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St. Isidore is a strong, passionate place of faith. Together we will build up our community and share it with those around us.

FR. RON'S RAMBLINGS

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We remind you of our parish theme for this Lent: "Add something to your Lent." If you have yet to do so, it is not too late! Check out our website for some suggestions. We thank everyone who joined us on Friday evening for our "Into the Desert" concert of sacred music, the first of three special prayer experiences at St. Isidore this Lent. The next special prayer experience will be on Thursday, March 8, at 7:00 PM. Entitled "Worship in the Round", it will be a beautiful contemporary service featuring acoustical instrumentation.. Please plan on joining us.

In his pastoral letter, "Unleash the Gospel", which he authored last year following Synod 2016, Archbishop Vigneron encouraged every parish to form an intercessory prayer group to meet regularly to pray for the intentions of the parish. We have recently organized such a prayer ministry.

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connect with us

Be sure to like us on Facebook & check in when you come to Mass so if someone is searching for a church home, they know that there is a friendly face at St. Isidore.

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“

I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD, SAYS
THE LORD; WHOEVER FOLLOWS ME WILL
HAVE THE LIGHT OF LIFE.

JN 8:12

”

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH

7:00 am Holy Hour CH
8:00 am Mass CH
11:00 am Intercessors Meeting
4:30 pm Faith Formation CRSH
6:15 pm Faith Formation CRSH
7:00 pm Evangelization Committee Meeting FCR

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH

8:00 am Mass CH
9:00 am Heaven Starts Now - Book discussion
9:30 am Scripture Group RC
4:30 pm Faith Formation CRSH
5:30 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal MR
6:15 pm Faith Formation CRSH
7:00 pm Bible Study RC
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal MR

THURSDAY, MARCH 1ST

8:00 am Mass CH
11:00 am Young at Heart RC
4:30 pm Faith Formation CRSH
6:15 pm Faith Formation CRSH
6:30 pm Altar Society Meeting RC
6:30 pm Wedding Rehearsal

FRIDAY, MARCH 2ND

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
4:00 pm K of C Fish Fry SH
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross CH

SATURDAY, MARCH 3RD

8:00 am Mass CH
3:15 pm Confessions CH
4:30 pm K of C Membership Blitz GS
4:30 pm Mass CH

SUNDAY, MARCH 4TH

7:30 am Mass CH
7:30 am K of C Membership Blitz GS
9:30 am Mass with CLW CH
11:30 am Mass with CLW CH
12:30 pm Altar Society - Game Day SH
6:00 pm SITE Meeting YR

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

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;

MONDAY

Monday of the Second Week of Lent
DN 9:4B-10;
PS 79:8, 9, 11 AND 13;
LK 6:36-38;

TUESDAY

Tuesday of the Second Week of Lent
IS 1:10, 16-20;
PS 50:8-9, 16BC-17, 21 AND 23;
MT 23:1-12;

WEDNESDAY

Wednesday of the Second Week in Lent
JER 18:18-20;
PS 31:5-6, 14, 15-16;
MT 20:17-28;

THURSDAY

Thursday of the Second Week of Lent
JER 17:5-10;
PS 1:1-2, 3, 4 AND 6;
LK 16:19-31;

FRIDAY

Friday of the Second Week of Lent
GN 37:3-4, 12-13A, 17B-28A;
PS 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21;
MT 21:33-43, 45-46;

SATURDAY

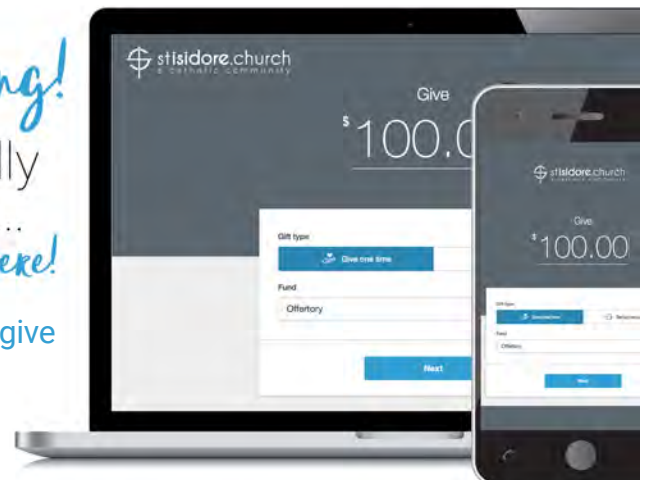
Saturday of the Second Week of Lent
MI 7:14-15, 18-20;
PS 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12;
LK 15:1-3, 11-32;

SUNDAY

Third Sunday of Lent
EX 17:3-7;
PS 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9;
ROM 5:1-2, 5-8;
JN 4:5-42;

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FR. RON'S RAMBLINGS

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Members of the ministry will be meeting on the second and third Wednesdays of the month. I thank Charlotte Novak and Ray Karam for organizing the group, and for those who have joined it.

