

HOW CAN I ADJUST MY ATTITUDE TO BE A MORE *positive influence* ON OTHERS?



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

As I come to the end of my tenure here at "Izzy's," I return to the theme of my very first "Musings," namely Art (the visual arts). Last summer I wrote two pieces on the faceted glass windows, which were very well received. I discovered later that the way I described these windows was pretty much the way the artist himself had described them on these pages back when he made the windows, circa 1988, just over 30 years ago—but he was more succinct than me! His name is Jim Hopfensperger. He gave us a great gift!

I had hoped to meet the artist. When I googled the name, I got a professor of art history at Western Michigan. It turns out that he is the artist's son. We exchanged emails. He told me that unfortunately, his artist father is now over 90, and suffers from pretty severe dementia.

Every chance I got, I showed off these windows to people and helped them to see what is going on in them, both artistically and symbolically. One day I showed the front windows, the creation theme, to a friend of mine from St. Paul of Tarsus. As I guided him through the images, his eyes began to tear up. It was such a powerful



Pope Francis

@Pontifex



#Lent is a reminder to stop, to return to the essential, to fast from all that is superfluous and distracting. It is a wake-up call for the spirit.

Posted on March 16

FR. MARK'S MUSINGS

spiritual experience for him that he could not even look at the rest of the windows at that time. He said he would like to come back later to see the other windows.

By the way, Ron Pakizer tells me that the other faceted glass windows, along with the flaming kaleidoscopic skylight in the Holy Spirit wing, were installed much later, around 2006. This work was done by Liturgical Environments of Hayward,



WI a company run by Jerry Krauski and his daughter Annette. While the design of that work is much more symmetrical than Mr. Hopfensperger's work, which is very fitting for that space, they are exciting in their own way, and they harmonized these windows very beautifully with the earlier ones.

One piece of unfinished business is the wing on the opposite side, which is quite drab. It seems that nothing has really been done in that area artistically, which is a real shame, since the rest of the church, inside and out, is so beautiful. One possible improvement might be as simple as moving the stations of the cross from the Holy Spirit wing to that space. I believe the stations would be more appropriate on that side, since they don't really fit the Holy Spirit theme where they are presently.

As long as I am freely expressing my artistic opinions as a lame duck, I have another wish. The large traditional cross that is mounted on the front wall is very beautiful—I suspect it came from some earlier church. However, it clashes stylistically with the windows around it, and would look better in a different space. I would love to see in its place a more modern metal sculpture corpus, at least as big as the cross that is there now, if not bigger, employing the same sort of free-flowing lines as we see in the windows.

In next week's bulletin, my last written words here, I will talk about my own art work.

CONNECTING POINT

What can I do to adjust my attitude and be a more positive influence on others?

Be Positive! I remember one of the first cell phones that I ever purchased allowed users to input a simple slogan so when you turned the phone on this preprogrammed slogan would pop up. I chose my pop up slogan to be "Be Positive". My hope was to start my day by reinforcing a positive attitude. Stating this or saying it is simple, living in a positive manner is a completely different notion altogether, yet we are called to live our lives with great positivity. We have little chance of drawing someone into the mission of church if we are short-tempered or rude, but if we can become beacons of positivity in our circle of friends we will draw them closer to Christ.

The Pope once tweeted that "The Church does not grow through proselytism, but by attraction." This means that no matter what we say we can't convert someone unless our lives are lived in an authentic manner. I hope that we each find ways to adjust our attitudes when they are poor so that our positivity, a positivity that is based on the fact that our Lord walked this earth and ultimately died for us, can draw others closer to Him. I pray that our Lenten journey allows each of us an opportunity to reflect on this and to have the wisdom and strength to act upon it. Let's live by the simple slogan "Be Positive."

