



WHAT ACTION MUST I TAKE TO ALIGN MY LIVING WITH MY BELIEFS?

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.

FR. RON'S RAMBLINGS

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At the 9:30 Mass this weekend we are celebrating the first of three "scrutinies" with our Elect in preparation for their Baptism at the Easter Vigil. Through the "scrutinies" the Elect take a close look at their lives and ask to remove any barriers to fully embracing the Christian way of life. In the scrutinies, the assembly both prays for and with the Elect, takes a close look at their own lives in order to determine their own need for repentance and change. The remain two scrutinies will be celebrated on the two upcoming Sundays. Because of the nature of the scrutinies, the readings for the "A Cycle" will be proclaimed at those Masses, replacing the "B Cycle" readings, which will be proclaimed at all the other Masses. We remind you that the Elect and the Candidates for Full Communion with the Catholic Church are the focus of our community prayer throughout this season of Lent.

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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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 www.stisidore.church

“ **GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY SON, SO EVERYONE WHO BELIEVES IN HIM MIGHT HAVE ETERNAL LIFE.**

JN 3:16

”

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

MONDAY, MARCH 5TH

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 Fellowship Committee Meeting ECR
7:00 pm Health Ministry Meeting YR
7:00 pm RCIA REC
7:00 pm Prayer Group RC

TUESDAY, MARCH 6TH

7:00 am Holy Hour CH
8:00 am Mass CH
9:00 am Rosary Makers ECR
2:00 pm Lenten Giving Tree - Money count ECR
2:30 pm Sunday Evening Mass Planning FCR
4:30 pm Faith Formation CRSH
6:15 pm Faith Formation CRSH
6:30 pm Christian Service Committee Meeting FCR
7:00 pm Ushers Meeting RC

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7TH

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 Choir Rehearsal MR

THURSDAY, MARCH 8TH

8:00 am Mass CH
11:00 am St. Vincent DePaul Meeting ECR
4:30 pm Faith Formation CRSH
6:15 pm Faith Formation CRSH
6:30 pm K of C Membership Meeting RC
7:00 pm Lenten Prayer Encounter - "Worship in the Round" CH

FRIDAY, MARCH 9TH

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
3:30 pm Stations of the Cross CH
4:00 pm K of C Fish Fry SH

SATURDAY, MARCH 10TH

8:00 am Mass CH
3:15 pm Confessions CH
4:30 pm Mass CH

SUNDAY, MARCH 11TH

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

KEY TO CALENDAR LOCATIONS:

A-Atrium, CH-Church, CR-Classrooms,
CY-Courtyard, ECR-Executive Conference
Room, FCR-Front Conference Room,
GS-Gathering Space, K-Social Hall
Kitchen, MA-Maintenance Room, MR-
Music Room, OS-Off Site, RC-Resource
Center, REC-Rectory, SH-Social Hall,
YR-Youth Room

WEEKLY READINGS

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

Monday of the Third Week of Lent
2 KGS 5:1-15AB;
PS 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4;
LK 4:24-30;

TUESDAY

Tuesday of the Third Week of Lent
DN 3:25, 34-43;
PS 25:4-5AB, 6 AND 7BC, 8-9;
MT 18:21-35;

WEDNESDAY

Wednesday of the Third Week in Lent
DT 4:1, 5-9;
PS 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20;
MT 5:17-19;

THURSDAY

Thursday of the Third Week of Lent
JER 7:23-28;
PS 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9;
LK 11:14-23;

FRIDAY

Friday of the Third Week of Lent
HOS 14:2-10
PS 81:6C-8A, 8BC-9, 10-11AB, 14 AND 17;
MK 12:28-34;

SATURDAY

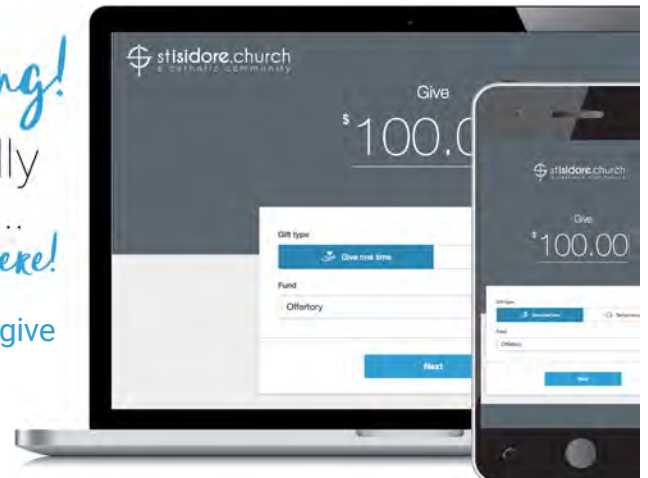
Saturday of the Third Week of Lent
HOS 6:1-6;
PS 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21AB;
LK 18:9-14;

SUNDAY

Fourth Sunday of Lent
1 SM 16:1B, 6-7, 10-13A;
PS 23: 1-3A, 3B-4, 5, 6.;
EPH 5:8-14;
JN 9:1-41; or JN 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38;

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FR. RON'S RAMBLINGS

(Continued from page 1)

Our first special Lenten Prayer Encounter, "Into the Desert", was very well received. It was a very prayerful gateway into the season. We hope you are planning on joining us for our next Encounter, "Worship in the Round", on Thursday evening, March 8, at 7:00 PM. Please check out the website for more information on this innovative worship experience.

As previously announced, we will begin celebrating a 5:30 PM Mass on Sundays beginning on Pentecost Sunday, May 20th. We will appreciate the support of our liturgical ministers in serving at this Mass. We encourage those who may anticipate joining us regularly for the SUNDAY NIGHT MASS to consider joining one of our liturgical ministries. If interested, please contact Deacon Tom Carter.

God Bless You,
Fr. Ron Victor

EUCCHARISTIC CARE MINISTERS

The Spiritual Care Dept. at Henry Ford Macomb Hosp. located at 19 mile and Garfield is in need of Eucharistic Ministers to volunteer to distribute Communion to Catholic patients. Those who are interested please contact Volunteer Services at 586-263- 2360.

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.

LOST AND FOUND

Our lost and found drawers are filling up!
If you feel like you are missing keys, jewelry or other small items, please call or see the office. We may have it!
Larger items can be retrieved in the Gathering space



PALM WEAVING WORKSHOP

Learn to weave palms into roses, crosses, cones etc.

SATURDAY MARCH 17TH
STOP IN ANY TIME BETWEEN

10:00AM TO 3:00PM

All materials supplied
Bring a Friend

PLEASE GIVE US A CALL AT: (586) 286-1700
FOR A HEAD COUNT AND TO MAKE SURE WE
HAVE ENOUGH PALMS

PROMISES JESUS MADE ABOUT HIS MERCY

If we trust in Jesus and his Divine Mercy, repent and reconcile ourselves to Him, perform deeds of mercy for others, honor His Divine Mercy image and bring his Divine Mercy message to others, Jesus promised:

1. "The very depths of My Mercy are stirred for the sake of those who say the Chaplet."
2. "My unfathomable Mercy is a sign for the end times, after it will come the day of justice; let them (all souls) have recourse to the font of My Mercy."
3. "The souls that say this Chaplet will be embraced by My Mercy during their lifetime and especially at the hour of death."
4. "By means of this image I shall grant graces to souls, so let every soul have access to it."
5. "I desire that the feast of Divine Mercy be a refuge and shelter for souls, and especially poor sinners.....I am giving them the last hope of salvation. If they will not adore My Mercy, they will perish for all eternity."

Diary of St. Faustina

St. Isidore Living Stations of the Cross casting call

• Teen Actors Needed •
St. Isidore's Presentation of
The Living Stations of the Cross
on Good Friday at noon

No experience necessary
Sign up at the office or call 586.286.1700



WHEN I WAS YOUNG PART 3

Going back to the younger years of my life is more than a trip down memory lane, but an intended invitation to recapture some of the genuine values that made America great and strong. Most of my early childhood, the parts I remember, were spent in a fairly integrated neighborhood. I played with kids my age. We didn't seem to care about the color of someone's skin or where they went to church (if they went to church). Being born in the mid-forties, growing up in the fifties, our young lives were dominated by "wars". WWII had ended, but too quickly followed by the Korean "Conflict". I remember watching the TV documentaries Victory At Sea, and the TV series Combat (a story of WWII). When I was young, a friend had to actually cause an injury before they lost trust. As a child, I did not presume people were out to hurt me.

I do not remember a particular need to "hate" someone else to make myself feel in some way superior. I am however, a product of the "Cold War" and I did grow up in a society dominated by "fear" from Communist Russia. In my family though, we were taught that "Communism" was an ideology, but the people in Russia were not all ideologues, they were trapped there by an unfortunate "accident of birth; not everyone in Russia wanted to destroy America. Thus, as children in my household, we were schooled in making distinctions between people and ideas. This is perhaps the one thing that we have most regretfully lost. Like racial prejudices that continue to plague human society, people are publically labeled a threat by the mere circumstance of their birth; that society must "protect" itself from the "potential danger" this group or another may present in the future. Historically, when these attitudes dominated a society, intense persecutions were soon to follow. The early Christians were labeled a threat to Rome simply because they absented themselves from pagan rituals. The Nazi death camps of WWII were the most dramatic persecution of the Jews, Hitler's "Final Solution", but persecuting Jews was prominent throughout Europe centuries before Hitler. This level of fear can only exist in a culture of "willful ignorance". I see our country moving in this direction and long for the days when I was younger.

All I Really Need To Know I Learned In Kindergarten by Robert Fulghum:

"Most of what I really need To know about how to live and what to do and how to be I learned in kindergarten. Wisdom was not at the top of the graduate school mountain, But there in the sand pile at Sunday school. These are the things I learned: Share everything. Play fair. Don't hit people. Put things back where you found them. Clean up your own mess. Don't take things that aren't Yours. Say you're sorry when you hurt somebody. Wash your hands before you eat. flush. Warm cookies and cold milk are good for you. Live a balanced life - Learn some and think some and draw and paint and sing and dance and play and work every day some. Take a nap every afternoon. When you go out into the world, watch out for traffic, hold hands and stick together. Be aware of wonder."

MASS INTENTIONS

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
Grandaughter
Carol and Ron Hyso
Family

MONDAY, MARCH 5

8:00 AM

TUESDAY, MARCH 6

8:00 AM

† Mr. & Mrs. Jan Kamluk
† Brian Williams
† Glen Cook

Daughter
Sister, Carole
Mathewson

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7

8:00 AM

† Erwin Grzenkowicz
† Tom Badke

Lee Family
Lee Family

THURSDAY, MARCH 8

8:00 AM

All Catholic Priests
† Valeria Filipek
† Olive Batmanghelichi

Irene
Carmelo Santa Ana & Family

FRIDAY, MARCH 9

8:00 AM

Mary Herc
† Ulpiano Camacho
† Joe Bartkowicz
† Antonitta & Sebastian D'Silva
† Edward Pas (birthday)

Children
Antonio Family
Irene Maciag
Family
Wife & Family

SATURDAY, MARCH 10

4:30 PM

People of the Parish
† William "Bill" Goike
† Dorothy Gacki
† Edward Kosinski
† Michael Burtnyk Jr.
† Andrew Bolin (16th anniversary)
† George Nikoriuk
† Miller - Kraszewski Family
† Elizabeth Malburg (birthday)
† Michael Majchrzak

Wife & Family
Rita & Mike Walenzik
Cassie & Peter Sapienza
Family
Wife & Sons
Wife, Carole
Family
Husband & Family
Wife, Eleanor

SUNDAY, MARCH 11

7:30 AM

All Souls in Purgatory
† Domenica & Pasquale Spalvieri
† John Nguyen Viet Luy
† Joseph Tuan Hoang
† Helen Doan
† Donald Holland
† Patrick Monette

Family
Kelly Doan
Kelly Doan
Kelly Doan
Kathy Homorocky
Friend

9:30 AM


† Joann Riddock
† William "Bill" Goike
† Dickerson - Dutton Family
† Rosa Anna Haranczak

Family
Wife & Family
Family
Family & Friends

11:30 AM

† Angelo Licavoli
† Joann Riddock
† Joseph Poma
† Pauline Poma
Tim & Victoria Roddy Family
† Cecilia & Robert Kebbe
† Harold Juricny Jr
† Doris & Carol Loomis

Rosalie Schellschmidt
Family
Family
Family
Family
Family
Family
Family
Ed, Pat & Paula Kwiatkowski



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Lenten Giving Tree

More envelopes have been added to the Lenten Giving Trees to help the severe need in our world community.

If you are able, please be as generous as possible.

Thank you to all who have already donated.

Vicariate Communal Reconciliation

Individual confessions are offered every Saturday at 3:30 or participate in the sacrament as a community on these dates and locations:

St. Therese of Lisieux | Saturday, March 17 | 1:00 PM

St. Lawrence | Wednesday, March 21 | 7:00 PM

St. Isidore | Saturday, March 24 | 1:00 PM

St. John Vianney | Monday, March 26 | 7:00 PM

Access this and other seasonal schedules anytime at: www.stisidore.church/lent

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The countdown is ON with only 19 days left before our Easter Distribution of Easter Breakfast, Dinner, and some additional staples. Also, there are 84 children that we supply candy for the Bunny to fill their baskets. Please help us, it's a wonderful way to ADD to your Lent!!

we need:

- EASTER CANDY
- FRUIT & CORN MUFFIN MIX
- PANCAKE SYRUP
- MANDARIN ORANGES
- FRUIT COCKTAIL
- JUICE
- TURKEY & CHICKEN GRAVY
- BOXED MASHED POTATOES
- PASTA RONI OR PASTA SIDES
- PAPER TOWEL
- TOILET PAPER
- JELLY
- PEANUT BUTTER
- SPAGHETTI SAUCE - CANS & JARS
- COOKIES & GRAHAM CRACKERS
- CRACKERS - SALTINE OR CLUB
- CARROTS
- DISH SOAP
- LAUNDRY SOAP

We are very grateful for your continued support!

BABY PANTRY



To everyone who has responded to our request for baby items, we are most appreciative. **THANK YOU VERY MUCH!** May this Lent be your most rewarding!

We really need these items:

- A & D ointment
- Baby shampoo
- Pull-ups size 3T-4T
- Baby food: Vegetables with meat

"Dear God, when I serve other people, I know I am serving You. Your good works are done through me, and I pray that I will always be willing to serve those in need in any way I can. Amen." (*Friend to Friend Calendar 1993*)

During this Lenten season, let us pray for the grace to put our Christian Faith into action.
God Bless You – Pat Schmeiser

ST. ISIDORE CHURCH

PARISH HEALTH MINISTRY

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In partnership with St. John Providence Health System

Preventing Diabetes and Pre-Diabetes

Managing your weight is an important step toward reducing your risk for pre-diabetes and diabetes. A weight loss of only 7% of your starting weight reduces your risk of developing diabetes by about 60%! This is just 14 pounds for someone who weighs 200 pounds. How can you manage your weight? It takes a combination of exercise and healthy eating habits. Here are some steps:

- Don't get trapped by fad diets. Focus on small changes to eat healthier
- Downsize your dishes to a 9-inch plate and use the plate method. Make half of your plate vegetables and fruit. Eat lean protein, more whole grains, and try low-fat dairy instead of full-fat.
- Drink more water and rethink your other beverages. Sugary drinks provide little nutrition but add many calories. Use short, slender glasses for beverages except water.
- Plan your meals and snack, then make a grocery shopping list and stick to it!
- Be active for 30 minutes most days of the week. You can break it up into (3) minute intervals. Walk at lunch, in large stores or the mall. Do squats while brushing your teeth. Go biking, swimming, play tennis or dance.

Blessings,
Heather

Source: NIH and CDC

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.

WIDOWED FRIENDS

For widowed men and women

Bowling every Wednesday, 10AM, at Five Star Bowling in Sterling Hgts. All widowed men and women are invited to join us for bowling at Five Star Bowling, located at 2666 Metro Parkway (16 Mile Rd) between Ryan and Dequindre. Please arrive at 10AM for lane assignments. \$4.50 for three games! Afterwards, lunch is optional. New participants are welcome and needed. **Call Diane, 586-230-3052, or Terry, 586-254-6199.** Sponsored by Widowed Friends, a "peer" support group in the Archdiocese of Detroit. For further information about Widowed Friends, come visit our website at widowedfriends.org

MACOMB, MICHIGAN

FOR HIGH SCHOOL TEENS • 9-12

SUBIACO RETREAT

A BEAUTIFUL COMFORTABLE CABIN IN THE WOODS!



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
FRIDAY MARCH 23
SVDP Food distribution
FRIDAY-SUNDAY 15-17
Subiaco Retreat

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



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

MONEY, PERMISSION SLIP, AND MEDICAL FORM DUE AT THE OFFICE BY MONDAY, MARCH 20TH

Special family rate for those with several teens.

Parent/Teen meeting **March 27th 7pm**

For more info contact Matt Hunt: 586.286-1700 x.116 | matthunt@stisidore.church

**INSPIRING SPEAKERS,
MASS & ACTIVITIES.
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!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

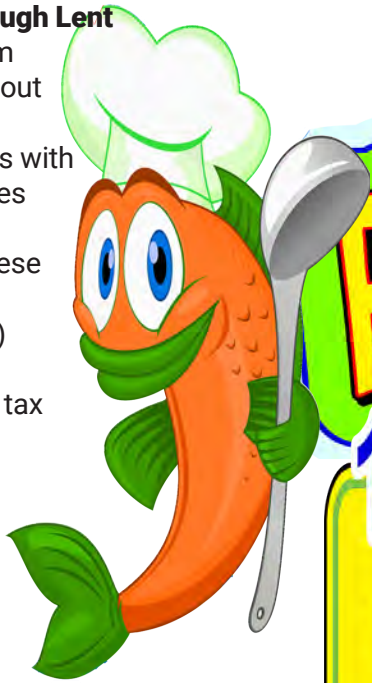
Every Friday through Lent

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



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



Celebrate St. Patrick's day, March 17

BLARNEY BROTHERS BASH!

at St. Isidore Parish Hall
Tickets 25.00 in advance or
\$28.00 at the door,
and include dinner

Doors Open 6:00 PM | Dinner 7:00 PM

Call (586) 770 - 1772 for tickets
Proceeds go to St. Francis-St.
Maximilian Parish

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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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.

Join us for an entirely new worship experience, this Thursday!

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
STSIDORE.CHURCH/LENT

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

Glimpses Along the Way of the Cross

By Msgr. Shea

Enter More Deeply into the Mystery of Christ's Cross

In these three beautiful talks, Monsignor James Shea guides us along the Stations of the Cross. These powerful meditations take us into the depths of Christ's agony, and back out again into the relief and joy of what His sacrifice means for us.

[Listen on formed.org](https://www.formed.org)

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FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS

March 09 | 3:30PM

March 16 | 7:00PM

March 23 | 3:30PM

LENTEN GIVING TREE

LENTEN GIVING TREE - 2018 The charity in the spot light this week Mayan Families - Well Mother Well Baby Program - written by Peg Meyers, St. Isidore's contact for this charity.

MAYAN FAMILIES

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 maternal malnutrition and helps stop stunting before it starts.

How it works:

Early intervention in the critical first 1,000 days of a baby's life - from pregnancy to age 2. Targets crucial period of child's cognitive and physical development set the course for a healthier, more productive life. Helps the child avoid learning disabilities and chronic health issues associated with malnutrition. Helps him reach his highest potential.

The program provides:

- Medical support
- Nutritional assistance
- Education and training
- Baby's growth & development monitored
- Water filters provided for clean drinking water
- Prenatal vitamins & fortified meal packs distributed
- Home visits by staff offer support to first time mothers and ensure a safe environment for the baby

www.mayanfamilies.org Mayan Families is a 501c3 charity

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 submitted in God's love,

Jenny L. Racette

Chairperson Lenten Giving Tree



CSA MINUTE

STEWARDSHIP

"Joyful Missionary Disciples: A Steward's Response," a workshop on the spiritual and practical aspects of stewardship as a way of life for parish leaders and those seeking to be Christ's disciples, will be held at Sacred Heart Major Seminary this Tuesday, March 6.

Auxiliary Bishop Donald Hanchon will serve as the keynote speaker, addressing "The Spirituality of Stewardship." Two breakout series will cover topics such as the vital role of parish leadership in forming disciples; recruiting, training, and forming your Stewardship Commission; planning for successful ministry events; and motivating and engaging parishioners.

Thanks to gifts to the CSA, this workshop of the archdiocesan Department of Development and Stewardship is free and will be held twice on March 6, from 1-3:30 p.m. and 6:30-9 p.m. In addition, Our Sunday Visitor will offer two bonus sessions on establishing a Parish Priority Plan to transform parishes. These bonus sessions begin at 11:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. and will include a boxed meal. To register: <https://aodstewardshipworkshop.eventbrite.com>.

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

Charity Benefit Concert

FOR ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION, BY AUSTIN CATHOLIC
•MARCH 13, 2018•

The Austin Catholic High School Choir and Band will be performing in a benefit concert at St. Isidore, at 7:00pm, March 13th, to raise funds for the Alzheimer's Association.

The concert is free but a basket will be passed around if you wish to make a donation to the Alzheimer's Association.

Join us as we celebrate of God's love for the humanity, through beautiful, live, spiritual music.

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection (As of February 25, 2018)

Budgeted	\$	915,865.25
Weekly Collection	\$	961,058.72
Over / (- Under)	\$	45,193.47
Electronic Giving Jan:	\$	8,694.00
# Envelopes Returned		661
# Registered Families		3,392
# Registered Member		9,616

THE POPE'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION

MARCH

Formation in Spiritual Discernment

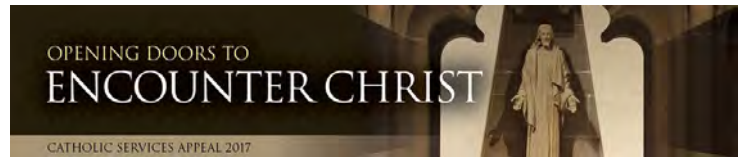
That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

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

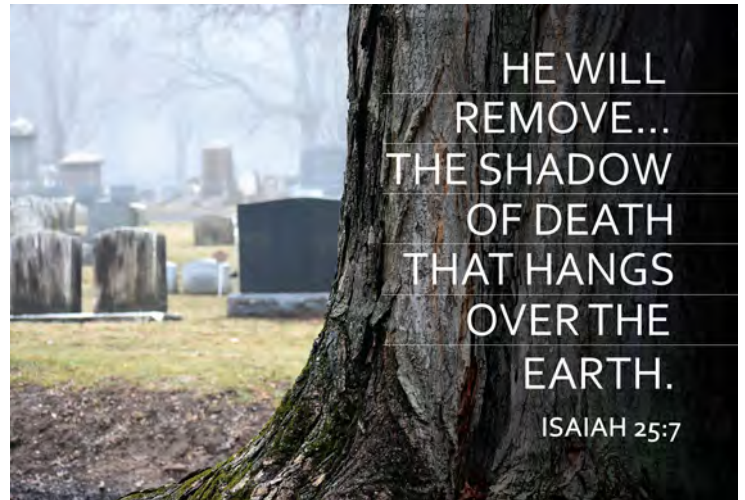
We invite our parishioners to call the parish office to provide us with the names of men and women from our parish who are presently serving in the armed services. Let us know when our brave men and women return from harm's way.



2017 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA)

St. Isidore Church Status as of February 25, 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	Timothy Kellstrom	Louisa Pietrowsky
Christian Bobbish	William Kellstrom	Stanley Pluszczynski
Christine Bourcier	Lynne Klann	Eric Racette
Rita Bova	Dan Kosek	Pete Randazzo
James Bruinsma	Ginette Laberge	Cindy Reider
Rose Burtnyk	Diana Malachoski	Carole Scharnweber
Sybil Campernel	Maria Marano	Bob Shaw
Silvio Caringi	Marie Mar cath	Carla Silvestri
Mary Collar	Janet McDonald	Breanne Talmadge
Jerry Lou Colzani	Tim McGrath	Marie Thuan
Sabrina Conforti	Michels Family	Albert Toccaceli
Pamela DeClercq	Sal Monso	Linda Walkowiak
Mary Domsic	Jeri Nofs	Curtis Wellhausen
Isaiah Ford	Andy Nicosia	
Eric Fredlund	Marge Nizzio	

WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE

MARCH 10 & 11, 2018

Liturgical Color	Saturday, March 10 4:30 PM	Sunday, March 11 7:30 AM	Sunday, March 11 9:30 AM	Sunday, March 11 11:30 AM
Lectors	Pete Morelli Kari Drogosh	Dan Ward Sheryl Anderson	Tim Palmer Andrew John	Terry Bruck Bruce Kopitz
Lead	Janine Goike Bill Hicks	Irene Goike Maryanne Brohl	Eric Racette Jenny Racette	Bill Ciaramitaro Paul Dolfus
Altar Servers	Ryan Jarvis Sierra Papa Caitlyn Toyer	Jenna Clinard, Riya & Neyha Panicker	Jessica Palmer Jessica Falls Nathan Kaletto	Daniela & Karen Xospa- Anaya Alessi Camilleri
Music Ministers	Amy Righi	Amy Righi	Choir	Praise Team 2

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
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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Just as we respect our heavenly Father, we should also respect our earthly parents.

Think of 3-letter words to fit the clues and write the letters in the boxes. Use the code to find an important commandment.

Means the same as ... rhymes with ...

high temperature	★	◐	✕	dot
enjoyment	▼	l	◆	none
5th month	✦	✚	▲	sleigh
blood color	●	■	*	head



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★ ◐ ◆ ◐ ●

▲ ◐ l ●

▼ ✚ ✕ ★ ■ ●

✚ ◆ *

✦ ◐ ✕ ★ ■ ●

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God rewards those who worship Him.

Supply letters to complete the names of people who give directions to groups. God gave directions for all people everywhere.

__R__NCIPA__ is leader of a school. J__DG__ is leader of a court.
1 2 3 14 15

__IE__ is leader of a tribe. PRE__IDEN__ is leader of a country.
4 5 6 16 17

G__ER__O__ is leader of a state. __AR__EN is leader of a prison.
7 8 9 10 18 19

__OR__ is leader of a city. __IN__ is leader of a kingdom.
11 12 13 20 21



Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 7-12

March 4, 2018 • Exodus 20:1-17

God Gives the Ten Commandments

God gave some special rules. What was the first one?

Following the path, cross out every letter K for king, Q for queen, C for comfort, P for power and W for wealth. Write the remaining letters in the blanks to find God's message.

START

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

FINISH

Because God is Ruler over all, we should respect His name.

Unscramble the words that show disrespect to God. Use the circled letters to complete the verse. (Some letters are already given as a help.)

COMK	○ O
CUDELIRI	○ C L
RWEAS	○ W
SERUC	C ○
LUSTIN	○ L
NYDE	○ Y
RSNOC	○ O
THILGS	S ○ G
TICIZICER	○ C Z
BUNS	○ B
PANCHEE	○ H
DRANLES	○ D R
MEBAL	○ L
DOFNEF	○ O D

