

How can I  
**REACH OUT**  
to people  
I normally  
**AVOID?**



## 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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We recently celebrated the retirement of Mr. Ron Pakizer as our Business Manager. Ron joined our staff in April, 2002, as we were in the planning stages of the renovation of our facility. Ron's expertise is engineering. As Building Engineer and Business Manager he guided us through the construction and maintenance of one of the best parishes in the archdiocese. He also led us through our Building Fund campaign, which allowed us to pay off the renovation debt in June, 2014. Ron has worked closely with parish leadership on the Finance Council, Pastoral Council, and Strawberry Festival, contributing valued insights and support. He has also been an integral member of our Parish team.

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**THE BROTHER IN LOWLY  
CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD TAKE PRIDE  
IN HIGH STANDING, AND THE RICH ONE  
IN HIS LOWLINESS,**

JAS 1:1-11

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## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH

K of C Pancake Breakfast after all masses  
7:30 am Mass CH  
9:30 am Mass with Scout blessing and CLW CH  
11:30 am Mass with Scout Blessing and CLW CH  
6:00 pm MS Youth Group Meeting YR

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH

8:00 am 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 REC

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH

7:00 am Holy Hour CH  
8:00 am Mass CH  
6:30 pm Ladies of the Assembly FCR  
6:30 pm Mardi Gras SH  
7:00 pm K of C 4th Degree Meeting RC  
7:00 pm Health Ministry Meeting FCR

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH

8:00 am Mass CH  
9:00 am Formed- "The Bible and Mary" SH  
9:30 am Scripture Group RC  
12:15 pm Scripture Service with Ashes CH  
4:30 pm Faith Formation CRSH  
4:30 pm Scripture Service with Ashes CH  
5:30 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal CH  
6:15 pm Faith Formation CRSH  
6:15 pm Gospel Time CH  
7:00 pm Mass CH

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH

8:00 am Mass CH  
11:00 am Young at Heart 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 Teen Music Rehearsal MR

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH

7:00 am Holy Hour CH  
8:00 am K of C Fish Fry prep  
8:00 am Mass CH  
4:00 pm K of C Fish Fry SH  
8:45 am Station of the Cross CH

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH

8:00 am Mass CH  
3:15 pm Confessions CH  
4:30 pm Mass CH  
5:30 pm Blood Pressure Screening FCR

### 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

## WEEKLY READINGS

### SUNDAY

*Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
LV 13:1-2, 44-46;  
PS 32:1-2, 5, 11;  
1 COR 10:31-11:1;  
LK 7:16;  
MK 1:40-45;

### MONDAY

*Monday of the Sixth Week in Ordinary Time*  
JAS 1:1-11;  
PS 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76;  
JN 14:6;  
MK 8:11-13;

### TUESDAY

*Tuesday of the Sixth Week in Ordinary Time*  
JAS 1:12-18;  
PS 94:12-13A, 14-15, 18-19;  
JN 14:23;  
MK 8:14-21;

### WEDNESDAY

*Ash Wednesday*  
JL 2:12-18;  
PS 51:3-4, 5-6AB, 12-13, 14 AND 17;  
2 COR 5:20-6:2;  
SEE PS 95:8;  
MT 6:1-6, 16-18;

### THURSDAY

*Thursday after Ash Wednesday*  
DT 30:15-20;  
PS 1:1-2, 3, 4 AND 6;  
MT 4:17;  
LK 9:22-25;

### FRIDAY

*Friday after Ash Wednesday*  
IS 58:1-9A;  
PS 51:3-4, 5-6AB, 18-19;  
SEE AM 5:14;  
MT 9:14-15;

### SATURDAY

*Saturday after Ash Wednesday*  
IS 58:9B-14;  
PS 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6;  
EZ 33:11;  
LK 5:27-32;

### SUNDAY

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

### 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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What I most appreciate about Ron is that he saw his position here as a ministry, as his way to serve God and the community. Ron's ministry flowed out of a life of prayer and love for the Eucharist. He welcomed me to the parish staff when I joined it in 2012. Ron has become a valued friend.