Fr. Noel returns this Thursday from his trip home to the Philippines. He has been spending time with his mother, who has been bed-bound for several years following a stroke. She has also recently lost her vision. Please keep her in your prayers, as well as Fr. Noel's safe travels.

God Bless You,
Fr. Ron

CSA MINUTE

Youth and Young Adult Ministry
"The Sacred Walk of Holy Week," a retreat for those who minister to our youth and young adults, will be held March 23-24 at the Queen of the Family Retreat Center in Oxford, Michigan.

The retreat offers youth and young adult ministers an opportunity to unite their experiences of joy and heartache, and everything in between, with Jesus' triumphant walk through Holy Week. By taking time to prepare for the journey Jesus intentionally walked for each of us, they will be able to see what the path means for them today.

Gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal allow the Archdiocese of Detroit to minister to those who foster the spiritual and personal growth of our youth and young adults, and to empower them to become disciples of Jesus Christ and actively witness their faith.

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

JOYCE SERRA

Entered Eternal life on February 12th
Wife of Robert

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

LET THE GAMES BEGIN

BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND A GAME TO PLAY

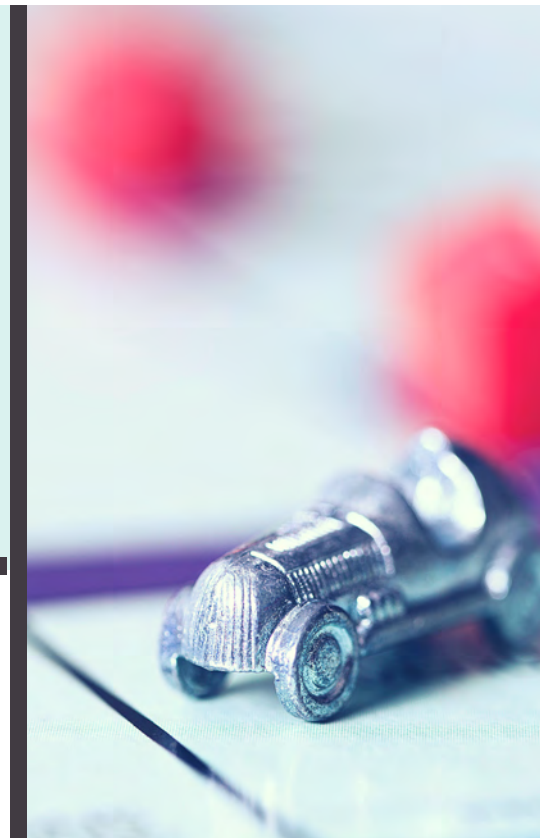
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THE GRACES OF THE DIVINE MERCY FEAST DAY

Our Lord's revelation to St. Faustina: "The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Font of My Mercy.....On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come forth from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout all eternity."

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AUSTIN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

ACHS Senior, Robert Boerner, has chosen to help the Alzheimer's Association for his Senior Social Justice Caritas Project. With the help of Austin's Music Department, Robert has organized a Spring Concert, which will be held at St. Isidore Catholic Church on Tuesday, March 13, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. Free will donations will be accepted to support the Alzheimer's Association. We hope to see you there!

