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May 27th, 2018

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity





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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FR. NOEL - THE PILGRIM'S CORNER

THE BRIDGE SHOULD BE BUILT...

A great while ago, when the world was full of wonders... in 1883, a creative engineer named John Roebling was enthused by an idea to build a spectacular bridge connecting New York with the Long Island. However bridge building experts throughout the world thought that this was an unreasonable goal and told Roebling to disregard the idea. "It just could not be done, not practical and never been done before", they assumed. Roebling could not ignore the vision of the bridge. He thought about it all the time and he knew that it could be done. Sharing the dream with somebody, he managed to convince his son, a future engineer, that the bridge in fact could be built. Working together for the first time, the father and son developed concepts of how it could be accomplished and how the obstacles could be overcome. With great excitement and inspiration, and the headiness of a wild challenge before them, they hired their crew and began to build their dream bridge.

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I CHOSE YOU FROM THE WORLD, TO GO AND BEAR FRUIT THAT WILL LAST, SAYS THE LORD. JN 15:16

SUN MAY 27 MASS
7:30 AM // CH
MASS WITH CLW
9:30 AM // CH
MASS WITH CLW
11:30 AM // CH
MASS
5:30 PM // CH

THU MAY 31 MASS
8:00 AM // CH
AUSTIN MEETING
9:30 AM // RC
WEDDING REHEARSAL
6:00 PM // CH
TEEN MUSIC REHEARSAL
7:30 PM // MR

MON MAY 28 MASS 8:00 AM // CH ARMCHAIR AEROBICS 8:45 AM // RC FRI JUN 1 HOLY HOUR
7:00 AM // CH
MASS
8:00 AM // CH
FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP
8:45 AM // SH

TUE MAY 29 HOLY HOUR
7:00 AM // CH
MASS
8:00 AM // CH
WEDDING MUSIC PLANNING
7:30 PM // MR

SAT JUN 2

MASS
8:00 AM // CH
STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL
COMMITTEE MEETING
9:00 AM //
CONFESSIONS
3:15 PM // CH
MASS
4:30 PM // OS

WED MAY 30 MASS 8:00 AM // CH SCRIPTURE GROUP 9:30 AM // RC CHOIR REHEARSAL 7:00 PM // MR SUN JUN 3 MASS
7:30 AM // CH
MASS WITH CLW & GRADUATES BLESSING
9:30 AM // CH
GRADUATION BREAKFAST
10:30 AM // CH
MASS WITH CLW
11:30 AM // CH
MASS
5:30 PM // CH

MS YOUTH GROUP MEETING 6:30 PM // CH

CALENDAR LOCATION KEY //

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS //

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

ST. ISIDORE CHURCH

MACOMB, MICHIGAN

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THE PILGRIM'S CORNER

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The project started well, but when it was only a few months underway a terrible accident on the site took the life of John Roebling. Washington, his son, was also injured and left with a certain amount of brain damage resulted in not being able to talk or walk. Words they hear from majority? "We told them so." "Crazy men and their crazy dreams." "It's foolish to chase wild visions." Everyone had a negative comment to make insisting the project should be cancelled since the Roeblings were the only ones who knew how the bridge could be constructed. In spite of Roebling's son's handicap, challenged by discouragement; yet, still had a burning desire to complete the bridge and his mind was still as sharp as ever. So, he tried to inspire and pass on his enthusiasm to some of his dependable friends, but they, too were overly intimidated by the task.

Something happens...! One day, resting on his bed in the hospital, the sunlight streams through the windows, a gentle breeze blowing the flimsy white curtains apart and he's able to see the clear, blue sky and the tops of the trees outside for just a moment. It seems that there's a message for him NOT TO GIVE UP. Unexpectedly, an idea hits his mind. All he could do is move one finger and decide to make the best use of it. Then, he slowly develops a code of communication with his wife; touches his wife's arm with that finger, indicating to her that he wants her to call the engineers again. Afterwards, he uses the same method of tapping her arm to tell the engineers what to do. It seems stupid but the project is under way again! Roebling' son tapped out his instructions with his finger on his wife's arm, until the bridge was finally completed!