-Chris Kozlowski

Lenten Thoughts
FROM THE WORSHIP COMMISSION

**FAST FROM IDLE GOSSIP
AND FEAST ON PURPOSEFUL SILENCE.**

**FAST FROM JUDGING OTHERS
AND FEAST ON THE SACRED WITHIN.**

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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
OTK CONCERT
7:00 PM // ST. LAWRENCE

WED
MAR 27
BIBLE STUDY
9:00 AM // SH
SCRIPTURE GROUP
9:30 AM // RC
INTERCESSOR GROUP
11:00 AM // FCR
FAITH FORMATION
4:30 PM // SH
JOYFUL NOISE REHEARSAL
5:30 PM // MR
FAITH FORMATION
6:15 PM // SH
CHOIR REHEARSAL
7:00 PM // MR

SAT
MAR 30
K OF C BABY BOTTLE DRIVE
7:30 AM // GC
MASS
8:00 AM // CH
PALM MAKING TRAINING
10:00 AM // SH
CONFESSIONS
3:15 PM // CH
K OF C 5TH SUNDAY ROSARY
3:45 PM // CH
MASS
4:30 PM // CH

MON
MAR 25
ARMCHAIR AEROBICS
8:45 AM // RC
FAITH FORMATION
4:30 PM // SH
FAITH FORMATION
6:15 PM // SH

THU
MAR 28
CROCHET GROUP
11:00 AM // SH
SVDP MEETING
1:30 PM // ECR
GRIEF SUPPORT MEETING
6:30 PM // FCR
TOASTMASTERS
6:30 PM // CR-9
K OF C OFFICERS MEETING
6:30 PM // RC
OTK CLOSING MASS
7:00 PM // CH

SUN
MAR 31
MASS
7:30 AM // CH
MASS
9:30 AM // CH
MASS
11:30 AM // CH
MASS
5:30 PM // CH

TUE
MAR 26
MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
6:00 AM // ECR
ADORATION WITH BENEDICTION
AT 6:00PM
8:30 AM // RC
GIVING TREE COUNT
2:00 PM // ECR
FAITH FORMATION
4:30 PM // SH
WORSHIP COMMISSION
5:30 PM // ECR
FAITH FORMATION
6:15 PM // SH

FRI
MAR 29
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

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



Jesus said, "When you have a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." Won't you please help us feed the poor this Easter when we distribute food to 40 families in our St. Isidore community?

For Easter Day we need:

Hams - please deliver to office to ensure refrigeration
Easter Candy
\$25 Meijer or Kroger Gift Cards
Pasta & Rice Sides
Baked Beans
Mandarin Oranges
Mashed Potatoes - Boxed
Jello & Pudding Mixes
Fruit Muffin Mix
Pancake Mix & Syrup
Cereal
Frosting

To Stock our shelves for Emergency Bags we need:

Paper Towel
Canned Fruit - Peaches, Fruit Cocktail
Boxed Pasta - i.e. Spaghetti Noodles, Penne, Elbow
Canned Spaghetti Sauce
Crackers - Club, Saltine
Cookies

We are so grateful to our Parishioners for their continued support.

GRIEF SUPPORT MEETINGS

Grief Support Meeting will be starting here at St. Isidore on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month at 6:30 pm, in the Front Conference Room. Our next meeting will be Thursday, February 28. Anyone in the community is welcome to attend as we come together to deal with the grief associated with the loss of a loved one. So we may plan accordingly, please call the Parish Office 586.286.1700 to RSVP.

BABY PANTRY



"Dear Jesus: Please forgive me for so often failing to love my neighbor. May my life speak to others of Your love and compassion."

JOAN WINMILL BROWN

When you donate you are a sign of God's great and gracious love for those who look to us for help.

Currently we need:

- Diapers size 4
- Baby body wash

A prayer for Lent: Lord, walk with us. Teach us to do what is right, to serve the poor, and to always recognize the face of Christ in those we help.

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.

During this Lenten season, let us pray for the grace to put our Catholic Faith into action.

Each of us needs to find our own personal best way to touch the lives of others. We need to honestly identify the ways in which our lives and our works will have real impact in the lives of those who most need us.

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.

