

## HOW CAN I *love* SOMEONE EVEN WHEN IT IS DIFFICULT?



### OUR FOCUS



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

#### connect with us

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

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www.stisidore.church

### FR. NOEL - THE PILGRIM'S CORNER

HOW REBUILT EXPERIENCE TRAINED ME *And how can it teach us*

Our Easter Scripture readings mostly speak about the importance of BEING connected to our Life-giver; Luke's series in the Acts of the Apostles, St. Paul's image of connectedness as a "Body of Christ" and John's Gospel's vision present us with the beautiful image of the Church as united to its SOURCE.

As Church Community, we learn through trial and error, success and failure, and with some unexpected experiences along the way. It is one way we learn to fall in love with our parish. Our mission is to reengage the people in our pews by getting them always excited about their Catholic faith while reaching out to those who are not in the pews.

It's exhilarating to hear somebody sharing to you his or her beautiful Sunday experience! Consequently, our next few steps would be to have great room in the hearts for Catholics who no longer practice their faith.

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“ GO AND TEACH ALL NATIONS, SAYS THE LORD; I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS, UNTIL THE END OF THE WORLD  
MT 28:19A, 20B ”

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, MAY 6

7:30 AM Mass CH  
9:30 AM Mass with CLW CH  
11:30 AM Mass with CLW CH  
4:30 pm WWJD Awards w/dinner for all SH

### MONDAY, MAY 7

8:00 AM Mass CH  
8:45 AM Armchair Aerobics RC  
9:00 AM Altar Society Rummage Sale Drop Off SH  
7:00 PM Health Ministry Meeting ECR  
7:00 PM Ministry Expo CH  
7:00 PM RCIA OS  
7:00 PM Prayer Group RC

### TUESDAY, MAY 8

7:00 AM Holy Hour CH  
8:00 AM Mass CH  
9:00 AM Altar Society Rummage Sale Drop Off SH  
7:00 PM K of C 4th Degree Meeting RC  
7:00 PM Parish Council Meeting ECR

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 9

8:00 AM Mass CH  
9:00 AM Altar Society Rummage Sale Drop Off SH  
9:00 AM 33 Days to Morning Glory SH  
9:30 AM Scripture Group RC  
1:30 PM Divine Mercy RC  
5:30 PM Children's Choir Pizza Party RC  
7:00 PM Baptism Prep Clas ECR  
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal MR

### THURSDAY, MAY 10

8:00 AM Mass CH  
9:00 AM Altar Society Rummage Sale  
1:30 PM St.Vincent DePaul Meeting ECR  
6:30 PM K of C Membership Meeting RC  
7:30 PM Teen Music Rehearsal MR

### FRIDAY, MAY 11

7:00 AM Holy Hour  
8:00 AM Mass CH  
9:00 AM Altar Society Rummage Sale SH

### SATURDAY, MAY 12

8:00 AM Mass CH  
11:00 AM Ministry Expo  
2:00 PM Paoletta/Rix Wedding CH  
3:15 PM Confessions CH  
4:30 PM Right to Life Flower Sale GS  
4:30 PM Mass CH

### SUNDAY, MAY 13

7:30 AM Mass CH  
8:30 AM Right to Life Flower Sale - All Masses GS  
9:30 AM Mass with CLW CH  
11:30 AM Mass with CLW 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

*Sixth Sunday of Easter*  
ACTS 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48;  
PS 98:1, 2-3, 3-4;  
1 JN 4:7-10;  
JN 15:9-17;

### MONDAY

*Monday of the Sixth Week of Easter*  
ACTS 16:11-15;  
PS 149:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6A AND 9B;  
JN 15:26-16:4A;

### TUESDAY

*Tuesday of the Sixth Week of Easter*  
ACTS 16:22-34;  
PS 138:1-2AB, 2CDE-3, 7C-8;  
JN 16:5-11;

### WEDNESDAY

*Wednesday of the Sixth Week of Easter*  
ACTS 17:15, 22-18:1;  
PS 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14;  
JN 16:12-15;

### THURSDAY

*The Ascension of the Lord*  
ACTS 1:1-11;  
PS 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9;  
EPH 1:17-23;  
or EPH 4:1-13 OR 4:1-7, 11-13;  
MK 16:15-20;

