

HOW CAN I RECOGNIZE GOD'S LOVE AND GIVE THANKS?

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

One blessing that I will be most grateful for this Thanksgiving is that of being a part of the St. Isidore Catholic Community. When Msgr. Mike left St. Isidore seven years ago to become pastor at St. Andrew parish, my sisters and cousins, longtime members of St. Isidore, urged me to come here. They love this parish and were confident that I would love it too. They were correct (as always!). St. Isidore parishioners are hardworking, generous, down-to-earth, friendly people, dedicated to their God, to their families, and to those in need. I am so grateful for your generous financial support for all the good we do here. I am especially grateful for your support of our outreach ministries, including the Society of St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry, the Baby Pantry, our Advent and Lenten Giving Tree programs, and the charitable work of our many parish organizations. I am grateful to all of you who give so much time and effort to our many and various parish ministries and organizations throughout the year. I am grateful to all who gather with us on a regular basis to worship, especially our many younger families who must make a great effort to come with their little ones, and our elderly who come in spite of failing



Pope Francis

@Pontifex



God has entrusted us with His greatest gifts: our life, the lives of others, and so many different gifts for each person. He invites us to make these talents bear fruit with audacity and creativity.

Posted on November 14

FR. RON'S REFLECTIONS

health. Finally, I give thanks every day for my colleagues on our parish staff who give so completely of themselves in serving our people!

My father was the sixth of nine children. Both of his parents died by the time he was 21. Since before I was born, all nine families, which eventually included 50 grandchildren, would gather at the same eastside Detroit church for Mass on Thanksgiving Day morning to pray for my grandparents. About 30 years ago we began gathering on the night before Thanksgiving for Mass at whatever parish I was serving at. My family will be joining us at St. Isidore this Wednesday evening at 7:00 for Mass and then some light refreshments. While we encourage you to join us for the 9:00 AM parish Mass on Thanksgiving Day morning, all who may not be able to make it at that time are welcome to join us on Wednesday evening. And, if time allows, please stay afterward to share some food and time with my family, for which I am also extremely grateful!

Gratefully,
Fr. Ron



How can I recognize God's love and give thanks?

One of my favorite stories about recognizing Jesus is the "road to Emmaus." Jesus opens the scriptures and tells the disciples all about the resurrected Christ. They are so excited about re-telling their experiences as they rush back to Jerusalem to tell their story.

Today, Jesus is all around us. He is present in everyone we encounter. It is up to us to recognize Him. Usually, it is easy to find Jesus in people we like or find attractive to us. We can easily see Jesus in the kind, likable people who touch our lives. It is far more difficult to see Jesus in the less attractive or unpleasant people who cross our paths. Some people seem to forget that Christ's unconditional love included these people too.

Recognizing Jesus in the poor and needy is crucial, but we are also asked to see Him in our everyday lives; in a fellow student that no one likes; in the co-worker who never stops complaining; in the neighbor who plays his music way too loud.

It is our responsibility to really see Jesus in those we encounter and treat them with the same respect we would give Jesus if we met him in person. Remind ourselves that Christ loves them just as much as He loves us. Imagine what our world would be like if each of us would really do this?

-Deacon Tom Carter

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUN
NOV 24
MASS
7:30 AM // CH
MASS
9:30 AM // CH
RCIA
10:30 AM // ECR
MASS
11:30 AM // CH
MASS
5:30 PM // CH

WED
NOV 27
MASS
8:00 AM // CH
MEDITATION CLASS
9:30 AM // CR-3
SCRIPTURE GROUP
9:30 AM // RC
OFFICE CLOSES
4:00 PM
MEDITATION CLASS
6:30 PM // RC
CHOIR REHEARSAL
7:00 PM // MR
TEEN ENSEMBLE REHEARSAL
7:00 PM // CH

