

what can I ADD to my Lent

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FR. RON'S RAMBLINGS

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This Season of Lent is a forty-day, parish-wide retreat as we prepare to celebrate the Paschal Mystery of Christ at Easter. There is a twofold focus to our Lenten observance. The first focus is on our "elect" (our "catechumens celebrated the Rite of Election at the cathedral yesterday and are now known as the "elect"), and our Candidates for full Communion with the Catholic Church. We join them in prayer, fasting, and almsgiving as they prepare for the Easter Sacraments. They are the focus of our community Lenten observance.

On a more personal level, our second focus is on preparing ourselves to renew our Baptismal Vows at Mass on Easter Sunday. We need to open ourselves to God's grace in order to recommit ourselves to living as baptized, joyful disciples of Christ. We need God's grace to reject Satan and evil, and fully embrace our belief in God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

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**I WANT TO KNOW CHRIST—YES,
TO KNOW THE POWER OF HIS
RESURRECTION AND PARTICIPATION IN
HIS SUFFERINGS, BECOMING LIKE HIM**

**IN HIS DEATH
PHILIPPIANS 3:10-11**



WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH

Coffee & Doughnuts after all Masses

7:30 am Mass CH
7:30 am Blood Pressure Screening FCR
9:30 am Mass with CLW CH
11:30 am Mass with CLW CH
6:00 pm SITE Meeting YR

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH

8:00 am Mass CH
8:45 am Armchair Aerobics RC
7:00 pm RCIA REC
7:30 pm Prayer Group RC
7:30 pm Wedding Music Planning CH

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH

7:00 am Holy Hour CH
8:00 am Mass CH
5:30 pm Worship Meeting FCR
7:00 pm Evangelization Committee Meeting FCR
7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting ECR

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST

8:00 am Mass CH
9:30 am Scripture Group RC
5:30 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal MR
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal MR

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND

8:00 am Mass CH
1:30 pm St. Vincent DePaul Meeting ECR
7:00 pm Teen Music Rehearsal MR

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD

7:00 am Holy Hour CH
8:00 am K of C Fish Fry prep
8:00 am Mass CH
8:45 am Friday Fellowship SH
11:00 am Youth Room Deep Cleaning
3:30 pm Stations of the Cross CH
4:00 pm K of C Fish Fry SH
7:00 pm Lenten Prayer Encounter - "Into the Desert" CH

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH

8:00 am Mass CH
9:00 am Macomb County Sherri's CPR/AED Training YR
3:15 pm Confessions CH
4:30 pm Mass CH

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH

7:30 am Mass CH
9:30 am Mass with CLW CH
11:30 am Mass with CLW CH
6:00 pm MS Youth Group Meeting YR

WEEKLY READINGS

SUNDAY

First Sunday of Lent
GN 9:8-15;
PS 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9;
1 PT 3:18-22;
MK 1:12-15;

MONDAY

Monday of the First Week of Lent
LV 19:1-2, 11-18;
PS 19:8, 9, 10, 15;
MT 25:31-46;

TUESDAY

Tuesday of the First Week of Lent
IS 55:10-11;
PS 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19;
MT 6:7-15;

WEDNESDAY

Wednesday of the First Week in Lent
JON 3:1-10;
PS 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;
LK 11:29-32;

THURSDAY

Feast of the Chair of Saint Peter, Apostle
1 PT 5:1-4;
PS 23:1-3A, 4, 5, 6;
MT 16:13-19;

FRIDAY

Friday of the First Week of Lent
EZ 18:21-28;
PS 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7A, 7BC-8;
MT 5:20-26;

