



## 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](http://www.stisidore.church)

## FR. RON'S REFLECTIONS

One of the many blessings I have received during my years here at St. Isidore is the privilege of living and ministering with two recent immigrants to our country: Fr. Sama Muma and Fr. Noel Cornelio. Fr. Muma is a native of Cameroon, and Fr. Noel a native of the Philippines. Through Fr. Muma I came to know and befriend African immigrants to our country, especially those from Cameroon and Nigeria. Through Fr. Noel I came to know and befriend immigrants from Asia, especially from the Philippines, as well as many Latino immigrants who were his close friends from his years of ministry among the Hispanic community in Detroit. I was able to spend many good times with their families and friends. What a blessing!

My life has been enriched by my exposure to the beauties of their various cultures, the good lives they lead, their dynamic spiritual lives, and their joy-filled, colorful, liturgical celebrations. Our immigrants are just like the rest of us: good, down to earth, hardworking people doing their best to provide for their families. They are joyful people, and extremely hospitable.



**Pope Francis**

@Pontifex



**In the midst of all those passing things in which we are so caught up, help us, Father, to seek what truly lasts: your presence and that of our brother or sister.**

Posted on August 8

## FR. RON'S REFLECTIONS

I am afraid it is part of our human nature is to “fear” and hold prejudices regarding people who are different from us. Xenophobia is a fear that has been around for a long time. It was present in my family as I was growing up. However, once we come to befriend and know those from different cultures, ethnic backgrounds, and races, and hear their stories, those fears and prejudices gave way to care and respect. Beginning a few months ago, a group of beautiful Latinos began gathering at the rectory every Thursday evening to pray the rosary, reflect on the upcoming Sunday’s scripture, and share some hospitality. This is a rich gift for me, and my favorite night of the week.

Recent events in our country have brought the evil of bigotry and xenophobia and the violence they breed to the forefront. Oppression of the alien has no place in our Christian faith. The most commonly repeated commandment in the Torah, the first five books of the Bible, is “do not oppress the alien, for you were once aliens yourselves.” In the Gospel of Matthew, where Jesus speaks of The Last Judgment, He says to the goats who are banished to eternal punishment: “I was a stranger, and you did not welcome me.”

We have all been praying these past couple weeks for the victims of the mass shootings in El Paso and Dayton. However, we need to go beyond prayer. We need to be intentional in challenging the fear of immigrants and their dehumanization which we have been exposed to on a daily basis in recent years. We must teach our children to be loving to all God’s children. We can begin by examining ourselves and making attempts to overcome our own bigotry. The best way to do this is to befriend immigrants and hear their stories. Over the past few years, we have offered a few venues for this experience at St. Isidore. Sadly, these events have been poorly attended.

As pastor, I have a responsibility to call out the bigotry and prejudice I see in our parish and summon us to repentance and conversion. I am trying to become more aware of the prejudice and bigotry I know that I continue to hold in my heart and am sincerely struggling to name and overcome it. I invite all of us to do the same.

Blessings,  
Fr. Ron



### ***How can I get fired up for Christ's mission?***

It was that time of year again. Football Season! Michigan State vs. University of Michigan. The food was prepared and the drinks were on order. Friends and family had come over dressed to cheer on their favorite team. We were fired up!

Sports draw many of us in, to promote the challenge, to witness the quest, and to cheer the game. There will be times of disagreements, camaraderie, defeat and exultation. True fans will love every minute of it.

In today’s reading, Jesus calls us to the game and he wants us to be fired up! We are drawn in to promote the challenge of a Christian life. We are asked to witness the quest as we go up against those who resist what Christ has to say. We are called to continue to cheer on the game as we come into the final period of life against death. When Jesus was in the game, he defeated the powers of death and obtained the ultimate victory - life over death, light over darkness, and love over hate.

Let us be true fans of Christ and get fired up! Get rid of the burdens and sins that cling to us and be focused on running the race before us. Be that player who becomes what Christ calls you to be. Let us reflect on the famous quote by St. Catherine of Sienna, “If you are what you should be, you will set the whole world ablaze.”