I am happy to report that, while Mr. Christopher Kozlowski has replaced Ron as our Business Manager, Ron will continue to "come in" a day or two each week to purchase supplies for parish events and help out as needed. He will also continue to assist us at the 4:30 PM Saturday Mass, which he has been doing for years, and which I believe is his favorite part of his ministry

We pray that God will continue to bless Ron as he is now able to spend more time with his family, and make more visits to Grand Rapids to spoil his beloved grandchildren.

Fr. Ron Victor

## 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

### JOAN ANN ANGLE

Entered Eternal life on February 1st  
Wife of Dennis, mother of David, Jeff and Tom

### CHARLES HABEL

Entered Eternal life on February 2nd  
Son of Dorothy

### UGO TATANGELL

Entered Eternal life on February 5th  
Husband of Josephine, father of Kim

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

## 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#: \_\_\_\_\_

The **St. Isidore Apparel Store** will be open *this* weekend after all Masses.

Limited quantities available. Get them before they are gone!

Accepted Payments:



## DIVINE MERCY

### 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*

# ASH

WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 14TH, 2018

SERVICES WITH DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES:

- 8:00 AM • MASS
- 12:15 PM • SCRIPTURE SERVICE
- 4:30 PM • SCRIPTURE SERVICE
- 7:00 PM • MASS

Ashes will only be available during Masses & Services; no self-imposition is permitted, as per Archdiocesan guidelines.

## DEACON BILL

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### HE – MOSTLY SHE – SOMETIMES IT – NEVER

A few weeks back, in my article, Now Put Your Foot..., I made a reference to God using the feminine pronoun "Herself". I did not think too much of this inclusion of God's feminine nature, it had nothing to do with the point I was trying to propose in my article. Some readers though, were offended through this reference to God in the feminine. I apologize for any offence. God, in reality exceeds the bounds of human genders; God is neither male nor female. However, we are limited through the constraints of language and imagination to understand or describe the Being we call God. And, while Scriptures most often refer to God in the masculine, there is sufficient evidence that the "masculinity" of God is a "role" not a quality. In Exodus, when Moses asks God his name, God answers: "I am who am". God did not say: "I am he who is."

I have heard some people claim that "the only reason God is referred to in the masculine in Scriptures is because the Scriptures were written by men, not women. I would disagree on the basis that the Scriptures were born out of God's inspiration, not solely human initiative or imagination. Thus, I believe that the masculine characteristics ascribed to God were means of explaining God's love and fidelity to a male dominant culture. In our modern culture, I believe that far too many men have abandoned their true male character as "protector" in favor of more selfish objectives. I believe that if so many men hadn't abandoned their families in pursuit of something, or someone else, the reference to God as Father, might not be an obstacle to anyone. If more men would understand that the primary identity of manhood is as protector and not abuser, perhaps there wouldn't be so many women and children pressed into the roles abandoned by the men in their lives. Thus, perhaps when we read in the Scriptures that God the Father, God the Lord of armies, God the faithful spouse, are examples of living by example and not by edict.

There are though characteristics of God that we ascribe more to the feminine character. Whether by genetics or acculturation, women generally tend to be more "relational", more out of emotion than what we might ascribe to the masculine. When the Scriptures speak of the "tenderness of God's heart" (c.f. Is 40:2; Hosea 2:14, 11:18; Lk 1:78; 1 thes 2:7) it is to introduce a God who seeks and offers a loving relationship with people. God is not looking for servants! God is looking out for His children. This being said, men too are very capable of tenderness, and diligent in seeking faithful relationships with their families. There is however an attribute defined by God, that the Scriptures specifically introduce in the feminine: WISDOM. When the Scriptures speak of WISDOM, wisdom is referred to a feminine (Prov 1:28, chapter 8). God is our Father, but the nature of God's FATHERHOOD extends beyond the ability to generate progeny. The Fatherhood of God is best understood in God's protective care and Fatherly concern for all His children. Perhaps we find it most difficult to accept that WE (Americans) aren't God's ONLY children.

