



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. RON'S REFLECTIONS

As we continue on our Lenten journey, we are reminded that our focus as a parish community during Lent is on our Elect and Candidates for Full Communion as they prepare to celebrate the Easter Sacraments of Baptism and/or Confirmation and First Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. (As of the First Sunday of Lent, after the celebration of the Rite of Election, the Catechumens are now known as the Elect.) We will be celebrating Scrutinies with the Elect at the 9:30 Masses the next three Sundays. We will be praying over the Elect that they may be delivered from all which may be purified as we prepare to welcome new members. The Scripture readings for those Masses will be special readings from the A Cycle of readings. At all other Masses, we will continue with the Readings of the current C Cycle.

Lent is also a time for us to prepare to celebrate the Paschal Mystery during the Easter Triduum. ("Triduum" means "three days.") Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and Easter Sunday are the three most sacred days of the year for us Catholics. Our Easter celebration begins with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on the evening of Holy Thursday. Since this Mass begins after sunset, in keeping with the Jewish reckoning



Pope Francis

@Pontifex



At the beginning of Lent, it would do us good to ask for the grace to preserve the memory of all that the Lord has done in our lives, of how He has loved us. #SantaMarta

Posted on March 7

FR. RON'S REFLECTIONS

of days, the Mass of the Lord's Supper is actually a Good Friday celebration. The liturgy which begins with the Mass of the Lord's Supper does not end until the final blessing at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night: it is one liturgy stretched over three days. Lent is all about preparing for these days.

On Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of this week our Faith Formation Team is presenting a "Finding Faith" event for the families in our Faith Formation program. The subject of the program will be the celebration of the Easter Triduum. We will open up the meaning of these three days, and re-enact some of the rituals of the Triduum so as to experience their power. While our Faith Formation families are required to participate in these nights, the Faith Formation Team has opened the sessions to all interested parishioners. The sessions will be from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM each night, and will begin in our worship space. I strongly encourage all of our parishioners to join us, especially those who may have never joined us for the Triduum liturgies, especially the Easter Vigil. These are by far the richest liturgies of the Catholic Church. Truly, we all need to experience them!

Sacred Heart Major Seminary is sponsoring a discernment weekend next weekend for any high school seniors and men up to the age of fifty five who may be interested in studying to be a priest. If you are interested, or know of someone who may be interested, please contact me early this week.

Blessings,
Fr. Ron



On March 9th, 2019, our RCIA catechumens and candidates traveled to Blessed Sacrament Cathedral for the Rite of Election where they celebrated with Bishop Robert Fisher. Congratulations to the newly Elect and the Candidates!



Where are the dark places in my life that need light?

This week's Gospel reading discusses the Transfiguration of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

The word "transfigured" comes from the Greek word "metamorpho." It is a verb that can mean to literally change the outside to match the inside. In the case of the transfiguration of Jesus Christ, it was Christ himself whose outward image changed to match his inward reality.

We are all born in the image of God and each of us is given dignity and initial justification from the Creator. We are each imprinted with a conscience and are drawn to find happiness in the Lord.

But we are also human and the Lord gave us the freedom to choose. Sometimes our choices in life can cause us sorrow or shroud our hearts in darkness. Many of us may even struggle with anxiety or suffer from depression. Yet through prayer, adoration, Scripture reflection and support from the Church community, we can all be reminded that the light is always there.

Just as Christ revealed his outer physical glory, we too can let the inner light that the Lord places in us out and show it to the world. As radical evangelists, we can spread the Light of Christ and help others fighting with "darkness" to transform and let their inner light shine on the outside.

-John Kovacik

Lenten Thoughts
FROM THE WORSHIP COMMISSION

**FAST FROM SELF-CONCERN...
AND FEAST ON COMPASSION FOR OTHERS**

**FAST FROM SHADOWS OF SORROW...
AND FEAST ON THE SUNLIGHT OF SERENITY.**

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

WED
MAR
20

MASS
8:00 AM // CH
BIBLE STUDY
9:00 AM // SH
SCRIPTURE GROUP
9:30 AM // RC
JOYFUL NOISE REHEARSAL
5:30 PM // MR
FINDING FAITH WEEK 3
6:00 PM // CH
CHOIR REHEARSAL
7:00 PM // MR