SAT
NOV 30
MASS
8:00 AM // CH
OFFICE CLOSED
ALL DAY
CONFESSIONS
3:15 PM // CH
MASS
4:30 PM // CH

MON
NOV 25
MASS
8:00 AM // CH
ARMCHAIR AEROBICS
8:30 AM // RC
BIBLE STUDY - RAY
7:00 PM // RC

THU
NOV 28
MASS
9:00 AM // CH
OFFICE CLOSED
ALL DAY

SUN
DEC 01
MASS
7:30 AM // CH
MASS
9:30 AM // CH
RCIA
10:30 AM // ECR
MASS
11:30 AM // CH
MASS
5:30 PM // CH

TUE
NOV 26
MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
6:00 AM // ECR
MASS
8:00 AM // CH
ADORATION WITH BENEDICTION
AT 6:00PM
8:30 AM // RC
GIVING TREE COUNT
9:00 AM // ECR
WORSHIP COMMISSION MTG.
5:30 PM // ECR
SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS
6:30 PM // RC

FRI
NOV 29
ADORATION
7:00 AM // CH
MASS
8:00 AM // CH
OFFICE CLOSED
ALL DAY

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, PL-Parking Lot, OS-Off Site, RC-Resource Center, REC-Rectory, SH-Social Hall, YR-Youth Room

PARISH OFFICE HOURS // 586-286-1700

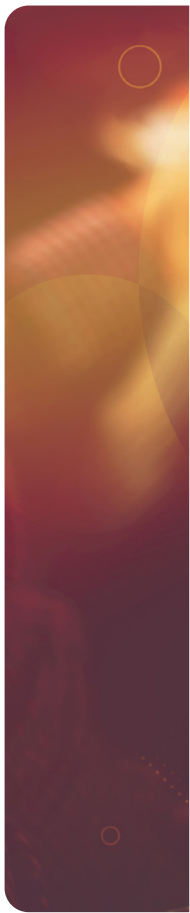
MONDAY - THURSDAY
8:30 AM - 8:00 PM

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



**JOIN US TO GIVE
THANKS AT OUR
THANKSGIVING MASS
ON THURSDAY
AT 9:00 AM**

As the Thanksgiving Season approaches, I'd like to offer a Thanksgiving prayer for each of our parishioners for their support of all of the good that we do here at St. Isidore. I'm grateful for the financial support that parishioners offer as it allows us to extend our ministry beyond the walls of the parish. We are incredibly blessed to offer assistance through both our Christmas and Lenten Giving Trees, our food pantry, the baby pantry, and more.

-Fr. Ron

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

4:30 PM

- † Maurice + Maria Monserez
- † Joe Twardzik BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
- † Stanley Filipek
- † Shirley + Eugene Ress
- † Duane Mousty
- † Robert Furno
- † William Hicks Sr
- † Mary Schultz
- † Rusch Family
- † Andrew Nicosia
Barbara Haworth
- † Shirley Naggi

- Maria Monserez
- Wife
- Irene Maciag
- Cousin
- Wife, Virginia
- Griebe-Thomas
- Hicks Family
- Family
- Leona Hallaert
- Family/Friends
- Fellowship Committee
- Joe and JoAnne Andary

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

7:30 AM

- † Gus + Mary Spriet
- † Msgr. Ferdinand DeCneudt
- † Leo Silvestri
- † James Boyd 76TH BIRTHDAY
- † Joseph Hoang
- † Gerald Meerschaert
- † Yvonne DeSmet
John F Gietzen
- † Tim Zaremski

- Family
- Friend
- Family
- Family
- Kelly Doan Family
- Wife
- Sister
- Wife
- Mother

9:30 AM

- † Kenneth Mlutkowski
- † Frank DiPonio
- † Lorenzo Viviano
- † Anna Cerullo
- † Rosenille Rubano
- † Felix & Catherine Torre
- † Joseph Schatko
- † Stella Guy

