



## WHEN DO FEAR AND IGNORANCE CAUSE DEAFNESS IN ME?

### 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](http://www.stisidore.church)

### FR. RON'S RAMBLINGS

In many ways, a parish's "calendar" follows the school year. Thus, many exciting things are starting up in the parish in the next couple of weeks.

Faith Formation begins for our eighth graders this week, and then for the remainder of the grades the next week. We thank the many parishioners who have come forward to serve as catechists to our young people. Let's keep them and our students in our prayers. Our Faith Formation team is putting great effort into connecting with the parents of those in our program. As you know, parents are the main teachers of their children in the ways of faith. We are trying to do the best we can to help parents grow in their faith, so that they can be the best of teachers. Stay tuned for some of the new things happening in our Faith Formation Program this year!

Please check out other articles in this bulletin regarding new opportunities for adult faith formation in Scripture Study and in studying the Catholic Catechism. We thank our Evangelization Commission for leading these studies.



**Pope Francis**

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WE CHRISTIANS DO NOT HAVE A PRODUCT TO SELL, WE COMMUNICATE LIFE.

August 29

## FR. RON'S RAMBLINGS

A new Men's Bible Study group, "Straight to the Point," led by some of the young men on our parish staff, also begins this month. It will be meeting at 6:00 AM on Tuesday mornings.

Our Middle and High School Youth Ministry will be holding kickoffs for the new year this week and next. There are many exciting things planned for the year. We encourage our young people to come and check it out.

Theology on Tap resumes this Wednesday with a new venue, Sherwood Brewing. Come check it out!

We are also looking forward to the David Haas concert next Saturday, and the Altar Society rummage sale this week.

Just a few of the many things happening! Stay tuned for more!

Blessings,  
Fr. Ron Victor



A program to Help Couples Heal and Renew their Marriages.

Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? · Are you constantly fighting? · Or, do you simply shut down? · Have you thought about separation or divorce? Does talking about it make it worse?

Retrouvaille can help!

The Retrouvaille Program consists of a weekend experience combined with a series of 12 follow up (or Post) sessions over the course of six weeks. It provides the tools to help put your marriage in order again. The main emphasis of the program is on communication in marriage between husband and wife. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way.

Our next program is October 5-7 at the Sheraton in Romulus. Please pass this information on to anyone who you suspect might be a hurting couple.

For confidential information or to register call 800-470-2230  
Or visit our website: [HelpOurMarriage.com](http://HelpOurMarriage.com)

## WIDOWED FRIENDS

**For widowed men and women**

Bowling every Wednesday, 10AM, at Five Star Bowling in Sterling Hgts. All widowed men and women are invited to join us for bowling at Five Star Bowling, located at 2666 Metro Parkway (16 Mile Rd) between Ryan and Dequindre. Please arrive at 10AM for lane assignments. \$4.50 for three games! Afterwards, lunch is optional. New participants are welcome and needed. **Call Diane, 586-230-3052, or Terry, 586-254-6199.** Sponsored by Widowed Friends, a "peer" support group in the Archdiocese of Detroit. For further information about Widowed Friends, come visit our website at [widowedfriends.org](http://widowedfriends.org)

## DEACON BILL

To Be or Not To Be

On more than one occasion, I have written articles about one's identity; who am I?; why am I...?; etc. It is my belief that people not only have a "right" to know certain aspects of an individual's history (not every aspect) but they have a concurrent need to know. At St. Isidore, there is a committee of parishioners, and neighbors, who call themselves St. Isidore Strangers No Longer Committee. The idea for the committee's name came from the larger diocesan wide Strangers No Longer Coordinating Council. The primary focus of this Council and committee does center on issues of immigration. Unfortunately, the whole issue of immigration has become a very sensitive "political issue" to many people across the whole spectrum of politics. I say this is unfortunate because I believe that in allowing the issue to remain in the "court" (as in tennis court) of politics, the human issues of immigration get lost. For many people, the idea of "immigration" may involve some vision of "civil disobedience," marching down streets, or blockading courthouses. Perhaps you may remember the Sanctuary Movement of the 1980's and early 90's? These activities are not what this committee or council are directed toward, we are NOT directed toward any civil disobedience. Our only purpose is to respond in Christian charity toward those already identified as "undocumented" and are somewhere in the legal processes.