SAT
MAR
23

MASS
8:00 AM // CH
CONFESSIONS
3:15 PM // CH
MASS
4:30 PM // CH
K OF C BABY BOTTLE DRIVE
4:30 PM // GS

MON
MAR
18

MASS
8:00 AM // CH
ARMCHAIR AEROBICS
8:45 AM // RC
DIVINE MERCY
1:30 PM // RC
FINDING FAITH WEEK 3
6:00 PM // CH
BIBLE STUDY
7:00 PM // RC

THU
MAR
21

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

SUN
MAR
24

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

TUE
MAR
19

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
6:00 AM // ECR
MASS
8:00 AM // CH
ADORATION WITH BENEDICTION
AT 6:00PM
8:30 AM // RC
FINDING FAITH WEEK 3
6:00 PM // CH
FINANCE COUNCIL
7:00 PM // ECR

FRI
MAR
22

ADORATION
7:00 AM // CH
MASS
8:00 AM // CH
FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP
8:45 AM // SH
K OF C FISH FRY
4:00 PM // SH
STATIONS OF THE CROSS
7:00 PM // CH
OTK MASS REHEARSAL
7:30 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



Today is the feast day of St. Patrick. People celebrate in many different ways. Chicago dyes its river green, Boston holds the largest parade, and some look for that elusive four leaf clover. St. Patrick spent the last 30 years of his life converting pagans to a life of Christianity establishing monasteries, churches and schools. Let us try during this week of Lent to help others in need.

For Easter Day we need:

- Hams (Please take to office to ensure proper refrigeration)
- \$25 Kroger & Meijer Gift Cards
- Baked Beans
- Boxed Potatoes – Au Gratin, Scalloped, Mashed
- Pasta & Rice Sides
- Peas
- Boxed Pasta - Spaghetti Noodles, Elbows, Penne, etc.
- Fruit Muffin Mix
- Canned Fruit - especially Mandarin Oranges, Peaches
- Pancake Mix & Syrup
- Jello & Pudding Mix
- Frosting
- Juice
- ...and last but never least...Easter Candy

To Stock our shelves for Emergency Bags we need:

- Cereal
- Soups - Chicken Noodle, Progresso, Chunky
- Crackers - Club & Saltine
- Jelly & Peanut Butter
- Mac & Cheese
- Any Helpers - Tuna, Chicken, Hamburger
- Cookies
- Toilet Paper
- Paper Towel

God Bless

YOUTH MINISTRY



MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY:

INTERIM MSYM - MRS. JULIE RARICK

MARCH 24 - Destiny in the Bible II
*March is bring your Bible Month!



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY:

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

BABY PANTRY



HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!

Irish Blessing: "May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind be always at your back. May all your days be filled with peace."

Let us reflect on God's numerous gifts to us. As we do this, let us also remind ourselves of God's promises regarding generosity. If we sow bountifully, we will reap bountifully. So... Let's give, and give abundantly, and believe that generous giving will increase our joy in living.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN PASTOR MIKE'S DAILY DEVOTION

As you donate, know that you are a sign of God's abundant love to those who need us to care about them.

- Baby lotion
- Diapers size 4
- Baby body wash

God bless all of you for your help!

PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY



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

Lenten Prayer:

"If I can aid one in distress,
If I can make a burden less,
If I can spread more happiness,
Lord, show me how."

-GRENVILLE KLEISER

God truly comforts us. Let us comfort others with the same comfort we receive. 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. All people need comfort and the knowledge that others care about them. Please get and give a blanket or shawl to a person you know.

Tuesday, March 19, is the Feast Day of St. Joseph. May St. Joseph's faith and trust in God be a symbol of inspiration for us.

