

HOW DO I FIND THE TRUST TO TAKE A RISK?



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 REFLECTION

Even as we enter into these "dog days" of summer, our Faith Formation Team is hard at work preparing for the next school year. The members of the team are studying and implementing many new Archdiocesan curriculum guidelines. They are re-writing lesson plans, being especially mindful of the multiple ways in which children learn, organizing and purchasing supplies, and reviewing and studying texts from many different publishers, finding the best "fit" for our parish. They are also planning our Finding Faith nights and exploring new ways to draw our young families into our parish life. The list goes on.

Perhaps most importantly of all, they are recruiting and training new catechists. The basic requirement to be a catechist is a love for God and our faith, and a love for our children. Catechists help form our children in the Faith by simply sharing their faith with the children. Being a catechist does involve a commitment of time and effort. However, it does not require knowing a lot of theology or understanding all aspects of our faith. Our Faith Formation team is great at helping to write lesson plans and in training new catechists. We encourage you



Pope Francis

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Saying "yes" to the Lord means having the courage to embrace life with love as it comes, with all its fragility and smallness, with all its contradictions.

Posted on June 25

FR. RON'S REFLECTION

to consider becoming a Catechist at St. Isidore. I have been a catechist for fifth and eighth grades in the past two years. Our kids are great, as are their parents. It was great fun. As is true of all ministry, you always get back more than you give. Please call (586-286-1700) or email (faithformation@stisidore.church) our Faith Formation team and tell them you are interested in being a catechist.

Our Faith Formation team is also busy registering students for next year. We remind parents that tuition rates increase for those registering after August 11.

Blessings,
Fr. Ron

SUMMER BREAK FOR ARMCHAIR AEROBICS

Armchair Aerobics will be taking a summer break.

No classes for the months of July and August.

Classes will resume on
Monday, September 9th at 8:45 am

CONNECTING POINT

How do I find the trust to take a risk?

In today's Gospel, Jesus sends the seventy disciples to continue his work of "casting out demons." In this context, 'demons' are any force that destroys humanity and subverts God's plan for creation. Jesus gives the disciples authority to "tread on snakes and scorpions." Sounds a bit risky, does it not? Yet, we are told that the disciples "returned with joy" at their success. How did they find the trust to take a risk to confront the evil in the world that dehumanizes God's creation? To handle snakes and scorpions?

I believe they were able to take the risk because they knew that, through Jesus, they were connected with God, and that God could and would work through them. They trusted that the risk was worth taking because they knew that it was God's power working through them that protected them. As they confess in the Gospel, they did it all in "your (Jesus) name."

Confronting purveyors of hatred, prejudice, discrimination, violence, and all other forces that destroy humanity and subvert God's plan for creation is a risky business. People will push back... even friends and family members. Yet we Christians joyfully take that risk, trusting that God is working through us. We speak to power. We don't simply stand by while people gossip about others, or treat others unjustly; we take the risk of actively confronting evil. We do so because in staying connected with God in prayer and asking for God's help, we trust that God's power will work in us and through us. We trust as we act in Jesus' name!

-Fr. Ron Victor

YOUTH MINISTRY



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY:

July 14 Meeting in Youth Room
July 21 Awaken

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

WED
JULY 10
MASS
8:00 AM // CH
SCRIPTURE GROUP
9:30 AM // RC

SAT
JULY 13
MASS
8:00 AM // CH
CONFESSIONS
3:15 PM // CH
MASS
4:30 PM // CH

MON
JULY 8
MASS
8:00 AM // CH
MATTER OF BALANCE CLASS
1:00 PM // SH
K OF C TRAINING
5:00 PM // SH

THU
JULY 11
MASS
9:00 AM // CH
CROCHET GROUP
11:00 AM // SH
SVDP MEETING
1:30 PM // ECR
GRIEF SUPPORT MEETING
6:30 PM // FCR
K OF C MEMBERSHIP MTG
6:30 PM // RC
TOASTMASTERS
6:30 PM // CR-9

SUN
JULY 14
MASS
7:30 AM // CH
MASS
9:30 AM // CH
MASS
11:30 AM // CH
MASS
5:30 PM // CH
SITE MEETING
6:30 PM // YR

TUE
JULY 9
MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
6:00 AM // ECR
MASS
8:00 AM // CH
ADORATION WITH BENEDICTION
AT 6:00PM
8:30 AM // RC
ROSARY MAKERS
9:00 AM // ECR
K OF C 4TH DEGREE
7:00 PM // RC

FRI
JULY 12
ADORATION
7:00 AM // CH
MASS
8:00 AM // CH
FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP
8:45 AM // 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

SUMMER PARISH OFFICE HOURS // 586-286-1700

MONDAY - THURSDAY
8:30 AM - 7:00 PM

FRIDAY
8:30 AM - 12:00 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

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We would like to thank the ladies of the Altar Society for their generous donation of Gift Cards. This will help with our back to school program for 80 children. In one of her poems Helen Steiner Rice said "for only what we give away, enriches us from day to day." During the summer with families going on vacation our Pantry donations dwindle. While shopping for your own family's needs could you please pick up some of the items listed below.

