



When am I so focused
on *what I'm doing*
that I miss the
service of others?

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. MARK'S MUSINGS

Today, I will share with you some of my thoughts and practices regarding liturgy. There are three main influences in my liturgical theology: my interest in language, my Maronite (Eastern Church, Lebanese) roots, and my desire to move away from any vestige of clericalism. I will convey my ideas in order of when they occur in the Mass. Some of my thoughts and practices may be slightly different from what you are accustomed to, and you may have noticed some of these already.

When the gifts are brought by two people up to the main altar, I prefer one person to hand me the bread or wine, while the other person hands the other gift directly to the server. The practice in most parishes is for all the gifts to be handed to the priest, who then passes them along. This is not necessary; I believe the idea that everything must go through the priest is an unconscious example of clericalism—exalted priestly status. (Along the same lines, I also prefer that when servers or eucharistic ministers go up to the altar or back down from it, that they do so directly, as the priest does, rather than circling around the altar. I will discuss my ideas with the Worship Commission.)



Pope Francis

@Pontifex



LET US OFFER OUR LIVES IN SERVICE AND
IN JOY, TO MAKE KNOWN TO EVERYONE
THAT JESUS CHRIST IS OUR ONLY HOPE!

posted on September 23

FR. MARK'S MUSINGS

The gifts are then brought to the altar, at which time the priest says prayers that you usually don't hear, especially on Sundays, when you are singing. However, this does not mean that these prayers are not important. I usually say them aloud at weekday masses.

The first prayer, "Blessed are you, God of all creation, through your goodness we have this bread/ wine..." This is based on a Jewish blessing prayer, and is, I believe, quite similar to the words Jesus would have used when he "took the bread, said the blessing, broke it and gave it to his disciples..."

The second, usually silent prayer, comes right out of the "Syrian" (Maronite, Chaldean, Syro-Malabar) tradition. When the priest mixes a bit of water with the wine, he says "By the mixture of this water and wine, may we come to share in the divinity of Christ, who humbled himself to share in our humanity." This single sentence expresses the idea of "divinization," a theme that is more prominent in the Eastern churches than in the West. In fact, in the Maronite tradition, this phrase is part of a hauntingly beautiful hymn that is sung by the cantor, not simply whispered by the priest.

Moving ahead to the Lord's Prayer, I like to pray it in longer phrases or full sentences, which for me captures Jesus' meaning better than the usual recitation in which we stop at the end of each phrase. Thus: Our father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name/ Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven/ Give us this day our daily bread;/ and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;/ and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Finally, in the Communion procession, when a young child or an adult comes forward to receive a blessing rather than partake of Holy Communion, I do this blessing in the manner of the Maronite tradition. If possible, I place the ciborium on top of the person's head. This conveys the idea that the person is a part of the Communion ritual even if he/she cannot actually consume the Body and Blood of Christ.

I am not saying that my ideas are the final word on liturgy. Unlike in pre-Vatican II days, there is some leeway in how we do "liturgy," a Greek word which means "work of the people—(not just the priest)." The only thing that the Church asks is that everyone in the assembly participate "fully, consciously, and actively." This means how we listen, contemplate, pray, sing, how we interact with others around us in the congregation, how we receive holy communion, even where we choose to sit within the church or gathering area.

Thus, some good questions to ask ourselves, are "Do I in fact participate fully and actively in the liturgy?" and "In what ways do I not participate fully and actively?"



CONNECTING POINT

"There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us."
— Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

In our own lives, we get wrapped up in our day-to-day routines, family, work, exercise, technology, etc. that we miss opportunities to perform good deeds. The Book of Mark recognizes that deeds, and I would argue that anything done intentionally that breaks away from our routine and can be seen as a mighty deed, are signs that we are with the Lord. Maybe today is a great day to visit a lonely neighbor, call an old friend, reconcile a broken relationship, or volunteer at a soup kitchen. Or, maybe today is a day to pray for peace on earth, in our families and in our schools. I'm not sure exactly which deed would be considered mighty in your life, but today is a great day to recognize an opportunity to make humanity better, and simply do it.

