



WHERE IS GOD  
CALLING  
ME TO  
GREATER  
TRUST?



## Christmas Schedule

MAKE PLANS TO BE WITH US



### Christmas Eve

**DECEMBER 24**

**4:00 PM** Modern Worship

**6:00 PM** Children's Mass

**MIDNIGHT** (11:30 PM Concert)

### Christmas Day

**DECEMBER 25**

**8:30 AM** Mass

**11:00 AM** Mass



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### *Where is God calling me to greater trust?*

Trust can be a very difficult thing, especially when we have been betrayed by someone close to us. Maybe we are the ones who betrayed someone in a significant relationship and that person is finding it difficult to trust us again. No matter our particular situation, the majority of us don't have the benefit of an angel coming to us in a vivid dream, telling us to "trust" in God's plan for our lives.

Joseph was in a serious predicament. He probably would not have gone through with his marriage to Mary had the angel not visited him. So what do we do without an angel telling us what to do when we face serious issues of betrayal, lost trust, times when we wonder if God is really there for us? Whether with God or the others in our lives, trust involves willing collaboration and vulnerability.

Total trust means letting go of time as we know it (as well as the past) and trusting in God's time. Some of the stress in the struggle may be essential in the growth of the relationship.

The Jamaicans have a great saying: "No problem, mon, only situation." When we give all problems to God, we can trust that our moments of struggle are situational and will change and come to pass. Conversely, focusing our emotional energy on obstacles, past hurts, doubts, and discouragements, prevents us from moving forward through the trials in a willing collaboration of trust. Prayer is an essential part of the collaboration of trust: a conversation designed to help center us back to God's time. May we all learn to pray, trust, and let go of our focus on the problem and give the situation to our savior, Emmanuel, God with Us.

-Amy Righi

## INDIVIDUAL CONFESSIONS

Individual Reconciliation will be offered on  
Monday, December 23rd after 8:00 AM Mass.

## HOLIDAY HEALTH AND SAFETY TIPS

The Christmas Holiday Season is a great opportunity to enjoy time with family and friends, celebrate life, to worship and be grateful, and reflect on what's important. It is also a time to appreciate the gift of health. Here are some holiday tips to support your efforts for health and safety this season.

### **WASH YOUR HANDS OFTEN**

Keeping hands clean is one of the most important steps you can take to avoid getting sick and spreading germs to others. Wash your hands with soap and clean running water, and rub them together for at least 20 seconds. Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. If you don't have tissue, cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve or elbow, not your hands.

### **STAY WARM**

Cold temperatures can cause serious health problems, especially in infants and older adults. Stay dry, and dress warmly in several layers.

### **MANAGE STRESS**

The holidays don't need to take a toll on your health and pocketbook. Keep your commitments and spending in check. Balance work, home, and play. Get support from family and friends. Keep a relaxed and positive outlook. Make sure to get proper sleep.

### **TRAVEL SAFELY**

Whether you're traveling across town or around the world, help ensure your trip is safe. Don't drink and drive, and don't let someone else drink and drive. Wear a seat belt every time you drive or ride in a motor vehicle. Always buckle your child in the car using a child safety seat, booster seat, or seat belt appropriate for his/her height, weight, and age.

### **BE SMOKE-FREE**

Avoid smoking and breathing other people's smoke. If you smoke, quit today! Call 1-800-QUIT-NOW or talk to your health care provider for help.

### **GET CHECK-UPS AND VACCINATIONS**

Exams and screenings can help find potential problems early, when the chances for treatment and cure are often better. Vaccinations help prevent diseases and save lives. Schedule a visit with your health care provider for needed exams and screenings. Ask what vaccinations and tests you should get based on your age, lifestyle, travel plans, medical history, and family health history.

This Christmas, may God bless you with a festive, loving and peaceful celebration and all throughout the year.