WHEN I WAS YOUNG PART 2

I imagine that one of the most dramatic changes in today's society from that of my "sheltered" childhood is the diminished regard for legitimate authority. Now, do not misunderstand me, I am in no way advocating "blind obedience" to any system of legitimate authority. As reasoning adults, we are personally responsible to examine the "external validity" of what people insist is "true". Sometimes the "truth" lies only in the "spin" contrived by the speaker, sometimes the truth can be very "black or white". However, for most of us, the "truth" is only partially captured by our human perception. This responsibility is not to be confused with claiming a "right" to decide to believe what we want, obey the laws we like, do what we please. We live within the context of human society. We are thus bound by principle of protecting the common good, that which benefits the safety and security of the society. If someone decides that a specific law or practice is dramatically contrary to morality, and decides an action to counteract the "evil", that action needs to be carefully considered. The Pro-Life movement is a wonderful example; abortions are a horrible affront to humanity, yet "sanctioned" in law and practice. Abortions are such a monstrous evil that it demands a counter action. Right To Life groups around the U. S. and around the world involve themselves in a legitimate "civil disobedience" when they peacefully and publically confront the evil of abortions.

It is my opinion that the issue of "abortion" is one of the few black and white issues. I simply cannot conceive a situation where there is a legitimacy in the willful murder of an innocent life. [Note Bonum: When the pregnancy is a real threat to the life of the mother, that to allow a pregnancy to continue in the sure result of the death of the mother, can and must be interrupted. The primary principle is the protecting the life of the mother. The death of the child is an undesired consequence. The distinction between this medical procedure and an abortion lies in the desire to save a life, not murder one.] There is, though, another public policy becoming more prominent in our time and culture. The issue I refer to is the problem of immigration. If you are not fully descended from a Native American, you are a product of immigration. Many Catholics, Jews, Protestants, Muslims, and Atheists, are here through a process of "chain migration". Immigrants from Eastern and Western Europe, Asia, Africa (discounting slavery) Latin America quite often arrive here as a "sponsored" immigrant by another family member or friend. I find it personally offensive to presume that every person entering the United States (legally or illegally) have violence in mind. I find it personally offensive to label a class of people as a "public threat" on the mere fact of the legality of their arriving in the United States. When I was young, there was a form of accepted "disassociation"; Catholics and Protestants disregarded each other's religions; desegregation was still a "dream" for people of color; and Communists were evil personified. In our present time these animosities have faded (not disappeared). It seems though, we need to "hate" someone, and the immigrant is the "new" public recipient of hate and fear.

To be continued

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MASS INTENTIONS

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 Kroczołowski
 † Jordan Talmadge & Family

Wife & Family
 Wife

Wife
 Frank Chianese & Family

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

8:00 AM

† Joan Angle
 † Robert Monson
 † Bernard & Francis D'Silvia
 † Glenn Cook
 Pat Saelens

Tom Angle
 Family
 Family
 Mathewson
 Tom & Bernie Jarosz

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

8:00 AM

M/M Eric Haglund & Family
 † Annette LaLama

Parent
 Mother

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

8:00 AM

† Marie Zannie
 M/M Matthew Herc & Family
 † Nikoll - Gjergji Papaj
 † Carmen Azzopardi

Zannie Family
 Parent
 Papaj Family
 Family

THURSDAY, MARCH 1

8:00 AM

† Eugene Herc
 † Olive Batmanghelichi

Wife
 Margarita Cruz & Family

FRIDAY, MARCH 2

8:00 AM

† Mr & Mrs Michael Rybinski & Sons
 † Henry Gubler (birthday)
 † Joseph Sribniak
 † Pellerito Family
 † Henry Vanhoorne (6 year anniversary)
 Karen & Bill Zaharoff

Daughter
 Wife
 Mom
 Family
 Wife, Mary
 Mary & Rob Lee

SATURDAY, MARCH 3

4:30 PM

† Robert Bronson
 † Chrissy Sloan (6th anniversary)
 † Michael Majchrzak
 † William "Bill" Goike
 † Dorothy Gacki
 † Edward Kosinski
 † Cynthia Johnson Vespa
 Tim & Victoria Roddy family
 † Andrew Turchanik (1 year anniversary)
 † Nikoll Preka Micakaj

Wife
 Father
 Wife, Eleanor
 Wife & Family
 Betty & Rich Matkowski
 Cassie & Peter Sapienza
 Mother & Family

Wife & Family
 Papaj Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 4

7:30 AM

† Petrina Boyd
 Evelyn Edwards
 † Hilaire & Mary DeCock

Family
 May Lou & Ron Pratt
 Family

9:30 AM

† William "Bill" Goike
 † Friedrich Pfeffer (birthday remembrance)

Wife & Family
 Tom and Erica Domsic

11:30 AM

People of the Parish
 † Pietro Carlesimo
 † Esse & Grace Salamie
 † Enio Piccirilli
 † Loretta & Charles Archer
 † Ester & Vittorio Palomba
 † Mary Scargall
 † Carol Loomis
 Lenë Marku
 † Lynn Somenauer
 † Harold Juricny Jr.

