

HOW CAN I GIVE LIFE TO A LIFELESS SITUATION?

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. RON'S RAMBLINGS

We welcome Fr. Jose Manjakunnel to St. Isidore this weekend. Fr. Jose joins us as part of the annual Missionary Cooperation Plan of the Propagation of the Faith of the Archdiocese of Detroit. Fr. Jose represents his diocese in Northwest India, an area oppressed by poverty. We thank you for whatever sacrifices you make to support his missionary work.

Plan on joining us for our parish picnic following 4:30 Mass next Saturday, August 18th. All food and drinks will be free—a way of expressing our appreciation for your support of our parish mission. One example of that support is that, through your generosity, our parish has surpassed its Catholic Services Appeal goal for the first time in 20 years! One hundred percent of gifts to the CSA directly support our parish mission. We thank everyone who helped make CSA 2.0 a great success.

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**GOD HAS CALLED YOU THROUGH THE
GOSPEL TO POSSESS THE GLORY OF
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.**

2 THES 2:14

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FR. RON'S RAMBLINGS

Last school year I had the joy of being a Fifth Grade Catechist in our Faith Formation program. It was a great experience: the kids were fantastic, and I received great support from our Religious Formation Team. It was a chance for me to grow in my faith, as I shared it with our young people. I have reached that age where, as an elder in the community, I have become more focused on my responsibility to pass the faith which I love on to future generations. We are currently recruiting catechists for the upcoming year. Please consider joining us. As the words on the board in the Gathering Space reads: "A candle loses nothing by lighting another candle".

See you at the Picnic,
Fr. Ron



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

DEACON BILL

TRUST is a Five Letter Word

In an age of con artists and internet scams that have stolen trillions of dollars, threatened billions of lives, "trust" has become sort of a four letter-word. In some way or another, every system of authority, be it political, religious or commercial has proven itself "untrustworthy." Agreements, national and international, economic and commercial, even personal, are broken frequently, fueling the need for lawyers to explain why it isn't really a break in trust, or it is a necessary change. (I apologize to all the lawyers out there, but there is a reality here.) A recent article in the August issue of AARP (a magazine of the American Association of Retired Persons) explained that the greatest percentage of trust abusers – defrauders – are friends and family members of the victims. When a politician, a sales person, a friend, say: "Trust me!" Fear often precedes confidence. So, what's new?

In the Garden, God told Adam and Eve to trust Him alone; we know that story. God, through Noah told the people to trust Him alone; we know that story too. It took decades of wandering before Abraham would finally trust God and even Moses would forever struggle with the fickleness of the people of God, Israel. Throughout the Scriptures, Hebrew and Christian alike, we read of the struggles to actually live out a life trusting in God. Throughout the Scriptures, not trusting in God brought calamity. The prophets from Amos to Jeremiah spoke of repenting and turning in trust to God for deliverance from the enemy. When Israel (or Judah) obeyed and trusted, their safety was secured; when they tried to rely solely on their own initiatives, they were destroyed. Around 900 BCE, Isaiah warned king Ahaz NOT to attempt an allegiance with Egypt against Assyria. Ahaz ignored the warning and Assyria eventually destroyed the Egyptian army and occupied Israel. Isaiah (the "Second Isaiah") warned Judah to trust in God's protection from the Assyrian army which was building siege works against the walls of Jerusalem. Judah trusted, and the Assyrian army did not destroy the city of Jerusalem.

From the time of the beginning of humanity until the time of Jesus, "trust in God" was confined to a concept of "temporal existence." The concept of an eternal life, even eternal life with God was beyond the imagination of Israel, let alone the rest of the world. Just retribution must, in the imagination of the people, come within the "lifetime" of the victim to have significance. The Book of Job is a case study of when "justice" doesn't follow the "imagined" path. I am one of those who believe that the most difficult concept Jesus needed to teach the world is to trust in God's image of justice, not strictly the human image of "eye for an eye..." (c.f. Mtt 5-7). I am also one of those who believe that at the very core of God's "justice" is mercy. For so many people throughout human history, getting even (justice) wasn't enough, it was about getting ahead.

One of the early "critiques" of the fledgling "Christian" community was noted by one of the Church Fathers, Tertullian: "You will know they are Christians by how they love one another." If we portray a nation filled with hatred, selfishness, and deceit, how can anyone know we are Christian? If we don't trust God's mercy, how can we ever expect others to trust ours?

