



Mary the
Mother of God

How do I work through the *imperfections* in my families?

OUR FOCUS



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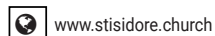
Our doors are open. We reach out to those who are seeking God's grace and meet them where they are.



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.



FR. NOEL - THE PILGRIM'S CORNER

frnoel@stisidore.church

THE COLORS OF CHRISTMAS

Christmas is not over yet! Our gazing and wonder still continue throughout the year. We can sing the melodies of Christmas, meditate on Jesus, and celebrate Him. But, are we equipped to follow the light, the star of Christmas, to open our lives to His teaching, His truth, and His forgiveness as it comes to us through His Church? Are we willing to take the step of reconnection again to Him, to ourselves and to others; to change how we live? Last time, on the first week of Advent, at the daybreak, I was contemplating the image of empty manger and it brought me to a deep sense of personal journey on how could I live best the four Advent Sundays and the Christmas Season this year. Then, I seize that special moment as I jot down the inner promptings of the Holy Spirit. God has blessed me with words in my heart, and those words became my prayer that morning and it slowly transformed into prayerful tunes!

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AND THE CHILD GREW AND BECAME STRONG; HE WAS FILLED WITH WISDOM, AND THE GRACE OF GOD WAS ON HIM.

Luke 2:40



WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31ST

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 1ST

10:00 am Mass CH

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2ND

7:00 am Holy Hour CH
8:00 am Mass CH
9:00 am Rosary Makers ECR

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3RD

8:00 am Mass CH
4:30 pm Faith Formation
6:15 pm Faith Formation

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4TH

8:00 am Mass CH
4:30 pm Faith Formation
6:15 pm Faith Formation
7:30 pm Teen Music Rehearsal

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5TH

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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6TH

8:00 am Mass CH
9:00 am Festival Committee Meeting
3:15 pm Confessions CH
4:30 pm Mass CH

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7TH

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

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 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

MONDAY

*The Octave Day of Christmas
Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
the Mother of God*
NM 6:22-27;
PS 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;
GAL 4:4-7;
HEB 1:1-2;
LK 2:16-21;

TUESDAY

*Memorial of Saints Basil the Great and Gregory
Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church*
1 JN 2:22-28;
PS 98:1, 2-3AB, 3CD-4;
HEB 1:1-2;
JN 1:19-28;

WEDNESDAY

Christmas Weekday
1 JN 2:29-3:6;
PS 98:1, 3CD-4, 5-6;
JN 1:14A, 12A;
JN 1:29-34;

THURSDAY

Memorial of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
1 JN 3:7-10;
PS 98:1, 7-8, 9;
HEB 1:1-2;
JN 1:35-42;

FRIDAY

Memorial of Saint John Neumann, Bishop
1 JN 3:11-21;
PS 100:1B-2, 3, 4, 5;
JN 1:43-51;

SATURDAY

Christmas Weekday
1 JN 5:5-13;
PS147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20;
SEE MK 9:6;
MK 1:7-11;
LK 3:23-38 OR 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38;

SUNDAY

The Epiphany of the Lord
IS 60:1-6;
PS 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13;
EPH 3:2-3A, 5-6;
MT 2:2;
MT 2:1-12;

I would like to share those words to you:

*It's not just a gift,
And it's not just a song,
It's the love within our heart,
That brings the shades of Christmas*

*It's not just a cool breeze,
Christmas carols and melodies
It's the joy within our heart,
That adds the color of Christmas.*

IT'S A SEASON OF JOY, A SEASON OF SHARING,
IT'S THE SEASON OF BLISS AND GIVING!
WHEN OUR HEARTS LEARN TO GIVE, WHEN WE LEARN TO
FORGIVE
CHRIST IS BORN AND HE WILL SHINE IN OUR MIDST
IT'S THE MEANING OF CHRISTMASTIME.