# MASS INTENTIONS

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11 7:30 AM

All Souls of Purgatory  
† Domenica & Pasquale Spalvieri  
† Frank & Clairra Hellebuyck  
† John Nguyen Viet Luy  
† Joseph Tuan Hoang  
† Helen Doan  
Lorraine Giera  
† Donald Holland  
† Alfred Ostrowski  
† Jim Tessmer

Kelly Doan  
Family  
Family  
Kelly Doan  
Kelly Doan  
Kelly Doan  
Husband  
Deb & John Rak  
Aunt  
Friend

## 9:30 AM

† William "Bill" Goike  
† Thomas Byarski  
† William "Bill" Pullen  
† Rosinella Rubano  
† David Urben

Wife & Family  
Family  
Wife, Marge  
Brother & Sister-in-law  
Quinn & Liam

## 11:30 AM

† Josephine Trupiano  
† Lois Marie Evola  
† Dickerson - Dutton Family  
† Henry Gubler  
† Joseph Sribniak  
† Joseph Poma  
† Paolo Antico (15th anniversary)  
† Walter & Helen Parran  
† Cecilia Kebbe  
Adam Mick

Rosalie Schellschmidt  
Husband  
Family  
Wife  
Mom  
Family  
Children  
Children  
Family  
Family

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12 8:00 AM

† Bela Muller (birthday remembrance)  
Tim & Victoria Roddy family

Tom & Erika Domsic

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13 8:00 AM

† M/M Jan Kamluk

Daughter

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14 8:00 AM

Ash Wednesday

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15 8:00 AM

† Emanuel Christofis  
John Maciag  
Mary Herc  
† Norman Wolschlager (5th anniversary)  
† Baby, Lauren Jarosz (10 year anniversary)

Sylvia Stathis  
Irene Maciag  
Children  
Wife & Family  
Grandma & Grandpa

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16 8:00 AM

The Menard & Daniel Families  
All Catholic Priests

Claudette Menard

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17 4:30 PM

† William "Bill" Goike  
† Dorothy Gacki  
† Edward Kosinski  
† Edward O'Donnell  
† Anna Viscomi  
† Mary Vierik  
† Calmeyn & Monserez Families  
† Frank Grzech  
† Giovanni Meschini  
† Zigmund Graczyk  
† Anna Rosa Haranczak

Wife & Family  
Joe & Anne Gacki  
Cassie & Peter Sapienza  
Wife, Alice O'Donnell  
Family  
Family  
Maria Monserez  
Wife & Family  
Wife & Family  
Family  
Friend & Family

## 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 Lukezych  
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

*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.



Every Friday Through Lent

4pm - 7pm

Drive Thru Lane

Carry Outs

Starting  
February 16th  
Thru  
March 30th

Lenten

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**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**

Prices Include Tax

Redskin Potatoes • Cole Slaw • Mac-n-Cheese  
Roll/Butter

Comes with all meals.

*Sorry*

**NO SUBSTITUTIONS**



## 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



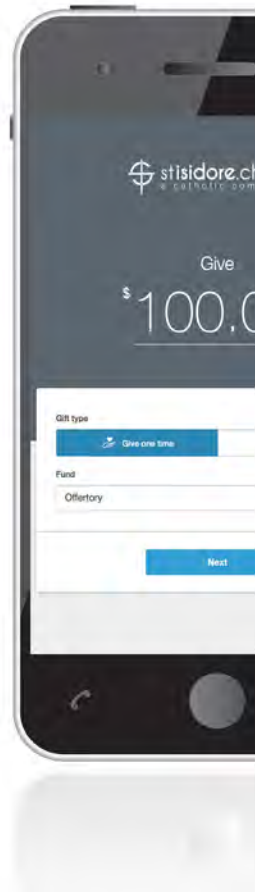
### HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY:

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 18 -

We will be meeting at St. Isidore and drive to St. John & Paul to go see Fr. Tony Ricard. This will be an awesome and fun night especially if you saw him at Rainbow last year. In order to attend the night a form is required. (Form available online)

SUNDAY MARCH 4

Simple Giving!  
fast, friendly  
secure...  
and from anywhere!



## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

It's been another busy week in the pantry as we prepare for Easter Distribution which is almost 6 weeks away.

### We really need the following items.

- TOMATO SOUP
- CHICKEN BROTH
- PANCAKE MIX AND SYRUP
- BOXED MASHED POTATOES
- STOVE TOP STUFFING
- ELBOW MACARONI
- CARROTS
- PINEAPPLE
- MANDARIN ORANGES
- JELLO MIXES
- CAKE MIX AND FROSTING
- \$25 Meijer/Kroger Gift Cards

### We also need some staple items:

- CEREAL
- TUNA
- PAPER TOWELS
- PEAS
- BOXED PASTA – PENNE – ROTINI, ETC.

