

*What nets must I
ABANDON to make
Jesus an **IMMEDIATE**
focus?*

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. RON'S RAMBLINGS

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Last November Fr. Noel and I hosted a "DACA Dinner" at the rectory. Several young "Dreamers" and their families joined us for dinner. After dinner the Dreamers shared their stories with us, including the fear and uncertainty they now experience with "DACA" being rescinded. Their stories were very compelling. So much so that we would like to share them with the larger parish community. Therefore, as Fr. Noel wrote in this space last week, we are hosting a parish "DACA Dinner" following the 4:30 Mass on Saturday, February 3rd. Several "Dreamers" will join us for a simple dinner (chili and pizza), and share their stories with us. All are invited and encouraged to attend.

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“ AND JESUS SAID TO THEM, 'COME YE AFTER ME, AND I SHALL MAKE YOU TO BECOME FISHERS OF MEN;'

MARK 1:17 ”

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21ST

7:30 am Mass CH
8:30 am Coffee & Donuts SH + K
9:30 am Mass with CLW CH
11:30 am Mass with CLW CH
6:00 pm SITE Meeting YR

MONDAY, JANUARY 22ND

8:00 am Mass CH
8:00 am Daily Mass CH
8:45 am Armchair Aerobics RC
4:30 pm Faith Formation CRSH
4:30 pm Gospel Time CH
6:15 pm Faith Formation CRSH
6:15 pm Gospel Time CH
7:00 pm RCIA OS
7:30 pm Prayer Group RC

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23RD

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24TH

8:00 am Mass CH
9:00 am Formed SH
9:30 am Scripture Group RC
1:30 pm Divine Mercy Prayer Group
4:30 pm Faith Formation
4:30 pm Gospel Time CH
5:30 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal CH
6:15 pm Faith Formation CRSH
6:15 pm Gospel Time CH
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal MR

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25TH

8:00 am Mass CH
1:30 pm St. Vincent DePaul Meeting
4:00 pm K of C Polish Dinner Prep
4:30 pm Faith Formation
4:30 pm Gospel Time CH
6:15 pm Faith Formation
6:15 pm Gospel Time CH
7:00 pm Teen Choir Rehearsal MR
7:30 pm K of C Officers Meeting RC

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26TH

7:00 am Holy Hour CH
8:00 am Mass CH
8:45 am Friday Fellowship SH+K
4:00 pm K of C Polish Dinner Prep K

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27TH

8:00 am Mass CH
3:00 pm 7th Grade Spiritual Event CSH
3:15 pm Confessions CH
4:30 pm Mass CH
5:30 pm K of C Polish Dinner SH+K

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28TH

7:30 am Mass CH
9:30 am Mass with CLW CH
11:30 am Mass with CLW CH
1:00 pm Baptisms 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

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
JON 3:1-5, 10;
PS 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9;
1 COR 7:29-31;
MK 1:15;
MK 1:14-20;

MONDAY

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
2 SM 5:1-7, 10;
PS 89:20, 21-22, 25-26;
SEE 2 TM 1:10;
MK 3:22-30;

TUESDAY

Tuesday of the Third Week in Ordinary Time
2 SM 6:12B-15, 17-19;
PS 24:7, 8, 9, 10;
SEE MT 11:25;
MK 3:31-35;

WEDNESDAY

Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
2 SM 7:4-17;
PS 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30;
MK 4:1-20;

THURSDAY

Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle
ACTS 22:3-16;
PS 117:1BC, 2;
SEE JN 15:16;
MK 16:15-18;

FRIDAY

Memorial of Saints Timothy and Titus, bishops
2 TM 1:1-8;
PS 96:1-2A, 2B-3, 7-8A, 10;
SEE MT 11:25;
MK 4:26-34;

SATURDAY

Saturday of the Third Week in Ordinary Time
2 SM 12:1-7A, 10-17;
PS 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17;
JN 3:16;
MK 4:35-41;