### FRIDAY

*Friday of the Sixth Week of Easter*  
ACTS 18:9-18;  
PS 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7;  
JN 16:20-23;

### SATURDAY

*Saturday of the Sixth Week of Easter*  
ACTS 18:23-28;  
PS 47:2-3, 8-9, 10;  
JN 16:23B-28;

### SUNDAY

*The Ascension of the Lord*  
ACTS 1:1-11;  
PS 98:1, 2-3, 3-4PS 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9;  
EPH 1:17-23;  
or EPH 4:1-13 OR 4:1-7, 11-13;  
MK 16:15-20;

## HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

### Reverence Home Health & Hospice

We are in desperate need of volunteers to minister to our patients in Macomb area.

Volunteers are needed to provide in-home or nursing home visits to hospice patients, as well as for clerical assistance and special events.

For more information:

email [volunteering-detroit@ahah.net](mailto:volunteering-detroit@ahah.net),

call 586-464-4865

or visit our website at [www.reverencehomehealth.org](http://www.reverencehomehealth.org)

## THE PILGRIM'S CORNER

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This is a group that is increasing and rapidly growing in our country; a sad fact that weights our attention and deserves our very best efforts to reverse the trend and bring them home.

THE PEOPLE ARE THE CHURCH – we must GO AND FIND IT; the “real” Church is out there in the lives of the people who are not in the pews. Our duty is to locate these people and discover CHURCH in their hub. Here, we need to help one another to recognize who these folks are: our own family members, relatives and friends; and there are many others beside these people. How can we reach them and what kind of witnessing we offer to let them feel that they belong!

Our three Pillars – (Connect-Reach-Build) continue to convey the story of what is happening to us right now; what we are learning, and what we now appreciate about cultivating a healthy and vibrant parish. A simple fact clarifies the parish life’s drawback: One in three persons raised in the Catholic Church has walked away from the Church, making “former Catholic” the third largest religious description in the world. Can we fix it? Perhaps, yes. Do we miss the real point? Is the problem cultural? Is it just a PARISH SETBACK? It involves about discipleship and evangelization: awakening the faithful, reaching the lost, making church matter, making them in love with the Church that they don’t love any longer.

We at St. Isidore are purposely adapting that picture with our eventual enhancements and innovations. We will be eventually improving our current facilities and improve some parts of our church: state-of-the-art strategy in our gathering space, strategic increase in giving, more volunteers, and added momentum and passion in our ministry. More importantly, there is much evidence of an alive, authentically Catholic, and spiritual transformation of our parish at St. Isidore; all with God’s grace in upgrading to a nourishing parish. Our commission is to reenergize one another in order to create a path to help the “unchurched” at home again. Part of the task is accompanying both parishioners and newcomers to grow as disciples of Jesus Christ: that is rebuilding and reevangelizing the culture of our parish and make church matter.

MARY, our Blessed Mother is the Queen of Evangelization. The month May is when we honor her as our Mother and Patroness of the Mission. We ask her to help us fulfill this mission of discipleship and evangelization which her Son, Jesus has given to his Church and which falls to us. As we join the celebration of MARY’S CROWNING THIS WEEKEND we entrust ourselves to her in the work of carrying the Gospel ever deeper into the hearts and lives of all the people in our parish. We entrust to her our missionary mandate and commit our cause totally to her prayers.

God bless us all!  
Fr. Noel

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

Steven W. Strecansky transferred to Council 7200 from Council 10501 in Memphis, Michigan on April 12, 2018. Steve is a third degree member of the Knights of Columbus.

James M. Catalina, Andrew C. Dunn, Ted. W. Nicodemus and Pier Marco Silvestri made the first, second and third degrees on Sunday, April 22, 2018 at Fr. Solanus Casey Council #3797 in St. Clair Shores, Michigan.

You also can be a member of the Knights of Columbus if you are a man, 18 years old or older and a practicing Catholic. The Knights can provide you a way to practice the virtue of Charity.

Again, congratulations to these men committed to Charity, Unity and Fraternity. If you are interested in joining the Knights of Columbus, or for more information call Ronald Verellen, Membership Director, at 586-206-7625.

