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St. Isidore provides a safe, positive, and nurturing environment so that persons of every background feel included and engaged here.



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### FR. RON'S RAMBLINGS

[frron@stisidore.church](mailto:frron@stisidore.church)

We hope you can join us this afternoon, (Sunday, May 18th) at 4:30 PM for our third and final Lenten Prayer Encounter. Entitled "Table Prayer", it is a beautiful sung prayer based on the Eucharistic Prayer of Mass, and plunges us into the Paschal Mystery of Christ we are preparing to celebrate at Easter. The prayer will take place in the Social Hall, and will include a "simple meal" of soup, bread, and sparkling water. This is another "out-of-the-box" prayer experience. We thank Amy, Matt, and the members of our music ministry for "adding something" beautiful to our Lent here at St. Isidore this year.

As was announced in this space last week, Fr. Noel has been named as the Administrator of the clustered parishes of Sacred Heart of Jesus, Imlay City, and St. Nicholas, Capac, effective July 1, 2018. (Being an Administrator is the first step to becoming Pastor).

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**BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO DWELL IN  
YOUR HOUSE, O LORD; THEY NEVER  
CEASE TO PRAISE YOU.**

PS 84:5

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## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, MARCH 18TH

7:30 am Coffee and Doughnuts SH  
7:30 am Mass CH  
8:30 am Blood Pressure Screening FCR  
9:30 am Mass with CLW CH  
11:30 am Mass with CLW CH  
4:30 pm Table Prayer Lenten Encounter  
6:00 pm SITE Meeting YR

### MONDAY, MARCH 19TH

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

### TUESDAY, MARCH 20TH

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 21ST

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 22ND

8:00 am Mass CH  
1:30 pm St. Vincent DePaul Meeting ECR  
4:30 pm Faith Formation CRSH  
6:15 pm Faith Formation CRSH  
7:00 pm Teen Music Rehearsal MR

### FRIDAY, MARCH 23RD

7:00 am Holy Hour CH  
8:00 am K of C Fish Fry prep  
8:00 am Mass CH  
8:45 am Friday Fellowship SH  
3:30 pm Stations of the Cross CH  
4:00 pm K of C Fish Fry SH

### SATURDAY, MARCH 24TH

8:00 am Mass CH  
9:00 am Macomb County Sherrif's CPR/AED Training YR  
9:00 am Fellowship Easter Bunny Breakfast and Egg Hunt SH  
1:00 pm North Macomb Vicariate Reconciliation  
3:15 pm Confessions CH  
4:30 pm Mass CH

### 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

#### 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

*Fifth Sunday of Lent*  
JER 31:31-34;  
PS 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15;  
HEB 5:7-9;  
JN 12:20-33;

### MONDAY

*Solemnity of Saint Joseph, spouse of  
the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
2 SM 7:4-5A, 12-14A, 16;  
PS 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 AND 29;  
ROM 4:13, 16-18, 22;  
MT 1:16, 18-21, 24A or LK 2:41-51A;

### TUESDAY

*Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Lent*  
NM 21:4-9;  
PS 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21;  
JN 8:21-30;

### WEDNESDAY

*Wednesday of the Fifth Week in Lent*  
DN 3:14-20, 91-92, 95;  
DN 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56;  
JN 8:31-42;

### THURSDAY

*Thursday of the Fifth Week of Lent*  
GN 17:3-9;  
PS 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9;  
JN 8:51-59;

### FRIDAY

*Friday of the Fifth Week of Lent*  
JER 20:10-13;  
PS 18:2-3A, 3BC-4, 5-6, 7;  
JN 10:31-42;