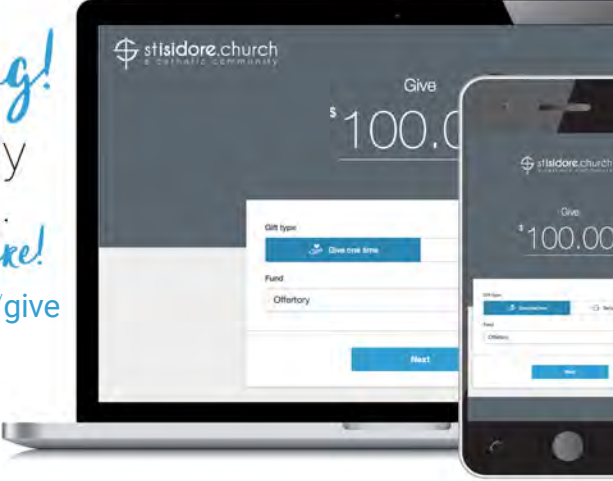
SATURDAY

Saturday of the First Week of Lent
DT 26:16-19;
PS 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8;
MT 5:43-48;

SUNDAY

Second Sunday of Lent
GN 22:1-2, 9A, 10-13, 15-18
PS 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19;
ROM 8:31B-34;
MK 9:2-10;

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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

FR. RON'S RAMBLINGS

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Our hope is that all of us will add something to our Lent this year. In addition to fasting ("giving up"), it is our challenge to add to the way in which you nourish your spiritual life this Lent. This bulletin, our website, and our email newsletter present many ways to do this. Please check them out.

One way we hope you will add to your Lent this year is by joining us for three special Prayer Experiences during the season. The first Prayer Experience is this Friday, February 23, at 7:00 PM. It is a concert entitled "Into the Desert". This concert has been a part of our vicariate Onward to the Kingdom missions in recent years, and was for me a very powerful and moving experience—it really called me to enter more fully into this wonderful season of grace. The concert is a beautiful prayer centered on the psalms, and will be presented by our music ministry. Please join us if at all possible.

We also urge you to join us for the Knights of Columbus Fish Fry on Fridays during Lent.

God Bless You,
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.

REST IN PEACE

TRAVIS STURGIS

Entered Eternal life on January 23rd
Son of Renee

GUY AVOLIO

Entered Eternal life on February 8th
Father of Rosemary

CAROL LOOMIS

Entered Eternal life on February 12th
Aunt of Danielle and Dina. Sister of Doris and Sharon

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

BAPTISMS

MAURIZIO

Son of Giovanni and Marissa (Villarreal) DiMauro

VINCENT DAVID

Son of David and Victoria (Cuper) Gottschalk

EMMA ELYSE

Daughter of Nicholas and Erin (Murray) Hulslander

JAYDA FRANKIE

Daughter of Jason Licari and Melissa Ratliff

AVA GIOVANNA

Daughter of Craig and Francesca (Buttacavoli) Martz

GAVIN PETER

Son of Randall and Kristin (Tocco) McGrail

ABIGAIL JUNE

Daughter of Jeffery and Nina (Adas) White

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.

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THE ABC'S OF MERCY ASK FOR HIS MERCY.

The scriptures are filled with examples of how to trust in God and ask for His Mercy: the faith of Abraham and Moses who pleaded and "bargained" with God; the man who persuaded his friend to get up in the middle of the night to lend him some bread; the persistent widow who secured justice from the unjust judge; the Canaanite woman who "argued" with Jesus about her right to His mercy and the witness of Mary whose appeal for mercy at Cana led Jesus to perform His first public miracle.

BE MERCIFUL TO OTHERS.

Repeatedly the Scriptures remind us that the measure we use for others is the measure God will use for us (Lk 6:38). "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy" Mt 5:7. "But judgment is without mercy to one who has shown no mercy" (Jas 2:13). The parables of the Good Samaritan, the Rich Man and Lazarus, and the Unforgiving Servant all demonstrate this essential truth that only if we give mercy can we hope to receive it, for we will be Judged on the basis of our merciful actions.

COMPLETE TRUST IN JESUS.

Trust means that we agree to let God be good, instead of trying to be God ourselves. It means that we agree that God can write the script of our lives, instead of insisting on our own script. It means that we agree with the pledge we make in the "Our Father". "Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven." It means that even in our moments of agony, we agree with the cry of Jesus in the Garden, "Not My will, but Yours be done." (Lk 22:42)

Fr. George W. Kosicki, CSB and Vinny Flynn

AUSTIN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Our Lady Crusaders basketball team is dominating the court this year going 11-3. It has been a tough season, but our Lady Crusaders continue to prevail and are enjoying a successful season.