In the Detroit area, and here in Macomb County, within our parish boundaries, there are families who are at some point in the process of being deported, or seeking legal status of some sort. These families experience tremendous hardships throughout the whole process. Many undocumented persons (primarily Hispanic, but not entirely) need help getting to and from court appearances, bond hearings, and non-subsidized medical clinics. For a person in Macomb Township to find someone to drive them to a court appearance in Detroit, it can cost upward of \$250, just for the driver plus \$10 per hour until they return home. Children left in the United States after their parents were deported need counseling and emotional support to deal with the trauma of being separated from their parents, possibly forever.

There are many issues within the question of immigration that will need a "political solution." The members of the Strangers No Longer Committee have varying ideas on how these "solutions" should look, but our purpose is to address the present realities and the human impact on families with a loving Christian outreach. Our question to you, is there some way that you might be able to help?

Right now, we need volunteer drivers and home visitors

Note: Prior to allowing anyone to represent St. Isidore as a volunteer driver or home visitor, one must complete a Protecting God's Children seminar/workshop.

Contact Deacon Bill Stimpson at (586) 899.4763, or at [deaconbill83@gmail.com](mailto:deaconbill83@gmail.com)  
Thank you.

**SUN**  
SEP 9

**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

**MON**  
SEP 10

**ALTAR SOCIETY DROP-OFF**  
// SH  
**MASS**  
8:00 AM // CH  
**ARMCHAIR AEROBICS**  
8:45 AM // RC  
**OTK VICARIATE MEETING**  
10:30 AM // FCR  
**8TH GRADE FAITH FORMATION**  
6:15 PM // CL-10  
**BIBLE STUDY**  
7:00 PM // RC  
**HEALTH MINISTRY MEETING**  
7:00 PM // FCR

**TUE**  
SEP 11

**ALTAR SOCIETY DROP-OFF**  
// SH  
**HOLY HOUR**  
7:00 AM // CH  
**MASS**  
8:00 AM // CH  
**ADORATION CHAPEL WITH BENEDICTION AT 6PM**  
8:30 AM // RC  
**8TH GRADE FAITH FORMATION**  
6:15 PM // CL-10  
**K OF C 4TH DEGREE**  
6:30 PM // RC  
**K OF C LADIES OF THE ASSEMBLY**  
6:30 PM // FCR  
**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
7:00 PM // ECR  
**K OF C OFFICER INSTALLATION**  
7:00 PM // CH

**WED**  
SEP 12

**ALTAR SOCIETY DROP-OFF**  
// SH  
**MASS**  
8:00 AM // CH  
**SCRIPTURE GROUP**  
9:30 AM // RC  
**DIVINE MERCY MEETING**  
1:30PM // RC  
**JOYFUL NOISE CHOIR REHEARSAL**  
5:30 PM // MR  
**8TH GRADE FAITH FORMATION**  
6:15 PM // CL-10  
**BAPTISM PREP CLASS**  
7:00 PM // ECR  
**MUSIC 101 CLASS**  
7:00 PM // SH

**THU**  
SEP 13

**MASS**  
8:00 AM // CH  
**ALTAR SOCIETY RUMMAGE SALE**  
9:00 AM // SH  
**CROCHET GROUP**  
11:00 AM // RC  
**SVDP MEETING**  
1:30 PM // ECR  
**SCHULTZ-DIBENEDETTO REHEARSAL**  
6:00 PM // CH  
**K OF C MEMBERSHIP MEETING**  
6:30 PM // RC  
**TOASTMASTERS**  
6:30 PM // CL-9

**FRI**  
SEP 14

**HOLY HOUR**  
7:00 AM // CH  
**MASS**  
8:00 AM // CH  
**ALTAR SOCIETY RUMMAGE SALE**  
9:00 AM // SH  
**SVDP PICNIC**  
5:30 PM // REC

**SAT**  
SEP 15

**MASS**  
8:00 AM // CH  
**SCHULTZ-DIBENEDETTO WEDDING**  
2:00 PM // CH  
**CONFESSIONS**  
3:15 PM // CH  
**BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING**  
4:30 PM // FCR  
**MASS (CATECHICAL SUNDAY)**  
4:30 PM // CH  
**DAVID HAAS CONCERT**  
7:00 PM // CH