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

4:30 PM

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 17

7:30 AM

† Robert Zaremski BIRTHDAY Wife
 † Eleanor Batronie BIRTHDAY Family
 † Domenica & Pasquale Spalvieri Family
 † Helen Doan Kelly Doan Family
 † Phyllis Jean Esmont Son & Wife
 † Sharren Vaughn Friends

9:30 AM

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

11:30 AM

† Marko Gojcaj Family
 † Calmeyn & Monserez Families Maria Monserez
 † Vasco Armani Family
 † Ken Scargall Mom & Dad

5:30 PM

† Marko Ujkic Family

MONDAY, MARCH 18

Mary Herc Children
 † Claeys Family Family
 † Alfred Ostrowski Aunt

TUESDAY, MARCH 19

† Anthony Lucido Wife
 † Annette Lalama Mother

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

† Eugene Herc Wife
 † Thomas Patrick Mullane BIRTHDAY Friends
 † Sebastian D'Silva 42ND ANNIVERSARY Dolfus Family
 † Andonitta D'Silva 7 YEAR ANNIVERSARY Dolfus Family

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

† Mr. & Mrs. Jan Kamluk Daughter
 † Glenn Cook Virginia Mayhew

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

4:30 PM

† Mark Smogor The Erik Slowke Family
 † Chester J. Kustarz Daughter Bonnie

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

7:30 AM

† Joseph Hoang Kelly Doan Family
 † Kerry Wegner Wife

9:30 AM

† Jerzy Parciak Faith Formation
 † Kenneth Mlutkowski Wife
 † Jordan Talmadge Talmadge/Chianese Fam.

11:30 AM

† John Seibert Wife
 † Patricia Tatarchuk 40-YEAR ANNIVERSARY Family
 † Louis & Fay Leone Family
 † Lottie & Tim Buback Tom Buback
 † Caterina Moretti Husband & Children
 † Jo Passino Family
 † Frank Romeo Frank & Pat Granett
 † Monette Santos Ric Zayas

5:30 PM

† Josephine Zannetti Family

ONWARD TO THE KINGDOM
 9 PARISHES // 1 AMAZING WEEK OF FAITH

SATURDAY, MARCH 23RD, 2019

Service Outreach Event – DRAW
 9:00 AM – Austin Catholic High School

SUNDAY, MARCH 24TH, 2019

Music Ministry Workshop with John Angotti
 2:00 PM – St. Therese of Lisieux

Celebrate Our Story Concert with John Angotti

7:00 PM – St. Lawrence
 Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased online

MONDAY, MARCH 25TH, 2019

Morning Mass, 9 AM, St. Francis/St. Maximillian

Renew Our Story Presentation with John Angotti

7:00 PM – Ss. John and Paul

TUESDAY, MARCH 26TH, 2019

Morning Mass, 9 AM, St. Clement of Rome

Tell Our Story Presentation with Mary Wilkerson

7:00 PM – St. Kieran

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27TH, 2019

Morning Mass, 9 AM, Capuchin Retreat Center

Connect Our Story Presentation with John Allen Jr.

7:00 PM – St. John Vianney

THURSDAY, MARCH 28TH, 2019

Morning Mass, 9 AM, St. Mary Mystical Rose

Mass of Thanksgiving with Bishop Robert Fisher

7:00 PM – St. Isidore

visit www.onwardtothekingdom.org for more info

WHAT'S HAPPENING?



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.



Sunday, March 24 // After all Masses
**ABIGAYLE MINISTRIES
 BABY BOTTLE DRIVE**

Baby Bottle Drive to benefit Abigayle Ministries sponsored by St. Isidore Knights of Columbus and Christian Service Commission.



March 18-20 // 6:00 PM

**FINDING FAITH #3 -
 "DISCOVERING THE TRIDUUM"**

- Faith Formation Classes attend on class night
- All Parishioners are invited to join us!
- Monday, March 18 - Wednesday, March 20
- From 6 to 8p



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,
 under Latest News, click event flyer!

St. Isidore Church is not affiliated with this event.



Sunday, March 24 // 1:00 PM

**ST. LAWRENCE SCHOOL
 OPEN HOUSE**

Tour the school from 1:00-3:00 PM.
 Talk to teachers and administrators about St. Lawrence Catholic School.
 Meet and ask questions of St. Lawrence Catholic School parents and students.

St. Lawrence is a Catholic school family dedicated to nurturing and celebrating a love for Jesus Christ and educating the whole child with academic excellence.



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

LENTEN GIVING TREE

MIRACLES IN ACTION 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.

Challenge

In many rural areas the Guatemalan government does not provide preschool. Without having attended school before the age of 7, these rural children run a high risk of early failure. In 2015, 27% of all children failed to pass the 1st grade. Children who fail the 1st grade are for more likely to abandon their studies, severely limiting their opportunities later in life.

