



## 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.

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## FR. NOEL - THE PILGRIM'S CORNER [frnoel@stisidore.church](mailto:frnoel@stisidore.church)

### EASTER TRIDUUM: One Liturgical Celebration

We have just had our beautiful LENTEN PRAYER ENCOUNTERS, with three occasions in which we experienced as Christian community of St. Isidore God's merciful presence in worship and in being together as community.

Now, Holy Week is coming and once again, it is the most important week in the Church year! It is a time when we celebrate in a special way the life, death and resurrection of Jesus commemorating his actions, reflecting on his messages, and recommit to living as his intentional disciples in the world today.

The EASTER TRIDUUM begins at sunset on Holy Thursday with the Mass of the Lord's Supper, continues with Good Friday and concludes with Easter Evening prayer at sundown on Easter Sunday: its high point is the celebration of the EASTER VIGIL. To begin valuing this experience, we'd like to share again the splendor of this mysterious word, triduum.

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“ ALL OF YOU WILL HAVE YOUR FAITH SHAKEN, FOR IT IS WRITTEN: “I WILL STRIKE THE SHEPHERD, AND THE SHEEP WILL BE DISPERSED” ”  
MK 14:1

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, MARCH 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, MARCH 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

### TUESDAY, MARCH 27TH

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

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28TH

8:00 am Mass CH  
9:00 am Heaven Starts Now - Book Discussion  
9:30 am Scripture Group RC  
1:30 pm Divine Mercy 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 29TH

Holy Thursday  
7:00 pm Evening Mass of Lord's Supper CH  
8:30 pm Chapel of Repose SH

### FRIDAY, MARCH 30TH

Good Friday  
12:00 pm Office closes  
12:00 pm Stations of the Cross CH  
1:00 pm Good Friday of the Lord's Passion CH

### SATURDAY, MARCH 24TH

Holy Saturday  
Office closed  
8:30 am Easter Vigil CH  
11:00 am Blessing of Easter food CH

### SUNDAY, APRIL 1ST

Easter  
Office closed  
7:30 am Mass CH  
9:30 am Mass CH  
11:30 am Mass CH

### KEY TO CALENDAR LOCATIONS:

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

## WEEKLY READINGS

### SUNDAY

*Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion*  
MK 11:1-10 or JN 12:12-16;  
IS 50:4-7;  
PS 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24;  
PHIL 2:6-11;  
MK 14:1-15:47 or MK 15:1-39;

### MONDAY

*Monday of Holy Week*  
IS 42:1-7;  
PS 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14;  
JN 12:1-11;

### TUESDAY

*Tuesday of Holy Week*  
IS 49:1-6;  
PS 71:1-2, 3-4A, 5AB-6AB, 15 AND 17;  
JN 13:21-33, 36-38;

### WEDNESDAY

*Wednesday of Holy Week*  
IS 50:4-9A;  
PS 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 AND 33-34;  
MT 26:14-25;

### THURSDAY

*Holy Thursday*  
EX 12:1-8, 11-14;  
PS 116:12-13, 15-16BC, 17-18;  
1 COR 11:23-26;  
JN 13:1-15;

### FRIDAY

*Good Friday of the Lord's Passion*  
IS 52:13-53:12;  
PS 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25;  
HEB 4:14-16; 5:7-9;  
JN 18:1-19:42;

### SATURDAY

*Easter Sunday - The Resurrection of the Lord - At the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter*  
GN 1:1-2:2 OR 1:1, 26-31A;  
PS 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35;  
GN 22:1-18 OR 22:1-2, 9A, 10-13, 15-18;  
PS 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11;  
EX 14:15-15:1;  
EX 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18;  
IS 54:5-14;  
PS 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13;  
IS 55:1-11;  
IS 12:2-3, 4, 5-6;  
BAR 3:9-15, 32C4:4;  
PS 19:8, 9, 10, 11;  
EZ 36:16-17A, 18-28;  
ROM 6:3-11;  
PS 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;  
MK 16:1-7;

### SUNDAY

*Easter Sunday - The Resurrection of the Lord - The Mass of Easter Day*  
ACTS 10:34A, 37-43;  
PS 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;  
COL 3:1-4 or 1 COR 5:6B-8;  
CF. 1 COR 5:7B-8A;  
JN 20:1-9 or MK 16:1-7 or LK 24:13-35;

"Triduum" comes from two Latin words - tres and dies - that mean "a space of three days," But since we have four days with special names - Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and Easter Sunday - the "three" may be confusing to some. They are however, ONE LITURGICAL CELEBRATION. During the Triduum we rejoice in celebrating the central mystery of our Christian faith: Jesus' transition from life to death to risen life, and our own dynamic participation in that timeless mystery.