- Ann De Rey

# WEEKLY CALENDAR

**SUN**  
AUG 18  
**BLOOD DRIVE**  
6:00 AM // SH  
**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

**WED**  
AUG 21  
**MASS**  
8:00 AM // CH  
**CATECHIST MEETING**  
6:00 PM // SH

**SAT**  
AUG 24  
**MASS**  
8:00 AM // CH  
**CONFESSIONS**  
3:15 PM // CH  
**MASS**  
4:30 PM // CH  
**K OF C CORP. COMMUNION/**  
**INSTALLATION/DINNER**  
4:30 PM // SH  
**ON THE RISE BAKERY**  
4:30 PM // GS

**MON**  
AUG 19  
**MASS**  
8:00 AM // CH  
**MATTER OF BALANCE CLASS**  
1:00 PM // SH

**THU**  
AUG 22  
**MASS**  
8:00 AM // CH  
**CROCHET GROUP**  
11:00 AM // SH  
**SVDP MEETING**  
1:30 PM // ECR  
**GRIEF SUPPORT MEETING**  
6:30 PM // FCR  
**K OF C OFFICERS MEETING**  
6:30 PM // RC  
**TOASTMASTERS**  
6:30 PM // CR-9

**SUN**  
AUG 25  
**ON THE RISE BAKERY**  
**AFTER ALL MASSES // GS**  
**MASS**  
7:30 AM // CH  
**MASS**  
9:30 AM // CH  
**MASS**  
11:30 AM // CH  
**BRIGHT BEGINNINGS**  
11:30 AM // SH  
**MASS**  
5:30 PM // CH

**TUE**  
AUG 20  
**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**  
6:00 AM // ECR  
**MASS**  
8:00 AM // CH  
**SITE - DIA**  
8:15 AM // OS  
**ADORATION WITH BENEDICTION**  
**AT 6:00PM**  
8:30 AM // RC  
**CATECHIST MEETING**  
6:00 PM // SH  
**EVANGELIZATION COMMITTEE MTG**  
7:00 PM // FCR  
**FINANCE COUNCIL**  
7:00 PM // ECR

**FRI**  
AUG 23  
**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 FO-Front Office,  
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

## ST. VINCENT de PAUL

1581  
1660



There are just 4 days until our Back to School Distribution and we still need items to give to the 80 children on our list. St. Pancras is the Patron Saint of Children. Let's say a prayer to him to help all school age children of our St. Isidore community and the world to have a safe and happy school year.

Please get any items on our School list to Church by Wednesday August 21st.

### Back to School needs:

Jello Snack Cups  
Juice Boxes or Pouches  
Fruit Snack packs  
Cracker Snack Packs

### And for Pantry Staples we need:

Tomato and Progresso Soups  
Jelly  
Cereal  
Canned Fruit - All  
Crackers - Saltine and Club  
Chicken Helper  
Cake Mixes and Frosting  
Laundry Soap  
Paper Towel

God Bless!

## BABY PANTRY



"Let us think about people who give themselves to others. They usually possess inner calm, peace and joy. The place of God's blessing is easily entered: Consider the poor."

DAVID ROPER

### If possible, please donate:

- Baby laundry soap
- Toddler snacks
- Diapers- size 3 and 4

Jesus said, "I command you: Love one another." Perhaps the sheer magnitude of "love one another" is too much for us. We must break Jesus' command down to loving individual people, paying particular attention to those who are outside our daily experience. If we make the effort to seek out someone new to whom we can show love, then we are making a solid effort to follow our Lord's command. It's as easy as a smile to the stranger or a special prayer said for someone who has no idea we are asking God to bless them. Simple acts of love, like donating, are pleasing to God, and show that we are trying to follow Jesus' example.

FROM MCCULLEN, DEEP DOWN THINGS, P. 182

"Not in having or receiving, but in giving, there is bliss."

ANONYMOUS

God bless all of you for your help!

## PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY



Prayer blankets and shawls are available in the office.

"Therefore, encourage one another."

1 THESSALONIANS 4:18

God knows that we need comfort and encouragement. The question is "Have you ever comforted anybody? How did you do it? Little children hold up their cut finger and cry "kiss it." We say, "There, there, it's all better now." But as we grow older, that won't work. We can't tell someone "You'll soon be good as new" if he is dying, can we? Yet, many times our presence can bring encouragement. Look for someone to comfort or encourage today.

M. LUTZ

There are many people around us who need love, hope and comfort. We can help by letting people know that we're thinking of them. We can listen when they need to talk to someone. We can pray for them. We can love them. We can give them a prayer blanket or shawl. Please get one – free of charge – in the St. Isidore office for a person you know who needs comfort because of a medical, emotional, or spiritual crisis in their life.

God's Love to All of You!

Thank you for your participation in this ministry.  
"The Comfort Crafters"



**SATURDAY, AUGUST 17**

**4:30 PM**

† Lloyd Peterson  
 † Sam Ciaramitaro  
 † Thomas Byarski  
 † Dickerson + Wajca  
 † Larry Prudhomme  
 † Joseph Michael Barone  
 † Mary McBride

Family  
 Nick & Roselyn Campo  
 Mom & Dad  
 Family  
 Wife  
 Wife  
 Friend

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 18**

**7:30 AM**

† Domenica + Pasquale Spalvieri  
 † Anthony Lucido  
 † Helen Doan  
 John & MaryAnn Stafford 45TH ANN.  
 † Michael and Gertrude Norton  
 † Patricia Manley

Family  
 Wife  
 Kelly Doan Family  
 Family  
 Family  
 Sister

**9:30 AM**

† Gregory Cipriano  
 † Josephine Bosek  
 † Brian Oliver  
 † Cornelia Muller BIRTHDAY WISHES  
 † Casimer Pawczuk  
 Jack Carr

Rudola Family  
 Family  
 Family  
 Domsic Family  
 Mertz Family  
 Mertz Family

**11:30 AM**

† Joseph Poma  
 † Zaki Balo  
 † Gregory Cipriano

Wife Jennie  
 Tony, Rita and Family  
 Bommarito Family

**5:30 PM**

† Mark Gathof  
 † John Biliti

Alice O'Donnell  
 Sapienza

**MONDAY, AUGUST 19**

† Ray Weingartz  
 † Ray D'Addario

Family  
 Wife

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 20**

† Lois Sanborn  
 Mary Herc  
 † Luigi Benvenuti BIRTHDAY  
 † Valerie Granowicz

Family  
 Children  
 Daughter Carla  
 Elfriede Mottin, Rose Serra

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21**

† M/M Michael Rybinski and Sons  
 † Jacqueline Elam 1ST ANNIVERSARY

Daughter  
 Sisters and family

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 22**

† Steve and Lottie Muzyk

Jeff & Kathy

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 23**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 24**

**4:30 PM**

† Maurice + Maria Monserez  
 † M. Dutton + Sister Stephanie  
 † Terry Thrush Quatro  
 † Edward O'Donnell  
 † John Seibert  
 † Thomas Byarski  
 † Joseph Piazza

Maria Monserez  
 Family  
 Family  
 Wife  
 Wife  
 Mom & Dad  
 Joe & Joanne Andary

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 25**

**7:30 AM**

† Gus + Mary Spriet  
 † Msgr. Ferdinand DeCneudt  
 † Mary Pozzuoli  
 † Joseph Hoang  
 † Gerald Meerschaert  
 † Leonard Mironski 1ST ANNIVERSARY

Family  
 Friend  
 Family  
 Kelly Doan Family  
 Wife  
 Wife

**9:30 AM**

† Kenneth Mlutkowski  
 † John Biliti

Wife  
 Sapienza

**11:30 AM**

† Paolo Antico  
 † Walter + Helen Parran  
 † Luisa Scenna 1ST ANNIVERSARY

Children  
 Family  
 Family

**5:30 PM**

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

**Families, Schools of Human Growth**

That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth."



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](http://HelpOurMarriage.org)

## CLINTON RIVER WATERSHED COUNCIL

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St. Isidore has adopted a stream, that portion of the North Branch of the Clinton River in Wolcott Mills Metro Park. Twice a year, we go into that part of the Clinton River to collect, identify, and record the aquatic insects that we find.

There are classes coming up at the CRWC office on identifying aquatic insects. This helps biologists determine the health of the stream by which insects are found or are not found.

The Clinton River Watershed Council's Adopt-a-Stream program is a volunteer based program that empowers community members to protect local streams and rivers by monitoring their health. Volunteers are trained, teamed up, assigned stream sites, given equipment, data sheets and a collection protocol, and then sent out to gather information on streamside habitats, physical characteristics and benthic macroinvertebrate populations. Twice a year – May and October – teams of trained volunteers visit their adoption site and collect data. After the initial 3 hour training session each volunteer dedicates approximately 3-4 hours of their time per year..