- Wife
- Family
- Family
- Family
- Brother & Sister-in-law
- Niece & Nephew
- Wife, Joann
- Naughton Family

11:30 AM

- Zari Bald
- † Anthony and Concetta Locricchio
- † Larry Bradtke 5TH ANNIVERSARY
- † Mimma Iannone
- † Lina Iannone
- † Oscar Dechavez
Collin Jones
- † John Seibert
- † Diane Dzielinski 5TH ANNIVERSARY
Eric and Habal 25TH ANNIVERSARY
- † Christine Slowke

- Tony, Rita, + Family
- Daughter
- Family
- Sister
- Sister
- Habal Family
- Rose and Malou
- Wife
- Kathy Bolek
- Family
- Haight Family

5:30 PM

- † George Tremblay BIRTHDAY
- † Stanley & Loretta Pluszczynski
- † William Joseph Milton BIRTHDAY

- Family
- Haight Family
- Daughter

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25

- † M/M Jan Kamluk
- † Robert Patrick George
- † Michael DiMichele BIRTHDAY
- † Vince Avellino
- † George Pecar Sr BIRTHDAY

- Daughter
- Jeff Muzyk
- Family
- Family
- Family

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

- † Eugene Herc
- † Joan Seger.
- † Vince Avellino

- Wife
- Family
- Family

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

- † Annette Lalama
- † Lynn Cole
- † Valeria Filipek
- † Phillis B. Ouvry
- † Vince Avellino

- Mother
- Irene Maciag
- Irene Maciag
- Sheryl Harper
- Family

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Thanksgiving

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29

- † Leo Silvestri
- † Vince Avellino

- Wife
- Family

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

- † Mary Williams
- † Edward O'Donnell
- † Henry Kujawski ANNIVERSARY
- † Kenneth Karam ANNIVERSARY
- † Hallaert Family
- † Mary Schultz
- † Vince Avellino

- Carole Nikoriuk
- Wife
- Family
- Family
- Leona Hallaert
- Carl & Linda Yaden
- Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

7:30 AM

- Evelyn Edwards
- † Maria Thuan Hoang
- † Joseph Filipek
- † Larry Hartel BIRTHDAY
- † Petrina Boyd

- MaryLou and Ron Pratt
- Kelly Doan Family
- Irene Maciag
- Family
- Family

9:30 AM

- † Thresiamma Chacko
- † Leo Quattro
- † Phillip Hargrove
- † Virginia Siwicki
- † Janet Stevens ANNIVERSARY

- Family
- K of C
- K of C
- Family
- Wife

11:30 AM

- † Esse + Grace Salamie
- † Severino Family
- † Lloyd Peterson
- † Ron Verellen
- † Stanley Pluszczynski
- † Giusepina Romeo
- † Antonio Iannone
- † Vince Avellino

- Bill + Cheryl Cobert
- Family
- K of C
- K of C
- K of C
- Daughter
- Daughter
- Family

5:30 PM

- † GEJP

- Family

POPE'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION // NOVEMBER

Dialogue and Reconciliation in the Near East

That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL

1581
1660



May the beauty and blessings of Thanksgiving bring warmth and peace to your home this season. Well...you've done it again - we are in AWE of your generosity!!! We've been able to provide all of the necessities and MUCH more for a wonderful Thanksgiving for over 40 families because of you! Thank You!!!

Special thanks to:

- All of the parishioners who shop and donate turkeys, truck, car and bags full of food, health and beauty items, cash, checks and gift cards.
- Faith Formation Students, Parents and Staff for their donations
- The Knights of Columbus and Altar Society for their constant support
- Adult and Teen volunteers who helped pack and carry food
- Anchor Packaging and Michigan Packaging Companies
- And as always...Fr. Ron, Fr. Matt and all of the Parish Staff without whom this endeavor would not be possible.