### SATURDAY

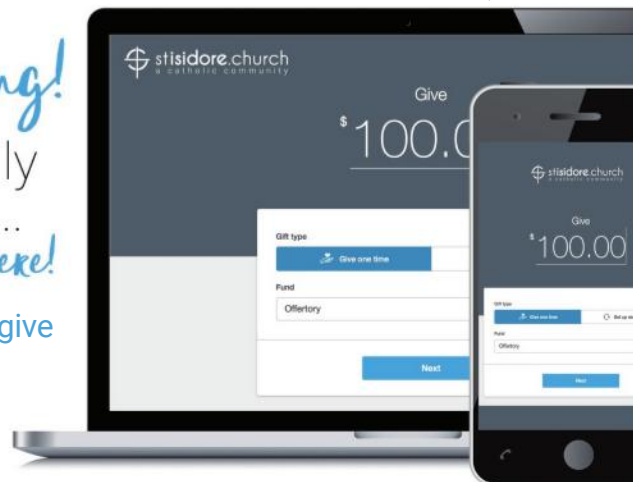
*Saturday of the Fifth Week of Lent*  
EZ 37:21-28;  
JER 31:10, 11-12ABCD, 13;  
JN 11:45-56

### 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;

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We congratulate Fr. Noel, and ask you to keep him in your prayers as he prepares to begin this new phase of his ministry. He will be greatly missed by us at St. Isidore. The people of Sacred Heart have been praying for a "good and holy priest" to replace their current pastor, Fr. Paul Ward. God has answered their prayers! Fr. Noel is certainly a "good and holy priest"!

We expect that a new Parochial Vicar will be assigned to St. Isidore in the next couple of months. Please pray that God will send us a young priest with lots of energy! This is a big parish!



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.

# Holy Week Schedule

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

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**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)

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

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

## Adopt-a-Stream!

If you read the bulletin two weeks ago, you saw that St. Isidore adopted a stream, that portion of the North Branch of the Clinton River south of 32 Mile Rd, west of Romeo Plank just off the Pine Valley Golf Course.

April 21, a Saturday, at the CRWC office on Auburn, we will be attending a class on identifying aquatic insects. This helps biologists determine the health of the stream by which insects are found and which are not found.

The following is blurb from the Clinton River Watershed Council: The Clinton River Watershed Council's Adopt-a-Stream program is a volunteer based program that empowers community members to protect local streams and rivers by monitoring their health. Volunteers are trained, teamed up, assigned stream sites, given equipment, data sheets and a collection protocol, and then sent out to gather information on streamside habitats, physical characteristics and benthic macroinvertebrate populations. Twice a year – May and October – teams of trained volunteers visit their adoption site and collect data. After the initial 3 hour training session each volunteer dedicates approximately 3-4 hours of their time per year.

As you can see, the commitment to this worthy endeavor is not a lot of time and is a tremendous help in cleaning up our waterways, providing recreational opportunities for all of us.

If you are interested in helping, please call the office, and if I'm not available, leave your name and number and I will get back to you. I anticipate registering volunteers within two to three weeks.

Peace,

Tony

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

**K of C FISH FRY**

<p><b>1 FISH</b> Fried or Baked with Tartar Sauce <b>\$10.00</b></p>	<p><b>2 SHRIMP</b> Breaded and Fried 8 Pieces with Cocktail Sauce <b>\$12.00</b></p>	<p><b>3 PIZZA</b> Cheese 2 Slices <b>\$6.00</b></p>
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**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

JOHN 3:16

It is my suspicion that whether one is a Christian or not, a believer or not, most everyone is familiar with this particular Gospel verse. John 3:16 – For God so loved the world that He sent His only begotten Son, that who believes in Him shall have life everlasting. As a Baptist, this is one of the first Bible verses I memorized. This, I believe is one of the most popular Bible verses, but also one of the more misunderstood verses as well. At face value alone, one only needs to “believe” that Jesus is the Son of God, and their “salvation” is secured. If this is a correct understanding of this verse, then we are left with agreeing that the demons cast out by Jesus are “saved”. The demons know who Jesus is, they know Jesus is the chosen one, the Son of God, therefore they must enjoy “life everlasting.”

