

DECEMBER 24, 2017 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT / THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD - CHRISTMAS



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FR. RON'S RAMBLINGS

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"I PROCLAIM TO YOU GOOD NEWS OF GREAT JOY! TODAY A SAVIOR IS BORN FOR US. CHRIST THE LORD." (LK. 2:10-11)

These words, which form the Gospel Acclamation for Christmas Midnight Mass, call us to great rejoicing! God has broken the barrier between heaven and earth. "Breaking Barriers" was the title of our Advent Series this year. We are all called to break through the barriers that may separate us from each other, especially barriers we put between ourselves and those who are different from ourselves; barriers in our families; barriers in our own faith community; and the barriers between ourselves and those in need. May those barriers come down as we gather to celebrate our union with the Child in the manger.

The joy of the Savior's birth is so great that we take an entire season to celebrate it, and ponder its meaning in our lives.

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66 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

ST. ISIDORE CHURCH MACOMB, MICHIGAN

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24TH

7:30 am Mass CH 9:30 am Mass CH

4:00 pm Christmas Mass CH 6:00 pm Childrens Mass CHR

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25TH

12:00 am Midnight Mass CH 8:30 am Mass CH 11:00 am Mass CH

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26TH

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27TH

8:00 am Mass CH

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28TH

8:00 am Mass CH

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29TH

7:00 am Holy Hour CH

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30TH

8:00 am Mass CH 3:15 pm Confessions CH 3:45 pm K of C Sunday Rosary CH 4:30 pm Mass CH

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31ST

7:30 am Mass CH 9:30 am Mass CH 11:30 am Mass CH

CHRISTMAS

- CHRISTMAS EVE, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, AT 4:00 PM, 6:00 PM AND MIDNIGHT
- CHRISTMAS DAY, MONDAY, DECEMBER 25, AT 8:30 AM AND 11:00 AM

NEW YEAR LITURGY

• MONDAY, JANUARY 1 AT 10:00 AM



WEEKLY READINGS

Fourth Sunday of Advent 2 SM 7:1-5, 8B-12, 14A, 16; PS 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29; ROM 16:25-27; LK 1:38; LK 1:26-38;

MONDAY

The Nativity of the Lord IS 52:7-10: PS 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6; HEB 1:1-6; JN 1:1-18; JN 1:1-5, 9-14;

TUESDAY

Feast of Saint Stephen, first martyr ACTS 6:8-10; 7:54-59; PS 31:3CD-4, 6 AND 8AB, 16BC AND 17; PS 118:26A, 27A; MT 10:17-22:

WEDNESDAY

Feast of Saint John, Apostle and evangelist 1 JN 1:1-4; PS 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; JN 20:1A AND 2-8;

THURSDAY

Feast of the Holy Innocents, martyrs 1 JN 1:5-2:2; PS 124:2-3, 4-5, 7CD-8; MT 2:13-18;

FRIDAY

The Fifth Day in the Octave of Christmas 1 JN 2:3-11; PS 96:1-2A, 2B-3, 5B-6; LK 2:32; LK 2:22-35;

SATURDAY

The Sixth Day in the Octave of Christmas 1 JN 2:12-17; PS 96:7-8A, 8B-9, 10; LK 2:36-40:

SUNDAY

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph SIR 3:2-6, 12-14; GN 15:1-6; 21:1-3; PS 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; PS 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; COL 3:12-21; COL 3:12-17; HEB 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; COL 3:15A, 16A; HEB 1:1-2; LK 2:22-40: LK 2:22, 39-40;

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

We remind you that the Christmas Season begins at 4:00 PM on Christmas Eve and continues through the Solemnity of the Baptism of the Lord, which will be celebrated on January 8th this year. The Season includes the bright feasts of the Holy Family on December 31st, Mary, the Mother of God, on January 1st (NOT a holy day of obligation this year as it falls on a Monday), and the Solemnity of the Epiphany on January 7th (liturgically, the brightest feast of the entire season), and finally the Baptism of the Lord on January 8th. Please plan on joining for the celebration of these joyful feasts as we continue to rejoice in the Savior's birth. And keep the lights shining, the carols playing, and the hospitality flowing right up to the Baptism of the Lord on January 8th! As mentioned above, the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God, on January 1st, is not a holy day of obligation this year, since it falls on a Monday. Nevertheless, we encourage you to join us for 10:00 AM Mass New Year's Day to honor Mary and call down God's blessing on the New Year.

