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Second Sunday of Advent





OUR FOCUS



St. Isidore Church provides a safe, positive, and nurturing environment so that persons of every background feel included and engaged here.



Our doors are open. We reach out to those who are seeking God's grace and meet them where they are.



St. Isidore Church is a strong, passionate place of faith. Together we will build up our community and share it with those around us.

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Be sure to 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. RON'S RAMBLINGS

I love the season of Advent. It is a time of joyful anticipation of Christ's Coming. During these first few weeks of Advent we focus on Christ's Second Coming, when he, in the words of one of our penitential tropes, "will come in glory, with salvation for God's people." What a time that will be! Then, in Advent's final days, we turn our attention to his First Coming, at Christmas, when, in the words of another trope, he "came to gather the nations into the peace of God's Kingdom." Advent is a time for us to wait in quiet and darkness for Christ's Coming.

I urge you to enter as fully as possible into this liturgical season. Be patient, and wait! Do not rush the Christmas Season! Enjoy the many beautiful symbols and images of Advent: a pregnant Blessed Mother; Mary and Joseph preparing for the birth of their child; the poems of Isaiah regarding the peace of God's Holy Mountain; spears being turned into plowshares; the candles on the Advent Wreath; the lion and the lamb lying down with each other, the child playing in the serpent's den: and John the Baptist, etc.



Pope Francis @Pontifex



Advent is a time for renewing the faith, for purifying it, so that it can be more authentic. #SantaMarta

Posted on December 3

FR. RON'S RAMBLINGS

Then, after four weeks of preparation, and after having made room in our lives for the Child, we celebrate with great joy the Christmas Season. The Christmas Season begins for us at 4:00 PM on December 24, and continues until the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, which this year will be celebrated on January 13! The Season includes many bright feasts, including the Nativity of the Lord; the Feast of the Holy Family; the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God; the Baptism of the Lord; and, liturgically, the brightest feast of all, the Epiphany.

Patient waiting and prayer during Advent will allow us to celebrate the entire Christmas Season with great joy: right up to January 13th. It is my experience that, when we rush the season, and do not prepare sufficiently during Advent, we miss out on much that Christmas has to offer. We get "Christmassed out" (and take down decorations, stop partying, and stop singing Christmas carols) well before the season ends on January 13. (As in the past, our Parish Council and staff Christmas parties will actually be during the Christmas Season, on January 2nd and 4th respectively.)

Happy Advent: Fr. Ron

THE ADVENT VIRUS

Deacon Jeff shared this humorous email in his homily on 12/2 which is shared here for your pleasure:

Warning.....warning: Advent virus

Be on the alert for symptoms of inner Hope, Peace, Joy and Love. The hearts of a great many have already been exposed to this virus and it is possible that people everywhere could come down with it in epidemic proportions. This could pose a serious threat to what has, up to now, been a fairly stable condition of conflict in the world.

Some signs and symptoms of The Advent Virus:

- A tendency to think and act spontaneously rather than on fears based on past experiences.
- · An unmistakable ability to enjoy each moment.
- A loss of interest in judging other people.
- A loss of interest in interpreting the actions of others.
- A loss of interest in conflict.
- A loss of the ability to worry. (This is a very serious symptom.)
- Frequent, overwhelming episodes of appreciation.
- Contented feelings of connectedness with others and nature.
- Frequent attacks of smiling.
- An increasing tendency to let things happen rather than make them happen.
- An increased susceptibility to the love extended by others as well as the uncontrollable urge to extend that love.

Please send this warning out to all your friends. This virus can and has affected many systems. Some systems have been completely wiped out because of it.

Release the Advent Virus in you this advent season spreading hope, peace, love, and joy to strengthen each other in preparation for the return of our savior and Lord.

CONNECTING POINT

How can I be a voice of forgiveness?

In this week's Gospel, John the Baptist proclaims "a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins." In our Church, we can seek forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, but what about other areas in our lives? I had one priest challenge me to take this time of Advent to be open to forgiving others as a gift to those people. When we hold grudges for so long it can change us and drag us down, but when we forgive others, it is almost a rebirth into a new relationship with that person.

Through Advent, we are preparing for the birth of Christ, and what better way to prepare ourselves than to give the gift of forgiveness? When other people see us forgive, it can be a movement of transformation, and a positive message that can catch on. So my challenge for you this Advent is to think about who in your life needs forgiveness right now and reach out to them. Consider sending them a Christmas Card or just reach out with a phone call. Let this time of the year be a time of forgiveness and celebration.

-Matt Hunt

DEACON BILL HAS A BLOG!

If you are interested in reading Deacon Bill's thoughts on various topics, you can check out his blog on our website, stisidore.church.