At the risk of appearing greedy, we only have 3 1/2 weeks to regroup and replenish our shelves before our Christmas Food Distribution. Please help us provide the following items in time:

Our Pantry needs are:

- \$25 Meijer or Kroger Gift Cards
- Cookie Mix
- Hot Cocoa
- Canned Fruit - All kinds
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Cereal
- Shampoo
- Shower gel / Body Wash (as a surprise for the hard working Moms of our families)

God Bless

LEAVING FOR WINTER?

Please help us by letting us know!

Please complete the form below to put your mailings on hold. It can be turned in via the collection basket or the office during business hours. Thank you!

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Envelope #: _____

Returning: _____

PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY



Prayer blankets and shawls are available in the office.

Have a blessed Thanksgiving.

Let us give thanks not just on Thanksgiving Day, but every day of our lives. May your Thanksgiving be prayerful and joyous and filled with love and laughter.

Wonderful cards, letters and reports have been received to tell us about the comfort our prayer blankets and shawls give to recipients. If you have a story to share, please write to us. The St. Isidore Church Prayer Blanket/Shawl Ministry treasures all testimonies.

"Having someone there to help us is the gift of a helping hand depicted in Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 ('If one of them falls down, the other can help him up. But if someone is alone and falls, it's just too bad because there is no one there to help.')

KIRSTEN HOLMBERG

There is no charge for our blankets and shawls. They are not for sale. You can get a free one for a friend or relative in the church office. All our items are blessed before distribution.

The Comfort Crafters

BABY PANTRY



Happy Thanksgiving!

We wish you a very happy and blessed Thanksgiving, the day to be thankful for what we have, for the family we love, the friends we cherish, and for the blessings that will come.

"Poverty is not having necessities. Poverty is hunger. Poverty is lack of shelter. Poverty is being sick and not being able to see a doctor. Poverty is not having a job and fearing for the future. Poverty is living one day at a time without hope."

UNKNOWN

We encounter poverty every day. It arrives at our door in the lives of those who seek our assistance. You, the parishioners of St. Isidore Church, reach out and help the poverty-stricken when you donate.

We always need:

- A & D ointment

We express sincere gratitude to all who have donated to our pantry. You make it possible for us to assist many local families.



HOSPICE VERSUS PALLIATIVE CARE: SIMILAR BUT DIFFERENT

November is National Hospice and Palliative Care Month. Having personally considered these options recently, I can attest that both are invaluable resources. In order to help make the most appropriate choice for specific situations, let's compare the two services. Both can provide comfort. Palliative care can begin at diagnosis, and at the same time as treatment. Hospice care begins after treatment of the disease is stopped, and when the person is not going survive the illness. Here are the key differences:

- Palliative care focuses on relief from physical suffering. The patient may be receiving treatment for a disease or may be living with a chronic disease, and may or may not be terminally ill.
- Palliative care addresses the patient's physical, mental, social and spiritual well-being, is appropriate for patients in all disease stages, and accompanies the

patient from diagnosis to cure.

- Palliative care uses life-prolonging medications.
- Hospice is available to terminally ill patients.
- Hospice makes the patient comfortable and prepares the patient, and the patient's family for the patient's end of life when it is determined treatment for the illness will no longer be pursued.
- Hospice does not use life-prolonging medications.
- Hospice relies on a family caregiver and a visiting hospice nurse. It is offered at a place the patient prefers, such as in their home or in a nursing home, or occasionally, in a hospital.

When considering these options, it helps to consult your health care provider and your loved ones. And of course, prayerfully weigh your options.

Blessings,
Heather

SOURCE: ASCENSION SE MICHIGAN FAITH & HEALTH COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP NEWSLETTER NOV/DEC 2019

WHAT'S HAPPENING?



Saturday, December 7 // 6:00 PM

MAKING CHRISTMAS MEMORIES

Join us for this fun annual tradition which includes pizza, soft drinks, cookies, Christmas story time with Fr. Ron, carols and a visit from Santa Claus. The fun begins at 6:00 PM! Free-will offerings will be accepted.