As you can see, the commitment to this worthy endeavor is not a lot of time and is a tremendous help in cleaning up our waterways, providing recreational opportunities for all of us.

See the flyer on page 7 for upcoming events.

Peace, Tony



# CRWC

CLINTON RIVER WATERSHED COUNCIL



## 2019 FALL ADOPT-A-STREAM TRAININGS

### August 14 // 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Shadbush Nature Center  
4101 River Bends Drive  
Shelby Charter Twp., MI 48317

### August 19 // 6:00pm - 8:00pm

MacDonald Public Library  
36480 Main Street  
New Baltimore, MI 48047

### August 27 // 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Addison Oaks Lodge Building  
1480 W. Romeo Road  
Leonard, MI 48367

### September 4 // 6:00pm - 8:00pm

St. Clair Shores Public Library  
22500 E. Eleven Mile Road  
St. Clair Shores, MI 48081

### September 7 // 9:00am - 2:00pm

*With Bug I.D. Training*  
CRWC Office  
1115 W. Avon Road  
Rochester Hills, MI 48309

**Cost: Free**

**To Register:**

**Email: [Contact@crwc.org](mailto:Contact@crwc.org)**





## 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](http://redcrossblood.org).



Wednesday, August 28 // 5:00 PM

### DETROIT TIGERS GAME

Detroit Tigers vs. Cleveland Indians  
Arrive by 5:00 PM; bus departs at 5:30  
Price per person is \$35 and includes

- Ticket to the game; seats in right field
- Bus ride from St. Isidore to Comerica Park and back to St. Isidore
- Snacks and non-alcoholic beverages on the bus

Tickets sold on a first come, first served basis and are limited to the first 51 guests  
Open to anyone – great opportunity for kids, parents and grandparents to spend some time together.



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

RSVP by August 30  
586-468-4578  
[stpfirstrespmass@gmail.com](mailto:stpfirstrespmass@gmail.com)



September 6-8

### WOMEN'S RETREAT

Join your fellow parishioners for a quiet weekend retreat at the beautiful Capuchin Retreat House in Washington Township.

This silent retreat hosted by the Capuchins includes opportunities for receiving the sacraments, several thoughtful talks and plenty of time to just enjoy the 90 acres of wooded pathways throughout the grounds. Private rooms are provided. The cost for the weekend is \$170.

For more information, contact Nicolette Ellinghausen at 586-360-6332.



Wednesday, September 11 // 5:30 PM

### JOYFUL NOISE

Joyful Noise Children's Choir rehearsals begin September 11, 2019 and continue every Wednesday in the Choir room from 5:30-6:30 PM

All youth grades 1-8 are invited to sing... all are welcome!

Contact: Claire Toupin  
[claire@stisidore.church](mailto:claire@stisidore.church)



September 12-13

### FALL RUMMAGE SALE

Looking for donations of items that are usable and in good condition. We accept appliances, furniture, gardening tools, dishes, glassware, pots, pans, pictures, frames, books and more. Not accepted: TVs over ten years old and encyclopedias.

#### DONATION DROP OFF DAYS

Sept. 9 & 10 - 9 AM to 5 PM  
Sept. 11 - 9 AM to 1 PM

#### SALE DAYS

Thursday, Sept. 12 - 9 AM to 10 AM  
Early Bird Admission of \$1.00  
10 am - 5 pm - Regular Sale Hours  
Friday, Sept. 13 - 9 AM to 1 PM - Bag Day (\$3.00/bag and ½ off larger items)





September 13-15

## MEN'S RETREAT

Join your fellow parishioners for a quiet weekend retreat at the beautiful Capuchin Retreat House in Washington Township.

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For more information, contact Vince Mariani at 586-677-2607 or Dave Bisdorf at 586-202-7000.



September 25-27

## WIDOWS RETREAT

One of the challenges at a later stage of life's journey may be traveling alone, which can mean many things – respite, retirement, returning to where we grew up, reveling in the beauty of nature. The retreat will have many opportunities to explore your personal and faith journeys and includes a social on Wednesday, prayer services, reflective conferences, healing service, Adoration, and more. Registration begins Wednesday evening at 5:30 PM & concludes after lunch on Friday.

