show SH
6:15 pm Faith Formation CRSH
6:30 pm Puppet Show SH
7:00 pm RCIA REC
7:00 pm Fellowship Committee Dinner OS
7:00 pm Health Ministry Meeting YR
7:40 pm Prayer Group RC

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5TH

7:00 am Holy Hour CH
8:00 am Mass CH
9:00 am Rosary Makers ECR
4:30 pm Faith Formation CRSH
5:15 pm Puppet Show SH
6:15 pm Faith Formation CRSH
6:30 pm Puppet Show SH
6:30 pm Christian Service Meeting FCR
7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting ECR
7:00 pm Ushers Meeting RC

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6TH

8:00 am Mass CH
8:00 am Fellowship Committee - Meadowbrook Trip OS
9:00 am Bible Study - YR
9:30 am Scripture Group RC
2:00 pm St.Vincent DePaul Christmas Party setup RC
4:00 pm St.Vincent DePaul Christmas Party RC
4:30 pm Faith Formation CRSH
5:15 pm Puppet Show SH
6:15 pm Faith Formation CRSH
6:30 pm Puppet Show SH
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal CH

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7TH

8:00 am Mass CH
11:00 am Young at Heart RC
4:30 pm Faith Formation CRSH
5:15 pm Puppet Show SH
5:30 pm Joyful Noise Rehearsal CH
6:15 pm Faith Formation CRSH
6:30 pm Puppet Show SH
6:30 pm Altar Society Meeting RC
7:00 am Immaculate Conception Mass CH
7:00 pm Divorce Group FCR
7:30 pm Teen Music Rehearsal MR

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8TH

6:00 am Immaculate Conception Mass CH
7:00 am Holy Hour CH
8:00 am Immaculate Conception Mass CH
12:15 am Immaculatr Conception Mass CH
7:00 pm Advent Series CH

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9TH

8:00 am Mass C
9:00 am K of C Nativity Scene set-up PG
11:00 am K of C Council Christmas Party SH+K
3:15 pm Confessions CH
4:30 pm Mass CH
4:30 pm Bless Baby Jesus CH
4:30 pm K of C Membership Blitz GS
5:30 pm Ushers Ham Sale GS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10TH

7:30 am Mass CH
7:30 am Bless Baby Jesus - all Masses CH
8:30 am Ushers Ham Sale GS
9:30 am Mass CH with CLW RC
11:30 am Mass CH with CLW RC
6:00 pm SITE Meeting YR
7:00 pm Festival of Carols Concert CH

WEEKLY READINGS

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

MONDAY

Monday of the First Week of Advent
IS 2:1-5;
PS 122:1-2, 3-4B, 4CD-5, 6-7, 8-9;
SEE PS 80:4;
MT 8:5-11

TUESDAY

Tuesday of the First Week of Advent
IS 11:1-10;
PS 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17;
LK 10:21-24;

WEDNESDAY

Wednesday of the First Week of Advent
IS 25:6-10A;
PS 23:1-3A, 3B-4, 5, 6;
MT 15:29-37;

THURSDAY

Memorial of Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
IS 26:1-6;
PS 118:1 AND 8-9, 19-21, 25-27A;
IS 55:6;
MT 7:21, 24-27;

FRIDAY

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
GN 3:9-15, 20;
PS 98:1, 2-3AB, 3CD-4;
EPH 1:3-6, 11-12;
SEE LK 1:28;
LK 1:26-38

SATURDAY

Saturday of the First Week of Advent
IS 30:19-21, 23-26;
PS 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6;
IS 33:22;
MT 9:35-10:1, 5A, 6-8;

SUNDAY

Second Sunday of Advent
IS 40:1-5, 9-11;
PS 85:9-10-11-12, 13-14;
2 PT 3:8-14;
LK 3:4, 6;
MK 1:1-8;

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

THE PILGRIM'S CORNER *(Continued from page 1)*

Are we willing to match the preparations we make on the outside over the next four weeks with a similar preparation on the inside?

This is the time to look at the quality of our Catholic life: our regular participation at Mass, our personal prayer life, our dealings with others - especially the needy, our honesty, our truth-telling, our respect for the reputation and property of others, our commitment to our family, to our spouse, our commitment to the great social justice issues the Church has embraced today – the poor, the sacredness of human life, the strengthening of family and marriage life. It is very tempting, and very easy, to get so wrapped up in the artificial lights of this season that we can forget the true light, the light of Christ: “Cast off the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light.”

One of our resolutions at this moment is a quality time to start the family practice of gathered prayer before dinner; a good time to select some charity to assist from the many that come our way at this time of year; a good time to revive old friendships, restore broken connections and heal some family rifts.

Let's make this season a moment of its transforming power; a power which isn't found not in the changes that happen on the outside but the changes that happen within our heart. Don't let the potential of these days of Advent get lost in all the other preparations for Christmas. Advent is another chance to cast off the deeds of darkness and experience once more a Light that lasts.

As God embraces our human nature to disrupt the barriers, you and I can do the same thing: break the barriers! GOD BLESS US.

WEDDING BANNES

II. BRENDAN MOULLIET & RACHEL PINEAU

REST IN PEACE

EMANUEL CHRISTOFIS

Entered an eternal life on Nov 26th
Husband of Marilyn

DAMIANO TRAPANI

Entered an eternal life on Nov 28th
Husband of Evelyn

BAPTISMS

On Sunday, November 26th, we welcomed seven new Christians into the family of God

MAKAYLA NICHOLE FRASER

Daughter of Stuart and Angela (Dempolis) Fraser

AVERY KAY PARKHURST

Daughter of Scott and Katie (Dempolis) Parkhurst

ALEXANDER GERALD PARKHURST

Son of Scott and Katie (Dempolis) Parkhurst

CHARLOTTE RAYE DUDLEY

Daughter of Alex Dudley and Danielle Verdeyen

ALEC EDWARD EDALSKI

Son of Eric and Adriane (Szewczyk) Edalski

JOSEPH EMERSON POLISEI

Son of Michael and Hannah (Knight) Polisei

ELODIE ROSE VANMARCKE

Daughter of Joseph and Julie (Garstecki) VanMarcke

MEADOW BROOK HALL TOUR

Just a reminder that the Meadow Brook Hall Walking Tour and Lunch Event is taking place on 12/6/2017. Those already scheduled for the trip should be at St. Isidore's parking lot (on the Romeo Plank side) by 10:00 a.m. Special Note: Those listed as "Stand By" for this event remain as such unless officially notified of a cancellation as the bus is currently full.

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

7:30 AM

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

9:30 AM

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

11:30 AM

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

Mary Lou & Ron Pratt
Family
Family
Family

Family
Lucia & Donato Iacovetta
Family
Family

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

† Grandma & Grandpa Digraziano
† Deceased members of Gietzen Family
† Ann Avendt

9:30 AM

Desjardins Family
† Marcia Lynn Richardson

11:30 AM

People of the Parish
† James Conley
† Joseph Poma
† Pauline Poma
† Jerry Cusenza
† Pietro Carlesimo
Bill & Adriana Ciaramitaro & Family
Eric Fredlund

Family
Agnes Meerschaert
Richard Koss Family

Family
Antonio Family

Family
Family
Family
Wife
Family
Beth Beebe
Mike & Rose Burtnyk

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4

8:00 AM

† John & Dee Rolsing-Busch
† Henry Kujawski
Karen Grzenkovicz & Bill Zaharoff
† John Sarafin
† Jovan Zdravkovic
† Cipriana Minyamin
Menard & Daniel Family

Lois Sanborn
Wife
Mary & Robert Lee
Daughter, Pat
Dick Kelly
Dick Kelly
Claudette Menard

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5

8:00 AM

M/M Randall Patzer & Family

Parent

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

8:00 AM

† William "Bill" Goike
† David Panetta Jr.
† Arthur Joye
† Carol Mathewson

Wife & Family
Family
Daughter, Julie
Richard Koss Family

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

8:00 AM

M/M Matthew Herc & Family
† Joseph Filipek
† Leo & Genevieve

Parent
Irene Maciag
Daughter

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

8:00 AM

Immaculate Conception day

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

4:30 PM

† George Nikoriuk
† William "Bill" Goike
† Josephine Bitonti
† Andrew & Ann Molnar
† Michael Majchrzak (11th anniversary)
† Ruth Maslanka (birthday)
† Joseph Zaccagni (birthday)
† Frank Grzech
† Anthony Pakizer
† Edward Kosinski
† Daniel Brukwinski

Wife, Carole
Wife & Family
Family
Family
Wife, Eleanor
Sister, Helene
Wife & Family
Children
Family
Cassie & Peter Sapienza
Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

7:30 AM

† Domenica & Pasquale Spalviere

Family

ST. LAWRENCE SCHOOL

ATTENTION GRADUATES OF ST. LAWRENCE SCHOOL IN UTICA, MICHIGAN!

St. Lawrence is working hard to build up their alumni database and we need your help! If you are a graduate of St. Lawrence, whether it be the grade school or high school, we want to hear from you.

Please send us an email with your name, address, phone number, date of graduation, and an update with where your life has taken you since leaving St. Lawrence. Send your email to:

Sserra@stlawrenceparish.com

We look forward to hearing from you!

Stephanie Serra

St. Lawrence Advancement Director

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

DID YOU CATCH IT?

A few weeks back, in my article *And The Light Goes On*, I presented two math problems. One problem was adding fractions, and the other was the relationships of equations. In both problem resolutions, there were computational errors. As I write this article, only two people brought the errors to my attention. I suspect that there were several more who caught the error, but were too forgiving to mention them. I suspect though that there were a larger number of people who read the article and did not take the time to check the math. Part of me is flattered that allows my ego to think that people simply agree with everything I write. Most of me though, is more disturbed that more people did not question the errors. I do not write my article in order to build an audience of faithful readers, but to challenge the way we – including myself – see life and our responsibility as Christians within the context of that life. Not every aspect in life is as exact as a math problem, but that only means that we need to search more deeply to arrive at a deeper truth. It should not matter who says whatever, in writing or orally, we should always listen with a discerning ear. The validity of any idea is not found in the person proclaiming a “truth” but in the internal validity of the truth itself.

A hundred years ago, almost any widely circulated idea, written or oral, was closely scrutinized by academics to ensure a measure of external and internal validity. In today's world of self-publishing, blog sites, Twitter accounts, and Facebook, there are no longer built in filters to catch the “errors”. Yet, I am sure that you, like me hear people quote something they read online as though it were the unquestionable gospel truth. There are still people who believe that Neiman Marcus charged a person \$250.00 for a cookie recipe; if you put your pin number into an ATM in reverse order, that the police are automatically called to respond – Good Urban Legends, but lacking truth. These are rather innocuous false ideas floating around in cyber space, but when we accustom ourselves to not questioning what we believe, challenging statements and ideas, we allow ourselves to be manipulated by those who are more concerned in self-interests than in truth. Thus, in my opinion, the important question we should ask is “Why is something true, or false?”.

I do welcome feedback, questions about what I write, and why I seem to focus so much on “social” issues. I do not pretend to be “the final word” on any subject, or theological teaching. I may have some interest or education in some areas more than others, but I present my opinions, not my “dogma”. I do try to base my opinions on the teachings of the Church, correct interpretations of history, and give credit to those whose writings and ideas have inspired me. But, in the long run, I present to you, the reader, an opinion. When you do not understand or agree with my opinion, please let me know. It is just as likely we both have something more we can learn through dialogue.

$$(2 \frac{3}{4} + 4 \frac{15}{16}) = (2 \frac{12}{16} + 4 \frac{15}{16}) = 6 \frac{27}{16} = 7 \frac{11}{16}; (4+7+3) - 7 = 14 - 7, 6 + 2 = 8; 7 \neq 8$$

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The Knights of Columbus of St. Isidore Council #7200 will be hosting a membership recruitment drive the weekend of December 9th and 10th after all the Masses.

Knights of Columbus members will be available to provide information and answer questions that you may have regarding the Knights of Columbus.