SUNDAY

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
DT 18:15-20;
PS 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9;
1 COR 7:32-35;
MT 4:16;
MK 1:21-28;

FR. RON'S RAMBLINGS

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"DACA" is the Obama administration's "Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals", an American immigration policy that allowed some individuals who entered the country as minors, and had entered or remained in the country illegally, to receive a renewable two-year period of deferred action from deportation and to be eligible for a work permit. Approximately 800,000 "Dreamers" were enrolled in the program. The policy was established by the Obama administration in 2012 and rescinded by the Trump administration on September 5, in 2017. But full implementation of the rescission was delayed six months to allow Congress time to decide how to deal with the "Dreamers" who were previously eligible under the policy. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops called the cancellation of DACA "reprehensible". They told DACA recipients: "You are children of God and welcome in the Catholic Church. The Catholic Church supports you and will advocate for you."

Dreamers are, for the most part, very bright, hard working, and gifted young people. They love our country and have wonderful gifts to offer us. Dreamers have spent their formative years here. Do we really want to take them away from their families, and send them back to a country they do not remember, with a language they do not know?

The Bible is filled with admonitions about treating strangers and aliens justly. In fact, the commandment not to oppress the alien is the most repeated commandment in the first five books of the Bible (the Torah). And we read in Leviticus 19:34: "You shall treat the alien who resides with you no differently than the natives born among you; you shall love the alien as yourself; for you too were aliens in the land of Egypt."

We encourage you to join us on February 3rd to meet some local Dreamers and hear their stories.

God Bless you,
Fr. Ron Victor

REST IN PEACE

FRANK ZIELINSKI

Entered Eternal life on January 11th
Father of Frank, husband of Dolores.

ADRIENNE BROCKERT

Entered Eternal life on January 14th
Mother of Barry

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

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. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

St. Lawrence Catholic School in Utica will be hosting an Open House for prospective students and parents on Sunday, January 28, 2018 from 1 - 3 p.m. Families who are interested in half-day 3-year old Nursery School, half-day or full-day 4-year old Preschool, half-day or full-day Kindergarten through Eighth Grade are encouraged to attend. Administrators, teachers, current parents, and students will be available to answer questions. Tours will be offered for new families as well. Interested families who are unable to attend the Open House may call the St. Lawrence Catholic School Office at 586-731-0135 to schedule a tour and receive an informational packet in February.

New family registration for the 2018-2019 school year will be from January 28 - February 9, 2018. Registration application forms for Nursery School - Grade 8 will be available on the school website beginning January 28 (www.stlawrenceparish.com/slschool). Anyone interested should complete an application and return it to the school office along with birth certificates and baptismal certificates for applicants between the above registration dates. Registrations will be accepted at the open house.

Teach me

to do your will,
for you are my God;
may your good Spirit
lead me on level ground.

Psalms 143:10

A SCRIPTURE PRIMER

I believe that it is difficult for many people to comprehend that our modern understanding of "Scripture" is different than our early forefathers in faith. In the Hebrew Testaments, the word "scripture" never appears. The Hebrew scriptures, as were the Christian scriptures were almost exclusively written post facto. The first five Books, the Pentateuch, was not transferred into a written format until after the great Exile (580 B.C.E.). For centuries the Sacred Stories were passed on by a trained "Story Teller" who would be trained and cautioned to repeat only the "unaltered version" of the Sacred Story. Eventually these stories would be transcribed into a written form, but there was no single collection of books, or stories, that might be considered a unique body of "Scripture" until about 70 B.C.E.

Legend of the Septuagint: Around 70, B.C.E., seventy Jewish scholars in Alexandria, Egypt, isolated themselves in separate "cells" with copies of the many writings of the Sacred Stories. Their task was to compile a single volume of "Scripture". Seventy days later, the task was completed. When the scholars reconvened and compared each version, transcribes separately, they discovered a universal understanding, as though it were transcribed by a committee, not 70 individuals.