Today, the remarkable Brooklyn Bridge stands in all its glory as a tribute to the triumph of one man's unconquerable spirit and his determination not to be defeated by arduous circumstances. The bridge is also an evident tribute to the engineers; their teamwork and their FAITH in a man who was considered mad by half the world. It also stands as a tangible monument to the love and devotion of his wife who for 13 long years unwearyingly translated the messages of her husband.

At SAINT ISIDORE CHURCH or in any given situation of our life right now, perhaps we have to face our own "personal Brooklyn Bridge" and cultivate a never-say-die attitude that overcomes our own physical and spiritual handicap and succeeds an incredible goal, purpose and mission as a Parish Community! Often in our own personal journey, we face obstacles in our day-to-day life, our obstacles seem very insignificant in comparison to what others have to face. Everything, by God's grace is to be built with prayer, determination and persistence, no matter what the odds are. GOD BLESS!

GOLF OUTING

Anthony Mastronardi Benefit Golf Outing / Persetto Classic Twin Lakes Golf and Swim Club-Saturday, June 23, 2018, 9 a.m. registration, 10 a.m. shotgun start \$125 per Golfer or \$500 per foursome with other prize opportunities. SPONSOR A HOLE-great for Businesses and personal messages. Signage included. \$125 Come out for a great day of golf for a great cause! Anthony sustained a severe spinal cord injury in December 2016 on the ice during a Dakota High School hockey game. His persistently positive attitude and great faith are an inspiration! Anthony works diligently every day to gain motion and strength in his hands and wrists and works to walk again. Out of pocket therapy expenses are about \$1,000 per week and are very effective. This fundraiser will absorb some of the cost incurred for Anthony's continued treatment. Learn more about this great event and to register and/or sponsor a hole, go to hockeyhasheart.org and under 'Events' click Persetto Classic. For Hole Sponsorship and additional, tax deductible donations, indicate Anthony Mastronardi in the notes.

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.

BAPTISMS

ALAN TADEO

Son of Miguel and Ma Lourdes Moctezuma-Sanchez

ARIANNA MARIA

Daughter of Jason and Maria Meharg

GRAZIELLA ROSEMARY

Daughter of Mario and Marisa Santoro

REST IN PEACE

EDWIN GALLARDO

Entered Eternal life on May 19 Husband of Marcia Father of Carla and Katrina

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!



Saturday, June 30, 2018
Register at runtheplank.com

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Number of churches

who have

volunteered to

coordinate and

support the event

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St. Isid<mark>ore C</mark>ath<mark>olic Church</mark>

St. Peter Lutheran Church

Immanuel Lutheran Church • St. Isidore Catholic Church • St. Peter Lutheran Church

OUR FIRST 6 YEARS

\$228,100

and disbursed to various local Macomb County charities

27

Number of local Macomb County charities that have been the recipient of the proceeds

Abigayle Ministries Angels of Hope Benefits4Kids CARE of SE Michigan

CAKE OF SE MICHIGAN
Cassie Hines Shoes Cancer Foundation
Compassion Pregnancy
Epilepsy Foundation
Futures Foundation

Good Shepherd Coalition Hape Center in Macomb Leadership Macomb - Junior Program Lutheran Child & Family Service of MI Macomb Charitable Foundation Macomb Food Program

Macomb Intl Service Center
Macomb Literacy Partners
MCREST
MGA Detroit

MGA Detroit
MISD Homeless Education Project
New Day Foundation
Resolution Center

St. Vincent de Paul Shelby Life Skills Team Angels

Trinity Community Care Trinity Lutheran Social Ministrie Vets Returning Home

8,579

race participants

2012-2017

The most important person - YOU. Without YOU,

none of this would have been possible.

We say **THANK YOU** for your participation and continued support.

WHAT COMES FIRST?

I believe that this is an ages old guestion that still sparks arguments in and out of science: What came first - the chicken or the egg?" For many people like myself, I am not too bothered by this particular question, but I do appreciate the principle that there is an order to life. Some things must come before another if there is going to be stability. This understanding was only reinforced by the many years I worked in construction. Buildings are constructed through a process of one thing after another. When trades try to corrupt the logical progression of a construction project, for any reason, chaos is introduced and the construction process is necessarily slowed. This understanding of logical progressions is not restricted to science or construction projects, but in almost every aspect of life. Quite like the question about chickens and eggs, is the question about "faith" versus "works" between Catholics and Protestants.