Our Pantry needs are:

\$25 Kroger or Meijer Gift Cards

Canned Spaghetti Sauce

Tuna

Peanut Butter

Chicken Helper

Tuna Helper

Chili

Manwich

Pineapple

Toilet Paper

Candy

God Bless

PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY

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

"We love because God first loved us."

1 JOHN 4:19

Someone you know is hurting, suffering, lonely, depressed, nervous, afraid... Please consider bringing that person a blessed blanket or shawl.

Blessed at a morning Mass by Fr. Ron, blankets, shawls and rosaries are offered to parishioners for their family member or friend with a serious illness or a need for comfort. There is no charge for these items.

Our ministry volunteers have crafted blankets and shawls for a year. We continue to make blankets and shawls for you and always pray for the health and well-being of the recipient persons.

We ask that you share this ministry information with other parishioners.

Thank you from "The Comfort Crafters."

BABY PANTRY



This week, please say a special prayer each day for the low-income families who benefit from your generosity. You give them hope. God bless each and every one of you!

If possible, please donate:

- Baby laundry soap
- Diapers sizes 3, 4 and 6
- Toddler snacks

Here's an email we received:

"The love of God for us is incomparable. The least we can do is love others in return."

Thank you for your generous donations.

The gratitude of those receiving your gifts is overwhelming.

SATURDAY, JULY 6

4:30 PM

Kathleen V. Kempisty BIRTHDAY
 † Maurice Monserez
 † Alex & Anna Grugla
 † Bill Carron
 † Walter & Cecelia Wojciechowski
 † Irene & Frank Wroblewski
 † Shirley Maykowski
 † John, Mary, Bruno Slominski
 † Pasquale & Anna Maria Diddati

Husband, Richard
 Marie Monserez
 Family
 Wife
 Daughter
 Nieces
 Family
 Family
 Daughter

Franca Panone 90TH BIRTHDAY

Family

FRIDAY, JULY 12

SATURDAY, JULY 13

4:30 PM

Fr. Donald Rusch
 † Agnese Tiseo
 † Stephen & Lottie Muzyk
 † Pasquale & Anna Maria Diodati

Leona, Sister
 Tiseo Family
 Family
 Daughter (Ricci Family)

SUNDAY, JULY 7

7:30 AM

Nancy Campbell
 † Domenica & Pasquale Spalvieri
 † Chris Slowke
 Evelyn Edwards
 † Maria Thuan Hoang
 † Petrina Boyd
 † Elizabeth Copland 1ST ANNIVERSARY

Family
 Family
 Ron & Sue Mattei
 Mary Lou and Ron Pratt
 Kelly Doan Family
 Family
 Family

SUNDAY, JULY 14

7:30 AM

† Leo Silvestri
 † Chris Slowke
 † John Viet Luy

Family
 Ron & Sue Mattei
 Kelly Doan Family

9:30 AM

† Marge Leich
 † Elvidio Vennettilli
 † Gregory Cipriano

Family
 Family
 Davis Family

9:30 AM

† Elvidio Vennettilli
 † Palumbo Family
 † Gregory Cipriano
 † Norm Ruppert
 † Lloyd Peterson
 Peter Sapienza

Family
 Family
 Bommarito Family
 Knights of Columbus
 Knights of Columbus
 Family

11:30 AM

† Henry Gubler
 † Joseph Sribniak
 † Uncle Button
 † Joseph Poma
 † Walter & Annie Rhein
 † Joseph Piazza
 † Jill Golitko-Saputo

Wife
 Mother
 Family
 Wife, Jennie
 Virginia DeCock
 Carlie & Ryan
 Jan Golitko

11:30 AM

† Vasco Armani
 † Jerome Haight
 † Esse & Grace Salamie
 † Dale Kreger
 † Teresa & Franco Serina

Family
 Haight Family
 Bill & Cheryl Cobert
 Olson Family
 Daughter

5:30 PM

† Jean & Oscar Chaption

Family

5:30 PM

† Gene Gazley
 † William & Charlene Hicks

Friend
 Family

MONDAY, JULY 8

† Holocaust Survivors
 † Walter Nichols
 Mr & Mrs Eric Haglund & Family
 † Larry Prudhomme

Richard Koss Family
 Aunt Dorothy
 Parent
 Wife

TUESDAY, JULY 9

† Janet Stevens 10TH ANNIVERSARY

Husband

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

Mr & Mrs Matthew Herc & Family
 † Mary & Joe Maslonka

Parent
 Daughter

THURSDAY, JULY 11

† Amelia Kurzatkowski 17TH ANNIVERSARY
 † Mary Bartkovicz

Daughter
 Irene Maciag

POPE'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION // JULY

The Integrity of Justice

That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?



