

## What can I learn from the *changing* of the seasons?

### 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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### FR. MARK'S MUSINGS

As some of you know, I have two homes really. Five days a week I live and work here at St. Isidore, and two days, usually Thursday and Friday, I am with my Jesuit brothers at UD Mercy in Detroit.

In my Jesuit community at UD Mercy, a big institutional house of about 20 guys, there are trivial issues that can drive us apart. Things like how strong we make the coffee, and what lights we turn on or off in our living room—perhaps not entirely unlike some of the trivial things that can make married life challenging. The sad thing, though, as one of my Jesuit brothers has very astutely observed, is that we are often unwilling, for various reasons, to even discuss these things as a community.

I encounter something similar here regarding more serious issues. The child abuse scandals and the MeToo movement have opened our eyes to abuse of



**Pope Francis**

@Pontifex



**Sunday is a holy day for us, sanctified by the celebration of the Eucharist, which is the living presence of the Lord among us and for us. #sundaymass**

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all kinds against children, women, and sometimes even men. Yet even now, I have discovered that there are some circumstances in which these issues cannot be discussed.

Issues that cannot be discussed break my heart, whether at my home here in Macomb or my home in Detroit. But in reflecting more on this, I have observed that if we are patient, something can happen that suddenly opens up the possibility of discussion.

In my Jesuit community, it was an email that our superior sent to all 20 of us, speaking of a certain malaise in our community. Myself and some others took offense at this remark, but the Jesuit I mentioned in the second paragraph saw an opportunity. He said, "Great, let's have the conversations that I've been wanting to have for the last 3 years!" I hope and pray that this happens.

There was a similar thing in recent world affairs. For at least a year and a half now, thousands of people have been starving in Yemen, while the country is being bombarded heavily by neighboring Saudi Arabia. But hardly anyone in the world seemed willing to even talk about this travesty. Then one thing happened that started to open people's eyes—the sensational story of Jamal Khashoggi, the man who was assassinated at the Saudi embassy in Turkey. Now, suddenly, some of our own congresspersons are talking about what's happening in Yemen, and our own complicity in it. Sadly, it took one high profile assassination to open the world's eyes to the plight of many thousands of ordinary poor people. Needless to say, there is a very long way to go to fully address this situation.

So, whether it is something happening in my own family or parish, or in our country or world, sometimes we have to look for those moments, and pray for the grace to seize upon those opportunities, when we can discuss the undiscussable.



## CONNECTING POINT

### *What can I learn from the changing seasons?*

Seasons remind us that change isn't bad, especially when we're prepared for it. Seasons are the epitome of predictable change. We know what kind of change to expect with seasons. Seasons remind us that there are rhythms to life, cycles of existence, and that we're closely connected to them.

The changing seasons bring new opportunities and new experiences, even as they may bring some new challenges. But the challenges of change usually come when change catches us off guard; like a winter storm without a snow shovel or a cold night before the firewood has been brought in.

But when we're well prepared change is something to look forward to. When the wood is gathered and the snow shovel is ready, the challenge of winter fades. It can even be fun if the sled is ready.

Seasons remind us that change is impossible to avoid. Change comes whether we like it or not. Change comes to our bodies and our families—and to our churches—as time goes by. Seasons remind us of the inevitability of change and the steady passage of time. Every season gives us a chance to change with it. It may be silly to leave our beach towels packed away and our winter coats on when summer comes.

And seasons remind us of the presence of powerful forces beyond our control. Seasons remind us that there is both mystery and order to the way the world works. Some of it we understand and some of it will always be too big for us. The order and predictability of the seasons is reassuring in a world that doesn't always make sense. The mystery and grandeur of seasonal change inspires a sense of awe and wonder.

-Deacon Tom

# WEEKLY CALENDAR

**SUN**  
NOV  
18

ALTAR SOCIETY BAKE SALE /  
BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING /  
COFFEE AND DONUTS  
AFTER ALL MASSES  
**MASS**  
7:30 AM // CH  
**MASS**  
9:30 AM // CH  
**MASS**  
11:30 AM // CH  
**MASS**  
5:30 PM // CH  
SITE HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH  
MINISTRY  
6:30 PM // YR

**WED**  
NOV  
21

**MASS**  
8:00 AM // CH  
**BIBLE STUDY**  
9:00 AM // SH  
**SCRIPTURE GROUP**  
9:30 AM // RC  
**CHOIR REHEARSAL**  
7:00 PM // MR

**SAT**  
NOV  
24

**MASS**  
8:00 AM // CH  
**CONFESSIONS**  
3:15 PM // CH  
**USHERS HAM SALE**  
4:30 PM // GS  
**RTL CARD SALE**  
4:30 PM // A  
**MASS**  
4:30 PM // CH

**MON**  
NOV  
19

**MASS**  
8:00 AM // CH  
**ARMCHAIR AEROBICS**  
8:45 AM // RC  
**DIVINE MERCY**  
12:30 PM // RC

**THU**  
NOV  
22

**MASS**  
9:00 AM // CH  
**TEEN MUSIC REHEARSAL**  
7:00 PM // MR

**SUN**  
NOV  
25

**USHERS HAM SALE**  
7:30 AM // GS  
**MASS**  
7:30 AM // CH  
**RTL CARD SALE**  
8:00 AM // A  
**MASS**  
9:30 AM // CH  
**MASS**  
11:30 AM // CH  
**MASS**  
5:30 PM // CH

**TUE**  
NOV  
20

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**  
6:00 AM // FCR  
**MASS**  
8:00 AM // CH  
**ADORATION CHAPEL WITH  
BENEDICTION AT 6PM**  
8:30 AM // RC  
**GRIEF SUPPORT SESSION**  
6:30 PM // RC  
**FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING**  
7:00 PM // ECR

**FRI**  
NOV  
23

**MASS**  
8:00 AM // 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 - 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 PM - 1:30 PM

# ST. VINCENT dePAUL



True Thanksgiving means that we need to thank God for what He has done for us, and not tell him what we have done for Him. Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference thanks God for giving us such generous parishioners here at St. Isidore. You once again helped us meet our Thanksgiving Distribution for 43 families; a total of 186 people who live in our community.

We would specifically like to thank:

- Our parishioners who donated food, turkeys, health & beauty items, cash and checks so we can shop for missing items; also gift cards to Meijer and Kroger.
- Knights of Columbus for their very generous donation of Costco gift cards
- Altar Society for their continued support.
- Olejnik Farms for sharing their bounty.
- Anchor Bay Packaging Co. and Michigan Packaging Co.
- Those who knitted and crocheted handmade hats.
- Adult & Teen volunteers who helped pack and carry food.
- Fr. Ron, Fr. Mark and the staff for their support and cooperation.
- Vito LoMedico for 50 bags of potatoes

Now it's on to Christmas!

## Our pantry needs are:

- Jelly
- Peanut Butter
- Pancake Mix
- Pancake Syrup
- Cereal
- Soup (All Kinds)
- Crackers
- Canned Fruit (All Kinds)
- Mac & Cheese
- Pasta Sides
- \$25 Meijer or Kroger Gift Cards

Have a blessed Thanksgiving

## PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY



**Prayer blankets & shawls are available at no cost in the St. Isidore church office**

November is a good time to reflect on our family and friends for whom we are ever grateful. What a blessing you are to a family member or friend when you take a prayer blanket or shawl to her/him during a difficult time in her/hislife.

Please pick up a blessed blanket or shawl, free of cost, in our St. Isidore Church office.

Our crochet group always prays for our recipients as we craft the blankets and shawls.

## LEAVING FOR WINTER?

**Please help us by letting us know!**

Please complete the form below to put your mailings on hold. It can be turned in via the collection basket or the office during business hours. Thank you!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Envelope #: \_\_\_\_\_

Leaving: \_\_\_\_\_ Returning: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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.

## BABY PANTRY



Thanksgiving truly is a “holy” day – a day set aside to give thanks to God and to be together as family and friends. Thanksgiving calls us to share: A sharing based on our gratitude to God.

### We always need:

- Sizes 2T-3T & 3T-4T Pull-ups
- Baby lotion
- A & D ointment

Prayer: Faithful God, may we be ever mindful of those less fortunate than ourselves. May your lives be happy. God bless you! Your help & support is greatly appreciated!

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18**

**7:30 AM**

† Domenica + Pasquale Spalvieri  
 † Anthony Lucido  
 † Leonard Mironski

Family  
 Wife + Family  
 Wife

† Joe Twardzik (birthday)  
 † Neil Boledin  
 † William Hicks Sr.  
 † Stephen Muzyk  
 † Robert Zaremski

Wife, Helene  
 Rob + Mary Lee  
 Family  
 Jeff + Kathy  
 Wife

**9:30 AM**

† William Goike  
 † Frank Di Ponio (anniversary)  
 † Walter Miller Family  
 † William (Bill) Pullen  
 † Lorenzo Viviano  
 † Susan DeSantis-Kaelber  
 † Frances Skowronek  
 † Norbert Malecki (10th anniversary)  
 † Gary Malecki  
 † Louis Malburg

Wife & family  
 Wife + Children  
 Family  
 Wife + Family  
 Family + Wife  
 Aunt Gina + Family  
 Roseann  
 Wife  
 Mother  
 Joann

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24**

† William Goike  
 † Shirley Ress  
 † Stefano DiBellis  
 † Al Fliger  
 † Larry Prudhomme  
 † Merrill Walka  
 † Stephen Muzyk  
 † Joe Urbinati  
 † Josephine Pulice  
 † Kathryn Wagner

Wife & family  
 Cousin  
 Wife + family  
 Wife  
 Wife, Sherrie  
 Family  
 Jeff Muzyk  
 Rita + Ken Augustyn  
 Rose + Dave  
 Joe + Joanne Andary

**11:30 AM**

† Ken Scargall  
 † Cecilia Kebbe (birthday)  
 † Ann Verkeyn  
 † Trish Schmitt  
 † Vasco Armani  
 † Nancy Tollis  
 † Lois Marie Evola

Mom + Dad  
 Family  
 Dave + Family  
 Gary + Sue Clarcq  
 Friend  
 Family

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25**

**7:30 AM**

People of the Parish  
 † James Boyd  
 † Stanley Filipek  
 † Herald Meerschaert  
 † John Gietzen  
 † Leonard Mironski  
 † Michael Di Michele (birthday)  
 † Raymond Cieslak

Wife + daughters  
 Irene Maciag  
 Wife  
 Wife  
 Wife  
 Family  
 Wife

**5:30 PM**

Nick + Christopher Zizzi  
 † Len Mironski  
 † Bill+ Carmella Veltri  
 Marku Family

Wife + Mother  
 Don + Elaine Hoffman  
 Family  
 Katerina Gjelij

**9:30 AM**

† William Goike  
 † Kenneth Mlutkowski  
 † Susan DeSantis Kaelber  
 † Joseph Schatko  
 † St. Isidore Ushers  
 † Bruce Horan  
 † Stella Guy  
 † Enzo Mariani

Wife & family  
 Wife  
 Aunt Gina + family  
 Wife  
 Ushers club  
 The Merkle family  
 Family  
 Vince & Connie

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19**

M/M Randall Patzer + family  
 † Glenn Cook  
 Maryann Ashman (birthday)

Parent  
 Virginia Mayhew  
 Mary Harris

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20**

† Geraldine Vierik  
 † Len Sitek  
 Aleksander + Age Lumaj  
 Maryann Ashman (birthday)  
 † Karen Pareyt

Family  
 Marlene Sadowski  
 Katerina Gjelij  
 Jim Smarr  
 Dave + Marlene O'Leary

**11:30 AM**

† Michael Burtnyk Jr.  
 † Msgr Ferdinand DeCneudt  
 † Gus + Mary Spriet  
 † Robert Dickerson  
 † John Seibert  
 † Henry Gubler  
 † Joseph Sribniak  
 † Anthony + Concetta Locricchio  
 † Diane Dzielinski  
 † Anthony + Geraldine Gambino

Family  
 Friend  
 Family  
 Family  
 Wife  
 Wife  
 Husband  
 Daughter  
 Family  
 Son

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21**

M/M Eric Haglund + family  
 † Auntie Mary Bartkowicz  
 Hallaert family  
 † William + Ligaya Lanni

Perent  
 Irene Maciag  
 Family

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22**

Thanksgiving Day

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23**

Tim + Victoria Roddy family  
 † Sister Stephanie + Margaret Dutton

Family  
 Family

**5:30 PM**

Kate Dunkel  
 † George Tremblay  
 † George Pecar  
 Katrina Deljevic  
 † William Joseph Milton

Family  
 Lori + Chris Labudde  
 Family  
 Katerina Gjelij  
 Daughter

**POPE'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION // NOVEMBER**

In Service of Peace - That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.



# MAKING ROOM

## Advent series

We always seem to find room in our lives for things we consider to be important, but then say we're too busy for other things for which we don't want to make room. It's convenient, isn't it? *I don't have time to sit with a friend in need, but still manage to find time to watch the football game on Sunday.* This Advent join us in taking a look at how we can make room for Jesus in the midst of all of our busyness. Our Advent series is three consecutive Friday nights, beginning November 30, that will

reflect on ideas and issues that we all face. Each night will feature inspiring music & worship, a message from a dynamic speaker, and some creative hospitality. There is no charge for these events, but we are asking that you bring a new article of cold-weather clothing to donate to the Pope Francis Center.

This, our third annual Advent Series, is a great opportunity to invite family, friends, and neighbors to our church to be inspired during

this season of hope. Next weekend I will share more about the series, and we will hand out flyers so you can spread the word.

This year I am excited to be adding some exclusive inspirational content during the week. Make sure you are signed up for our Advent Series mailing list.

[stisidore.church/advent](http://stisidore.church/advent)

– Matt Kush



NOVEMBER 30

*Modern worship*

Experience: Modern Worship  
Speaker: Pastor Michael Heiden  
Hospitality: Sliders



DECEMBER 7

*Reflective prayer*

Experience: Reflective Prayer  
Speaker: Fr. Mario Amore  
Hospitality: Make-Your-Own  
Charcuterie Board.



DECEMBER 14

*Musical journey*

Experience: Musical Journey:  
"The King Is Here"  
Hospitality: Christmas Cookie  
Decorating

FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO OUR WEBSITE [WWW.STISIDORE.CHURCH/ADVENT](http://WWW.STISIDORE.CHURCH/ADVENT)

This article appeared in a newsletter sent to all of the religious men and women in the Archdiocese, regarding a recent event that St. Isidore hosted for religious SE Michigan.

Outdoors, the rain came, but inside the warm hospitality of Father Ron Victor and members of St. Isidore parish created a cozy atmosphere for sisters, brothers and priests who traveled from all parts of the Archdiocese to share serious and humorous stories of their current and future ministries. The reception and meal were outstanding as usual. If a contest were held, the butternut squash bisque would be a contender for the top prize.

As always, the staff was most helpful, contributing not only their services as needed, but a sense of gratitude to all in attendance. In turn, on behalf of all of the religious of the Archdiocese of Detroit, we send our fondest thanks for treating us so royally. The afternoon ended appropriately with a prayer service featuring telling quotes and stories from the life of our newly minted St. Oscar Romero. Inspired by this giant of holiness, the attendees battled the rain as they returned to "home sweet home."

Father Ron and staff of St. Isidore parish, we can't thank you enough for hosting this wonderful, annual event for the AoD religious. God bless and reward you.



## 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL READING

This Sunday is the second-to-last Sunday of our liturgical year. As we approach the end of the Church year, our Gospel invites us to consider Jesus' predictions and teaching about the end of the world. In Mark's Gospel, Jesus speaks to his disciples about this as he prepares them for his passion and death.

Before we consider Jesus' words, it is important to note the political backdrop against which many think Mark's Gospel was written. Most scholars concur that Mark wrote his Gospel for Christians living in or near Rome about 30 to 40 years after the death and resurrection of Jesus. This was a time of political turmoil in Rome. Some Christians, including many Jewish Christians, were persecuted during the reign during the reign of the emperor Nero (about 64 A.D.). At the same time in Palestine, Jewish revolutionaries rebelled against the Romans, which led the Romans to destroy the Temple in Jerusalem in 70 A.D. In this time of political turmoil and persecution, many in Mark's community might have wondered if the end times predicted by Jesus were in fact quite near.

Last Sunday, the end of chapter 12 in Mark, we heard Jesus' observation about the contributions being made to the temple treasury, and the example of sacrificial giving that he saw in the poor widow's offering. If we had been reading Mark's Gospel continuously, we would have heard Jesus predict the destruction of the Temple, his teaching about the costs of discipleship, and the woes that will accompany the end times. Finally, we would have heard Jesus instruct his disciples about the need for watchfulness so that they will not be caught unprepared for the day of judgment.

In today's passage near the end of chapter 13 in Mark, Jesus offers his disciples signs to look for that will indicate that the coming of the Son of Man is near. His words and images draw upon Old Testament imagery, especially images found in the Book of Daniel. Jesus then offers the lesson of the fig tree, which tells us that if we know how to read the signs, we can be prepared for the end times. However, Jesus also teaches that no one except the Father knows when the end time will come. In the verses that follow this reading in Mark's Gospel, Jesus continues to warn his disciples to be on watch for this end time.

Jesus' words are not spoken to frighten his disciples, nor should they frighten us. Rather, they are offered to prepare us for the changes we will experience during our lifetimes and at the end times. Our consolation and hope is found in the lasting nature of Jesus' words and God's never-ending love for us.

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# WHAT'S HAPPENING?



## Saturday-Sunday, November 17-18 ALTAR SOCIETY BAKE SALE

The St. Isidore Altar Society's annual Bake Sale and Cake Walk is before and after all masses next weekend, November 17-18.

All parishioners are invited to bring baked goods, or cookies in the amount of 8 to 10 dozen. Drop them off this Saturday morning, Nov. 17, between 9 AM and Noon. You may also bring them in during the Bake Sale itself, before or after all the masses this weekend.

Come buy Holiday goodies & cookies! Also check out the Theme Basket Raffle! Questions? Call Gretchen: (586) 286-4065



## November 24-25 // AFTER MASSES RIGHT TO LIFE CHRISTMAS CARD SALE

Help support Right to Life with their annual Christmas Card fundraiser. Cards will be available after all Masses on November 24 & 25.

Donation: \$10



## November 17-18 // AFTER MASSES COFFEE & DONUTS

Have a coffee, a doughnut (or two!) Free, this weekend after all Masses!

Make a new friend, keep up with the old ones or simply network and socialize after your weekend worship.



## Tuesday, November 27 // 7:30PM 10 GREAT WAYS TO BE AN EVANGELIST

Mark your calendar for Tuesday, November 27th, when St. Isidore will host a "10 Great Ways to be an Evangelist" workshop led by St. Paul Street Evangelization (SPSE).

SPSE is a grassroots, Catholic lay apostolate whose mission is to share the Good News about Jesus, and the beauty and truth of the Catholic Church that Jesus founded. The workshop will be held at St Isidore Social Hall at 7:30PM and is free. Watch for upcoming bulletin announcements with further details.



## Tuesday, November 20 // 6:30PM SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

### Grief support workshop

The Parish Health Ministry is sponsoring a workshop for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one, on Tuesday, November 20, at 6:30 pm in the Resource Center.

Laurie Orlando, JD, MA, NCC, Licensed Professional Counselor from Comprehensive Counseling Services and Supervision will be facilitating the evening again this year. Please call the Parish Office to reserve your place, as seating is limited.



## Wednesday, November 28 // 8:45AM PARISH DAY OF REFLECTION

Take an opportunity to grow in your faith by attending a Day of Reflection at the Capuchin Retreat Center in Washington Township.

This retreat is open to all. Donations of \$25 are due at the time of sign up, in the office. Reservation deadline is Wed. Nov. 21

For more information, contact Joanne Chalut at jochaz6061@comcast.net or 586-690-8735.





Saturday, December 1 // 3:45PM  
**FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY**

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



Saturday, December 1 // 6:00PM  
**MAKING CHRISTMAS MEMORIES**  
**An unforgettable family event**

Pizza, soft drinks, cookies, puppet show, Christmas story time, carols and a visit from Santa Claus  
Free-will offerings will be accepted.

RSVP to the office. Stop in, call 586-286-1700, or email [office@stisidore.church](mailto:office@stisidore.church)



Friday, December 7 // 1:30PM  
**NITE LITES AT MIS**

Join us for one of Michigan's largest Christmas light displays, over three miles long.

**Presented by:** Fellowship Committee  
**Tour Date:** Friday, December 7, 2018  
**Departs:** 1:30PM – Returns 8:30PM

\$63 – Reservations must be made by 11/20. No refunds within 24 hours of departure. For reservations and info, call the office. Forms also available in the office.



**HELP US CREATE A GREAT GUEST EXPERIENCE // JOIN THE FIT TEAM AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

Looking to get more involved with the St. Isidore Church community, but can't fit it into your busy schedule? Do you and your family have great smiles? (We know you do!)

You and your family may be a great FIT for our First Impressions Team (FIT) greeter ministry! All you need to do is arrive about 20-30 minutes before the weekend Mass your family normally attends, pick up your name tag lanyard (we'll have one ready for you), and stand at the various entry doors to the church to welcome our parishioners and visitors to St. Isidore's.

It's an easy way to get involved, and it does not require any assigned Mass schedule or regular commitment. Just do it when you can at the Mass you and your family are attending.

This greeters' ministry is available to individuals and to families. Please consider joining our team! Call or email me so that I can prepare a name lanyard for you. Karen Bisdorf - 586-202-5912 // [bisdorfk@gmail.com](mailto:bisdorfk@gmail.com)



The Christmas Giving Tree Project has officially begun. Please take an envelope and be as generous as possible. Please return all envelopes no later than the weekend of December 1-2.

Volunteers will be at all the doors before Mass to collect your returned envelopes. May God bless you for your generosity.

The Christmas Giving Tree Committee



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

We have many visitors throughout the day who stop in and spend time in His presence. We would love to have more people who would dedicate the same time each week between the hours of 9:00 am and 6:00pm.

Wondering what to do during private Eucharistic Adoration? You can 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.

The Chapel is located in the Resource Center, just inside the Rosary Garden entrance.

We need your help in making sure that the Blessed Sacrament is never unattended. If you are interested in serving as a weekly volunteer or occasional substitute for maintaining the vigil during any of the hours for Tuesday Adoration, please contact Dave Bisdorf at 586-202-7000 or the parish office at 586-286-1700.

## YOUTH MINISTRY



# EDGE

### MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY:

DECEMBER 2

JANUARY 13

JANUARY 27



### HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY:

NOVEMBER 18  
SITE Meeting // 6:30PM-8:30PM

DECEMBER 9  
Christmas caroling // TBA

DECEMBER 16  
Christmas party // TBA

DECEMBER  
SVDP Food distribution // 5-7PM

## WEEKLY SCRIPTURE STUDY

WEDNESDAY // 10:00AM // RESOURCE CENTER

St. Francis of Assisi once said: "Preach the gospel at all times, and if necessary... use words!" But what does that mean for us today?

Take the weekly opportunity to consider the Sunday readings through insights and conversation. Coffee, tea, light refreshments, and other materials provided free!

All are welcome! Meet new friends, and learn something too!

## READINGS



### SUNDAY

Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11;  
Heb 10:11-14, 18;  
Mk 13:24-32

### MONDAY

Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5;  
Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Lk 18:35-43

### TUESDAY

Rv 3:1-6, 14-22;  
Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5;  
Lk 19:1-10

### WEDNESDAY

Rv 4:1-11;  
Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6;  
Lk 19:11-28

### THURSDAY

Rv 5:1-10;  
Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a  
and 9b; Lk 19:41-44  
Sir 50:22-24;  
Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11;  
1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

### FRIDAY

Rv 10:8-11;  
Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111,  
131; Lk 19:45-48

### SATURDAY

Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10;  
Lk 20:27-40

### SUNDAY

Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5;  
Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

## WE PRAY FOR THE SICK



Bob Agius  
Mary Agius  
Camryn Alberson  
Jonathan Bisdorf  
Debbie Bobchick  
Marion Bruck  
James Bruinsma  
Judy Campau  
Nancy Campbell  
Rosa Caprara  
Millie Cannon  
Marlene Caramagno  
Jerry Lou Colozani  
Ann Conforti  
Pam DeClercq  
Kathryn Dickinson  
Mary Domsic  
Gladys Dorich  
Julie Falletta  
Catherine Francek  
Isaiah Ford  
Diane Fraser  
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Daughter of Ryan and Jaclyn Clark

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Daughter of Steven and Nicole Rule

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Daughter of Jeffrey and Keri Kordalski

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Son of Michael and Ria Turner

## REST IN PEACE

### TINA SUSKO

Entered eternal life on November 2  
Wife of Dennis

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Entered eternal life on November 5  
Husband of Marietta, father of Anna

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**STEWARDSHIP**

**Budget update as of:** November 11, 2018  
Weekly Budgeted Amount: \$ 24,519.23  
Actual Amount Received: \$ 26,230.82  
Comparison to budget: \$1,711.59

**Fiscal Year to Date: July 1, 2018 to November 11, 2018**  
Budgeted Amount: \$ 490,384.60  
Amount Received: \$ 464,973.91  
Comparison to Budget Target: (\$25,410.69)

**This week:**  
Envelopes Returned: 595  
Online Gifts: 113  
Percentage of people making contributions: 21%

**CSA as of August 13, 2018**  
CSA 2018 Goal \$ 184,093.00  
CSA 2018 Pledges \$ 225,542.62  
CSA 2018 Payment on pledges \$ 190,663.92  
**\*Monies returned to the parish \$ 41,449.62**

*\*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**

Each year, millions of Catholics suffer the pain and hurt of divorce and end up feeling separated and alienated from their faith. The annulment process brings these Catholics back into the sacramental life of the Church.

The Metropolitan Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Detroit receives more than a thousand formal annulment requests a year. While processing these requests accounts for a major part of its duties, the Tribunal also reaches out to those in need through presentations by its judges at parishes throughout the year.

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



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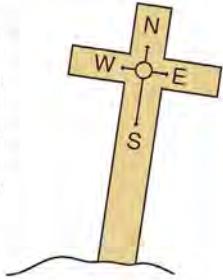


Only 1 thing enables us to come into God's presence with confidence.

Starting at the arrow and following the compass direction, place the letters on the lines to find the answer.



T	H	S	U
B	E	J	F
L	O	O	D



— E S — W S E E E —

— W N E — W W N E E W —

Because we are confident before God, we have some responsibilities.

Find and circle the list of words in the word search below.

another	full	how	profess
assurance	God	love	sincere
consider	good	meeting	spur
deeds	heart	near	together
draw	hold	not	toward
encourage	hope	one	unswervingly
faith			



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Y	L	G	N	I	V	R	E	W	S	N	U
2	S	D	W	E	E	N	A	C	N	E	P	D
3	S	O	R	R	G	N	O	N	E	P	R	O
4	H	I	U	A	O	A	S	A	A	O	O	G
5	A	P	N	T	W	S	R	R	R	H	F	T
6	S	D	H	C	D	O	E	U	G	O	E	R
7	N	E	R	E	E	D	T	S	O	P	S	A
8	R	O	E	A	I	R	C	S	O	C	S	E
9	L	D	T	S	W	H	E	A	D	K	N	H
10	X	L	N	T	O	G	E	T	H	E	R	E
11	K	O	U	L	G	N	I	T	E	E	M	K
12	C	P	D	F	A	I	T	H	L	O	V	E

# Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 7+

November 18, 2018 • Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25

## Jesus Gives Us Confidence



How can we draw near to God?



Supply 2 letters to make a word that fits the definition. Put the resulting vertical words into the blanks to complete the verse.

calm		E	A	C	E		U	L
igloo builders		S	K	I	M		E	S
speaking		H	E	T	O		I	C
eternity		O	R	E	V		R	
wearing away		R	O	S	I		E	
fortresses		A	S	T	L		S	
moods		E	M	P	E		S	

By one sacrifice He has made \_\_\_\_\_ those who are being made holy.

Use the words circled in the word search to complete these "Let us ..." instructions.



Let us DRAW \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ with a  
2/6 - 5/9      9/2 - 9/5      12/4 - 12/2

\_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
1/3 - 7/9      12/9 - 12/5      4/12 - 1/9

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
8/9 - 8/1      4/12 - 8/12

Let us \_\_\_\_\_ to the  
6/9 - 3/12      12/1 - 1/1

\_\_\_\_\_ we \_\_\_\_\_  
10/5 - 10/2      11/2 - 11/8

Let us \_\_\_\_\_ we may \_\_\_\_\_  
1/12 - 8/5      1/4 - 3/2      1/6 - 4/3

\_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
7/3 - 9/3      7/2 - 1/8      7/7 - 2/2

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
9/12 - 12/12      9/6 - 9/9      2/9 - 6/5

Let us \_\_\_\_\_ give up \_\_\_\_\_  
1/7 - 3/9      11/11 - 5/11

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Let us \_\_\_\_\_  
12/10 - 4/2      7/3 - 9/3      7/2 - 1/8