As a young Baptist, this verse was part of my mantra on why Catholics did not need to go to “Confession” to get to heaven. Coupling this verse with St. Paul’s letter to the Romans where Paul speaks of the power of faith to save (Rm 3:28 – For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works of the law.) But, this understanding is an occupational hazard for those who rely sole on verbiage, and not on context. Whether Protestant or Catholic, Scripture Scholars generally agree that one cannot arrive at a defensible interpretation if this person only considers a “dictionary” approach to the Scriptures. Over the centuries, words and their meanings change in emphasis and/or meaning. Catholic apologist, Stephen Ray discusses this verse from John’s Gospel, and explains how the word BELIEVE was understood in the time of Jesus: “Belief” is more than an ascent of the mind to accept a premise or an idea as “true”, belief is changing one’s behavior, attitude to reflect the pronounced belief. Mr. Ray suggests that a more correct understanding of the Biblical concept of “believe” would be OBEY.

If we would understand the passage as: God so loved the world that He sent His Son into the world, so that those who obeyed Him might have life everlasting. This understanding would then more closely follow along with St. Paul using Abraham as an example of “faith”. Abraham was reckoned faithful because he obeyed God. In the Hebrew Scriptures, faith in God was measured by one’s obedience to God’s ways. The God, through the prophets in Hebrew Scriptures frequently condemns Israel for her lack of obedience, her lack of faith. Jerimiah complains at God’s prompting – “Yet for all this her false sister Judah did not return to me with her whole heart, but in pretense, says the Lord.” Jer 3:10. Even more pointedly is Jerimiah 9:23 – “Thus says the Lord: ‘Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, let not the mighty man glory in his riches; but let him who glories in this, that he understands and knows me, that I am the Lord who practice steadfast love, justice and righteousness in the earth; for in these things I delight, says the Lord’”

More important than anything that comes from our lips are the attitudes born in our hearts. More important than how deeply we contribute is how deeply we love, practice justice and God’s righteousness.

Congratulations to the newest members of St. Isidore Knights of Columbus Council #7200.

Thomas J. Zwolinski made the first, second and third degrees on February 17, 2018 at St. Lawrence Council #2950 in Utica, Michigan.

Chijioke U. Oparaji transferred to Council #7200 from Council #8284 in Canton, Michigan on March 8, 2018. Chijioke is a third degree member of the Knights of Columbus.

If you are interested in joining the Knights of Columbus, or for information call:

Ronald Verellen, Membership Director at 586-206-7625.

## 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.

# MASS INTENTIONS

## SUNDAY, MARCH 18 7:30 AM

People of the Parish  
 † James Boyd  
 † Eleanor Batronie  
 † Bill Bartkovicz  
 † Robert Zaremski (birthday)  
 Frances Mueller (100th birthday)

Wife & Daughter  
 Family  
 Dolores & Jerry Potchynok  
 Wife  
 Julie

## 9:30 AM

† Merrill Wajca, sister Stephanie  
 † William "Bill" Goike  
 † Frank Di Ponio  
 † Elena Lena  
 † Adrienne Brockert  
 † Joseph Barone  
 † Ruth Meyers  
 † Tullio DiMichele  
 † Marcia J. Reichenbach  
 † Joseph Schatko

Family  
 Wife & Family  
 Wife & Children  
 Richard Lukezich  
 Linda Darga  
 Family  
 Family  
 Family  
 Jo Ann Schatko  
 Wife, Jo Ann

## 11:30 AM

† Ken Scargall  
 † Alfea & Louis Leone  
 † Thomas Whalen  
 Daughters of Isabella Mary Our Mother  
 Circle #698 Corp. Communion

Mom & dad  
 Family  
 Jeff Muzyk

## MONDAY, MARCH 19 8:00 AM

Mr & Mrs Michael Herc & Family  
 Tim & Victoria Roddy Family  
 † Anthony Lucido  
 † Theodore Kolasa