Wife & Family
 Cheryl & Bill Cobert
 Wife & Family
 Family
 Family
 Sister in law
 Ed, Pat & Paula Kwiatkowski
 Granddaughter
 Carol and Ron Hyso
 Family

Worship in the Round

ADD SOMETHING TO YOUR LENT

LENTEN PRAYER ENCOUNTERS

VISIT US ONLINE FOR MORE OPPORTUNITIES.
WWW.STISIDORE.CHURCH/LENT

Join us for an entirely new worship experience premiering at St. Isidore this Lent.

Worship in the Round will be a modern take on the Lenten Prayer Encounter with a transformation of our gathering space to create a 360 degree immersive prayerful atmosphere. This new format for worship will combine contemporary acoustic music from today's artists with scripture and reflection centered around forgiveness and our Lenten journey

**THURSDAY
 MARCH 8 | 7PM**

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.

For distribution we really need:

- 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

We also need the 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

To those who have already given in response to our pleas, **THANK YOU!** Your donations of money & baby items will help us assist low-income families.

LENTEN IDEAS to HELP US:

- Watch for sales and buy something to give to a needy family.
- Clip a coupon & purchase an item for someone.
- Download digital coupons.
- Use Buy-One-Get-One-Free offers.

Currently we really need:

- Baby shampoo or wash
- A&D ointment
- Stage 2 meats mixed with fruit or vegetables
- Size 3, 6 or 9 month onesies

PRAYER: "You, O Lord, have blessed us with great abundance. Grant us generous hearts so that we may share this bounty with others. Amen."

(Claire Noonan in "Sharing the Bread of God's Love")

MAY GOD BLESS YOU. ~Pat S~

CHRISTIAN SERVICE

ST. ISIDORE HAS ADOPTED A STREAM

Popes John Paul II, Benedict and now Francis have all stressed the importance of taking better care of our planet. This earth that we live on is a gift from God, given to us to care for, to nurture and protect for future generations. The Christian Service Commission has decided, with Fr. Ron's concurrence, that this is a worthwhile project for our parish. We have adopted a part of the North Branch of the Clinton River at Pine Valley Golf course, south of 32 Mile Rd and Romeo Plank. How much of the river we'll be responsible for is yet to be determined. Twice a year, May and October, we will enter the river and collect aquatic insects. These insects tell the biologists how healthy the stream is or isn't.

Our Youth Minister, Matt Hunt, has committed the Youth Group to helping with this project. Obviously there will be some adult supervision needed; some of the members of our River Team need to be schooled in Basic Training and Bug ID. This will take place at the offices of the Clinton River Watershed Council on Saturday, April 21 at 8:30 am. The class is free but pre-registration is necessary. If you would like to join us in trying to help keep the Clinton River clean and also help protect our little corner of the planet, please call me at the office, 586-1700 and let's talk.

Peace, Tony

PARISH HEALTH MINISTRY heather@stisidore.church

In partnership with St. John Providence Health System

Go **RED** for Women

February isn't just for Valentine's Day; it is also Women's Heart Health month. The American Heart Association has developed the "Go RED for Women Campaign" to bring awareness and help combat the No. 1 killer in women. Yet only 1 in 5 American women believe that heart disease is their greatest health threat. Women are less likely to call 911 when they are experiencing symptoms of a heart attack because women's symptoms vary and are often not thought to be related to a heart attack.

Here are some more unsettling facts:

- Heart disease causes 1 in 3 women's deaths each year, killing approximately one woman every minute. While 1 in 31 American women dies from breast cancer each year.
- Ninety percent of women have one or more risk factors for developing heart disease.
- Since 1984, more women than men have died each year from heart disease and the gap between men and women's survival continues to widen.
- The symptoms of heart disease can be different in women vs. men, and are often misunderstood. The good news is there are lifestyle changes you can make to help lower your risk of heart disease:

- Don't smoke
- Manage your blood sugar
- Lower your cholesterol
- Know your family history
- Stay active!
- Lose weight
- Eat healthy

Take care of your heart!