## 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

### CAROL HARTSON

Entered Eternal life on April 30  
Wife of Mark  
Mother of Gina and Kimberly

**THREE DAYS OF  
ENTERTAINMENT,  
FOOD, & FUN FOR  
THE WHOLE FAMILY**



**WE NEED YOUR HELP**

"Strawberry Patch" and Volunteer Signups  
coming soon

**LIKE US ON FACEBOOK**

[www.facebook.com/stisidorefestival](http://www.facebook.com/stisidorefestival)

**DEACON BILL**

[bill@stidsidore.church](mailto:bill@stidsidore.church)

**THE ART OF FINE TUNING**

We do not have Cable TV at home. We are still dependent on an antenna for our TV reception. For us, it works because we do not spend a lot of time watching TV, and paying for Cable to watch an hour or two of TV a week just isn't worth it. Still, we get to watch some re-runs of old programming from when Joyce and I were kids (METV 4.3) A frequent scenario employed in many situation comedies (sit-coms for the more "modern") was a busy man working at a desk and receives a call from his wife. The viewer never hears clearly the wife's conversation, but we are led to believe that it follows a familiar train as the man puts the phone receiver on his desk and occasionally picks it up to say into it: "Uh huh, yes dear" and puts the receiver back on the desk to continue what he was doing before. In real life, I think this scenario plays on a very common human experience: We hear things so often that we just tune them out.

I am sure that all of you are just like me, who as a teenager hung intently on every word coming from our parents, especially if they were offering corrective suggestions. [Forgive me Father, I have sinned, I just told a lie, a really big one.] I am equally sure that every married person listens with the greatest attention to the insights directed toward "improvement" offered by their spouse. Or, perhaps not! It is a suspicion of mine that we have the capacity to listen to compliments with far greater attention than we have for challenges to our words, thoughts or behavior. It could be that I am simply extrapolating something that occurs within me, and expanding it into the broader community. However, I do not believe that I am. I believe that we humans have a very finely developed ability to "tune out" the noise of challenges to our opinions and claims upon our time and resources. I believe that we are also all struggling with the tensions between what really needs to be done and what we want to do.

So, given the belief that there will be a "number" of readers saying: "Oh, here we go again...", I am compelled to reiterate the belief that it is absolutely imperative that we "fine tune" our minds to distinguish truth from the static of worldly opinions. This is not especially true if we are Christians, but equally true for everyone. It is not a correct belief to suppose that "morality is a personal opinion." The question of morality will always involve a community of persons (even if only two). Yet, we are daily exposed to the constant din of public opinions promoting the irrational belief that; morality is a personal opinion; social norms are to be scorned; success is measured in dollars; and safety is to be found in suspecting "others" of evil intent. Rather than listen to the pull of God's love, we turn up the volume of social media, our "R" rated movies and games that comfort us into the euphoric stupor of self-indulgence.

# MASS INTENTIONS

## SUNDAY, MAY 6 7:30 AM

All Catholic Priests  
All Souls in Purgatory  
† Petrina Boyd  
Evelyn Edwards  
† John Nguyen Viet Luy  
† Joseph Tuan Hoang  
† Helen Doan  
† Paula & Guy Dennis  
† Rita Stefaniak (20th anniversary)  
† Genevieve Warren

## 9:30 AM

† William Goike  
Tim & Victoria Roddy family  
† Cristian M. Remy  
† Victore & Josephine Ventimiglio  
† Theresa Duda  
† Michael & Cecilia Clancy  
† Stella Guy  
† Frank Martino  
Ann & Sam Sapienza  
Veronica & Jacob Kosinski, living and  
deceased family members

## 11:30 AM

People of the Parish  
† Dickerson - Dutton Family  
† Pietro Carlesimo  
† Esse & Grace Salame  
† Angela Antico  
† Loretta Pluszczynski  
† Loraine Felisiak  
Special intention of Beth Beebe  
† Edward O'Donnell  
† Maunaco Pietra (10th anniversary)

