

What am I

HIDING

that I don't want others to see?

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

This weekend we begin the beautiful Season of Advent, a season of joyful anticipation and patient waiting. It also marks the beginning of a new Liturgical Year, during which our Gospel readings at liturgy will be from the Gospel of Matthew. We often think of Advent as the time when we prepare for the coming of God. However, the readings at Mass today and throughout Advent this year focus more on our journey to God. We are a pilgrim people. Our readings remind us that God, or heaven, can not be found in some distant place or another world. We will encounter God where we live and work. We will connect with God deep within ourselves, and in the new world of justice we create for each other.

I encourage you to enter fully into the Season of Advent, paying full attention to its many images and symbols: the Holy Mountain of God, the lamb and the lion lying down with each other, swords (the instruments of war) being turned into ploughshares (instruments of peace), the Jesse tree, the prophets Isaiah and John the Baptist, and



Pope Francis

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God will not be the only one who welcomes us into Heaven. There will also be those with whom we have shared all the Lord has placed in our hands, after administering it well.

Posted on November 18

FR. RON'S REFLECTIONS

the Virgin Mother. They are powerful accompaniments on our way to God. I also encourage you to enter into the sacred silence of the season.

In other words, I urge you not to rush Christmas. For us in the Church, Christmas begins at 4:00 PM on December 24, and extends to the Solemnity of the Baptism of the Lord on January 12. We will have plenty of time to celebrate the great joy of Christmas. In a culture focused on instant gratification we often lack the patience to wait, and begin celebrating Christmas far too early. We end up shutting out the spiritual benefits offered us by the Advent season. Advent offers us a great opportunity to teach our children to be patient, and to foster greater patience in ourselves. (In my experience, the one sin people confess in the sacrament of Reconciliation more than any other sin is the sin of "impatience!")

We live in a consumer culture which is already celebrating Christmas. We can do our best not to buy into it. Our parish staff and council's Christmas parties will be celebrated in the Christmas Season. We will fully embrace this beautiful season of Advent. The irony is that, the more you fully celebrate Advent in patient waiting, the far more joyful your Christmas will be. It is far worth the wait. Trust me!

Blessings,
Fr. Ron

The Altar Society would like to thank everyone who baked the delicious items that we sold at our Annual Christmas Bake Sale and Cookie Walk. Thank you also to those who bought and supported our efforts for a successful sale. Your participation was greatly appreciated.



What am I hiding that I don't want others to see?

This week's connecting point is for the first Sunday in Advent. It is a time of reminding ourselves that the Lord will return even though we do not know the time. Even more reason to heed Paul's exhortation in his letter to the Romans. Paul's time may seem simple to us as we buzz around our world today with the latest technology, but one thing remains the same: sin.

Paul warns us that our time is not forever. Our Lord will return without a warning. Will we be ready, or will we be hiding in the darkness of sin?

Reflecting on Paul's words I am reminded of Jesus' parable of the lamp. As followers of Christ, we are to live by his example and be a beacon of hope to others in this world not darkness. Paul says we are to put on the armor of light!

Advent is the time of preparedness to celebrate our savior's birth, but also to prepare our light. This light we received at our baptism. Is it shining or is sin stifling that light of Christ within us? This Advent season we can and should reach out to others in need of hope, love, faith, and light, but do not forget our readiness for our Lord. May you have a blessed Advent!

-Deacon Jeff Loeb

#GIVINGTUESDAY

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3

GOAL **\$1000** RECIPIENT **CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE**

For the past seven years there has been a Tuesday in late fall dedicated to raising funds for charities. It's called Giving Tuesday, and this year it lands on December 3rd. The day has grown in popularity and has truly become a celebration of generosity. Last year, over \$300 million dollars was raised on Giving Tuesday.

We are excited to be participating in #GivingTuesday for the first time, joining millions of other Christians across the world, using this day to support one of our long-standing initiatives – The Christmas Giving Tree. We are setting a goal of \$1000.

Please know that anything and everything donated on Giving Tuesday goes directly to this cause. This giving will not be mixed in with other initiatives or with the general church fund.

The \$1000 we hope to raise on #GivingTuesday will provide assistance for many families in our community during the holidays. Remember, giving is an expression of our love for God. He desires for us to put Him first in every area of our lives including our finances.

HOW TO GET STARTED

#GivingTuesday is an entirely electronic initiative. Electronic giving is the simplest and most secure way to support St. Isidore and any cause. It can be done in just seconds.

To get started either go to our website: stisidore.church/give or text "stisidore" to 77977.

