

OUR FOCUS



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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 REFLECTIONS

When we started our 5:30 PM Sunday Night Mass in May of last year ("A Mass for the Busy Catholic" as we used in our tagline), our plan was to evaluate it after one year to see if it should be continued. If you have ever participated in the Sunday Night Mass, you know that we do things a little differently than at our other Masses. The music is a bit more contemporary, often with Matt on the keyboard and Amy on the guitar. The atmosphere is more "relaxed." We have an extended opening greeting before Mass which includes all announcements and assists with the flow of the liturgy during the Closing Rite; there is no entrance procession; and the presider sits in the pew during the Liturgy of the Word (I really like this, as I feel more a part of the community and can see the front of the Lector as the Lector proclaims the Word). There seems to be much more energy at this Mass. In fact, very few people leave early, and hardly anyone leaves during Communion. While some parishioners are not comfortable with this "format," most people who have experienced it have responded favorably. This Mass was seen as an attempt to reach out specifically to our young families who are often busy with sporting and other events on Sunday mornings. We have noticed many



Pope Francis @Pontifex



Faith is a gift that keeps alive a profound and beautiful certainty: that we are God's beloved children.

Posted on July 12

FR. RON'S REFLECTIONS

young people at this Mass. However, even many of our "older" parishioners seem to prefer this Mass. Last week a couple of elderly ladies told me after the Sunday Mass that it was their first time to St. Isidore. They plan on joining the parish because they were very much inspired by the liturgy, especially the music. The Pastoral Council recently advised keeping the 5:30 Mass on a permanent basis.

Please keep our young ones in your prayers this week during Vacation Bible School. This is one of my favorite weeks of the year as so many young families come through the facility. Our VBS team does a tremendous job in leading a very energetic and fun-filled week which goes a long way in helping our children grow in their faith. We thank everyone who has supported this year's VBS by your donations and volunteering your time. Let's "ROAR!"



A Program to Help Couples Heal and Renew Their Marriages

Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? Are you constantly fighting? Or, do you simply shut down? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Does talking about it make it worse?

Retrouvaille can help!

The Retrouvaille Program consists of a weekend experience combined with a series of twelve follow up (or Post) sessions over the course of six weeks. It provides the tools to help put your marriage in order again. The main emphasis of the program is on communication in marriage between husband and wife. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. There is an alternative to divorce!

Please pass this information on to anyone who you suspect might be a hurting couple

The next Retrouvaille program begins Friday, August 23rd, in Romulus, Michigan.

For confidential information or to register call 800-470-2230 OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE: HelpOurMarriage.org



Have you ever been in a situation where you're in a group having a conversation with friends or family, perhaps at a meal, and someone pulls out their phone? Maybe it's an important message that needs an immediate response, or maybe that person is just bored and decides to check email or refresh their Instagram feed. Admittedly, I have been on both ends of this: I've been present when other people at the table pull out their phone (and feel annoyed by that), but have also been guilty of this social faux pas as well.

As another example: my wife and I love to host company at our house for meals and social gatherings. When our guests are visiting, it's easy for me to be distracted by making sure that everything stays clean, cups are filled, and dishes washed after a meal. I usually justify these actions as part of being a good host but also attribute them to my OCD personality.

These situations are similar to the story we read in this Sunday's gospel where Martha becomes angry with her sister Mary who sat down and listened to Jesus rather than help with housework. Jesus told Martha, however, that Mary had made the better choice.

I would definitely feel the frustration if Jesus had told me this as well, but it causes me to stop and think: when guests are visiting, or I am in a conversation, what is happening in that moment? The connection that is being made should always be my top priority.

Let's challenge ourselves this week, to resist the urge for distractions and focus more on the relationships and interactions that are occurring right in front of us and live in the moment.

-Matt Kush

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUN **JULY** 21

MASS 7:30 AM // CH MASS 9:30 AM // CH MASS 11:30 AM // CH **VBS SET-UP** 1:00 PM // SH MASS 5:30 PM // CH

WED MASS JULY 24

8:00 AM // CH

JULY

MASS 8:00 AM // CH CONFESSIONS 3:15 PM // CH **MASS** 4:30 PM // CH

MON JULY 22 MASS 8:00 AM // CH MATTER OF BALANCE CLASS 1:00 PM // SH

MASS 8:00 AM // CH **CROCHET GROUP** 11:00 AM // SH **INTERCESSORY PRAYER GROUP** 1:30 PM // FCR **SVDP MEETING** 1:30 PM // ECR **GRIEF SUPPORT MEETING** 6:30 PM // FCR **K OF C OFFICERS MEETING** 6:30 PM // RC **TOASTMASTERS** 6:30 PM // CR-9

SUN **JULY** 28

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

JULY

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY 6:00 AM // ECR MASS 8:00 AM // CH **ADORATION WITH BENEDICTION** AT 6:00PM 8:30 AM // RC

JULY 26

ADORATION 7:00 AM // CH MASS 8:00 AM // 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

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) 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM 12:00 - 1:30 PM (T)

SATURDAY

SUNDAY 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM

ST. VINCENT de PAUL



It's hard to believe that in one month we will be having our Back to School Distribution for 80 children. We are trying to collect a few food items that will help them start their day and possibly a snack after school. We appreciate but cannot accept school items, instead we give each child a \$25 gift card (compliments of the Altar Society) to help them purchase class items that are on their school list.

The list below are the items we are looking for to give each family when they pick up their gift cards on August 22nd, along with some other Pantry items.

Our Pantry needs are:

Juice Boxes / Pouches
Granola / Breakfast Bars / Poptarts
Cereal / Oatmeal
Jelly
Fruit Cups
Jello / Pudding Cups
Fruit Snack Packs / Rollups
Canned Pasta - Ravioli / Spaghettios / Any
Cracker Snack Packs - Goldfish / Cheezits
Cookie Packs - Graham / Teddy / Animal
Chip Snack Packs
Women's Large Depends - Any Brand
\$25 Meijer / Kroger Gift Cards

"Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth." 1 JOHN 3:18

God Bless!

BABY PANTRY



"Because God lives within us, whenever we encounter another person, we have an opportunity to share something of God with them. God does the work. We are simply God's messengers."

CHARLOTTE A. RANCILIO

We have been sent to bring the love of Jesus to others. Our actions are expressions of that love to those we help.

If possible, please donate:

- Fragrance free or Sensitive wipes
- Toddler snacks
- Baby laundry soap

We distribute everything you donate to needy families.

PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY

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

Prayer blankets and shawls are available for your family member or friend with a serious illness or a need for comfort. Please get a blessed, hand-made blanket or shawl for your loved one.

Our ministry takes this opportunity to publicly thank those who have helped this service to parishioners. To Father Ron, the Altar Society, all parishioners who have given a blanket or shawl to comfort someone, to Matt Kush, Chris Kozlowski, the Rosary Ministry, to our donors of yarn and monetary gifts, and to the St. Isidore secretaries and staff, all of whom are always helpful.

May God Bless You for your support. Thank you for your participation in this ministry. "The Comfort Crafters"

FAITH FORMATION RAFFLE WINNER



Faith Formation raffled off a plush Mickey and Minnie during the Strawberry Festival. The winner of the Children's Liturgy of the Word Raffle is The Dumo Family. Congratulations!