I recently heard Fr. Mark share that a friend of his used to say that "The main part of ministry is the interruptions." This simple statement is really powerful and an opportunity for a monumental shift in our way of thinking. If we look at interruptions as wonderful opportunities to serve the Lord, we move to embrace them as opposed to avoid them. So, the challenge for each of us today is to let an interruption in our lives be an opportunity for taking an action of faith. And in taking this action, we are proving that we are indeed with the Lord.

— Chris Kozlowski

YOUTH MINISTRY



EDGE

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY:

SEPTEMBER 30

OCTOBER 7

NOVEMBER 4

NOVEMBER 11

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY:

SEPTEMBER 29-30

Fall flower sale

OCTOBER 6-7

Missions Info meetings

OCTOBER 13

Pet blessing @ 12 noon

OCTOBER 14

SITE - Meeting



SITE
ST. ISIDORE
TEEN EXTREME

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUN
SEP 30

YOUTH MINISTRY MUMS SALE
ALL MASSES
MASS
7:30 AM // CH
MASS
9:30 AM // CH
MASS
11:30 AM // CH
MASS
5:30 PM // CH
EDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL YG
6:30 PM // YR

WED
OCT 3

MASS
8:00 AM // CH
BIBLE STUDY
9:00 AM // SH
SCRIPTURE GROUP
9:30 AM // RC
FAITH FORMATION
4:30 PM // SH
JOYFUL NOISE CHOIR REHEARSAL
5:30 PM // MR
CHOIR REHEARSAL
7:00 PM // CH

SAT
OCT 6

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

MON
OCT 1

MASS
8:00 AM // CH
ARMCHAIR AEROBICS
8:45 AM // RC
FAITH FORMATION
4:30 PM // SH
FAITH FORMATION
6:15 PM // SH
FELLOWSHIP
COMMITTEE MEETING
6:30 PM // ECR
HEALTH MINISTRY
MEETING
6:30 PM // FCR
PRAYER GROUP
7:00 PM // RC

THU
OCT 4

MASS
8:00 AM // CH
YOUNG AT HEART
11:00 AM // RC
CROCHET MEETING
1:30 PM // SH
ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING
6:30 PM // RC
TEEN MUSIC REHEARSAL
7:00 PM // MR

SUN
OCT 7

MASS
7:30 AM // CH
MASS
9:30 AM // CH
MASS
11:30 AM // CH
MASS
5:30 PM // CH
EDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL YG
6:30 PM // YR

TUE
OCT 2

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
6:00 AM // FCR
HOLY HOUR
7:00 AM // CH
MASS
8:00 AM // CH
ADORATION CHAPEL WITH
BENEDICTION AT 6PM
8:30 AM // RC
ROSARY MAKERS
9:00 AM // AM
FAITH FORMATION
4:30 PM // SH
FAITH FORMATION
6:15 PM // SH
CHRISTIAN SERVICE
COMMITTEE MEETING
6:30 PM // FCR
USHERS MEETING
7:00 PM // RC

FRI
OCT 5

HOLY HOUR
7:00 AM // CH
MASS
8:00 AM // CH
FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP
8:45 AM // SH
EUCHRE TOURNAMENT SETUP
4:00 PM // SH
EUCHRE TOURNAMENT
7:00 PM // SH

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 - 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

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

ST. VINCENT dePAUL



We recently celebrated St. Vincent de Paul's Feast Day. He is the patron saint of all works of charity. During his life, Vincent came to see the poor as the center of his life. Because of his personal relationship with Jesus, he was opened to the power of God's grace working in and through him.

You, our generous parishioners, open the power of God's grace to the needy families we serve. You fill the holes in our pantry faithfully, and we are so very grateful.

This week we need to fill the following holes:

- Peas & carrots
- Canned tuna & chicken
- Any canned fruit
- Any soup
- Canned chili
- Peanut butter & jelly
- Tuna, chicken & hamburger helper
- Pancake mix & syrup
- Frosting
- Shampoo
- Dish soap
- Kleenex
- \$25 Meijer or Kroger gift cards

BABY PANTRY



"We reveal the love of God to each other every time we set aside our own priorities and focus intently on the needs of others."
(James McGinnis)

If possible, please donate:

- Pull-ups, all sizes
- Diapers – sizes 3 & 4
- Baby wash
- Baby lotion

Thank you!

PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY



Prayer blankets & shawls are available in the office

St. Isidore parishioners can select one of our prayer blankets or shawls, **free of charge**, in the church office for a family member or friend who needs comfort due to a medical, emotional, or spiritual crisis in their life.

Our blankets and shawls can provide warmth and peace. We hope the knowledge that our parish is praying for a person brings that individual closer to Jesus and leads to their troubles being eased.

If you want to help crochet or knit blankets, join our group on Thursdays at 11:00.

Our prayers are for those who receive one of our items

PARISH HEALTH MINISTRY

In partnership with St. John Providence Health System

Armchair Aerobics Has Resumed!

Are you looking for a low-impact way to exercise, stretch, strengthen your core muscles, get out of the house, and spend some time in fellowship? Check out the Parish Health Ministry's FREE Armchair Aerobics classes held every Monday at 8:45 am in the Resource Center following daily mass.

Wear comfortable clothing. Light equipment is provided, but feel free to bring your own hand-held weights. All exercises are easily modified for any limitations, and are supervised by an RN.

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 – 9:45 am in the Resource Center.

AUSTIN HIGH SCHOOL

Attention Families with High School Seniors: FAFSA Application season is here. Financial Aid Director Rita Yeremian from University of Detroit will be here at Austin Catholic High School on Monday, October 1, 2018 at 6 p.m. to walk parents and students through the FAFSA Application Process and answer any questions. Call 596-200-0143 for more details. Or visit our website at www.austincatholichighschool.org

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

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



St. Isidore: Thank you for your attendance at the September 23rd pancake breakfast. With your help and support, we were able to raise over \$700 that will be used for the benefit of others. We hope you enjoyed the food and the fellowship of this breakfast.

As always, your continued support of our events is greatly appreciated, as they would be fruitless without your involvement. We hope to see you again at the November 4th Pancake Breakfast.

God Bless You and Yours, Your Knights of Columbus – Council 7200

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

7:30 AM

People of the Parish

† Leo Silvestri

† Msgr Ferdinand DeCneudt

† Gus and Mary Spriet

† Agnes Manczyk (30th ann.)

† Charles Long (20th ann.)

Mary Lou and Ron Pratt (57th wedd. ann.)

† Mary Ann Shipton

Family

Friend

Family

Fred + Cindy

Wife Bonnie

Family

Friend of family

9:30 AM

† William Goike

† Kenneth Mlutkowski

† Vincenzo Barretta

Wife & family

Wife

Family

11:30 AM

† Linda Tavolacci

† Mary Vesper

† Margaret Pankow

Family

Beth Beebe

Agrusa Family

5:30 PM

Kate Dunkel

† Henry Kujawski

† Len Mironski

† Glenn Cook

† Michael W. Tear

Family

Wife

Don + Elaine Hoffman

Bob + Janet Ezzo

Cousin

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1

† M/M Jan Kamluk

† Julie Skwczewski

† Ar Mando Meschini

Parent

Richard + Jeannie Koss

Luisa Meschini family

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2

† Mary Dominik

Tim + Victoria Roddy family

† John + Ann Amormino

Family

Family

Family

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3

† Glenn Cook

† Gerald Miller

The Campbells

Family

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4

M/M Randall Patzer + family

† Maurice Allmacher (1st birthday)

Parent

Rose Mary

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5

† Kathleen Labataille

Family

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6

† William Goike

† Robert Bronson

† Camelyn + Monserez families

† Michael Burtnyk Jr (9th ann.)

† Gary Williams

† Sister Stephanie + Margaret Dutton

† Matilda Zaccagnini (birthday)

† Vito Natuzzi

† Angie Tiseo

† Eric Fredlund

Wife & family

Wife

Maria Monserez

Family

Sister Carole

Family

Jon + Marilyn Henry

Elisa + family

Nako family

Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7

7:30 AM

Evelyn Edwards

† John Nguyen Viet Luy

† Joseph Tuan Hoang

† Helen Doan

All Souls in Purgatory

† Petrina Boyd

Mary Lou + Ron Pratt

Kelly Doan

Kelly Doan

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Kelly Doan

Family

9:30 AM

People of the Parish

† William Goike

† Thomas Domsic

† Ken Charrette

† Ed Perry

Wife & family

Robert + Ann DeRey

Perry family

Wife

11:30 AM

† Pietro Carlesimo

† Esse + Grace Salamie

† Djalma Freitas

† Leonard Mironski

Wife + family

Cheryl + Bill Cobert

Son & family

Wife

5:30 PM

† Molnar, Dunkel + Mueller families

Eleanor Zizzi



POPES MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION // SEPTEMBER

Young People in Africa - That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?