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUN
AUG 12

MISSION PRIEST - ALL MASSES
MASS
7:30 AM // CH
MASS
9:30 AM // CH
MASS
11:30 AM // CH
K OF C FAMILY PICNIC
12:00 PM // CY
MASS
5:30 PM // CH

MON
AUG 13

MASS
8:00 AM // CH

TUE
AUG 14

HOLY HOUR
7:00 AM // CH
MASS
8:00 AM // CH
ADORATION CHAPEL WITH
BENEDICTION AT 6PM
8:30 AM // RC
PUSH PAY LUNCH AND LEARN
12:00 PM // SH
K OF C 4TH DEGREE
7:00 PM // RC
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
7:00 PM // ECR
WEDDING MUSIC PLANNING
7:30 PM // MR

WED
AUG 15

MASS- ASSUMPTION
8:00 AM // CH
SCRIPTURE GROUP
9:30 AM // RC
MASS- ASSUMPTION
12:15 PM // CH
MASS- ASSUMPTION
7:00 PM // CH

THU
AUG 16

MASS
8:00 AM // CH
YOUNG AT HEART
11:00 AM // RC
CROCHET GROUP
11:00 AM // SH
STRANGERS NO LONGER
7:00 PM // FCR

FRI
AUG 17

HOLY HOUR
7:00 AM // CH
MASS
8:00 AM // CH
FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP
8:45 AM // SH
AWAKEN MINISTRY
7:30 PM // CH

SAT
AUG 18

MASS
8:00 AM // CH
CONFESSIONS
3:15 PM // CH
MASS
4:30 PM // CH
PARISH PICNIC
5:30 PM // CY

SUN
AUG 19

MASS
7:30 AM // CH
MASS
9:30 AM // CH
MASS
11:30 AM // CH
MASS
5:30 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 // 586-286-1700

MONDAY - THURSDAY
8:30 AM - 7:00 PM

FRIDAY
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

LUNCH HOURS
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

SATURDAY
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

SUNDAY
8:30 AM - 1:00 PM

TUESDAY LUNCH HOUR
12:00 AM - 1:30 PM

ST. VINCENT dePAUL



It's hard to believe that in just 11 days our Back-to-School Distribution will be taking place. We really need your donations to help this make a difference in a family's life.

2 Kings 4:42-44 taught us how Jesus fed many people with some loaves of bread and a few fish. What a miracle that was. Can you help with the many families in our area that need a simple meal?

We really need the following items for our Pantry and the Distribution:

- Jelly
- Spaghetti Sauce - Jars & Cans
- Oatmeal
- Any / All Soups
- Any / All Fruits
- Cereal
- Mashed Potatoes - Boxes & Pouches
- Any Back to School Snacks in Packages
- Elbow Macaroni
- Tuna & Canned Meats
- Rice & Pasta Sides
- Pump Hand Soap
- Dish Soap
- Deodorant - Men's & Women's

We Also Need:

- Cookies
- Baggies, Plastic Wrap or Foil
- \$25 Kroger or Meijer Gift Cards
- Kleenex

Thank you for your continued support.

BABY PANTRY



"God is never outdone in generosity. The more we give, the more we receive. "... We can love our neighbor with zeal, spirit and service. In the midst of pain and sorrow, love blossoms in the form of understanding and support for our neighbors in need. "Our love of God is complete only if it includes love of neighbor – love of all our neighbors." (Anonymous)

If possible, please donate:

- Baby laundry soap
- Toddler snacks ("Puffs")
- Stage 2 green beans and peas

Thank you for everything you give to our pantry. Please keep us and the families we help in your prayers.

PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY



Prayer blankets & shawls are available in the office

Many people silently suffer and think that no one understands what they are experiencing. It's easy to run from someone who's hurting. Instead we should share their pain and offer our support. That person will remember we were there. Knowing they are not facing struggles alone makes life more bearable. We might not be able to fix their problem, but we can offer our presence, concern, and a prayer blanket or shawl. Get one - free - in the office for that person you know who needs comfort.

God's Love to All of You!

YOUTH MINISTRY



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY:

AUGUST 17
Awaken (Here at St. Isidore) 7:30pm-9:30pm
(teens need to help lead the Eucharistic procession)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

to serve coffee and donuts.

