

HOW CAN I FIND **STRENGTH** TO WORK THROUGH MY DAILY ANXIETIES?



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 check in & like us on Facebook & when you come to Mass, so that anyone searching for a church home knows there's a friendly face at St. Isidore.

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FR. MARK'S MUSINGS

The entire Archdiocese of Detroit has a special focus for this Advent/Christmas season. We are calling it "Radical Hospitality." Hospitality is an important virtue in our tradition, from Old Testament times right down to our own Fr. Ron, "the prince of hospitality."

Jesus told his disciples, "Whoever gives you so much as a cup of water will not go without his/her reward." Jesus himself accepted the hospitality of Martha, Mary, and Lazarus. They knew that he sometimes needed a place where he could relax and unwind, and they were honored to provide it for him.

I have found that hospitality is in the fabric of African-American and Hispanic churches. You are greeted when you enter, whoever you are, and they will ask all visitors to stand at some point during mass, so you can be acknowledged and invited to return. We can certainly learn much from these churches.



Pope Francis

@Pontifex



While the great ones of the Earth build themselves 'thrones' for their own power, God chooses an uncomfortable throne, the cross, from which to reign by giving his life.

posted on November 26

FR. MARK'S MUSINGS

As we approach Christmas, we recall that no one could bother providing a place for Joseph and his expectant wife Mary. We want to be intentional about "making room." This is our St. Isidore motto for this season. "Making room" means many things, including the literal meaning--see Ann's connecting point column to the right on this page. It could mean giving people a little more space when we're driving. Giving our loved ones a little more emotional space if they are out of sorts. Taking the time to call someone I haven't seen in a while, or stopping to chat with someone I might ordinarily just wave at and walk past. It could also mean making room for special Advent events here such as Lessons and Carols tonight (Sunday 7pm) or the Advent Series on Friday nights.

If making room is important on ordinary Sundays, it is all the more important on Christmas when the place is packed. Those of us who are regular churchgoers, clergy and staff included, are often guilty of making snide remarks about "Christmas and Easter Catholics"--as if we didn't appreciate the extra money in the collection on those holidays! Yes, the church and parking lot can be bedlam on Christmas Eve, but it should be--the word "bedlam" is a British shortening of the word "Bethlehem!" Our Archbishop is asking us to get past our petty griping to see a great opportunity. Christmas is our best chance to invite new people into our congregations and welcome back those who have drifted away.

It is a time to say, "Merry Christmas, wonderful to see you, my name is ____." It is not a time to judge people, because we don't know why they've been absent. For all we know, it could be something I said, did, or didn't do--this is especially true for us priests!

CONNECTING POINT

How can I find strength to work through my daily anxieties?

How can I find strength to work through my daily anxieties? When I look back over the highs & lows of my life, I sometimes wondered why God kept the darkness when he created the light. When the pressure of everyday life leads to sleepless nights and the darkening of the soul, the darkness doesn't help. Sometimes we get so caught up in the anxiety of the day that we feel there is no light for us.

Then I reflect on the trials and tribulations that Jesus warns us about in today's gospel. He calls us to be ready to prepare for our redemption through the Light of Christ. I worry and struggle many times to find ways "to be prepared." However, when you read carefully, gospel shows us how to be vigilant.

It reminds us that God has given us Christ's light even in the darkness. When we find ourselves in the darkness, the light can come to us from the love of family and friends who want to help. We can feel light and love at prayerful times with the Lord privately or at church with the faith community. We need to choose to make room for God and others to enter our life and give us strength.

Being Christ's light for others can help us be prepared too. Especially during this Advent season as we welcome those who aren't at church regularly. We can share Christ's light and compassion by greeting new faces and smiling at stressed families with young children. Sometimes the view can be better in the middle of the seat row instead of the end and it just takes a moment to leave parking spaces close to the church to welcome others. It's surprising how Christ's light and compassion can fill you when you reach out and help others.