Parent

Wife & family  
 Family

## TUESDAY, MARCH 20 8:00 AM

Mary & Rob Lee (19th wedding anniversary)

Karen & Bill Zaharoff

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21 8:00 AM

† Sam Migilore  
 † Joanne Lyczynski  
 † Salvatore Ciaramataro  
 † Walter Kurzatkowski

Barone family  
 Family  
 Friends  
 daughter

## THURSDAY, MARCH 22 8:00 AM

## FRIDAY, MARCH 23 8:00 AM

Mr & Mrs Eric Hagland & Family  
 John Maciag  
 † Carol Williams (6 month anniversary)  
 † Steven & Lottie Muzyk  
 † Chester J. Kustarz  
 † Laurene Biskner  
 † Daniel Collins

Parent  
 Irene Maciag  
 Tom & Bernie Jarosz  
 Family  
 Daughter, Bonnie  
 Jeff Muzyk  
 The DeJonckheere

## SATURDAY, MARCH 24 4:30 PM

† William "Bill" Goike  
 † Dorothy Gacki  
 † Frank Grzech  
 † Patricia Tatarchuk (39 year anniversary)  
 All souls in need  
 † Patrick O'Mare Sr.  
 † Josephine Zannetti  
 † Aida Mattei  
 † Jack Chida  
 † Charles Habel  
 † Stefano DiBellis

Wife & Family  
 Harold & Anna Muzzi  
 Wife & Family  
 Family  
 Papaj family  
 Richard Ulfig

Janet Costanza  
 Friend  
 Wife & Family

## SUNDAY, MARCH 25 7:30 AM

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

Family

Friend  
 Family  
 Wife & Family

## 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

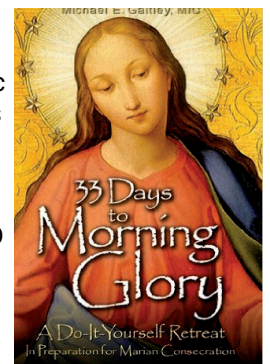
## 11:30 AM

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

Family  
 Wife  
 Casali Family  
 Tom Buback  
 Friends  
 Leona Hallaert

# 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 DeMontfort 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: 1. 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. 2. Reading Fr. Michael Gaitley's "33 Days to Morning Glory" book on your own. 3. Individually watching the DVD at home on the FORMED-app. (formed.org/register. Access code: ZGR3FR. Video found under the STUDY-FAITH FORMATION section.) 4. 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.



## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Because of your AMAZING generosity, we are almost ready for our Easter Food Distribution on Friday, March 23rd for families living within our Parish boundaries. We understand the many different requests our parishioners are asked to help throughout the year; yet you are so generous to SVDP. With just 4 days until our final packing we need a few more items that need to be at Church by Thursday, March 22nd.

### We still need:

- EASTER CANDY
- FRUIT Muffin Mix
- SPAGHETTI SAUCE IN CANS & JARS
- JELLY
- PEANUT BUTTER
- ELBOW MACERONI
- CRACKERS - SALTINE OR CLUB
- BOXED PASTA - PENNE, RIGATONI, ETC
- COOKIES OR GRAHAM CRACKERS
- JUICE
- LAUNDRY SOAP

March 19th is feast of St. Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, please pray to him to show all men the love and guidance he bestowed on the Holy Family. Two more Fish Fry's until the end of Lent – come out and support the Knights of Columbus. and HAPPY SPRING!

## BABY PANTRY

Let us reflect on God's numerous gifts to us. As we do this, also remind our self of God's promises regarding generosity. If we sow bountifully, we will reap bountifully. So... Let's give. And give abundantly and believe that generous giving will increase our joy in living. (*Pastor Mike's Daily Devotion*)

### Monday, March 19, is the Feast Day of St. Joseph.

May St. Joseph's faith and trust in God be a symbol of inspiration for us and bring joy and fulfillment in life.