*When we gather at the manger,
When faith and hope connect us together,
When we hold on to the power of pray'r,
What a beauty that stays forever!*

*When we see that shining star,
Of the early dawn afar'
Bells and carols, and smile of a friend,
We wish that moment would never end!*

*Christ is the reason for this season,
Let His love in us be born
When we cease to be unkind,
Day by day, it's Christmastime!*

IT'S A TIME TO GIVE HOPE; A TIME TO GIVE LOVE
IT'S A TIME TO BRIDGE PEACE AND HARMONY!
WHEN WE LEARN TO EMBRACE SOMEBODY LIKE JESUS
GOD WILL REIGN AND WE HELP BUILD HIS KINGDOM!
IT'S THE MEANING OF CHRISTMASTIME.

*When we see Christ in the poor,
When we welcome HIM in the stranger,
And when we treat them as sister and brother
Christmastime will be forever!*

This is my simple but heartfelt Christmas message to you this year 2017-2018: to use this season to embrace the Gospel of Jesus fully. Let not our spiritual life be like one web site among many. Let it be our operating system that shapes everything we do to God, to ourselves and to others. Let's not resolve just to do some Catholic things this year but decide to be Catholic in heart, mind and soul. Jesus became part of our life so that we can become part of His life forever. If we commit ourselves to Him like Mary, then Christmas Day, would only be our majestic prelude.

LET ME BE ENOUGH

As we move further away from the New Year, our neighborhoods loose more and more of the luster of the Christmas season. By now the Christmas trees are out of the house, the outside lights are unplugged, the lawn ornaments put away for another year. But, we are not at peace; we are not left with a quietness of heart. There does not seem to be any escape from the continuous onslaught of advertisements for this or that, this pill or that injection guaranteeing our instant happiness. None of these though are capable of providing any satisfactory level of happiness. Yes, we need medications; yes, we need furniture; yes, we need to eat and wear clothes. But, these are, in effect, comfort measures. There is no path to genuine happiness or satisfaction that leads through the stomach, or comes with a prescription or a choice of colors and fabrics. Yet, we seem to keep searching for the "magic elixir" to provide a satisfying and lasting sense of happiness. Even though we live in the 21st century, we are not much different from our forefathers in faith, Israel as they traveled through the desert. Yes, we have airconditioned cars and sophisticated GPS navigators, but we are still just as lost and dissatisfied.

The Scriptures do not directly reveal for the reader a panoramic view of the historical context of the Ancient Near East (A.N.E.). To get this, we need to turn to the sciences of archeology and etymology. The men and women in these sciences have added a great resource to any serious study of the Scriptures, even though their science is secular. A condition that was present in the A.N.E. at the time of the Exodus, made Israel's timing of the Exodus more possible (yes, anything is possible for God). By the end of 1200 B.C.E., the major empires, the Hittites, the Egyptian, and the Mycenaean, were no longer super powers. The empires had either collapsed into a system of independent city-states, or as in Egypt's case of a government in disarray. I am not suggesting in any way that the Exodus was organized by any group of leaders, but solely orchestrated by God's power and mercy. However, even as Scriptures report, there were "reluctant" refugees (Ex 15:25b-26; 16:2-3; 17:2). But the lack of well defined, militarized borders, the lack of a large organized force of soldiers to contest Israel, to the lack of strong centralized government in Egypt; to some of the leaders in Israel, it may have seemed like a "good time" to attempt a break away from Egypt.

The above insight, for me at least, is a major reason I believe that being part of a religious community is so critical in today's world. We live in a world trying to drive our souls into submission to the demons of Hedonism. We live in a world that demands we care only about ourselves, our interests, our pleasures. We do need the example and influence of others in our attempt to escape the evils of our modern society. For Israel, Moses's relationship with the powerful God was enough to encourage them. In our lives, can we not trust in Jesus' relationship with His Father be "our enough"?