Blessings,

Heather

Source: www.goredforwomen.org



6TH, 7TH AND 8TH GRADERS

6-8pm in the Youth Room
 MARCH 11 & 25
 APRIL 8 & 22

matthunt@stisidore.church
 P: 586-286-170 ext:116



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY:

SUNDAY MARCH 4
 SUNDAY MARCH 18
 TUESDAY MARCH 20
 Parent/Teen Subiaco Meeting

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

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 youth-ministry/the-rock-
 group-2016-2017/](http://www.stisidore.church/youth-ministry/the-rock-group-2016-2017/)

ST AUGUSTINE HS

St. Augustine Catholic School presents
 Open House with Books & Breakfast!
 Shop our book fair and enjoy pancakes
 with all the fixings!

Sunday, March 11, 2018 |
 10:00 A.M.- 12:30 P.M.
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 Contact: 586.727.9365
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APRIL 13 - 15TH

SUBIACO RETREAT

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 GET CLOSER TO GOD!**

Enjoy a wonderful get away! Have time
 to chill with friends, play outdoors
 or indoors in the rec room. Laugh, have
 fun, and meet new friends!

Subiaco Retreat April 13, 14, & 15
 Leave Fri. at 6 p.m. from Youth
 Room; Return by 2:00 on Sunday

Resting on the highest natural point
 in Oakland County, Michigan is a
 haven for young people to gather and
 reconnect with their faith in God,
 themselves, and each other. For over
 30 years Subiaco Retreat House,
 located on the grounds of St. Benedict
 Monastery in Oxford, has been
 serving the youth of the greater
 Detroit metropolitan area.

Parent/Teen meeting March 27th 7pm
 For more info contact Matt Hunt:
 586.286-1700 x.116 | matthunt@stisidore.church

MONEY, PERMISSION SLIP, AND MEDICAL FORM DUE AT THE OFFICE BY MONDAY, MARCH 20TH
 Special family rate for those with several teens.



Pajama project

For foster care children
 who are often left with
 nothing of their own when
 removed from their homes.

Saturday and Sunday, March 17-18.
 Donations welcome after all Masses

We need your help!
 We will be collecting **new** pajamas
 for children, from infant to pre-
 teen, as well as monetary donations.

Now is a good time to donate as
 many of the local retailers have
 pajamas on sale. Any donation is
 appreciated since it will lighten up a
 life of a child!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Every Friday through Lent

4:00pm to 7:00pm
Drive-thru / carry out

Every meal comes with

- Red skin potatoes
- Coleslaw
- Macaroni & cheese
- Roll with butter (no substitutions)

All prices include tax



K of C FISH FRY

Starting
February 16th
Thru
March 30th

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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St. Isidore:

Thank you for your attendance at the February 11th pancake breakfast, especially considering the snowy weather conditions. With your help and support, we were able to raise \$592 that will be used for the benefit of others. We hope you enjoyed the food and the fellowship of this breakfast. As always, your continued support of our events is greatly appreciated, as they would be fruitless without your involvement. We hope to see you during the Fish Fries on the Fridays during Lent.

God Bless You and Yours,
Your Knights of Columbus – Council
7200

In times past, it was my pleasure to introduce you to the Knights of Columbus. There are over 15,000 Councils worldwide and nearly 2 million members. We form the largest Catholic fraternal group in existence. As Knights, we serve our parish and community. Each day we work to create a better world through charity. If you are looking to live out your faith in the spirit of charity by helping others, the Knights of Columbus welcomes you to join us.

As much good work as the Knights of Columbus has done in the past decade, we could do even more with your help

Join us and help be the difference in your community and Church. St. Isidore Knights of Columbus will be conducting a membership drive in our Parish, March 3rd & 4th, after all the Masses. Knights will be there to answer your questions about the Knights of Columbus and our local Council #7200.

Thank you.

Ronald Verellen
Membership Director



MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION

BREAD MAKING + BLESSING



LENTEN GIVING TREE

This week I would like to introduce the four charities the 2018 Lenten Giving Tree committee has chosen to help.

D. B PERU - PERUVIAN AMAZON

Midwife Training and Mentor Support Program

Many women in remote villages of Peruvian Amazon deliver their babies at home. They rely on the skills of trained and experienced midwives for safe outcome. As older midwives move or pass away, the need for new ones to replace them becomes extremely important.