### If you can donate, our Baby Pantry needs these items:

- Baby lotion
- Sensitive laundry soap

#### LENTEN PRAYER:

"If I can aid one in distress,  
If I can make a burden less,  
If I can spread more happiness,  
Lord, show me how." (*Grenville Kleiser*)

As you donate, know that you are a sign of God's abundant love to those who need us to care about them.

### God Bless all of you for your help!

~ Pat ~



### 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

## MESSAGE 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

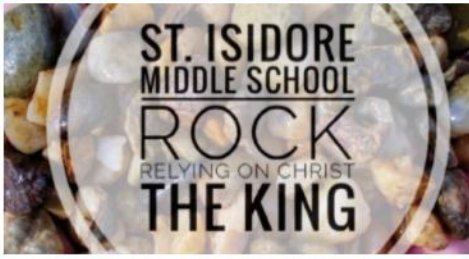
## EUCCHARISTIC CARE MINISTERS

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.



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

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

matthunt@stisidore.church  
 P: 586-286-1700 ext:2116



**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY:**

SUNDAY MARCH 18  
 TUESDAY MARCH 20  
 Parent/Teen Subiaco Meeting  
 FRIDAY MARCH 23  
 SVDP Food distribution  
 APRIL 15-17  
 Subiaco Retreat



*Pajama project*

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

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

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

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

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**AUSTIN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**

Austin Catholic High School is proud to announce the following students from St. Isidore have achieved academic success during the fall semester. School earning honor roll distinction. We commend these students and their families for their commitment to academic and spiritual growth and success:

Paul Otremba, son of Elizabeth and Jarek  
 Kathryn Schirmer, daughter of Michaelene and David



There is Something for Everyone at Austin Catholic High School!

ACHS Students have the opportunity to organize and participate in a variety of clubs.

- Book Club – Meets monthly to discuss a particular book.
- Archery Club – Meets weekly to practice their archery skills.
- RAK (Random Acts of Kindness) Club
- Band and Choir Programs
- Quiz Bowl Team
- National Honor Society
- Forensics
- Student Government
- Spring Sports – Soccer Golf, Track/Field

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



*Fellowship Committee Presents*

# EASTER BUNNY BREAKFAST AND EGG HUNT

Please register at:  
586-286-1700

Saturday • March 24 • 9AM

*For children 2-9 years old.*

BRING YOUR CAMERA | DONATIONS ACCEPTED  
THE HUNT IS OUTSIDE, DRESS FOR THE WEATHER  
BREAKFAST SERVED AT 9:00AM UNTIL 10:30AM



# 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.

**Table Prayer** is 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  
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TABLE  
PRAYER

## FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

### Catholic Answers: Ready Reasons

*Is the Holy Spirit the Same as the Force?*

Learn Your Faith in 3 Minutes or Less!

Hear expert apologists from Catholic Answers respond to popular objections with short, easy-to-understand teachings. In this Ready Reasons, Karlo Broussard considers our faith in light of themes from the Star Wars movies to show that the Holy Spirit is the Third Person of the Trinity, not an *impersonal* force.

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

FORMED | THE CATHOLIC FAITH, ON DEMAND.



## CONFESSIONS

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

## LENTEN GIVING TREE

### LENTEN GIVING TREE - 2018

This weeks article is focusing on Americans for International Aid and Adoption (AIAA) - Amsa Rehabilitation Center

AIAA has been working with kids in Korea for more than 40 years. Not all of the work has been in adoption. They have also supported kids who would not be adopted because of illness or disability. Social Welfare Society (SWS) has supported Amsa Rehabilitation Center for a very long time. Here is some information from SWS:

The living space for the children and enhancing the rehabilitation programs is continuous. Now they are planning to move the children upstairs and enlarge the space for therapies and educational programs on the first floor. They would like to protect the children's privacy more by extending the living space and it will be necessary to provide personal items as well in the near future.

In terms equipment, the cost for the Therapy Table would be \$3,384.00, Therapy Desk would be \$3,102.00 and the Kit for the Language Therapy would be \$67.68. Any donations for any of the items would gratefully appreciated.

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

Respectfully submitted in God's love,

Jenny L. Racette – Chairperson Lenten Giving Tree

## GAME DAY THANKS

I want to thank everyone involved in the reestablished Game Day. It wouldn't have been possible without the volunteers or participants. I want to give a special thank you to the ladies of the Altar Society and the teen volunteers organized by Matt Hunt. Thank you! You made my job easy Sincerely, Kathy Shipton

AND THE RAFFLE WINNERS ARE:

- Nerf Collection - Gerri Koszewski
- Lottery Wreath - Pat Mateik
- Tiger Basket - Dave Gacki
- Barbie Basket - Norma Tanner
- Grill Package - Jane Evola

## WIDOWED FRIENDS

For widowed men and women

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## CSA MINUTE

### Natural Family Planning

The March topic for the new Deeper Reflections series, a monthly evening of support, prayer, discussion, and reflection on topics related to Natural Family Planning (NFP), is "NFP: You are Not Alone."

Your gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal help fund this series for couples in our Archdiocese who are using or are curious about NFP, as well as classes in NFP methods for married couples seeking families. Endorsed by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, NFP is a way of life by which couples recognize natural, biological signs of fertility and infertility.

March's topic will take place from 7-9 p.m. this Tuesday, March 20, at Detroit's Sacred Heart Major Seminary. April's topic, "NFP, Subfertility and Infertility," will be held on April 24.

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

## DIVINE MERCY

### THE MESSAGE OF DIVINE MERCY

It is not easy to love with a deep love, which lies in the authentic gift of self. This love can only be learned by penetrating the mystery of God's love. Looking at Him, being one with His fatherly heart, we are able to look with new eyes at our brothers and sisters, with an attitude of unselfishness and solidarity, of generosity and forgiveness. All this is mercy!

Thus the message of Divine Mercy is also a message about the value of every human being. Each person is precious in God's eyes; Christ gave His Life for each one; to everyone the Father gives His Spirit and offers intimacy. It is not a new message but can be considered a gift of enlightenment that helps us to relive the Gospel of Easter more intensely, to offer it as a ray of light to the men and women of our time.

*Marian Press*

## FELLOWSHIP AND GAMES

Come and join us at 11:00 am, every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month to play euchre, pinochle or a game of your choice. You do not need to be a parish member to attend. Everyone is welcome, please bring your friends!

## STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection (As of March 11, 2018)

Budgeted	\$	961,057.60
Weekly Collection	\$	1,016,981.00
Over / (- Under)	\$	55,923.40
Electronic Giving Feb:	\$	10,439.00
# Envelopes Returned		590
# 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

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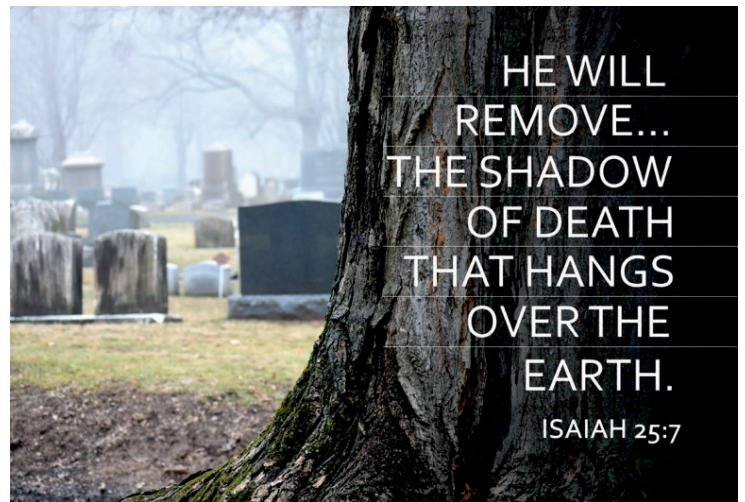
We invite our parishioners to call the parish office to provide us with the names of men and women from our parish who are presently serving in the armed services. Let us know when our brave men and women return from harm's way.