-Ann DeRey



December 1-2 & 8-9 // AFTER MASS

USHERS HAM SALE

Traditional & Fire Glazed ham \$3.90/lb
Kielbasa \$7.00/2lb • \$9.00/3lb

Meats will be available for pickup on Dec. 18th
between 1:00-7:00PM, in the Church's kitchen.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

WED
DEC 5
MASS
8:00 AM // CH
BIBLE STUDY
9:00 AM // SH
SCRIPTURE GROUP
9:30 AM // RC
SVDP CHRISTMAS PARTY
1:00 PM // RC
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 8
MASS - IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
9:00 AM // CH
PRAISE TEAM CHRISTMAS
REHEARSAL
10:00 AM // MR
CONFESSIONS
3:15 PM // CH
MASS
4:30 PM // CH
BLESS THE BABY JESUS,
USHERS HAM SALE
K OF C MEMBERSHIP DRIVE
AFTER MASS // GS

MON
DEC 3
MASS
8:00 AM // CH
ARMCHAIR AEROBICS
8:45 AM // RC
DIVINE MERCY
12:30 PM // RC
FAITH FORMATION
4:30 PM // SH
FAITH FORMATION
6:15 PM // SH
FELLOWSHIP
COMMITTEE MEETING
6:30 PM // ECR
HEALTH MINISTRY
MEETING
7:00 PM // FCR

THU
DEC 6
MASS
8:00 AM // CH
YOUNG AT HEART
11:00 AM // RC
CROCHET GROUP - POTLUCK
11:00 AM // SH
SVDP MEETING
1:30 PM // ECR
TEEN MUSIC REHEARSAL
7:00 PM // MR

SUN
DEC 9
BLESS THE BABY JESUS,
USHERS HAM SALE
K OF C MEMBERSHIP DRIVE
K OF C BUTTON/YARD SIGN SALE
AFTER MASSES // GS
MASS
7:30 AM // CH
MASS
9:30 AM // CH
MASS
11:30 AM // CH
MASS
5:30 PM // CH

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

FRI
DEC 7
MASS
8:00 AM // CH
FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP
8:45 AM // SH
USHERS CHRISTMAS PARTY
6:00 PM // 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



We have only 11 days until our Christmas food distribution for 45 families in our St. Isidore community. As you are shopping for your own family needs, please pick up some of the items listed below; this will surely make a Merry Christmas for all.

- \$25 Meijer or Kroger Gift Cards
- Turkey Gravy
- Cookie Mix (for Santa Cookies)
- Hot Cocoa
- Pancake Mix
- Rice & Pasta Sides
- Peas / Carrots
- Boxed Pasta - Spaghetti, Penne, etc
- Spaghetti Sauce - Cans & Jars
- All Soups
- Crackers
- Brownie Mix
- Frosting & Cake Mix
- Pudding Mix
- Canned Pasta - Ravioli, Spaghettios, etc.
- Cereal
- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Chicken or Tuna Helper
- Laundry Soap
- Deodorant
- Shampoo
- Shower Gel
- Dish Soap
- Pump Hand Soap

Start by doing what is necessary, then what is possible, and suddenly you are doing the impossible. – St. Francis of Assisi

PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY



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

We have heard that our prayer blankets and shawls bring relief to the suffering and peace to the fearful. As people use their blanket or shawl, they know they are not alone. They realize there are those who care about them and are praying for them and their healing.

Our blankets and shawls become prayer blankets and shawls because they are made with prayers for the recipient and blessed before distribution.

Advent suggestion: get a blanket or shawl for a friend or relative needing comfort (available in the church office).

PARISH HEALTH MINISTRY

In partnership with Ascension of Southeast Michigan

Healthy Eating Tips to Help You Enjoy the Holidays

Thanksgiving starts the holiday “eating” season for most of us. Undoubtedly, our meals are an important part of our traditions and celebrations. It is possible to stay on track with your health goals and eating habits during the holiday season. Here are a few tips to help you:

Plan – think about how you can select lower calorie and carbohydrate foods to meet your nutrition goals. Bring a healthy dish to holiday parties. Use online apps, menus and nutrition information to plan what you will eat when dining at a restaurant.