Call Jenny Racette at
586-263-0416
to join this delicious
ministry!



SUNDAY, AUGUST 12

7:30 AM

† Maria Baldyga
 † Kathy Anders
 † Maria Thuan Hoang
 All Catholic Priests
 † David Martin

9:30 AM

People of the Parish
 † William Goike
 † Anna Rosa Haranczak
 † William (Bill) Pullen
 † Paul & Janina Sosnowski
 † Immacolata Antonucci
 † Francasco Antonucci
 † Preng & Mrika Prenga

11:30 AM

† Francesco Fontana
 † Brian Abram
 † Joseph Poma
 † Pauline Poma
 † Robert + Cecilia Kebbe
 † Virginia + Quintino DiCicco
 Mr. Tom Buback
 † Anges Tiseo

5:30 PM

Nick + Christopher Zizzi

MONDAY, AUGUST 13

† Eugene Herc
 † Larry Schroll
 † William + Charlene Hicks

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14

† George Nikoriuk (ann.)
 † Bessie Randall
 † Carol Mathewson

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15

Assumption - Blessed Virgin Mary

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16

† Stanley Filipek
 Tim & Victoria Roddy Family
 Mary Herc

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17

The Menard & Daniel families
 † Robert Dickerson
 † Vicky Watripont (birthday)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18

† William Goike
 † Duane Mousty
 † Ray Daddario
 † Larry Prudhomme
 Kate Dunkel
 † Miles Pulliam

Sister Christine Boyd
 Husband
 Doan Family
 Friend
 R.Hartel

Wife & family
 Friend
 Wife + family
 Daughters
 Sister
 Sister
 Daughter

Rosalie Schellschmidt
 Family
 Family
 Family
 Family
 Lillian, Rocco + family
 Parishioners
 Family

Wife / mother

Wife
 Tom + Bernie Jarosz
 Family

Wife Carole
 Sue + Sherri
 Jeannie + Richard Koss

Irene Maciag
 Family
 Children

Claudette Menard
 Family
 Merel Schmidt

Wife & family
 Wife Virginia
 Wife Joan
 Wife, Sherrie
 Family
 Jan Costanza

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19

7:30 AM

† Domenica + Pasquale Spalvieri
 † Anthony Lucido
 † Henry DeCock
 † Gerald Meershaert (10 years)

Family
 Wife + family
 Virginia DeCock
 Wife

9:30 AM

† William Goike
 † Elena Lena
 † Henry DeCock
 † Lydia Liedel
 † Brian Oliver (birthday)
 † Benita Hynes

Wife & family
 Richard Lukezich
 Virginia DeCock
 Janice Simmers
 Family
 Lewis Family

11:30 AM

People of the Parish
 † Ken Scargall
 † Daniel Collins
 † Michael Burtnyk Jr.
 † Bill Fisher (ann.)

Mom & dad
 The DeJonkheere
 Family
 Mom

5:30 PM



The Worship Commission invites you to participate in the exposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Tuesday immediately following morning Mass through closing Benediction at 6:00 PM.

The Chapel is located in the Resource Center (by the Rosary Garden entrance), near the beautiful stained-glass window depicting the Eucharist. There is no formal format to private Eucharistic Adoration. Say the Rosary or your favorite prayers, read scripture, talk to the Lord and share your burdens, or just sit in His presence and let Him speak to you. Feel free to stop in anytime during this very holy time of exposition; spend a few minutes or an hour. In this hectic and busy world, wouldn't it be nice to spend some quiet time with the Lord!

If you would like to sign up as a regular or substitute to help maintain the vigil during any of the Tuesday hours of Adoration, please contact Dave Bisdorf at 586-202-7000 or visit our website at stsidore.church/adoration-chapel. We currently need coverage for the hour of 10 to 11 AM and need additional people to help cover each hour.

POPES MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION // AUGUST

The Treasure of Families - That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

Vacation Bible School - St. Isidore 2018



see more pictures online! stisidore.church

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

Welcome to the new way to keep up with what's happening at St. Isidore Church!

The bulletin has always been a vital source of information for our parishioners but it can sometimes be difficult to find what you're looking for and stay up-to-date on all of the great events happening at St. Isidore.

This is why we have put everything in one place for you! You can now find all of the events right here in chronological order so you have one easy way to know what is coming up.

This is part of a greater effort to update and unify all of our communication channels so that they are vibrant, engaging, and consistent. This new layout also matches the experience that our guests will see when they visit our website as well!



Friday, August 17 **AWAKEN MINISTRY**

Join us for the third night in the series of fellowship, worship and dynamic preaching by the Awaken Ministry!

KAREN ERVIN | AUGUST 17

True Love is surrendering your life to Jesus!

Karen Ervin is among the first women in the Archdiocese of Detroit to be consecrated as a Virgin Living in the World. She worked with the diocese to establish a formation process for this vocation and was consecrated this past June.

Read more: www.awakenministry.org



Saturday, August 18 **PARISH PICNIC**

Immediately after 4:30 pm mass
ALL FOOD AND DRINKS ARE FREE!

RSVP to the front office
All are welcome!
Bring a lawn chair if you would like.



Thursday, August 23 **DESERT ANGEL**

HELP OUR MILITARY MEN AND WOMEN.
All donations must be received by
August 23, 2018

We welcome donations of:

Personal hygiene/medical, shaving cream, (no aerosols, nail polish or perfume). Breakfast food, dinner food, snacks, beverages and everyday items.
EXCEPTIONS: bath towels, books.

To find out more about this program and get a full list of donation suggestions, go to: www.thedesertangel.org or www.stisidore.church/the-desert-angel/



Monday, August 27
CASINO TRIP

Greektown Casino

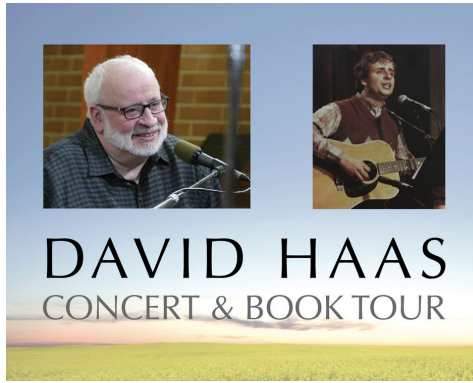
Presented by: Fellowship Committee

Tour date: Monday, August 27, 2018

Departs 9:30AM – Returns 3:30PM

\$21.00 Reservations must be in by August 20, 2018. No refunds within 24 hours of departure.

For reservations and information the St. Isidore Church Office (586) 286-1700
Forms also available in the Gathering Space



Saturday, September 15
DAVID HAAS CONCERT AND BOOK TOUR

"I Will Bring You Home"
SONGS of PRAYER, STORIES of FAITH
Join David Haas for this extraordinary event. David will take you on a journey of songs and reflections born from over 30 years of liturgical composition

Saturday, September 15 | 7:00 PM
Tickets: \$10 Pre-sale / \$12 at the door
Children 12 and under \$5
Call the office for tickets: 586-286-1700



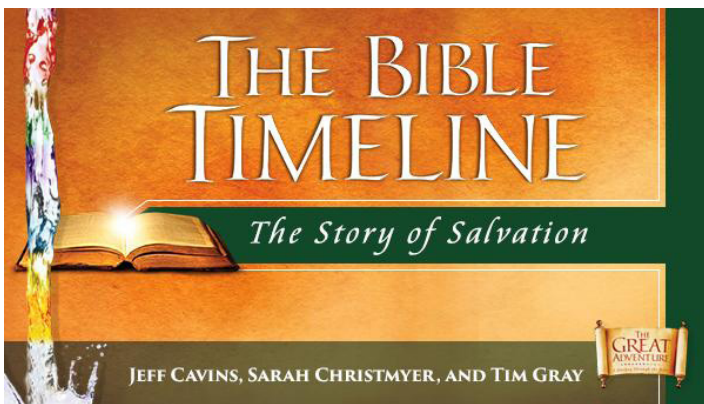
Sunday, September 30
FRANCISCAN FRIAR INFO NIGHT

Catholic men, 18-35, interested in hearing about Franciscan Religious Life are invited to Church of the Transfiguration Friary, 25231 Code Road in Southfield on September 30, 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM. The evening will include prayer, dinner, and informal conversation. No commitment is expected;

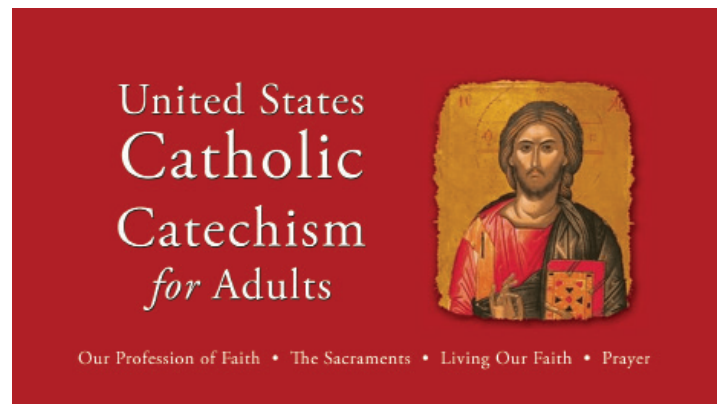
contact Fr. Jeff Scheeler, OFM,
scheelerj@transfigsfld.org
(248) 356-8787 x 3107.

COMING THIS FALL: TWO NEW STUDIES

If you want a better understanding of our faith and a deeper relationship with God, we will be offering two new studies:



WHEN: 2nd & 4th Mondays of each Month at 7PM
beginning September 10
COST: \$35



WHEN: Wednesday mornings at 9AM
beginning September 19
COST: \$15

More information coming soon!
Contact Ray Karam for more information: evangelization@stisidore.church
Preregister through the church office.



Changing Our World...
One Box at a Time!

Greater love hath
no man than this,
that a man lay
down his life for
his friends.
John 15:13

These are the items needed by our military men and women.
All donations must be received by August 23, 2018

These items are suggestions. When shopping think about what you would like to get if you could not go to the store for a year.

Personal Hygiene/Medical:

Combs, brushes, Q-Tips, ChapStick, eye drops, stick deodorant, body lotion, individual Kleenex packs, razors, toothpaste, toothbrushes, mouth wash, body wash and bar soap, manicure sets, baby wipes, Cortaid and Benadryl creams, Bio Freeze, foot care products (medicated or not), Travel size toiletries, lotion, shampoos and conditioners for all types of ethnicity, tampons, menstrual pads, hair clips and ponytail bands. **Tubes of shaving cream (NO Aerosol, nail polish or perfume) 'NO bath towels.'**

Breakfast Foods:

Pop Tarts, Granola Bars, pre-sweetened cereal, cereal bars, oatmeal (in packets), powdered dry milk and sugar.

Beverages:

Hot chocolate, Crystal light, Kool-Aid, coffee, instant coffee, flavored dry coffee creamer, tea, Tang drink. Any small powdered packets of water flavor.

Food:

(Individually wrapped) Slim Jims, beef jerky, (or small packages of these items) tuna in foil pouches (or cans), fruit roll ups, pasta, canned chicken, canned meat, noodles in a cup, jelly and peanut butter (in plastic containers or small on the go portions) pita bread or flat bread.

Snacks:

Rice Krispy treats, lifesavers, brownies, cookies, nuts, raisins, snack cakes, dried fruit, trail Mix, Pringles, pretzels, crackers, sun flower seeds, all kinds of hard candy, Tootsie Rolls, any individually wrapped treat.

Additional Items:

Pocket Bible's, small and large zip lock storage bags, travel size pillows, pillow cases, socks, wash cloths, large bandannas, t-shirts, batteries (AA & AAA). NO books. NO towels

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

The Bible and the Virgin Mary

Episode 11: The Assumption

How Much Do You Know About Mary's Assumption?

Celebrate Mary's Assumption into Heaven with this beautiful and engaging episode by Scott Hahn's St. Paul Center. Discover the rich Scriptural foundations for the Church's teaching on Mary's Assumption, and grow in love for Our Blessed Mother in the process!

Watch on formed.org



"My devotion to Mary is forever transformed!"

—Michelle R.



READINGS



SUNDAY

1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5,
6-7, 8-9; Eph 4:30-5:2;
Jn 6:41-51

MONDAY

Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2,
11-12, 13-14; Mt 17: 22-27

TUESDAY

Ez 2:8-3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72,
103, 111, 131;
Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

WEDNESDAY

Rv11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;
Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16;
1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

THURSDAY

Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-57,
58-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21-19:1

FRIDAY

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63;
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6;
Mt 19:3-12

SATURDAY

Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32;
Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19;
Mt 19:13-15

SUNDAY

Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-3, 10-11, 12-
13, 14-15; Eph 5:15-20;
Jn 6: 51-58

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK



Margaret Abraham
Bob Aguis
Mary Aguis
Jonathan Bisdorf
Debbie Bobchick
Rita Bova
Marion Bruck
James Bruinsma
Thomas Buback
Sybil Campernel
Silvio Caringi
Jerry Lou Colozani
Sabrina Conforti
Margaret Daigneau
Pam DeClercq
Kathryn Dickinson
Mary Domsic
Glades Dorish
Isaiah Ford
Margo Fraser
Mark Gatahof
Richard Gdowski
Patty Guaresimo
Cecilia Haarz
Patricia Haight
Lucia Iacovetta
Jenny Kasselmann
Timothy Kellstrom
William Kellstrom
Alan Kessler
Lynne Klann
Dan Kosek
Roger Krzeminski
Frank Maccagnone
Kathy Marsack

Ronald Mattei
Tim McGrath
Janet McDonald
Marie Marcatch
Kathy Marsack
Michels Family
Martha Mironski
Andy Nicosia
Marge Nizzio
Jeri Nofs
John Orsini
Sue Palazzola
Natalie Perini
Louisa Pietrowsky
Stanley Pluszczynski
Pete Randazzo
A.J. Reider
Hailey Rechis
Carole Scharnweber
Christine Schafer Scott
Mary Shaw
Len Sitek
Janice Sledz
Styf Patricia
Blanche Szatkowski
Breanna Talmadge
Anthony Tancredii
Albert Toccaceli
Alice Trysh
Curtis Wellhausen

MILITARY LIST



PFC Tanner Adkins Army – Afghanistan
WO1 Jeremy Bentley Army – Iraq
Pvt. Troy Ciaramella Army – USA
Sgt. Sean Collins Marines
Hannah Cook Marines – USA
Sgt. Tyler Dean Army – Kuwait
PFC Anthony Difatta Army – Afghanistan
Christian Bobbish Navy
PFC Blake Doetsch Marines
PFC Brian Domzalski Marines
PFC E3 Jeffrey Frame Army
Justin Francis Army
WO4 Jason Gaboury Army Kuwait
Capt. Wade Gaboury Air Force – USA
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
CPL. Griffin Kozakf Marines – California
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 – New York

REST IN PEACE

ANNETTE COREY

Entered eternal life on July 31
Mother of Rhonda

ERIC FREDLUND

Entered eternal life on August 5
Son of Mary

BAPTISMS

BLAKELY MIA

Daughter of Phillip and Angels Kulha

CARTER STEVEN

Son of Joshua and Shianne Dutt

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Ron Mattei • Ascanio Terraciano • Jeffrey Muzyk

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection (July 1, 2018 – July 29, 2018)

Budgeted	\$ 147,115.40
Weekly Collection	\$ 133,455.00
Over / (- Under)	\$ -13,660.40
Electronic Giving June:	\$ 12,036.67
# Envelopes Returned	652
# Registered Families	3,392
# Registered Member	9,616

"The Archdiocese of Detroit has a fiscal year of July 1st to June 30th. Our offertory collection for the 2017-2018 fiscal year was a major success with offertory exceeding budgeted expectations by more than \$100,000. With the new fiscal year upon us, we are currently trending below budget. July and August are typically slower months for the offertory collection and thus we are experiencing a budget deficit. This is typical for parishes in Southeast Michigan in the summer months.

The Finance Council will keep an eye on this trend at our monthly meetings. In the meantime, we thank you for your generous support of the mission of St. Isidore. Your generosity allows the church to offer outstanding worship services, impactful service opportunities and meaningful educational events so that WE can all serve as Christ in our community."

CSA MINUTE

Sacred Heart Major Seminary/Institute for Ministry

Many students are registering for classes at Sacred Heart Major Seminary this month, thanks to Parish Empowerment Fund scholarships funded by gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal.

Our major seminary not only prepares men for ordination to the priesthood and the permanent diaconate, it offers degree and certificate programs for lay women and men seeking to be "new evangelists for the new millennium" at the Institute for Ministry. Through discernment and theological reflection, the institute guides and challenges commuter students to deepen their commitment to spiritual growth, attend to their call, and identify their gifts for service in the Church.

For more information about Sacred Heart Major Seminary or the Institute for Ministry, please go to www.shms.edu. For more information about CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services, please go to www.aod.org.



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