When we read in our Christian Scriptures of any reference to the "scriptures" we need to understand that the Christian Scriptures were not canonized until the fifth century C.E., and therefore refer almost exclusively to the Hebrew Scriptures, and specifically the Septuagint version. (Note: St. Peter, in 2Peter 3:16, makes a vague reference to "the other scriptures". He makes this reference in discussing Paul's sometimes difficult writing style, and may mean that as early as Peter's time, there was a particular reverence for the writings of Paul as "scripture".) The Hebrew canon, as we are familiar with today, did not appear until the Council of Jamnia, around 90 C.E. Therefore, it is incorrect to accuse the Catholic Church of "adding" seven books to the Bible. The Jews deleted seven books.

(Note: There may be many reasons why the Jewish rabbis at Jamnia chose these seven books and part of Daniel to be removed from their "canon of Scripture", but the primary reason given was that the writings had not sufficiently withstood the test of time – 500 years minimum.)

At the time of the Protestant Reformation, Luther re-wrote (or transcribed) the Bible and adopted the Jewish canon of the Hebrew Scriptures. There are many conjectures as to why he might have chosen the Hebrew Canon, but the conjectures are irrelevant to the truth that the Protestant churches dropped the seven books, the Catholic Church did not add them. This is important, in my opinion, because when Catholic Scholars discuss Scriptures, they have in mind an expanded vision of Scripture than Protestant scholars. I compare it to be like arguing the "value" of a book between one person who read the unabridged version, and the other who only read the "condensed version". The condensed version tells enough to get the "story" out, but cannot add the depth and richness of the complete story. Thus, my Scripture of preference is the Catholic version of the Revised Standard Version *(I have been told by many Catholic and Protestant scripture scholars that the RSV is the "most accurate" in capturing the nuance of language, making it a widely accepted version.)*

You are invited to join us for our first Crusader Glow Fest! The event is open to current students and any 7th or 8th graders who may be interested in attending Austin Catholic High School. DATE: Wednesday, Jan.

31st from 6:30-8:00pm

WHERE: Austin

Catholic High School

25925 23 Mile Road,

Chesterfield, MI 48051

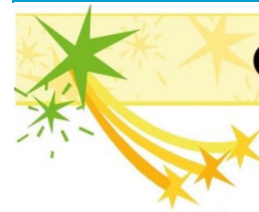
We will have a special

guest appearance and photo op with the Detroit Kyro, glow dodge ball, a photo station, glow games, refreshments and much more. Awards will be given for best Glow outfit. So come dressed ready to glow!

Please visit our website www.austincatholicacademy.org to register for this event. Registration is required!



CALLED AND GIFTED



Called and Gifted

Where is God calling you? How has Holy Spirit gifted you? Learn how to discern your charisms.

A charism is a gift of the Holy Spirit given to all baptized Christians, for the building up of the Body of Christ. We are all called by God for the mission and are gifted by the Holy Spirit to fulfill that mission. Learn yours.

CALLED AND GIFTED WORKSHOP BY NORTH MACOMB VICARIATE:

February 3rd, \$20

Cost includes materials, continental breakfast, lunch, and beverages.

To sign up for the Called and Gifted Workshop, go to WWW.EVENTBRITE.COM and search for 'North Macomb Vicariate'; or call the office (586) 286-1700

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

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21 7:30 AM

People of the Parish
† James Boyd (2nd anniversary)
† Mary Cook
Andrzej Markel
Maria Markel
† John Nguyen Viet Luy
† Joseph Tuan Hoang
† Helen Doan
† Susan Harder
All Souls in Purgatory

Wife & Daughters
Richard Koss Family
Granddaughter
Granddaughter
Kelly Doan
Kelly Doan
Kelly Doan
Alex Lee
Kelly Doan