Click on "Discover" in the menu and select "Deacon Bill's Blog," or access it directly at:

https://stisidore.church/category/deacon-bill/



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

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

WED MASS 8:00 A

DEC 12 8:00 AM // CH
BIBLE STUDY
9:00 AM // SH
SCRIPTURE GROUP
9:30 AM // RC
FAITH FORMATION
4:30 PM // SH
FAITH FORMATION
6:15 PM // SH
LIGHT UP FOR CHRIST
6:30 PM //
BAPTISM PREP CLASS
7:00 PM // ECR
CHOIR REHEARSAL
7:00 PM // MR

SAT

DEC 15 MASS
8:00 AM // CH
K OF C CHRISTMAS PARTY
11:00 AM // SH
ADVENT VICARIATE
RECONCILIATION
1:00 PM // CH
CONFESSIONS
3:15 PM // CH
MASS
4:30 PM // CH

MON

DEC 10 MASS
8:00 AM // CH
ARMCHAIR AEROBICS
8:45 AM // RC
OTK VICARIATE
MEETING
1:00 PM // FCR
FAITH FORMATION
4:30 PM // SH
FAITH FORMATION
6:15 PM // SH
BIBLE STUDY
7:00 PM // RC

THU MASS 8:00 A CROCK

MASS
8:00 AM // CH
CROCHET GROUP
11:00 AM // SH
K OF C MEMBERSHIP MEETING
6:30 PM // RC
TEEN MUSIC REHEARSAL
6:30 PM // MR
TOASTMASTERS
6:30 PM // CL - 9

SUN

DEC 16 BLOOD DRIVE 6:00 AM // SH MASS 7:30 AM // CH MASS 9:30 AM // CH MASS 11:30 AM // CH SITE CHRISTMAS PARTY 3:00 PM // SH MASS 5:30 PM // CH

TUE DEC

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY 6:00 AM // FCR **MASS** 8:00 AM // CH **ADORATION CHAPEL WITH BENEDICTION AT 6PM** 8:30 AM // RC **FAITH FORMATION** 4:30 PM // SH **JOYFUL NOISE REHEARSAL** 5:30 PM // MR **FAITH FORMATION** 6:15 PM // SH K OF C 4TH DEGREE 7:00 PM // RC **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** 7:00 PM // ECR

FRI DEC 14 ADORATION
7:00 AM // CH
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



Despite our parishioners amazing generosity, providing for 45 families requires a lot of food. So we still have quite a list. Christmas is a time of giving, many have nothing to give or share. Could you please look at the list below and see if you can help out with any of these items.

For Christmas Day we still need:

- \$25 Meijer or Kroger Gift Cards
- Cookie Mix for Santa Cookies
- Hot Cocoa
- Pancake Mix
- Cereal
- Rice & Pasta Sides
- Peas / Carrots
- Turkey Gravy
- Boxed Potatoes Scallops, etc.
- Canned Fruits
- Brownie / Cake Mixes
- Frosting

To fill our families' cupboards we still need these staples:

- Laundry Soap
- Deodorant
- Shampoo
- Dish Soap
- Pump Hand Soap
- Bar Soap
- Spaghetti Sauce Cans & Jars
- Boxed Pasta Spaghetti, Penne, etc.
- Any Soups
- Crackers Saltine or Club
- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Tuna
- Any "Helpers" Tuna, Chicken, etc
- Pudding Mix

Donations are appreciated by Wednesday 12/12/18.

BABY PANTRY



Christmas is a time of giving and loving. Your gifts allow your immediate neighbors who are poor to know the good news of Jesus. It is wonderful to have so many generous parish families who enable us to help others.

Please donate:

- A & D ointment
- New warm clothes for girls and boys, size 24 months (or 2T)

"Lord, I often feel inept in the face of many needs. Help me to offer what I have to share with those in need." (Aileen O'Donoghue)

Thank you!

YOUTH MINISTRY



MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY:

INTERIM MYSM - MRS. JULIE RARICK

JANUARY 13

JANUARY 27



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY:

INTERIM HSYMs - MR. CHRIS KOZLOWSKI, MRS. ANN DE REY

DECEMBER 14 SVDP Service w/ Mrs. Ann De Rey

DECEMBER 16 Planning/Turn in Rainbow Registration

JANUARY 6 Christmas Party

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

Advent prayer:

"God of the Here and Now, because of your care for everyone, you call us to be your compassion in our world. Open my eyes and my heart and my hands to the needs surrounding me."

("The Marvels and Mysteries of Advent" by Janet Schaeffler, OP)

Lord, give us hearts of compassion for the sick and suffering. Give us the grace to hear those in need of comfort.