MAYAN FAMILIES - GUATEMALA

Well Mother Well Baby Program

Childhood malnutrition starts in the womb. The rate of chronic malnutrition in rural Guatemala is estimated at 53 percent. The Well Mother, Well Baby Program combats the high rate of eternal malnutrition and helps stop stunting before it starts.

AMERICAN FOR INTERNATIONAL AID AND ADOPTION

Amsa Rehabilitation Center - Home for Handicapped Kids - Korea

We would be supporting kids that will not be adopted because of their special needs. The kids receive physical therapy and need a new therapy table, desk and Language Therapy kit.

HEALING THE CHILDREN - MICHIGAN-OHIO CHAPTER

In the Stateside Program (bringing kids from aboard) we have helped more than 1,100 kids for 61 countries that spoke 29 different languages. The Medical/Surgical/Dental teams that traveled aboard service one 13,000 kids on 125 different Medical teams trips.

For every \$1.00 spent, \$20.00 worth of care was provided. St. Isidore will be helping Timothy to continue to get well and to go home to his family in Belarus.

Thus says the Lord: "Share our bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless; clothe the naked when you see them." Isaiah, 58:7

Respectfully in God's Love,
Jenny L. Racette ~LGT - Chairperson

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#: _____



FEB 24-25 | AFTER ALL MASSES

Please welcome Fr. Phong Pham who will speak at all Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America. Brochures will be provided.

REV. PHONG
Q. PHAM



STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection (As of February 18, 2018)

Budgeted	\$	893,269.10
Weekly Collection	\$	940,601.20
Over / (- Under)	\$	47,332.10
Electronic Giving Jan:	\$	8,694.00
# Envelopes Returned		804
# Registered Families		3,392
# Registered Member		9,616

THE POPE'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION

FEBRUARY

Say "No" to Corruption

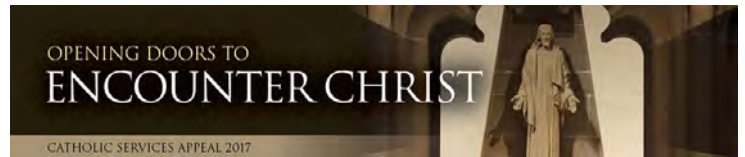
That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

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

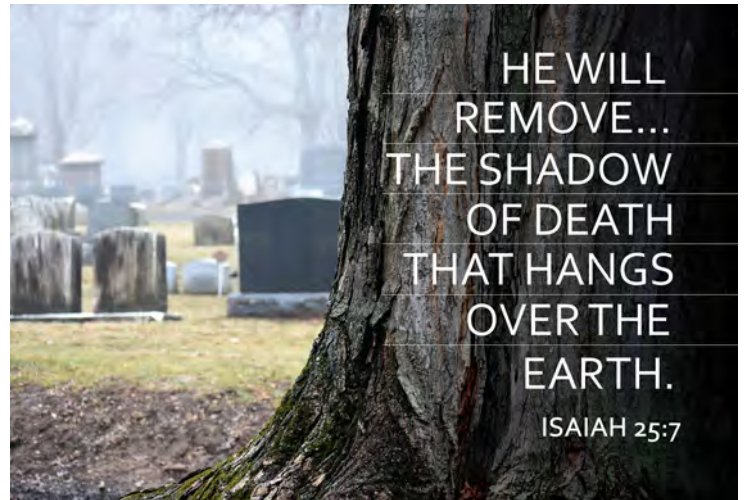
We invite our parishioners to call the parish office to provide us with the names of men and women from our parish who are presently serving in the armed services. Let us know when our brave men and women return from harm's way.



2017 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA)