9:30 AM

† William "Bill" Goike
† Frank DiPonio
† Margaret Chojniacki (birthday)
† David Urben
† Eileen Chalmers
† Elena Lena
† Frank & Joanne Zukowski
Angela & Richard Valentage (21 anniversary)

Wife & Family
Wife & Children
Family
Quinn & Liam
Joe & Audrey Myny
Richard Lukezich
Family
Family

11:30 AM

† Henry Gubler (3 year anniversary)
† Joseph Sribniak
† Lina Ianne
† Mimma Ianne
† Christopher Bolek
† Jacqueline LeFevre
† John Valice
† Angelo Censoplann

Wife
Mom
Family
Family
Family
Family
Janet & Bob Benacquisto
Family
Cousin, Mary

MONDAY, JANUARY 22 8:00 AM

† Nikoll Kolo Papaj
Jacob Lee

Emily Papaj
Family

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23 8:00 AM

† James Boyd
Tim & Victoria Roddy Family
M/M Eric Haglund & Family

Wife & Daughters
Mary Herc

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24 8:00 AM

M/M Michael Herc & Family

Mary Herc

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25 8:00 AM

† William Howard Tomlinson IV

Pat

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26 8:00 AM

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27 4:30 PM

† William "Bill" Goike
† Harriett Vaneeno
† Dorothy Gacki
† Edward Kosinski
† Anna Rosa Haranczak
† Domenica Pesce
† Duane Mousty

Wife & Family
Son
Harold & Anna Muzzi
Cassie & Peter Sapienza
Friends & Family
Family
Wife Virginia

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28 7:30 AM

† Leo Silvestri
† Raymond Sadowski
† Anetta LaLama
† Msrg. Ferdinand DeCneudt
† Gus & Mary Spriet
† William "Bill" Pullen
† Thomas Brower

Family
Family
Mother
Friend
Family
Wife, Marge
The Hartel Family

9:30 AM

People of the Parish
† Kenneth Mlutkowski
† Gerald Janusch (1 year anniversary)
† William "Bill" Goike
† Nazareno Sancricca
† Catherine Ripari
Stella Guy
Walter Hyduk
Louise Porto

Wife
Wife
Wife & Family
Family
Husband
Naughton Family
Naughton Family
Family

11:30 AM

† Joseph Poma
† Angela Antico (birthday remembrance)
Nancy

Family
Children
Friend

CALLING ALL EUCHRE PLAYERS ST. ISIDORE EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

February 2, 2018

Sign-in at 6:30pm • Begins at 7:00pm

Tickets: \$12.00 includes cash prizes,
snacks and dessert bar

Ticket information:

Janet Stark (586) 749-9423

Char Kogelmann (586) 749-5491

Sue Schwark (586) 949-6907

Presented by the Altar Society



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Many parishioners don't realize that Gov't issued food cards to low-income families cannot be used to buy soaps, paper products, or personal hygiene products of any kind. Therefore, the need for these items is great and MOST appreciated. We are often running low on those items (as we are now):

PLEASE DONATE:

- LAUNDRY SOAP & FABRIC SOFTENER
- KLEENEX
- PUMP HAND SOAP
- DISH SOAP

Help us feed local families:

- \$25 Kroger/Meijer gift cards
- Ensure
- CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP
- TUNA
- RICE A RONI
- BOXED POTATOES
- PEARS
- FRUIT COCKTAIL
- ELBOW MACERONI
- CHICKEN & TUNA HELPER
- CANNED CHILI
- PUDDING CUPS
- JELLO & PUDDING MIXES
- COFFEE & TEA

Thank you for your generosity!

Dear St. Isidore parishioners: We do not accept any used clothes at our church. Please save your wearable used items for the St. Isidore spring Rummage Sale or take them to the nearest thrift shop or drop off site such as an eviction, a fire, or utility shut-off.

St. Isidore Conference/ps

BABY PANTRY



Prayer:

"God of Abundance, help us to see how richly You have blessed us."

(Elizabeth-Anne Stewart)

Sharing with those who have nothing is something!

PLEASE DONATE:

-Baby laundry soap (Still needed!)

-Diapers size 6

-Pull-Ups size 3T - 4T

Thank you for your support. Your generosity is awesome. ~ Pat ~

ST. ISIDORE CHURCH

PARISH HEALTH MINISTRY heather@stisidore.church

In partnership with St. John Providence Health System

CONFRONTING MICHIGAN'S GROWING OPIOID CRISIS

Over the years, the church has been called to serve, reach out, rebuild and support the lives of those struggling with drug abuse. Today, this message could not be more relevant. The widespread abuse of prescription drugs has turned into an opioid crisis, afflicting rich and poor across our state and country.

According to the Center for Disease Control, drug overdoses reached their highest in 2014 at 47,005 deaths. Opioids, prescription pain medication, and heroin were involved in more than half of those incidences.

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services shows overdoses in Michigan rose four-fold, with 455 in 1999 to 1,745 in 2014. Approximately 60% of those deaths were related to opioids and heroin. **MACOMB COUNTY LEADS THE STATE IN HEROIN OVERDOSE DEATHS.**

The issue of addiction is far more than just statistics. It is a painful reality many Michiganders face. You may know individuals struggling with substance abuse; including family members, neighbors, friends, co-workers, and community or religious group members – or perhaps you are struggling with it yourself. We see its impact on crime rates, homelessness and healthcare costs, as we experience the loss and pain that comes with this disease.

In 2016, Pope Francis described the "deep wound" drugs have inflicted on our society, calling addiction a "new form of slavery."

Finding ways to prevent substance abuse and provide treatment is critical as the church continues to support those in need through their Health Ministries.

In 2015, Gov. Rick Snyder formed a statewide task force to study prescription drug and opioid abuse, which released a series of recommendations on prevention and treatment. Collaboration is needed from stakeholders and communities to protect against abuse while providing appropriately for Michigan's pain management needs. Similar collaboration is needed to address factors and conditions that lead to addiction, including poverty, loneliness, social pressure, and inadequate access to education. May this collaborative effort allow those struggling with abuse to be listened to, understood, loved...and healed" without judgement (Pope Francis, November 2016). Blessings,

Sources: www.CDC.gov, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services,

MI Catholic Newsletter

Additional Resources: CARE of Southeastern Michigan 586.541.2273,

www.careofsem.com

THOUGH I SIT IN DARKNESS,
THE LORD WILL BE MY LIGHT.

MICAH 7:8

YOUTH MINISTRY



6TH, 7TH AND 8TH GRADERS

6-8pm in the Youth Room

JANUARY 28

FEBRUARY 11 & 2

MARCH 11 & 25

APRIL 8 & 22

matthunt@stisidore.church

P: 586-286-170 ext:116



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY:

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)

FELLOWSHIP AND GAMES

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

Everyone is welcome, please bring your friends!

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 a in the Resource Center. Presented by the Parish Health Ministry Team.

Bowling Fundraiser

ABIGAYLE MINISTRIES

ABIGAYLE MINISTRIES IS A CHRISTIAN ORGANIZATION ASSISTING PREGNANT WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN BY INTRODUCING THEM TO THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST AND EQUIPPING THEM TO BE SELF-SUFFICIENT.

SUNDAY JANUARY 28 12:30PM
SHELBY LANES 50721 VAN DYKE,
SHELBY TOWNSHIP MI 48317

2 GAMES OF BOWLING, SHOES,
PIZZA AND POP \$20, RAFFLE
BASKETS

BARRY : 586-623-9371
BARRYBROCKERT@COMCAST.NET



LEAVING FOR THE WINTER?