**Thank you for your continued support.**

## BABY PANTRY

**Wishing all a prayerful Ash Wednesday**

**Happy St. Valentine's Day!**

**Let all hearts rejoice in the wonder of God's love.**

"Our caring affirms a person's worth. This affirmation is what our Lord wants each of us to do. He wants us to do kind actions without anything in return. We can point others to God because we have shown His love for them in a very real way. When we give to the poor, God pours His love, peace and forgiveness into our hearts and into our lives." (anonymous)

We are the ones God is counting on to set the world on fire with true love and great compassion.

### We rely totally on your donations of:

- Enfamil formulas (all types),
- diapers
- wipes
- baby jar food & cereal
- baby shampoo
- diaper rash ointment
- A&D ointment
- baby lotion (including sensitive)

We thank all St. Isidore parishioners who faithfully support us and the work we do. WE ARE TREMENDOUSLY GRATEFUL! Without you, we cannot function.

**May God bless you for your gracious generosity! ~Pat S~**



# 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** instead of just taking something away.

[www.stisidore.church/lent](http://www.stisidore.church/lent)

## LENTEN PRAYER ENCOUNTERS

These featured events throughout Lent are centered around reflective and meditative prayer and worship. Each of these events are unique and will be a powerful experience



### INTO THE DESERT

A beautiful Lenten experience of music, scripture and prayer that integrates many different styles of Lenten music including contemporary and Taizé as well as scriptures 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



### WORSHIP IN THE ROUND

A **Modern Worship** experience where we will transform our gathering space into a 360 degree immersive worship atmosphere. Using our Modern Worship format with contemporary acoustic music from today's artists and a meaningful reflection we will center ourselves around the power of forgiveness.

THURSDAY  
MARCH 08 | 7PM



### TABLE PRAYER

A faith-sharing experience of music, prayer and a simple Lenten meal of soup, bread and (sparkling) wine. The presentation includes a beautiful musical setting of the Eucharistic prayer poem commemorating the Life, Death and Resurrection of Christ and His call for us to serve others in love.

SUNDAY  
MARCH 18 | 4:30PM

## 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!

Watch on [formed.org](http://formed.org)

FORMED THE CATHOLIC PATH OF GROWTH



"This presentation on forgiveness is about as good a lesson as any I have ever heard. The first lines closed the deal for me: 'One of the most powerful things that could happen to any of us is that moment when we know we do not deserve to be loved, and despite that, we are loved anyway.'"

-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 | 3:30



ST. ISIDORE CHURCH

MACOMB, MICHIGAN



FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

# BRING YOUR OLD PALMS

BOXES WILL BE IN THE GATHERING  
SPACE THROUGH FEBRUARY 12TH

## CSA MINUTE

### CHRISTIAN SERVICE

The Christian Service Coordinators Association's winter topic, focusing on "Anxiety and depression: What to know, how to help," will be held at Sacred Heart Major Seminary on Wednesday, February 21, thanks to gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal.

Christian service coordinators are valuable members of parish staffs. They promote and coordinate action that seeks to eliminate the cause of human need in our society. They are also responsible for ensuring a full response to Catholic social teaching through opportunities for outreach and advocacy.

The winter topic will explore how the brain influences mood and behavior, signs and symptoms of anxiety and depression, how friends and families can help and when to seek professional services, and treatment options.

For more information about CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services, go to [www.aod.org](http://www.aod.org).