It would sound as if we just celebrate this as historical commemoration. Nonetheless, we are commemorating this for more than remembering historical facts because of what Jesus did for you and me and for all people at all times. Jesus' life, death, and resurrection happened to him, but they also happen to all of us, his followers. It is mirrored to the hungry, alone and homeless, the presence of Christ who sits on a busy sidewalk, his frail body in desperate need of food; branded sometimes by society as worthless. Jesus' Triduum is present among thousands of the immigrants and refugees, the homeless and needy breaking down from the exhausted cross of hunger and crushing loneliness. These days, then, are a reminder and celebration of who we ourselves are and what our own lives are about.

- As you have listened to the Passion on this Palm Sunday, again reflect it and place yourself in the story. What does it feel like to be part of the crowd or to be a disciple? What does it feel like to be in Jesus' place during the passion? What would you do if you were Jesus' best friend?
- On Holy Thursday, we will experience the washing of the feet: Put yourself in the place of the foot-washer: How do you feel washing the feet of others? Put yourself in the place of the disciples: How does it feel to have someone, who means so much to you, wash your feet?
- On Good Friday: If you stood at the cross on which Jesus hung, what would you say to him? How does it feel to touch or kiss the cross? What does this mean to you?
- On Easter Vigil Night: How would you feel if you were the one being baptized that night? What does it mean for you to celebrate the joy of Jesus' resurrection?

The Triduum concludes with the Easter Sunday celebrations of the Resurrection. We continue this celebration for the next seven weeks of the Easter Season concluding with Pentecost.

As we CELEBRATE here at Saint Isidore the mystery of Jesus' passing, we essentially celebrate the same passing over in each of our own lives. Jesus' self-sacrifice unlocked the way for us to share in new life and it this does require our own cooperation in God's divine plan of salvation. We must pass over our lives into God's hands and imitate the self-giving of Jesus. This is the way to life; the Passover of the Lord.

Jesus' message is always about HOPE, which is not based on chances that things will get better or at least not

any worse. Our Christian hope is fostered upon the assurance that, whatever happens, God will stay with us at all times, in all places because He is the God of Life! So, SHARE the Holy Week HIGHLIGHTS of SAINT ISIDORE with your family and friends in the car or at the restaurants, and be bold and brave to proclaim that Jesus is ALIVE!

In behalf of Fr. Ron, our Staff Family, Leadership Team and the Parish Council, we wish you a very meaningful Holy Week celebration! We encourage you to actively participate not just the Easter Sunday morning (if you skip the three days before Sunday of Easter you miss the 2/3 of it!). So, take your parish bulletin and review the schedules before you go to church for the Holy Week liturgies and consider taking them with you as your "own passport" for the celebration. Be attentive but participate as we celebrate these important rituals, observe gorgeously the special symbols we will be using in the liturgy and listen for the key message in the scriptures.

From all of us at Saint Isidore, HAPPY and BLESSED EASTER!

## 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

### BENEDICT SANSONI

Entered Eternal life on March 13th  
Husband of Rose Mary, father of Sheryl

### ROSA BADALAMENTI

Entered Eternal life on March 14th  
Sister of Joseph



## DEACON BILL RETIRES

Effective June 17, 2018, Deacon Bill Stimpson will be retiring from active ministry at St. Isidore. On June 11, 2018 Deacon Bill will celebrate 35 years of active parish ministry that has involved six different assignments. On June 18, 2018, Deacon Bill and Joyce will celebrate 47 years of marriage. The decision to retire came through the desire to spend healthy and quality time with Joyce and the family. I will miss being an active member of the staff, but I hope to continue on as a parishioner. St. Isidore has become an addition to my family.

# Holy Week Schedule

**3/29 | HOLY THURSDAY**  
EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER  
7:00 PM

**3/30 | GOOD FRIDAY  
OF THE LORD'S PASSION**  
12:00 PM | Living Stations of the Cross  
Liturgy of the Passion will follow immediately  
(approx. 1:15 PM)

**3/31 | HOLY SATURDAY  
(EASTER VIGIL)**  
8:30 PM

**4/1 | EASTER SUNDAY**  
7:30 AM // 9:30 AM // 11:30 AM

## DEACON BILL

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### BOTTOM OF THE NINTH...