Friday, October 5 // 7:00PM EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

The Altar Society is once again hosting the euchre tournament

Sign-in at 6:30 PM
Tickets \$12.00/person (includes cash prizes, snacks and dessert bar)
For ticket information contact:
Janet Stark (586) 749-9423
Sue Schwark (586) 949-6907



Sunday, October 7 // 2:00PM LIFE CHAIN

This year, members of our congregation will be joining thousands of other Pro-life people who will line the sidewalks along routes in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb Counties. All life chain participants will be holding a uniform pre-printed sign which will read: "Pray to End Abortion." This is what is known as a "life chain." Our congregation will be participating in life chain at the corners of Romeo Plank and 23 Mile roads.

To read more see:
<http://www.nationallifechain.org>



Saturday, October 13 // 12:00PM PET BLESSING

Catholics celebrate the feast day of the Patron Saint of Animals, Saint Francis of Assisi in October. It's customary that in remembrance of St. Francis of Assisi's love for all creatures, animals are led to churches for a special blessing.

Please join us for our annual Pet Blessing on October 13 at 12PM in the Courtyard.



Saturday, October 13 // 1:30PM EUCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING

Mark your calendar for Eucharistic Minister Training.

Eucharistic Minister volunteers are needed to distribute the Body and Blood of Christ at weekend and weekday Masses.

All new and current EM's are invited to attend.



Saturday, October 6 // 3:45PM FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY

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



Saturday, October 13 // 4:30PM ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Mass of Anointing of the Sick will take place at 4:30 PM.

All those who are in need of prayers for healing are invited to experience the support of community in prayer and blessing.

To attend reception immediately following register at the parish office (including the care-givers).



Saturday, October 13 // 11:30AM
**PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY
 CRUSADE**

Join in praying the Holy Rosary in a communal atmosphere for God's mercy and love through the intercession of His Blessed Mother. Join in prayer and thanksgiving as this group celebrates the 101st anniversary of their existence.

When: Sat. October 13th, at 11:30AM
Where: 51800 Hayes, Macomb, MI
For additional information contact:
 Annie Delia 586-465-7244



Saturday, October 20 // 4:30PM
ANNIVERSARY MASS

The Anniversary Mass will take place at the 4:30 Mass on Saturday, October 20 (Sweetest Day)

All couples celebrating significant anniversaries. i.e. 20, 25, 30,.. and every year after 50...with listing of the number of years they are celebrating

Please register for the blessing and reception, by phone or in person.



Wednesday, October 17 // 7:00PM
LECTOR TRAINING

For new and current lectors
 Come and learn the skills, prayer and preparation required for Passionate Proclamation of the Sacred Scriptures.

For more information contact:
 amy@stisidore.church



Sunday, October 21 // 6:00PM
COME ENCOUNTER CHRIST

If you have children in middle school or high school, consider your family invited to Come Encounter Christ for Youth and Families. This evening will provide dynamic preaching, powerful praise & worship music, opportunities for reconciliation, and adoration of our Lord, Jesus! Whether you come as a family or as part of your parish delegation, come for a time to grow in your own relationship with Jesus.

For more information contact Ann DeRey: ann@stisidore.church



Thursday, October 18 // 7:30PM
**ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA
 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.)