- Heather and the Parish Health Ministry

# WEEKLY CALENDAR

**SUN**  
DEC 22  
**MASS**  
7:30 AM // CH  
**MASS**  
9:30 AM // CH  
**RCIA**  
10:30 AM // ECR  
**MASS**  
11:30 AM // CH  
**CHRISTMAS CONTEMP. REH.**  
2:00 PM // CH  
**MASS**  
5:30 PM // CH

**WED**  
DEC 25  
**MASS**  
8:30 AM // CH  
**MASS**  
11:00 AM // CH

**SAT**  
DEC 28  
**MASS**  
8:00 AM // CH  
**CONFESSIONS**  
3:15 PM // CH  
**K OF C ROSARY**  
3:45 PM  
**MASS**  
4:30 PM // CH

**MON**  
DEC 23  
**MASS**  
8:00 AM // CH  
**CONFESSIONS**  
8:45 AM // CH  
**CHOIR REHEARSAL**  
7:00 PM // MR

**THU**  
DEC 26  
**MASS**  
8:00 AM // CH

**SUN**  
DEC 29  
**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**  
DEC 24  
**MASS**  
4:00 PM // CH  
**CHILDREN'S MASS**  
6:00 PM // CH  
**CHOIR PRELUDE**  
11:30 PM // CH  
**MIDNIGHT MASS**  
12:00 AM // CH

**FRI**  
DEC 27  
**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, 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 - 1:15 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, DECEMBER 21**

**4:30 PM**

- † Joan Orsini
- † Larry Prudhomme
- † Maria Monserez
- † Miller + Kraslewski
- † Bruno, Mary, John Slominski
- † Orsini Family
- † Joseph Micheal Barone
- † Dolores Busacca
- † Julian and Marie
- † Duane Mousty
- † Jerry Cusenza 8TH ANNIVERSARY

- Husband
- Wife
- Maria Monserez
- Family
- Family
- Family
- Family
- Family
- Family
- Wife, Virginia
- Wife

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22**

**7:30 AM**

- † Joseph Hoang
- † Helen Kustarz
- † Andrew Nicosia
- † Leo and Frances Lacroix
- † Donald and Therese McCoy
- † Umberto Romano

- Kelly Doan Family
- Daughter, Bonnie
- Family + Friends
- Family
- Family
- Fiorini Family

**9:30 AM**

- † Kenneth Mlutkowski
- † Josephine Bosek
- † Bill Pullen
- † Vincent Sancimino BIRTHDAY
- † Victor Porto
- † Stella and Joe Frankowski
- † Margaret and Frank Jochum

- Wife
- Family
- Wife, Marge
- Wife
- Family
- Diane and Jerry
- Diane and Jerry

**11:30 AM**

- Zari Balo
- † Frank DiPonio
- † Ligaya Lanni
- † Charles Ruman
- † John Seibert
- † Vince Avellino
- † Felisa Brummell 16TH ANNIVERSARY
- † Allen Buckenhizer
- † Edward and Mary Hajski
- Kim Bodary

- Tony, Rita, + Family
- Family
- Virginia Ohl
- Wife + Family
- Wife
- Family
- Family
- Diane Buckenhizer
- Diane Buckenhizer
- Mom and Dad

**5:30 PM**

- † Del Hogan BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
- † Don and June Holland
- † Agnes and Leo Easterman

- Hicks Family
- Daughter
- Family

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 23**

- † M/M Jan Kamluk
- † James J. McCall
- † Tim Zaremski BIRTHDAY
- † Vince Avellino
- † John Schirck
- † Laurie Sorensen
- † Ted Wilski
- † Diane Lemanski

- Daughter
- Family
- Mother
- Family
- Family
- Grace Mancini
- Family
- Parents

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24**

Christmas Eve

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25**

Christmas Day

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26**

- † Sarafin and Saelens Families
- † Vince Avellino
- † Gerald Larson

- Pat Saelens
- Family
- S. Green

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27**

- † Eugene Herc
- † Annette Lalama
- † Bob Zaremski
- † Vince Avellino

- Wife
- Mother
- Wife
- Family

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28**

**4:30 PM**

- † Francesco Ricci
- † M. Dutton + Sister Stephanie
- † Edward O'Donnell
- † Ricci Family
- † Eleanor Mielewski
- † Anthony + Teofila Slominski
- † Ines Franczak 3RD ANNIVERSARY
- † Tricia Mocerri BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
- † Stephen and Lottie Muzyk
- Renee Maciejewski
- † Mary Schultz
- † Ilene Rose Matt BIRTHDAY
- † Cass Borowicz Family

- Friend
- Family
- Wife
- Friend
- Friend
- Granddaughter
- Family
- Hicks Family
- Jeff Muzyk
- Leona Hallaert
- Carl & Linda Yaden
- Friends
- Family