The Boys' basketball team has been facing some very challenging teams in their league. They continue to give it their all despite being 0-14.

Crusader bowling has also had a successful year. With every tournament, each player continues to refine their skills and improve their game.



"Gold medals aren't really made of gold. They're made of sweat, determination, and a hard-to-find alloy called guts." ~Dan Gabel

Written by: Brendon Krimmel ACHS Senior

WHEN I WAS YOUNG...

Often enough, I refer back to some childhood experience in my articles. I do this because I believe that while I have many "personal experiences", I believe that my childhood is not that different than most people my age. I believe that most people my age were raised to "dress up" for church (Protestants and Catholics alike), to say "yes sir or yes mam", doors were left unlocked, and children could safely walk to school. I believe that most families went to some church on Sunday. Certainly the programming for TV and movies would never allow what we accept today as "PG13", let alone "R". "XXX" rated films were "smokers" that were reserved for private viewings and not allowed in any public theater – regardless of a person's age. For the people of my generation, we were somewhat protected in a "cocoon" of innocence.

Yes, there were rapes, murders, robberies, adultery, drug abuse and alcoholism when I was young, but these were not dramatized in the media as they are today. The children of today have none of the "protective" innocence were enjoyed as children. Before our children begin kindergarten, we school them "not to talk to strangers", to "inspect" the candy received at Halloween, to be suspicious of adults. And, as responsible adults and parents, we must do these to protect our children. Not to do so would be negligent. However, I wonder if we haven't gone too far, preparing instead, our young people to somehow consider the level of violence, and sexual exposure as "normal" behavior.

What changed? Why does there seem to be so much graphic violence in our world today? There are a lot of factors that can be identified as major contributors, but there is no one single cause nor simple solution. I might suggest though three major contributors to what I consider a decline in our national moral fabric: 1. Dr. Spock and "child psychology"; 2. The Second Vatican Council; and 3. the Viet Nam War. My parents were raised under a social network that supported the role of "contributor" to the "common good". The psychologist Dr. Benjamin Spock proposed that such a form of child rearing was too "destructive" to a child's natural talents and that parents should allow their children greater freedom in their choices. The Second Vatican Council "changed" the "Mass"! And the Viet Nam War challenged the legitimacy of governmental actions.

There was (and still is) a "value" in some of the principles of child raising promoted by Dr. Spock. Parents should not impose their "dreams" on their children [I did not need to be a star athlete to satisfy the dream my dad had for me.] I did though, have to be a good citizen. The principle of faith were never changed the Second Vatican Council, though the particular rules may have changed to ensure a proper understanding of the basic principle [Yea, I know, somewhat circular.] L.B.J.'s bungling of the Vietnamese war destroyed a fundamental trust in governments. For the first time, American men and women were sent to fight a war with no dedicated government desire to "win". Family, Church and Government – the three major socializing groups of any civil society were called to question.

(to be continued)

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

7:30 AM

People of the Parish
† Gary Campbell
† Anthony Lucido (1 year anniversary)
Dolores & Jerry

Sisters
Wife & Family
Irene Maciag

9:30 AM

† William "Bill" Goike
† Frank DiPonio
† Elena Lena
† Eric Pauli
† Adrienne Brockert
† Jean Pugliese
† Vincenzo Barretta (anniversary)
† Giovanna Morelli

Wife & Family
Wife & Children
Richard Lukezich
Family
Linda Darga
Family
Family
Nicola Morelli & Family

11:30 AM

All Catholic Priests
† Isadore Virga
† Robert Pepper (birthday)
† Hedwig Walter Dynia
† Joseph Barone (12th anniversary)

Family
Wife & Family
Family
Family

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19

8:00 AM

M/M Randall Patzer & Family
Tim & Victoria Roddy family
† Frank & Margaret Claeys
† Victor & Marie VanSteenkiste
† Christina Abate
† Thomas Habel (2nd anniversary)
MaryAnn Ashman