We know that many of our parishioners 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: _____



Mardi Gras

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Join Us To Celebrate This Carnival

FUN • FOOD • FELLOWSHIP • PRAYER

DINNER 6:30PM | DOOR OPEN 6:00 PM | RSVP BY MONDAY THE 12TH

ONLINE AT: WWW.STISIDORE.CHURCH/MARDIGRAS, OR CALL 586-286-1700

FREE WILL DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED

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#: _____

CSA MINUTE

Please pray for the men discerning a call to the priesthood during this weekend's discernment weekend at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit.

Thanks to your gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal, the archdiocesan Office of Priestly Vocations offers these firsthand, up close, and stress-free looks at seminary life several times a year. They include presentations on the four pillars of formation (Spiritual, Human, Intellectual and Pastoral fellowship), which are the foundation of the seminary formation program, as well as time for fellowship and prayer.

The next discernment weekend, for men who are high school seniors to 55 years old, will be held March 22-25. Details about discernment weekends and discernment overnights, for high school freshmen to juniors, can be found at detroitpriest.com. For more information about CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services, please go to aod.org.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

A WEEKEND OF DISCOVERY, A LIFETIME OF LOVE
Celebrate a new year of your sacrament of Marriage or Holy Orders with a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend!

Your marriage is your most important relationship! NOW is a good time to invest time in your healthy, happy relationship, and reconnect with Your spouse. Renew the commitment, intimacy and passion in your marriage.

Weekends are for Catholic priests and religious too! Your commitment to serve your people is similar to the commitment of a husband and wife in marriage. Weekend tools can help you see your ministry in a whole new light and connect more meaningfully with those you serve.

- Rediscover your hopes and dreams for your marriage or priesthood.
- Renew your commitment.
- Refresh your communication.

Reserve your weekend now!

For information and registration:

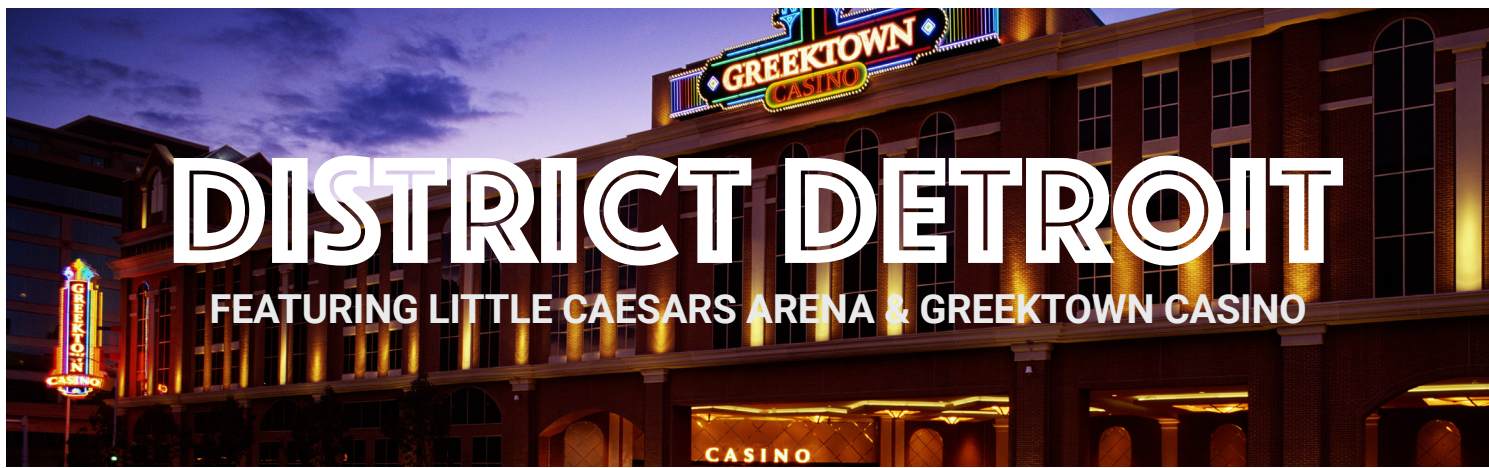
Call 888-322-9963
encounterdetroit.org

DETROIT AREA:

January 26-28, 2018 Holiday Inn Express, Troy
April 27-29, 2018 Holiday Inn Express, Troy
August 17-19, 2018* Holy Family, Novi
September 28-30, 2018 Holiday Inn Express, Troy
November 2-4, 2018 St. Mary, Wayne

GREATER MICHIGAN

March 9-11, 2018 St. Stephen, Grand Rapids
October 5-7, 2018 Augustine Center, Petoskey
November 2-4, 2018 Center for Ministry, Saginaw



Please make checks payable to: Bianco Tours

Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Group: St. Isidore's Fellowship Committee Tour: District Detroit Date: 2/8/18 Code: 2D79761.1



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.

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection (as of January 15, 2018)

Budgeted	\$	780,288.40
Weekly Collection	\$	827,369.80
Over / (- Under)	\$	47,081.40
# Envelopes Returned		666
# Registered Families		3,392
# Registered Member		9,616

THE POPE'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION

JANUARY

Religious Minorities in Asia

That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practise their faith in full freedom.

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
Cpl 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

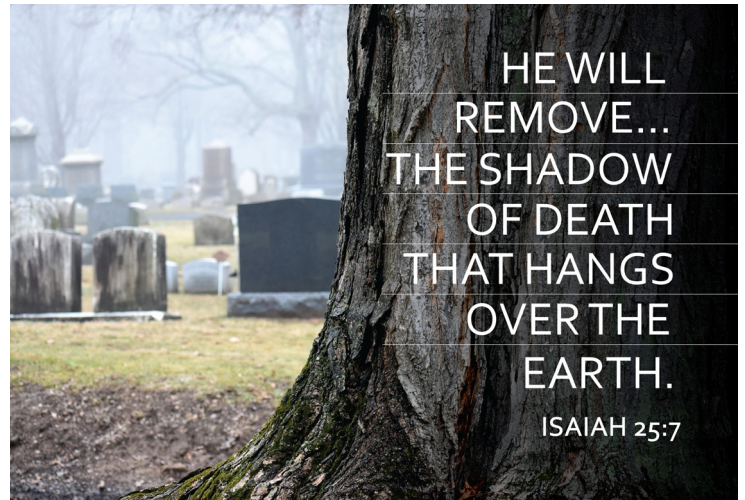
We invite our parishioners to call the parish office to provide us with the names of men and women from our parish who are presently serving in the armed services. Let us know when our brave men and women return from harm's way.



2017 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA)

St. Isidore Church Status as of January 15, 2018

Goal	\$	181,114
Amount Pledged	\$	160,899
Outstanding Balance	\$	20,215



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	Isaiah Ford	Sal Monso
Mary Agius	Floyd Grytzeli	Michels Family
Stephen Barraco	Mike Guaresimo	Marge Nizzio
Jonathan Bisdorf	Patty Guaresimo	Jeri Nofs
Christine Bourcier	Serafina Gueccia	Andy Nicosia
Rita Bova	Dorothy Habel	Natalie Perini
Rose Burtnyk	William Hengstebeck	Louisa Pietrowsky
James Bruinsma	Ray Karam	Stanley Pleuzinsky
Sybil Campernel	Jenny Kasselmann	Marah Pugh
Silvio Caringi	Susan Karidis	Eric Racette
Mary Collar	Joe Klingkammer	Fritz Reider
Jerry Lou Colzani	Mike Kinney	Marie Rivard
Sabrina Conforti	Lynne Klann	Nickolas Sepich
Jason Dornoff	Roger Krzeminski	Rosalie
Mary Domsic	Ginette Laberge	Schellschmidt
Berdadine Du-brovich	Carol Loomis	Judy Schoenherr
Lorraine Fecteau	Ottis Loomis	Breanne Talmadge
Eric Fredlund	Marie Marcath	Albert Toccaceli
Diane Fraser	Janet McDonald	
Fred Froehlich	Ken Meerschaert	
	Tim McGrath	

WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE

JANUARY 27 & 28, 2017

Liturgical Color	Saturday, January 27 4:30 PM	Sunday, January 28 7:30 AM	Sunday, January 28 9:30 AM	Sunday, January 28 11:30 AM
Lectors	Kaitlyn Proffitt Penny Proffitt	Dan Banas Kathy Banas	Ada Paoletti Mark Paoletti	Tim Palmer Suzanne Markwood
Lead	Karen Bisdorf David Bisdorf	Carla Silvestri Rosemary Hartel	Eric Racette Jenny Racette	Gerri Koszewski Jean-Yves Chretien
Altar Servers	Joshua Jenuwine Nina Lucci Angelica Olivero	Grace & Gwen Russell	Joe, Rose, Sophia Paoletti	Julia Verellen Nina Lucci Jessica Palmer
Music Ministers	Praise Team 4	Matt Kush	Choir	Teens

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
Bookkeeper	Michelle Suminski
Procurement Agent	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 Paolo Vitale

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily:	
Monday - Saturday	8:00 am
Holy Hour (Tuesday & Friday)	7:00 am
Weekends:	
Saturday	4:30 pm
Sunday	7:30 am 9:30 am 11:30 am

SACRAMENTS

Baptism	By arrangement with the parish office
Reconciliation	Saturday at 3:15 pm
Marriage	By arrangement with the parish office, at least six months prior.
RCIA	Call for schedule

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Chair	Michael Fontana
Vice Chair	Todd Grzelewski
Secretary	Susan Decker
Members at Large	
David Bisdorf	Rita Nichter
John Kovacik	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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We should not allow ourselves to be taken up by things that will not last.

Fill in the missing letters in the crossword, then unscramble them to fill in the synonym (word which means the same thing) that is missing in the sentence.

Paul said we should use the things of the world but not be _____ in them.

M
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 C O S U M E D
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 E V O T E D
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 Z
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 R
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Paul told the Corinthian Christians not to be overly concerned about worldly things because ...

Use the chart to finish the sentence.



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
#	M	O	U	N	T	A	I	N
\$	P	L	A	T	E	A	U	
%		B	O	U	L	D	E	R
&		C	A	N	Y	O	N	
?		W	A	T	E	R		
{		S	H	O	R	E		
/			G	U	L	F		

\$4 {3 #7 {2 ?2 #2 {5 %5 %6

#7 &4 #7 ?4 {2

\$1 ?6 \$5 {2 {6 &4 #5

/6 %3 ?6 #1 #7 {2



\$1 &3 {2 {2 #7 &7 /3 \$3 ?2 \$3 &5

Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 7-12

January 21, 2018 • 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Be Ready for Jesus To Come

Paul reminded the Corinthian Christians that Jesus would return to earth very soon.

Use the clock to decode the message.

- FOR
- 11:00 6:00 4:00 3:00 6:00 10:00 10:00 1:00 9:00 8:00 11:00
- (1) _____,
8:00 3:00 2:00 12:00 11:00 6:00 9:00 5:00 10:00 1:00 6:00 7:00 10:00
- (2) _____,
3:00 4:00 9:00 11:00 6:00 9:00 5:00 10:00
- (3) _____.
7:00 9:00 10:00 10:00 3:00 10:00 10:00 6:00 9:00 5:00 10:00

Paul told them not to be overly concerned about possessions, either.

To find what Paul said, complete the code by matching the size of the coins and matching the size of the dollars. Then use the code to fill in the blanks below.

o e u i h

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w r

\$1 50c 1c \$5 5c \$10 50c 1c b_y 10c

\$5 1c m_5c \$1 50c 25c ng \$5 50c 1c 10c ld l_v 25c 5c

a_5 25c f_25c \$1 \$10 5c \$20 5c n_1c \$1

\$1 50c 5c 25c \$20 \$5 k_5c p_5c