We urge you, practicing Catholic men, to take this opportunity to learn more about membership in the world's largest Catholic Family, Fraternal Service Organization.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

With less than 2 weeks before our Christmas Distribution on 12/15, we are again asking for your help in providing Christmas Dinner for about 40 needy families in our own neighborhood. We're also asking for your help in restocking our depleted pantry shelves so we can continue to provide bags of food for emergency calls into our church office

FOR CHRISTMAS DAY WE NEED:

- \$25 Kroger/Meijer gift cards
- Hams (bring to church office)
- Carrots
- Baked beans
- Scalloped or other boxed potato
- Rice and pasta sides
- Pineapple
- Cookie mix for Santa
- Hot cocoa
- Pancake mix and syrup
- Fruit muffin mix

FOR OUR PANTRY STAPLES:

- Spaghetti sauce (cans & jars)
- Ensure
- Peanut butter
- Cereal
- Tuna & chicken helper
- Cookies and graham crackers
- Saltine or club crackers
- Jelly
- Canned pasta
- Chunky soups
- Macaroni and cheese
- Ensure
- Frosting
- Laundry detergent
- Dish soap
- Hand soap (with pump)
- Toothpaste
- Shampoo
- Deodorant
- Tissues

BABY PANTRY



THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT:

The day to begin waiting for the grace of Christmas to once again bless our lives. We are all called to the service of the poor. Our service must come from hearts that live in joyful anticipation.

If you are able to donate, we need:

- Baby shampoo, wash & lotion
- A & D ointment
- Size 4, 5 & 6 diapers
- Toddler snacks

THANK YOU!

TUESDAY DECEMBER 5TH, 9AM

ROSARY MAKERS MEETING

New members welcome!

We would be happy to provide a rosary free of charge to anyone currently serving in the Armed Forces. The rosary will be military-friendly and meet deployment requirements.

Eileen Nowak | 586-286-0971

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.

LORD,

LET US TURN TO YOU; LET US SEE YOUR FACE AND WE SHALL BE SAVED

Ps. 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 on 1st Sunday of Advent

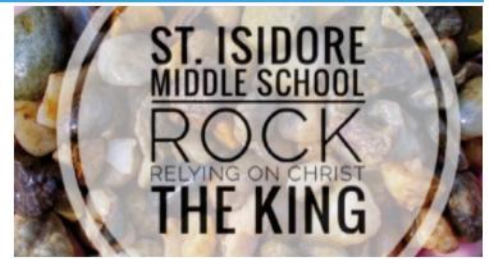
S I T E

Christmas Party!

THEME: THE GRINCH THAT STOLE CHRISTMAS
WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT EXCHANGE (\$10 LIMIT)



SUNDAY DECEMBER 10TH | 5-8PM
Bring your ugliest sweater!



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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HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY:

SUNDAY DECEMBER 10TH

For full schedule and details visit our website | www.stisidore.church/youth-ministry



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This weekend

— ST. ISIDORE APPAREL STORE —

FULL ZIP JACKET

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*Great stocking
stuffer!*



Breaking BARRIERS

A THREE-PART ADVENT SERIES
with music, prayer, inspirational speaking, and hospitality.

Join us for the remaining two Friday nights in our Advent series!

DECEMBER

08

MARIAN REFLECTION

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!



DECEMBER

15

CHRISTMAS LIGHT

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.

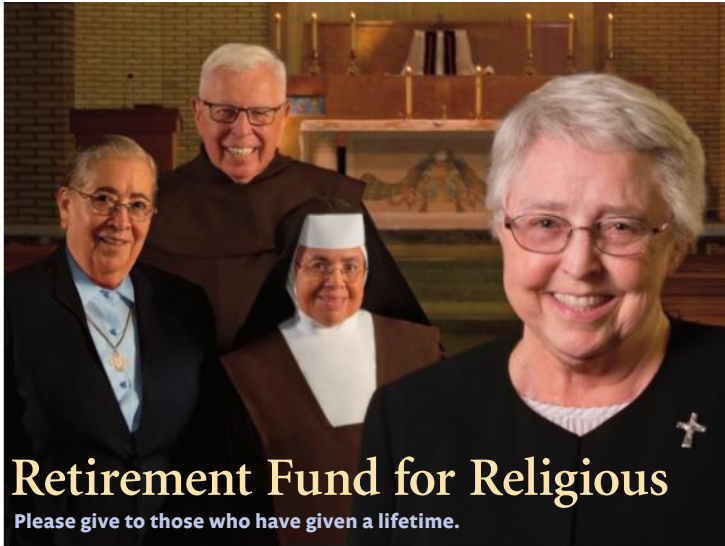
Stay after and **decorate** Christmas cookies to take with you!