Let's make a difference this Tuesday in the lives of many who are less fortunate than ourselves.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUN
DEC 01
RIGHT TO LIFE CHRISTMAS
CARD SALE
AFTER ALL MASSES
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
DEC 04
MASS
8:00 AM // CH
MEDITATION CLASS
9:30 AM // CR-3
SCRIPTURE GROUP
9:30 AM // RC
FAITH FORMATION
4:30 PM // SH
JOYFUL NOISE REHEARSAL
5:30 PM // MR
FAITH FORMATION
6:15 PM // SH
MEDITATION CLASS
6:30 PM // RC
CHOIR REHEARSAL
7:00 PM // MR

SAT
DEC 07
MASS
8:00 AM // CH
K OF C NATIVITY SET UP
9:00 AM // FL
CONFESSIONS
3:15 PM // CH
FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY
3:45 PM // CH
MASS
4:30 PM // CH
SITE MAGNET & OPLATEK SALE,
K OF C MEMBERSHIP DRIVE
AFTER MASS // GS
MAKING CHRISTMAS MEMORIES
5:30 PM // SH

MON
DEC 02
MASS
8:00 AM // CH
ARMCHAIR AEROBICS
8:30 AM // RC
DIVINE MERCY
1:30 PM // RC
FAITH FORMATION
4:30 PM // SH
FAITH FORMATION
6:15 PM // SH
BAPTISM CLASS
7:00 PM // FCR
HEALTH MINISTRY MEETING
7:00 PM // RC

THU
DEC 05
MASS
8:00 AM // CH
CROCHET GROUP
11:00 AM //
YOUNG AT HEART
11:00 AM //
SVDP MEETING
1:30 PM // ECR
ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING
6:30 PM // RC
TOASTMASTERS
6:30 PM // CR-9
TEEN ENSEMBLE REHEARSAL
7:00 PM // CH

SUN
DEC 08
SITE MAGNET & OPLATEK SALE,
K OF C MEMBERSHIP DRIVE
AFTER MASS // GS
MASS
7:30 AM // CH
MASS
9:30 AM // CH
RCIA
10:30 AM // ECR
MASS
11:30 AM // CH
ALTAR SOC. CHRISTMAS PARTY
1:00 PM // SH
MASS
5:30 PM // CH
SITE MEETING
6:30 PM // YR
ADVENT LESSONS & CAROLS
7:00 PM // CH

TUE
DEC 03
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 CHRISTMAS PARTY
9:00 AM // ECR
ADVENT GIVING TREE COUNT
10:30 AM //
FAITH FORMATION
4:30 PM // SH
FAITH FORMATION
6:15 PM // SH
CHRISTIAN SERVICE COMMITTEE
6:30 PM // FCR
USHERS MEETING
7:00 PM // RC

FRI
DEC 06
ADORATION
7:00 AM // CH
MASS
8:00 AM // CH
FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP
8:45 AM // SH
USHERS CHRISTMAS PARTY
6:00 PM // 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, 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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

4:30 PM

- † 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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2

- † Arthur Joye 11TH ANNIVERSARY
- † John Sarafin 37TH ANNIVERSARY
- † Doris Clark ANNIVERSARY
- † Vince Avellino

- The Rarick Family
- Daughter Pat
- Husband
- Family

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3

- M/M Radall Patzer and Family
- † Joan Seger
- † Carol Mathewson
- † Vince Avellino

- Parent
- Altar Society
- Richard Koss Family
- Family

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4

- † Vince Avellino
- † Mo Wiseman

- Family
- Esther Di Michele

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5

- † Pellerito Family
- † Kathy Andres
- † Vince Avellino

- Family
- Family
- Family

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6

- M/M Michael Herc and Family
- † Vince Avellino

- Parent
- Family

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

4:30 PM

- † Robert Bronson
- † Larry Prudhomme
- † Pietro Carlesimo
- † Virginia + Norbert Craigo
- † Michael Majchrzak 13th Anniversary
- † Pietro Carlesimo
- † Bitonti Family
- † Stephen and Lottie Muzyk
- † Mary Schultz
- Leona Hallaert
- † Virgilio Francine
- † Bob VanEeoo
- † Anthony Pakizer

- Wife
- Wife
- Wife
- Niece
- Eleanor, wife
- Family
- Family
- Jeff Muzyk
- Family
- Family
- Iole Agazzi
- Wife
- Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

7:30 AM

- † Gerald Poitier 1ST ANNIVERSARY
- John Viet Luy
- † William J. Reising
- † Marcella Wasmund
- † Jacob Lee
- † Helen Musialowski 20TH ANNIVERSARY
- † Mary Pagano BIRTHDAY

- Family
- Kelly Doan Family
- Family
- Sister, Virginia
- Family
- Fred and Cindy Manczyk
- Family

9:30 AM

- † Jevon George
- † Anna Cerullo BIRTHDAY

- Family
- Family

11:30 AM

- † Joseph Poma
- † Joan Seger
- † Guerino Casali
- † Tina Casali
- † Eufemia Corrales
- † Vince Avellino

- Wife, Jennie
- Family
- Family
- Family
- Zayas Family
- Family

5:30 PM

- † Carron Family
- † Green Family

- Family
- Family

POPE'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION // DECEMBER

The Future of the Very Young

That every country take the measures necessary to prioritize the future of the very young, especially those who are suffering.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL



"Perhaps the greatest charity comes when we are kind to each other, when we don't judge or categorize someone else, when we simply give each other the benefit of the doubt or remain quiet. ...Charity is refusing to take advantage of another's weakness & being willing to forgive someone who has hurt us. Charity is expecting the best of each other."

- Marvin J. Ashton

We just have to say it again...you AMAZE us with your generosity. Thank you again for providing so much for our families at Thanksgiving. Special mention this time to our Faith Formation students, families and staff, our "potato man", our Turkey buyers, and custodial staff for all of your work setting up and breaking down tables. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

For Christmas Distribution and to replenish our shelves, we now need:

Our Pantry needs are:

\$25 Meijer or Kroger gift cards so our families can purchase fresh food

Cookie Mix - for Santa Cookies

Hot Cocoa Mix

Juice

Spaghetti Sauce - Cans and jars

Spaghetti Noodles

Jelly

All canned fruits

Tuna

Cereal

Manwich

Chili

Pork & Beans

Crackers - Saltine or Club

Cake Mix & Frosting

Shampoo

Dish Soap

Deodorant

Shower Gel or Body Wash as a special surprise for the Mom

God Bless

PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY



Prayer blankets and shawls are available in the office.

We have heard that our prayer blankets and shawls bring relief to the suffering and peace to the fearful. As people use their blanket or shawl, they know they are not alone. They realize there are those who care about them and are praying for them and their healing.

"... misery is often invisible, but perhaps that is because we refuse to notice it. The truth is, human need screams out for attention and we are too self-absorbed to respond. Instead, we avert our gaze and step over those inconveniently lying in our path. Perhaps the very reason they are there is to give us the opportunity to stretch our hearts and to practice love."

ELIZABETH-ANNE STEWART

Our blankets and shawls become prayer blankets and shawls because they are made with prayers for the recipient and blessed before distribution.

Advent suggestion: get a blanket or shawl for a friend or relative needing comfort (available, free, in the church office).



BABY PANTRY

First Sunday of Advent: the day to begin waiting for the grace of Christmas to once again bless our lives. We are all called to the service of the poor. Our service must come from hearts that live in joyful anticipation.

May our prayers and practices root us in gratitude and in a renewed commitment to reach out to those in need. Let us pray in the words of Pope Francis: "May we be in this world a ray of that light which shone forth in Bethlehem."

Please donate:

- Winter warm clothes for boys, sizes 2T or 24 months
- Fruit/vegetable pouches
- Baby sensitive laundry soap
- A & D ointment with no zinc

Your continued support enables us to help others through you and for you. May your Advent be peaceful and prayerful.

Thank you!



HOLIDAY SEASON EATING

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PRAYER INTENTION BOX

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is that prayers are as important as good works. The St. Isidore Conference of SVdP would like to thank our parishioners for their generous donations over the years that help our neighbors in need. We have installed a Prayer Intention Box next to the candles in the Gathering Space. Confidential Prayer Intention Cards located on the side of the box can be filled out and dropped in the box. Our Vincentians will pray the St. Vincent de Paul Chaplet for these intentions at our meetings.

The cards will have generic intentions that can be checked off or you can write a more personal intention. We would love to pray for Parishioners (we welcome children's intentions too), Neighbors in Need, and Visitor's intentions.

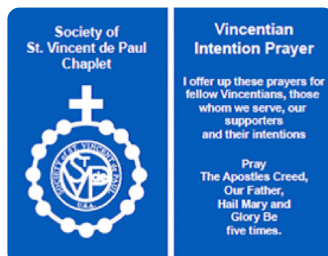
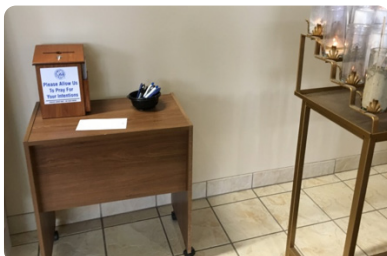
Thank You and God Bless,
St. Isidore St. Vincent de Paul Society

Travel, parties, big meals, snack foods at the office, and drinking all create a challenging environment for eating healthy this time of year. Add to that the days of travel with little scheduled exercise, and it can become a real effort to stay on track. But if you follow a few strategies, you can maintain your blood sugar levels and enjoy the parties and gatherings along with everyone else.

- Eat breakfast or snacks earlier in the day and avoid the idea of saving carbs for the big feast later on. Skipping meals may make it harder to manage your blood sugar
- Limit the number of starchy foods on your plate. Try to choose just one or two of the mashed potatoes, sweet potato casserole, or rolls. If you can't decide, take a few small spoonfuls or bites of each.
- Choose fruits and vegetable served raw, grilled, or steamed. Avoid vegetables in creams, gravy, or butter
- Stick to calorie-free drinks such as water, tea, seltzer, or diet sodas instead of punch or mixed drinks.
- If you choose to drink alcohol, limit the amount and have it with food. Talk with your healthcare team about whether alcohol is safe for you. Women should have no more than one alcoholic drink a day, and men should have no more than two. (A drink is 12 fl. oz of beer, 5 fl. oz. of wine, 1 ½ oz. of 80-proof distilled spirits)
- Enjoy your favorite holiday treats, but take small portions, eat slowly, and savor the taste!
- After your meal, take a walk with family and friends. Exercise will also get you moving, keep you focused on your goals, and give you a welcome break from being surrounded by treats. It's a great way to lower blood sugar levels too.
- If you overindulge, don't beat yourself up. Just make a plan to get back on track!

Blessings,
Heather

SOURCES: AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF DIABETES EDUCATORS



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MAKING
CHRISTMAS
MEMORIES

DECEMBER 7, 2019
6:00 PM

• POP

• PIZZA

• COOKIES

• STORY BY FR. RON

• CAROLS

• VISIT FROM SANTA

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WHAT'S HAPPENING?



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.



Sunday, December 11 // 10:00 AM

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE ONE-DAY RETREAT

Transform your ordinary Wednesday into an Our Lady of Guadalupe extraordinary retreat from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM at The Divine Mercy Center (38826 Beaconsfield, Clinton Twp 48035)

Confession, Holy Mass, Healing Ministry, lunch & more with speaker, Fr. Brian Cokonougher (St. Thecla).

Suggested donation: \$15.

To register or learn more, contact Charlotte Nowak (586-992-3001)

We will meet in the parking lot by the Blessed Mother Prayer Garden at 9:15 AM



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.



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.



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



Saturday, December 14 // 5:30 PM

LIGHT UP FOR CHRIST

St. Isidore Knights of Columbus invite all to the lighting of the Christmas Tree in the Gathering Space on Saturday, December 14, following the 4:30 PM Mass.

Come help us "Light up for Christ" and sing some carols.



MISSION STATEMENT

The Green Team Ministry at the Church of St. Isidore is rooted in the social teachings of the universal Church to care for God's gift of creation. We are a ministry committed to be stewards of that gift, both in parish facilities and events, and among our parish community. We believe that taking care of the earth is part of our responsibility as disciples of Jesus. By engaging in education, advocacy and action, we work to promote a right relationship with our planet and to encourage lifestyle choices that leave smaller footprints on the earth.

If you would like to be involved on this team, or would like to champion a Green initiative here at St. Isidore, please contact Tony Kendzierski at tony@stisidore.church.



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



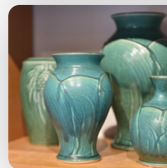
OPLATEK (WAFER) SALE

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.