A MATTER OF BALANCE

MANAGING CONCERNS ABOUT FALLS

MONDAYS, JULY 8 – AUGUST 26, 2019
1-3 PM IN THE SOCIAL HALL



LEARN HOW TO IMPROVE STRENGTH, COORDINATION AND BALANCE

Join us for an eight-session series with gentle exercise to lower your risk for falls.

Who should attend?

- Anyone interested in improving balance, flexibility, and strength
- Anyone concerned about falls or who has fallen in the past
- Anyone who has restricted activities because of falling

Program is Free

For registration, visit healthcare.ascension.org/events

For more information, call 248-849-5752

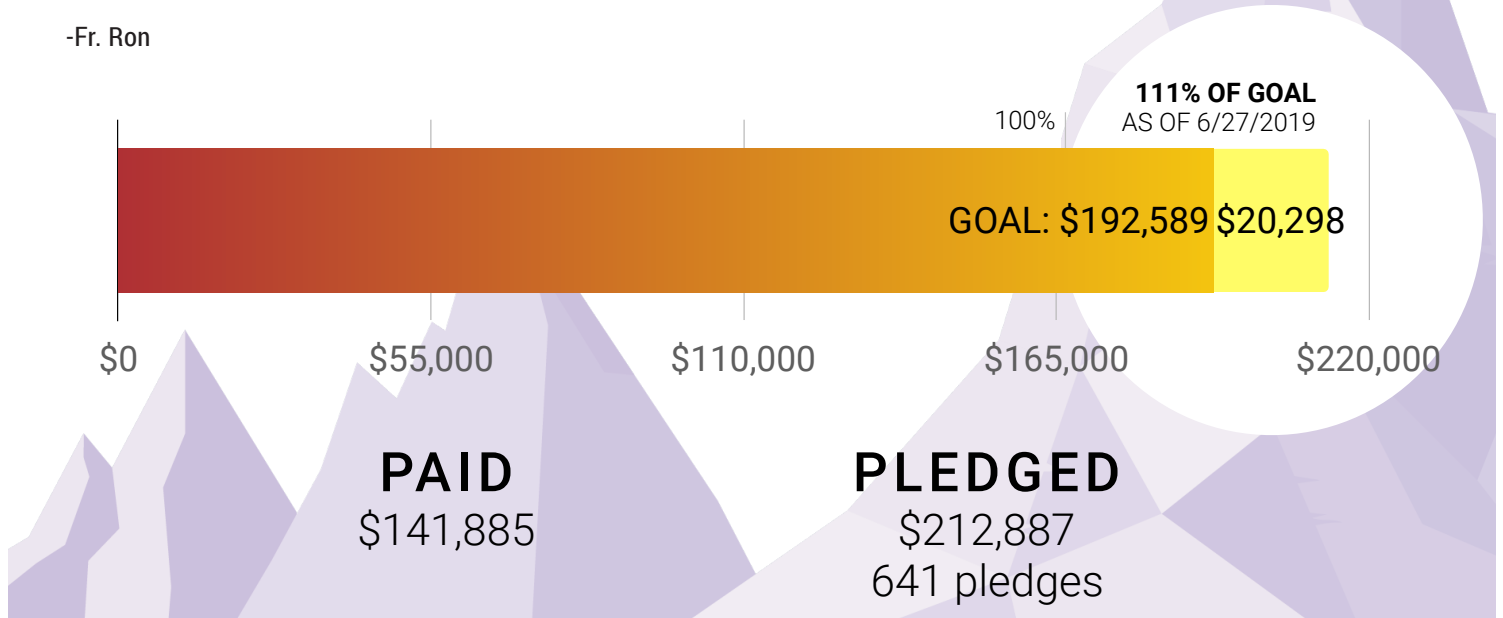


Our 2019 CSA campaign is off to a great start. We have already hit our target goal, so thank you to everyone who has pledged their support to get us to this point. As of this point **every dollar** that you give to the CSA comes directly back to the our parish!

Remember, giving to the CSA continues to be the best way to support our parish as those funds are not assessed a tax by the archdiocese and will also help lower our target in future years.

Continued successful campaigns will allow our parish to make incredible strides as we work to Connect, Reach, and Build with the people of Macomb Township. Thank you!