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

7:30 AM

Mary and † Gus Spriet
† Msgr Ferdinand DeCneudt
† Raymond Sadowski (3rd anniversary)
† Kimberly Wiegand
† Joseph & Yvonne Koss

Family
Mary Spriet
Family
Family
Richard Koss Family

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

Paula & Helen Tocco
Family
Wife
Family
Yvonne Schaffer
Gina Goike Family
Donato & Lucia Iacovetta
Donato & Lucia Iacovetta
Mother/Wife

11:30 AM

† Isadore Virga
† Lois Marie Evola
† Gaetano Cococchetta (8th anniversary)
† Larry Spearman
† Bill Fisher
† Deceased Members of the Mazzola Family
† Michael Joseph Levi Mollahan

Family
Husband
Wife, Prima
Wife
Mom
Katy Mazzola
Mother & Family

MONDAY, JANUARY 1

8:00 AM

New Years Day

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2

8:00 AM

† Eugene Herc
† Michael Joseph Levi Mollahan

Wife
Mother & Family

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3

8:00 AM

† Theresa Pfeffer (birthday remembrance)
† Michael Joseph Levi Mollahan

Tom & Erika Domsic
Mother & Family

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4

8:00 AM

Mary Herc
Ilene Smigielski
† Michael Joseph Levi Mollahan

Family
Pat
Mother & Family

REST IN PEACE

FREDRICK ZIELINSKI

Entered Eternal life on December 17th
Uncle of Frank

JOHN "JACK" BROBST

Entered eternal life on December 20th
Father of Barbara and Betty

JOANNE LYCZYNSKI

Entered eternal life on December 21st
Mother of Martin

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5

8:00 AM

Grippe Family
† Michael Joseph Levi Mollahan
Kathy Urbiel

Pat Saelens
Mother & Family
Aunt & Uncle

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6

4:30 PM

† William "Bill" Goike
† Lottie & Joe Moraniec
† Robert Bronson
† Edward O'Donnell
† Anna Viscomi
† Edward Kosinski
† Mary & Joe Maslonka
† Stephen & Lottie Muzyk
† Dorothy Gacki
† Miller-Kraszewski Family
† Matthew Kosalka (birthday)

Wife & Family
Family
Wife
Wife, Alice O'Donnell
Family
Cassie & Peter Sapienza
Daughter, Helene
Jeff & Kathy
Betty & Rich Matkowski
Family
Mom

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7

7:30 AM

Richard & Kathleen Kempisty (57 wedding anniversary)
† Petrina Boyd
† Robert Zaremski
† Dolores Rinaldi
† Domenica & Pasquale Spalvieri
Evelyn Edwards
† Pellerito Family

Family
Family
Wife
Family
Family
Mary Lou & Ron Pratt
Family

9:30 AM

† William "Bill" Goike
† Victor Porto
† Paul Grzelewski (birthday remembrance)
† Jacqueline LeFever
† Maria Guido
† Anna Rosa Haranczak

Wife & Family
Family
Wife Dottie & Family
Todd, Sheila, Dottie Grzelewski
Husband
Family & Friends

11:30 AM

People of the Parish
† Dickerson-Dutton Family
† Pietro Carlesimo
† Michael Joseph Levi Mollahan

Family
Wife & Family
Mother & Family

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.

Happy New Year!

May God bless you with true peace in 2018.

Our members visit families in their homes. We give advice and referrals, perhaps help pay a bill to assist in an emergency, or supply food, soaps, toiletries and paper products as needed. We reach out to the hungry, the homeless, the lonely and the alienated in Macomb Township. It is through you, the St. Isidore parishioners, in your name, and with your donations, that our Conference is able to do this volunteer work.

In advance, THANK YOU!

Already..... We are planning ahead. **We have only 11 weeks** to collect enough food, paper products, soaps, and toiletries for our Easter distribution to needy families in Macomb Township this March.

We especially need:

- **JELLY**
- **SPAGHETTI NOODLES**
- **PEACHES**
- **CEREAL**
- **SHAMPOO**
- **DEODORANT (especially gender neutral)**
- Chicken Noodle Soup
- Tuna & any Canned Meats
- Chicken or Tuna Helper
- Laundry Soap
- Dish Soap

May peace and joy be yours in the New Year!

All of us are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering. We give them reason to believe and to trust. Please continue to remember those who are struggling to feed their families. During this winter season, there can be no greater continuous gift than helping to feed those in need within our own parish area.

May God bless you with a Happy, Healthy New Year.