## 2017 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA)

St. Isidore Church Status as of March 11, 2018

Goal	\$	181,114
Amount Pledged	\$	166,104
Outstanding Balance	\$	\$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.

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Christine Bourcier	Timothy Kellstrom	Stanley Pluszczynski
Rita Bova	William Kellstrom	Eric Racette
James Bruinsma	Dan Kosek	Pete Randazzo
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Mary Domsic	Nicole Nicholas	Curtis Wellhausen
Thomas Domsic Sr.	Sal Monso	
Isaiah Ford	Andy Nicosia	

# WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE

# MARCH 24 & 25, 2018

Liturgical Color	Saturday, March 24 4:30 PM	Sunday, March 25 7:30 AM	Sunday, March 25 9:30 AM	Sunday, March 25 11:30 AM
Lectors	Dave Gacki Lois Gacki	Susha Panicker Dan Ward	Matt Hunt Jeanne McDonald	Private Oye-Mba Olivia Eppe
Lead	Eleanor Laethem Bill Hicks	Irene Goike Maryanne Brohl	Ada Paoletti Mark Paoletti	Beth Beebe Jean-Yves Chretien
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Administrative Support	Kathy Homrocky Dawn Kehoe Marilyn Lis Helen Pugh Rachel Rarick
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## 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

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Secretary	Susan Decker
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What was Jesus designated by God to be?

Unscramble the names of marine animals and fish. Write the circled letters in the blanks to find what title God gave to His Son Jesus.

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Jesus was designated by God to be

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Jesus was obedient to His Father's will.

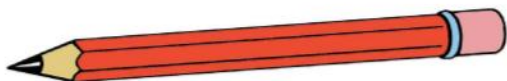
In the grid, cross out every G for grudging, P for proud and W for wilful. Use the remaining words to answer the question.



G	B	E	P	C	W	A	U
S	W	E	O	G	P	F	W
H	G	I	S	W	R	E	V
P	E	G	G	R	W	E	N
W	P	T	W	S	P	U	G
B	M	G	I	S	P	W	S
G	W	P	I	W	O	N	P

Why were Jesus' prayers answered?

\_\_\_\_\_  
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 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_



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Ages 7-12

March 18, 2018 • Hebrews 5:5-10

## Source of Eternal Salvation

What did God say to His Son?

From the shortest to the longest word in the list, write the LAST letter in the blanks to find what God said.








- |                  |             |
|------------------|-------------|
| ___ animosity    | <u>1</u> my |
| ___ confirmation | ___ plaza   |
| ___ eyesore      | ___ prayer  |
| ___ idealism     | ___ tofu    |
| ___ joyfulness   | ___ two     |
| ___ hullabaloo   |             |




Y \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Although He was God's Son, He learned obedience from what He suffered.

Supply letters to complete the names of vegetables. Use the letters to find the missing words from the statement.

 C E 1 \_ E R 2 \_  
 C A 3 \_ R 4 \_ 5 \_  
 C 6 \_ C U M 7 \_ 8 \_ R  
 S C 9 \_ L L 10 \_ O 11 \_  
 C H I 12 \_ E 13 \_ 14 \_

Jesus became 

the \_\_\_\_\_ of

14 4 6 3 12 8

8 5 8 3 11 9 1

\_\_\_\_\_ for

14 9 1 13 9 5 10 4 11

\_\_\_\_\_ who \_\_\_\_\_ Him.

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