If you are a baseball fan then you will understand the significance of "bottom of the ninth..." If you are not a fan, or are unfamiliar with this term, allow me to explain: A regulation baseball game is nine innings, with the visiting team batting first (top of an inning). If the home team is leading after the visiting team finished their half of the ninth inning, the home team wins the game without needing to bat. If the home team is batting (the bottom of the ninth) then the game is either tied, or the home team is behind and has one last chance to tie or win the game. I use this baseball imagery to try and illustrate how serious I believe the situation is in our world, and even in our local communities. I believe that much of how we live our lives is in reaction to the many different situations we face. We make plans – GOD LAUGHS HARTILY! Sometimes it seems like we are ahead (and very well may be) and sometimes we may feel like the harder we work the further behind we get. Unfortunately, unlike a baseball game, we never know for sure whether we are in the "last inning" or an earlier inning. There is no guarantee we will "get another at bat"; we never know for sure the "strike count"; whether there is a "pitch" to follow the last one. Yet, we can know if there are "people on base" who need our success to advance and possible score.

Unlike professional sports players, we don't have a lifetime to practice in order to perfect "our game" we get thrown into the line-up ready or not. But we do have access to some great coaches. And, I think that the great athletes of any sport have three things in common: natural talent; an intense desire to improve; and are open to correction (being coached). The manager of the opposing team is a devil of a manager to play against. He keeps trying to distract us from receiving the signals from our manager and coach. He keeps trying to convince us that we can do everything on our own and not to be concerned about those others on base. He doesn't want us to follow the curveball but to swing mightily at the "sucker pitch". He wants us to strike out!

Forgive me the anthropomorphization (to ascribe human form or attributes) but our Manager and Coach wants us to succeed against every pitch, and we could if we paid close intention to His coaching, His teaching. Unfortunately, too many (often myself included) we want to do things our own way. We can become too "bored" by the fundamentals and try to insert "short-cuts" into our approach to our position in the field or at bat. We get too busy with the distractions in life to attend to our more important tasks in life. In life, like in any sport we may enjoy playing, sheer talent can only take us so far; attention to detail, discipline and fundamentals carry us much further. When we perpetually absent ourselves from Christian communities, block out the influence of Christ by ignoring Scriptures and focusing all our attention on the distractions of the opposing pitcher (remember Mark the "Bird" Fidrich), we are almost certain to fail.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY, MARCH 25

**7:30 AM**

† Leo Silvestri  
Tim & Victoria Roddy Family  
† Msgr Ferdinand DeCneudt  
† Gus & Mary Spriet  
† Kerry Wegner  
† Herman Schultz

Family  
Friend  
Family  
Wife & Family  
Linda Yaden

**9:30 AM**

People of the Parish  
† William "Bill" Goike  
† Kenneth Mlutkowski  
† Jordan Talmadge & Family  
† Louis C. Malburg  
Bob Shaw

Wife & Family  
Wife  
Frank Chianese & Family  
Jo Ann Schatko  
St. Vincent DePaul

**11:30 AM**

† Isadore Virga  
† John Seibert  
† Lisa, Giuseppina & Dominic  
† Lottie & Tim Buback  
The Ciamataro Family  
Rusch Family

Family  
Wife  
Casali Family  
Tom Buback  
Friends  
Leona Hallaert

### MONDAY, MARCH 26

**8:00 AM**

† Marie Binh Nguyen

Family

### TUESDAY, MARCH 27

**8:00 AM**

Mr & Mrs Matthew Herc & Family  
† Bryan Harding  
† Annette LaLama  
† MaryAnn Bartolotta

Parent  
Family  
Mother  
Sister

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28

**8:00 AM**

† Andrew Turchanik (birthday)  
Papaj Family  
† Eileen Hammer  
† Joseph Koss  
† Brian Cook  
† George Ball II