Contrary to what many Protestants accuse, the Catholic Church has never taught that people are saved by any other than the absolute mercy of Jesus Christ who died on the Cross and rose from the dead. The Catholic Church has never taught that there is a "competition" between "faith" and "works". I do think though that some Protestants might have an incomplete understanding of "faith" that supports the question of "faith vs. works". In James' letter to the churches, he clearly identifies that true faith and works cannot be separated (c.f. James 2:14-26). Protestants though are quick to go to St. Paul's letter to the Ephesians, where he "clearly" claims that salvation comes from a profession of faith in the Name of Jesus the Christ (Eph 2:8-10). What I believe that many Protestants are missing, is the culture of St. Paul and the make-up of the early church to which he wrote. Aside from the Roman persecutions. I suggest that one of the greatest obstacles facing the early church was the Jewish preoccupation with legalism. In Jewish thought, obedience to God was a complete observation of "Mosaic" law. Because many of the early members of the church were Jewish, the arguments of the "Judahites" demanding a circumcision was such a dramatic stumbling block to the early church.

It might be easier to understand the theology of St. Paul and St. James if we see (as do many Scripture scholars) Paul's letter to the Ephesians as a cover letter to his larger work, the Letter to the Romans. The majority of Paul's letter to the Romans clearly directs itself to those in the church who argue in favor of maintaining Jewish law to define Christian salvation. Paul simply maintains that if salvation was just a matter of keeping the "law" then Jesus' crucifixion was pointless cruelty. On this, Catholics and Protestants are in complete unity - there is no salvation outside the pure gift of Mercy of Christ's death on the cross! There is no salvation won through "circumcision alone", following any of the ritual laws of "cleanliness", nor personal acts of mercy. Salvation is God's mercy. Catholics make a very profound profession of faith just before they receive the Eucharist: "Lord I am not worthy..." No one "worthily" receives the Eucharist, but "... only say the word and I shall be healed." To be continued.

AUSTIN CATHOLIC HIGH

We are proud to announce the Class of 2018 Valedictorian and Salutatorians this year! The following students from Austin Catholic High School have been selected as the 2018 valedictorians and Summa Cum Laude (Austin Catholic does not have salutatorians):

Valedictorian -

Sydney Dziurman

Parents: Mark and Dawn Dziurman

Home Parish: St. Clement of Rome - Romeo

College: Oakland University **Summa Cum Laude -**

Jennifer Blanco

Parents: Jose and Yanet Blanco

Home Parish: St. Francis/ St. Maximilian - Ray Twp.

College: University of Detroit Mercy

Summa Cum Laude -

Elaina Smyka

Parents: Robert and Paula Smyka Home Parish: St. Peter - Mt. Clemens College: Macomb Community College

CAMP SANCTA MARIA



Looking for a fun and faithfilled place for your children or grandchildren to spend a week or two this summer? Want to help them unplug from technology, develop face-to-face relationships, exercise, experience

nature and give them experiences they will treasure the rest of their lives? Look no further! Camp Sancta Maria (CSM), located in Gaylord, Michigan, provides wholesome recreation and adventure in an atmosphere of Christian faith. CSM is a Catholic camp with one- and two-week sessions for boys and one-week sessions for girls. Since 1933, CSM has provided countless youth with lasting memories. Do they like horseback riding or want to try it for the first time? They can do it at camp! Want to spend time at the beach and in the water? Enjoy CSM's own private beach on Lake 27! Enjoy playing sports? Have fun each day competing in different athletic contests! These are just a few of the activities offered at Camp. Other activities include daily Mass, a high- and low-challenge ropes course, a fifty-foot climbing wall, crafts, archery, a trip to Mackinac Island with a stop for Mass under the largest crucifix in the world, campfires (and s'mores!) and so much more! Fun, faith, and friendships included at no extra cost! Camp begins in June and runs through mid-August. We also offer Mother & Daughter weekends and Father & Son weekends. Check out our website to learn more at www.CampSanctaMaria.org or call (248) 822-8199.



MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, MAY 27 7:30 AM

People of the Parish

† Annette LaLama Tim & Victoria Roddy family

† Msgr Ferdinand DeCneudt

† Gus & Mary Spriet

† David Panetta Jr.

9:30 AM

† William Goike

† Kenneth Mlutkowski Veronica & Jacob Kosinski & family

† Lorenzo Viviano † Norman Malburg

† Donato & RosaRia Rupano Ann & Sam Sapienza İiving & deceased family members

11:30 AM

† Sharon Fournier

† Bryan Harding † Domenic Ortisi

† Rosalia & Gaetano Vitale

† Rosa & Giuseppe Monsu

5:30 PM

† Glenn Cook

MONDAY, MAY 28 8:00 AM

Memorial Day

TUESDAY, MAY 29 8:00 AM

† Leo Silvestri

† Mary Ellen Malburg Pamela Lounsberry

† Mr & Mrs Harry Printz & son

† Judy Vallelunga

† Mario SBergami **Brett Nowak family**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30 8:00 AM

† Bev Nosis

THURSDAY, MAY 31 8:00 AM

† Shirley Furton Allysia & Nick Dollar Mother

Friend Family Mom & dad

Wife & Family

Wife

Casmina & Peter Sapienza

Wife & family Sister, Joann Family

Casmina & Peter Sapienza

Carole Nikoriuk Wife Michelle Marylee Spearman

Family Family

Marionne Cook

Wife Clarence & Marcella Malburg

Brother, Bill Neighbor

Clarence & Marcella Malburg

Aunt

Charlotte Nowak

Jan Hagen

Sister Christine

Maria Sheahan

FRIDAY, JUNE 1 8:00 AM

† Haley Alexis Nardoni Jacob Lee

† Casimer Green Ray Karem & Dolly Sancimino

† Frank Abbate (6 anniversary)

SATURDAY, JUNE 2 4:30 PM

† William Goike † Robert Bronson

† Deceased members of Gacki Family

Sara & Sevan

† Remo & Josephine Orsini

† Frank Torre Sr † Henrietta Peraino

† Andrew Rowinski

Ann & Sam, Sapienza family

Son Diane Davis-Warneke Joe & Joanne Andary Mary Blauatt

Veronica & Jacob Kosinski & family Casmina & Peter Sapienza Casmina & Peter Sapienza

SUNDAY, JUNE 3 7:30 AM

† Petrina Boyd

Evelyn Edwards † Pellerito family

9:30 AM

People of the Parish

† William Goike Fr. Francis Faraci

† Filippo & Maria Torre

11:30 AM

† Pietro Carlesimo

† Angela Antico (5th anniversary)

† Esse & Grace Salamie

Benjamin & Mary Aloia (50th wed. ann.)

† Vincenzo Tringali † Salvatore Patania

† Maria Rizzo and Mary Turner

5:30 PM

Deceased members of Molnar family Anne & Andrew Molnar

† Rousson Sanscrainte & Tom Saigh

Wife & family Children

Wife & Family

Cheryl & Bill Cobert

Wife Family

Charlotte & Ron Nowak

Wayne & Cindy Wheatley

Family

The wife

Wife

Family

Family

Family

Family

Mary Lou & Ron Pratt

Peter & Cassie Sapienza

Wilski Family

Wife & family

Gacki family

Charlotte Nowak

Eleanor Zizzi Family

Rich & Rita Saigh



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, call 586-464-4865 or visit our website at www.reverencehomehealth.org

CSA MINUTE

Engaged couples across the Archdiocese of Detroit have been preparing for summer nuptials through marriage preparation programs.

Catholic marriage is a calling from God to a shared vocation of life and love. CSA gifts allow the archdiocesan Office for Marriage and Family Ministry to advise couples of the steps necessary to seek marriage in the Catholic Church, including completing marriage preparation programs to help build a foundation for this important sacrament.