Register online:

stisidore.church/making-christmas

Or call the office (586-286-1700)



December 7-8 // After All Masses

CHRISTMAS WAFERS (OPLATEK)

The breaking and sharing of the Christmas Holy Wafer is one that reminds us of Passover traditions as well as the Last Supper shared by Christ with his apostles. Before the Christmas meal begins, the family members each break a piece of the unleavened wafer while praying for loved ones. Then the wafer is consumed by the family together, as a sign of unity. If you don't already share this tradition, it's possibly a beautiful new one your family can start.

Free will donations accepted.



December 7-8 // After All Masses

CHRISTMAS MAGNET SALE

As the wise men saw a sign and followed it let us provide a visible sign to remind others to keep the true meaning of Christmas centered on Christ. These 'Keep Christ in Christmas' magnets are a perfect, non-confrontational, way of sharing the true meaning of this amazing holy day. Purchase for yourself or give as a gift to others.

Please support the SITE Youth Group in this joint effort with the K of C. Proceeds used for SITE Retreats and local charities. Magnets are \$5 each.



Sunday, December 8 // 7:30 PM

LESSONS AND CAROLS

Join us for a beautiful evening of seasonal songs and scripture featuring Macomb Chamber Choir, Anchor Bay High School Chorale, Romeo High School Chorale, InVoice, and Macomb Brass here at St. Isidore. Questions? Contact Amy: amy@stisidore.church



December 14-15 // After All Masses

PEPPERMINT CHRISTMAS HOSPITALITY

All are invited to a church hospitality experience, Saturday and Sunday, December 14th and 15th, after all the Masses. Please join us in the Gathering Space, for a few minutes of Peppermint Cheer and Fun. Courtesy of the St. Isidore Altar Society.



Friday, December 20 // 7:00 PM

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION OF PRAISE

Join us for an exciting and uplifting concert that will stir your Christmas spirit. Intertwining popular worship songs with Christmas favorites, this concert will leave you full of wonder, celebration, and hearts overflowing with gratitude and praise as we celebrate the season of light with JOY! He Shall Reign!

Presented by our own choir with orchestra, and a stunning visual experience.

This is a great free night for the family that will conclude with Christmas cookie decorating!



ReSOUNDing Worship

P R O J E C T

In September we demoed possible sound improvement solutions. We received a lot of positive feedback and insightful opinions on the demos. Fr. Ron, staff, and Finance Council then made the decision to proceed with the solution provided by RMW Productions.

This week, our new sound hardware was installed, and we are excited to debut it this weekend. These speakers were designed and digitally tuned specifically for our worship space by RMW. We think that there is a tremendous

improvement in the quality of sound specifically with the spoken word as compared to our previous hardware. Please note that the speakers were only replaced in the main area of the church, while the speakers in the extended wings of the church have not been altered.

Representatives from RMW will continue to help us to fine tune and adjust the speakers in the coming weeks. If you would like to share any feedback, please send it to matt@stisdiore.church.

We are now working on solutions for both lighting as well as video & projection improvements. It is our hope to have at least some of the video updates before the end of the year.

For updates on the timeline of the project, please visit the dedicated page on our site: stisdiore.church/resounding-worship/





This is the last weekend to take a Christmas Giving Tree envelope. The trees are coming down soon. Please return envelopes no later than December 7-8

Thank you all for your generous support. You have brought the "joy of the season" to many this Christmas and may God reward you for your generosity.

-The Christmas Giving Tree Committee



S.I.T.E. YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth in grades 9-12 & their friends are invited!
Contact Beth Beebe at (586)286-1700 ext. 2116
or beth@stisidore.church



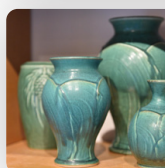
OPLATEK (WAFER) SALE

December 7-8 // After all Masses
The Christmas Wafer recalls a many centuries old custom. Shared at the Christmas meal it offers best wishes to family and friends.