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

4:30 PM

- † Mark Smogor
- † Chester J. Kustarz

The Erik Slowke Family
Daughter Bonnie

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

7:30 AM

- † Joseph Hoang
- † Kerry Wegner

Kelly Doan Family
Wife

9:30 AM

- † Jerzy Parciak
- † Kenneth Mlutkowski
- † Jordan Talmadge

Faith Formation
Wife
Talmadge/Chianese Fam.

11:30 AM

- † John Seibert
- † Patricia Tatarchuk 40-YEAR ANNIVERSARY
- † Louis & Fay Leone
- † Lottie & Tim Buback
- † Caterina Moretti
- † Jo Passino
- † Frank Romeo
- † Monette Santos

Wife
Family
Family
Tom Buback
Husband & Children
Family
Frank & Pat Granett
Ric Zayas

5:30 PM

- † Josephine Zannetti

Family

MONDAY, MARCH 25

No Mass – Onward to the Kingdom

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

No Mass – Onward to the Kingdom

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

No Mass – Onward to the Kingdom

THURSDAY, MARCH 28

No Mass – Onward to the Kingdom

FRIDAY, MARCH 29

- † Mr. & Mrs. Michael Rybinski & Sons
- † Leo Silvestri
- † Eileen Hammer
- † Brian Cook
- † Glenn Cook

Daughter
Wife
Daughter
Jeannie & Richard Koss
Virginia Mayhew

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

4:30 PM

- † Joseph Koss
- † Mark Smogor
- † Priscilla Leone
- † Joseph Lesnau
- † Stefano De Bellis

Richard & Jeannie Koss
Alan & Sally Slowke
Friends
Family
Elisa Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 31

7:30 AM

- † Gus & Mary Spriet
- † Msgr. Ferdinand De Cneudt
- † Raymond Brohl 5TH ANNIVERSARY

Family
Friend
Wife & Family

9:30 AM

- † Ruth Meyers
- † Elvidio Vennettilli
- † Leona B. Miller

Children
Family
Friend Katie

11:30 AM

5:30 PM

- † Matthew Locricchio

Al & Virginia

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.

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 HSYM_s - MR. CHRIS KOZLOWSKI,
MRS. ANN DE REY

Living Stations of the Cross Casting Call

All Young people ages 13-25 are invited to participate in our Living Stations of the Cross presentation for Good Friday (April 19) at 12:00 PM.

Each station is prayerfully portrayed in still-life in our worship space with musical accompaniment provided by our St. Isidore Teen Music Ministry Ensemble.

Rehearsals

Saturday, April 6 // 1-3 PM
Saturday, April 13 // 1-3 PM

Final Dress Rehearsal

Friday, April 19 at 10:30 AM

No experience is necessary
No lines to memorize.

Sign up to be a cast member of this prayerful and inspirational Good Friday experience for our community as we remember together all Christ has done for us.

Service Hours are available.
amy@stisidore.church // 586-286-1700, ext. 2109



TIMOTHY AWARDS

Congratulations to the St. Isidore 2019 Timothy Award Recipients!

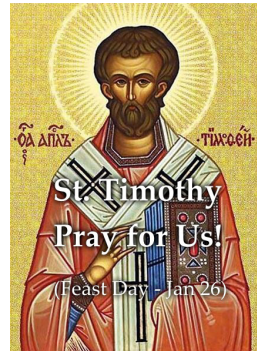
These outstanding teens were chosen based on their commitment to our faith and parish.