Parent
Daughter & Family
Family
Family
Wife
Mary Harris

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

8:00 AM

† Helen A. Kempisty
M/M Michael Herc & Family
† Petrina Boyd (birthday remembrance)
† Mary Bartkovicz
MaryAnn Ashman
† Jordan Talmadge & Family
Frank Chianese & Family

Family
Parent
Family
Irene M.
Mary Harris

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

8:00 AM

† Mary Berarducci (17th anniversary)
† Dila Nikja Papaj
† Sam Migliore (1 month)
MaryAnn Ashman

Husband
Papaj Family
Barone Family
Mary Harris

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

8:00 AM

† Michael Sutton
MaryAnn Ashman

Grandparents
Jim Smarr

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

8:00 AM

† Ray Weingartz (2nd anniversary)
† Ray & Ethel Campbell
† Gary Campbell

Family
Family
Family

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

4:30 PM

Joseph Moraniec
† William "Bill" Goike
† Dorothy Gacki
† Edward Kosinski
† John & Ann Burtnyk
† John Seibert
† Francesca Randazzo
† Agostino Giordano
† Tommaso Ricci
† Frank & Josephine Russo
† Erin & Eleanor Pakizer

Family
Wife & Family
Bob & Carol Hudock
Cassie & Peter Sapienza
Family
Wife
Friend
Friend
Brother
Family
Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

7:30 AM

† Leo Silvestri
† James Boyd
† Msgr Ferdinand DeCneudt
† Gus & Mary Spriet
Maryann Topolewski

Family
Wife & Daughters
Friend
Family
Irene Maciag

9:30 AM

People of the Parish
† William "Bill" Goike
† Kenneth Mlutkowski
Tim & Victoria Roddy family
† Bill Krocizowski

Wife & Family
Wife
Wife

11:30 AM

† Martin Gostinger
† Francesca Randazzo
† Agostino Giordano
† Jerry Mazzitelli (anniversary)
Pat Saelens
† Dolores & Richard Slivik

Mary Vest
Bommarito Family
Bommarito Family
Family, Wife
Tom & Bernie Jarosz

“*In our world today, there is an urgent need for saints, ordinary people who surrender their lives to Jesus and become reflections of his divine nature here on earth. That's how we start living the life of heaven now. There's no time to lose, so let's begin!***”**

Join Us!

book study on "Heaven Starts Now" by Fr. John Riccardo.

To discuss Fr Riccardo's book, we will meet for 8 weeks on Wednesday mornings at 9am beginning February 21.
Please register at the St. Isidore office.
The cost for the book will be \$10.

If you have any questions, please contact Charlotte Nowak or Ray Karam through the Church office.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

We have had many calls for emergency food assistance. Due to your generosity, we've been able to provide non-perishable food, soaps and health items to 17 families just in the first week of February! However this means our Pantry is depleted as we try to prepare for Easter Distribution on March 23rd – just less than five weeks away.

We really need the following items.

- PANCAKE AND SYRUP
- FRUIT & CORN MUFFIN MIX
- STUFFING MIX
- MASHED POTATOES – BOXED
- PASTA SIDES
- CHICKEN BROTH
- TURKEY OR CHICKEN GRAVY
- MANDARIN ORANGES
- FRUIT COCKTAIL
- JELLO MIX
- CAKE MIX & FROSTING
- Easter Candy

We also need some staple items:

- TOMATO & CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP
- SPAGHETTI SAUCE – CANS & JARS
- CEREAL
- TUNA
- PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY
- MAC & CHEESE
- CANNED MEATS – CHICKEN & BEEF STEW

And we are running low on:

- OATMEAL
- PAPER TOWEL
- TOILET PAPER
- DEODORANT
- BAR SOAP
- TOOTHPASTE
- LAUNDRY SOAP
- COOKIES
- \$25.00 Meijer/Kroger Gift Cards

BABY PANTRY

From the Gospel for Monday, February 19 Matthew 25:40

“... I tell you, whenever you did this for one of the least important of my brothers, you did it for me!”

This Lent, let us use Matthew 25 as a checklist. “God of compassion, give me time enough to fulfill the obligations of charity.” (Alice Camille)

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Thank you to everyone who has responded to our ongoing baby pantry plea. We are always appreciative. Your generous donations absolutely amaze us!

