

## HOW CAN I **ACTIVATE** MY WAITING?



### 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

[frron@stisidore.church](mailto:frron@stisidore.church)

This Second Week of Advent is filled with many great spiritual opportunities.

On Tuesday we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the "Patroness of the Americas". Our Lady of Guadalupe and her story is a celebration of God's love for the poor and powerless, and for all who live on the margins. The Blessed Mother appeared to St. Juan Diego Cuahtlatzintzin, a native Mexican, farmer, and laborer, while he was on his way to attend Mass on December 9, 1531. The appearance took place on Tepeyac Hill, outside Mexico City. The Blessed Mother appeared as a young, pregnant, indigenous woman, wearing native dress. The Blessed Mother asked St. Juan Diego to tell the bishop to build a chapel on the site. Juan Diego went to the bishop with the request, but the bishop scoffed at him. At the Blessed Mother's instructions, Juan Diego returned to the bishop carrying fresh roses (it was winter time!) in his tilma (cloak). When he unfurled the tilma before the bishop, the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe was imprinted on the inside. The bishop believed, and built the church.

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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.



**“ BUT YOU, BETHLEHEM, ONLY A SMALL VILLAGE IN JUDAH, YET A RULER OF ISRAEL WILL COME FROM YOU, ONE WHOSE ORIGINS ARE FROM A DISTANT PAST ... AND HE WILL STAND TO LEAD HIS FLOCK WITH THE LORD'S STRENGTH ”**

MICAH 5:2, 4-5

# WEEKLY CALENDAR

## 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

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 11TH

8:00 am Mass CH  
8:45 am Armchair Aerobics RC  
4:30 pm Faith Formation CRSH  
6:15 pm Faith Formation CRSH  
7:00 pm RCIA REC  
7:00 pm Prayer Group RC  
7:00 pm Communal Reconciliation - St. John Vianney OS

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12TH

7:00 am Holy Hour CH  
8:00 am Mass CH  
4:30 pm Faith Formation CRSH  
6:15 pm Faith Formation CRSH  
6:30 pm K of C Light UP for Christ PG  
6:30 pm Ladies of the Assembly FCR  
7:00 pm K of C 4th Degree Meeting RC

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13TH

8:00 am Mass CH  
8:30 am Legatus Meeting ECR  
9:00 am Bible Study - YR  
9:30 am Scripture Group RC  
1:30 pm Divine Mercy Prayer Group RC  
4:30 pm Faith Formation CRSH  
6:15 pm Faith Formation CRSH  
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal CH  
7:00 pm Communal Reconciliation - St. Lawrence OS

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14TH

8:00 am Mass CH  
4:30 pm Faith Formation CRSH  
5:30 pm Joyful Noise Rehearsal CH  
6:15 pm Faith Formation CRSH  
6:30 pm K of C Membership Meeting RC  
7:30 pm Teen Music Rehearsal MR

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15TH

7:00 am Holy Hour CH  
8:30 am Private Reconciliation CH  
1:00 pm St. Vincent DePaul Food Distribution SH  
7:00 pm Advent Series CH

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16TH

8:00 am Mass CH  
1:00 pm Vicariate Communal Reconciliation CH  
3:15 pm Confessions CH  
4:30 pm Mass CH

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17TH

7:30 am Mass CH  
7:30 am Coffee and Doughnuts SH+K  
9:30 am Mass CH with CLW RC  
11:30 am Mass CH with CLW RC  
6:00 pm MS Youth Group Meeting YR

# WEEKLY READINGS

## 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;

## MONDAY

*Monday of the Second Week of Advent*  
IS 35:1-10;  
PS 85:9AB AND 10, 11-12, 13-14;  
LK 5:17-26;

## TUESDAY

*Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe*  
ZEC 2:14-17;  
RV 11:19A; 12:1-6A, 10AB;  
JUDITH 13:18BCDE, 19;  
LK 1:26-38;  
LK 1:39-47;

## WEDNESDAY

*Memorial of Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr*  
IS 40:25-31;  
PS 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 AND 10;  
MT 11:28-30;