TIMOTHY AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

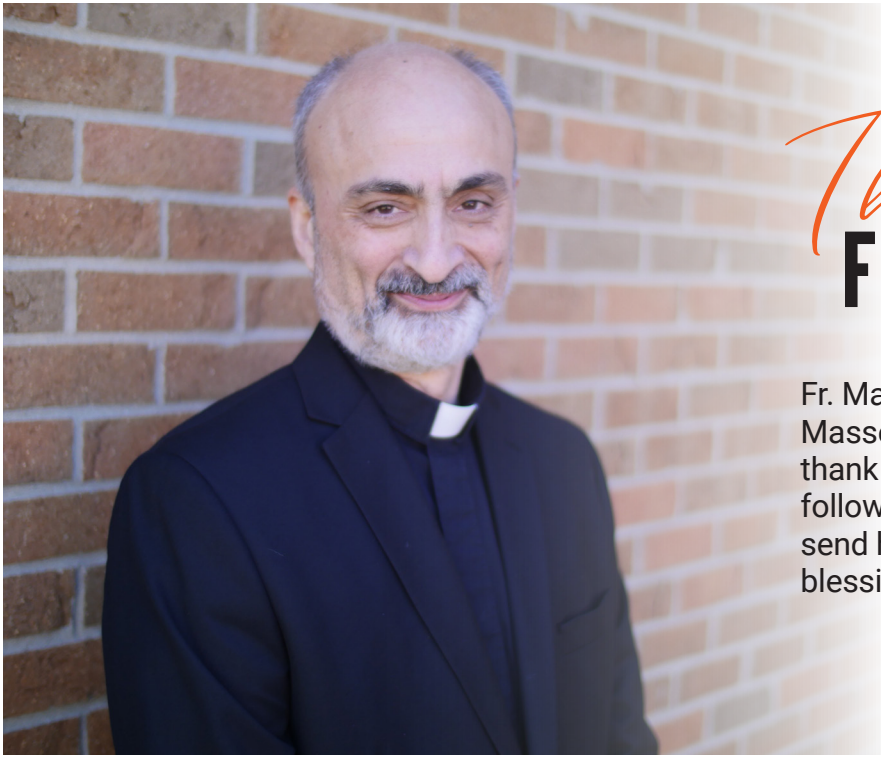
Alexander Ormsby

TIMOTHY AWARD CERTIFICATE

Grace Bruck
Sophia Considine
Madeline St. Pierre
Natalie Tangelder
Isabelle Topor
Abigail VanSlambrouck



May you continue to grow and be an example of God's love through your speech, conduct, love, faith and purity.



Thank you **FR. MARK**

Fr. Mark will be leaving our parish following Masses on March 31. Please join us to thank him for his ministry here at a reception following the 9:30 Mass next weekend. Let's send him forth on his new journey with our blessings.

SECULAR ORDER OF DISCALCED CARMELITES AN INVITATION TO JOIN US!

Do you feel that you would like to strengthen your spiritual life? The Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites may provide just what you are seeking. We are a community of practicing Roman Catholics, both men and women, married and single (as well as secular priests and deacons) who desire a more intimate relationship with God. We pray the Liturgy of the Hours, wear the brown scapular of Our Lady, spend time in mental prayer, and study the spiritual works of the Carmelite Saints. The spiritual benefits are very rewarding! We meet the fourth Sunday of each month at St. Hubert's in Harrison Township. "Come and See!"

Inquiry Meeting on May 19, 2019
Please call in advance.
Contact Margaret (586-764-5128).

WINNERS OF THE GAME DAY CHICKEN DINNER RAFFLE

BLUE CHAIR

Evan Wisniewski

PINK CHAIR

S. Slowke

HAVE A NICE DAY

M. Wiengartz

U OF M

C. Penick

LOTTERY

Janet Sweetwood

Thank you for your support.
It is greatly appreciated.
-The Altar Society

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, April 7 // After all Masses
SPRING BLOOD DRIVE

Our Spring Blood Drive is coming up. As always, there is a critical blood shortage in Southeastern Michigan. Please, if you can donate, go on line to www.redcrossblood.org or call the office and leave your name, phone number, and approximate time you wish to donate. Times are from 8:00 am – 1:45 PM. We also need two volunteers to fill three two-hour shifts each at 8:00 am, 10:00 am, and Noon.

Please call if you can help. Peace, Tony



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.



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
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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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need volunteers to help with the Palm Weaving Workshop on Saturday April 6th

If you can help, please call Evette Kendzierski at 586-243-6100



Saturday, April 6 // 3:45 PM
FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY

Join us for a communal rosary the first Saturday of the month before the 4:30 Mass



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

WHY DIVINE MERCY?