## MONDAY, MAY 7 8:00 AM

† Mr & Mrs Jan Kamluk  
† Carol Williams  
Larry Opalewski  
Dan Ward

Kelly Doan  
Family  
Mary Lou & Ron Pratt  
Kelly Doan  
Kelly Doan  
Kelly Doan  
Daughter  
Family  
Family

Wife & Family

Family  
Family  
Lenore & Denis Moncion  
Daughter & Family  
Naughton Family  
Family  
Casmira & Peter Sapienza  
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Family  
Wife & Family  
Cheryl & Bill Cobert  
Children  
Family  
Family and Friends  
Beebe Family  
Wife  
Rosa Bommarito

Daughter  
Tom & Bernie Jarosz  
Divine Mercy prayer group  
Monica Ward Weiss

## TUESDAY, MAY 8 8:00 AM

† George Nikoriuk (anniversary)  
Dan Ward

Wife, Carole  
Monica Ward Weiss

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 9 8:00 AM

† Michael Majchrzak  
† Adele Hoffman  
Maria Sandoval  
† Robert Amormino

Wife, Eleanor  
Family

Family

## THURSDAY, MAY 10 8:00 AM

† Patricia Schnettler (1st anniversary)  
† George Filipek  
† William Goike (1st anniversary)

Sister, Kathy  
Irene Maciag  
Wife & Family

## FRIDAY, MAY 11 8:00 AM

Mary Herc  
† Gary Williams  
† Ray & Ethel Campbell  
† Gary Campbell  
† Nick and Mary Bartkowicz  
† Lottie and Steve Muzyk  
† Ray Daddario (8th anniversary)  
† Emily & John Vinicki

Children  
Sister Carole  
Family  
Family  
Irene Maciag  
Jeff  
Wife Joan  
Family

## SATURDAY, MAY 5 4:30 PM

Mother's day weekend

## SUNDAY, MAY 6 7:30 AM

Mother's day

## 9:30 AM

Mother's day

## 11:30 AM

Mother's day

**Ministry**  
**BLESSING**

AS PART OF OUR CELEBRATION OF  
PENTECOST, LITURGICAL  
MINISTERS WILL BE BLESSED  
AFTER COMMUNION AT ALL THE  
MASSES (INCLUDING 4:30) ON  
MAY 19 AND 7:30, 9:30 AND  
11:30 ON MAY 20.

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

GIFT BAG PRIZES • PARAFFIN HAND SPA •  
MASSAGES • TASTY TREATS

# Ladies Tea!

MAY 14TH 2018 • 7-9PM

CELEBRATION IN THE SOCIAL HALL  
DONATION OF \$8

# Ministry Expo

HELP CREATE AN IMPACTFUL  
CHURCH EXPERIENCE  
FOR OTHERS!



EUCCHARISTIC  
MINISTRY



LECTORSHIP



AUDIO-VISUAL  
TECHNOLOGY



ALTAR  
SERVICE

MONDAY, MAY 7 | 7PM

SATURDAY, MAY 12 | 11AM

LEARN MORE AND REGISTER AT  
[STISIDORE.CHURCH/MINISTRY](http://STISIDORE.CHURCH/MINISTRY)



RIGHT TO LIFE OF MICHIGAN

# PRETZEL SALE

MAY 19-20 AFTER ALL MASSES

## CSA MINUTE

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This weekend is CSA Weekend, which marks the beginning of our annual Catholic Services Appeal. The theme of the 2018 Catholic Services Appeal is Opening Doors to Grow with Christ. As we unleash the Gospel throughout the Archdiocese of Detroit, we grow in our love of Jesus as his missionary disciples.

Gifts to the CSA make possible more than 100 ministries, programs, and services that touch the lives of thousands throughout the Archdiocese every day. No one parish could provide all of these blessings, which benefit so many.

Our CSA is a pledge program, which allows you to spread your gift over several months. Please prayerfully consider the most generous gift possible to support the 2018 Catholic Services Appeal. You may pledge your gift online at [give.aodcsa.org](http://give.aodcsa.org).

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

## EUCHARISTIC CARE MINISTERS

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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.

## FELLOWSHIP AND GAMES

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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!

