



HOW CAN THE PROMISE
OF THE KINGDOM
HELP ME **GUIDE OTHERS**
THROUGH DARK TIMES?

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. RON'S RAMBLINGS

A New Liturgical Year begins next Sunday, December 2, the First Sunday of Advent. Today we celebrate the last Sunday in the current Liturgical Year, the Feast of Christ the King. As we bring the year to its conclusion, we take time to look back and celebrate all of the liturgical and sacramental graces we as a parish have experienced this past year, including: 85 Infant Baptisms; 5 Adult Baptisms; 1 Adult Profession of Faith; 77 First Eucharists; 131 Confirmations; 19 Weddings; and 110 Funerals. The Holy Spirit has been present in so many ways as we continue to encounter Christ's presence in our faith community: to CONNECT with God; REACH others; and BUILD community.

We also thank God for all of the ways we have grown in faith through our Faith Formation, Catechumenate, Evangelization, and Youth ministries; through our numerous outreach ministries, such as the St. Vincent DePaul Society, Baby Pantry; Prayer Blanket; Giving Tree, Blood Drives, Bereavement, and Nursing



Pope Francis

@Pontifex



"The Kingdom of God is in your midst." It is not spectacular. It grows in silence, in hiding, through witness, prayer, and the attraction of the Spirit. #SantaMarta

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FR. RON'S RAMBLINGS

ministries etc.; And the events in which we have grown in fellowship, such as the Strawberry Festival, Mardi Gras, and the many social events sponsored by our Fellowship Committee. As we praise God for the many ways God's grace has been at work in our parish this year, we also thank the hundreds of parishioners who assist in these various ministries and volunteer in so many ways in serving St. Isidore parish.

As we have in the past two years, we will once again have a special Advent Series this year. The theme this year is "Making Room". (It may have something to do with the lack of room in the inn.) Our Advent series have been a great experience for us, and have been well received. This year's series will be at 7:00 PM on Friday evenings November 30, December 7, and December 14. These events, which feature contemporary and inspirational music and great guest speakers, are intended for the entire family. They are a great opportunity to invite friends or family members who are no longer active in their Catholic faith, or who have never been part of a faith community, to join us for a powerful spiritual experience and to discover the warmth of our faith community. (For various reasons it is difficult for a person who is "unchurched" or "dechurching" to participate at Mass. This series is a great opportunity for them to "get a foot in the door".) For all of us, the Advent Series can contribute to our spiritual preparation for Christmas, which is much needed during this hectic time. Please see articles elsewhere in this Harvest News, and check out our website, for more details on the series.

Blessings,
Fr. Ron

WIDOWED FRIENDS

For widowed men and women

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

CONNECTING POINT

How can the promise of the kingdom help me guide others through dark times?

All of us experience times of darkness. These dark times are usually the result of the hardships life gives us: the death of a loved one; serious illness; broken relationships with family and friends; failed dreams; economic setbacks; the apparent darkness of the violent and unjust world in which we live; exhaustion from the demands of daily living, etc., etc. Often, in these times of darkness, we cannot find the light on our own. We need others with whom we can share our story, and who can help guide us to the light. I believe the promise of the Kingdom of God, which we celebrate on this "Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe" can help us guide others through dark times. It is significant that we celebrate this feast on the last Sunday of the Liturgical Year. It reminds us that everything of our faith and of Jesus' life leads to the establishment of the Kingdom of God. That Kingdom which Jesus tells us in today's Gospel is "in" this world, but not "of" this world, is described in the special Preface for this Feast as:

"a kingdom of truth and life,
a kingdom of holiness and grace,
a kingdom of justice, love, and peace."