Because Jesus requested it...in appearing to St. Faustina in the 1930's, Jesus told us to:

- "Honor His image of Divine Mercy,
- Trust in Him and His Divine Mercy,
- Set aside the Sunday after Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday, and
- Teach the whole world of His Divine Mercy message."

Jesus went on to say that, "The world will not have peace until it turns to My mercy."

Jesus gave us His Chaplet of Divine Mercy and His Novena of Divine Mercy (starting on Good Friday). He asked us to pray these prayers unceasingly and that "the 3 o'clock hour is the Hour of Mercy, of great grace."

To those who honor His Divine Mercy, Jesus said He will "grant many graces" through His Image and Message of Divine Mercy found in the Diary of St. Faustina.



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. Maximilian

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



St Isidore Catholic Church is looking to form a Men's softball team that will start around Memorial Day and end around Labor Day. Games will be played on Monday or Tuesday nights at Immanuel Lutheran Church located at 21 Mile & Romeo Plank. No travel will be required since all games will be played at the same location. Softball players must be at least 18 years of age to register. Players will be asked to pay \$30 per person which will include regular season and playoff games, open practices and payment for umpires. If you are interested in signing up to play, please send the following info to Mike Fontana via phone, text or email:

- Name
- Address
- Date of birth
- Cell phone number
- Email address

Since the season will be starting soon, we need everyone to be proactive and take action as quickly as possible so we can determine whether we have enough players for one or more teams. This new opportunity is intended for us to help build fellowship in the community. This is also an opportunity for young men and their friends, fathers or grandfathers to come together as one to have some fun and build new relationships in a church sponsored league. Other teams are tentatively coming from Immanuel Lutheran, St Peter Lutheran, Trinity Lutheran and Shepherd's Gate Lutheran. Depending on the success of the Men's program, the possibility of adding a Women's program will be looked at after the season is over.

Feel free to reach out to Mike Fontana via phone or text at 248-224-5583 or via email at mfontana31@gmail.com We hope to hear from you soon.

LENTEN GIVING TREE

DB PERU PALLIATIVE CARE PROJECT

In April 2017, one of our partners physicians, Sara Warzecka, MD, conducted research about end-of-life care and needs in the lower Napo River villages. In this remote region of the Peruvian Amazon, health care access is limited. Care of people at the end of their lives or at a time when they are not expected to improve can be particularly difficult when living in a low-resources setting. From the information Dr. Warzecka gathered and later published, an action plan was created to train five health workers in advanced mediations and supportive care for the dying patient. They would become the resource leaders along the river for communities to call upon when end-of-life situation occurred. Funding for the Palliative Care program would provide:

- Intensive training on common end-of-life conditions and on advanced medications for use at end-of life only. Goal is to create regional "experts" in palliative care
- Opportunities for health workers from remote areas to come together to share information and experiences and to support each other in this important mission
- Medications and medical supplies to perform the work
- Printed reference materials for health workers

We know of no other program of its kind in this region and are honored to offer care and support for the dying and their families. Thank you for your consideration of this request and all the wonderful support we have received through years from the parishioners of St. Isidore's Church.

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

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

IS 7:10-14; 8:10;
PS 40:7-8A, 8B-9, 10, 11;
HEB 10:4-10;
LK 1:26-38

TUESDAY

DN 3:25, 34-43;
PS 25:4-5AB, 6 AND 7BC, 8-9;
MT 18:21-35

WEDNESDAY

DT 4:1, 5-9;
PS 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20;
MT 5:17-19

THURSDAY

JER 7:23-28;
PS 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9;
LK 11:14-23

FRIDAY

HOS 14:2-10;
PS 81:6C-8A, 8BC-9, 10-11AB,
14 AND 17;
MK 12:28-34

SATURDAY

HOS 6:1-6;
PS 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21AB;
LK 18:9-14

SUNDAY

JOS 5:9A, 10-12;
PS 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7;
2 COR 5:17-21;
LK 15:1-3, 11-32