You can get one of our hand-made items for a friend or relative needing comfort. Prayer blankets and shawls are available in the church office.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9

7:30 AM

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

9:30 AM

- † William Goike
- † Mima Cottone
- † Helen & Casimer Pawczuk

11:30 AM

People of the Parish

- † Deceased members of Licavoli family
- † Robert + Cecilia Kebbe
- † Trish Schmitt
- † Maria Tocco
- † Daniel Brukwinski

5:30 PM

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10

Mary Herc

† Ruth Maslonka (birthday)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11

Tim + Victoria Roddy family

- † Josephine Buffa
- † Theresia Pfeffer (20th ann.)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12

- † William Lanni (birthday)
- † Glenn Cook
- † Joseph Verellen (ann.)
- † Russell & Diane Fisette Cheryl Hovath

Wife + family Doan family Wife

Christine Boyd + family Nancy Campbell

Friend

Wife & family Pauline Agrusa

Mertz family

Rosalie Schellschmidt

Family

Daria Schank LoMedico

Wife

Eleanor Zizzi

Wife

Christine + Sandra

Children

Sister Helene

Family Buffa family

Buffa family Domsic family

Sister in law Virginia Mayhew

Family Bisdorf family Dolfus family **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13**

M/M Michael Herc + family Mary Herc † Anthony Bieganski Family

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14

The Menard & Daniel families Claudette Menard

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15 4:30 PM

People of the Parish

† William Goike Wife & family
† Michael Burtnyk Jr. Family
All catholic priests Friend

† Theodora Camacho Antonio family † Michael Majchrzak Wife Eleanor

† Edward O'Donnell Wife

† Len Mironski Don + Elaine Hoffman † Theodona Camacho Antonio Family

† Susan DeSantis Kaelber Aunt Gina + family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16 7:30 AM

† Domenica + Pasquale Spalvieri Family † Herman Schultz Family

9:30 AM

† William Goike Wife & family † Angelo + Maria D'Andrea Lucia + Donato

11:30 AM

†Joseph Poma Family
† Ken Scargall Mom + dad
† Dorothy Morrison Mr. + Mrs. Fiorini
† Veronika Kalinowski God daughter

5:30 PM

Anne + Andrew Molnar Family

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

MASS SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S DAY CHRISTMAS EVE · DECEMBER 24 // 4:00PM, 6:00PM, MIDNIGHT

CHRISTMAS DAY • DECEMBER 25 // 8:30AM, 11:00AM

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, • DECEMBER 31 // 4:00PM & **THE MOTHER OF GOD •** JANUARY 1 // 9:00 AM

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?



December 8-9 // AFTER MASS

USHER'S CHRISTMAS HAM SALE

We'll be selling meats on December 8th & 9th

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

Meats will be available for pickup on December 18th between 1:00-7:00PM, in the Church's kitchen. Thank you for your annual support of St. Isidore Ushers!



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 new born King, our Lord and Savior. A musical journey presented by your own music ministry.

Stay after to decorate the cookies to take with you.



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.



Sunday, December 16 // 8:00 AM

2018 FALL BLOOD DRIVE

Our Fall Blood Drive is Sunday, December 16 from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm.

If you wish to donate blood you may go on line to Red Cross.org/blood or call the office and speak with Tony. We also need volunteers to work 2 hour shifts at the check in desk and at the canteen table. The shifts are at 8:00 am, 10:00 am and 12 noon. Please call Tony at the office if you can help.



Wednesday, December 12 // 7:00PM

REFLECTION ON THE HOLY FAMILY

Common Ground is a young adult group offering friendship, faith and speakers to all ages.

The next meeting is December 12, 2018 at 7pm. The speaker is Deacon Chris Stark, Reflections on the Holy Family.

Please join us at Danny J's Brick Tavern 7759 Auburn Rd, Utica. For updates text @stlcom to 81010



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.



SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 5:17-26

TUESDAY

Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13; Mt 18:12-14

WEDNESDAY

Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

THURSDAY

Is 41:13-20: Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab; Mt 11:11-15

FRIDAY

Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Mt 11:16-19

SATURDAY

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac and 3b. 15-16. 18-19: Mt 17:9a, 10-13

SUNDAY

Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Mary Agius Camryn Alberson Jonathan Bisdorf Marion Bruck Nancy Campbell Rosa Caprara Marlene Caramagno Natalie Perini 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 William Kellstrom Chris Klann Lynne Klann Joseph Klingkammer Dan Kosek Gregory Lietke Marie Marcath Kathy Marsack Bernice McConnell Janet McDonald Tim McGrath Rachelle McMahon Deanna Mejia Karen Melton Gary Michels