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29**

**7:30 AM**

- † Gus + Mary Spriet
- † Msgr. Ferdinand DeCneudt
- † Leo Silvestri
- † Sylvester DeCock
- † Stefano DiBellis
- † Yvonne Koss
- † Mary Lee
- † Rose Marie Wlodeck

- Family
- Friend
- Family
- Virginia
- Elisa and John DiBella
- Richard Koss Family
- Family
- Mary Lou and Ron Pratt

**9:30 AM**

- † David Urben
- † Kenneth Mlutkowski
- † Vince Avellino
- † Mark Drohan
- † Thomas & Stephanie Mule
- Diane Venuto
- Fr. Francis Faraci
- † Jacob and Veronica Kosinski
- † Paolo Persichetti
- Albert and Theresa Toccaceli
- Valentage

- Quinn and Liam
- Wife
- Family
- Son Dominic
- Mary, daughter
- Family
- Sapienza Family
- Sapienza
- Carlo & Debbie Vennettilli
- Friend
- Mom

**11:30 AM**

- † Joan Seger
- † Elena Lena 2ND YEAR ANNIVERSARY
- † Ronald Sloan BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

- Family
- Family
- Hilton Family

**5:30 PM**

- † Edward Kosinski 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



“Love of self, neighbor and God are not three separate and distinct forms of loving. Learning to love one’s neighbor is, at the same time, learning to love God. The love we hold for ourselves deepens as we allow our neighbor and God more and more to come into our hearts.”

-FR. JAMES STEPHEN BEHRENS, O.C.S.O.

As a result of your amazing generosity, we were able to provide Christmas food and so much more for 40 families within our parish boundaries. We’d especially like to thank:

- Our parishioners for: Gift Cards, checks and food by the bag, car and truck fulls.
- Donations of toys, jewelry, makeup, hand knitted/crocheted items, shower gel, Christmas decorations and health and beauty items.
- A donation of frozen Venison.
- The Altar Society and Knights of Columbus for their constant support.
- The Faith Formation Team - Students, Families and Staff for their “heavy lifting.”
- And as always, Fr. Ron, Fr. Matt and the Office and Custodial Staff who do so much to make our event a success.

The following items are still needed to help us feed those families with emergency requests who were not included in our Christmas Food Distribution:

Any Soups  
Jelly  
Cereal  
Tuna  
Soaps - Dish, Bar, Pump, Laundry, Shampoo

God Bless

# PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY



**Prayer blankets and shawls are available in the office.**

We can bring hope and love to others when we give one of our hand-made items to our friend or relative who needs comfort.

We bring the joy of Jesus to a recipient.

We bring the hope of Jesus to those needing to know of our love and prayers.

We bring the love of Jesus to others in our lives.

We bring the peace of Jesus with our prayers and actions.

“The Secret of Christmas is not the things you do at Christmas time, but the Christmas things you do all year through.” (song lyrics)

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

Thank you from “The Comfort Crafters.”

A beautiful & blessed Christmas to all of you!

# BABY PANTRY



We wish all parishioners, your family and friends a Christ-filled Christmas! May Jesus bless you and your family as you celebrate His birth.

Thank you for making it possible to meet some of the needs of our neighbors during 2019.

We serve those who are poor and those who lack support to overcome their problems. Your continued donations enable us to do this good work through you and for you.

This Christmas we have been blessed with people who have shared their gifts from God with local families. What a magnificent present you’ve given! We are truly grateful for your most generous donations.

A very merry Christmas to all of you!

# WHAT'S HAPPENING?



Saturday, December 28 // 3:45 PM

## K OF C ROSARY

The Knights of Columbus invite all members of the St. Isidore Church together in a spiritual activity to promote devotion to the Blessed Mother. Please join with us to recite the Rosary.



Sunday, January 5

## FLEECE DONATIONS NEEDED

SITE's service project for January will be making fleece blankets for the local organization: Friends of Foster Kids. They are asking for your help by donating two pieces of fleece fabric, one solid and one coordinated pattern in 2 yard sections each. Donations can be dropped off at the parish office marked Y.M. Blessing Blankets, by January 5. Your donations are greatly appreciated!



Saturday, January 11 // 6:00 PM

## K OF C DESERT MEAL

The Knights of Columbus welcome you to a Pasta Dinner. Help support our Seminarians' trip as they embark on their Holy Land Pilgrimage.

Prices: \$10.00 adults, \$5.00 children 12 and under.

Dinner includes: pasta, salad, bread, dessert, and beverage.