Merry Christmas! Fr. Ron

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.

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

Monday December 25th - Closed Tuesday December 26th - Closed Wednesday December 27th - 8:30am to 12pm Thursday December 28th - 8:30am to 12pm Friday December 29th - 8:30am to 12pm Saturday December 30th - Closed Sunday December 31st - 8:30am to 1:00pm

DEACON BILL THE MODERN EXODUS

It is, I believe, difficult for us, here in the United States especially, to accept that we too are "prisoners" or "slaves". I cannot imagine anything we Americans cherish more than the ideas of FREEDOM. But, if we accept, even in part, the introductory concept that we are impacted by our past experiences, then we are held captive by these experiences (for good or bad). I do not think there is any person ever born, that was born into a family or situation of their own choosing. Some people are born into abject poverty, and some are born into opulent wealth; some people are born into nurturing families, and some are born into grossly abusive families. These are the "fates" of life. Thus, like it or not, we carry the baggage of experiences we have no control of, or choice. We can choose though, we can choose to be mastered by our past, or we can make our own decisions that impact our future. However, and a big however, if we decide to take charge of our own life, we will need to move! The Scriptures never say, but I suspect that there were some Israelites who thought that "freedom from the slavery in Egypt" would not require their leaving home. I can only imagine that some thought freedom would come without a price.

Thus, just as Israel needed to leave the influence of Egypt by physically moving out, leaving behind, literally, home and hearth, to become a new nation; a people of God, we too must move (physically or mentally) out of our "comfort zone" to become a new person, a "person of God". Thus, the whole of the Exodus experience of Israel, from beginning to end, is an eternal story of the struggle of humanity to escape the slavery of sin to become a "people of God". I do not see it a stretch at all to see threads of the Exodus story told and retold throughout the entirety of the Sacred Scriptures. Exodus was not just a "Jewish" experience, it is our experience as well if we are willing to climb out of the slavery to our past.

The Israel of the Exodus had only known an Egyptian way of life. They shared the same religion, the same view of society, the same way of being. The Exodus was not the story of their "escape" as much as it was a story of the new experiences Israel would need to transfer their "fear of god" to accepting a relationship of love and true freedom. The story of the Exodus is an invitation to the whole human race to examine where their false gods are, at which altar of fear do we leave our offerings? We live in a culture greatly impacted by the explosion of the communication industry. We are "marketed" to believe that happiness is ours for the keeping if we would only "buy this..." or "invest in this...". We are being lied to when we are told that we can have "freedom" without sacrifice. We cannot truly have any freedom without sacrifice, nor grow in faith apart from movement. We cannot become new persons and remain as we were. We need to make our own exodus.

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24 7:30 AM

People of the Parish

† Gladys Verellen (4 year anniversary) Sara & Sevon Gary & Hannah

† Kimberly Wiegand

9:30 AM

Adam & Lauren Hannah & Rachal Fr. Francis Faraci

† Juanita Agius (4 year anniversary)

† Lois Malburg † John Schirck

† Agnes & Leo Easterman

† Patricia Schnettler (birthday remembrance)

Family Family Family Casmíra & Peter Sapienza

Family

Family

Family

Husband Gina Goike & Family Schirck Family Schirck Family Sister, Kathy

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25 8:00 AM

Christmas Day

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26 8:00 AM

†M/M Michael Rybinski & Sons Holy Souls in Purgatory

† Ligaya Lanni † David Panetta Jr.

† Edward Kosinski

† Deceased Members of Mooney & Tarnacki

Daughter Claudette Menard

Family

Family

Cassie & Peter Sapienza

Pat

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27 8:00 AM

† William "Bill" Goike

† Anette Lalama † James Van SteenKiste

† Sylvester DeCock

† Peter P. Kelly (anniversary)

† Louis Malburg

† Cecilia & Joseph Cook

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28 8:00 AM

† Ines Franczek (1st anniversary)

† Deceased members of Saelens Family

† John & Hattie Sarafin Tricia Moceri (60th birthday)

† Julie Skwarczewski

† Brian Cook

Wife & Family Mom & Dad Wife & Family Virginia Family

Clarence & Marcella Malburg Richard Koss Family

Family Pat

Daughter, Pat

Family

Richard Koss Family Richard Koss Family

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29 8:00 AM

† Maria Baldyga Gibson Family

† Joe & MaryAnn Tironi

† Carol Mathewson

Sister, Christine

Jeff & Kathy Muzyk Richard Koss Family

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30 4:30 PM

† William "Bill" Goike

† Teofila & Anthony Slominski

† Al Fliger

† Henry Kujawski

† Stephanie & Thomas Mulé

† Deceased Members of Cass/Borowicz Family

† Edward Kosinski

† Bernice MacKenzie Isaiah Ford (5th birthday)

† Stephen & Lottie Muzyk

Wife & Family Granddaughter Carol Fliger Wife Daughter Family

Cassie & Peter Sapienza

Friend Family Jeff & Kathy

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31 7:30 AM

Mary and † Gus Spriet † Msgr Ferdinand DeCneudt Family Mary Spriet † Raymond Sadowski (3rd anniversary) Family

† Kimberly Wiegand † Joseph & Yvonne Koss

9:30 AM

People of the Parish † Drs. Daniel & Sophie Skoney

† Robert & Cecilia Kebbe † Kenneth Mlutkowski

† Thomas Byarski

† Thomas Alfes

† Gloria Latos

† Maria & Angelo D'Andrea † Rose & Bruno D'Andrea

† June & Abey Abraham

11:30 AM

† Isadore Virga

† Lois Marie Evola

† Gaetano Cococcetta (8th anniversary)

† Larry Spearman

† Bill Fisher

† Deceased Members of the Mazzola Family

Paula & Helen Tocco

Richard Koss Family

Family Wife Family

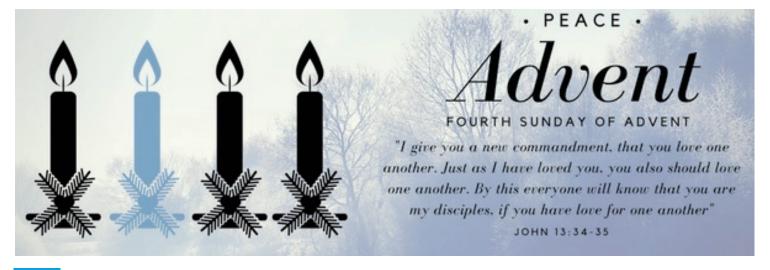
Family

Yvonne Schaffer Gina Goike Family Donato & Lucia Iacovetta Donato & Lucia Iacovetta

Mother/Wife

Family Husband Wife, Prima Wife Mom

Katy Mazzola



BABY PANTRY

WE WISH THE ST. ISIDORE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY A BLESSED & BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS!

May Jesus bless you and your family as you celebrate His birth. Thank you for making it possible to meet some of the needs of Macomb Township residents during 2017. We serve those who are poor and those who lack support to overcome their problems. We serve all who have the basic means to survive, but need help due to a crisis. Your continued support of our conference enables us to do this good work through you and for you. This Christmas we have been blessed with people who have shared their abundance with local families. What a magnificent gift you've given! We are truly grateful for your most generous donations.

We are especially thankful to:

- Father Ron and the entire St. Isidore office and custodial staff for their continued support of our work,
- All people who donated to provide 44 Macomb Township families with a truly wonderful Christmas,
- The Giving Tree donors and volunteers,
- The St. Isidore Altar Society & the K of C,
- The teen group and adult supervisors for their tremendous help on distribution evenings,
- A parishioner who donated money for hams,
- Those who can't shop, but give money so generously, The people who give bath and cosmetic items,
- The Partridge Creek Senior Village Crochet and Knitting Club and the many others who knitted and crocheted hats, scarves, etc.,
- All who gave of their time & treasure to help us.

Anything you donate is used to assist our local Macomb Township families. We hope you will continue to remember your neighbors who are struggling to feed their families. There is no greater continuous gift than helping to feed those in need within our own parish area. Many local families require our food assistance each and every month.

We currently need:

SPAGHETTI SAUCE & NOODLES
CANNED PASTA - RAVIOLI, SPAGHETTIOS
JELLY
CEREAL
CRACKERS-all kinds and types
TUNA AND TUNA HELPER
CANNED CHICKEN AND CHICKEN HELPER
KLEENEX
SHAMPOO
DEODORANT
LAUNDRY SOAP
DISH SOAP

St. Isidore Conference/ps



BABY PANTRY

May we bring the joy of Jesus to everyone we meet.

May we bring the hope of Jesus to those in need.

May we bring the love of Jesus to others in our lives.

May we bring the peace of Jesus to all with our prayers and actions.

PLEASE DONATE

- Baby laundry soap
- Diapers size 3
- Toddler snacks

"The Secret of Christmas is not the things you do at Christmas time, but the Christmas things you do all year through." (song lyrics) ~ Pat~

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT

The parish office will mail 2017 contribution statements upon request. If you would like a statement mailed to your house, please complete the following and return either by dropping it off in the collection basket, parish office or by mail. Please do not request statements by phone. Thank you.

NAME:	
ADDRESS: _	
ENVELOPE#:	

YOUTH MINISTRY

ST. ISIDORE MIDDLE SCHOOL ROCK RELYING ON CHRIST THE KING

6TH, 7TH AND 8TH GRADERS

6-8pm in the Youth Room 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 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

SCRIPTURE STUDY

Attention! Beginning Wednesday,
January 3, 2018, there will be a
Scripture Study offered by Deacon Bill.
The format will be a lecture/discussion
as we look at the historical culture surrounding the various books of the Bible,
and our modern culture. We will begin
with the Book of Exodus, but we will
also reference other sources (historical)
to explore what God wants us to learn
from Scriptures. We will meet the first
and third Wednesdays of each month, at
7pm in the Resource Center. Bring your
Bibles, bring your questions, bring your
curiosities, bring a friend.

AUSTIN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL



We Wish You a Merry Christmas!

LEAVING FOR THE WINTER?

We know that many of our parishoners leave for the winter months. Please help us out by letting us know when you're leaving and returning. This way we can put all mailings on hold. Please fill out the form below and return to the collection basket or drop off in the office during regular business hours. Thank you

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DATE LEAVING:
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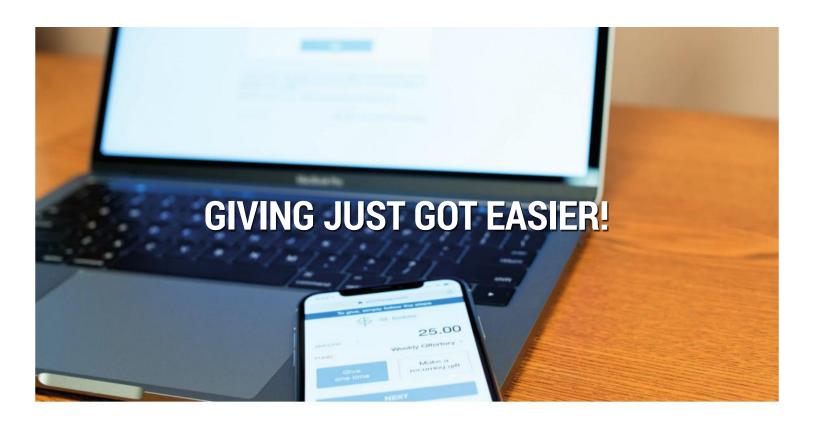
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- FR. RON



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funding our mission

INCOME					
	2015-16 ACTUAL	2016-17 BUDGET	2016-17 ACTUAL	2017-18 BUDGET	
Offertory Collections	\$1,088,251	\$1,115,000	\$1,203,512	\$1,175,000	
Christmas Collection	\$129,428	\$125,000	\$158,720	\$125,000	
Other Donations	\$155,495	\$108,500	\$166,135	\$116,000	
Fundraising	\$137,214	\$50,000	\$145,152	\$50,000	
Interest Checking and Savings	\$2,336	\$2,700	\$4,206	\$3,200	
Savings and Loan Withdrawal	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Faith Formation	\$68,220	\$84,000	\$60,658	\$71,000	
TOTAL	\$1,580,944	\$1,485,200	\$1,738,383	\$1,540,200	
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EXPENSES					
Staff Salaries and Benefits	\$880,847	\$843,800	\$892,600	\$929,050	
Office General Expenses	\$79,402	\$87,900	\$92,364	\$82,300	
Fundraising	\$85,953	\$15,000	\$94,178	\$15,000	
Utilities	\$69,398	\$94,000	\$80,596	\$87,000	
Property Insurance	\$38,839	\$40,000	\$39,504	\$40,000	
Repair/Maintenance	\$59,109	\$71,250	\$67,709	\$75,150	
Land/ Building Improvements	\$31,755	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Furniture and Equipment	\$44,560	\$40,000	\$44,881	\$4,000	
Donations	\$52,794	\$43,500	\$40,578	\$43,000	
Diocese/Vicariate Assessment	\$102,891	\$93,500	\$102,599	\$102,500	
CSA shortfall	\$35,498	\$40,000	\$30,981	\$40,000	
Worship	\$44,169	\$36,600	\$51,853	\$36,600	
Christian Service	\$3,657	\$3,750	\$3,559	\$4,550	
Evangelization	\$8,481	\$6,900	\$18,736	\$14,200	
Faith Formation	\$59,532	\$69,000	\$61,240	\$66,850	
TOTAL Surplus/(loss)	\$1,596,885 (\$15,941)	\$1,485,200	\$1,621,376 \$117,007	\$1,540,200	

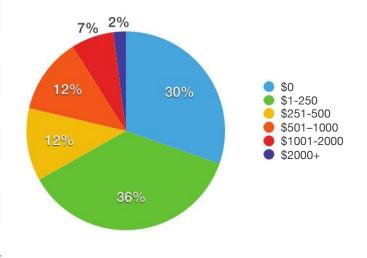
Thank you for all that you have contributed to St. Isidore. Our Church is proud of all that we have offered with service, worship and education. We will continue to grow and better our efforts. Please consider supporting us as we work to make our community a more Christlike family of believers who are centered on doing His work with our hands.

Please note that our increased offertory campaign has been a success. It has allowed us to operate at a surplus. Surplus monies will be set aside to care for long term maintenance projects such as parking lot renovations, roofing repairs, and HVAC replacement. Our parish leadership will continue to find more efficient ways to operate, and thus be the best stewards of your financial support.

One of the many best practices we have adopted is online giving. If this method of support interests you, you can simply text stisidore to 77977. From there, you can set up payment authorization and actively support the parish quickly, but more importantly, you can do so in a safe and secure manner that is aligned with true tithing.

Chris Korlowski BUSINESS MANAGER

2016-17 ANNUAL GIFTS



ST. ISIDORE CHURCH MACOMB, MICHIGAN

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection (from July 1, 2017 to last weekend) 542,307.60 **Budgeted** \$ \$ Weekly Collection 582.713.70 \$ Over / (- Under) 40,406.10 # Envelopes Returned 630 # Registered Families 3,392 # Registered Member 9,616

CSA MINUTE

While the spirit of generosity is most evident at Christmas, Christian stewards in the Archdiocese of Detroit share their gifts year-round through the Catholic Services Appeal. The Archdiocese is grateful for the nearly 64,000 faithful who pledged \$21.9 million to the 2017 Catholic Services Appeal. CSA gifts support valuable ministries, programs, and services that touch the lives of thousands each day.