Suggested offering is \$150 which includes all meals. Make reservations early as there are limited rooms available. Call 248-651-4826, or visit [capretreat.org](http://capretreat.org).



September 21-22

## ELECTRONIC WASTE EVENT

In honor of National Cleanup Day, St. Isidore's Green Team along with our high school SITE group is sponsoring an Electronic Waste event in union with the 'We are Here Foundation.' Drop-offs can be made before and after all Masses the weekend of September 21 & 22, 2019. Acceptable items are residential and business office electronics. Please, no tube televisions or appliances.



Mon. Sept 23 & Wed. Sept. 25

## OPEN MIC SESSIONS

Anyone can sing! Yes, anyone... even you! Many think that you need training or the ability to read music, but that is not true.

Open Mic Sessions give you a chance to explore the different options of music involvement at St. Isidore including our Praise Teams and the church choir. There is a place for you; just give it a chance.

Join us at one of our Open Mic Sessions on September 23 or 25 at 7PM in the music room for a chance to try out the ministry and then stick around for some fresh cider and donuts! If you don't feel that it is right for you, then you can still support the singing from the congregation.

If you are interested or have questions, contact Matt ([matt@stisidore.church](mailto:matt@stisidore.church))



# SITE'S 'DAY AT THE PARKS'

St. Isidore's SITE teens, along with the youth groups from six other parishes, enjoyed an incredible day of service and fun on Friday, Aug 9th.

The day began with four hours of fun at CJ Barrymore's followed by dinner, games and service at St. Isidore and ending with a game and fireworks at Jimmy John's. The service was the assembly of Blessing Bags for the homeless in Detroit. Each youth group was responsible for collecting items to be included in the bags.

A huge thanks for their support and donations goes to Macomb Orthodontics for their donation of tooth brushes and Mike Fontana for his donation of snacks. The seven parishes assembled 120 Blessing Bags which were blessed by Fr. Ron before being sent for distribution. May the homeless of Detroit know of our thoughts and prayers as they try to navigate through their struggles.





## READINGS



### SUNDAY

JER 38:4-6, 8-10;  
PS 40:2, 3, 4, 18;  
HEB 12:1-4;  
LK 12:49-53

### MONDAY

JGS 2:11-19;  
PS 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43AB  
AND 44;  
MT 19:16-22

### TUESDAY

JGS 6:11-24A;  
PS 85:9, 11-12, 13-14;  
MT 19:23-30

### WEDNESDAY

JGS 9:6-15;  
PS 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7;  
MT 20:1-16

### THURSDAY

JGS 11:29-39A;  
PS 40:5, 7-8A, 8B-9, 10;  
MT 22:1-14

### FRIDAY

RU 1:1, 3-6, 14B-16, 22;  
PS 146:5-6AB, 6C-7,8-9A, 9BC-10;  
MT 22:34-40

### SATURDAY

RV 21:9B-14;  
PS 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18;  
JN 1:45-51

### SUNDAY

IS 66:18-21; PS 117:1, 2;  
HEB 12:5-7, 11-13;  
LK 13:22-30

## WE PRAY FOR THE SICK



Bob Aguis  
Jonathan Bisdorf  
Mark Bischoff  
Thomas Buback  
Ann Byarski  
Charles Byarski  
Nancy Campbell  
Carol Chianese  
Julie Falletta  
Isaiah Ford  
Diane Fraser  
Hugh Fraser  
Jason Gaca  
Patty Haberkamp  
Dale Heath  
Michael Holland  
Tracy Hood  
Ethan Kammer  
Dan Kosek  
Debbie McCarthy  
Janet McDonald  
Kenneth Meerschaert  
Mario Monacelli  
Andy Nicosia  
Beverly Niewolak  
Ron Nowak  
Stanley Nowak  
Natalie Perini  
Louisa Pietrowsky  
Jerry Pukala  
Stanley Puszczynski  
Eric Racette  
Cindy Reider  
Suzane Romano  
Umberto Romano  
Carolyn Sands