St. Isidore Conference/ps

BABY PANTRY

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

At this time of year, the Baby Pantry Board of Directors would like to take a moment to say "Thank You!" No words seem adequate enough to convey our gratitude for your giving spirit and generosity throughout the year. Whether you are a routine contributor to the baby pantry with purchased items, monetary donations, or through the Advent Giving Tree campaign, or you have simply dropped a jar of baby food or bottle of baby wash in the playpen in the Gathering Space from time to time, we would like you to know YOU HAVE MADE A DIFFERENCE! Since it's inception in 2014, the Baby Pantry has helped 106 needy families in northern Macomb County and come to the aid of 140 infants and children. Your generosity enables us to distribute baby items such as infant formula, diapers, wipes, baby food, diaper cream, wash, lotion and shampoo on a monthly basis. That equates to roughly 1,272 distributions each year. What a wonderful way to evangelize and share the Lord's blessings! Please keep these families in your prayers.

May God continue to bless you this coming New Year,
Heather

BABY PANTRY



Bless you! God bless all who have donated!
You, with your generosity, have assisted many, many, many low-income families with infants and toddlers.

PLEASE DONATE:

- Baby laundry soap
- Diapers size 3

"I am the representative between Jesus and the persons with whom I come into contact. I am the only "Jesus" some people will ever see. In Jesus' name I offer compassion, care, kindness and love. I am privileged to draw others to Jesus." (Sr. Charleen Hug, S.N.D)

Thank you to all who help us. ~ Pat ~

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.



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
 THURSDAY JANUARY 11TH 7PM-
 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)



Happy New Year from all of our
 teens and young adults of SITE!

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.

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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

NAME: _____

PHONE#: _____

ENVELOPE#: _____

DATE LEAVING: _____

DATE RETURNING: _____



Round Trip Transportation -Via deluxe highway motor coach. Equipped with reclining seats, overhead storage, & a restroom for your comfort & convenience.

Guided tour of Little Caesars Arena -The new home of the Detroit Red Wings and Detroit Pistons, it opened in September 2017. We'll take a guided tour to experience the brand-new state-of-the-art facility and see several behind-the-scenes areas. The venue will also host countless other sports, entertainment and community events. Rich with tradition of the Original Six Detroit Red Wings and Detroit's incredible musical heritage, the arena features fan amenities geared toward creating memorable experience, innovations throughout and active community spaces like a street scape inspired concourse, a Red Wings practice rink and an outdoor plaza with a massive video wall.

Pizza Papalis (included lunch) -The first Pizza Papalis opened on Monroe St. In Detroit in 1986. They use only the best and freshest ingredients. The flour comes from a little flour mill in Kansas. The cheese is premium Wisconsin cheese shipped in daily. The tomatoes come from Italy's Agro Nocerine Sarnese region. The secret sauce recipe comes from the first true pizzeria located Naples, Italy back in 1830. Lunch will include pizza, salad, bread sticks, dessert and a non-alcoholic beverage.

Greektown Casino (3 hours) -You will be greeted by sparkling chandeliers, sweeping stone staircases and murals of the Greek Isles. With more than 2,500 of the most exciting slots and video poker machines, action-packed table games and a live Poker Room, Greektown Casino in Detroit is 100,000 square feet of pure gaming thrills! Plus, the expanded gaming floor features spacious aisles with the latest slots on the market, as well as all your old favorites.

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St. Isidore's Church Office
(586) 286-1700

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DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP



The Divine Mercy Prayer Group had their annual Christmas celebration with Fr. Noel officiating at a special Mass and potluck afterward. Despite the snowstorm it was very well attended. They deeply appreciate all the support he gives us. The group meets the 2nd and 4th Wed. of each month from Sept.-June at 1:30 pm in the Resource Rm.



Knights of Columbus Polish Dinner Fundraiser For People with Intellectual Disabilities

When: January 27, 2018 From 6:00PM to 8:00PM

Where: St. Isidore Church Social Hall
18201 23 Mile Rd, Macomb,
MI 48042 (586) 286-1700

Cost: Adults \$15.00 and children under 12 \$10.00
Tickets are available at the parish office. Tickets may also be purchase by mailing a check to the church and picking the tickets up at the will-call table.