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 in our time of need, and give us peace. Amen

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 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 Today

Goal \$181.114
Amount Pledged \$160,239
Outstanding Balance \$20,875

THE POPE'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION

DECEMBER

That the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the new generations.



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

known to us, that policy will not apply. **Bob Agius** Mike Guaresimo Mary Agius Patty Guaresimo Stephen Barraco Serafina Gueccia Jonathan Bisdorf Dorothy Habel Rita Bova Donald Holland James Bruinsma Richard Johnson Rav Karam Rose Burtnyk Sybil Campernel Joe Klingkammer Mike Kinney Silvio Caringi Mary Collar Lynne Klann Dan Kosek Jerrý Lou Colzani Sabrina Conforti Roger Krzeminski Pam DeClercq Ginette Laberge Carol Jason Dornoff Loomis Mary Domsic Ottis Loomis Marie Marcath Janet Berdadine Dubrovich Lorraine Fecteau McDonald Ken Eric Fredlund Meerschaert Tim Diane Fraser McGrath Fred Froehlich Sal Monso Michels Isaiah Ford Family Cindy Greib Floyd Grytzelius

Marge Nizzio Jeri Nofs Andy Nicosia Carrie Ann Nunley Boridano Panone Natalie Perini Sharon Philion John Privett Louisa Pietrowsky Loretta Pleuzinsky Stanley Pleuzinsky Marah Pugh Fritz Reider Marie Rivard Nickolas Sepich Rosalie Schellschmidt Judy Schoenherr Suzanne Sweetwood Breanne Talmadge Albert Toccaceli Curtis Wellhausen

DECEMBER 24, 2017

WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE

Liturgical Color	Saturday, December 30 4:30 PM	Sunday, December 31 7:30 AM	Sunday, December 31 9:30 AM	Sunday, December 31 11:30 AM
Lectors	Dave Gacki Lois Gacki	Sarah Lee Mark Smogor	Andy John Jenny Racette	Laura Tacderas Janice Laesser
Lead	Karen Bisdorf David Bisdorf	Irene Goike Rosemary Hartel	Dolores Sancimino Audrey Wcisel	Gerri Koszewski
Altar Serv- ers	Emilina Iacobelli Caitlyn Toyer Natalie Tangelder	Jenna Clinard Riya Panicker	Stephanie St. Pierre Nathan Kaleto	Noah & Sam Grace Rachel Jude
Music Ministers	Matt Kush	Matt Kush	Matt Kush	Matt Kush

PARISH STAFF		PARISH OFFICE HOURS		SACRAMENTS	
Pastor Associate Pastor Deacons	Rev. Ronald Victor Rev. Noel Cornelio Rev. Mr. Tom Carter Rev. Mr. Bill Stimpson Tony Kendzierski Chris Kozlowski Ron Pakizer	Monday - Thursday Friday Closed for Lunch (M-F) Closed for Staff Prayer (Tues. Saturday Sunday	8:30 am - 8:00 pm 8:30 am - 4:00 pm 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm) 1:00 pm - 1:45 pm 9:00 am - 1:00 pm 8:30 am - 1:00 pm	Baptism Reconciliation Marriage RCIA	By arrangement with the parish office Saturday at 3:15 pm By arrangement with the parish office, at least six months prior. Call for schedule
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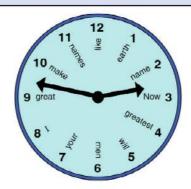
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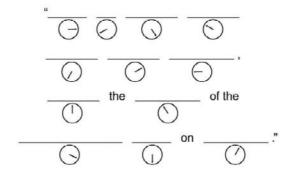
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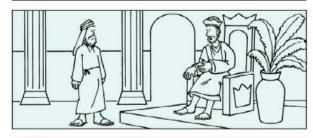
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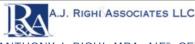
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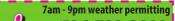
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