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

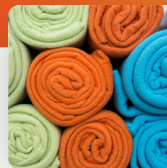
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Returning: \_\_\_\_\_



## 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](mailto:beth@stisidore.church)



## BLESSING BLANKETS

Sunday, January 5 // 2:15 PM

SITE + Confirmation Teens are living out our Corporal Works of Mercy by making fleece blankets for local organization: Friends of Foster Kids.

## MEETINGS

Sunday, January 5  
Sunday, January 12

## READINGS



### SUNDAY

IS 7:10-14;  
PS 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6;  
ROM 1:1-7;  
MT 1:18-24

### MONDAY

MAL 3:1-4, 23-24;  
PS 25:4-5AB, 8-9, 10 AND 14;  
LK 1:57-66

### TUESDAY

IS 9:1-6;  
PS 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13;  
TI 2:11-14;  
LK 2:1-14

### WEDNESDAY

IS 52:7-10;  
PS 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6;  
HEB 1:1-6;  
JN 1:1-18

### THURSDAY

ACTS 6:8-10; 7:54-59;  
PS 31:3CD-4, 6, 8AB,  
MT 10:17-22

### FRIDAY

1 JN 1:1-4;  
PS 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12;  
JN 20:1A AND 2-8

### SATURDAY

1 JN 1:5—2:2;  
PS 124:2-3, 4-5, 7CD-8;  
MT 2:13-18

### SUNDAY

SIR 3:2-6, 12-14;  
PS 128:1-2, 3, 4-5;  
COL 3:12-21  
MT 2:13-15, 19-23

## WE PRAY FOR THE SICK



Bob Aguis  
Mary Aguis  
Jonathan Bisdorf  
Tom Buback  
Nancy Campbell  
Alexis Caramagno  
Cerrito Family  
Pam DeClercq  
Michael Digregorio  
Bridget Enrici  
Julie Falletta  
Isaiah Ford  
Fraser Family  
Richard Gdowski  
Marge Grekowicz  
Fred Grzelak  
Patty Haberkamp  
Dale Harris  
Barbara Haworth  
Dale Heath  
Holland Family  
Georgiann Kaptur  
Kathy Karpinski  
Kenneth Karpinski  
Jenny Kasselmann  
William Kellstrom  
Joseph Klingkammer  
Pat Kush  
Bernadette Lapinski  
Bill Lawicki  
Joseph W. Lynch  
Vince Mariani  
Debbie McCarthy  
Janet McDonald  
Kenneth Meerschaert  
Dominic Messina  
Michels Family  
Jeri Nofs  
Joseph Nothdurft

Samuel Nothdurft  
Amanda Oswald  
Natalie Perini  
Louisa Pietrowsky  
Darlene Pische  
Pauline Pische  
Yolanda Polisena  
John Privett  
Jerry Pukala  
Mary Kay Puvalowski  
Roxanne Puvalowski  
Eric Racette  
Albert Reider  
Cindy Reider  
Nocholas Rinehart  
Gary Ross  
Don Sabalinski  
Carolyn Sands  
Conrad Sands  
Denise Schibal  
Jerry Schmeiser  
Linda Schrieber  
Joyce Scott  
Marie Slominski  
John Strauch  
Darlyn Stephens  
Breanne Talmadge  
Anthony Tancredi  
John Terry  
Albert Toccaceli  
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Robert Warner  
Rosemary Warner  
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## MILITARY LIST



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Sgt. Edward Kujawa, Marines  
Jason Kurpiewski, Navy – Afghanistan  
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Spec. Michael Manning, Army – Afghanistan  
Connor McDonald – Navy, Texas  
Tristan Newton, Navy  
Courtney Osborne, Navy – Afghanistan  
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## BAPTISMS DECEMBER 22

**REMINGTON ELIZABETH GRANOWICZ**  
Daughter of Madison Granowicz

## REST IN PEACE

**AMANDA OSWALD**  
Entered eternal life on December 12

**KEVIN CRONIN**  
Entered eternal life on December 14

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## STEWARDSHIP

<b>Budget update as of:</b>	<b>December 15, 2019</b>
Weekly Budgeted Amount:	\$ 24,519.23
Actual Amount Received:	\$ 27,314.03
Comparison to budget:	\$2,794.80