Who: St. Isidore Knights of Columbus Council 7200



**Tickets must be purchased in advance
before 5:00PM Monday January 22.**

**Carry out available with
advanced ticket purchase.**

Dinner includes: Stuffed cabbage, Pierogies with sour cream, Kielbasa with Sauerkraut, Salad, Roll, Dessert, Coffee, and Tea.

NO tickets will be available on the day of the dinner.

Donations accepted.



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 widowedfriends.org

CSA MINUTE

This Sunday marks the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph — and is a celebration of the family. Gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal help support families at all stages.

Catholic marriage is a vocation, a calling from God. Programs and services of the archdiocesan Marriage and Family Ministry Office include marriage preparation, Natural Family Planning, and Women's Ministry. Resources are also available for family and marriage support, those experiencing separation and divorce, and the culture of life.

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

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

Saturday December 30th - Closed
Sunday December 31st - 8:30am to 1:00pm
Monday January 1st - Closed

WOMEN OF THE PARISH

Now is the time to truly relax after the business of the holiday season.

Come to Capuchin Retreat (62460 Mt Vernon Rd, Washington, MI 48094) on the weekend of January 19-21, 2018. This year's Weekend Retreat offer four conferences on the spiritual theme "Come and rest in me". There are opportunities for the sacraments of Eucharist and Reconciliation along with a healing service. There also is the chance to speak with any of the preaching staff on a one to one level. The retreat begins on Friday evening at 6:30 PM and concludes with Eucharist and dinner at noon on Sunday. The suggested offering is \$170.00. If you would like to enjoy the beauty and serenity of Capuchin Retreat, call **Nicolette Ellinghausen at 586 360-6332.**

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#: _____



MERRY
Christmas



HAPPY NEW YEAR
FROM
ST. ISIDORE STAFF:

Fr. Ron • Fr. Noel • Deacon Tom • Deacon Bill • Tony • Ron • Debbie • Chris •
Matt • Mei • Amy • Heather • Ann • Margaret • Matthew • Michelle • Claire •
Kathy • Dawn • Marilyn • Helen • Dawn • Rachel • John • Edward • Ron

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection (from July 1, 2017 to last weekend)

Budgeted	\$	564,903.80
Weekly Collection	\$	609,034.10
Over / (- Under)	\$	44,130.30
# Envelopes Returned		630
# Registered Families		3,392
# Registered Member		9,616

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 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

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

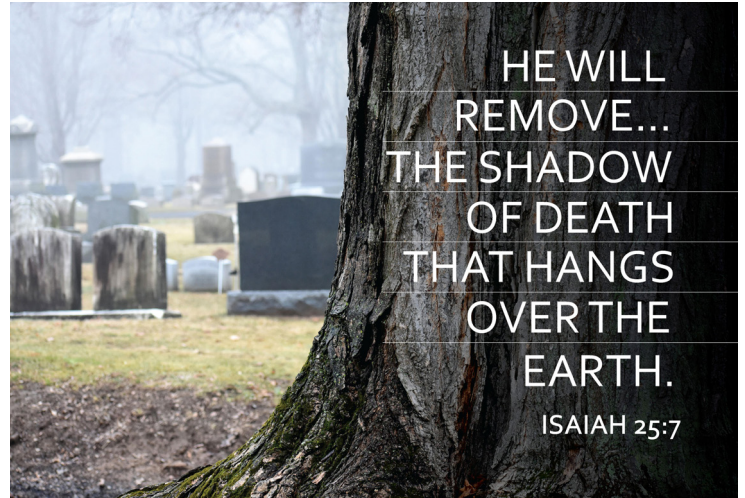
We invite our parishioners to call the parish office to provide us with the names of men and women from our parish who are presently serving in the armed services. Let us know when our brave men and women return from harm's way.



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



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	Mike Guaresimo	Marge Nizzio
Mary Agius	Patty Guaresimo	Jeri Nofs
Stephen Barraco	Serafina Gueccia	Andy Nicosia
Jonathan Bisdorf	Dorothy Habel	Carrie Ann Nunley
Rita Bova	William Hengstebeck	Boridano Panone
James Bruinsma	Donald Holland	Natalie Perini
Rose Burtnyk	Richard Johnson	Sharon Phillion
Sybil Campnerel	Ray Karam	John Privett
Silvio Caringi	Susan Karidis	Louisa Pietrowsky
Mary Collar	Joe Klingkammer	Loretta Pleuzinsky
Jerry Lou Colzani	Mike Kinney	Stanley Pleuzinsky
Sabrina Conforti	Lynne Klann	Marah Pugh
Pam DeClercq	Dan Kosek	Fritz Reider
Jason Dornoff	Roger Krzeminski	Dennis Rivard
Mary Domsic	Ginette Laberge	Marie Rivard
Berdadine Dubrovich	Carol Loomis	Nickolas Sepich
Lorraine Fecteau	Ottis Loomis	Rosalie
Eric Fredlund	Marie Marcath	Schellschmidt
Diane Fraser	Janet McDonald	Judy Schoenherr
Fred Froehlich	Ken Meerschaert	Suzanne Sweetwood
Isaiah Ford	Tim McGrath	Breanne Talmadge
Cindy Greib	Sal Monso	Albert Toccaceli
Floyd Grytzelius	Michels Family	Curtis Wellhausen

WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE

JANUARY 6 & 7, 2017

Liturgical Color	Saturday, January 6 4:30 PM	Sunday, January 7 7:30 AM	Sunday, January 7 9:30 AM	Sunday, January 7 11:30 AM
Lectors	Peter Morelli Kari Drogosh	Joe Pilat Sheryl Anderson	Kathy Banas Dan Banas	Mark Smogor Sheryl Chu
Lead	Bill Hicks Eleanor Laethem	Irene Goike Carla Silvestri	Vince Mariani Regina Maiani	Beth Beebe Jean-Yves Chretien
Altar Servers	Natalie Tangelder	Gwen & Grace Russell	Sam Bickley Lorenzo Boraggina	Ella Bischoff Alessi Camilleri Alex Hakim
Music Ministers	Praise Team 1	Amy Righi	Choir	Amy Righi

PARISH STAFF

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

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

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

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Chair	Michael Fontana
Vice Chair	Todd Grzelewski
Secretary	Susan Decker
Members at Large	
David Bisdorf	Rita Nichter
John Kovacic	Mary Sheahan
Ron Mattei	Ascanio Terraciano
Jeffrey Muzyk	

Registration : Forms are available on-line, at the parish office, and in the gathering space kiosks.



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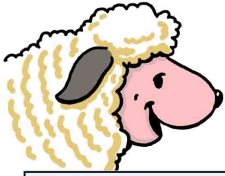
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



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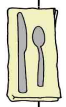
Complete the description of jobs that a household servant might have to do. Use the letters to find a wonderful truth.


He or she might ...

 _uy the _roc_ries,
1 2 3

 plan_ the g_rde_,
4 5 6

 _i_k the _ow_,
7 8 9 10

 pol_s_ the sil_e_,
11 12 13 14

 and ir_n the la_n_r_.
15 16 17 18

18 15 16 5 14 3 6 15

8 15 6 2 3 14 10 8 5 13 3 10

1 16 4 2 15 17 10

9 12 11 8 17 14 3 6 5 6 17

12 3 12 5 10 7 5 17 3

18 15 16 12 3 11 14 10

God sent Christ to set people free who were under the law.

Replace the letter with the letter before it in the alphabet to complete the sentence.
 ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

T _ _ _ _ _
 U I B U X F

_ _ _ _ _
 N J H I U

S F D F J W F U I F

G V M M S J H I U

P G T P O T



Children's Worship Bulletin









Ages 7-12

December 31, 2017 • Galatians 4:4-7

Children of God

When the time was just right, God did something special.

In each row, cross out the name of the animal that is pictured. Write the remaining letters in the blanks to find what God did.

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



Because we are God's children, He sent something into our hearts.



Use the heart code to find a message.