St. Isidore Church Status as of February 18, 2018

Goal	\$	181,114
Amount Pledged	\$	165,929
Outstanding Balance	\$	15,185



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	Patty Guaresimo	Ann Pandori
Mary Agius	Margaret Joye	Joe Pandori
Stephen Barraco	Jenny Kasselmann	Natalie Perini
Jonathan Bisdorf	Susan Karidis	Louisa Pietrowsky
Christine Bourcier	Timothy Kellstrom	Stanley Pleuzinsky
Christian Bobbish	William Kellstrom	Eric Racette
Rita Bova	Joe Klingkammer	Pete Randazza
Rose Burtnyk	Lynne Klann	Cindy Reiden
James Bruinsma	Dan Kosek	Marie Rivard
Sybil Campernel	Ginette Laberge	Salvatore Evola
Silvio Caringi	Diana Malachoski	Carole Scharnweber
Mary Collar	Marie Mar cath	Rosalie Schellschmidt
Bianca Cruickshank	Janet McDonald	Judy Schoenherr
Jerry Lou Colzani	Tim McGrath	Bob Shaw
Sabrina Conforti	Christina Moody	Breanne Talmadge
Pamela DeClercq	Sal Monso	Marie Thuan
Mary Domsic	Michels Family	Albert Toccaceli
Eric Fredlund	Jeri Nofs	Linda Walkowiak
Isaiah Ford	Andy Nicosia	Curtis Wellhausen

WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE

MARCH 3 & 4, 2018

Liturgical Color	Saturday, March 3 4:30 PM	Sunday, March 4 7:30 AM	Sunday, March 4 9:30 AM	Sunday, March 4 11:30 AM
Lectors	Marilyn Lewandowski Kari Drogosh	Rosanna Banka Joe Pilat	Ada Paoletti Mark Paoletti	Diana Barboni Bill Ciarmitaro
Lead	David Bisdorf Karen Bisdorf	Rosemary Hartel Maryanne Brohl	Regina Maiani Vince Mariani	Beth Beebe Ken Czarnecki
Altar Servers	Kaitlyn & Tiffany Demorest Joshua Jenuwine	Gwen & Grace Russell	Joe, Rose, Sophia Paoletti	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
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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People who followed God faithfully are good examples for us to follow.

Going from the end of the story to the beginning, use the last letter of each CAPITALIZED word in the story to find the first missing word in the sentence. Then, going from beginning to end, use the first letter of the same words to find the second missing word.

A man on Fifth AVENUE seemed to be lost.
 He tried to contact his BOSS by phone without success.
 Along came a RABBI who knew the area.
 "I am lost," he said with ALARM, "Can you please help me?"
 The rabbi proved to be a HERO for the wandering man –
 a true knight in shining ARMOR – for he pulled from his
 pocket a detailed city MAP and explained the way.



God gave a _____ to

 who had great faith.
 And God proved to be faithful!

What is faith?

To find each missing word, combine the two words that are given, then rearrange the letters to make one word. (All answers begin with the letter F.)

FAITH is

being fully

PURSE + DEAD

that God has

PEW + OR

to do what He

PRIME + SOD

Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 7-12

February 25, 2018 • Romans 4:13-25

God's Promise Comes by Faith

There are many good qualities we should have in our lives. However, one is of supreme importance.

Starting at the arrow, draw a line between the qualities as they are listed.

morality – humility; hope – joy; humility – helpfulness; peace – tenderness; peace – goodness; truthfulness – goodness; goodness – contentment; peace – contentment; cheerfulness – sincerity; strength – gentleness; understanding – compassion; perseverance – dedication; purity – wisdom; thankfulness – courage

● HUMILITY

● DEPENDABILITY

● HELPFULNESS

● CONTENTMENT

● DISCERNMENT

● SINCERITY

● UNDERSTANDING

● GENTLENESS

● COMPASSION

● DEDICATION

● DISCIPLINE

● COURAGE

● HOPE

● JOY

● PEACE

● PATIENCE

● GOODNESS

● JUSTICE

● MODESTY

● LOVE

● MEEKNESS

● PURITY

● MERCY

● WISDOM

● MORALITY

● GENEROSITY

● TENDERNESS

● MODERATION

● TRUTHFULNESS

● CHEERFULNESS

● OBEDIENCE

● STRENGTH

● DILIGENCE

● PERSEVERANCE

● COOPERATION

● THANKFULNESS

Abraham set an example for us by living a life of faith.

Complete the story by finding groups of letters in this list that will combine with the letter F to make a word.

O	WIE	AITH	ATHER
OR	ACT	ACED	UNBELIE
LIE	ROM	ULLY	OSPRING

Abraham had F_____ that God would make him
 the F_____ F many
 FF_____, though he F_____
 the F_____ that he and his _____ F___ Sarah were
 too old to have children. He did not waver in
 _____ F, but was F_____
 persuaded that God had power to do what He promised. God's
 promises are F_____ all who believe in
 Jesus, who was raised F_____
 the dead to _____ F_____.