Saturday, October 27 // 9AM
HALLOWEEN PARTY

Breakfast will be served until 10:00AM Games, Crafts, Cookie Decorating, Photo Corner (bring your camera!), and lots of treats. RSVP to the parish office by 12:00 pm on Thursday, October 25 by calling (586) 286-1700 or email office@stisidore.church

Event is free but bring canned food for our St. Vincent de Paul food pantry. Sponsored by the Fellowship Committee

READINGS



SUNDAY

Nm 11:25-29;
Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14;
Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45,47-48

MONDAY

Jb 1:6-22;
Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50

TUESDAY

Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23;
Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8;
Mt 18:1-5, 10

WEDNESDAY

Jb 9:1-12, 14-16;
Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15;
Lk 9:57-62

THURSDAY

Jb 19:21-27;
Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14;
Lk 10:1-12

FRIDAY

Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5;
Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10,13-14ab;
Lk 10:13-16

SATURDAY

Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17;
Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91,
125, 130; Lk 10:17-24

SUNDAY

Gn 2:18-24;
Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6;
Heb 2:9-11;
Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK



Margaret Abraham
Bob Aguis
Mary Aguis
Camryn Alberson
Debbie Bobchick
Marion Bruck
James Bruinsma
Thomas Buback
Judy Campau
Rosa Caprara
Millie Cannon
Marlene Caramagno
Jerry Lou Colozani
Pam DeClercq
Kathryn Dickinson
Mary Domsic
Gladys Dorich
Catherine Francek
Isaiah Ford
Jason Gaca
Mark Gatahof
Richard Gdowski
Carl Hoerauf
Ben Johnson
Jenny Kasselmann
Tim Kellstrom
William Kellstrom
Chris Klann
Lynne Klann
Dan Kosek
Roger Krzeminski
Frank Maccagnone
Kathy Marsack
Tim McGrath
Janet McDonald

Marie Mar cath
Kathy Marsack
Bernice McConnell
Deanna Mejia
Michels Family
Martha Mironski
Marge Nizzio
Mason Novak
Pete Randazzo
A.J. Reider
Francesco Ricci
Carol Scharnweber
Len Sitek
Janice Sledz
Mark Smogor
Patricia Styf
Blanche Szatkowski
Anthony Tancredii
Albert Toccaceli
Alice Trysh
Floyd Zanchetta
Mr. Phu

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
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LCpl David Horton Marines – Afghanistan
Maj. Jeffrey Jablonski Army – Michigan
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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
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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

JASON VIGNEAU

Entered eternal life on September 17
Husband of Michelle

LEONARD SITEK

Entered eternal life on September 20
Husband of Marlene

JERZY WŁADYSŁAW PARCIAK

Entered eternal life on September 22
Father of Margaret

BAPTISMS

EVERETT JUDE

Daughter of Timothy and Katherine Meyer

VIKTORIA ANASTACIA

Daughter of David and Caitlyn Reichenbach

HARRISON ANTHONY

Son of Thomas and Nicole Rowley

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 Ron Mattei • Ascanio Terraciano • Jeffrey Muzyk

STEWARDSHIP

Budget update as of: September 24, 2018
 Weekly Budgeted Amount: \$ 24,519.23
 Actual Amount Received: \$ 21,896.31
 Comparison to budget: (\$2,245.53)

Fiscal Year to Date: July 1, 2018 to September 24, 2018
 Budgeted Amount: \$ 318,749.99
 Amount Received: \$ 294,972.09
 Comparison to Budget Target: (\$23,777.90)

This week:
 Envelopes Returned: 600
 Online Gifts: 86
 Percentage of people making contributions: 20%

CSA as of August 13, 2018
 CSA 2018 Goal \$ 184,093.00
 CSA 2018 Pledges \$ 214,597.62
 CSA 2018 Payment on pledges \$ 169,821.23
 *Monies returned to the parish \$ 30,504.62

**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

Natural Family Planning
 In honor of National Pregnancy and Infant Loss Month, the October topic for the Deeper Reflections series, a monthly evening of support, prayer, discussion, and reflection on topics related to Natural Family Planning (NFP), is "Pregnancy Loss and Grief."
 Your gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal help fund this series for couples in our Archdiocese who are using or are curious about NFP, as well as classes in NFP methods for married couples seeking families. Endorsed by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, NFP is a way of life by which couples recognize natural, biological signs of fertility and infertility.
 October's topic will take place from 7-9 p.m. on Tuesday, October 30, at Detroit's Sacred Heart Major Seminary. November topic, "NFP at Mid-Life," will be held on November 27.
 For more information about this and other CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services, go to aod.org.



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