Don’t skip meals – This may affect blood sugar control. Stay hydrated– Research shows that if you drink water you will consume fewer calories.

Eat slowly – It takes about 20 minutes for your brain to get the message that you are getting full. Put your fork down between bites and chew food well.

Limit portions – Obviously, the amount you eat affects your blood sugar. Think “sliver of pie” instead of “slice of pie.” Use the plate method to eat healthy – Half of your plate should be low calorie, low carbohydrate vegetable, one fourth of your plate should be lean protein, and the last fourth should contain high carbohydrate vegetables or starchy foods like grains and pasta.

Eat your favorites – Choose dishes you can’t get at other times of the year. Eat lesser amounts of those with carbohydrates, so you can try several favorites. Save a small piece of dessert to have later as your snack.

Be active – Take a walk after a holiday meal, dance or play an active game with children.

Source: CDC.gov5 Healthy Eating Tips for the Holidays Healthy

BABY PANTRY



First Sunday of Advent: the day to begin waiting for the grace of Christmas to once again bless our lives. We are all called to the service of the poor. Our service must come from hearts that live in joyful anticipation.

Please donate:

- A & D ointment

Your continued support enables us to help others through you and for you. May your Advent be peaceful and prayerful.

Thank you!

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)

9:30 AM

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

11:30 AM

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

5:30 PM

† Glenn Cook
 † Francesco Ricci

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3

† M/M Michael Rybinski + sons

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4

Tim + Victoria Roddy family
 † Josef Muller (birthday)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5

† Christopher Haglund
 † Edwin Gallardo

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

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

Cheryl + Bill Colbert
 Rob + Mary Lee
 Joanne + Christopher
 Brother
 Marylee Spearman
 Faith Formation
 Family

Virginia Mayhew
 Tom + Alice Thomas

Daughter

Family
 Tom + Erika Domsic

Wesley Family
 Marcia Gallardo + family

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6

† M/M Jan Kamluk

Daughter

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7

† Joseph Filipek

Irene Maciag

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8

4:30 PM

† William Goike
 † George Nikoriuk
 † Duane Mousty
 † Stephen + Lottie Muzyk
 † Josephine, Wiliam + Mary Bitonti
 † Anthony Pakizer
 † Susan DeSantis Kaelber
 † Thomas Israel
 † Jerry Cusenza (7th ann.)
 † Mary Pagano

Wife & family
 Wife, Carole
 Wife Virginia
 Jeff Muzyk
 Family
 Family
 Gina Goike + family
 Classmate
 Family
 Pagano family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9

7:30 AM

† Pietro Carlesimo
 † Maria Thuan Hoang
 † Leonard Mironski
 † Marie J Boyd
 † Chris Slowke
 † Richard Wasko

Wife + family
 Doan family
 Wife
 Christine Boyd + family
 Nancy Campbell
 Friend

9:30 AM

† William Goike
 † Mima Cottone
 † Helen and Casimer Pawczuk

Wife & family
 Pauline Agrusa
 Mertz family

11:30 AM

People of the Parish
 † Deceased members of Licavoli family
 † Robert + Cecilia Kebbe
 † Trish Schmitt

Rosalie Schellschmidt
 Family
 Daria Schank

5:30 PM

† Molnar, Dunkel + Mueller families
 † Bill Carron
 † Francesco Ricci

Eleanor Zizzi
 Wife
 Christine + Sandra

POPE'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION // DECEMBER

That people who are involved in the service and transmission of faith may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?



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, here at St. Isidore Church.

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



Sunday, December 2 // 1:00PM

ALTAR SOCIETY ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Altar Society Annual Christmas Party for members will be at Shield's Pizza 50750 Romeo Plank. We hope you can join us for a roast beef dinner with all the trimmings, on Sunday, December 2nd starting at 1:00PM. 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 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.



Wednesday, December 12 // 6:30PM

LIGHT UP FOR CHRIST

We invite all to the lighting of our outdoor nativity scene on Wednesday December 12th @ 6:30PM.

Come help us "Light up for Christ," sing some carols, and have a cup of hot cocoa.



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 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.

MATT HUNT FAREWELL



Dear St. Isidore Parish:
It is with a heavy heart that I recently gave my resignation as youth minister of St. Isidore. All this has happened in the last month: I formally gave my resignation on Tuesday, Nov. 13th and my last day here was Tuesday, Nov. 27th.

I have taken a Pastoral Associate position at Ss. John & Paul parish in Washington Township. My first official day will be Dec. 3rd. I need to

start and learn the job as soon as possible because Fr. Festus Ejimadu is leaving for Africa on Tuesday, Jan. 1st.

As difficult as this is, my wife, Sarah, and I feel that this is best for our family. This is a huge move spiritually and professionally for me. I feel that God is moving me in this direction and that I need to use the skills I have developed here at St. Isidore.

This is a bittersweet and hard decision. This is one of best parish teams that I have worked with, and God has been moving this place in such a great direction. The spirit, direction, and talent in this parish are like no other. The people here have taught me wonderful things, and I have grown with my gifts from being here. Now I will use my talents in a more pastoral role, ministering to a new community.

Please pray for my family as we take this next step in our spiritual journey. Please keep in contact and I will stop in from time to time.

God's Grace & Peace,
Matt Hunt



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



It's my pleasure to introduce to you the Knights of Columbus. You may already know about the Knights from our council here or from some of our other 15,000 councils worldwide. The nearly 2 Million members of the Knights of Columbus form the largest Catholic fraternal group in existence. As Knights, we serve our parish and community while working each day to create a better world through charity. If you are looking to live out your faith in a spirit of charity by helping others, the Knights of Columbus welcomes you to join us.

Knights and their families have the opportunity to become involved in the council's charitable, faith-based and social program, becoming part of our Knights of Columbus family. Over the past decade, men like you have enabled the charitable donations of the Knights of Columbus to reach more than One Billion, Four Hundred Million Dollars and individual Knights have donated more than 664 Million hours to charity. Since its founding in 1882 by Venerable Servant of God Father Michael McGivney, the first principle of the Order has been charity; we actively assist the Church and our neighbors in need.

We were founded to protect the livelihood of Catholic families, and that commitment means that we continue to provide our members and their families with top quality life insurance and annuity products. No life insurer in North America has a higher rating than the Knights of Columbus.

We would like to offer you the opportunity to join us in our work for God and neighbors. As a members of the Knights of Columbus, a man does not only strengthen his faith in the here and now. Through his support of community and Church, he will form friendships with his fellow Knights that can last a lifetime. And, he can do his part to make a difference in our parish, our community and our world for generations to come. As much good work as the Knights of Columbus has done in the past decade, we could do even more with your help. Join us and help be the difference in your community and Church.

St. Isidore Knights of Columbus will be conducting a membership drive in our parish December 8th and 9th after all the Masses. Parishioners who are Knights will be there to answer your questions about the Knights of Columbus and our local council.

Ronald Verellen
Knights of Columbus Council #7200

READINGS



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

MONDAY

Is 2:1-5;
Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7,
8-9; Mt 8:5-11

TUESDAY

Is 11:1-10;
Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17;
Lk 10:21-24

WEDNESDAY

Is 25:6-10a;
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6;
Mt 15:29-37

THURSDAY

Is 26:1-6;
Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-
27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27

FRIDAY

Is 29:17-24;
Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
Mt 9:27-31

SATURDAY

Gn 3:9-15, 20;
Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4;
Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

SUNDAY

Bar 5:1-9;
Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6;
Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK



Mary Agius
Camryn Alberson
Jonathan Bisdorf
Marion Bruck
Nancy Campbell
Rosa Caprara
Marlene Caramagno
Jerry Lou Colozani
Ann Conforti
Pam DeClercq
Gladys Dorich
Catherine Francek
Isaiah Ford
Diane Fraser
Mark Gathof
Albert Gryspeerd
Patty Guaresimo
Hanson family
John Hilt
Carl Hoerauf
Ben Johnson
William Kellstrom
Chris Klann
Lynne Klann
Joseph Klingkammer
Dan Kosek
Gregory Lietke
Marie Marcath
Kathy Marsack
Bernice McConnell
Janet McDonald
Tim McGrath
Rachelle McMahan
Deanna Mejia
Karen Melton
Gary Michels
Martha Mironski
Mike Napeleno

Andy Nicosia
Anthony Nicosia
Marge Nizzio
Jeri Nofs
Mason Novak
Amanda Oswald
Natalie Perini
Dolores Pritchard
Dave Puglia
Nicholas Puglia
A.J. Reider
Francesco Ricci
Baby Rilynn
Dennis Rivard
Mark Smogor
Patricia Styf
Blanche Szatkowski
Breanne Talmadge
Anthony Tancredii
John Terry
Albert Toccaceli
Ed Walczak
Irene Walczak
Roger Warda
Curtis Wellhausen
Floyd Zanchetta

MILITARY LIST



Sgt. Zachary Adams, Army
PFC Tanner Adkins, Army – Afghanistan
WO1 Jeremy Bentley, Army – Iraq
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Sgt. Sean Collins, Marines
Hannah Cook, Marines – USA
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CPL Brian Domzalski, Marines
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Alexander Hendzell, Marines
LCpl David Horton, Marines – Afghanistan
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J. Jackson, Navy
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Tristan Newton, Navy
Courtney Osborne, Navy – Afghanistan
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Cpl. Jeremiah Stewart, Army – Afghanistan
PFC Anne Vassas, Marines – California
Gjelosh Vata, Army
Pt. Andre Ventmiglia, Army – USA
PFC. Nicholas York, Marines – New York

BAPTISMS

JAYDEN MIA

Daughter of Steven and Christine Bazarewski

LUKE ANTHONY

Son of Leo and Jessica Ferro

GIULIANA GRACE

Daughter of Rick and Danielle Talia

REST IN PEACE

CHRISTINE SLOWKE

Entered eternal life on November 19
Wife of Dennis

JUDGE KENNETH SANBORN

Entered eternal life on November 20
Husband of Lois, father of Mark

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STEWARDSHIP

Budget update as of: **November 25, 2018**
Weekly Budgeted Amount: \$ 24,519.23
Actual Amount Received: \$ 23,443.25
Comparison to budget: **(\$1,075.98)**

Fiscal Year to Date: **July 1, 2018 to November 25, 2018**
Budgeted Amount: \$ 539,423.06
Amount Received: \$ 509,037.81
Comparison to Budget Target: **(\$30,385.25)**

This week:
Envelopes Returned: 659
Online Gifts: 89
Percentage of people making contributions: 22%

CSA as of August 13, 2018
CSA 2018 Goal \$ 184,093.00
CSA 2018 Pledges \$ 226,222.62
CSA 2018 Payment on pledges \$ 191,868.59
***Monies returned to the parish \$ 42,129.62**

**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

A workshop focused on "How to Run a Youth Retreat" will be held at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit on Thursday, December 13.

Mary Wilkerson and Mike Chamberland of BOLD Ministries will share their best practices and tips for planning and executing dynamic retreats. Participants will gain new skills, resources, and renewed confidence to prepare their own youth retreats.

Your CSA gifts allow the Archdiocese of Detroit to minister to those who foster the spiritual and personal growth of our youth and young adults, and empower them to become disciples of Jesus Christ and actively witness to their faith.

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