In our first reading today, Daniel assures us that this kingdom is "everlasting": that "His kingship shall not be destroyed"

The hope of this kingdom, which is the core of the preaching of Jesus and of our faith, can help us to look "beyond" our dark times to discover light. It is not so much a matter of getting "over" the dark times (I have still not gotten "over" the suicide death of my younger brother nearly forty years ago and, hopefully, never will!). as a matter of going "through" the dark times by looking "beyond" them to the time when the light of God's unconditional love overcomes all darkness. Good's nonviolent, unconditional love is the "Truth" to which Jesus testifies before Pilate in today's Gospel, and which he embodies in his nonviolent response to those are about to endanger his life and put him to death.

This Kingdom, although not fully developed, is already among us. I believe that sharing our hope and belief in the Kingdom of God with those experiencing dark times, and by surrounding them with the values of the Kingdom, can help guide them through dark times. Those who embraced me with God's unconditional love and Kingdom values, and who compassionately listened to my story and acknowledged my pain, have guided me through the dark times in my life. It is how I, in turn, attempt to guide others.

~ Fr. Ron

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUN
NOV
25

USHERS HAM SALE,
RTL CARD SALE
AFTER ALL MASSES // GS
MASS
7:30 AM // CH
MASS
9:30 AM // CH
MASS
11:30 AM // CH
MASS
5:30 PM // CH

WED
NOV
28

MASS
8:00 AM // CH
BIBLE STUDY
9:00 AM // SH
SCRIPTURE GROUP
9:30 AM // RC
INTERCESSOR GROUP
11:00 AM // FCR
FAITH FORMATION
4:30 PM // SH
JOYFUL NOISE REHEARSAL
5:30 PM // MR
FAITH FORMATION
6:15 PM // SH
CHOIR REHEARSAL
7:00 PM // MR

SAT
DEC
1

MASS
8:00 AM // CH
PRaise TEAM CHRISTMAS REHEARSAL
10:00 AM // MR
LEWIS/GILBERT WEDDING
2:00 PM // CH
CONFESSIONS
3:15 PM // CH
FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY
3:45 PM // CH
AUSTIN CATHOLIC INFO TABLE, USHERS HAM SALE
AFTER MASS // GS
MASS
4:30 PM // CH
MAKING CHRISTMAS MEMORIES
6:00 PM // GS

MON
NOV
26

MASS
8:00 AM // CH
ARMCHAIR AEROBICS
8:45 AM // RC
BIBLE STUDY
3:30 PM // RC
FAITH FORMATION
4:30 PM // SH
FAITH FORMATION
6:15 PM // SH
BIBLE STUDY
7:00 PM // RC

THU
NOV
29

MASS
9:00 AM // CH
CROCHET GROUP
11:00 AM // SH
LEWIS/GILBERT REHEARSAL
6:00 PM // CH
K OF C OFFICERS MEETING
6:30 PM // RC
TEEN MUSIC REHEARSAL
7:00 PM // MR

SUN
DEC
2

AUSTIN CATHOLIC INFO TABLE, K OF C BUTTON/YARD SIGN SALE,
7:30 AM // GS
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
LESSONS AND CAROLS ADVENT CONCERT
7:30 PM // CH

TUE
NOV
27

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
6:00 AM // FCR
MASS
8:00 AM // CH
ADORATION CHAPEL WITH BENEDICTION AT 6PM
8:30 AM // RC
GIVING TREE COUNT
9:00 AM // ECR
FAITH FORMATION
4:30 PM // SH
WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING
5:30 PM // ECR
FAITH FORMATION
6:15 PM // SH
EVANGELIZATION MEETING
7:00 PM //

FRI
NOV
30

MASS
8:00 AM // CH
FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP
8:45 AM // SH
ADVENT SERIES
7:00 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 - 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



Again we are asking for your help. There are just 13 days until our Christmas Distribution. Could you please look at the list below and help with some of these items?

For Christmas Day:

- Turkey Gravy
- Stuffing
- Fruit
- Bread or Muffin Mix
- Rice & Pasta Sides
- Jello & Pudding Mix
- Cookie Mixes (for Santa's Cookies ;)
- Hot Cocoa Mix
- Pancake Mix & Syrup

Household items:

- Shampoo
- Deodorant
- Dish Soap
- Pump Hand Soap
- Laundry Soap

Staples:

- Cereal
- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Spaghetti Noodles
- Spaghetti Sauce - Jars & Cans
- Soups - Chunky, Chicken Noodle, Tomato
- Crackers

Jesus said "Truly I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."



BABY PANTRY

(From an unknown source:)

"Poverty is not having necessities. Poverty is hunger. Poverty is lack of shelter. Poverty is being sick and not being able to see a doctor. Poverty is not having a job and fearing for the future. Poverty is living one day at a time without hope."

We encounter poverty every day. It arrives at our door in the lives of those who seek our assistance.

You, the parishioners of St. Isidore Church, reach out and help the poverty-stricken when you donate.

We always need:

- Sizes 2T- 3T & 3T- 4T Pull-ups
- New baby & toddler clothes
- A & D ointment

We express sincere gratitude to all who have donated to our pantry. You make it possible for us to assist many local families.

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.

PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY



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

Wonderful cards, letters and reports have been received to tell us about the comfort our prayer blankets and shawls give to recipients. If you have a story to share, please write to us. The St. Isidore Church Prayer Blanket/Shawl Ministry treasures all testimonies.

There is no charge for our blankets and shawls. They are not for sale. You can get one for a friend or relative in the church office. All our items are blessed before distribution. Thank you for your participation

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

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

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

5:30 PM

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

Family
 Lori + Chris Labudde
 Family
 Katerina Gjelij
 Daughter

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26

M/M Matthew Herc + family
 † Glenn Cook

Parent
 Virginia Mayhew

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

† Annette Lalama
 † Christopher Haglund

Mother
 Charlotte + Ron Nowak

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

M/M Michael Herc + family
 † James Boyd (birthday)
 † Geralynn Cole + Valeria Filipek

Parent
 Wife + daughters
 Irene Maciag

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Tim + Victoria Roddy family
 † Leo Silvestri (2nd ann.)

Family
 Wife

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30

† Chrissy Sloan
 † Henry Kujawski (3rd ann.)

Father
 Family

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1

† Robert Bronson
 † William Goike
 † Virginia + Norbert Craigo
 Nick + Christopher Zizzi
 † Michael Majchrzak
 † Josephine Pulice
 † Susan DeSantis Kaelber
 † Madeliene Hemmingsen
 † Elizabeth Malburg

Wife
 Wife & family
 Niece
 Wife + mother
 Wife Eleanor
 Dave + Rose
 Gina Goike + family
 Classmate
 Classmate

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2

7:30 AM

† Arthur Joye (10th ann.)
 Evelyn Edwards
 † Pellerito family
 † John Nguyen Viet Luy
 † Joseph Tuan Hoang
 † Helen Doan
 All Souls in Purgatory
 † Petrina Boyd
 † Leonard Mironski
 † Glenn Cook
 † Larry Hartel (birthday)

The Rarick family
 Mary Lou + Ron Pratt
 Family
 Kelly Doan
 Kelly Doan
 Kelly Doan
 Kelly Doan
 Family
 Wife
 Virginia Mayhew
 Family

9:30 AM

† William Goike
 † Arnie Lesner
 † John Lenzing
 † Doris Clark (9th ann.)
 † Francesco + Immaculata Antonuccio
 Jeff Loeb

Wife & family
 John + Diane Agrusa
 Todd Grzelewski
 Husband + family
 Sister Maria
 Evelyn Rogo

11:30 AM

† Esse & Grace Salamie
 Karen Grzenkowicz + Bill Zaharoff
 † James Elkins
 † Mary Johnson
 † Roberta Lou Platten
 † Theresa Jacob

Cheryl + Bill Colbert
 Rob + Mary Lee
 Jo anne + Chirstopher
 Brother
 Marylee Spearman
 Faith Formation

5:30 PM

† Glenn Cook
 † Francesco Ricci

Virginia Mayhew
 Tom + Alice Thomas

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 Christmas
Memories*

**PIZZA, SOFT DRINKS,
COOKIES, PUPPET SHOW,
CHRISTMAS STORY TIME,
CAROLS & A VISIT FROM
SANTA CLAUS**



**FOR RSVP YOU CAN STOP IN BY THE OFFICE, CALL 596-286-1700
OR EMAIL OFFICE@STISIDORE.CHURCH**

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CHRISTIAN SERVICE AND YOU

We as a parish and as Catholic Christians are called to reach out to others who are in need. How do we do that? If we listen to Jesus in his "Sermon on the Mount in the Gospel of Matthew He says, "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall be shown mercy". Who are the merciful? Those who engage in the Corporal Works of Mercy are the merciful, reaching out to help those who are in need. So what are the Corporal Works of Mercy?

1. To feed the hungry.
2. To give water to the thirsty.
3. To clothe the naked.
4. To shelter the homeless.
5. To visit the sick.
6. To visit the imprisoned, or ransom the captive.
7. To bury the dead.

At Christmas and Easter, pretty much everyone is really good about being charitable. During Lent, we have our Lenten Giving tree. The donations collected go to approved charities outside the United States.

During Advent, we have the Christmas Giving tree. The donations collected from this go to charities in our immediate area. We also, during our Advent Series, collect new and gently used clothing to be donated to the Pope Francis Center (Jesuit), to be distributed to the inner city homeless and needy. Our St. Vincent DePaul Society gives food that our parishioners donate yearlong to those in need. They also help those who need assistance with rent, utility bills, etc. Since we do not have storage space for clothing, SVDP advises those who may need clothing of places where they can find what they need. We have a group of people who visit the sick and homebound to bring them Communion, the parish bulletin, and sit and chat

with them a while. They also let us know if they think someone is in trouble and needs help.

There is another group of people whose ministry it is to go to the Funeral Home the evening before the funeral to meet with the family of the deceased. They offer them the condolences of the parish, lead them and their friends in prayer for the deceased, and assist them in any way they can. We also have adult altar servers whose ministry it is to assist the family at the funeral Mass.

We have a Baby Pantry. Here single parents, as well as married couples, can get formula, diapers, and other baby essentials for no cost.

We also have a prayer blanket ministry for someone who may be struggling mentally, emotionally or physically. These prayer blankets are available in the office at no cost.

Our parish health ministry conducts blood pressure screening every third Sunday of the month. Our parish nurse is available for counseling if needed, and both the nurse and I are available for grief counseling. Speaking of which, in the very near future, we will be hosting grief counseling sessions for those who are struggling with the loss of a loved one. Fr. Ron will be joining us as well. Watch the bulletin for more information soon. These are some of the ways in which St. Isidore is reaching out to those in need. This is by no means all that we do, but it is a pretty good representation of much of what we are doing. It also points out some of the ways, we, as individuals can, on our own, reach out and be merciful to others.

Peace,
Tony Kendzierski

MAKING ROOM advent series

Last week we introduced our Advent Series and hope that you added the dates to your calendar.

After all Masses this weekend, please take at least **two** flyers with you: One to put on your fridge and one to give to someone else. This is an ecumenical worship series for everyone, not just for Catholics. So please use this opportunity to share the light of Advent and Christmas with others who need to hear these messages. It is a great opportunity to invite someone to St. Isidore who hasn't been here in a while or possibly ever.

The series begins **this Friday** as Pastor Michael Heiden (from Immanuel Lutheran Church) opens up how we need to make room just as the holy family had to make room in their lives for Jesus to enter when they certainly were not expecting him. How can we make room in our busy lives for Christ to enter? What is it that is getting in the way? This message will be accompanied by a high-energy modern worship experience with music from today's artists led by our praise band. Stick around after for a variety of sliders and mini-sandwiches!

Learn more about the other two nights of the Advent Series online at www.stisidore.church/advent

This year we are excited to be adding some exclusive inspirational content during the week. Make sure you are signed up for our videos, articles, and prayers that we will be sending out during the week. www.stisidore.church/advent

WHAT'S HAPPENING?



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



Friday, November 30 // 7:00PM ADVENT SERIES NIGHT 1

Modern Worship

Uplifting music from today's Christian artists led by our praise band and an inspirint talk by Pastor Michael Heiden, who will reflect on what it means to make room for Jesus in our busy lives.



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.



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



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 // 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



Sunday, December 2 // 7:30 PM
HOLIDAY CONCERT

Join us for A Festival of Lessons and Carols featuring the Macomb Concert Choir, Dakota Mixed Varsity Choir, Eisenhower Women's Chorus, InVoice, and Macomb Brass held at St. Isidore Church.

Questions? Please email Dr. Stuart Scott at scottst@macomb.edu



Friday, December 7 // 7:30PM
ADVENT SERIES NIGHT 2
Reflective Prayer

A reflective evening of music led by our teen ministry and message about the meaning of the Immaculate Conception and how it relates to our lives.



Sunday, December 2 // 1:00PM
ALTAR SOCIETY ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Altar Society Annual Christmas Party for members, will be hosted at Shield's Pizza, located at 50750 Romeo Plank. We hope you can join us for a roast beef dinner with all the trimmings, on Sunday, December 2nd. We will start at 1:00PM for a festive afternoon. Reservations must be made at the Church office, no later than Tuesday, November 27th.

Cost is \$10 per member. Contact Sue Schwark at (586) 949-6907 with any questions or concerns.



Friday, December 14 // 7:00PM
ADVENT SERIES NIGHT 3
Musical Journey

Deeply moving songs and inspiring narration create a beautiful atmosphere of worship as we celebrate the advent of the newborn King, our Lord and Savior. A musical journey presented by your own music ministry.

Stay after to decorate the cookies to take with you.



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.



Friday, December 21 // 5:30PM
DECK THE HALLS
Christmas Decorating

Friday, December 21 at 5:30-7:30 pm
Come and help us Deck the Halls of St. Isidore
Pizza and refreshments provided for all assisting elves



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



SITE
ST. ISIDORE
TEEN EXTREME

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY:

DECEMBER 9
Christmas caroling // TBA

DECEMBER 16
Christmas party // TBA

DECEMBER
SVDP Food distribution // 5-7PM

JANUARY 6
SITE Meeting //

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

MONDAY

Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5;
Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6;
Lk 21:1-4

TUESDAY

Rv 14:14-19;
Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13;
Lk 21:5-11

WEDNESDAY

Rv 15:1-4;
Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9;
Lk 21:12-19

THURSDAY

Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a;
Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5;
Lk 21:20-28

FRIDAY

10:9-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11;
Mt 4:18-22

SATURDAY

Rv 22:1-7;
Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab;
Lk 21:34-36

SUNDAY

JER 33:14-16;
PS 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14;
1 THES 3:12-4:2;
LK 21:25-28, 34-36

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK



Bob Agius
Mary Agius
Camryn Alberson
Jonathan Bisdorf
Marion Bruck
Judy Campau
Nancy Campbell
Rosa Caprara
Millie Cannon
Marlene Caramagno
Jerry Lou Colozani
Ann Conforti
Pam DeClercq
Mary Domsic
Gladys Dorich
Catherine Francek
Isaiah Ford
Diane Fraser
Jason Gaca
Mark Gathof
Albert Gryspeerd
Patty Guaresimo
Hanson family
John Hilt
Carl Hoerauf
Ben Johnson
Jenny Kasselmann
William Kellstrom
Chris Klann
Lynne Klann
Joseph
Klingkammer
Dan Kosek
Roger Krzeminski
Gregory Lietke
Marie Marcath
Kathy Marsack
Bernice McConnell

Janet McDonald
Tim McGrath
Rachelle McMahan
Deanna Mejia
Michels Family
Martha Mironski
Sal Monsu
Mike Napeleno
Andy Nicosia
Anthony Nicosia
Marge Nizzio
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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.*

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David said evil people were like something. What did he say?

Follow the directions to find out.

- Write the numbers 1-10 on the line.

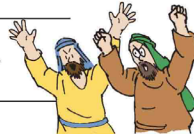
- Change the even numbers to S's and the odd numbers to O's.

- Change the 1st S to the letter that comes after it in the alphabet, and change the last O to the letter that comes before it.

- Change what is now the 2nd S to an R and the 1st O to an H.

- Delete the 3rd and 4th letters, and the 7th and 8th letters.

- Switch the 1st and 2nd letters.



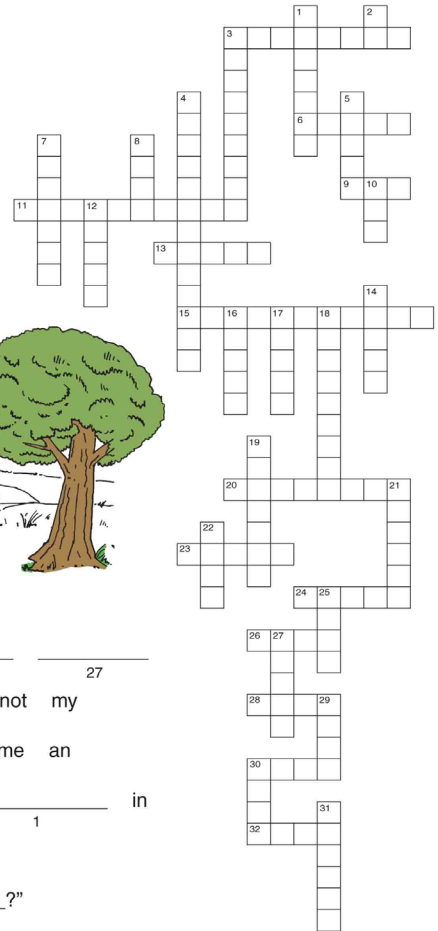
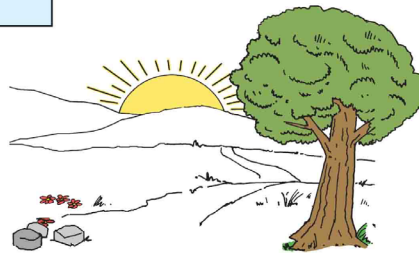
David said evil people were like _____ !

What else did David say?

Fill in the crossword with the words from the box below. Then fill in the blanks.

in	rain	house	sunrise
God	when	light	arranged
one	will	right	covenant
fear	after	rules	cloudless
from	bring	desire	salvation
like	earth	people	brightness
made	every	morning	everlasting
over	grant	secured	righteousness
part	grass		

“ _____ 30A _____ 10 _____ 13 _____ 25 _____
 _____ 31 in _____ 4 _____
 _____ 30A one _____ 13 _____ 2 the _____ 28
 of _____ 9, one is _____ 32 the _____ 17
 of _____ 19 at _____ 7 on a _____
 _____ 3D _____ 19 _____ 32 the _____ 11 _____ 27
 _____ 29 that brings the _____ 12 _____ 22 the _____ 6. Is not my
 _____ 24 _____ 14 with _____ 9? Has God not _____ 26 with me an
 _____ 15 _____ 3A _____ 20 and _____ 1 in
 _____ 16 _____ 8? _____ 30D God not _____ 5 to fruition my
 _____ 18 and _____ 23 me my _____ 16 _____ 21?”



The Last Words of David

David spoke to God after the Lord saved him. What did David say?

Connect the dots and read the words along the way.