<b>Fiscal Year to Date:</b>	<b>July 1, 2019 to December 15, 2019</b>
Budgeted Amount:	\$ 612,980.75
Amount Received:	\$ 561,396.33
Comparison to Budget Target:	<b>(\$51,584.42)</b>

<b>This week:</b>	
Envelopes Returned:	902
Online Gifts:	127
Registered Households:	3263
Percentage of people making contributions:	32%

<b>CSA as of December 15, 2019</b>	
CSA 2019 Goal	\$ 192,588.00
CSA 2019 Pledges	\$ 282,843.72
CSA 2019 Payment on pledges	\$ 247,793.07
<b>Monies returned to the parish*</b>	<b>\$ 90,255.72</b>

*\*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%).*

The Archdiocese of Detroit is blessed with faithful Catholics who are committed to opening doors to witness Christ at Christmas and throughout the year through their support of the Catholic Services Appeal.

As we unleash the Gospel throughout the Archdiocese of Detroit, we witness Christ, and in turn, we open doors so others may also develop a deeper relationship with Him. Gifts to the CSA help fund more than 100 ministries, programs, and services that meet the spiritual and physical needs of parishes and countless people in the Archdiocese.

As you plan your year-end donations, consider benefiting your parish with a gift to the CSA. Parishes that exceed their CSA targets receive the excess funds, without archdiocesan assessment, as refunds to be used for parish programs and projects. You may make a gift to your parish online at give.aodcsa.org.

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



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### EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES

Due to the holidays, content for the bulletin is due early.

JANUARY 5 BULLETIN // Due: December 22

### HAVE A QUESTION OR CONCERN ABOUT THE BULLETIN?

Please direct all inquiries to Matt during normal office hours.

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Bulletin articles must be submitted  
using our online bulletin submission form at  
[stisidore.church/bulletin-submission](http://stisidore.church/bulletin-submission)





Finally, it was time for the important event to take place!

Fit one of the following letters in each of the blanks to finish the words. (Hint: The letters are NOT listed in order.)  
 A A A A A E E E E E H H H H  
 N N N S S S

M\_\_ry g\_\_a\_\_v\_\_ birt\_\_  
 to \_\_s\_\_o\_\_. A\_\_d  
 Jo\_\_p\_\_g\_\_v\_\_e  
 \_\_im t\_\_h\_\_  
 \_\_n\_\_m\_\_  
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But an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream. What did the angel say?

Unscramble the words to read the answer.



“Joseph son of David,  
 do not be dfaari to etka  
 Mary oemh as oyru iweh.  
 The abby inside her is from the oHyl  
 Spirit. She liwl vgei hbtri  
 to a sno, and you are ot vgei  
miH the mnea Jesus, because  
 He will vase His people  
 from their isns.”



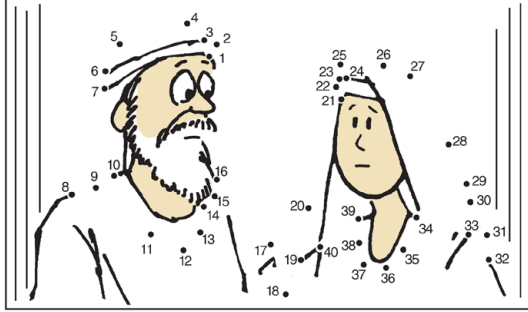
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## The Birth of Jesus

This is how the birth of Jesus the Messiah came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be pregnant through the Holy Spirit.

Connect the dots from 1 to 40.



Because Joseph her husband was faithful to the law, and yet did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly.

What happened next?

Add and subtract letters to fill in the blanks.  
 ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

- U+2 J-2 D+1 M+1 H+2 R-3 R+1 C+2 N+2 K-3
- Y-2 N+1 M-2 C+2 T+1 Q-1 F+2 B+3
- A+3 J-1 F-2 V+1 K-3 C-2 S+1 V-2 E+3 G-2
- C-2 K+3 J-3 D+1 K+1 Q-2 D+2 Q+3 K-3 C+2
- J+2 Q-2 Q+1 C+1 I-1 D-3 C+1
- A+2 N+1 O-2 K+2 B-1 M+1 F-2 B+3 G-3
- K-3 H+1 K+2 B-1 M+1 A+3 S+1 N+1 P-1 L-1
- L+1 C-2 O+3 X+1
- G+1 R-3 K+2 B+3
- C-2 Q+2 F+2 G+2 V-3
- U+2 G+2 E+1 F-1