CHRISTMAS MAGNET SALE

December 7-8 // After all Masses
Keep 'Christ' in Christmas magnets. // \$5 each



PEWABIC POTTERY OUTING

Saturday, December 14 // 9:30 AM
The day starts with a tour and making our own Pewabic Pottery followed by a bag lunch, tour and Mass at Solanus Casey Center. // \$15



SITE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday, December 15 // 6:30 PM
Ugly Sweater Contest, Games, White Elephant Gift Exchange & Dinner! RSVP by Mon., 12/9/19 if you would like to attend. All HS teens welcome! Free



RAINBOW

February 14-16, 2020
Registration packets are now available at the SITE kiosk in the Gathering Space.
Packets due 11/29/19

MEETINGS

Sunday, November 24
Sunday, December 8

REGINA HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS ANNIE, THE MUSICAL

Friday, December 6 // 7:30 PM
Saturday, December 7 // 2 PM & 7:30 PM

Tickets: \$15 at the door or online at reginahs.com

Located at:
Clintondale Community Theater
35100 Littlemack Ave., Clinton Township, 48305

READINGS



SUNDAY

2 SM 5:1-3;
PS 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5;
COL 1:12-20;
LK 23:35-43

MONDAY

DN 1:1-6, 8-20;
DN 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56;
LK 21:1-4

TUESDAY

DN 2:31-45;
DN 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61;
LK 21:5-11

WEDNESDAY

DN 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28;
DN 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67;
LK 21:12-19

THURSDAY

DN 6:12-28;
DN 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74;
LK 21:20-28

FRIDAY

DN 7:2-14;
DN 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81;
LK 21:29-33

SATURDAY

ROM 10:9-18;
PS 19:8, 9, 10, 11;
MT 4:18-22

SUNDAY

IS 2:1-5;
PS 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;
ROM 13:11-14;
MT 24:37-44

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK



Bob Aguis	Beverly Niewolak
Jonathan Bisdorf	Jeri Nofs
Tom Buback	Joseph Nothdurft
Ann Byarski	Samuel Nothdurft
Nancy Campbell	Amanda Oswald
Alexis Caramagno	Natalie Perini
Cerrito Family	Louisa Pietrowsky
Pam DeClercq	Darlene Pische
Michael Digregorio	Pauline Pische
Bridget Enrici	Yolanda Polisena
Julie Falletta	Jerry Pukala
Isaiah Ford	Eric Racette
Fraser Family	Albert Reider
Jason Gaca	Cindy Reider
Richard Gdowski	Gary Ross
Patty Haberkamp	Don Sabalinski
Dale Harris	Carolyn Sands
Barbara Haworth	Conrad Sands
Dale Heath	Denise Schibal
Holland Family	Jerry Schmeiser
Georgiann Kaptur	Linda Schrieber
Jenny Kasselmann	Joyce Scott
William Kellstrom	Marie Slominski
Joseph Klingkammer	John Strauch
Don Kush	Darlyn Stephens
Pat Kush	Breanne Talmadge
Bernadette Lapinski	Anthony Tancredi
Marilyn LaPorte	John Terry
Sharon Lark	Albert Toccaceli
Bill Lawicki	Romano Umberto
Vince Mariani	Suzanne Umberto
Debbie McCarthy	Jason Warner
Janet McDonald	Robert Warner
Kenneth Meerschaert	Rosemary Warner
Dominic Messina	George Willard
Michels Family	Marilyn Wiseman
Mario Monacelli	Curtis Wellhausen

MILITARY LIST



PFC Tanner Adkins, Army – Afghanistan
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Pvt. Troy Ciaramella, Army – USA
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Sgt. Tyler Dean, Army – Kuwait
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Tristan Newton, Navy
Courtney Osborne, Navy – Afghanistan
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SSgt Justin Santiago, Air Force – Guam
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Chief John C. Sbraccia, Navy – Kuwait
Sr. Airman Jeremy Spanski, Air Force – Afghanistan
CPL Jeremiah Stewart, Army – Afghanistan
Gjelosh Vata, Army
Pvt Andre Ventmiglia, Army – USA
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REST IN PEACE

