

How can I  
**BLOCK**  
temptations  
and focus on  
deeper desires?



## 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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www.stisidore.church

## FR. MARK'S MUSINGS

Fr. Ron takes pride in the fact that St. Isidore does the full liturgical cycle of the year. (Most parishes today do not have a Saturday morning Mass because priests are busy with weddings, funerals, and afternoon vigil Mass.) Another thing unique to our weekday Masses at St. Isidore is that Matt Kush does music, including responsorial psalm, at most of these Masses.

Not many people are able to get to weekday Masses, but if you are not able, you are missing something. There are some very good Scripture readings, especially Old Testament ones, that only appear in the weekday cycle, not the Sunday cycle. In addition, many of the weekday Masses are feast days in honor of a particular saint, who could be from any period of the church's history, in any part of the world. I like to begin Mass on these days by telling the congregation some interesting things about the saint of the day.

Recently, a parishioner asked me about a particular, we might even say peculiar, class of saints which we call "virgin martyrs," because these women were in fact both virgins and martyrs, in the early days of the church when the Roman Empire was putting some Christians to death.



**Pope Francis**

@Pontifex



**If you believe in God you must try to live justly with everyone, according to the golden rule: "Do to others whatever you would have them do to you" (Mt 7,12).**

Posted on February 27

# FR. MARK'S MUSINGS

The Romans persecuted Christians, but they did not put all Christians to death. (The faith would not have survived if they had!) These severe persecutions were sporadic, in particular times and places. Sometimes particular persons were singled out for death.

One group that was singled out was virgins. In the Roman world, women were expected to produce children, so the Romans had particular reason to persecute them, because they were doubly rebellious. Like all Christians, they did not make sacrifice to the deities (false gods), but they also had the temerity to refuse to have children.

It is interesting to step back and examine why some Christian women chose to be virgins. In ancient times, as we see throughout the Scriptures, widows were an especially vulnerable group. They were not generally taught to read and write, and there were not many "job opportunities" for them. Nor was there anything like social security or welfare; that is, not until the Christian communities formed.

In the Acts of the Apostles, Luke speaks of distribution of food to widows in the early church. Many of these early Christian widows chose not to remarry. Over time, widows came to be valued for their role in the church. They apparently had certain tasks, which included more time to devote to prayer. In fact, they were valued so much that some younger women began to choose perpetual virginity, so that they too became a recognized group of women in the church.

Why did they choose this? We go back to Jesus himself. He referred not to female virginity but rather to males. He said that some men are incapable of marriage, some are made so (castrated), and some are "eunuchs for the sake of God's kingdom." He was referring to himself, who was ridiculed for a number of things, including the fact that he was celibate in an era when this was not respected in either the Jewish or Roman world.

Remember that not all Jews at that time believed in the resurrection, so the mentality was that one lives on, in a sense, through one's children and descendants. In fact, Jewish parents hoped that perhaps one of their sons might become the messiah.

But Jesus was a gamechanger. He was in fact already the Messiah. He also taught resurrection from the dead. On top of all this, he spoke of conversion and discipleship as being very urgent, and the end of time as being imminent. (The latter turned out not to be true in the sense that we think—but God's time is different than ours.) For all these reasons, celibacy became an option for Christians, even an ideal option, as we read in one of St. Paul's letters. Besides this, women had the example of Mary, virgin and Mother of God.

If we jump ahead a couple hundred years, as persecution of Christians was ending, men would go out to the desert and become hermits, then form monastic communities. Women soon followed. Obviously, these monks and nuns were celibate. The tradition of celibacy in the church continues to the present time with what we today know as nuns, brothers, and priests.



Where do we look for help to deal with temptations? How do we block out the daily temptations that plague our lives? Are we dealing with a bad habit or addiction?

While God allows us to experience temptations, He never gives us more than we can bear. He will provide us with the means to overcome our bad habits, guiding us with his grace through prayer. The sacrament of penance can help us in our struggle to overcome a bad habit. In confession, we receive not only absolution, but graces from God to resist giving into the same temptations over and over again. We should note the importance of seeking God's help when tempted to eat that extra piece of cake, take another drink, or smoke another cigarette. Remember to "Let Go and Let God!"

We are reminded of God's mercy and forgiveness when we hear the father of the possessed boy pray for Jesus to cast out the demons that torment his young son: "I do believe, help my unbelief!" (Mk 9: 24).

-Deacon Tom Carter

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT

The parish office will mail 2018 contribution statements upon request. If you'd like a statement mailed to you, complete the following and drop off in the collection basket, office or by mail. Please do not request statements by phone. Thank you.

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

# WEEKLY CALENDAR

**SUN**  
MAR 10

**BAG DRIVE & K OF C MEM. DRIVE**  
AFTER ALL MASSES // 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

**WED**  
MAR 13

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

**SAT**  
MAR 16

**MASS**  
8:00 AM // CH  
**BOY SCOUT ADULT TRAINING**  
8:30 AM // CR-1-9  
**CONFESSIONS**  
3:15 PM // CH  
**MASS**  
4:30 PM // CH  
**BAG DRIVE COLLECTION & DIST.**  
4:30 PM // GC  
**BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING**  
4:30 PM // FCR

**MON**  
MAR 11

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

**THU**  
MAR 14

**MASS**  
8:00 AM // CH  
**CROCHET GROUP**  
11:00 AM // SH  
**K OF C MEMBERSHIP MEETING**  
6:30 PM // RC  
**TOASTMASTERS**  
6:30 PM // CR-9  
**GRIEF SUPPORT MEETING**  
6:30 PM // FCR  
**TEEN MUSIC REHEARSAL**  
7:00 PM // MR  
**BAPTISM CLASS**  
7:00 PM // ECR

**SUN**  
MAR 17

**BAG DRIVE**  
AFTER ALL MASSES // GS  
**BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING**  
AFTER ALL MASSES // FCR  
**COFFEE & DONUTS**  
AFTER ALL MASSES // SH  
**MASS**  
7:30 AM // CH  
**MASS**  
9:30 AM // CH  
**MASS**  
11:30 AM // CH  
**MASS**  
5:30 PM // CH  
**SITE/SUBIACO MEETING**  
6:30 PM // YR

**TUE**  
MAR 12

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

**FRI**  
MAR 15

**ADORATION**  
7:00 AM // CH  
**MASS**  
8:00 AM // CH  
**FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP**  
8:45 AM // SH  
**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
3:30 PM // CH  
**K OF C FISH FRY**  
4:00 PM // SH  
**INTO THE DESERT**  
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 HOUR**  
12:00 - 1:00 PM (M, W, Th, F)  
12:00 - 1:30 PM (T)

**SATURDAY**  
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

**SUNDAY**  
8:30 AM - 1:00 PM

# ST. VINCENT dePAUL

1581  
1660



As we begin the first full week of Lent, we again ask for your faithful support in helping us provide Easter Day meals and other necessities to 40 families, all while keeping our Pantry stocked to meet emergency needs of other people within our parish boundaries.

## Our pantry needs are:

- \$25 Meijer or Kroger Gift Cards
- Hams
- Boxed Potatoes - Au Gratin, Scalloped, Mashed
- Baked Beans
- Peas
- Carrots
- Rice & Pasta Sides
- Canned Fruit - Especially Pineapple & Mandarin Oranges
- Frosting & Cake Mix
- Fruit Muffin Mix
- Easter Candy

## As well as the following staples:

- Cereal
- Jelly & Peanut Butter
- Crackers
- Canned Spaghetti Sauce
- Tuna & Chicken Helper
- Chili
- Manwich
- Cookies
- Kleenex

All those who love the poor in life,  
will have nothing to fear from death...  
St. Vincent de Paul.

# PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY



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

Lenten Action: "Reach out to someone suffering... Offer them comfort ..." (CLAIRE NOONAN)

"Dear God, when I serve other people, I know I am serving You. Your good works are done through me, and I pray that I will always be willing to serve those in need in any way I can. Amen." (FRIEND TO FRIEND CALENDAR 1993)

Prayer blankets and shawls are available for your family member or friend with a serious illness or a need for comfort. There is no charge for these items. Grieving people also need comfort and the knowledge that others care about them. Get and give a blanket or shawl for a person you know.

Thank you for your constant support.  
"The Comfort Crafters"

# BABY PANTRY



Lenten Prayer: Dear Lord, please let me have the heart to reach out to the poor, the lonely, the homeless...

If you can donate, our Baby Pantry needs these items:

- Baby lotion
- Diapers size 4
- Baby body wash

To all who have donated, we say,  
"God bless you for your generosity!"  
It is hard enough to go through pain and heartache when we have encouragement. How excruciating it is to feel abandoned when we are experiencing trials and tribulations. If we look at our lives, we can find ways to give support to those around us.

Thank You and God Bless You

# LENTEN GIVING TREE

This week I would like to introduce the four charities the 2019 Lenten Giving Tree committee has chosen to help.

Miracles in Action - Guatemala

Magical Classroom

Magical classroom is a program that trains and equips young adults to teach children ages 4 - 6 in remote areas of Guatemala. It prepares previously disadvantaged rural children to be successful in the first grade and beyond. Currently operational in 22 rural communities, plans are underway to expand Magical Classroom to 50 within two years.

DB Peru - Peruvian Amazon

Palliative Care Project

Hospice Care for a person whose health is not expected to improve. Relieve suffering and provide dignity in a natural death. Reduce family stress and create space for a peaceful passing.

DB Peru - Lower Napo River

Medication Hut Project

One of the biggest, ongoing problems that DB Peru encounters in the Lower Napo River villages is the lack of simple medications available in the communities. When children have fevers or people have injuries, there is simply no medication available for relief. With no antibiotics, bronchitis can turn to pneumonia. Physical labor is a regular part of everyday life. Any impairment that interferes with hunting, fishing, cooking or building huts could mean a concern for livelihood

DP Peru - Lima, Peru

Santa Martha Foundation - Casa Hogar Villa, Pachacamac  
Casa Hogar Villa Martha is a special place. It is a refuge

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**SATURDAY, MARCH 9**

**4:30 PM**

† Larry Prudhomme  
 † Michael Majchrzak BIRTHDAY  
 † Dickerson-Dutton Family  
 † Andrew Bolin 17TH ANNIVERSARY  
 † Ulpiano Camacho  
 † Elizabeth Malburg BIRTHDAY  
 † Alfred Mengel  
 † Mark Smogor

Wife  
 Wife Eleanor  
 Family  
 Wife & Sons  
 Antonio Family  
 Husband  
 Wife  
 Dave & Lois Gacki

**SUNDAY, MARCH 10**

**7:30 AM**

† Meril Wayka - Sr. Stephanie  
 † John Viet Luy  
 † Karen Grzenkowicz  
 † Bill Zaharoff  
 † Jim Tessmer

Family  
 Kelly Doan Family  
 Rob & Mary Lee  
 Rob & Mary Lee  
 Friend

**9:30 AM**

† Deacon Bill Schmitz  
 † William Goike  
 † Guian Carlo Bayot Estupigan  
 Connie Mariani

Dcn. Pete & Kathy Lynch  
 Wife & Family  
 Prima & Anthony Ballew  
 Gilin Family

**11:30 AM**

† Henry Gubler  
 † Joseph Sribniak  
 † Joseph Poma  
 † Zaki Balo

Wife  
 Mother  
 Wife Jennie  
 Tony, Rita, & Family

**5:30 PM**

Diane Fraser  
 † Alfredo Martino

Family  
 Wife & Family

**MONDAY, MARCH 11**

† Joe Bartkowicz  
 † Bill Scott BIRTHDAY

Irene Maciag  
 Karen, Sister

**TUESDAY, MARCH 12**

† Suzanne Soave  
 Prudhomme

Sue Decker & Sherrie

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13**

Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Herc & Family  
 † Cecilia Cook  
 Koss

Parents  
 Richard & Jeannie

**THURSDAY, MARCH 14**

† Marge Leich

Family

**FRIDAY, MARCH 15**

President Trump  
 † Glenn Cook

Irene Maciag  
 Virginia Mayhew

**SATURDAY, MARCH 16**

**4:30 PM**

† Dec'd Members of Miller-Kraszewski Families  
 † Josephine & William Bitonti  
 † Maurice Van Eenoo  
 † Rosa Badalamenti

Family  
 Family  
 Son  
 Family

**SUNDAY, MARCH 17**

**7:30 AM**

† Robert Zaremski BIRTHDAY  
 † Eleanor Batronie BIRTHDAY  
 † Domenica & Pasquale Spalvieri  
 † Helen Doan  
 † Phyllis Jean Esmont  
 † Sharren Vaughn

Wife  
 Family  
 Family  
 Kelly Doan Family  
 Son & Wife  
 Friends

**9:30 AM**

† Bill Pullen  
 † John Rutkowski 61ST ANNIVERSARY  
 Paul Grzelewski 18 MONTHS

Wife  
 Jarosz Family  
 Family

**11:30 AM**

† Calmeyn & Monserez Families  
 † Vasco Armani  
 † Ken Scargall

Maria Monserez  
 Family  
 Mom & Dad

**5:30 PM**

**Lenten Giving Tree (cont'd)**

for physically and emotional abandoned children who live in this poor region just outside of Lima, Peru. The children receive consistent, loving care in a safe environment. They also receive a strong moral and spiritual foundation that teaches them value in the eyes of GOD.

Thus says the Lord: "Share our bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless; clothe the naked when you see them."

Isaiah, 58:7

Respectfully in God's Love,  
 Jenny L. Racette ~LGT - Chairperson

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

Recognition of the Right of Christian Communities

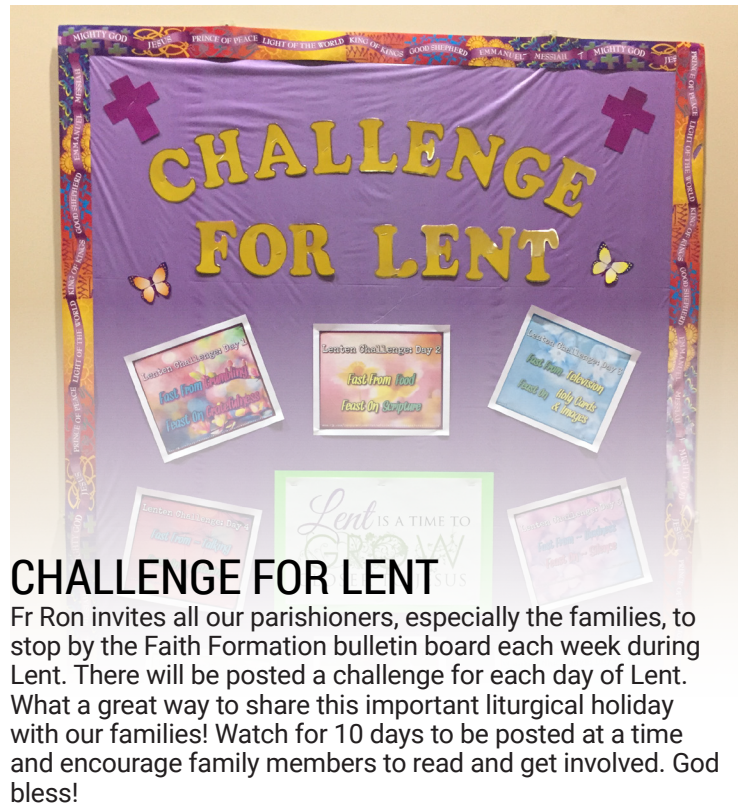
That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

## LENTEN PREPARATION AND DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

All of Lent should be a preparation for the celebration of the Easter Season which includes Divine Mercy Sunday. The Church urges us to prepare ourselves by placing more and more trust in the mercy of God and putting mercy into practice through deeds of mercy. It also stresses the importance of receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

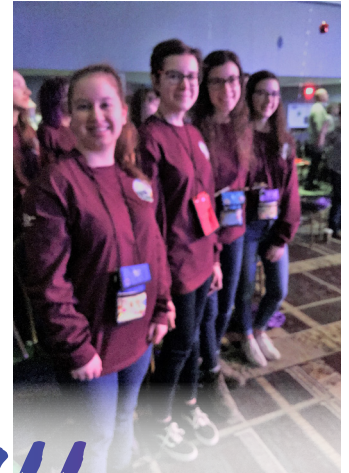
Suggestions for preparation:

- Show mercy to others by doing spiritual and corporal works of mercy.
- Pause for prayer during the 3 o'clock hour, especially for The Chaplet of Divine Mercy.
- Make a continuous novena to the The Divine Mercy.
- Watch videos or listen to audios that focus on mercy.
- Read the Diary of St. Faustina or other materials about Divine Mercy.
- Tell others about God's mercy, especially as it has touched your life.
- Trust God more.

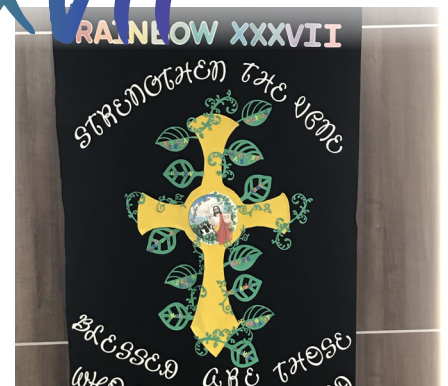


**CHALLENGE FOR LENT**

Fr Ron invites all our parishioners, especially the families, to stop by the Faith Formation bulletin board each week during Lent. There will be posted a challenge for each day of Lent. What a great way to share this important liturgical holiday with our families! Watch for 10 days to be posted at a time and encourage family members to read and get involved. God bless!



RAINBOW XXXVII



Our high school teens had a great weekend at Rainbow this year. We celebrated faith, fellowship, and fun with over 44 parishes and 700 Catholic teens. High School Teens MARK YOUR CALENDARS for Rainbow XXXVIII coming the weekend of February 15 & 16, 2020.

**Every Friday Through Lent**

**4pm - 7pm**

**Drive Thru Lane**

**Carry Outs**

**Lenten**

**Starting  
March 8th  
Thru  
April 19th**

**K of C  
FISH FRY**

**1**

**FISH**

**Fried or Baked  
with Tartar Sauce**

**\$10.00**

**2**

**SHRIMP**

**Breaded and Fried  
8 Pieces  
with Cocktail Sauce**

**\$12.00**

**3**

**PIZZA**

**Cheese  
2 Slices**

**\$6.00**

Prices Include Tax

**Redskin Potatoes • Cole Slaw • Mac-n-Cheese  
Roll/Butter**

**Comes with all meals.**

**Sorry**

**NO SUBSTITUTIONS**



## WHAT'S HAPPENING?



### March 9-10 after all Masses **BAG DRIVE**

We are again conducting a food drive to help our neighboring parish of St. Maximilian/St. Francis stock their food pantry. This is the sixth year we are doing this and as always are very grateful for your continued generosity. We will put out the bags to be filled the weekend of March 9 & 10 with a list of needed items attached to the bags. Please fill the bag with as many items as you are able and return the following weekend no later than 12:00 noon. Your donations will be loaded in a trailer immediately after the 11:30 Mass and delivered by our Knights of Columbus to the St. Max's food pantry.



### Saturday, March 23 **PARENT SATURDAY**

21 great workshops for preschool through high school parents. All parents welcome!

Chippewa Valley High School  
18300 Nineteen Mile Rd  
\$5 for each parent and free child care available (Ages 4-10 years only).  
Registration by March 19 is required.  
For registration information visit:  
[www.chippewavalleyschools.org](http://www.chippewavalleyschools.org),  
under Latest News, click event flyer!

*St. Isidore Church is not affiliated with this event.*



### March 9-10 after all Masses **BOOK SALE**

#### **New and used**

Sponsored by the Evangelization Committee

March 9 & 10, after each Mass



### Every Friday through Lent // 4-7 PM **K OF C FISH FRY**

Drive Thru Lane & Carry Outs Available

#### **THE MENU**

1. Fish (fried or baked) with tartar sauce – \$10.00
2. Shrimp (breaded and fried) – 8 pieces with cocktail sauce – \$12.00
3. Pizza (cheese) – 2 slices – \$6.00

Prices include tax  
All meals served with redskin potatoes, coleslaw, mac-n-cheese, & roll/butter  
Sorry, no substitutions.



Sat., March 9 & Wed., March 13

### **ALTAR SERVER TRAINING**

New, Interested and Current Altar Servers (Grades 4 and up):

We have two training dates for you to choose from:

- Saturday, March 9 // 1-3pm (with a pizza lunch)
- Wednesday, March 13 // 7-8:30pm (with a snack)

Check your calendars and attend a training session on the date that works best for you.

RSVP to the parish office or by email to [amy@stisidore.church](mailto:amy@stisidore.church).



### Saturday, March 30 // 4:30 PM **MASS FOR PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS**

St. Lawrence Church parishioners and the Knights of Columbus Council # 2950 welcome those with special needs, their family, caregivers, and friends for a mass in recognition of their gifts and compassion. All are welcome.

*St. Isidore Church is not affiliated with this event.*



Saturday, April 6 // 10:00 AM

### PALM WEAVING WORKSHOP

Learn how to weave palms into roses, crosses, cones, and more in this free workshop!

- All materials supplied
- Bring a Friend
- Everyone is Welcome

Stop in any time between 10:00am to 3:00pm

If possible, please call the office to let us know you are coming to insure we have enough palms. 586-286-1700



### Week of May 6-10 RUMMAGE SALE

**Annual Spring Rummage Sale coming soon!**

Week of May 6-10, 2019  
**Drop off days:** Mon/Tues/Wed  
**Sale:** Thurs/Friday



## New Members of Council 7200



Congratulations to our new members of the Knights of Columbus Council #7200.

Gregory J. Deakin, Daniel A. Marion and Paolo S. Vitale took their Admission, Formation and Knighthood Degrees at St. Isidore on Saturday, February 16, 2019. Also taking their Formation and Knighthood Degrees were Admission

Degree members Daniel Dailey, William C. Hicks and Joseph P. Wasik. They also received their degrees at St. Isidore Knights of Columbus Council #7200 on February 16, 2019. These men have answered the call of Father Michael J. McGivney to do charity. Congratulations Brother Knights!

## YOUTH MINISTRY



### MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY:

INTERIM MSYM - MRS. JULIE RARICK

MARCH 10 - Destiny in the Bible I

MARCH 24 - Destiny in the Bible II

\*March is bring your Bible Month!



### HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY:

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

MARCH 10 - Timothy Awards @ St. Thecla 3 PM



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## AUSTIN IN ACTION

Join Us For Our Spring

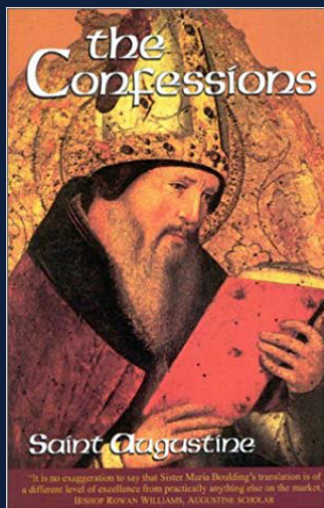
# OPEN HOUSE

**Saturday, March 16th, 2019 12 p.m. - 2 p.m.**

**25925 23 Mile Road, Chesterfield, MI 48051**

**586-200-0143**

Congratulations to Kathryn Schrimmer (daughter of Michaelene and David) for her academic success during the fall semester at Austin Catholic High School earning honor roll distinction. We commend her for her commitment academic and spiritual growth and success!



## JOIN THE AUSTIN COMMUNITY BOOK CLUB – WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2019

Monthly – 7:00 p.m. at Austin Catholic High School Media Center

We will be reading: The Confessions (The Works of Saint Augustine: A Translation for the 21st Century, Vol. 1) by St. Augustine (Author), Maria Boulding (Translator) Paperback – February 1, 2001 ISBN-10: 1565481542

The Confessions of Saint Augustine is a timeless classic that examines life, love, sin, faith, family, and self-reflection. It is an extended poetic, passionate, intimate prayer. Was his conversion genuine? What is the meaning of truth? Love? Come join us, as we examine this book that has captivated millions for over sixteen centuries. Please read the assigned chapters before attending to engage in the discussion.

For more information please contact [sschudt@austincatholichighschool.org](mailto:sschudt@austincatholichighschool.org) or call 586-200-0143.

Wednesday, March 20, 2019 – Books 11 and 12

Wednesday, April 24, 2019 – Book 13 and Conclusion

## READINGS



### SUNDAY

DT 26:4-10;  
PS 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15;  
ROM 10:8-13;  
LK 4:1-13

### MONDAY

LV 19:1-2, 11-18;  
PS 19:8, 9, 10, 15;  
MT 25:31-46

### TUESDAY

IS 55:10-11;  
PS 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19;  
MT 6:7-15

### WEDNESDAY

JON 3:1-10;  
PS 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;  
LK 11:29-32

### THURSDAY

EST C:12, 14-16, 23-25;  
PS 138:1-2AB, 2CDE-3, 7C-8;  
MT 7:7-12

### FRIDAY

EZ 18:21-28;  
PS 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7A, 7BC-8;  
MT 5:20-26

### SATURDAY

DT 26:16-19;  
PS 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8;  
MT 5:43-48

### SUNDAY

GN 15:5-12, 17-18;  
PS 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14;  
PHIL 3:17-4:1;  
LK 9:28B-36

## WE PRAY FOR THE SICK



Margaret Abraham	Phyllis Marek
Mary Agius	Kathy Marsack
Tommy Angle	Janet McDonald
Val Barnes	Tim McGrath
Nina Beauian	Kenneth Meerschaert
Jonathan Bisdorf	Karen Melton
Dawn Donovan	Al Melwing
Bobchick	Debbie McCarthy
Marion Bruck	Michels Family
Thomas Buback	Andy Nicosia
Dianne Buckennizer	Baby Paige
Nancy Campbell	Natalie Perini
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We Pray for those serving in the military

PFC Tanner Adkins, Army – Afghanistan  
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Pvt. Troy Ciaramella, Army – USA  
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Hannah Cook, Marines – USA  
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## REST IN PEACE

### ANNA GRAMMATICO

Entered eternal life on February 24

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## STEWARDSHIP

**Budget update as of:** March 3, 2019  
Weekly Budgeted Amount: \$ 24,519.23  
Actual Amount Received: \$ 24,303.74  
Comparison to budget: (\$215.49)

**Fiscal Year to Date:** July 1, 2018 to March 3, 2019  
Budgeted Amount: \$ 882,692.28  
Amount Received: \$ 841,851.36  
Comparison to Budget Target: (\$40,840.92)

**This week:**  
Envelopes Returned: 668  
Online Gifts: 101  
Percentage of people making contributions: 23%  
**CSA as of December 16, 2018**  
CSA 2018 Goal \$ 184,093.00  
CSA 2018 Pledges \$ 253,592.62  
CSA 2018 Payment on pledges \$ 238,214.74  
**\*Monies returned to the parish** \$ 69,499.62

*\*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

### PRIESTLY VOCATIONS

Men actively discerning a vocation to the priesthood are invited to a gathering of The Watchmen for discussion, fellowship, and prayer.

Thanks to your gifts to the CSA, there are four of these regional, no-pressure discernment groups in the Archdiocese of Detroit for men ages 16-22. They provide an information setting to ask questions about the seminary and the priesthood, including what it means to discern. The Hispanic Outreach is meeting at St. Damien of Molokai Parish in Pontiac from 5:30-6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 13, and the Northwest Region is meeting at the National Shrine of the Little Flower from 6:30-7:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 28.

The Watchmen is an offering of the archdiocesan Office of Priestly Vocations, which promotes vocations through opportunities for understanding and discerning the Lord's call.

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



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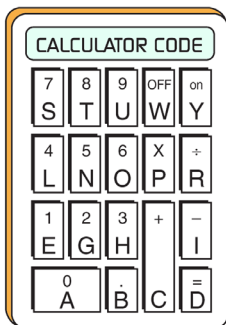
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Use this calculator to find Jesus' words.


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$$\frac{7}{0} - \frac{\quad}{\quad} =$$
$$\frac{5}{6} = \frac{5 \times 8}{6 \times 8} = \frac{40}{48}$$
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$$\frac{4}{6} \div \frac{1}{2} = \frac{4}{6} \times \frac{2}{1} = \frac{8}{6} = \frac{4}{3}$$
$$\frac{8}{8} \quad \frac{6}{8} \quad \frac{8}{8} \quad \frac{3}{8} \quad \frac{1}{8} \quad \frac{8}{8} \quad \frac{1}{8} \quad \frac{7}{8} \quad \frac{8}{8}$$

Write all of the 1's in order. Then return to the top and write all of the 2's in order. Then return to the top and write all of the 3's in order.

The <sup>1</sup>	is <sup>2</sup>	in <sup>3</sup>	devil <sup>1</sup>	written <sup>2</sup>	an <sup>3</sup>	said <sup>1</sup>
Man <sup>2</sup>	instant <sup>3</sup>	to <sup>1</sup>	shall <sup>2</sup>	all <sup>3</sup>	Jesus <sup>1</sup>	not <sup>2</sup>
the <sup>3</sup>	If <sup>1</sup>	live <sup>2</sup>	kingdoms <sup>3</sup>	You <sup>1</sup>	on <sup>2</sup>	of <sup>3</sup>
are <sup>1</sup>	bread <sup>2</sup>	the <sup>3</sup>	the <sup>1</sup>	alone <sup>2</sup>	world <sup>3</sup>	Son <sup>1</sup>
The <sup>2</sup>	and <sup>3</sup>	of <sup>1</sup>	devil <sup>2</sup>	said <sup>3</sup>	God <sup>1</sup>	led <sup>2</sup>
If <sup>3</sup>	tell <sup>1</sup>	Him <sup>2</sup>	You <sup>3</sup>	this <sup>1</sup>	up <sup>2</sup>	worship <sup>3</sup>
stone <sup>1</sup>	to <sup>2</sup>	me <sup>3</sup>	to <sup>1</sup>	a <sup>2</sup>	it <sup>3</sup>	become <sup>1</sup>
high <sup>2</sup>	will <sup>3</sup>	bread <sup>1</sup>	place <sup>2</sup>	all <sup>3</sup>	Jesus <sup>1</sup>	and <sup>2</sup>
be <sup>3</sup>	answered <sup>1</sup>	showed <sup>2</sup>	Yours <sup>3</sup>	It <sup>1</sup>	Him <sup>2</sup>	

The devil \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, "You \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_ become \_\_\_\_\_."  
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\_\_\_\_\_ live \_\_\_\_\_."  
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\_\_\_\_\_ showed  
\_\_\_\_\_ all  
\_\_\_\_\_ world \_\_\_\_\_,  
"You \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ will  
\_\_\_\_\_ be \_\_\_\_\_."

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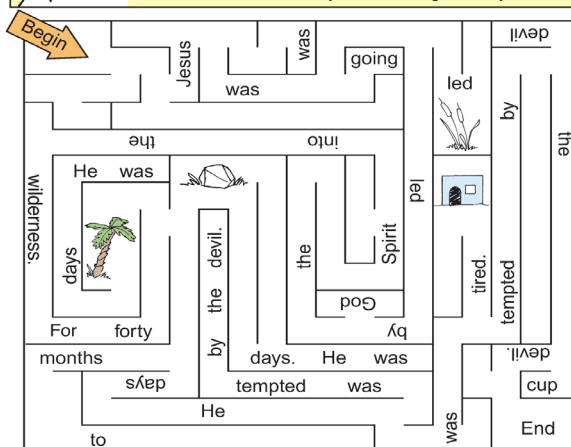
### Ages 7+

March 10, 2019 • Luke 4:1-13

## The Temptation of Jesus




















Jesus was filled with the Holy Spirit.

Follow the path through the maze.  
Write down the words you find along the way.



Jesus answered, "It is written: ...

Add and subtract letters and fill in the blanks below.

1.  - bo +  - mney +  - attle +  
 - ark +  - pencil +  - ot  
= \_\_\_\_\_
2.  - adder +  - mp +  - ion +  
 - og = \_\_\_\_\_
3.  - at +  - onut = \_\_\_\_\_
4.  - cissors +  - purs +  - con +  
 - st = \_\_\_\_\_
5.  - mkey +  - amp +  - oyo  
= \_\_\_\_\_
- ‘ \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_  
1 2 3  
and \_\_\_\_\_ Him \_\_\_\_\_ .’  
4 5