## THURSDAY

*Memorial of Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church*  
IS 41:13-20;  
PS 145:1 AND 9, 10-11, 12-13AB;  
SEE IS 45:8;  
MT 11:11-15;

## FRIDAY

*Friday of the Second Week of Advent*  
IS 48:17-19;  
PS 1:1-2, 3, 4 AND 6;  
MT 11:16-19;

## SATURDAY

*Saturday of the Second Week of Advent*  
SIR 48:1-4, 9-11;  
PS 80:2AC AND 3B, 15-16, 18-19;  
LK 3:4, 6;  
MT 17:9A, 10-13;

## SUNDAY

Third Sunday of Advent  
IS 61:1-2A, 10-11;  
LK 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54;  
1 THES 5:16-24;  
IS 61:1 (CITED IN LK 4:18);  
JN 1:6-8, 19-28;

## 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 fascinating image of Our Lady of Guadalupe is decidedly appropriate for Advent. It is full of richly symbolic details. The black sash tied around Mary's waist, which was worn by pregnant indigenous women, indicates that Mary is carrying the infant Jesus in her womb. Other details—the rays of light behind Mary, the angels at her feet, even the stars on her gown—have cosmic symbolism, appropriate to this season of meditation on the end time. This Feast celebrates Mary's special care and motherly presence for not only Hispanic peoples, but for all peoples of America. We strongly encourage you to join our local Hispanic community in the celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe here at St. Isidore this Tuesday. We begin at 6:30 AM with the celebration of "Mananitas", a beautiful morning serenade to the Blessed Mother. Our usual parish weekday Mass will follow at 8:00 AM. (Note: there will be no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this Tuesday.) Then, at 7:30 PM, we will gather with the local Hispanic community for a very festive and beautiful celebration of the Feast. This is one of my favorite liturgies of the year. The celebration will include festive music and prayerful dance in colorful native dress, pious processions with flowers and prayers to our Lady, presented especially by children, and the dramatization of the story of Juan Diego and our Lady. It is a great celebration, and a beautiful experience of the very pious and joyful Hispanic spirituality and culture. In recent years several hundred members of the local Hispanic Community, including many young families with school-aged children, have joined us for the Mass. We encourage you to do so as well, as we honor the Patroness of the Americas. It is a great experience of the Hispanic culture and spirituality. It is also a way we can support our local immigrant community during a time of great stress and concern for them.

The Knights of Columbus "Light Up For Christmas" event will take place at 6:30 on Tuesday. This has become a new tradition at St. Isidore, as we continue our Advent preparation by lighting up the outdoor Manger scene in front of the church. We will gather in the church and then, weather-permitting, process to the Manger for the blessing. It will include the singing of Christmas carols, and a Hot Chocolate social afterwards. It is especially geared to our young people. We thank the Knights for sponsoring this event, and the Knights and our Ushers Club for setting up the manger, and providing the Christmas Lights which surround our church building.

The week will also include the third part of our amazing "Breaking Barriers" Advent series on Friday night at 7:00 PM. The first two nights of the series have been great celebrations of Advent prayer and fellowship. The title of this Friday's celebration is "What Kind of Throne". It will be led by our choir and orchestra, and

will include soundscapes, Biblical and poetic lyrics, and moving narrative of the Birth of Christ. The evening will conclude with the decoration of Christmas cookies to take home, which was a HUGE success with our young people last year (and some of us not-so-young!) . Please, bring your children and grandchildren, especially those who may have not been to Church in a while. It is a great way for us to connect! And for all of us to make ourselves ready for the Coming of the Lord!

Happy Advent!

Fr. Ron

## REST IN PEACE

### FRANCESCO ANTONUCCI

Entered an eternal life on December 4th  
Brother of Maria

## BAPTISMS

On Sunday, December 3rd, we welcomed two new Christians into the family of God

### STELLA ROSE DEBRABANDER

Daughter of John and Katie (Kardynal) DeBrabander

### JACOB MICHAEL ROLLINS

Son of the late Michael Rollins and Nina Rechis



# MASS INTENTIONS

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

### 7:30 AM

† Domenica & Pasquale Spalviere  
† Grandma & Grandpa Digraziano  
† Deceased members of Gietzen Family  
† Ann Awendt

### 9:30 AM

Desjardins Family  
† Marcia Lynn Richardson

### 11:30 AM

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

Family  
Family  
Agnes Meerschaert  
Richard Koss Family

Family  
Antonio Family

Family  
Family  
Family  
Family  
Beth Beebe  
Mike & Rose Burtnyk  
Antonio Family

† Bernice Mackenzie  
† Carol Zmich

Jeff Muzyk  
Jeff Muzyk

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16

### 4:30 PM

People of the Parish  
† William "Bill" Goike  
† Michael Burtnyk Jr  
† Duane Mousty  
† Michael Majchrzak  
† Kate Dunkel  
† Edward F. O'Donnell  
† Frank Grzech  
† Kraszewski & Dickerson Families  
† John & Emily Vinicki  
† Jerry Cusenza

Wife & Family  
Family  
Wife, Virginia  
Wife, Eleanor  
Family  
Wife  
Children  
Family  
Family  
Wife

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

### 7:30 AM

† Leo Silvestri  
† James Boyd  
† Joseph H. & Rosalie Goike  
† Anne Klotz  
† Louis Malburg

Family  
Wife & Daughters  
Daughter, Irene  
Larry & Mary Stefani  
Virginia DeCook

### 9:30 AM

† Gary Adamski  
† Frank DiPonio  
† Sivalelli & Wisniewski Families  
† Vincent Pizzimenti  
† Giovanni Meschini  
† Joseph Barona  
† Theodore Kolasa  
† Edward Kosinski  
† Frank Mercadante  
† Lorenzo Viviana  
† Maria, Angelo, John D'Andrea

Kris & Rob Mikolay  
Wife & Family  
Joann Pletz  
Site  
Wife & Family  
Family  
Family  
Cassie & Peter Sapienza  
Mary Panetta  
Family  
Lucia & Domato Iacovetta

### 11:30 AM

† James Conley  
† Anthony & Grace Licavoli  
† Ernest Schellschmidt  
† Ferruccio Trevisi  
† Eugenia Maccagnone  
† Stanley & Cynthia Wilk  
Jeff Angle  
† Cecilia & Robert Kebbe  
† Henry Gubler  
† Joseph Sribniak

Family  
Daughter & Family  
Rosalie & Daughter  
Family  
Husband, Frank  
Miller Family  
Brother, Tom  
Family  
Wife  
Mother

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 11

### 8:00 AM

† Eugene Herc  
Debbie Zenellis

Wife  
Aunt, Carol

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12

### 8:00 AM

† Joseph Verellen (10 year anniversary)  
† Richard DeCook  
† Edward Perry

Family  
Cousin  
Wife

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13

### 8:00 AM

† William "Bill" Goike  
† Maryann Nowosielski

Wife & Family  
Ronald Nowak Family

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14

### 8:00 AM

† David Panetta Jr.


Family

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15

### 8:00 AM

M/M Eric Haglund & Family  
Frankies Family  
Theodora Camacho

Parent  
Irene Maciag  
Antonio Family



• PEACE •

# Advent

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

*"Psychology says, 'Let go.' Spirituality says, 'Wake up.'  
In both cases there is a withdrawal from the busyness  
of daily life (our dream state) and a waking up to the  
subconscious and spiritual depths of ourselves."*

REV. ALFRED MCBRIDE, O. PRAEM, THE PRIEST, OCT. '87

## REFRESHING THE VISION

Joyce and I have neighbors who are Jehovah Witnesses. They are wonderful people, very fervent in their beliefs, but respectful of other's beliefs. We have discussions concerning how we understand our faith's differently, but we do so in non-confrontational questionings. There are many ideas that we have in common, but, there are many more that we will probably never agree more on than to "disagree". Obviously, they only use their version of the King James Bible – New World Translation. And they most often take a very literal understanding of what is written. Their moral code though, is very closely related to the teachings of the Catholic Church. Jehovah Witnesses do not believe in abortion or divorce, and follow along the lines of much of the Catholic Social Teachings. They do not stand for the National Anthem, nor vote in public elections. But, they are not "protesting" they simply understand that they have only ONE allegiance – to God's Kingdom. However, they, like many of our Protestant brothers and sisters, do not believe that Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist; and they like, Mormons, do not accept the divinity of Christ, nor do they accept Christ's resurrection.

Every year the Church begins a New Liturgical Year on the first Sunday of Advent. This year we are again in Cycle B, and our Gospels are from the Gospel of Mark. And again, this year, we are presenting another Advent Series on Friday Nights. The theme of this year's presentation is to challenge us to consider the "Barriers" in our faith that prevent us from experiencing the true joy of Christmas, and living a life according to God's ways. This year's program challenges us to break down these barriers that divide our hearts, our parish, and our community. Each year, in the Season of Advent, we are challenged to hit the button and eliminate the clutter of ideas, attitudes, and actions that interfere with our being valid witnesses of the Catholic faith. An important concept to keep in mind here is that there is a difference between a Refreshed understanding and understanding.

The Church promotes a LIVING faith, a faith that is constantly growing, becoming more (not specifically different). But, faith like life, picks up odds and ends that are more burdensome than their value. Breaking the Barriers, hitting the *refresh* button challenges us to unburden our lives, not to necessarily re-invent our faith. Just as every young child is emotionally energized in anticipation of Christmas, and Santa Claus. We too can become faithfully energized in anticipation of the coming of Christmas. We can clear away the clutter in our lives that separate families; the clutter of "sacred angers", the clutter of "bitter disputes", the clutter of "distances of miles and time". Advent is the time to find, once again, the "magic" that fills our lives with hope, with joy, and with a desire for real peace (not truces).

## 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.

ST. ISIDORE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

LIGHT  
UP  
FOR  
CHRIST

WE INVITE ALL TO THE LIGHTING OF OUR OUT-DOOR NATIVITY SCENE ON TUESDAY DECEMBER 12TH @ 6:30PM. COME HELP US "LIGHT UP FOR CHRIST", SING SOME CAROLS, AND HAVE A CUP OF HOT COCOA.

**IS IT A COLD, THE FLU OR ALLERGIES?**

When you start to feel tired and achy, how do you know if you have a common cold, the seasonal flu, or allergies? Determining the symptoms and duration may help lead you to a treatment plan. As always, consult your health professional to choose the best therapy

**COMMON COLD:**

- Duration: Up to 2 weeks
- Symptoms: Stuffy, runny nose, sore throat, cough.
- Treatment: Rest, fluids, over-the-counter (OTC) medicines to ease symptoms.

**SEASONAL FLU:**

- Duration: 1-2 weeks
- Symptoms: High fever (100-102 degrees F, or higher in children), headache, aches and pains, weakness, exhaustion, cough, chest discomfort
- Treatment: Rest, fluids, OTC medicines, prescription antiviral drugs

**AIRBORNE ALLERGY:**

- Duration: Will last as long as allergens (such as pollen, dust, pet dander) are present
- Symptoms: Stuffy, runny nose, itchy, watery eyes
- Treatment: Antihistamines, decongestants, nasal steroids

Blessings,

Heather

Sources:

[www.newsinhealth.nih.gov](http://www.newsinhealth.nih.gov)



**ADVENT PRAYER:**

“God of the Here and Now, because of your care for everyone, you call us to be your compassion in our world. Open my eyes and my heart and my hands to the needs surrounding me.”

*The Marvels and Mysteries of Advent* by Janet Schaeffler, OP

**If you are able to donate, we need:**

- Infant, sensitive skin products
- Size 4, 5 & 6 diapers
- Toddler snacks and food pouches

Christmas is a time of giving and loving. Your gifts allow your immediate neighbors who are poor to know the good news of Jesus. It is wonderful to have so many generous parish families who enable us to help others.

**THANK YOU!**

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

With 5 days until our Christmas Distribution, we need your help. YOU are the ones that will make it possible for us to help families with Christmas. You are the ones that keep our pantry stocked so that we can respond to emergency calls for food to the church office. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

**FOR CHRISTMAS DAY WE NEED:**

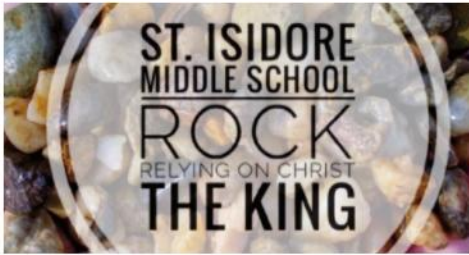
- \$25 Kroger/Meijer gift cards
- hams - bring to church office for refrigeration
- haked beans
- rice and pasta sides
- canned yams
- pineapple
- apple sauce

- cookie mix for Santa
- hot cocoa
- pancake mix and syrup
- fruit and corn muffin mix
- frosting

**FOR RESTOCKING OUR PANTRY:**

- jelly
- ravioli, Spaghettios or any canned pasta
- cereal
- oatmeal
- spaghetti sauce (cans & jars)
- spaghetti noodles
- peanut butter
- macaroni and cheese

- tomato & chicken noodle soups
- tuna & canned meats
- tuna & chicken helper
- saltine or club crackers
- cookies and graham crackers
- laundry detergent
- deodorant - especially gender neutral
- toothpaste
- shampoo
- soap (in a bar)
- Kleenex



**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

matthunt@stisidore.church

P: 586-286-170 ext:116



**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY:**

SUNDAY DECEMBER 10TH

FRIDAY DECEMBER 15TH -  
SVDP Food Distribution

SUNDAY JANUARY 7TH

TUESDAY JANUARY 9TH -  
Rainbow Parent/Teen meeting

SATURDAY JANUARY 13TH -  
Rainbow Banner Making

For full schedule and details  
visit our website  
[www.stisidore.church/  
youth-ministry](http://www.stisidore.church/youth-ministry)



**CHRISTMAS WAFERS ARE STILL AVAILABLE!**

See the gathering space or call the parish office for details:  
586-286-1700



**Austin Catholic High School** invites all 8th graders and possible transfer students to *Witness the Austin Advantage* by shadowing a current Austin Student to experience a typical day at ACHS.

Call our Admissions Office at 586-200-0143 to schedule your visit today!



ST. ISIDORE:

*Thank you!*

THANK YOU FOR COMING TO THE DECEMBER'S PANCAKE BREAKFAST. WITH YOUR HELP WE RAISED \$686 THAT WILL BE USED TO BENEFIT LESS FORTUNATE. WE HOPE YOU ENJOYED THE FOOD AND THE FELLOWSHIP! AS ALWAYS, YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR EVENTS IS GREATLY APPRECIATED, AS THEY WOULD BE FRUITLESS WITHOUT YOUR INVOLVEMENT. WE HOPE YOU HAVE A VERY MERRY AND BLESSED CHRISTMAS.

**YOUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - COUNCIL 7200**



# Breaking

## BARRIERS

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

**Join us for the night finale in our Advent series!  
starting at 7:00pm**



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](http://www.stisidore.church/advent)

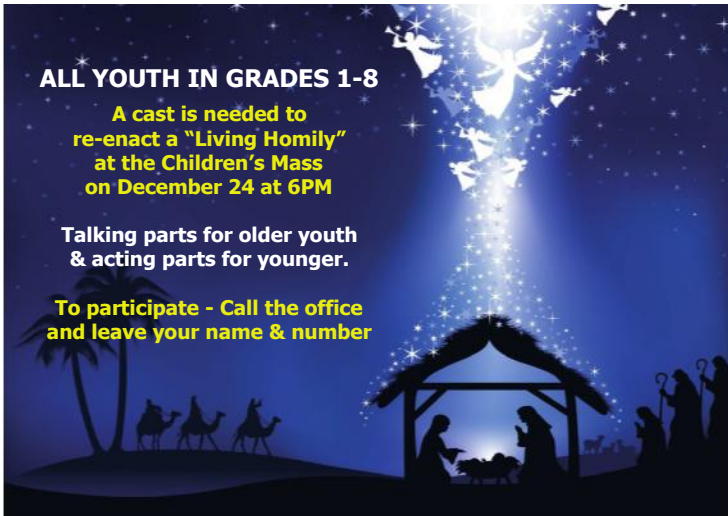


**ALL YOUTH IN GRADES 1-8**

**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**



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!

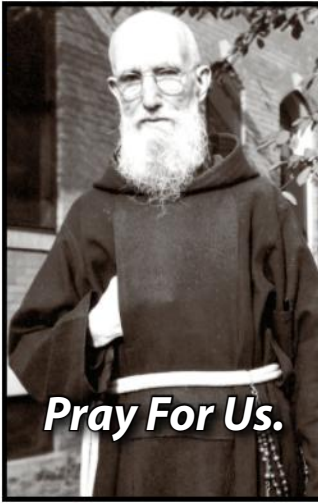


**WIDOWED FRIENDS**

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](http://www.widowedfriends.org)



**We Thank God for Blessed Solanus Casey**

*Our Franciscan Family Welcomes Inquirers...*  
Looking for a deeper walk in your Faith? **Saint David Fraternity** is a Canonically approved Secular Franciscan Order in Washington, Michigan consisting of lay men and women that strive to imitate the lives of the Great Saints like St. Francis of Assisi, St. Clare, and, of course, Detroit's own, Blessed Solanus Casey. We invite you to inquire if you think you may have a calling to be part of our Franciscan Family.

*Pray For Us.*

For more information, please call (248) 630-6616



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**ST. ISIDORE APPAREL STORE**

**FULL ZIP JACKET**

**BACK IN STOCK**

*Great stocking stuffer!*





## BREAKING BARRIERS NIGHT 01.

We spent Friday night with great music, scripture and artisan grilled cheese!



**Two more nights left!**  
**Join us for this unique advent experience of Breaking Barriers!**

## STEWARDSHIP

### Offertory Collection (from July 1, 2017 to date)

Budgeted	\$	519,711.00
Electronic Giving & Correction	\$	-
Weekly Collection	\$	547,207.00
Over / (- Under)	\$	27,496.00
# Envelopes Returned		814
# 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 November 27, 2017

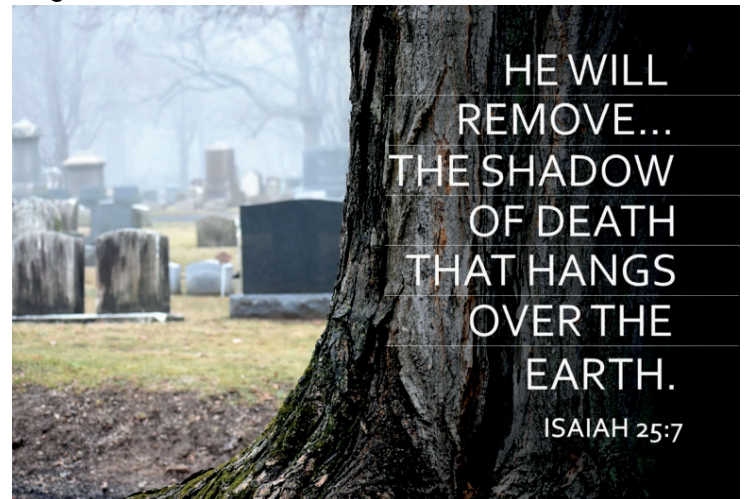
Goal	\$ 181,114
Amount Pledged	\$ 159,999
Outstanding Balance	\$ 21,115

## 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..



## WE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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# WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 16 & 17, 2017

Liturgical Color	Saturday, December 16 4:30 PM	Sunday, December 17 7:30 AM	Sunday, December 17 9:30 AM	Sunday, December 17 11:30 AM
Lectors	Penny Proffitt Kaitlyn Proffitt	Joe Pilat Rosanna Banka	Suzanne Markwood Jeanne McDonald	Diana Borboni Dan Salwin
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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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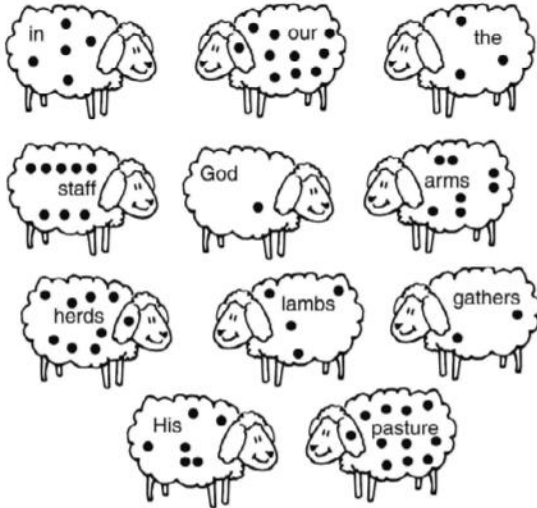
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"God tends His flock like a shepherd," Isaiah says.

What comes next?  
Count the dots in each sheep to match the numbers below.



" \_\_\_\_\_ "   
 1                      2                      3   
 \_\_\_\_\_   
 4                      5                      6                      7

"Prepare the way for the Lord," Isaiah says. How will this happen?

Solve the code by using the verse below.

For each blank,  
 • the first number tells which line of the verse to use.  
 • the second number tells which word in the line to use.  
 • the last number tells which letter of the word to put in the blank.

The first one has been done for you as an example.

"Every valley shall be raised up, every mountain and hill made low; the rough ground shall become level, the rugged places a plain.

And the g \_\_\_\_\_ of the   
 3-3-1    1-2-4    2-6-2    3-2-1    1-2-6   
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 3-4-4    2-2-2    4-2-1    1-5-6   
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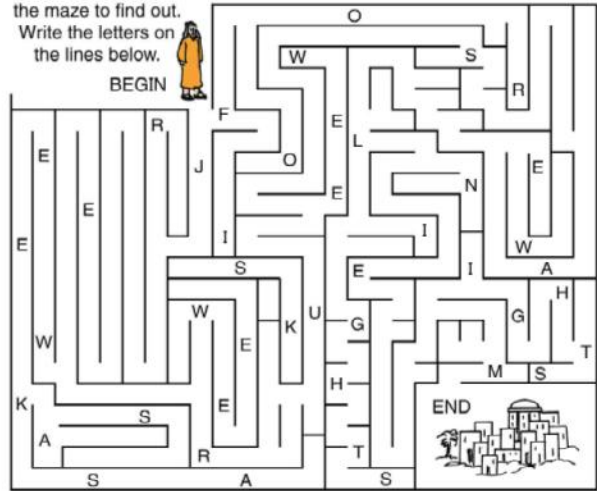
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December 10, 2017 · Isaiah 40:1-11

**Isaiah Proclaims Hope**

"Comfort My people," says your God. "Speak tenderly to ... "

To whom? Follow the maze to find out. Write the letters on the lines below.



What does Isaiah say about God?

Follow the directions to find a message in the grid below.

1. Cross out all the "C"s in the grid.
2. Cross out all the "M"s in the grid.
3. Cross out the entire last column (not row).
4. Cross out all the "Y"s in the grid.
5. Transfer the remaining letters to the blanks below.

M	T	C	H	E	G	R	A	Y	S	S	T
W	C	I	M	T	Y	H	E	C	R	S	E
A	Y	N	D	M	T	Y	C	H	E	M	S
C	F	Y	L	O	M	W	C	E	R	S	A
F	A	L	Y	L	B	U	T	T	H	E	M
W	O	Y	R	D	O	C	F	O	U	R	S
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