

## WHO DO I NEED TO PRAY FOR AND LOVE?



### 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

At the 9:30 Mass this Sunday we celebrate the "Rite of Sending" with our catechumens and candidates for Full Communion with the Catholic Church. Those with whom we will be celebrating the Easter Sacraments of Baptism Confirmation, and First Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. What we "send" them to is the celebration of the "Rite of Election" at the Blessed Sacrament Cathedral next Saturday where they will be joining several hundred other catechumens and candidates from throughout the archdiocese. At this rite, presided over by the bishop, they will become official candidates for the sacraments. When we celebrated the "Rite of Welcoming" with them in November, they expressed their desire to be fully initiated members of the Catholic Church. Our faith community pledged to assist them in their journey. Since then, they have been joining us regularly at 9:30 Mass, where the catechumens have been dismissed at the end of the Liturgy of the Word. Together, they have come to study our faith and learn our Christian way of life. Under the guidance of our RCIA team, we have come to discern their readiness to join our community. In this rite, the Church informs them that we have found them ready and elect them as worthy candidates. It is a beautiful celebration.



#### Pope Francis

@PONTIFEX

**Often we forget the Lord and deal with other gods: money, vanity, pride. Let us ask for the grace to understand when our heart begins to slide into worldliness. God's grace and love will stop us if we ask in prayer. #HomilySantaMarta**



Posted on February 13, 2020

## FR. RON'S REFLECTIONS

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Our catechumens now enter into the Period of Enlightenment, the time of proximate preparation for the Easter Sacraments. It is a special time of prayer and fasting.

Lent actually began in the Church as the time for potential new members to prepare to join the Church. The entire community would pray and fast and give alms for them. Over time Lent developed as a time for the entire community to pray and fast for themselves as well. Our main focus as a community during Lent is on those preparing for the Easter Sacraments, and for us as a community to be purified in order to receive new members. It is for this reason that this time is also known as the "Period of Purification." Again, our focus as a community is on our Catechumens and elect, with whom we will be celebrating special rites nearly every Sunday during Lent.

As a reminder that we are seeking purification as a community to welcome new members this Lent, we will be asking the assembly to kneel during the Penitential Rite at weekend liturgies. We will be praying the Confiteor, asking each other to pray together for forgiveness.

At Masses this weekend we introduced our Lenten Video Project. This is an opportunity for us to reach out to others through social media in a creative and innovative way during this season. I know of no other parish that has done this. I am grateful for our parish staff which has spent countless hours over the past few months preparing for this initiative. Please join us. There is more information in this bulletin

Please join us for Mardi Gras this Tuesday as we prepare to enter Lent as a community.

Blessings,  
Fr. Ron



### *Who do I need to pray for and love?*

In the Gospel, from Matthew's Sermon on the Mount, Jesus teaches us how we are to respond when people are violent toward us. He tells us to not respond to an act of violence with further violence. At the same time, we are not to be passive in the face of violence, rather, we counter violence with active nonviolent action. We do not fight fire with fire. We fight fire with water. We fight violence in order to stop the cycle of violence.

It is in this context that Jesus says: "love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you." Often penitents in Confession share how they are struggling to forgive others who have treated them poorly, and not retaliate in kind. It is often family members (especially in-laws!) or coworkers. Does one just passively accept the bad behavior or respond in some way?

One of the things I recommend as penance is to sincerely pray for the well-being of the other person. It is hard to harbor ill feelings for someone for whom we pray regularly. Of course, we don't stop with praying. Prayers naturally touch our hearts and minds to discover ways to reach out to others in love.

At the center of the Sermon on the Mount, and most of Jesus' teaching, is that we are to be proactive in living our faith. We **do** unto others as we would have them do unto us.

With this in mind, who in my life is someone who has treated me poorly, and whom I need to pray for and love?

- Fr. Ron

# WEEKLY CALENDAR

**SUN**  
FEB  
23  
**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  
**SITE MEETING**  
6:30 PM // YR

**WED**  
FEB  
26  
**ASH WED. MASS**  
8:00 AM // CH  
**BIBLE STUDY - RAY**  
9:00 AM // ECR  
**MEDITATION CLASS**  
9:30 AM // CR-3  
**SCRIPTURE GROUP**  
9:30 AM // RC  
**ASH WED. SCRIPTURE SERVICE**  
12:15 PM // CH  
**ASH WED. SCRIPTURE SERVICE**  
4:30 PM // CH  
**FAITH FORMATION**  
4:30 PM // SH  
**JOYFUL NOISE REHEARSAL**  
5:30 PM // RC  
**FAITH FORMATION**  
6:15 PM // SH  
**MEDITATION CLASS**  
6:30 PM // RC  
**ASH WED. MASS**  
7:00 PM // CH

**SAT**  
FEB  
29  
**MASS**  
8:00 AM // CH  
**CONFESSIONS**  
3:15 PM // CH  
**MASS**  
4:30 PM // CH  
**ON THE RISE BAKERY**  
4:30 PM // GS