Martha Mironski

Mike Napeleno

Andy Nicosia Anthony Nicosia Marge Nizzio Jeri Nofs Mason Novak Amanda Oswald **Dolores Pritchard** Dave Puglia Nicholas Puglia Baby Rilynn Dennis Rivard Mark Smogor Patricia Styf Blanche Szatkowski Breanne Talmadge Anthony Tancredii John Terry Albert Toccaceli Ed Walczak Irene Walczak Curtis Wellhausen Floyd Zanchetta

MILITARY LIST

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BAPTISMS

MARIA ELIZABETH

Daughter of Paul and Kara Wolcott

REST IN PEACE

FRANCESCA ARDUINO

Entered eternal life on November 26 Mother of Angela

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Budget update as of:December 2, 2018Weekly Budgeted Amount:\$ 24,519.23Actual Amount Received:\$ 25,132.91Comparison to budget:\$613.68

Fiscal Year to Date: July 1, 2018 to
Budgeted Amount:
Amount Received:
Comparison to Budget Target:

December 2, 2018
\$ 563,942.29
\$ 534,170.72
\$ (\$29,771.57)

This week:

Envelopes Returned: 659
Online Gifts: 102
Percentage of people making contributions: 22%
CSA as of August 13, 2018

CSA 2018 Goal \$ 184,093.00 CSA 2018 Pledges \$ 226,252.62 CSA 2018 Payment on pledges \$ 195,418.49 *Monies returned to the parish \$ 42,159.62

*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.

SA MINUTE

Last month, hundreds of missionaries in parishes across the Detroit encouraged parishioners to take the six-day "Unleash the Gospel Challenge." Inspired by Archbishop Vigneron's pastoral letter, the challenge asks Catholics to devote five minutes per day to learn and pray about what it means to be a Church on mission filled with joyful, missionary disciples.

Your CSA gifts support innovative new communications in the Archdiocese. You can join this movement at any time at utchallenge.com. Each morning, you will receive an email with a two-minute video and a three-minute reflection, presenting an opportunity to learn more about the action of God in our region and the role you have in this great mission.

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



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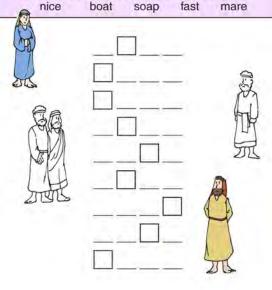
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The Scripture says that people will bring something to the Lord. What is it they will bring?

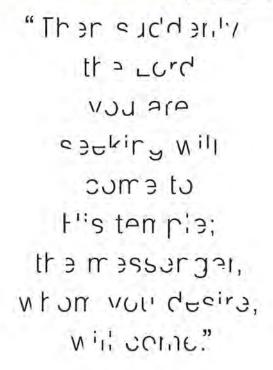
Put the words in alphabetical order, then transfer the letters in the boxes to the lines below.

open heap fish rugs



What else did the Lord say?

Finish constructing the letters.



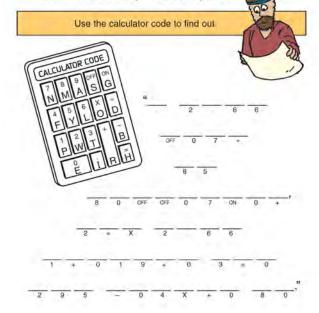
-Children's Worship Bulletin-

Ages 7+

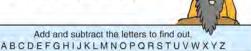
December 9, 2018 · Malachi 3:1-4

God's Messenger Prepares the Way

What does God say in this Scripture?



What did the prophet say?



#
A+1 W-2 Q+3 X-1 J-2 L+3 E-2 D-3 L+2

H-3 M+1 C+1 W-2 O+3 H-3 S+1 I-1 G-2

B+2 D-3 Z-1 M+2 E+1 F+2 H+1 R+1

P+1 Q-2 L+1 L-3 P-2 F+1 Y-2 G+1 L+3

E-2 B-1 L+2 V-3 S+1 C-2 O-3 F-2

T+3 J-2 D+1 M+1 I-1 F-1

C-2 O+1 S-3 C+2 D-3 Q+1 Q+2

K-3 B+3 Z-3 K-2 J+2 K+1 V-3 L-3 Q+3

B-1 V-3 C-2 Q+1 D+1 H-2 H+1 L+2 C+2 T-2

B-1 K+3 G-3 N+2 T+1 U-3 G+2 H-2 F+3 B+3 P+2

N+1 E+1 V-3 K-2 I+3 W-1 G-2 Q+3