We rely totally on your donations of:

- Enfamil formulas (all types),
- baby shampoo
- A&D ointment
- baby lotion (including sensitive)

Lord Jesus, strengthen us to reach out to those in need in whatever ways we can. Amen.

GOD BLESS YOU. ~Pat S~

CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Reading the paper the other day, I came across an article entitled, “Volunteers Needed.” Years ago, preparing for Pastoral Ministry I had the opportunity to work a suicide hotline. It was a very rewarding experience, as well as a learning experience. Here is the article asking for help; Volunteers needed – Are you a good listener? Are you looking for a unique place to volunteer your time? The Macomb Crisis Center is looking for people to answer crisis lines.

Learn to help others help themselves by providing emotional support, sorting out problems and offering community referrals. For more information on upcoming training sessions call 586-307- 9100.

Also on the same page were some support groups:

FIBROMYALGIA SUPPORT and Education Group meets at St. John Oakland Hospital, 12000 e. 12 Mile Road, Warren For more information call 248- 885-4673 or go to mifibromyalgia.org.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT group for adults who have lost a loved one. Drop in sessions 6:30 – 8:00 pm, third Monday of the month at Henry Ford Macomb hospital Medical Pavilion, 16151 19 Mile Road, Clinton Twp., fourth floor.

CANCER PATIENT SUPPORT group meets weekly, facilitated by a professional counselor/social worker and offers patients an opportunity to express feelings and concerns and hear how others are coping with cancer Mondays, 1:30 – 3:00 pm at Henry Ford Macomb Hospital, 16151 19 Mile Road, Clinton Twp., Medical Pavilion 4 th floor rooms 4 & 5.

MACOMB COUNTY EPILEPSY SUPPORT group meets the third Wednesday of the month (except June – August) 7:00 pm – 8:30 PM at MISD administration Building 44001 Garfield Road, Clinton Twp. Call 800-377- 6226 for more information.

As we learn about more support groups and opportunities to help and be helped, they will appear in the bulletin.

Peace, Tony

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.

JOURNEY WITH US THIS LENT

I ADD SOME THING TO YOUR LENT

Lent is a time that we look at our lives and think, what can I give up? We remove something from our lives in an effort to become closer in our relationship to God and replicate the sacrifice of Christ's journey into the desert for 40 days.

But the journey that we walk with Christ is about more than just sacrificing luxuries in our lives. We want to help you with **your** Lenten journey this year by providing opportunities to **ADD Something to Your Lent**.

Visit us online for more opportunities:
WWW.STISIDORE.CHURCH/LENT

LENTEN PRAYER ENCOUNTERS



Join us for a beautiful Lenten experience of music, scripture and prayer that integrates many different styles of Lenten music including contemporary and Taizé as well as scripture and inspirational reflections read by the leaders. This is a thoughtful and inspirational beginning to the Lenten season as a growth experience.

FRIDAY
FEBRUARY 23 | 7PM

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A Lent to Remember

A Lenten Encounter with Mercy

A *Lent to Remember* is a beautiful presentation of the transforming power of mercy in the Sacrament of Confession, using the Augustine Institute productions *Symbolon* and *Forgiven*. No matter what you have done, no matter how long you have been away, Jesus is waiting for you with open arms this Lent!

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- Mike M, Port Neches, TX

FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Feb 16 | 7PM

March 9 | 3:30PM

Feb 23 | 3:30PM

March 16 | 7PM

March 2 | 7PM

March 23 | 3:30PM

Every Friday Through Lent

4pm - 7pm

Drive Thru Lane

Carry Outs

**Starting
February 16th
Thru
March 30th**

Lenten

**K of C
FISH FRY**

1

FISH

Fried or Baked
with Tartar Sauce

\$10.00

2

SHRIMP

Breaded and Fried
8 Pieces
with Cocktail Sauce

\$12.00

3

PIZZA

Cheese
2 Slices

\$6.00

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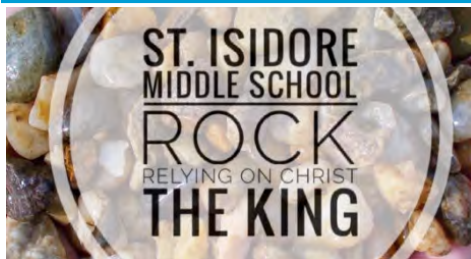
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YOUTH MINISTRY