## ST VINCENT DEPAUL



Pope Francis released his writing Gaudete et Exsultate ("Rejoice and Be Glad"). In this apostolic exhortation he wrote "God calls all Christians to be saints-not plastic statues of saints, but real people who make time for prayer and who show loving care for others in simple gestures.

As you shop this week remember all of his preaching's including, "Do not be afraid of holiness. It will take away none of your energy, vitality or joy."

### Our Pantry needs this week:

- Women's small Depends (any brand)
- Chunky Soups
- Canned Meats - Tuna, Chicken, Beef Stew
- Canned Beans - Kidney, Baked, Pork & Beans
- All "Helpers" - Tuna, Chicken & Hamburger
- Mac & Cheese
- Frosting
- Pudding Snack Packs
- Brownies
- Juice
- Coffee & Tea
- Dish Soap
- \$25 Meijer & Kroger Cards

God Bless, and be kind to one another. We at St. Vincent de Paul Conference thank and pray for all of you who help us continue to show loving care to the many families of our St. Isidore Community.

## BABY PANTRY



She brought her adorably beautiful six-month old baby girl with her to St. Isidore Church for our Baby Pantry interview. The child stared at us. Her huge blue eyes twinkled as she gurgled and smiled. When we brought items from our Baby Pantry to the grateful mom, she picked up the cute baby-girl outfit and clutched it to her chest. With tears in her eyes, she said, "I've never had anything new for her. Thank you."

It is Jesus saying, "Thank you," to St. Isidore Church parishioners. You are incredibly generous. We hope you feel God's love. You help so much and so often. God Bless You!

### Please help us by donating

### Our current pantry needs are:

- \*\*Nutramagen formula
- Nursing pads and storage bags
- New toddler clothes sizes 18 months & 24 months

~ Pat Schmeiser ~

## 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.

## RIGHT TO LIFE

Knights of Columbus Michigan State Council and Right to Life of Michigan Educational Fund held the Respect Life 40th Annual Benefit Dinner on April 5th. The keynote speaker was Melissa Ohden, founder of the Abortion Survivors Network. Melissa told her story of being a baby that survived a saline infusion abortion in 1977. She was born at 31 weeks, and had initial health complications, but she stood before us a perfectly normal, healthy and beautiful woman. Melissa had been adopted by a loving, happy family. She later searched for her biological parents after obtaining a copy of her medical records. She wanted them to know that she was alive and well, happy and healthy, and not bitter but grateful to be alive. She had no ill will toward either of her biological parents or their families for the circumstances that surrounded her birth and adoption. She was able to connect with her biological paternal grandfather and aunt (who didn't even know she existed), though her birth father had passed away before Melissa had an opportunity to meet him. She was also able to connect with her birth mother and her two half-sisters and her birth mother's cousin. She discovered that her birth mother did not want the saline abortion but was forced to have it by her mother who happened to be a nurse. Her birth mother wasn't told that her baby had survived the abortion. Melissa is convinced that she survived her abortion to be the voice for the voiceless and their mothers. She is an advocate for women, men and children impacted by abortion. You can read about Melissa's story in her book, *You Carried Me*. ([youcarriedmebook.com](http://youcarriedmebook.com), [melissaohden.com](http://melissaohden.com)) Melissa Ohden's Respect Life presentation was video recorded and a DVD was ordered. It will be available for our parishioners to view at a later date. Watch the bulletin for further details.

## 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)



## YOUTH MINISTRY



### 6TH, 7TH AND 8TH GRADERS

6-8pm in the Youth Room  
 matthunt@stisidore.church  
 P: 586-286-1700 ext:2116



### HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY:

SUNDAY MAY 6  
 WWJD Awards w/dinner

TUESDAY JUNE 19  
 Cedar Point

**SITE**  
 ST. ISIDORE  
 TEEN EXTREME

Right to life of Southeast Macomb

MOTHER'S DAY

## Annual Flower Sale

MAY 12-13, 2018



FLOWERS WILL BE SOLD AFTER ALL  
 MASSES THAT WEEKEND.



ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE RIGHT TO  
 LIFE OF SOUTHEAST MACOMB



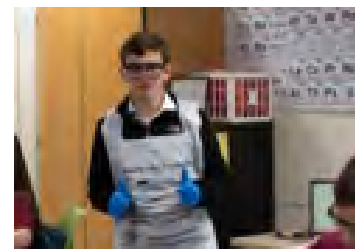
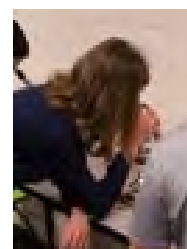
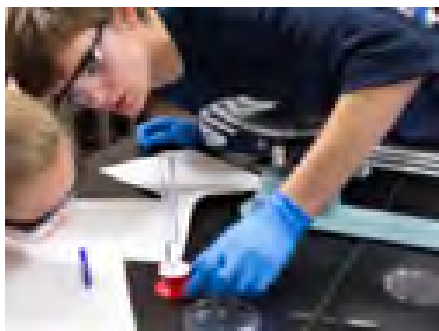
### CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL GRADUATES!

Calling all 2018 High School and College Graduates of St. Isidore Catholic Church. Come and celebrate your accomplishments with your parish family on Sunday, June 3, 2018 at the 9:30 am Mass.

We want to post your graduation picture in the bulletin! Submit your photos by going to [STISIDORE.CHURCH/GRADUATION](http://STISIDORE.CHURCH/GRADUATION) and filling out the convenient online form before May 21st

## AUSTIN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

ACHS NHS hosted 5th graders from local Catholic Elementary Schools to teach about Forensics Science. We are thankful for St. Lawrence, St. Thecla, St. Isaac Jogues and Immaculate Conception 5th Graders! We hope you all had a wonderful time learning about hair fiber analysis, solving a crime scene, performing glass density tests and learning about fingerprint identification. A big "Thank You" also goes out to the Chesterfield Police who came and spoke at our program as well!



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# SPRING RUMMAGE SALE

THUR & FRI, MAY 10 & 11

MAY 10, 9AM - 10AM | EARLY BIRD ADMISSION \$1.00  
MAY 10, 10AM - 5 PM | REGULAR HOURS, NO ENTRY FEE  
MAY 11, 9AM - 1PM | (\$2.00/BAG, ½ OFF LARGER ITEMS)

CONTACT:

Jan Stark - 586 749-9423  
Sue Schwark - 586 949-6907

DROP OFF DONATIONS:

MAY 7-8 | 9AM-5PM

MAY 9 | 9AM-1PM

PLEASE DONATE ITEMS IN GOOD CONDITION  
WE CAN ONLY ACCEPT TV'S UNDER 10 YEARS OLD  
WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOUR USEABLE "NO LONGER NEEDED"  
ITEMS FOR THE UPCOMING ST. ISIDORE RUMMAGE SALE  
WE ACCEPT APPLIANCES, FURNITURE, GARDENING TOOLS, DISHES,  
GLASSWARE, POTS AND PANS, DECORATING ACCESSORIES, ETC.,  
AND GENTLY USED CLOTHING AND SHOES.

## STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection (As of April 29, 2018)

Budgeted	\$	1,119,231.00
Weekly Collection	\$	1,211,458.00
Over / (- Under)	\$	92,227.00
Electronic Giving March:	\$	13,233.00
# Envelopes Returned		688
# Registered Families		3,392
# Registered Member		9,616

## THE POPE'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION

### MAY

Evangelization – The Mission of Laity

That the lay faithful may fulfill their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