The office also offers programs that enrich and nurture couples in every stage of the family life cycle.

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



ST VINCENT DEPAUL



The first "Declaration Day" was held on May 30, 1868. In 1880 it was officially changed to "Memorial Day". In 1971 until present time it iscelebrated on the last Monday in May.

We honor the men and women who have served our Country and for the many who gave their lives. Our thoughts and prayers are for those who continue to serve so that we many enjoy the freedom we have today.

Our Pantry really needs:

- Gender Neutral Deodorant
- Pump hand soap
- Laundry Soap
- Progresso & chunky soups
- Pasta Sides

We also need:

- Spaghetti Noodles
- Tuna
- Peaches
- Fruit cocktail
- Pudding & Fruit snack packs
- Candy
- Toothpaste
- Coffee
- \$25 Meijer & Kroger Gift Cards

God Bless

BABY PANTRY



Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

As we celebrate and meditate on themystery of the Trinity, we realize the mystery of how much God loves and cares for each of us. If we truly believe this, we will imitate God and love and care for others as He loves and caresfor us

Thought for this week:

Og Mandino (author): "Beginning today, treat everyone you meet ... (with) all the care, kindness and understanding you can muster, and do it with no thought of any reward. Your life will never be the same again."

We still need:

- New summer clothes for girls sizes 12mo., 18 mo. & 24 mo.
- Baby laundry soap
- Nutramagen formula

On Memorial Day let us always remember to honor and pray for those who have died to preserve our freedom,all who have served our country, and those who serve today.

God bless America!

~ Pat Schmeiser ~

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**

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.

NEW CHRISTIAN SERVICE MINISTRY

Do you like to knit or crochet? How about quilting or surging? If so, we have an opportunity for you to volunteer. It's an at-your-leisure activity which will enable you to reach out to people who suffer with sickness, pain, loss of a loved one, loneliness, etc.

This is away to touch the hearts of people who need to know that someone cares about them. We will be making small blankets, shawls and hats for parishioners to give to their friends and family members in need of comfort.

Interested? Please complete the form below. Return the form to the church office during business hours or put it in the collection basket.

One of our committee members will call you with additional information.

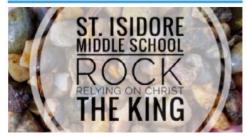
We hope you will consider helping with this worthy project.

Thank you! Prayer Blanket Ministry

| | I'm interested in the new knit, crochet, quilt, surge ministry: (please print) |
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| | Full name: |
| | Phone #: |
| ĺ | Best time to call: |
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ST. ISIDORE CHURCH MACOMB, MICHIGAN 8

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 JUNE 3

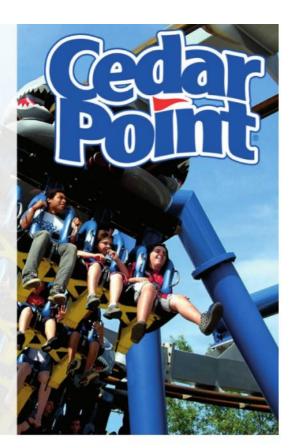
TUESDAY JUNE 26 Cedar Point more information coming soon

For full schedule and details visit our website www.stisidore.church/ youth-ministry/high-school



We are heading to Cedar point on a joint trip with our neighbor parish St Therese of Lisieux. We will be traveling by coach bus. Please see the youth ministry kiosk in the gathering space for forms and more information. The forms are also available online. This event is open to all in coming 9th graders to graduating 12th.

COST PER TICKET \$45









FRIDAY, JUNE 22

TALENT SHOW • CAR SHOW MUSIC: STEVE KING & THE DITTLIES

SATURDAY, JUNE 23

PASTA DINNER • EUCHRE TOURNEY MUSIC: COSMIC GROOVE

SUNDAY, JUNE 24

ROAST BEEF DINNER • BINGO

VOLUNTEERING

for the Festival is one our greatest needs. Did you know that it takes over 700 volunteers to make the Festival happen. We cannot be successful without your help!

As one of the most long-standing and well-attended events in Macomb, we want to make sure that our guests feel welcomed when they attend and enjoy the experience. Please consider signing up for a least one shift (or more!)

We've made it easy for you to do this through our website. Simply go to stisidore.church/festival and click on the volunteer link to view and sign up for a shift. Make sure to include your name, phone number and email address. Once we receive your volunteer choices, you will be sent an email confirmation.

The alternate way to volunteer is by a phone call. Call to schedule your work area and date/time (586-336-9006).

Please leave a message if nobody is available and your call will be returned as soon as possible.

Please help to make our parish festival a success with your time and talent.
Thank you in advance!

STRAWBERRY PATCH

The Strawberry Festival cannot happen without the generous support of our parishioners. If you're new to the Strawberry Patch, it is similar to the Giving Tree. On each berry is listed an item needed for the Festival such as gift cards, paper products, pop or other non-perishable food item. You are invited to take one (or more if you wish), purchase the item, and return it (with the berry included) to the red bins in the gathering space. The bins will be in place until the week before the festival when the gathering space is needed for the baskets. Please return gift cards to the office rather than the bins so they don't get lost. These small items are a huge help to making the Festival a success.

TALENT SHOW + AUDITIONS

June 18 and 19 from 7-9:00 PM For an audition time, contact: Amy Righi amy@stisidore.church | 586-286-1700 x 2109

All Ages, talents, G-rated acts are welcome!
Talent show starts Friday, June 22, 2018 | 5:00pm
Cash prizes!
1 st Prize \$100.00
2 nd Prize \$75.00
3 rd Prize \$50.00

FOR MORE INFO AND VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION FORMS GO TO STISIDORE.CHURCH/FESTIVAL

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection (As of May 20, 2018) Budgeted \$ \$ \$ 1,187,019.00 Weekly Collection 1,283,441.00 Over / (- Under) 96,422.00 **Electronic Giving April:** \$ 12,370.00 # Envelopes Returned 582 # Registered Families 3,392 # Registered Member 9.616

THE POPE'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION

MAY

PFC Tanner Adkins

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

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 |
| MC2 Jeffrey Richardson | Navy | Afghanistan |
| Sr. Airman Justin Santiago | Air Force | Guam |
| 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 First Class John Deapen | Army | Afghanistan |
| Christian Bobbish | Navy | |
| CPL. Griffin Kozak | Marines | California |
| Hannah Cook | Marines | USA |
| We invite our parichioners to es | all the period office | to provide ue with |

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.

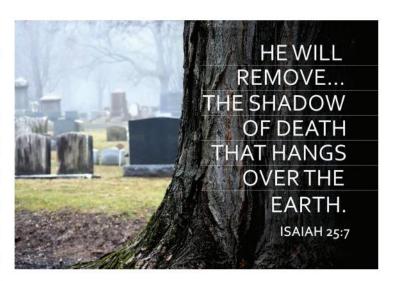


RETHINKING HOW

WE SUPPORT

WE SUPPORT Our CHURCH

LEARN MORE AT STISIDORE.CHURCH/CSA



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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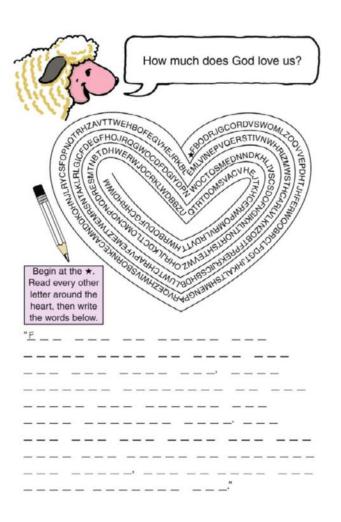


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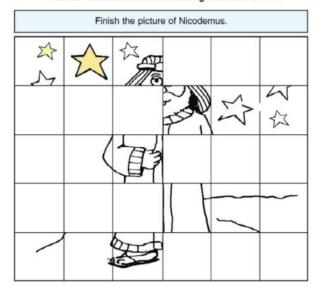
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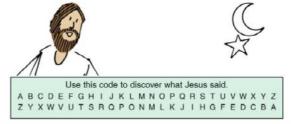
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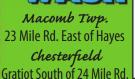
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