Solution

This project helps overcome geographic isolation and lack of educational resources by delivering an innovative curriculum to help children become better prepared for the first grade. Children participate in fun, interactive group learning sessions and receive a daily healthy snack, very important in a country with the fourth-highest rate of malnutrition in the world.

Long-term Impact

Preparing children for academic success in underserved rural areas will help stem the tide of failure in primary school. Training community youth to be program facilitators will create jobs and strengthen families. Early learning can have a significant positive impact on future opportunities and livelihoods.

Currently operational in 22 rural communities, plans are underway to expand Magical Classroom to 50 within two years.

Miracles in action is a registered 501c-3 charity. www.miraclesinaction.org

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all of our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God.

2 Corinthians 1:3-4

Respectfully in God's Love,
Jenny L. Racette
Chairperson Lenten Giving Tree

DESERT MEAL FUNDRAISER THANK YOU

On February 23rd, the K of C Council 7200 held their 5th Desert Meal Pasta Dinner Fundraiser in the social hall. We had 2 Seminarians, Jacob Thomas and Brother John of the Cross, as our guest speakers this year. Their life experience and their answer to God's call to Vocations was very touching and wonderful to hear! The event was well received by the parishioners of St. Isidore parish. Approximately 70 people were in attendance. Through kind donations, we were able to raise \$1575.00 for their trip to the Holy Land in May this year.

A special thank you goes out to those who attended, and to all those who volunteered and helped make this event a success!



LENTEN PREPARATION AND DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

ASK FOR HIS MERCY. The scriptures are filled with examples of how to trust in God and ask for His Mercy: the faith of Abraham and Moses who pleaded and "bargained" with God; the man who persuaded his friend to get up in the middle of the night to lend him some bread; the persistent widow who secured justice from the unjust judge; the Canaanite woman who "argued" with Jesus about her right to His mercy, and the witness of Mary who appealed for mercy at Cana led Jesus to perform His first public miracle.

BE MERCIFUL TO OTHERS. Repeatedly the scriptures remind us that the measure we use for others is the measure God will use for us (Lk 6:38). "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy" (Mt 5:7). "But judgment is without mercy to one who has shown no mercy" (Jas 2:13). The parables of the Good Samaritan, the Rich Man and Lazarus, and the Unforgiving Servant all demonstrate this essential truth that only if we give mercy can we hope to receive it, for we will be judged on the basis of our merciful actions.

COMPLETE TRUST IN JESUS. Trust means that we agree to let God be good, instead of trying to be God ourselves. It means that we agree that God can write the script of our lives, instead of insisting on our own script. It means that we agree with the pledge we make in the "Our Father". "Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven." It means that even in our moments of agony, we agree with the cry of Jesus in the garden, "Not my will, but Yours be done." (Lk 22:42) Fr. George W. Kosicki, CSB and Vinny Flynn

READINGS



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

MONDAY

DN 9:4B-10;
PS 79:8, 9, 11 AND 13;
LK 6:36-38

TUESDAY

2 SM 7:4-5A, 12-14A, 16;
PS 89:2-3, 4-5, 27AND 29;
ROM 4:13, 16-18, 22;
MT 1:16, 18-21; 24A OR
LK 2:41-51A

WEDNESDAY

JER 18:18-20;
PS 31:5-6, 14, 15-16;
MT 20:17-28

THURSDAY

JER 17:5-10;
PS 1:1-2, 3, 4 AND 6;
LK 16:19-31

FRIDAY

GN 37:3-4, 12-13A, 17B-28A;
PS 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21;
MT 21:33-43, 45-46

SATURDAY

MI 7:14-15, 18-20;
PS 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12;
LK 15:1-3, 11-32

SUNDAY

EX 3:1-8A, 13-15;
PS 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11;
1 COR 10:1-6, 10-12;
LK 13:1-9

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK



Margaret Abraham
Mary Agius
Tommy Angle
Val Barnes
Nina Beauian
Jonathan Bisdorf
Dawn Donovan
Bobchick
Marion Bruck
Thomas Buback
Dianne Buckennizer
Nancy Campbell
Rosa Caprara
Marlene Caramagno
Jerry Lou Colozani
Pam DeClercq
Mary Domsic
Baby Emily
Julie Falletta
Isaiah Ford
Diane Fraser
Mark Gathof
Kaylee Gwyn
Patty Guaresimo
Patty Haberkamp
Hanson Family
Michael Holland
Ethan Kammer
Shervyn Karthanal
Jenny Kasselmann
William Kellstrom
Lynne Klann
Joseph
Klingkammer
Dan Kosek
Daryl Laethem
Thomsa Maccagne
Marie Marcath
Phyllis Marek
Kathy Marsack
Janet McDonald
Tim McGrath
Kenneth Meerschaert
Karen Melton
Al Melwing
Debbie McCarthy
Michels Family
Andy Nicosia
Baby Paige
Natalie Perini
Denise Peterson
Lloyd Peterson
Louisa Pietrowsky
Stanley Plieuwinski
A. J. Reider
Cindy Reider
Dennis Rivard
Alena Robinson
Joan Seger
Caroline Smith
Keiko Smith
Marie Slominski
Patricia Styf
Blanche Szatkowski
Breanne Talmadge
John Terry
Albert Toccaceli
Irene Walczak
Linda Weinhold
Curtis Wellhausen
Rosaline Wolschlager

MILITARY LIST



We Pray for those serving in the military

PFC Tanner Adkins, Army – Afghanistan
WO1 Jeremy Bentley, Army – Iraq
Pvt. Troy Ciaramella, Army – USA
GySgt. Sean Collins, Marines - Middle East
Hannah Cook, Marines – USA
Sgt. Tyler Dean, Army – Kuwait
PFC Anthony Difatta, Army – Afghanistan
Christian Bobbish, Navy
LCpl Blake Doetsch, Marines
CPL Brian Domzalski, Marines
PFC E3 Jeffrey Frame, Army
Justin Francis, Army
WO4 Jason Gaboury, Army – Kuwait
Capt. Wade Gaboury, Air Force – USA
Sgt. James Galowski Jr., Army – Middle East
PFC John Gellert III, Army
Michael Giacalone, Coast Guard –
Afghanistan
Lt. David R. Grzywacz, Navy
Pvt. Alexander Hendzell, Marines
LCpl David Horton, Marines – Afghanistan
Maj. Jeffrey Jablonski, Army – Michigan
Cpl Logan Jabouri, Marines
J. Jackson, Navy
Staff Sgt. Ethan Jensen, Air Force –
Afghanistan
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Sgt. Edward Kujawa, Marines
Jason Kurpiewski, Navy – Afghanistan
Spec. Michael Manning, Army - Afghanistan
Tristan Newton, Navy
Courtney Osborne, Navy – Afghanistan
PFC Matt Piotke, Army – Iraq
MC2 Jeffrey Richardson, Navy – Afghanistan
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Joel Sebastian, Army
Chief John C. Sbraccia, Navy – Kuwait
Sr. Airman Jeremy Spanski, Air Force –
Afghanistan
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STEWARDSHIP

Budget update as of: **March 10, 2019**
Weekly Budgeted Amount: \$ 24,519.23
Actual Amount Received: \$ 22,407.63
Comparison to budget: **(\$2,111.60)**

Fiscal Year to Date: **July 1, 2018 to March 10, 2019**
Budgeted Amount: \$ 907,211.51
Amount Received: \$ 864,258.99
Comparison to Budget Target: **(\$42,952.52)**

This week:
Envelopes Returned: 582
Online Gifts: 122
Percentage of people making contributions: 21%

CSA as of December 16, 2018
CSA 2018 Goal \$ 184,093.00
CSA 2018 Pledges \$ 253,592.62
CSA 2018 Payment on pledges \$ 238,858.53
***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

PERMANENT DIACONATE

Men discerning a call to the permanent diaconate ministry are invited to attend an information night – with their wives, if married – from 6:30-7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 20, at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit.

The evening will explore the threefold ministry of deacons: the ministry of the Word, ministry of the liturgy, and ministry of charity and justice. Attendees will also learn about the application process and requirements for entering formation for the permanent diaconate.

Gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal fund the work of the archdiocesan Office for Clergy and Consecrated Life and the Permanent Deacon Formation Team, which coordinate diaconal ministry and formation. In addition, the CSA supports men studying for the permanent diaconate at Sacred Heart Major Seminary.

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



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