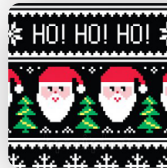
CHRISTMAS MAGNET SALE

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, December 8

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: _____

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

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

MONDAY

IS 4:2-6;
PS 122:1-2, 3-4B, 4CD-5, 6-7, 8-9;
MT 8:5-11

TUESDAY

IS 11:1-10;
PS 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17;
LK 10:21-24

WEDNESDAY

IS 25:6-10A;
PS 23:1-3A, 3B-4, 5, 6;
MT 15:29-37

THURSDAY

IS 26:1-6;
PS 118:1 AND 8-9, 19-21, 25-27A;
MT 7:21, 24-27

FRIDAY

IS 29:17-24;
PS 27:1, 4, 13-14;
MT 9:27-31

SATURDAY

IS 30:19-21, 23-26;
PS 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6;
MT 9:35-10:1, 5A, 6-8

SUNDAY

IS 11:1-10;
PS 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17;
ROM 15:4-9;
MT 3:1-1

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
Kenneth Karpinski	Joyce Scott
Kathy Karpinski	Marie Slominski
Jenny Kasselmann	John Strauch
William Kellstrom	Darlyn Stephens
Joseph Klingkammer	Breanne Talmadge
Don Kush	Anthony Tancredi
Pat Kush	John Terry
Bernadette Lapinski	Albert Toccaceli
Marilyn LaPorte	Romano Umberto
Sharon Lark	Suzanne Umberto
Bill Lawicki	Jason Warner
Vince Mariani	Robert Warner
Debbie McCarthy	Rosemary Warner
Janet McDonald	George Willard
Kenneth Meerschaert	Marilyn Wiseman
Dominic Messina	Curtis Wellhausen
Michels Family	
Mario Monacelli	

MILITARY LIST



PFC Tanner Adkins, Army – Afghanistan
WO1 Jeremy Bentley, Army – Iraq
Christian Bobbish, Navy
Pvt. Troy Ciaramella, Army – USA
GySgt. Sean Collins, 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
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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%).*

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.

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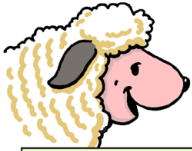
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John the Baptist said, "I baptize you with water for repentance." What else did he say?

Use this grid to fill in the blanks.

	5	6	7	8	9
4	N	E	L	W	F
3	M	S	A	Q	C
2	H	Y	D	U	I
1	P	T	J	R	O

" _____
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He meant _____
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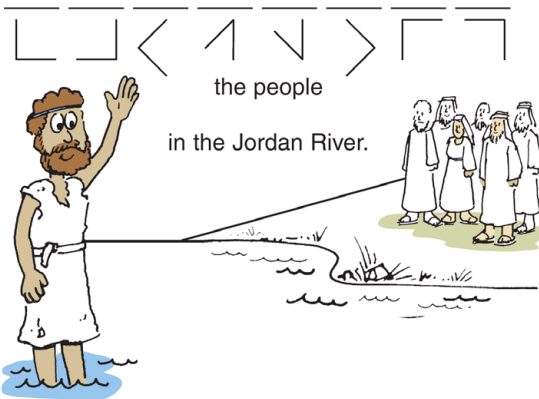
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What did John say to the people?

Use the code to see what John said to the people.

A	B	Z	X	P
D	E			

" _____
 N T < T V /
 for the kingdom
 of heaven is near."
 What did John do?

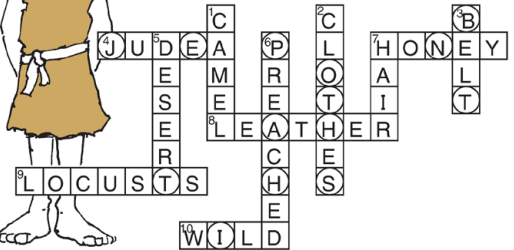


John Prepares the Way



God sent a man to Judea to preach.

Copy the words from the crossword to learn more about him. Then unscramble the letters that are circled to spell the mystery phrase.

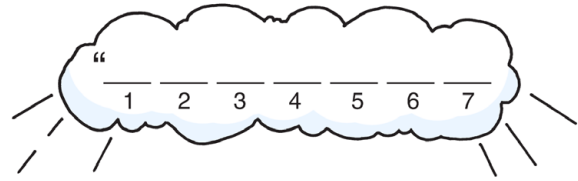


I wore (1) _____ (7D) _____ (2) _____.
 I wore a (8) _____ (3) _____.
 I ate (9) _____ and (10) _____ (7A) _____.
 I (6) _____ in the (5) _____ of (4) _____.
 I am _____

What else did John say?

Circle the letter that answers each question as true or false. Write the circled letters in order on the lines below.

	True	False
1. John the Baptist lived in London.	A	P
2. John wore rough clothes of camel hair.	R	D
3. John's diet was locusts and wild honey.	E	S
4. John preached in the desert of Alaska.	T	P
5. John preached in the desert of Judea.	A	B
6. John baptized people with water in the Ohio River.	P	R
7. John baptized people with water in the Jordan River.	E	C



the way
for the Lord."