**SUN**  
SEP 16

**COFFEE & DONUTS**  
ALL MASSES // SH  
**BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING**  
7:30 AM // FCR  
**MASS (CATECHICAL SUNDAY)**  
7:30 AM // CH  
**MASS (CATECHICAL SUNDAY)**  
9:30 AM // CH  
**MASS (CATECHICAL SUNDAY)**  
11:30 AM // CH  
**MASS (CATECHICAL SUNDAY)**  
5:30 PM // CH  
**EDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL YG**  
6:30 PM // YR

**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

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Generosity: The habit of giving freely without expecting anything in return. The perfect definition to describe the generosity of our parishioners. Thank you for continuing to help us replenish our Pantry so that we can continue to carry on **your** good work.

## We continue to need:

- All fruits
- Rice & pasta sides
- Chunky & Progresso soups
- Spaghetti sauce in cans
- Spaghetti noodles
- Tuna
- Canned chili
- Mashed potato pouches
- Pork & beans
- Brownie mix
- Frosting
- Laundry soap
- \$25 Kroger or Meijer gift cards

## BABY PANTRY



Be assured that all your donations will be used to help our needy neighbors. We are always grateful for any help you give us. St. Isidore parishioners continue to help our local poor through donations.

Thank you for your goodness and generosity.

## If possible, please donate:

- Baby lotion (we have none!)
- A & D ointment
- Diapers, size 3

You reach out to others with your amazing donations. It is a blessing from God through you!

## PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY



## Prayer blankets & shawls are available in the office

There's comfort in knowing people are praying for you. Sometimes the physical reminder of putting one of our prayer blankets on your lap or wrapping a prayer shawl around yourself is sufficient to raise your spirits and heal your hurt.

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.**



## ADORATION CHAPEL

We are going to replace the current Adoration Content with this: Let's keep until the change date.

Starting October 2, there will no longer be a Holy Hour before morning Mass on Tuesdays. Since there is adoration and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Tuesday immediately following morning Mass through to 6:00 pm and ending with Benediction, the Holy Hour before Mass will be discontinued.

Holy Hour before morning Mass on Fridays will continue as usual.

If you have not yet visited the Adoration Chapel (newly relocated to the Resource Center) on Tuesdays please consider doing so.

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 the church office or call Dave Bisdorf at 586-202-7000 or visit our website at [stisidore.church/adoration-chapel](http://stisidore.church/adoration-chapel).

## 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.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**

**7:30 AM**

Gary Pugh (birthday)  
 † John Nguyen Viet Luy  
 † Joseph Tuan Hoang  
 † Helen Doan  
 All Souls in Purgatory  
 Aiden Trompeta (1st birthday)

Family  
 Kelly Doan  
 Kelly Doan  
 Kelly Doan  
 Kelly Doan  
 Family

**9:30 AM**

People of the parish  
 † William Goike  
 † Anna Rosa Haranczak  
 Porto family  
 Desjardins family  
 Valentage family

Wife & family  
 Friends  
 Family  
 Family  
 Family

**11:30 AM**

† Pauline Licavoli  
 † Joseph Poma  
 † Robert + Cecilia Kebbe  
 † Mary Vesper  
 † Bill Fisher

Rosalie Schellschmidt  
 Family  
 Family  
 Beth Beebe  
 Mom

**5:30 PM**

† Molnar, Dunkel + Mueller families  
 † Albert Hallaert

Eleanor Zizzi  
 Wife + family

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

M/M Matthew Herc + family

Daughter

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**

† Stephen Schang (13th ann.)

Daughter Mary

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**

† Joseph Schatko (5th ann.)

Wife, Joanne

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**

† M/M Jan Kamluk  
 Tim + Victoria Roddy family  
 † Nick Bartkovicz

Daughter  
 Family  
 Irene Maciag

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**

† Miller - Kraslewski family  
 † Glenn Cook  
 † Julie Skwarczewski (birthday)

Family  
 The Campbells  
 Richard Koss family

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**

† William Goike  
 † Michael Burtnyk Jr.  
 † Carmen Azzopardi  
 † Frank Sitek  
 † Larry Prudhomme  
 † Helen Olszewski  
 † Edward O'Donnell  
 Nick and Christopher Zizzi  
 † Ruth Maslonka (3y ann.)  
 † Len Mironski

Wife & family  
 Family  
 Family  
 Len + Marlene Sitek  
 Wife, Sherrie  
 Eugene + Janice  
 Wife  
 Eife + mother  
 Sister Helene  
 Don + Elaine Hoffman

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**

**7:30 AM**

† Domenica + Pasquale Spalvieri  
 † Maria Thuan Hoang  
 † Thomas Molenda

Family  
 Doan family  
 Friend

**9:30 AM**

† William Goike  
 All Catholic Priests  
 † Walter Miller family  
 † Vincenzo Tringali  
 † David Urben  
 † Benedetto Merluzzo (1month ann.)  
 † Alice Sabbe

Wife & family  
 Friend  
 Family  
 Wife  
 Quinn + Liam  
 Loving family  
 Joann Schatko

**11:30 AM**

People of the Parish  
 † Ken Scargall  
 † Mary Vesper  
 Jessica + Johnathon Sutton and family

Mom + dad  
 Beth Beebe  
 Mother + father

**5:30 PM**

† Vicky Watripont  
 † Roselie Licardello

Greg Mazurkiewicz  
 Family



*Set your mind on things above*

COLOSSIANS 3:2



**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.

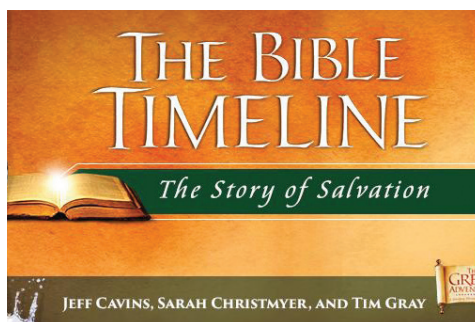
## SMALL GROUPS

Small Groups is where our large church gets small. These groups meet to discuss faith, go deeper in the weekly message, and support one another in their relationship with Christ. This is the place to care for others and be cared for; a place to impact our community and the world. Small Groups are a great place to explore, ask questions, and grow. Here are a few to check out :



***Straight to the Point*** is a new men's bible study starting up this fall on **Tuesdays at 6AM**. Yup... that's not a typo... six in the morning. Why? It's a great way to start the day and still get to work on time. STP is lectionary based, focusing on the weekend's readings and our Connecting Point. STP will be done in an hour and there will be coffee! This is a great way for the working professional to add a no-obligation spiritual component to his week.  
**Beginning September 18.**

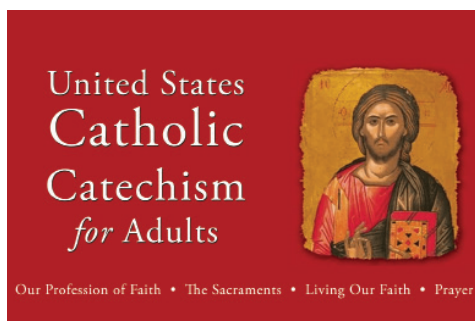
Join other professionals in adding this to your morning routine.  
Questions? Contact Chris Kozlowski • [chris@stisidore.church](mailto:chris@stisidore.church)



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.**

More information contact Ray Karam: [evangelization@stisidore.church](mailto:evangelization@stisidore.church)  
Register through the church office.



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](mailto:evangelization@stisidore.church)  
Register through the church office.



***Macomb Motivators Toastmaster Club.*** Come see how Toastmasters can help you build confidence to speak anywhere, develop leadership skills, and learn to give constructive feedback.

**2nd and 4th Thursday from 6:30–8:00 PM in Classroom 9**

Questions? Contact John Fortin, VP Membership • [vpm-6104644@toastmastersclubs.org](mailto:vpm-6104644@toastmastersclubs.org)  
Learn more: <https://6104644.toastmastersclubs.org>

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# 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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**

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# 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!

# WHAT'S HAPPENING?



Saturday/Sunday, September 8-9

## APPAREL STORE

This 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.**



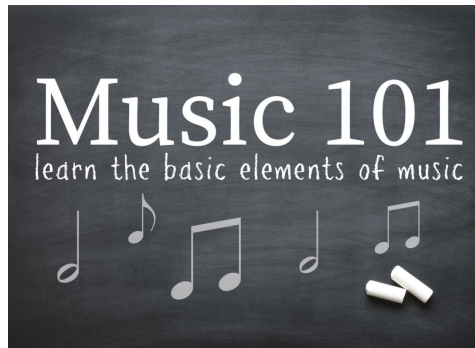
September 10 - 12

## TIME FOR FALL CLEANING!

We would love to have your useable, "no longer needed" items for the upcoming St. Isidore rummage sale. We accept appliances, furniture, gardening tools, dishes, glassware, pots and pans, decorating accessories, etc., and gently used clothing and shoes. **Please donate items only in good condition.**

### Rummage sale donation drop-off days:

- Monday, Sept 10th • 9AM - 5PM
- Tuesday, Sept 11th • 9AM - 5PM
- Wednesday, Sept 12th • 9AM - 1PM



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.

All are welcome!

Sign up at:

[www.stisidore.church/music-101-learn-the-basics-of-music/](http://www.stisidore.church/music-101-learn-the-basics-of-music/)



September 13 - 14

## RUMMAGE SALE DAYS

Thursday, Sept 13th - 9AM - 10AM – Early Bird Admission of \$1.00  
10AM - 5PM - Regular Sale Hours- no entry fee

Friday, Sept 14th - 9AM - 1PM - Bag Day (\$3.00/bag, ½ off larger items)

For Questions, call:

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



Wednesday, September 12

## THEOLOGY ON TAP

Join young adult Catholics for fellowship, food, fantastic speakers, and faith. For September, Deacon Bill Stimpson presents the topic: **Prophets of Hebrew scripture:** *How their lessons are important in our modern times.*

**At a new location! Sherwood Brewing (45689 Hayes, Shelby Township)**  
Questions? Call Gretchen 586-286-4065



Saturday, September 15

## SUBIACO RETREAT

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

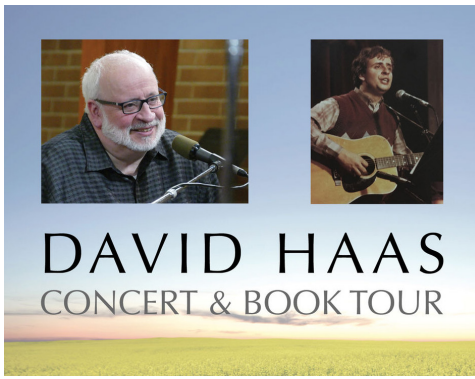
Visit us for a day of spiritual enrichment in this sacred space nestled in the hills of Oakland County.

**September 15, 2018, 9:30AM to 3PM**

- Listening to our Sister Scholastica: The holiness of St. Benedict is well known, but what about his twin sister, St. Scholastica?

For all dates or more info visit :  
[www.subiacoretreathouse.com](http://www.subiacoretreathouse.com)





**DAVID HAAS**  
CONCERT & BOOK TOUR

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.



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.**



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.)



**Pancake Breakfast**

Sunday, September 23  
**K OF C PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

Enjoy a great breakfast of pancakes, sausage links, orange juice, apple sauce, milk and coffee all for just \$6 after all Masses on September 23.

Proceeds to benefit people with intellectual disabilities.



Saturday, October 20  
**ANNOINTING OF THE SICK**

Mass of Anointing of the Sick will take place at the 4:30 Mass on October 20, 2018

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

# 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. Ron's backyard!

Event will conclude at 9pm

## PROTECT.AOD.ORG



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The Archdiocese of Detroit stands with the brave survivors who seek to bring the crime of child sexual abuse by clergy and other Church representatives into the light, where those who sinned are confronted and those who were harmed can find healing.

To those harmed by the actions and inaction of Church leaders: It is inexcusable and we are sorry.

In an effort to consolidate our resources and respond to the faithful's questions about clergy sexual abuse, the Archdiocese of Detroit has created a new "mini" website at [protect.aod.org](http://protect.aod.org). This site highlights information about reporting abuse, victim assistance, investigations, training for clergy and lay employees and volunteers, and provides additional resources, including messages from Archbishop Vigneron. Our goal is to make this important information – already available on [aod.org](http://aod.org) – more visible, transparent and clear.

## AUSTIN HIGH SCHOOL



Austin Senior Athletes represented ACHS at Catholic Schools' 3rd Annual Rosary Rally at Ford Field!

Our classrooms, hallways and chapel are once again filled with learning and laughter. Your prayers for our students and teachers as they begin another 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.*

## READINGS



### SUNDAY

Is 35:4-7a;  
Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10;  
Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

### MONDAY

1 Cor 5:1-8;  
Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12; Lk 6:6-11

### TUESDAY

1 Cor 6:1-11;  
Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b;  
Lk 6:12-19

### WEDNESDAY

1 Cor 7:25-31;  
Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17;  
Lk 6:20-26

### THURSDAY

1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13;  
Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab,  
23-24; Lk 6:27-38

### FRIDAY

Nm 21:4b-9;  
Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38;  
Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

### SATURDAY

1 Cor 10:14-22;  
Ps 116:12-13, 17-18;  
Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

### SUNDAY

Is 50:5-9a;  
Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9;  
Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

## WE PRAY FOR THE SICK



Margaret Abraham  
Bob Aguis  
Mary Aguis  
Jonathan Bisdorf  
Debbie Bobchick  
Marion Bruck  
James Bruinsma  
Thomas Buback  
Judy Campau  
Silvio Caringi  
Jerry Lou Colozani  
Sabrina Conforti  
Margaret Daigneau  
Pam DeClercq  
Kathryn Dickinson  
Mary Domsic  
Glades Dorish  
Isaiah Ford  
Margo Fraser  
Jason Gaca  
Mark Gatahof  
Richard Gdowski  
Patty Guaresimo  
Cecilia Haarz  
Patricia Haight  
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Lynne Klann  
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Roger Krzeminski  
Frank Maccagnone  
Kathy Marsack  
Ronald Mattei  
Tim McGrath

Janet McDonald  
Marie Marcath  
Kathy Marsack  
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Michels Family  
Martha Mironski  
Andy Nicosia  
Marge Nizzio  
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## STEWARDSHIP

Budget update as of:	September 3,, 2018
Weekly Budgeted Amount:	\$ 24,519.23
Actual Amount Received:	\$ 21,675.67
Comparison to budget:	(\$2,843.56)

Fiscal Year to Date: July 1, 2018 to	September 3, 2018
Budgeted Amount:	\$ 245,192.30
Amount Received:	\$ 229,768.06
Comparison to Budget Target:	(\$15,424.24)

<b>This week:</b>	
Envelopes Returned:	571
Online Gifts:	79
Percentage of people making contributions:	19%

<b>CSA as of August 13, 2018</b>	
CSA 2018 Goal	\$ 184,093.00
CSA 2018 Pledges	\$ 206,059.62
CSA 2018 Payment on pledges	\$ 160,307.49
<b>*Monies returned to the parish</b>	<b>\$ 21,966.62</b>

*\*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

Youth and Young Adult Ministry

“Enabled by the Spirit: Equipping the Evangelizers” is the theme of the upcoming Engaging the Young Church Conference for those who minister to youth and young adults in the Archdiocese of Detroit.

Your CSA gifts help fund this two-day conference, which will focus on helping attendees recognize where they are in their faith as well as how to grow in faith as leaders and to help youth and young adults encounter and experience Jesus. Ten workshops will cover a wide range of topics, including prayer, social media, and anxiety and depression.

The Engaging the Young Church Conference will be held September 21 and 22 at St. Anastasia Parish in Troy.

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



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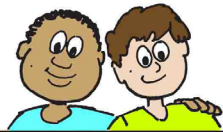
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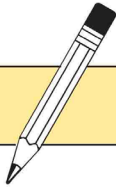
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What we do usually "speaks" louder than what we say!



Write the letter that appears in the 1st word but not in the 2nd. Put the letters in the blanks.

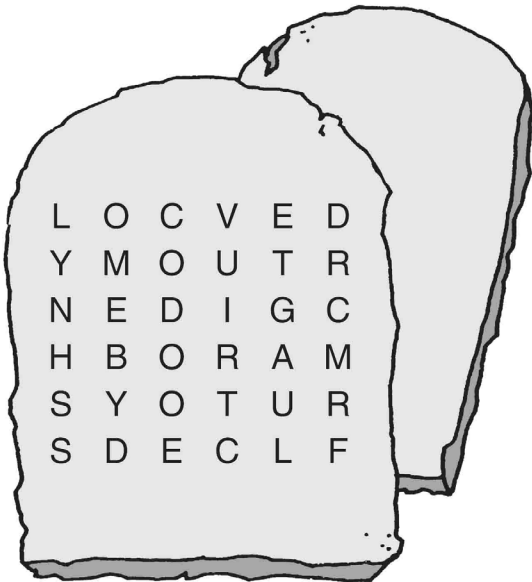


- \_\_\_ is in CALF but not in LACE      \_\_\_ is in PAIR but not in RIPE
- \_\_\_ is in BARK but not in BRICK      \_\_\_ is in CART but not in TRAP
- \_\_\_ is in BIKE but not in BEAK      \_\_\_ is in FACT but not in CALF
- \_\_\_ is in WANT but not in GNAW      \_\_\_ is in HAIR but not in HARP
- \_\_\_ is in PERCH but not in CREEP      \_\_\_ is in SPOON but not in NAPS
- \_\_\_ is in NEWS but not in SEWS

\_\_\_\_\_ BY ITSELF, IF NOT ACCOMPANIED BY \_\_\_\_\_, IS DEAD.

Those who discriminate are breaking God's law. What specific commandment are they breaking?

Cross out every underlined letter in DISCRIMINATE. Put the remaining letters in order on the lines.



\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

# Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 7-12

September 9, 2018 • James 2:1-17

## Do Not Play Favorites

Just like God our Father, we should treat all people fairly and care for all people the same.

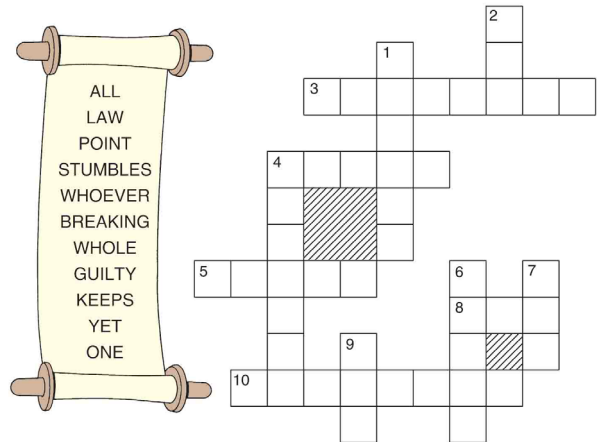
Fill in the missing letters to complete the phrases. Use those letters then to complete the message.

- 1. compact \_\_\_\_ c      7. diamond \_\_\_\_ ng
- 2. baby \_\_\_\_ b      8. hockey s \_\_\_\_ ck
- 3. breath \_\_\_\_ t      9. toothy \_\_\_\_ ile
- 4. garden g \_\_\_\_      10. flashlight b \_\_\_\_ ery
- 5. happy \_\_\_\_ ce      11. camping t \_\_\_\_
- 6. erupting \_\_\_\_ lcano      12. green on \_\_\_\_

Christians should not \_\_\_\_\_ (1-4), show \_\_\_\_\_ (5-9), or give special \_\_\_\_\_ (10-12) to other people.

Playing favorites may not seem as sinful as stealing or murder, but God is concerned that we keep ALL His commandments.

Fit the list of words into the crossword. Then place them into the blanks according to their numbers to create a Scripture verse.



\_\_\_\_ 4 - DOWN      \_\_\_\_ 5 - ACROSS  
THE \_\_\_\_ 4 - ACROSS      \_\_\_\_ 9 - DOWN AND  
\_\_\_\_ 7 - DOWN      \_\_\_\_ 3 - ACROSS  
AT JUST \_\_\_\_ 8 - ACROSS      \_\_\_\_ 6 - DOWN  
IS \_\_\_\_ 1 - DOWN      OF  
\_\_\_\_ 10 - ACROSS      \_\_\_\_ 2 - DOWN OF IT.