## 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

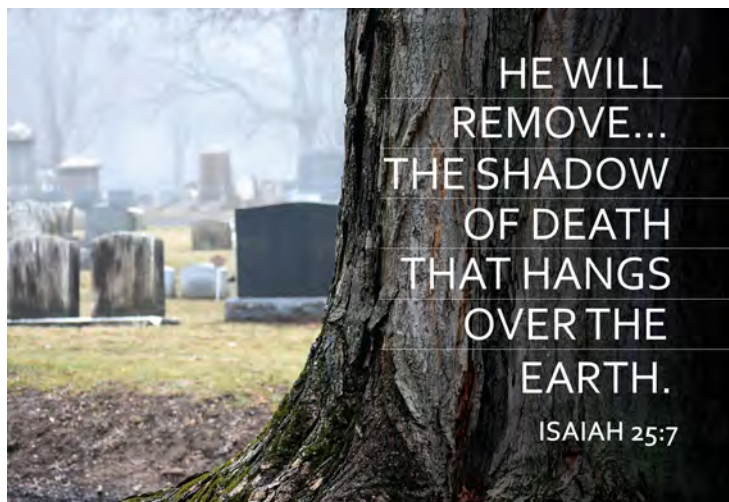
PFC Tanner Adkins	Army	Afghanistan
WO1 Jeremy Bentley	Army	Iraq
Pvt. Troy Ciaramella	Army	USA
Sgt. Sean Collins	Marines	
Sgt. Tyler Dean	Army	Kuwait
PFC Anthony Difatta	Army	Afghanistan
PFC Brian Domzalski	Marines	
PFC E3 Jeffrey Frame	Army	
WO2 Jason Gaboury	Army	
Capt. Wade Gaboury	Air Force	Qatar
Sgt. James Galowski, Jr.	Army	Middle East
PFC John Gellert III	Army	
Michael Giacalone	Coast Guard	Afghanistan
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
Spec. Michael Manning	Army	Afghanistan
Tristan Newton	Navy	
Courtney Osborne	Navy	Afghanistan
PFC Matt Piotke	Army	Iraq
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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.

## COMING SOON...



RETHINKING HOW WE SUPPORT *Our* CHURCH



## 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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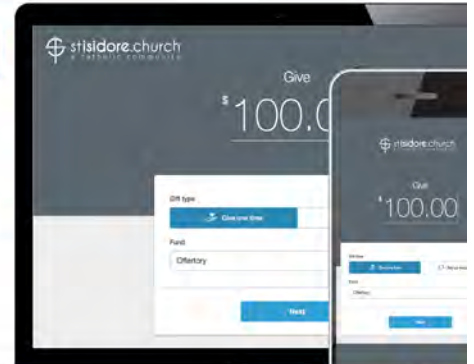
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**MONDAY - THURSDAY**  
8:30 AM - 8:00 PM

**FRIDAY**  
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

**LUNCH HOURS**  
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

**SATURDAY**  
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

**SUNDAY**  
8:30 AM - 1:00 PM



Who is it that overcomes the world?

Write the letter that is missing from each sequence. Then use the code to fill in the blanks



1. KMNOP = \_\_\_
2. NPQRS = \_\_\_
3. EFGIJ = \_\_\_
4. BCDFG = \_\_\_
5. QRSUV = \_\_\_
6. XYZBC = \_\_\_
7. YZACD = \_\_\_
8. GHJKL = \_\_\_
9. RSTUW = \_\_\_
10. JKLMO = \_\_\_
11. PQRTU = \_\_\_
12. IKLMN = \_\_\_
13. UVWZX = \_\_\_
14. STVWX = \_\_\_
15. BCDEG = \_\_\_
16. EFHIJ = \_\_\_
17. CEFGH = \_\_\_
18. TUVXY = \_\_\_

2 10 1 13 3 4 18 3 2  
 7 4 1 8 4 9 4 11 5 3 6 5  
 12 4 11 14 11 8 11 5 3 4  
 11 2 10 2 15 16 2 17

Love is more than a warm feeling in someone's heart.

In each large shape, cross out the letters found in the corresponding small shape. Write the remaining letters in the blanks in order to find a message.

1 things y 4 fortune ur 3 clover  
 srl 10 many ut 9 comb we  
 2 wise cel 6 toy ng 7 soberly  
 11 dust cr 8 chisel b 5 Gourd  
 y

1 2 3  
 4 5 6  
 7 8  
 9, 10, 11

# Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 7-12

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## Love for God

God's love changes our hearts towards others.

Find the hearts that have the same border. Draw a line between them and read the sentences.

Everyone who loves the Father ...  
 Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ ...  
 ... never makes a mistake.  
 ... knows all about the Bible.  
 ... is born of God.  
 ... loves His child as well.  
 ... prays three times a day.  
 ... is always happy.  
 ... has great faith.

God's commands are not burdensome. What is our victory?

Cross out the word "bug" everywhere you find it in the word search. (There are 7 of them.) Place the remaining letters in the blanks.

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

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