## GAME NIGHT

SPONSORED BY ALTAR SOCIETY

BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND  
A GAME TO PLAY! CARDS AND  
DICE ALSO AVAILABLE

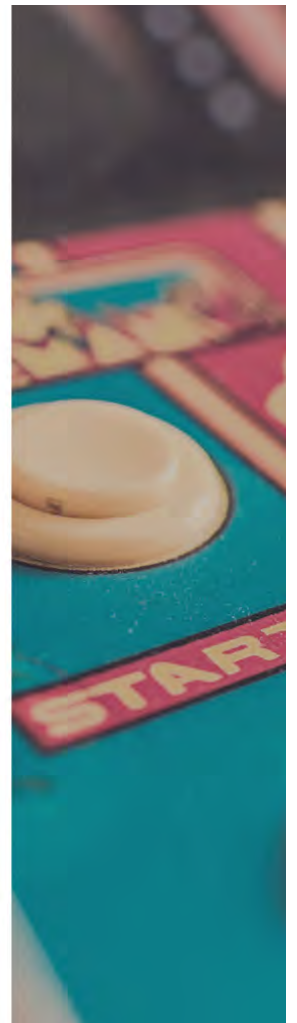
CHICKEN DINNER  
INCLUDING COFFEE OR  
TEA AND DESSERT.  
DOOR AND TABLE PRIZES  
\$15 PER PERSON

BASKET RAFFLE TICKETS

03. 4. 18  
12:30-5PM

BUY TICKETS AFTER ALL MASSES  
ON FEB. 18TH AND 25TH

INFO: KATHY SHIPTON 586-247-2864







# 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](http://WWW.STISIDORE.CHURCH/MARDIGRAS), OR CALL 586-286-1700**

**FREE WILL DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED**

## STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection (As of February 4, 2018)

Budgeted	\$	848,076.80
Weekly Collection	\$	901,059.50
Over / (- Under)	\$	52,982.70
Electronic Giving Jan:	\$	8,694.00
# Envelopes Returned		565
# Registered Families		3,392
# Registered Member		9,616

## THE POPE'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION

### FEBRUARY

Say "No" to Corruption

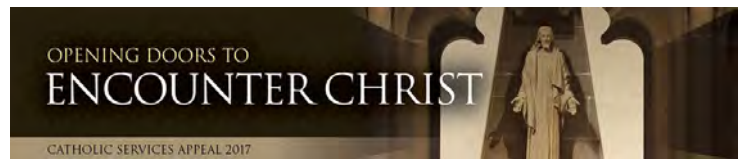
That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

### 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	
Put. John Deapen	Army	Afghanistan
Christian Bobbish	Navy	

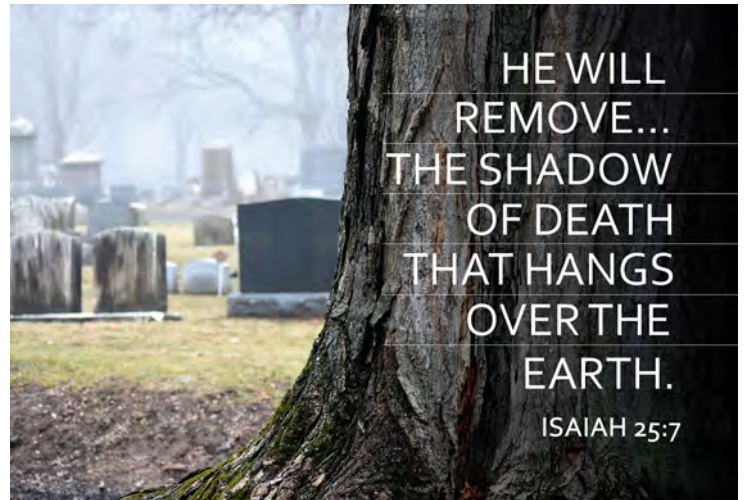
We invite our parishioners to call the parish office to provide us with the names of men and women from our parish who are presently serving in the armed services. Let us know when our brave men and women return from harm's way.



## 2017 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA)

St. Isidore Church Status as of February 5, 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	Isaiah Ford	Jeri Nofs
Mary Agius	Floyd Gryzelius	Andy Nicosia
Stephen Barraco	Serafina Gueccia	Ann Pandori
Jonathan Bisdorf	Ray Karam	Joe Pandori
Christine Bourcier	Jenny Kasselmann	Natalie Perini
Christian Bobbish	Susan Karidis	Louisa Pietrowsky
Rita Bova	Joe Klingkammer	Stanley Pleuzinsky
Rose Burtnyk	Lynne Klann	Eric Racette
James Bruinsma	Dan Kosek	Pete Randazza
Sybil Campernel	Ginette Laberge	Fritz Reider
Silvio Caringi	Carol Loomis	Marie Rivard
Mary Collar	Ottis Loomis	Salvatore Evola
Bianca Cruickshank	Elaine Matijow	Nickolas Sepich
Jerry Lou Colzani	Marie Mar cath	Rosalie Schellschmidt
Sabrina Conforti	Janet McDonald	Judy Schoenherr
Pamela DeClercq	Ken Meerschaert	Breanne Talmadge
Mary Domsic	Tim McGrath	Albert Toccaceli
Berdadine Dubrovich	Christina Moody	Curtis Wellhausen
Lorraine Fecteau	Sal Monso	
Eric Fredlund	Michels Family	



# WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 17 & 18, 2018

Liturgical Color	Saturday, February 17 4:30 PM	Sunday, February 18 7:30 AM	Sunday, February 18 9:30 AM	Sunday, February 18 11:30 AM
Lectors	Dave Gacki Lois Gacki	Joe Pilat Rosanna Banka	Ada Paoletti Mark Paoletti	Dan Salwin Brad Brumm
Lead	Karen Bisdorf David Bisdorf	Rosemary Hartel Maryanne Brohl	Ada Paoletti Mark Paoletti	Gerri Koszewski John Righi
Altar Servers	Emilina Iacobelli Joshua Jenuwine Nina Lucci	RiYa & Neyha Panicker	Joe, Rose, & Sophia Paoletti	Maria & Ellie Dunn Lorenzo Boraggina
Music Ministers	Amy Righi	Amy Righi	Praise Team 3	Choir

## 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

<b>Daily:</b>	
Monday - Saturday	8:00 am
Holy Hour (Tuesday & Friday)	7:00 am
<b>Weekends:</b>	
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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### HAVE A QUESTION OR CONCERN ABOUT THE BULLETIN?

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When Elisha saw this, he cried out. What did he say?

Put the words in the box in alphabetical order. Then transfer the letters in the boxes to the lines below.

fallen	carpet	apples	pastry
sister	monkey	barley	horses



- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
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“ \_\_\_\_\_ !”

6 2 4 7 8 5 1 3

What happened while Elisha and Elijah were at the Jordan River?

Write the letter that comes after the one given. ex: 

d
c

- \_\_\_\_\_
- d k h i g s n n j g h r
- \_\_\_\_\_
- b k n j q n k k d c h s t o
- \_\_\_\_\_
- m c r s q t b j s g d
- \_\_\_\_\_
- v s d q v h s g h s s g d
- \_\_\_\_\_
- v s d q c h u h c d c s n
- \_\_\_\_\_
- s g d q h f g s m c s n
- \_\_\_\_\_
- s g d k d e s m c s g d



- \_\_\_\_\_
- s v n n e s g d l
- \_\_\_\_\_
- b q n r r d c n u d q
- \_\_\_\_\_
- n m c q x f q n l m c



# Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 7-12

February 11, 2018 • 2 Kings 2:1-12

## Elijah Ascends to Heaven

Before the Lord took Elijah to heaven, He sent him three places. What were they?

Add and subtract letters to find out.

- e + - imble + - pnci = \_\_\_\_\_
- ackt + - at + - pn + - sissors + - use = \_\_\_\_\_
- ump rpe + - abbit + - og + - pple + - mokey = the \_\_\_\_\_

What happened next?

Match the number and symbol with the words.

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a</li> <li>to</li> <li>fire</li> <li>went</li> <li>of</li> <li>suddenly</li> <li>and</li> <li>were</li> <li>As</li> <li>the</li> <li>of</li> <li>in</li> <li>and</li> <li>them</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>two</li> <li>they</li> <li>fire</li> <li>together</li> <li>a</li> <li>talking</li> <li>Elijah</li> <li>whirlwind</li> <li>and</li> <li>horses</li> <li>of</li> <li>chariot</li> <li>separated</li> <li>heaven</li> <li>up</li> <li>walking</li> <li>appeared</li> </ol>

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|----|----|----|----|----|
| 9  | 2  | 8  | 16 | 14 |
| 6  | 4  | 6  | 1  |    |
| 12 | 11 | 3  | 9  | 10 |
| 5  | 3  | 17 | 7  |    |
| 13 | 10 | 1  | 11 | 15 |
| 13 | 7  | 4  | 15 | 2  |
| 12 | 5  | 8  |    |    |