-Fr. Ron



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Ron Mattei • Ascanio Terraciano • Jeffrey Muzyk

STEWARDSHIP

Budget update as of: **June 23, 2019**
Weekly Budgeted Amount: \$ 24,519.23
Actual Amount Received: \$ 40,423.51
Comparison to budget: **(\$4,095.72)**

Fiscal Year to Date: **July 1, 2018 to June 23, 2019**
Budgeted Amount: \$ 1,275,000.00
Amount Received: \$ 1,237,058.98
Comparison to Budget Target: **(\$37,941.02)**

This week:
Envelopes Returned: 601
Online Gifts: 120
Registered Households: 3472
Percentage of people making contributions: 21%

CSA as of June 2, 2019
CSA 2019 Goal \$ 192,589.00
CSA 2019 Pledges \$ 199,407.84
CSA 2019 Payment on pledges \$ 111,623.84
Monies returned to the parish* \$ 6,818.84

**If pledges are paid in full, this money will be returned to the parish in full.
As a reminder, monies received through CSA are not assessed by the
Archdiocese (7%) nor are they part of future CSA calculations (14.5%).*

CSA MINUTE

THE DETROIT CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT SERIES, "SUMMER IN DETROIT," LAUNCHES THIS WEEK AS PART OF THE UNLEASH THE GOSPEL INITIATIVE.

The Tuesday evening series includes an art night on July 10 with sacred artist Mary Dudek demonstrating clay portrait sculpture; an evening of service on July 17 with speakers and the opportunity to participate in either the St. Paul Street Evangelization or backpack ministry; Theology on Tap with Father Steve Pullis speaking about the desire for happiness on July 23; and an adoration night on July 30, the feast day of Blessed Solanus Casey, led by Father Mario Amore with prayer teams for healing, beautiful music, and confession.

Your gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal support the Young Adult and Campus Ministry Office, which provides young adults with opportunities to grow in their faith through evangelization, catechesis, spiritual growth, liturgical formation, social events, and service.

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT CSA-FUNDED MINISTRIES, PROGRAMS, AND SERVICES, PLEASE GO TO AOD.ORG.



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using our online bulletin submission form at
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READINGS



SUNDAY

IS 66:10-14C;
PS 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20;
GAL 6:14-18;
LK 10:1-12, 17-20 OR LK 10:1-9

MONDAY

GN 28:10-22A;
PS 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15AB;
MT 9:18-26

TUESDAY

GN 32:23-33;
PS 17:1B, 2-3, 6-7AB, 8B AND 15;
MT 9:32-38

WEDNESDAY

GN 41:55-57; 42:5-7A, 17-24A;
PS 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19;
MT 10:1-7

THURSDAY

GN 44:18-21, 23B-29; 45:1-5;
PS 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21;
MT 10:7-15

FRIDAY

GN 46:1-7, 28-30;
PS 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40;
MT 10:16-23

SATURDAY

GN 49:29-32; 50:15-26A;
PS 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7;
MT 10:24-33

SUNDAY

DT 30:10-14;
PS 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37
OR PS 19:8, 9, 10, 11;
COL 1:15-20;
LK 10:25-37

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK



Margaret Abraham

Mary Agius

Jonathan Bisdorf

Mark Bischoff

Dawn Donovan

Bobchick

Albert Busacca

Nancy Campbell

Paul Cerrito

Katherine Chapman

Isaiah Ford

Richard Gdowski

Alice Goron

Valerie Granowicz

James John

Ethan Kammer

Kenneth Karpinski

Joseph Klingkammer

Paul Krasniqi

Daryl Laethem

Marie Marcath

Phyllis Marek

Kenneth Meerschaert

Michels family

Stanley Nowak

Elena Patania

Natalie Perini

Denise Peterson

Eric Racette

Joyce Scott

Joan Seger

Mary Szczerbinski

Breanne Talmadge

John Terry

Albert Toccaceli

Grace Trent

Roger Warda

Curtis Wellhausen

Celestine (Mike) Young

MILITARY LIST



PFC Tanner Adkins, Army – Afghanistan
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Pvt. Troy Ciaramella, Army – USA
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Hannah Cook, Marines – USA
Sgt. Tyler Dean, Army – Kuwait
PFC Anthony Difatta, Army – Afghanistan
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
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Sgt. 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
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Audrey Lynch, Marines – California
Spec. Michael Manning, Army – Afghanistan
Tristan Newton, Navy
Courtney Osborne, Navy – Afghanistan
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Joel Sebastian, Army
Chief John C. Sbraccia, Navy – Kuwait
Sr. Airman Jeremy Spanski, Air Force – Afghanistan
CPL Jeremiah Stewart, Army – Afghanistan
CPL Anne Vassas, Marines – Japan
Gjelosh Vata, Army
Pvt Andre Ventmiglia, Army – USA
Thomas Yomber, Army
PFC. Nicholas York, Marines – New York

REST IN PEACE

MICHAEL SMITH

Entered eternal life on June 10

RICHARD JOHNSON

Entered eternal life on June 23