**MON**  
FEB  
24  
**MASS**  
8:00 AM // CH  
**ARMCHAIR AEROBICS**  
8:45 AM // RC  
**FAITH FORMATION**  
4:30 PM // SH  
**FAITH FORMATION**  
6:15 PM // SH

**THU**  
FEB  
27  
**MASS**  
8:00 AM // CH  
**CROCHET GROUP**  
11:00 AM //  
**DIABETES PREVENTION PROG.**  
1:30 PM // RC  
**GRIEF SUPPORT**  
6:30 PM // FCR  
**K OF C OFFICERS MTG.**  
6:30 PM // RC  
**TOASTMASTERS**  
6:30 PM // CR-9  
**TEEN ENSEMBLE**  
7:00 PM // MR

**SUN**  
MAR  
01  
**MASS**  
7:30 AM // CH  
**ON THE RISE BAKERY**  
7:30 AM // GS  
**MASS**  
9:30 AM // CH  
**RCIA**  
10:30 AM // ECR  
**MASS**  
11:30 AM // CH  
**ALTAR SOC. CARD PARTY**  
1:00 PM // SH  
**MASS**  
5:30 PM // CH  
**SITE MEETING**  
6:30 PM // YR

**TUE**  
FEB  
25  
**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**  
6:00 AM // ECR  
**MASS**  
8:00 AM // CH  
**ADORATION W/ BENEDICTION AT 6 PM**  
8:30 AM // RC  
**MARDI GRAS PARTY**  
5:30 PM // SH

**FRI**  
FEB  
28  
**ADORATION**  
7:00 AM // CH  
**MASS**  
8:00 AM // CH  
**FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP**  
8:45 AM // SH  
**K OF C FISH FRY**  
4:00 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 - 1:15 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

# ST. VINCENT de PAUL

1581  
1660



“God the Father tells Catherine [of Siena]: This is why I have put you among your neighbors: so that you can do for them what you cannot do for me—that is, love them without any concern for thanks and without looking for any profit for yourself. And whatever you do for them I will consider done for me.”

– RALPH MARTIN, THE FULFILLMENT OF ALL DESIRE, P. 261

We are 4 weeks away from our Easter Food Distribution. Please keep these items in mind when you shop this week (critically low items are highlighted).

## Needed for Dinner

\$25 Meijer or Kroger gift cards for fresh food

Hams

Mashed Potatoes

Rice & Pasta Sides

Canned Vegetables - Green Beans, Carrots, Peas, Corn

Corn Bread or Dinner Roll Mix

Jello & Pudding Mixes

Easter Candy

Cake Mix & Frosting

Juice

## Staples Needed

Peanut Butter & Jelly

Spaghetti Sauce - Jars & Cans

Boxed Pasta - Penne, Rotini, etc.

Tuna

Soups - Chicken Noodle, Chunky

Pancake Mix & Syrup

Laundry Soap

God Bless

# PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY



**Prayer blankets & shawls are available at no cost in the church office.**

We always find an opportunity to serve the God who loves us in our service to those needing comfort. Won't you share in this chance to serve God and support those with physical, mental, emotional, or spiritual problems?

Giving one of our free-to-you blankets or shawls to a friend or relative tells that person there are many people who care about and pray for them.

It is incredible... yes, incredible, how bringing someone a blessed blanket or shawl provides great constant comfort. All blankets and shawls are blessed at a morning 8:00 Mass, wrapped with ribbon and bows, prayers attached.

Our “comfort crafters” meet every Thursday to make the blankets and shawls for parishioners to distribute. We always open our get-togethers with prayers for the recipients.

Thank you for your participation!  
“The Comfort Crafters”

# BABY PANTRY



PRAYER: “You, O Lord, have blessed us with great abundance. Grant us generous hearts so that we may share this bounty with others. Amen.” CLAIRE NOONAN IN “SHARING THE BREAD OF GOD’S LOVE”

Your donations of baby items will help us assist low-income families and spread the love of Jesus.

Ideas to help us provide assistance:

- Watch for sales and buy something for us to give to a needy family.
- Clip a coupon & purchase an item to donate.
- Download digital coupons.
- Use Buy-One-Get-One-Free offers.

Please donate

- **Baby shampoo and/or wash**
- **A&D ointment**

Prayer: Lord Jesus, strengthen us to reach out to those in need in whatever ways we can. Amen.

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22**

**4:30 PM**

† Gus and Mary Spriet  
 † Msgr. Ferdinand DeCneudt  
 † Eric Pauli  
 † Zigmund Graczyk  
 † Valentini Antonia  
 † Duane Mousty  
 † Mary Slominski  
 Raymond Konowalski  
 † Erain and Eleanor Pakizer  
 † William Hengstebeck

Family  
 Friend  
 Family  
 Daughter  
 Elisa and John DeBillis  
 Wife, Virginia  
 Daughter  
 Nicole  
 Family  
 Wife

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23**

**7:30 AM**

† Dolores Busacca  
 † Ray, Ethel, and Gary Campbell  
 Jim and Donna Finn Family  
 Maryann Topolewski