FLORINE WOOD

Entered eternal life on November 17

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STEWARDSHIP

Budget update as of: November 17, 2019
Weekly Budgeted Amount: \$ 24,519.23
Actual Amount Received: \$ 19,990.54
Comparison to budget: (\$4,528.63)

Fiscal Year to Date: July 1, 2019 to November 17, 2019
Budgeted Amount: \$ 514,903.83
Amount Received: \$ 461,407.38
Comparison to Budget Target: **(\$53,496.45)**

This week:
Envelopes Returned: 635
Online Gifts: 101
Registered Households: 3263
Percentage of people making contributions: 23%

CSA as of November 17, 2019
CSA 2019 Goal \$ 192,588.00
CSA 2019 Pledges \$ 264,056.14
CSA 2019 Payment on pledges \$ 216,694.55
Monies returned to the parish* \$ 71,468.14

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

CSA MINUTE

This weekend, our parish is taking up a special collection to support Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan (CCSEM), which is the social justice arm of the Archdiocese of Detroit.

As you may know, CCSEM provides valuable services and programs that bring help and hope to our brothers and sisters most in need. CCSEM's many ministries touch the lives of more than 20,000 people each year. Perhaps you or a loved one has benefited from its behavioral health, adoption and foster care services; outreach to the Hispanic community; or services for senior citizens and caregivers.

You may return your special collection envelope during the collection, drop it off at the parish office.

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



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DECEMBER 29 BULLETIN // Due: December 17

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A criminal who was crucified with Jesus said to Him, ...

Use this list to add the missing parts to the words below.
Hint: The word parts are NOT listed in order.

re_____ber _____me _____swer
k_____dom _____rad_____ to_____
w_____n _____th Tru_____

...“Jesus, re mem ber me _____ he _____



You co_____ into
Your _____ing_____.”
Jesus an_____ed him,



“_____ly I tell you,
_____day you will be wi_____ Me in pa_____ise.”

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The people stood watching, and the rulers even sneered at Him. What did they say?

Use the code to fill in the blanks below.

⊕ = E ⊕ = H ⊕ = I ⊕ = O ⊕ = S

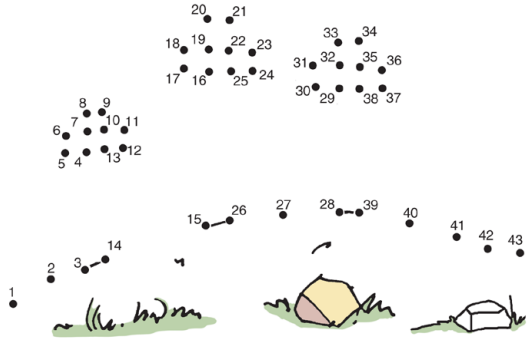
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_____ m _____ l _____ f _____ f _____ _____
_____ G _____ d' _____ M _____ a _____ ,
_____ t _____ C _____ n _____ n _____ .”



Christ the King

When the soldiers came to the place called the Skull, they crucified Jesus there, along with two criminals — one on His right, the other on His left.

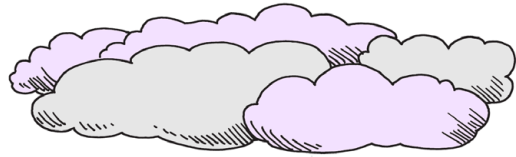
Connect the dots from 1 to 43.



Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.” And they divided up His clothes by casting lots.

The soldiers also came up and mocked Him. ...

Unscramble the words and write them on the lines.



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There was a written notice above Him, which read:
THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS.