

How can I nurture relationships *EVEN WHEN IT'S 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.

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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. RON'S RAMBLINGS

I, like perhaps many of you, am angry, disgusted, and horrified at the news and recent stories in the media regarding the sexual abuse of minors by members of the Catholic clergy and the cover-up of the horrible crimes by our bishops.

Earlier this summer was the story of the now-resigned Cardinal Theodore McCarrick of Washington. There were reports of credible charges against the cardinal of sexual abuse of minors and seminarians dating back several decades. There were also reports that many of his fellow bishops knew of the abuse but remained silent as he rose through the ranks of the Church.

Then last week a Pennsylvania grand jury released a report of an investigation into clergy abuse in six dioceses in that state. The report documented the sexual abuse of at least one thousand minors by some three hundred priests over the past seventy years. The report also documents how the bishops at the time covered up the abuse.

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**MY SHEEP HEAR MY VOICE,
SAYS THE LORD; I KNOW THEM,
AND THEY FOLLOW ME**

JN 10:27

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FR. RON'S RAMBLINGS

These stories have occupied my prayer over the past couple of weeks. I feel betrayed by my fellow priests and by our Church leadership. I am deeply distressed and disheartened. How should I as a pastor, and we as the parish community of St. Isidore, where some of our own children were sexually abused by one of our former pastors some thirty years ago, respond?

First, we need to believe the victims of abuse when they tell us their stories. Many of the victims of abuse were further abused when those in authority refused to believe their stories, or tried to keep it a "family secret." Believe the victims, and report the crime. We must also demand that the Church care for all who have been hurt by abuse and their families. We also pray that all survivors of sexual abuse find healing, comfort, and strength in the loving presence of God. We must also find ways to hold our bishops accountable for the cover-up of these crimes.

I believe that healing can only begin once the bishops publicly repent. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has promised to create study groups and committees to further investigate the cover-up of the abuse and set up policies and procedures to prevent it from occurring in the future. We must make every effort to insure that lay men and, especially, lay women, are included in these study groups and committees. Our bishops must be transparent.

Perhaps most importantly, we as a parish must continue to make every effort to create and foster a safe environment for of all people, especially our children and the most vulnerable. After the clergy sexual abuse crisis of the 1990's and early 2000's, the dioceses of the United States put into place policies and structures designed to protect our children and young people. These procedures include comprehensive criminal background checks for all priests, deacons and other church employees and volunteers. It also includes Virtus training to help church employees recognize possible situations of abuse or potential abuse, and procedures to report it to Church authorities and law enforcement agencies. Beginning under the leadership of then pastor Msgr. Mike Hrydziuszko, and continuing under my pastorage, St. Isidore has fully implemented all of the procedures mandated to protect our children. Nevertheless, our staff will vigorously review all of our efforts in this regard and make changes where needed. In doing so we will be accountable to St. Isidore parishioners through our Pastoral Council. Stay tuned.

In spite of it all, I have a great love for our Church and its people. I love our St. Isidore parish community, and I love my ministry. Perhaps that is why I am so deeply affected by all this.

To report suspicions of abuse, call the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services: 855-444-3911

Fr. Ron

DEACON BILL

The "Melting Pot" vs Diversity

A popular image associated with the United States of America, is the image of the "melting pot." In some ways this is a positive outlook on the character of the United States. The population of America is multi-cultural in the extreme, home for some people of practically every nation on earth. Americans will often claim that we are an "open society", open to all people and traditions. And, to an extent, this is true. Peoples of differing ethnicities and nationalities coexist in relative harmony. Some people might argue that this is not so much evidence of a "melting pot," but a tolerance of diversity. I agree with those who present the idea of a "melting pot" as a very dangerous ideology and goal. To be a "true" melting pot, is to become one homogeneous mixture, each nationality, race, culture giving up its individual identity in favor of a single blend. I believe that one of America's greatest strengths lies in her ability to thrive on the inputs of many differing cultures and opinions.

I have in the past, written concerning my fears about a perceived correlation also have the between the early years of Nazi Germany and America today. I have received some criticism for voicing the charge, but a large part of my perception is based upon a rapidly growing intolerance for differing views, cultures, and ethnicities. For a growing number of people, the be a "true" American, one must be more than a citizen, they must also have the "correct" political view. I believe that we as a nation are forgetting how to exchange ideas, come to common understandings and appreciate the value of differences. I am a bothered a growing strength in an "us vs. them" mentality. One of the early hallmarks of a developing fascist society is the general intolerance for different opinions, values and beliefs. There really is no room for "variety" of opinions in a totalitarian state, there is only the official state opinion. The early Nazi party attacked the News Media, labeled it as an "enemy" of the people, we hear those same complaints today. Yes! MSNBC does give a one-sided opinion of the news, often very unflattering of more "conservative" opinions. Yes! FOX News does give a one-sided opinion of the news, often very unflattering of more "liberal" opinions. yes! All news is filtered through someone's opinion. If we, understand and accept that even what we know, is colored by "perception" and allow ourselves to be corrected, we have a stronger grasp of reality.

It should be no surprise to anyone that I am deeply bothered by America's treatment of immigrants from Hispanic and Muslim countries. The part about being illegal I don't get, is the part of the immigrant being a human person. An early drive by a growing Nazi party in Germany, was the drive to build hatred and miss-trust for different peoples, religious beliefs, and cultures. It is my absolute conviction that, as Christians, we are commanded to care for and about every human person, regardless of circumstances. Jesus says, in John's Gospel that "he did not come to condemn the world..." and St. Paul writes that he, St Paul, doesn't judge himself let alone others. Why are we so afraid? Do we not really trust God?

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUN
AUG 26

MASS
7:30 AM // CH
MASS
9:30 AM // CH
MASS
11:30 AM // CH
MASS
5:30 PM // CH

THU
AUG 30

MASS
8:00 AM // CH
YOUNG AT HEART
11:00 AM // RC
CROCHET GROUP
11:00 AM // SH
SVDP MEETING
1:30 PM // ECR

MON
AUG 27

MASS
8:00 AM // CH
CATECHIST MEETING GR 1-4
6:00 PM // SH

FRI
AUG 31

HOLY HOUR
7:00 AM // CH
MASS
8:00 AM // CH
FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP
8:45 AM // SH

TUE
AUG 28

HOLY HOUR
7:00 AM // CH
MASS
8:00 AM // CH
**ADORATION CHAPEL WITH
BENEDICTION AT 6PM**
8:30 AM // RC
**WORSHIP COMMISSION
MEETING**
5:30 PM // FCR
CATECHIST MEETING GR 5-6
6:00 PM // SH
EVANGELIZATION MEETING
7:00 PM // FCR
MUSIC MINISTRY MEETING
7:00 PM // RC

SAT
SEP 1

MASS
8:00 AM // CH
CONFESSIONS
3:15 PM // CH
FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY
3:45 PM // TBD
MASS
4:30 PM // CH

WED
AUG 29

MASS
8:00 AM // CH
INTERCESSOR GROUP
11:00 AM // FCR
K OF C DISTRICT MEETING
1:30 PM // RC

SUN
SEP 2

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

1581
1660



We are so thankful for the generous parishioners that once again made our food distribution a success! Our families extend their gratitude for being able to send their children to school with full tummies each day.

We would specifically like to thank:

- Our Altar Society who always generously support our work.
- A generous parishioner who donated many gift cards.
- Our health & beauty donors.
- Our dollar store shoppers.
- Those that donate money and gift cards.
- St. Paul of Tarsus for sharing their "bounty".
- Adult & teen volunteers who helped pack and carry food boxes.
- Fr. Ron, Fr. Mark, and the staff for their support and cooperation.

It's time to restock our Pantry; families not on our distribution continue to come in for food.

Our pantry really needs:

- Soups
- Crackers
- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Pastas - Ravioli, SpaghettiOs, etc.

"To change the world we must be good to those who cannot repay us." – Pope Francis.

PARISH HEALTH MINISTRY

In partnership with St. John Providence Health System

Sleep and Heart Health

We all know that eating healthy and exercising are important for our health, but research is showing that a healthy sleep schedule can be equally important to our overall well-being. Sleep is important for overall health at any age, and can affect your physical health. Studies show that not getting enough sleep, or getting poor-quality sleep, increases your risk of high blood pressure, heart disease and other chronic illnesses. The good news is we can take steps to improve our sleep habits.

- Go to bed and wake up at the same time every day
- Avoid caffeine, especially in the afternoon and evening
- Exercise regularly, but don't exercise too late in the day
- Keep your bedroom cool, take a bath, read or listen to relaxing music.
- Avoid large meals and beverages late at night and do not take naps after 3 p.m.

Blessings,
Heather

Resources: https://medlineplus.gov/healthysleep.html#cat_23

BABY PANTRY



"It's easy to forget the positive contributions of our lives – words of encouragement, intercessory prayers, compassionate gestures, friendly smiles, loving gestures, etc. We do make a difference. Today, someone may be blessed simply by your existence."

(Adapted from Nancy F. Summers)

If possible, please donate:

- Pull-Ups size 2T-3T

Thank you from the Baby Pantry Team for everything you donate. Your help is so very valuable to our program.

"Oh, God, thank you for the reminder that I have not toiled in vain. Help me to persevere." (N.F.S.)

PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY



Prayer blankets & shawls are available in the office

Who would be a prayer blanket or shawl recipient? Anybody, really, but here are some examples:

- Someone who is grieving the loss of a spouse, a child, or another loved one;
- Someone battling cancer or some other serious illness;
- Someone who could use comfort.
- Prayer blankets can be given to children for any of the above reasons.

Please get one of our prayer blankets or shawls – free of charge - in the St. Isidore office for a person you know who needs comfort because of a medical, emotional, or spiritual crisis in their life. Pray for those who need comfort.

AUSTIN HIGH SCHOOL



ACHS Seniors participated in a 3 day retreat at Covenant Hills Campground to prepare for the new school year. Freshmen met them for the last day to spend together. An in-house retreat was held for the Sophomores and Juniors at our school. Your prayers for a wonderful school year are greatly appreciated!

For more information, call us at 586-200-0143 to schedule a school tour!

*Providing New Opportunities...
With Long Standing Tradition.*

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26

7:30 AM

† James Boyd
 † Mary Pozzuoli
 † Annette LaLama
 Combest family
 Caleb Turner

Wife + daughter
 Family
 Mother
 Kurt & Tia Klein
 Peggy Crawford

9:30 AM

† William Goike
 † Anna Rosa Haranczak
 † Kenneth Mlutkowski
 Novica Sopask
 † Benita Hynes

Wife & family
 Friends
 Wife
 Petranka Sopask
 Lewis Family

11:30 AM

† Paolo Antico (birthday)
 † Loraine Felisiak
 † Merrill Walka
 † Walter + Helen Parran
 † John Seibert
 † Mary Vesper
 † Domenic Shwosh
 † Lisa Casali
 † Lina
 † Mimma
 † Antonina Righi

Children
 Family and Friends
 Family
 Family
 Wife
 Beth Beebe
 Casali Family
 Parents
 Family
 Family
 Husband & family

5:30 PM

† Loretta & Chuck Archer

Family

MONDAY, AUGUST 27

† M/M Jan Kamluk
 † Joann Cybulski
 † Joseph Sribniak (3rd ann.)
 † Henry Gubler (3rd ann.)
 † Lucille Cimas

Daughter
 Edward Cybulski
 Mother
 Wife
 Best friend

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28

Tim & Victoria Roddy family

Family

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29

† Leo Silvestri

Family

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30

† Lorraine Kosek

Family

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31

† Henry Kujawski (wedding ann.)
 † Camillo Pagano
 Mary Harris

Family
 Family
 Mary Ann Ashman

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

† William Goike
 † Robert Bronson
 † Petrina Boyd

Wife & family
 Wife
 Barbara Haworth

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

7:30 AM

People of the parish
 Evelyn Edwards
 † Pellerito Family
 † Henry De Cock
 † Kate DePonio
 † Petrina Boyd

Mary Lou + Ron
 Family
 Richard + Jeannie
 Family
 Family

9:30 AM

† William Goike
 † Paolo Zappa
 † Spaus
 † Emil + Joanne Howell

Wife & family
 Family
 Petranka Sopask
 Nina + William

11:30 AM

† Esse & Grace Salamie
 † Giuseppa Palazzolo
 † Mary Vesper
 † Giovanna Puccio
 † Josephine & Antonio

Cheryl + Bill Cobert
 Family
 Beth Beebe
 Family
 Family

5:30 PM

† Henry Graca (ann.)

Randy + Mary

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.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?



Tuesday, August 28

WORSHIP COMMISSION INVITE

You are invited to join the Worship Commission as we begin our 2018-19 season with a meeting in the parish offices at 5:30 p.m. on August 28. The Worship Commission is tasked with assisting in the preparation and evaluation of all liturgical events. Your participation can help to make the worship experiences of our St. Isidore community even stronger and more meaningful. If you've ever left a Mass or a prayer service and wished something could have been done differently, the Worship Commission is for you! Contact Karen Bisdorf at 586-202-5912 with any questions.



September 8 • 15 • 22

SUBIACO RETREAT

JOIN US AT THE SUBIACO RETREAT HOUSE,
ST. BENEDICT MONASTERY, OXFORD, MI

Visit us for a day of spiritual enrichment in this sacred space nestled in the hills of Oakland County.

September 8, 2018, 9:30 am to 3 pm

- Our Spiritual Sisters: Their Stories and Our Women from scripture, our spiritual companions.

For all dates or more info visit :
www.subiacoretreathouse.com

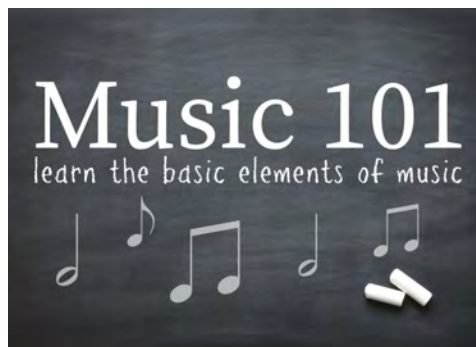


Saturday, September 1

FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY

SEPTEMBER 1, 2018 | 3:45

Join us for a communal rosary the first Saturday of the month before the 4:30 Mass



Wednesday, September 12
MUSIC 101

LEARN THE BASIC ELEMENTS OF MUSIC

Do you wish you could read music?
Music 101 is here for you!

This short class will teach you the very basics about music and give you a foundation that will help you read music whether in the choir or in the pews.

We will cover basic notation ("What's a quarter note?"), Rhythm, intervals, and more. No musical background or knowledge of music required!

All are welcome!

Sign up at:
www.stisidore.church/music-101-learn-the-basics-of-music/

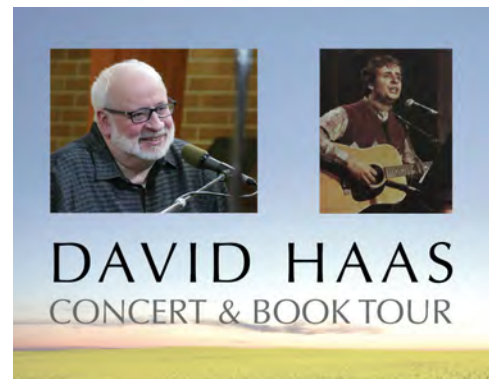


Saturday/Sunday, September 1-2
APPAREL STORE

NEXT WEEKEND

Stock up on all remaining tees & polos at the lowest price we have ever sold them at our *End of Summer* sale next weekend only.

Buy any tee or polo and get one for only \$5.



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



Saturday, September 22
NAVIGATING BEYOND NEGATIVITY

A morning of inspiration and renewal featuring a presentation by Kathy A. Eubanks. Kathy inspires and enables attendees to counter adversity with reaffirmed faith and renewed hope.

Purchase early bird tickets for \$15 by September 1 (\$20 after). For tickets and more info, visit our website.



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.



Thursday, October 18
**ST. CATHERINE OF SIENNA
BROUGHT TO LIFE BY
SR. NANCY MURRAY**

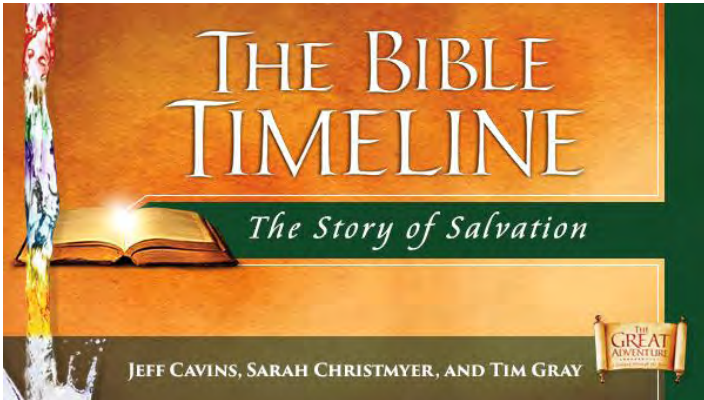
Well known Sr. Nancy Murray, Adrian Dominican and sibling of actor Bill Murray, will portray St. Catherine of Siena.

Nancy has become a jet-setting actress who performs hundreds of one-woman shows per year.

St. Isidore - 7:30 PM // (Free will offering for her community.)

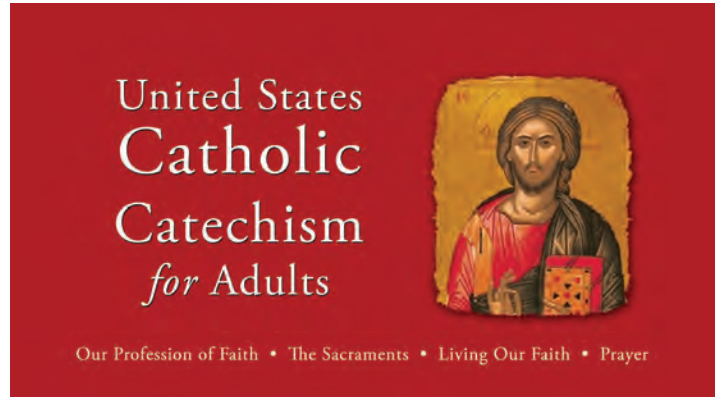
COMING THIS FALL: TWO NEW STUDIES

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



If you want a better understanding of our faith, and a deeper relationship with God, then you should join us for *The Bible Timeline* Study, on the **2nd and 4th Mondays** of each month, beginning **September 10, 2018**.

By being a part of this study, you will not only benefit personally, but you will also help to bring about a profound renewal in our parish as we all grow closer to Christ. **Cost is \$35.**



The Catechism was written to deepen our knowledge of the Catholic faith. Let's read the *United States Catholic Catechism for Adults* together. The study of our Catholic Faith will focus on the Church's teachings on **Our Profession of Faith, The Sacraments, Living Our Faith, & Prayer.**

The group will meet **Wednesday mornings** beginning **September 19**. Each week the group will read and discuss a portion of the Catechism. Your homework will be to grow in understanding and wisdom. **Cost is \$15.**

More information contact Ray Karam: evangelization@stisidore.church
Register through the church office.

READINGS



SUNDAY

JOS 24:1-2A, 15-17, 18B;
PS 34 2-3, 16-17, 18-19,
20-21, 22-23;
EPH 5:21-32 OR 5:2A, 25-32;
JN 6:60-69

MONDAY

2 THES 1:1-5, 11-12;
PS 96:1-2A, 2B-3, 4-5;
MT 23:13-22

TUESDAY

2 THES 2:1-3A, 14-17;
PS 96:10, 11-12, 13;
MT 23:23-26

WEDNESDAY

2 THES 3:6-10, 16-18;
PS 128:1-2, 4-5; MK 6:17-29

THURSDAY

1 COR 1:1-9; PS 145:2-3, 4-5,
6-7; MT 24:42-51

FRIDAY

1 COR 1:17-25; PS 33:1-2, 4-5,
10-11; MT 25:1-13

SATURDAY

1 COR 1:26-31; PS 33:12-13,
18-19, 20-21; MT 25:14-30

SUNDAY

DT 4:1-2, 6-8; PS 15:2-3, 3-4,
4-5; JAS 1:17-18, 21B-22, 27;
MK 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK



Margaret Abraham
Bob Aguis
Mary Aguis
Jonathan Bisdorf
Debbie Bobchick
Marion Bruck
James Bruinsma
Thomas Buback
Judy Campau
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
Alan Kessler
Lynne Klann
Dan Kosek
Roger Krzeminski
Frank Maccagnone
Vince Mariani
Kathy Marsack
Ronald Mattei

Tim McGrath
Janet McDonald
Marie Mar cath
Kathy Marsack
Deanna Mejia
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
Christine Schafer Scott
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
LCpl 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

HERESIA SCHNEIDEN

Entered eternal life on August 20
Mother of Fred

BAPTISMS

TEAGAN PAULETTE

Daughter of Gregory and Amanda Opeth

MUSIC MINISTRY KICKOFF

Music is one of the top reasons people choose a church. With the start of a new season, we are looking to **you** to make our music ministry at St. Isidore stronger. We have opportunities for all ages to be involved. No auditions or experience are necessary to sing at St. Isidore! **For more information, visit www.stisidore.church/music**



The Joyful Noise Children's Choir is a fun ensemble for children and involves joyful singing and the learning of basic fundamentals of music for children in grades 1-6. The Joyful Noise Children's Choir sings at weekend Mass once per month.

For more information, contact Claire at claire@stisidore.church or call 286-1700 ext. 2122

REHEARSALS

Wednesdays at 5:30 PM
Beginning September 12



All musical teens are invited to join the St Isidore Teen Ensemble. Vocalists, instrumentalists in high school through college are invited to share their gifts and talents supporting the musical prayers of our community at weekend Mass once per month.

For more information, contact Amy at amy@stisidore.church or call 286-1700 ext. 2109

REHEARSALS

Thursdays at 7:00 PM
Beginning September 20



One voice can have a big impact on the worship experience. So why not give music ministry a chance and add further meaning to your worship experience on Sunday.

We've put together a simple way to help you figure out where you can best use the musical gifts God gave you. We are calling these **Open Mic Sessions**.

Open Mic Sessions are a great way to explore the different options of music ministry from praise teams to the choir and **try it before you buy it**. If you don't feel that music ministry is right for you, then you can still support the singing from the congregation.

For more information, contact Matt at matt@stisidore.church or call 286-1700 ext. 2126

OPEN MIC SESSIONS (CHOOSE ONE OR BOTH!)

Tuesday, September 18 at 7 PM
Wednesday, September 19 at 7 PM

**OPEN
MIC
SESSIONS**

CATHOLIC SCHOOL INFO NIGHT

St. Lawrence Catholic School // **Wednesday, September 26**

This event is open to the public and geared toward families of students in grades 5-8. Visit with representatives of the following Catholic high schools to learn more about their spiritual, academic, athletic and co-curricular programs:

- Academy of the Sacred Heart
- Bishop Foley Catholic HS
- Cardinal Mooney High School
- Everest Collegiate
- Notre Dame Preparatory
- Shrine Catholic High School
- University of Detroit Jesuit
- Austin Catholic High School
- Brother Rice High School
- DeLaSalle Collegiate
- Marian High School
- Regina High School
- St. Mary's Preparatory

You may also obtain information regarding the High School Placement Test for 8th graders, freshman application process, scholarships and tuition assistance programs. We hope to see you at St. Lawrence Catholic School (44429 Utica Rd, Utica, MI 48317) on Wednesday, September 26!

Middle School

- MINISTRY -

KICKOFF

09 / 09 / 18

Following the 5:30PM Mass.
All Middle School teens:

Our ministry has a new Name and Look! Come and see what our ministry is all about! Come see how you can live your faith in a fun and awesome way!

High School

- MINISTRY -

KICKOFF

09 / 16 / 18

Following the 5:30PM Mass.
All High School teens:

Food, Fun, and Fellowship!
Evening will be held in Fr.
Rons backyard!

Event will conclude at 9pm

K OF C MEMBERSHIP DRIVE



It's my pleasure to introduce to you the Knights of Columbus. You may already know about the Knights from our council here or from some of our other 15,000 councils worldwide. The nearly 2 Million members of the Knights of Columbus form the largest Catholic fraternal group in existence. As Knights, we serve our parish

and community while working each day to create a better world through charity. If you are looking to live out your faith in a spirit of charity by helping others, the Knights of Columbus welcomes you to join us.

Knights and their families have the opportunity to become involved in the council's charitable, faith-based and social program, becoming part of our Knights of Columbus family.

Over the past decade, men like you have enabled the charitable donations of the Knights of Columbus to reach more than One Billion, Four Hundred Million Dollars and individual Knights have donated more than 664 Million hours to charity.

Since its founding in 1882 by Venerable Servant of God Father Michael McGivney, the first principle of the Order has been charity; we actively assist the Church and our neighbors in need.

We were founded to protect the livelihood of Catholic families, and that commitment means that we continue to provide our members and their families with top quality life insurance and annuity products.

No life insurer in North America has a higher rating than the Knights of Columbus.

We would like to offer you the opportunity to join us in our work for God and neighbors. As a members of the Knights of Columbus, a man does not only strengthen his faith in the here and now. Through his support of community and Church, he will form friendships with his fellow Knights that can last a lifetime. And, he can do his part to make a difference in our parish, our community and our world for generations to come.

As much good work as the Knights of Columbus has done in the past decade, we could do even more with your help. Join us and help be the difference in your community and Church.

St. Isidore Knights of Columbus will be conducting a membership drive in our parish September 9th and 10th after all the Masses. Parishioners, who are Knights will be there to answer your questions about the Knights of Columbus and our local council.



PARISH PICNIC

On Saturday (August 18th), we met for a laid-back celebration of parish fellowship. Free food and outdoor games included!



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STEWARDSHIP

Budget update as of:	August 20, 2018
Weekly Budgeted Amount:	\$ 24,519.23
Actual Amount Received:	\$ 20,656.68
Comparison to budget:	\$ (\$3,862.55)

Fiscal Year to Date: July 1, 2018 to	August 20, 2018
Budgeted Amount:	\$ 196,153.84
Amount Received:	\$ 183,861.94
Comparison to Budget Target:	\$ (\$12,291.90)

This week:	
Envelopes Returned:	527
Online Gifts:	93
Percentage of people making contributions:	18%

CSA as of August 13, 2018	
CSA 2018 Goal	\$ 184,093.00
CSA 2018 Pledges	\$ 203,376.00
CSA 2018 Payment on pledges	\$ 154,371.52
*Monies returned to the parish	\$ 19,283.00

**If pledges are paid in full, this money will be returned to the parish in full. Additionally, this money will not be part of future CSA calculations, nor will it be part of the AOD assessment.*

CSA MINUTE

Campus Ministry

Gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal help foster the spiritual growth of young adults attending area colleges and universities.

The Office of Young Adults and Campus Ministry helps form communities of faith on campuses, either by incorporating and strengthening the faith of those who live on campus or by building community, forming leadership, and collaborating with area parishes on commuter campuses. The office sponsors activities and programs for students, such as one-on-one pastoral counseling, spiritual direction, social justice projects, and retreats.

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



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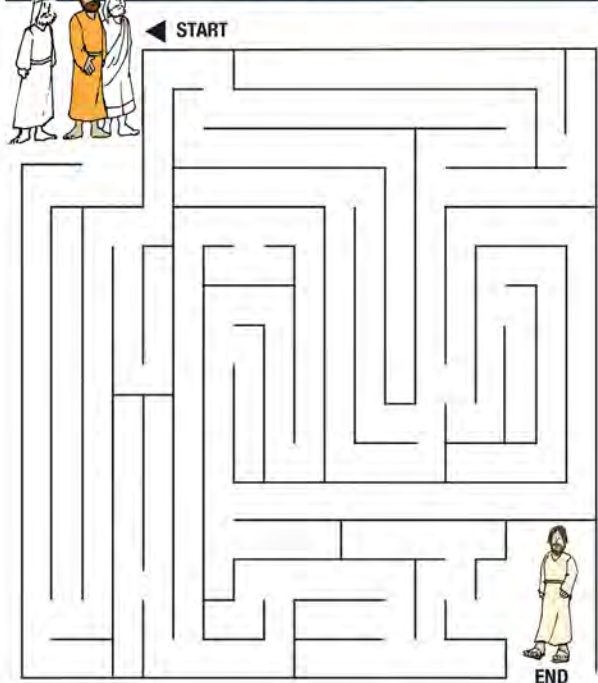
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Simon Peter said, "We have come to believe and to know that you are the Holy One of God."

Help the disciples follow Jesus.



Many of His disciples turned back and no longer followed Him. Jesus asked the Twelve ...

Write the first letter of each picture on the blank above it. Then read the question Jesus asked.



Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 7-12

August 26, 2018 • John 6:56-69

Many Turn Away

On hearing Jesus teach, many of His disciples said, "This is a hard teaching. Who can accept it?"

Place the words in the blanks according to their position – page number, column number and position in the column.

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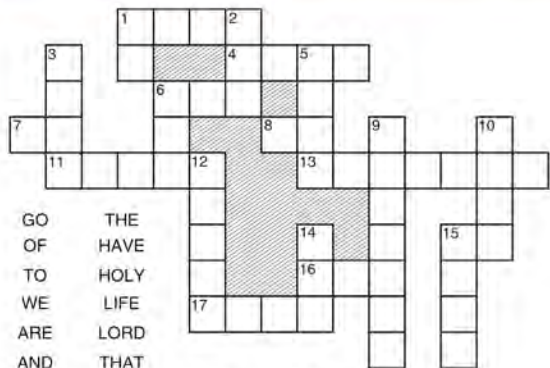
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Simon Peter answered Him.

Fit the words into the puzzle. Then write the words in the numbered blanks to find out what Peter said. HINT: Not all the words in the list or puzzle will be used in the answer below.



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1-D

15-D

12-D

15-A

7-A

? You

10-D

2-D

11-A

8-A

13-A

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