SATURDAY, JULY 20 4:30 PM

† Dickerson & Wajca † Joseph Witek

† Dolores Busacca † Sam Ciaramitaro

SUNDAY, JULY 21 7:30 AM

† Eleanor Batronie ANNIVERSARY

† Annette Lalama BIRTHDAY † Helen Doan

† Family of Dell'Isola

9:30 AM

† Kenneth Mlutkowski

† William Goike † Maria VanZaelen † Elvidio Vennettilli

† Rosaria and Donato Rubano

11:30 AM

† Zaki Balo † John Swiatek † Anthony Serina † Maria Marano

5:30 PM

MONDAY, JULY 22

† Frank & Margaret Claeys

TUESDAY. JULY 23

† Irene Knight † Mr & Mrs Jan Kamluk † Donald Holland

† Darlene Opalewski ANNIVERSARY

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

THURSDAY, JULY 25

† Eugene Herc

† Ken Scargall

FRIDAY, JULY 26

Family Family

Tom & Bernie Jarosz Nick and Roslyn Campo

Family Mother

Kelly Doan Family Dolores & Jerry

Wife

Wife & Family Bill & Jean Zierau

Son and Daughter-in-Law

Tony, Rita & Family Eugene & Janice Olszewski

Sister Family

Daughter & Family

Family Daughter Family Larry

Wife

Mom and Dad

SATURDAY, JULY 27

4:30 PM

† Anthony Madayakal ANNIVERSARY Family † Larry Prudhomme Wife

† Elizabeth Malburg 6TH ANNIVERSARY Husband and Family

† Joseph Kemeny **Daughters** † Edward O'Donnell Wife

† Mitchell Olszewski Eugene & Janice Olszewski

† John Slominski Sister † George Nikoriuk Wife, Carole

SUNDAY, JULY 28

7:30 AM

† Gus & Mary Spriet Family † Msgr. Ferdinand DeCneudt Friend † Annette Lalama Mother

† Joseph Hoang Kelly Doan Family

9:30 AM

† Cordula Garza Family

† Filippo and Maria Torre Daughter and Son-in-law

11:30 AM

† Michael A Bruck BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE Mary Beth Doran † Albert & Lillian Verkeyn BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE Verkeyn Family † Barbara Urbani Callans Family † Anthony Serina Sister

† Mary Marano Mother-in-law

5:30 PM

Family † Cordula Garza

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?



Sunday, August 18

SUMMER BLOOD DRIVE

Our summer Blood Drive is Sunday, August 18. Summer always brings a shortage of all blood types as many donors are away on vacation or involved in other summer time activities. Please take some time to schedule an appointment to donate. You may contact the Red Cross direct on line at redcrossblood.org.



Sunday, September 8 // 2:00 PM

FIRST RESPONDERS APPRECIATION MASS

All first responders, their families, and friends are invited to join in fellowship at the fire, police, and EMT appreciation Mass at St. Peter Catholic Church in Mt. Clemens.

Members of all faiths are welcome.

Immediately following the Mass, there will be a dinner in the parish hall.

RSVP by August 30 586-468-4578 stpfirstrespmass@gmail.com



December 2-16

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

*St. Isidore is not affiliated with this event.

Terra Sancta Pilgrimages with Franciscan friar Fr. Alex Kratz will be leading a Catholic Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from December 2-16, 2019. This lifechanging experience walking in Jesus' footsteps includes daily Mass and Rosary, biblical readings on site, time for prayer and spiritual guidance, and meeting local Christians. Cost is \$4,299 (all expenses included, round trip from Detroit, 3 daily meals, all tips and taxes). \$500 deposit due at registration. Orientation Meeting is August 25 at St. Joseph Chapel our headquarters (400 South Blvd. West, Pontiac, MI 48331). Contact Fr. Alex at (313) 727-9784 or abunaalex@yahoo.com.

YOUTH MINISTRY



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY:

July 28 Meeting at 6:30 PM

Our SITE Teens spent a fun filled day in Cedar Point on Tuesday, July 2nd. The weather was perfect, outside of one quick rain, and the rides were great!

If you're interested in joining the SITE Teens (9-12 grade) contact Beth @ 586-286-1700 or Beth@stisidore.church.



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Budget update as of:July 14, 2019Weekly Budgeted Amount:\$ 24,519.23Actual Amount Received:\$ 21,680.34Comparison to budget:(\$2,838.89)

Fiscal Year to Date: July 1, 2019 to July 14, 2019
Budgeted Amount: \$73,557.69
Amount Received: \$63,658.30
Comparison to Budget Target: (\$9,899.39)

This week:

Envelopes Returned: 567
Online Gifts: 138
Registered Households: 3472
Percentage of people making contributions: 20%

CSA as of June 2, 2019

 CSA 2019 Goal
 \$ 192,589.00

 CSA 2019 Pledges
 \$ 217,334.84

 CSA 2019 Payment on pledges
 \$ 141,885.00

 Monies returned to the parish*
 \$ 24,745.84

*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%).

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

"Love, Naturally! Natural Family Planning: Cooperating with God's design for married love" is the theme of National NFP Awareness Week this July 21-27. This United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' annual educational campaign celebrates God's design for married love and the gift of life while raising awareness of NFP methods.

Gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal allow the archdiocesan Office for Natural Family Planning to offer presentations to couples in our Archdiocese who are using or are curious about NFP, as well as classes in NFP methods for married couples seeking families. Endorsed by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, NFP is a way of life by which couples recognize natural, biological signs of fertility and infertility.

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



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READINGS

SUNDAY

GN 18:1-10A; PS 15:2-3, 3-4, 5; COL 1:24-28; LK 10:38-42

MONDAY

SGS 3:1-4B OR 2 COR 5:14-17; PS 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; JN 20:1-2, 11-18

TUESDAY

EX 14:21—15:1; EX 15:8-9, 10 AND 12, 17; MT 12:46-50

WEDNESDAY

EX 16:1-5, 9-15; PS 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26,27-28; MT 13:1-9

THURSDAY

2 COR 4:7-15; PS 126:1BC-2AB, 2CD-3, 4-5, 6; MT 20:20-28

FRIDAY

EX 20:1-17; PS 19:8, 9, 10, 11; MT 13:18-23

SATURDAY

EX 24:3-8; PS 50:1B-2, 5-6, 14-15; MT 13:24-30

SUNDAY

GN 18:20-32; PS 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8; COL 2:12-14; LK 11:1-13

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Margaret Abraham Jonathan Bisdorf Mark Bischoff Albert Busacca Nancy Campbell Carol Chianese Isaiah Ford Richard Gdowski Ethan Kammer Kenneth Karpinski Joseph Klingkammer Paul Krasnigi Janet McDonald Marie Marcath Kenneth Meerschaert Michels Family Beverly Niewolak Ron Nowak Stanley Nowak Elena Patania Natalie Perini Denise Peterson Louisa Pietrowsky Eric Racette Suzane Romano Umberto Romano Carolyn Sands Joyce Scott Mary Szczerbinski Breanne Talmadge Anthony Tancredi John Terry Albert Toccaceli Roger Warda Curtis Wellhausen Celestine (Mike) Young

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BAPTISMS JULY 13/14

JOSHUA JAMES FEDERICO

Son of Joseph and Jessica

SOPHIA GRACE KELLER

Daughter of Tom and Stephanie

MICHAEL ERIC WYBO

Son of Eric and Nicole

BROCK MICHAEL COBUS

Son of Bret and Melissa

CECILIA BLITZ

Daughter of Colin and Sarah

GABRIEL JOSEPH CIPRIANO

Son of Joseph and Larissa

VIVIAN GRACE JANICKI

Daughter of Andrew and Mary

JAX STEVEN LEWANDOWSKI

Son of Brandon and Nikki

REST IN PEACE

DIANA ZACCAGNINI

Entered eternal life on July 8

BARBARA RUGAL

Entered eternal life on July 12

RUSSELL HENDERSON

Entered eternal life on July 15

JOSEPH MONTREVIL

Entered eternal life on July 15