Wife & family  
Family  
Richard Koss family  
Richard Koss family  
Family

### THURSDAY, MARCH 29

**8:00 AM**

Holy Thursday

### FRIDAY, MARCH 30

**8:00 AM**

Good Friday

### SATURDAY, MARCH 31

**4:30 PM**

Easter Vigil

### SUNDAY, APRIL 1

**7:30 AM**

Easter

**9:30 AM**

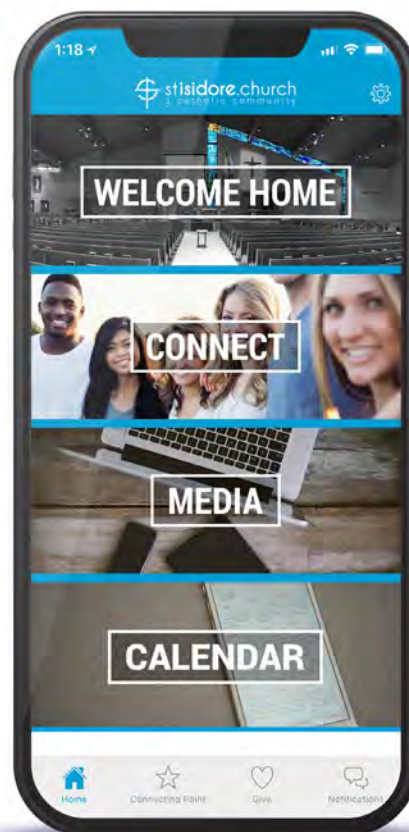
Easter

**11:30 AM**

Easter

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## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

*Merci, Dziękuję, Grazie, Danke, Gracias*

no matter how you say it Thank You, Thank You, **Thank You** for helping us feed **175** people this Easter Distribution. SVDP is so blessed to have such generous parishioners who support us not only at the Holidays, but all year long with food and gift cards.

### SPECIAL THANKS TO:

Our Faith Formation Students, their leaders and parents who supported our Families with donations of Toiletries.

The Altar Society

The Knights of Columbus

Our Potato Man

Our Chicken Lady

The anonymous donors who bring in car, trunk and truck loads of food.

Fr. Ron, Fr. Noel, and Office Staff for their support and cooperation.

The Custodial Staff for all their help.

Adult volunteers and teens who help pack and carry food boxes.

Our need continues as families not on our Easter Distribution list continue to come to Church for food.

### OUR NEEDS FOR RESTOCKING:

- JELLY
- DISH SOAP
- CANNED SPAGHETTI SAUCE
- BOXED POTATOES - SCALLOPED, AU GRATIN, ETC
- MANWICH
- BAKED BEANS
- PORK & BEANS
- PINEAPPLE
- JELLO
- COOKIES OR GRAHAM CRACKERS

Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of the Holiest of Christian weeks. Please remember those who are less fortunate in your prayers

## BABY PANTRY

**HOSANNA!**

*Today is Palm Sunday: The beginning of the holiest of Christian weeks. Let us pray for the grace to take up our own cross and to follow Jesus through death to new life. May this HOLY WEEK be our most prayerful.*

### Our requests for this week:

- Aveeno baby products
- Aquaphor baby lotion
- Baby laundry soap
- New clothes and onesies – sizes 6 or 9 or 12mo.

Please continue to support our baby pantry so that together we can help the poor as they carry their cross of suffering and pain.

**God bless all of you for your help.**

**We are blessed! INDEED...**

~ Pat ~

ST. ISIDORE CHURCH



### OUR SPRING BLOOD DRIVE IS COMING

April 15th. As always, there is a critical blood shortage in Southeastern Michigan. Please, if you can donate, go on line to [www.redcross-blood.org](http://www.redcross-blood.org) or call the office and leave your name, phone number, and approximate time you wish to donate.

Times are from 8:00 am – 1:45 PM.

We also need two volunteers to fill (3) 2 hr. shifts each at 8:00 am, 10:00 am, and Noon. Please call if you can help.

Peace,  
Tony

## MASSAGE THERAPISTS NEEDED!

The Parish Health Ministry has already been hard at work this winter planning our annual Ladies Tea quickly approaching this May. We are looking for any parishioners who are massage therapists willing to provide chair massages at our event on May 14. If you are blessed with massage therapy skills and willing to assist the Health Ministry, we would love to speak with you! Please call me at the parish office on Tuesdays or Thursdays, 586.286.1700, ext. 2123 Blessings,  
Heather

## 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.

## 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.

MACOMB, MICHIGAN



## YOUTH MINISTRY



**6TH, 7TH AND 8TH GRADERS**

6-8pm in the Youth Room

APRIL 8 & 22

matthunt@stisidore.church

P: 586-286-1700 ext:2116



**S I T E**  
ST. ISIDORE  
TEEN EXTREME

### HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

#### MINISTRY:

TUESDAY MARCH 27

Parent/Teen Subiaco Meeting

SUNDAY APRIL 8

Pj project takedown

TUESDAY APRIL 13-16

Subiaco Retreat

SUNDAY APRIL 29

Timothy Awards

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



**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**

### Good Friday:

3:00pm to 7:00pm

Drive-thru / carry out

Every meal comes with

- Red skin potatoes
- Coleslaw
- Macaroni & cheese
- Roll with butter

## AUSTIN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Thank you for all of your support for the Alzheimer's Foundation! The ACHS Band & Choir hosted a beautiful Spring Concert at St. Isidore Catholic Church.

Thanks to so many generous guests, we raised over \$700 for the Alzheimer's Foundation, which is the charity Senior, Robert Boerner chose to help for his Caritas Senior Project.



## 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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13TH ANNUAL ST. ISIDORE HEALTH MINISTRY  
TOPIC: LAUGHTER IS THE BEST MEDICINE  
SPEAKER: JUDITH MALINOWSKI, LLP

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# Ladies' Tea

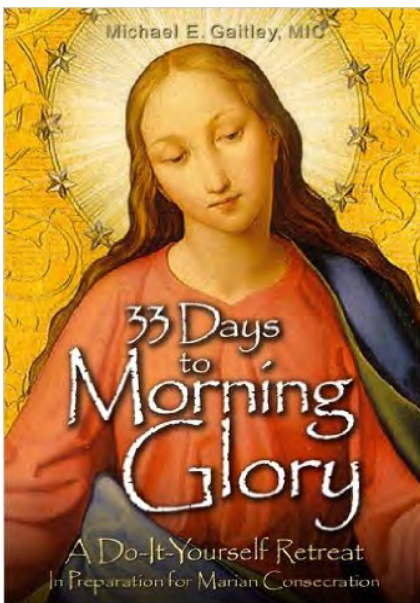
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DOORS OPEN AT 6:30PM

RSVP AT THE OFFICE OR 586-286-1700



## Consecration to Jesus through Our Blessed Mother 33 Days That Will Change Your Life! April 10 – May 13, 2018 (Mother's Day)

We are all called to be saints. St. Louis De Montfort taught that this consecration is the quickest and easiest way to start. Parents, you can do this together as a family. It is an easy and meaningful way for you and your children to grow in the Catholic Faith.

Please join the parish-wide "Consecration to Jesus through Mary" to participate in one of the four ways listed:

- Register for 6 classes for group discussion of the video & book "33 Days to Morning Glory" by Fr. Michael Gaitley (free book provided to those attending the group session). Classes will be at 9:00 a.m. in the Social Hall. Dates: Thurs, April 5; Thurs, April 12; Wed, April 18; Wed, April 25; Wed, May 2; and Wed, May 9.
- Reading Fr. Michael Gaitley's "33 Days to Morning Glory" book on your own.
- Individually watching the DVD at home on the FORMED app. ([formed.org/register](http://formed.org/register). Access code: ZGR3FR. Video found under the STUDY- FAITH FORMATION section.)
- Simply saying the daily prayers in the prayer folders (found in the pews).

We will say the Consecration Prayer together at all the masses on Mother's Day weekend – which is also Our Lady of Fatima Feast Day.



*Lenten Prayer Encounters*

# WORSHIP IN THE ROUND



## LENTEN GIVING TREE

### LENTEN GIVING TREE - 2018

The harvest is almost complete for this year's Lenten Giving Tree. Every year the Lenten Giving Tree Committee strives to bring St. Isidore's parishioners unique charities around the world. To everyone who has already donated THANK YOU very much for your generosity, it is very much appreciated.

### 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.

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all of our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God.

2 Corinthians 1:3-4

Respectfully in God's Love

Jenny L. Racette -

LGT - Chairperson

## 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](http://widowedfriends.org)

## CSA MINUTE

### YOUTH MINISTRY

Your gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal will help high school-age teens in the Archdiocese of Detroit learn how to become better Christian leaders, examples to their peers, and evangelizers through Youth Leadership and Evangelization Training.

"Chosen to Follow" covers topics like digital discipleship, pastoral relatability, small group facilitation, planning programs and prayer experiences, and pastoral relatability, as well as sharing faith with other teens. Through the "Strengthsfinder" resource, teens will also learn how to develop their God-given talents into specific strengths and then contribute their gifts to ministry.

Offered by archdiocesan Youth Ministry Office, Youth Leadership and Evangelization Training will be held overnight at St. Colette in Livonia on April 4 and 5. Registration is required, and CSA gifts help keep the cost to \$55 a participant.

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

## REGINA CAELI HIGH SCHOOL

Congratulations to Regina students who have earned Honor Roll status for this quarter's marking:

St. Isidore:

Megan Maiuri, freshman

Olivia Bashore, senior

Rileh Shock, senior

Christina Slongo, senior

Diana Slongo, senior

Lauren Zuzga, senior



## REFLECT RETREAT

Mid-life Singles (mid-30s to 50s): Looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Then register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the St. Francis Retreat Center, DeWitt, MI (10 miles north of Lansing), on April 6-8, 2018. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is \$175 for meals and a single room. Call (586) 770-1772, e-mail [reflect.michigan@gmail.com](mailto:reflect.michigan@gmail.com), or visit [www.ReflectRetreat.com](http://www.ReflectRetreat.com) for details.



## STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection (As of March 18, 2018)

Budgeted	\$	983,653.70
Weekly Collection	\$	1,038,454.00
Over / (- Under)	\$	54,800.30
Electronic Giving Feb:	\$	10,439.00
# Envelopes Returned		636
# Registered Families		3,392
# Registered Member		9,616

## THE POPE'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION

### MARCH

Formation in Spiritual Discernment

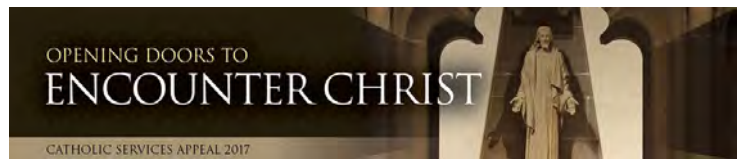
That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

## 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.

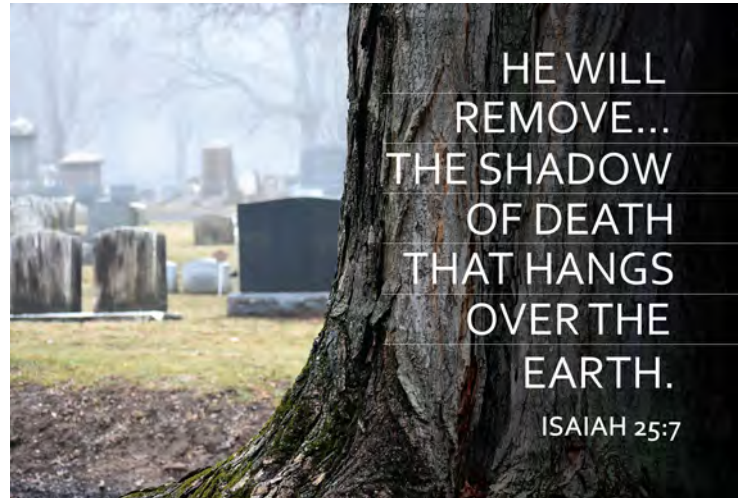


## 2017 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) St. Isidore Church Status as of March 18, 2018

**This will be the final update on CSA 2017**

Operating income will be used to pay the entire shortfall

CSA Target:	\$ 181,114
CSA St. Isidore Actual:	\$ 166,104
Shortfall:	\$ \$15,010



## 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	Eric Fredlund	Andy Nicosia
Mary Agius	Mike Guaresimo	Marge Nizzio
Stephen Barraco	Patty Guaresimo	Ann Pandori
Jonathan Bisdorf	Patricia Haight	Joe Pandori
Christian Bobbish	Margaret Joye	Natalie Perini
Christine Bourcier	Jenny Kasselmann	Louisa Pietrowsky
Rita Bova	Timothy Kellstrom	Stanley Pluszczynski
James Bruinsma	William Kellstrom	Eric Racette
Rose Burtnyk	Joseph Klinghammer	Pete Randazzo
Sybil Campernel	Dan Kosek	Carole Schamweber
Silvio Caringi	Roger Krzeminski	Bob Shaw
Mary Collar	Frank Maccagnone	Carla Silvestri
Jerry Lou Colzani	Tim McGrath	Breanne Talmadge
Sabrina Conforti	Diana Malachoski	Marie Thuan
Pamela DeClercq	Maria Marano	Albert Toccaceli
Kathryn Dickinson	Mary Marcath	Linda Walkowiak
Mary Domsic	Ronald Mattei	Curtis Wellhausen
Thomas Domsic Sr.	Nicole Nicholas	
Isaiah Ford	Sal Monso	



# WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE

MARCH 31 & APRIL 1, 2018

Liturgical Color	Saturday, March 31 4:30 PM	Sunday, April 1 7:30 AM	Sunday, April 1 9:30 AM	Sunday, April 1 11:30 AM
Lectors	Choir, Beth Beebe Amy Righi, Lois Gacki Dave Gacki, Tim Palmer John Kovacik	Rosanna Banka Joe Pilat	Mary Ellen Ferrell Kari Drogosh	Private Oye-Mba Olivia Eppe
Lead	Karen Bisdorf Dave Bisdorf	Debbie Eckhout Maryanne Brohl	Regina Maiani Vince Mariani	Bill Ciaramitaro Jean-Yves Chretien
Altar Servers	See Easter Triduum	Gwen & Grace Russell	Joe, Rose & Sophie Paoletti	Noah & Sam Grace, Alessi Camilleri
Music Ministers		Matt Kush	Choir	Amy Righi

## 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

<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?

Please direct all inquiries to Matt during normal office hours.

**bulletin@stisidore.church | 586.286.1700 x 2126**

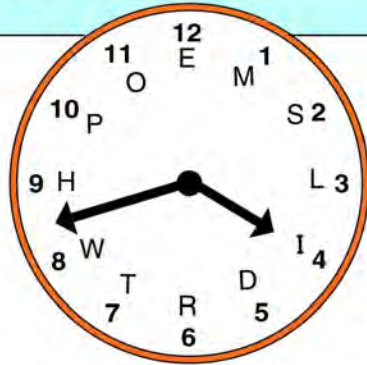
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Isaiah said something important.

Use the clock code to find out what it was.



" 4:00 7:00 4:00 2:00

7:00 9:00 12:00 3:00 11:00 6:00 5:00

8:00 9:00 11:00 9:00 12:00 3:00 10:00 2:00

1:00 12:00 "

What else did Isaiah say?

Use the code to find out.



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## Children's Worship Bulletin™

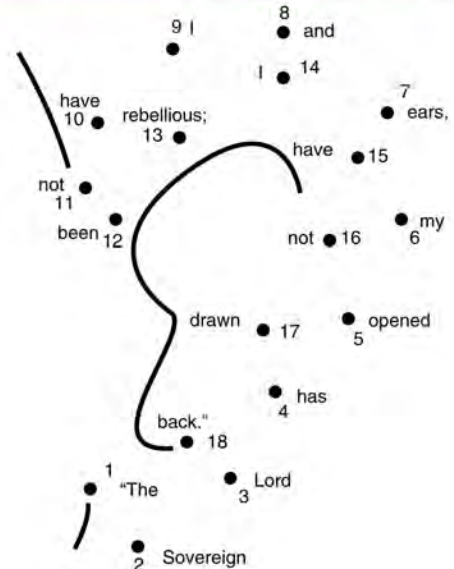
Ages 7-12

March 25, 2018 • Isaiah 50:4-9

### God Helps Me

Isaiah talked about his relationship with God.  
What did he say?

Connect the dots and read Isaiah's words along the way.



Isaiah said, "Because the Sovereign Lord helps me, I will not be \_\_\_\_\_."

To find the missing word follow the directions.

ABCDEFGHIJK

- 1 Delete the "B" and "G" and change the "A" to a "D"
- 2 Change the "C" to an "I" and change the "K" to a "D"
- 3 Change the second "D" to an "R" and change the "H" to an "S"
- 4 Change the "F" to a "C" and the second "I" to an "A"
- 5 Change the "J" to a "G" and switch the "S" and the "R"
- 6 Move the "G" after the "S" and the "R" after the "G"
- 7 Move the "A" after the "R" and the "C" after the "A"