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
Floyd Grytzelius
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 Mar cath
Phyllis Marek
Kathy Marsack
Joseph Marine
Janet McDonald
Tim McGrath
Kenneth Meerschaert
Karen Melton
Al Melwing
Debbie McCarthy
Michels Family
Maurice L. Monserez
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
PFC Sean R. Kellogg, Marines California
Sgt. Griffin Kozakf, Marines – California
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
Sr. Airman Justin Santiago, Air Force – Guam
Joel Sebastian, Army
Chief John C. Sbraccia, Navy – Kuwait
Sr. Airman Jeremy Spanski, Air Force –
Afghanistan
Cpl. Jeremiah Stewart, Army – Afghanistan
PFC Anne Vassas, Marines – California
Gjelosh Vata, Army
Pt. Andre Ventmiglia, Army - USA
PFC. Nicholas York, Marines – New York

REST IN PEACE

LEONA B. MILLER

Entered eternal life on March 6

VINCENT VENDITTI

Entered eternal life on March 12

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STEWARDSHIP

Budget update as of: March 17, 2019
Weekly Budgeted Amount: \$ 24,519.23
Actual Amount Received: \$ 26,984.23
Comparison to budget: \$2,465.00

Fiscal Year to Date: July 1, 2018 to March 17, 2019
Budgeted Amount: \$ 931,730.74
Amount Received: \$ 891,243.22
Comparison to Budget Target: **(\$40,487.52)**

This week:
Envelopes Returned: 735
Online Gifts: 99
Percentage of people making contributions: 25%

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

PARISH NURSING

Parish nurses and those who minister in healthcare across the Archdiocese of Detroit will gather on Thursday, March 28 at Manresa Jesuit Retreat House for a retreat focusing on how to "Search for Wisdom: Experience the Power of Renewal through Spiritual Reflection, Humor and Music Enrichment."

This daylong retreat will provide healthcare ministers with renewal and refreshment. Presenters will explore the ramifications of being in a desert and finding a sense of joy, community, and healing. They will begin with Scripture and reflection, move to storytelling with humor, and conclude with the benefits of music in this ministry.

Your gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal support parish nursing in our Archdiocese. Parish nurses, who encourage the faithful to care for themselves and others as an expression of God's love, serve as pastoral staff members, as well as spiritual caregivers, health counselors, and educators, and health resources and advocates.

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



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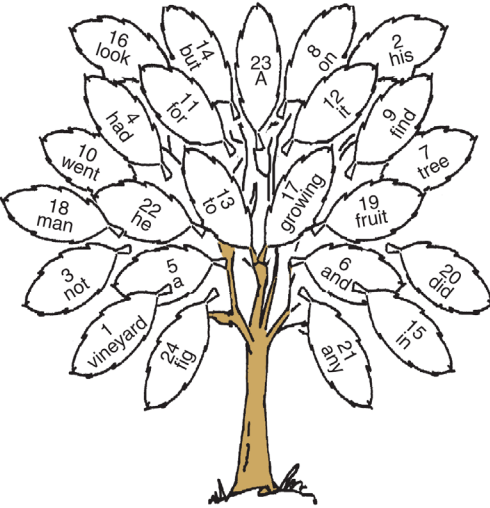
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Then He told this parable:

Solve the math problems and fill in the blanks below.



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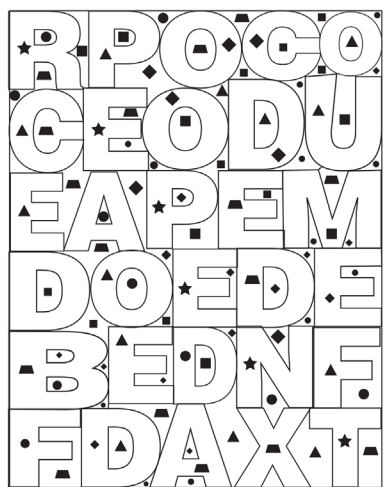
Children's Worship Bulletin

Ages 7+ March 24, 2019 • Luke 13:1-9

The Parable of the Fig Tree

Jesus told the people who were with Him that it was important for everyone to do a certain thing – what?

Shade in the spaces with a ★.



What did the man say to the vineyard caretaker?

Fill in the missing vowels from the box below.

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