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



Retirement Fund for Religious

Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

Elderly religious need your help. The religious pictured here represent more than 32,000 senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests living in the United States. Through prayer, love, and sacrifice, they established Catholic schools, hospitals, and more. Yet years of serving for little or no pay have left a shortage in retirement funding. Your gift helps their religious communities furnish necessities such as medications and nursing care. It also helps ensure younger members can continue the good works of their elders. Please be generous.

"My sister was to be a nun, and I was to be a mother," says Notre Dame Sister Mary Ann Hanson (foreground), 79. "but God had other plans." For 61 years, she has joyfully followed those plans. Today, she remains active by visiting the sick and knitting blankets for children rescued from human trafficking.

Roughly 94 percent of donations aid senior religious.
retiredreligious.org

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Amount: ☐ \$1,000 ☐ \$500 ☐ \$250 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$50 ☐ \$25 ☐ Other \$ _____

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Photo (from left): Sister Gloria Rodriguez, MSCS, 80; Father Albert Bumsic, OCD, 81; Sister Alfonsina Sanchez, OCD, 96; Sister Mary Ann Hanson, SND, 79.
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WIDOWED FRIENDS

FOR WIDOWED MEN AND WOMEN

Bowling every Wednesday, 10AM, at Five Star Bowling in Sterling Hgts.

All widowed men and women are invited to join us for bowling at Five Star Bowling, located at 2666 Metro Parkway (16 Mile Rd) between Ryan and Dequindre. Please arrive at 10AM for lane assignments. \$4.50 for three games! Afterwards, lunch is optional. New participants are Welcome and Needed. Call Diane, 586-230-3052, or Terry, 586-254-6199.

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



Come and join us at 11:00 am, every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month to play euchre, pinochle or game of your choice. You do not need to be a parish member to attend.

Everyone is welcome, please bring your friends!

AUSTIN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL



Winter Sports Season is here!
Good Luck Austin Girls & Boys Basketball and Bowling Teams!

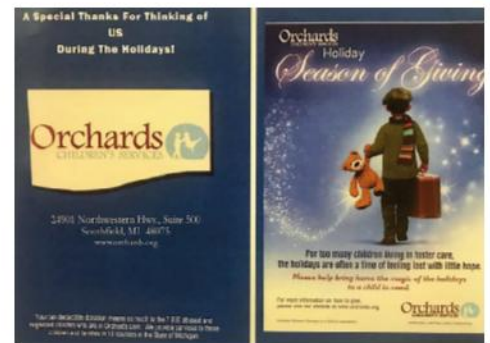
Our seniors are working diligently on their Senior Caritas Projects. We would like to remind everyone of a few of those that our seniors are looking for a larger community outreach. If you would like to donate, please call Austin Catholic High School at 586-200-0143. Thank you!



Nick Z — Marine Corps Toys for Tots Campaign

- A box is set up in the school lobby - we will be collecting through Dec. 15. Nick is focusing on

teens, especially teen boys as they are very underrepresented. Teen boys: cologne/body spray sets (especially Axe-very popular), sports balls, name brand sports socks, wallets, watches, food/sport/video game/video rental store gift cards or movie theater tickets/gift cards, clothing, large Lego sets, headphones, dvds. Teen girls: purses, jewelry, makeup, perfume, scarves. Teen stocking stuffers: board games and books (each child gets one of these things)



Gianni M — Orchard's Children's Services - Orchard's helps abused and neglected children from around the state. We will be collecting through Dec. 19. Suggestions for Ages Newborn to 16: blankets, pajamas, pull ups, onesies, socks, slippers, hats/gloves, puzzles, books, coloring books, board games, Legos, etc.

· IMMACULATE CONCEPTION | MASS TIMES ·

THURSDAY . DEC 7:

7:00PM

FRIDAY. DEC 8: 6:00AM / 8:00AM / 12:15PM

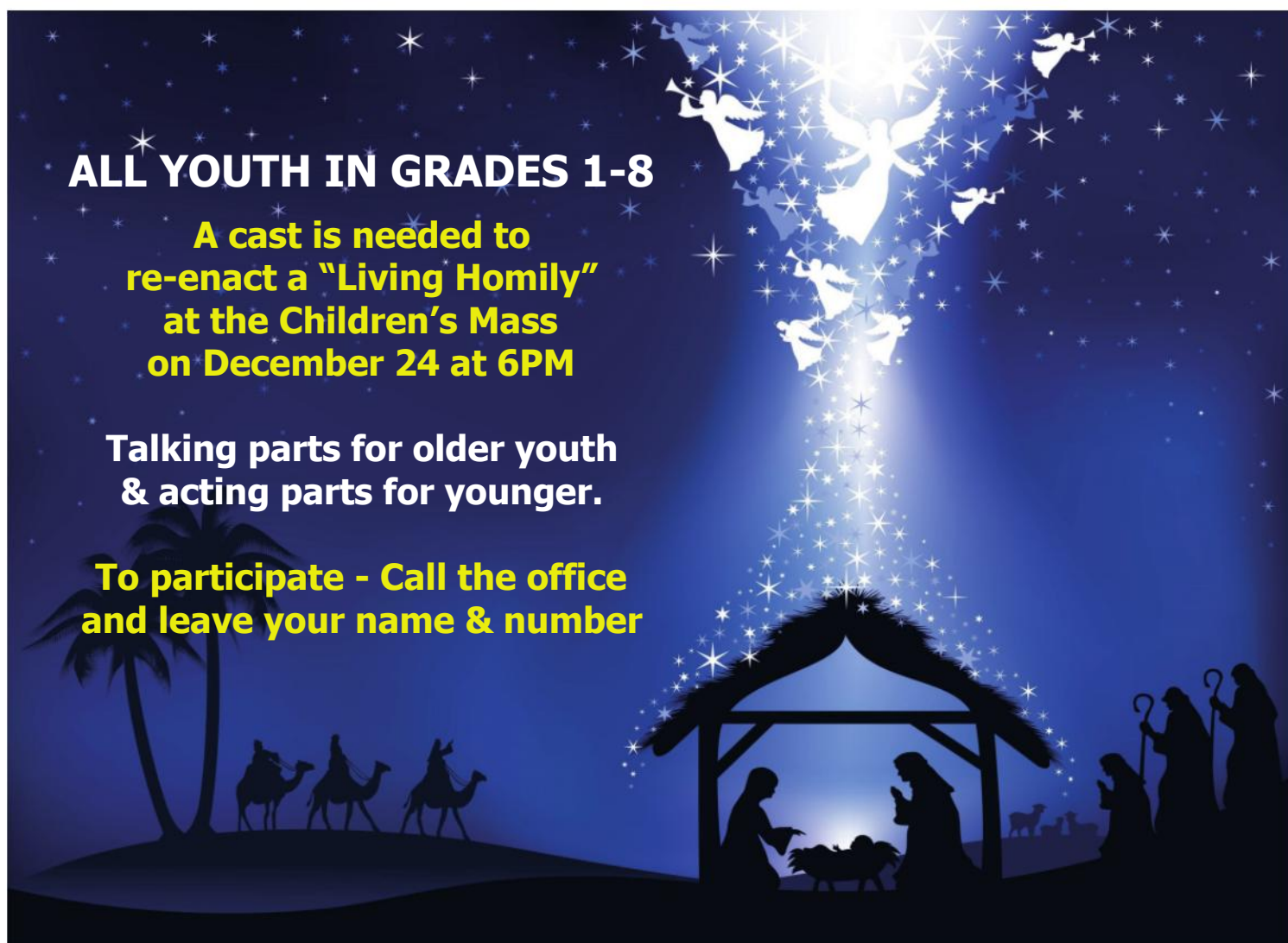
THERE IS NO 7:00PM MASS ON FRIDAY

ALL YOUTH IN GRADES 1-8

**A cast is needed to
re-enact a "Living Homily"
at the Children's Mass
on December 24 at 6PM**

**Talking parts for older youth
& acting parts for younger.**

**To participate - Call the office
and leave your name & number**



STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection (from July 1, 2017 to date)

Budgeted	\$	497,115.00
Electronic Giving & Correction	\$	-
Weekly Collection	\$	519,384.00
Over / (- Under)	\$	22,269.00
# Envelopes Returned		712
# 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
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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 November 27, 2017

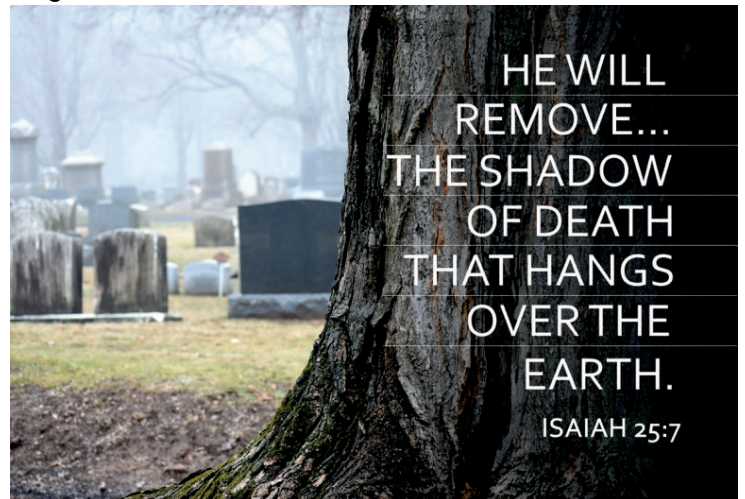
Goal	\$ 181,114
Amount Pledged	\$ 159,999
Outstanding Balance	\$ 21,115

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..



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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.

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WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 9 & 10, 2017

Liturgical Color	Saturday, December 9 4:30 PM	Sunday, December 10 7:30 AM	Sunday, December 10 9:30 AM	Sunday, December 10 11:30 AM
Lectors	Lois Gacki Dave Gacki	Dan Ward Rose Rarick	Emily Merkle Brad Brumm	Olivia Eppe Private Oye-Mba
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Monday - Thursday	8:30 am - 8:00 pm
Friday	8:30 am - 4:00 pm
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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

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In his prayer, Isaiah spoke about his people. What did he say?

Put the following words in alphabetical order. Then transfer the letters to the lines below.

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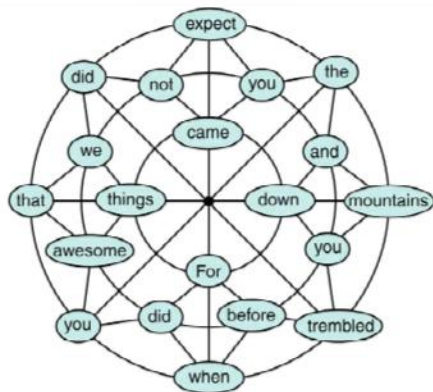
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What else did Isaiah pray?

Follow the arrows and write the words below. Start at the center dot.



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Children's Worship Bulletin

Ages 7-12

December 3, 2017 • Isaiah 64:1-9

A Prayer for God's Help

Isaiah prayed to God for help for his people. He prayed, "As when fire sets twigs ablaze and causes water to boil, come down to make your name known to your enemies and cause the nations to quake before you!"

Find the underlined letters hidden below.



Isaiah continued to pray.

Use this code to find out.

- Answer letters -

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

- Code letters -

" 5
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Y G E X W Z N N Z X

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