Conrad Sands  
Joyce Scott  
Jerry Schmeiser  
Lynn Stultz  
Mary Szczerbinski  
Breanne Talmadge  
Anthony Tancredi  
John Terry  
Albert Toccaceli  
Bob VanEenoo  
Roger Warda  
Curtis Wellhausen  
Celestine (Mike) Young

## MILITARY LIST



PFC Tanner Adkins, Army – Afghanistan  
WO1 Jeremy Bentley, Army – Iraq  
Christian Bobbish, Navy  
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  
LCpl Blake Doetsch, Marines  
CPL Brian Domzalski, Marines  
PFC E3 Jeffrey Frame, Army  
Justin Francis, Army  
WO4 Jason Gaboury, Army – Kuwait  
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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  
Sgt. Logan Jabouri, Marines  
J. Jackson, Navy  
Staff Sgt. Ethan Jensen, Air Force – Afghanistan  
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Sgt. Griffin Kozakf, Marines – California  
Sgt. Edward Kujawa, Marines  
Jason Kurpiewski, Navy – Afghanistan  
Audrey Lynch, Marines – California  
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  
CPL Anne Vassas, Marines – Japan  
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Pvt Andre Ventmiglia, Army – USA  
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## REST IN PEACE

### LOUIS ANDERSON

Entered eternal life on August 7



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## STEWARDSHIP

Budget update as of: **August 11, 2019**  
Weekly Budgeted Amount: \$ 24,519.23  
Actual Amount Received: \$ 24,652.99  
Comparison to budget: \$133.76

Fiscal Year to Date: **July 1, 2019 to August 11, 2019**  
Budgeted Amount: \$ 171,634.61  
Amount Received: \$ 152,711.07  
Comparison to Budget Target: **(\$18,923.54)**

**This week:**  
Envelopes Returned: 639  
Online Gifts: 135  
Registered Households: 3472  
Percentage of people making contributions: 22%

### CSA as of August 11, 2019

CSA 2019 Goal \$ 192,588.00  
CSA 2019 Pledges \$ 245,229.94  
CSA 2019 Payment on pledges \$ 168,431.23  
**Monies returned to the parish\* \$ 52,641.94**

*\*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

### YOUTH MINISTRY

In the spirit of Psalm 139:2, You understand my thoughts from afar, the Office of Youth Ministry will hold a Youth Ministry Spiritual Enrichment Day at the St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center in Detroit on Tuesday, August 27.

The day will offer youth ministers and their adult volunteers tips for navigating a ministry that never rests. A winter Spiritual Enrichment Day has already been scheduled for Thursday, February 27.

Gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal allow the Archdiocese of Detroit to minister to those who foster the spiritual and personal growth of our youth and empower them to become disciples of Jesus Christ and to actively witness their faith.

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



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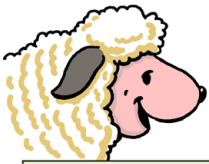


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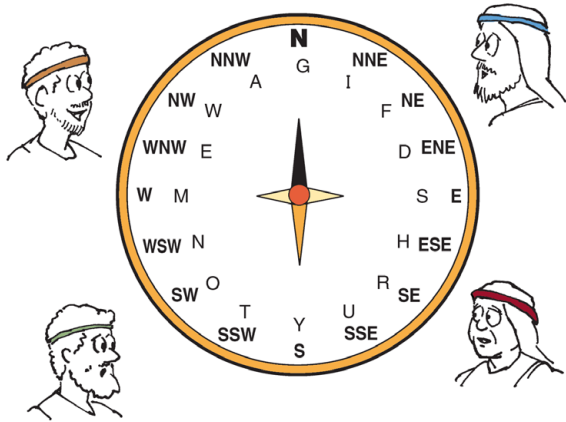
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What does "interpret the present time" mean?

Use the compass code to fill in the blanks.



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What did Jesus say to the crowd?

Use this code to fill in the blanks.

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**Interpreting the Times**

Jesus said He had something to undergo. What was it?

Write the word of the picture next to the image. Then alphabetize the words and put them on the lines below. The letters in the boxes spell the answer.

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A kind of \_\_\_\_\_.

What did Jesus say next?

Fit the words below into the spaces to complete the sentences. (Hint: Some words need to be split between two or more spaces.)

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tan pet me race rent ~~knat~~



"You k\_n\_o\_w\_h\_o\_w\_t\_o\_ interpret  
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