6TH, 7TH AND 8TH GRADERS

6-8pm in the Youth Room

FEBRUARY 25

MARCH 11 & 25

APRIL 8 & 22

matthunt@stisidore.church

P: 586-286-170 ext:116



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY:
SUNDAY MARCH 4

CSA MINUTE

PERMANENT DIACONATE

Men who feel called to serve the Lord and His Church as a permanent deacon are invited to learn more about this vocation and the requirements for ordination during an information night at Detroit's Sacred Heart Major Seminary on Wednesday, February 28.

The ministry of a permanent deacon is threefold: ministry of the Word, ministry of the liturgy, and ministry of charity and justice. Deacons are a familiar sight in our parishes, where they assist the priest at Mass by preaching the Gospel and delivering the homily. Some also serve as chaplains at hospitals and colleges. Your gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal support the Office for Clergy and Consecrated Life, and the Permanent Diaconate Information Team, as well as provide assistance for men in formation at Sacred Heart Major Seminary.

I wanted to thank Father Ron, Father Noel and the parishioners from the 8am Mass for your cards, thoughts, encouragement and prayers during my recover from fall. It means a lot to me knowing I have my Church family thinking of me. You made me feel blessed and I will not forget all of your kindness.

God Bless you all
Carla Silvestri

LENTEN GIVING TREE

This year Ash Wednesday was February 14th, which also begins another St. Isidore Lenten Giving Tree Program. During Lent we spread the Word through our good works around the world. As in past years, the St. Isidore parish family is sponsoring several charities and supporting God's people from around the world who are in desperate need. In future articles the Lenten Giving Tree committee will introduce you to the organizations and the charities for 2018.

Two of the three Lenten Giving Trees will be set up in the large gathering space with envelopes hanging from their branches, and the third tree will be set up by the Romeo Plank handicap accessible entrance. The envelopes will have instructions for you to choose the charity that you would like your donation to help. There is an informational flyer placed in each envelope for easy reference to each charity. The trees will be set up from February 14th, Ash Wednesday, through Sunday, March 18th. Envelopes will be collected through Palm Sunday, March 25th. Volunteers will be stationed at all three church entrances to collect your donations. If you are donating by check, please make the check payable to St. Isidore and on the memo line indicate which charity you would like to sponsor. Donations are tax-deductible and 100% of the contribution goes for services directly involving God's people we are sponsoring.

Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes Me; and whoever welcomes Me does not only welcome Me, but the One who sent Me.
Mark 9:36-38

Respectfully in God's Love

Jenny L. Racette

LGT - Chairperson

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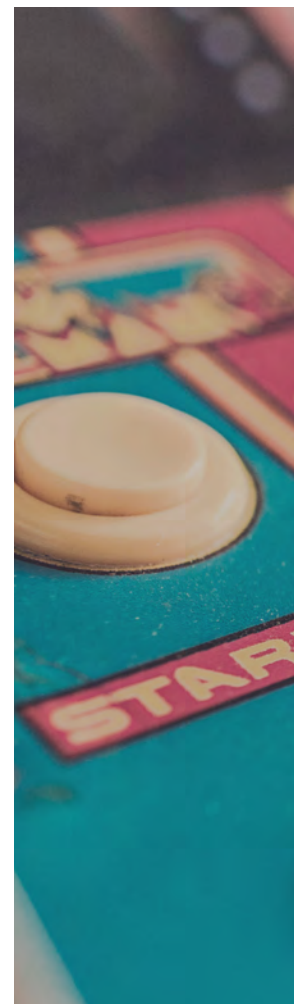
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ON FEB. 18TH AND 25TH

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FEB 24-25 | AFTER ALL MASSES

Father Phong Pham will be visiting our Parish next weekend to speak at all Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between Parishes in America and the religious working in the Church overseas, in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.

REV. PHONG Q. PHAM



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STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection (As of February 11, 2018)

Budgeted	\$	870,673.00
Weekly Collection	\$	917,860.50
Over / (- Under)	\$	47,187.50
Electronic Giving Jan:	\$	8,694.00
# Envelopes Returned		582
# Registered Families		3,392
# Registered Member		9,616

THE POPE'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION

FEBRUARY

Say "No" to Corruption

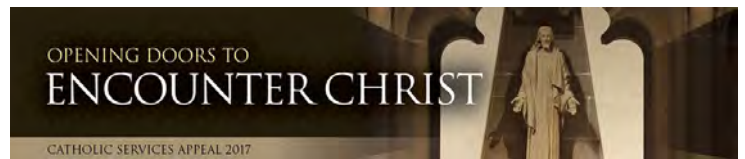
That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

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	
PFC. Nicholas York	Marines	Maryland
PFC Blake Doetsch	Marines	
PVT. John Deapen	Army	Afghanistan
Christian Bobbish	Navy	
CPL. Griffin Kozak	Marines	California

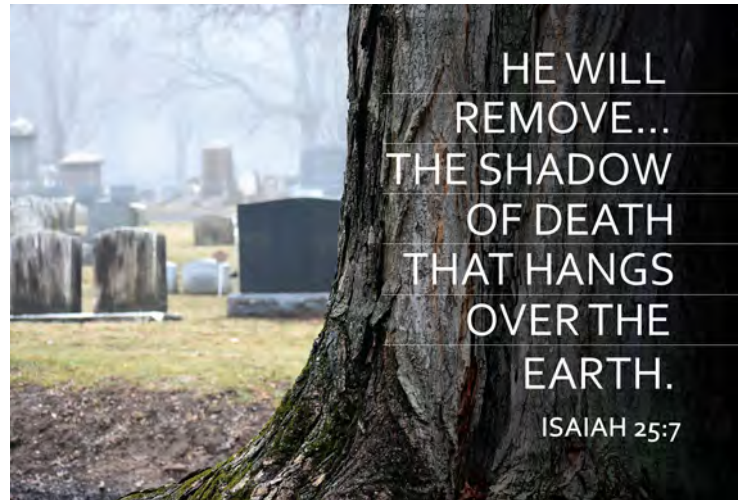
We invite our parishioners to call the parish office to provide us with the names of men and women from our parish who are presently serving in the armed services. Let us know when our brave men and women return from harm's way.



2017 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA)

St. Isidore Church Status as of February 11, 2018

Goal	\$ 181,114
Amount Pledged	\$ 165,914
Outstanding Balance	\$ 15,200



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	Floyd Grytzeli	Andy Nicosia
Mary Agius	Patty Guaresimo	Ann Pandori
Stephen Barraco	Serafina Gueccia	Joe Pandori
Jonathan Bisdorf	Ray Karam	Natalie Perini
Christine Bourcier	Jenny Kasselmman	Louisa Pietrowsky
Christian Bobbish	Susan Karidis	Stanley Pleuzinsky
Rita Bova	Timothy Kellstrom	Eric Racette
Rose Burtnyk	William Kellstrom	Pete Randazza
James Bruinsma	Joe Klingkammer	Fritz Reider
Sybil Campernel	Lynne Klann	Marie Rivard
Silvio Caringi	Dan Kosek	Salvatore Evola
Mary Collar	Ginette Laberge	Nickolas Sepich
Bianca Cruickshank	Ottis Loomis	Carole Schamweber
Jerry Lou Colzani	Marie Marcat	Rosalie Schellschmidt
Sabrina Conforti	Janet McDonald	Judy Schoenherr
Pamela DeClercq	Ken Meerschaert	Breanne Talmadge
Mary Domsic	Tim McGrath	Marie Thuan
Berdadine Dubrovich	Christina Moody	Albert Toccaceli
Lorraine Fecteau	Sal Monso	Linda Walkowiak
Eric Fredlund	Michels Family	Curtis Wellhausen
Isaiah Ford	Jeri Nofs	

WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 24 & 25, 2018

Liturgical Color	Saturday, February 24 4:30 PM	Sunday, February 25 7:30 AM	Sunday, February 25 9:30 AM	Sunday, February 25 11:30 AM
Lectors	John Jarzyna, Jr. Terry Bruck	Susha Panicker Rose Rarick	Andy John Bruce Kopitz	Mark Smogor Suzanne Markwood
Lead	Eleanor Laethem Joe Evola	Rosemary Hartel Irene Goike	Tina Sprague Jim Sprague	Beth Beebe Jean-Yves Chretien
Altar Servers	Angelica Olivero Sierra Papa Ryan Jarvis	Riya & Neyha Panicker Jenna Clinard	Alyssa Peterson Stefanie St. Pierre Nathan Kaletto	Taryn Rouse Julia Verellen Natalie Tangelder
Music Ministers	Teens	Matt Kush	Choir	Praise Team 4

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 John Hilt Edward Kotulski Ron Ryan Paolo Vitale
Maintenance	

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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God also talked to Abram about Abram's wife, and God gave her a new name. What was it?

Follow the directions to find out.
EASTWESTNORTHSOUTH

- ① Cross out the E's and the O's from the letters above. Write the remaining letters.

- ② Cross out the T's.

- ③ Change the 3rd S to an A and cross out the 1st H.

- ④ Cross out the W and the U.

- ⑤ Cross out the 2nd S and the N.

- ⑥ Switch the 1st two letters.

God said to Abram, "You will be the father of many nations. No longer will you be called Abram." What new name did God give Abram?

There is one letter of the alphabet missing from each set. Figure out which letter is missing and write that letter on the line below.

③

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

①

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

②

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

④

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

⑤

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

⑦

A	K	X	C	O
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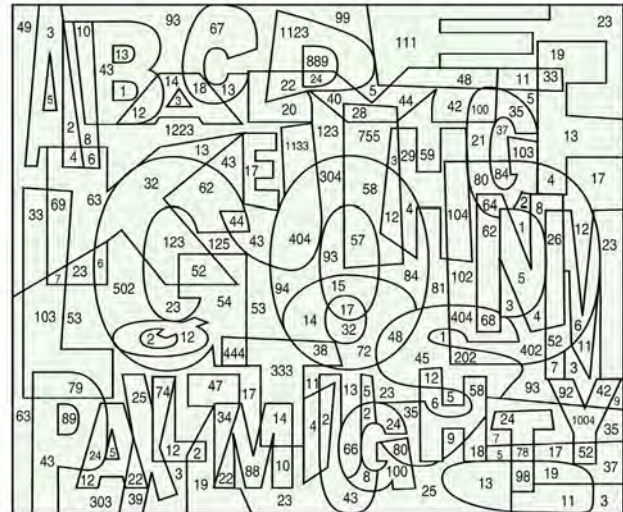
Ages 7-12

February 25, 2018 • Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

Abram and Sarai Get New Names

When Abram was 99 years old, the Lord appeared to him. What did the Lord say?

Fill in all the shapes with EVEN numbers.



What else did God say to Abram?

Add or subtract letters to find out.



G+2 Y-2 H+1 K+1 O-3 L+1 C-2 H+3 G-2 W+2 N+1 R+3

Y-3 H-3 P+2 W+2 D+2 P+2 S+2 L-3 R+2 H-2 R+3 J+2

G+2 Z-3 L-3 K+1 N-2 L+1 D-3 J+1 C+2

L+2 C-2 R+2 K-2 M+2 P-2 V-3 M+2 H-2

W+2 M+2 W-2 D-3 K+3 C+1 M-2 G+2 L+2 I-2 Q+2

T+3 L-3 N-2 K+1 A+2 R-3 J+3 F-1

E+1 O+3 P-1 L+1 W+2 R-3 T+1

K-2 V+1 G+2 I+3 O-3

D+1 R+1 V-2 C-2 E-3 K+1 J-1 P+3 F+2 C-2

E-2 M+2 T+2 C+2 P-2 D-3 L+2 S+1 X-1 F+3 Q+3 J-2

W+2 N+1 W-2