Susan Decker  
 Family  
 Irene Maciag  
 Irene Maciag

**9:30 AM**

† Kenneth Mlutkowski  
 † Betty Longwith 1ST ANNIVERSARY  
 † Richard and Dolores Silvik  
 † Omar Fagoaga

Wife  
 Nicodemus Family  
 Family  
 Family

**11:30 AM**

† Joan Seger  
 † Anna Cerullo  
 † Ray Weingartz ANNIVERSARY  
 † Amanda Oswald  
 † Walter & Helen Parran  
 † Salvatore Ventimiglia  
 Peter and Casmira Sapienza  
 † Michael Kruszka  
 † Gladys Dorich

Family  
 Family  
 Family  
 Faith Formation  
 Family  
 Friend  
 Family  
 Family  
 Hensley Family

**5:30 PM**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24**

† Mr and Mrs Michael Rybinski and Sons

Daughter

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26**

(ASH WEDNESDAY)

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27**

† Mr and Mrs Jan Kamluk  
 † Annette Lalama  
 † Huyghe Family  
 † Nichols Family

Daughter  
 Mother  
 Paula  
 Paula

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28**

† Joan Seger

Family  
 Elisa and John DiBella  
 Wife  
 Family  
 Catarina Taormina

† Stefano DiBellis

† Eugene Herc

† Ken and Carmen Azzopardi

† Antonia Gugliemette

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29**

**4:30 PM**

† Marie Zanni  
 † Stephen and Lottie Muzyk  
 † Nikoll Gjergji Papaj  
 Maria and Carlos DeSantis 60TH WEDDING. ANN.  
 † Edna Singer  
 † Walter and Cecelia Wojciechowski

Family  
 Family  
 Parents  
 Family  
 Niece  
 Daughters

**SUNDAY, MARCH 1**

**7:30 AM**

† Joan Seger  
 Evelyn Edwards  
 † Petrina Boyd  
 † Stefano DiBellis  
 † James Thom & Bill Shand  
 Dolores and Jerry

Family  
 Mary Lou and Ron Pratt  
 Family  
 Elisa and John DiBella  
 Family  
 Irene Maciag

**9:30 AM**

† Casimer Green 2ND ANNIVERSARY  
 † Virginia Siwicki  
 † Pasquale Porto

Wife  
 Family  
 Family

**11:30 AM**

† Esse and Grace Salamie  
 † Anthony and Concetta Locricchio

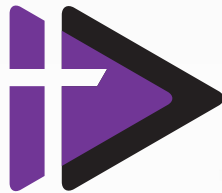
Family  
 Family

**5:30 PM**

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

**Listen to the Migrants' Cries**

We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.



# Lenten Video

## P R O J E C T

It is important to respect the communal aspect of Lent. Community prayer and action are central to our Lenten experience. For instance, the signing of our foreheads with ashes on Ash Wednesday is a communal experience, where we enter into the season as a penitential community.

This year, we wanted to find a way to encourage as many people as possible to come together as a community and journey together during Lent. So, inspired by Matthew Kelly and the team at Dynamic Catholic with their *Best Lent Ever* daily video series, we created a Lenten video series of our own at St. Isidore. We have spent

the last six months planning out what the *Lenten Video Project* (LVP) would be. The result is an inspiring series of videos created by the St. Isidore staff and delivered straight to your email (accessible elsewhere as well). These short videos are meant to help us reflect on our relationships with God and others this Lent.

Sign up today at  
**[STISIDORE.CHURCH/LVP](https://www.stisidore.org/LVP)**  
(or fill out a card in the Gathering Space)

### DAILY VIDEOS SENT TO YOUR EMAIL • REFLECTIONS FROM THE ST. ISIDORE STAFF



AND MORE!

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## WHAT IS IT?

It's an inspiring series of videos created by the St. Isidore Church staff sent straight to your email. These short videos will help you reflect on your relationship with God and others this Lent.

## WHY ARE WE DOING THIS?

Rather than hosting a traditional parish mission as we have done in the past, we wanted to offer a community reflective opportunity that is easily accessible to as many people as possible can participate.

## HOW DO I SIGN UP?

There are a couple of ways to sign up. First, you can just go to our website and sign up there. Or, if you would prefer, this weekend you can fill out a signup card found in the pews and turn them in. An additional option after this weekend is to stop by the parish office where the staff can handle your signup. Your email address will not be used for anything besides the Lenten Video Project without your permission.

## WHAT IF I DON'T HAVE A DEVICE TO VIEW THE VIDEOS?

If you'd like to watch the videos, but don't have access to a computer, smart phone, or tablet, we will be showing the videos during our daily 8AM Masses.

## HOW MANY VIDEOS?

We are hoping to produce around 30 videos. The videos will be sent out Monday-Saturday beginning Monday, March 2.

## WHAT ARE THE VIDEOS ABOUT?

The topics in the videos are divided into three segments focusing on relationships: our relationship with ourselves, with others, and with God. Topics include how do we deal with discouragement, showing gratitude, holding grudges, importance of worshipping in community, and living as children of God.

## WHO IS ON THE VIDEOS?

The videos are reflections shared by the St. Isidore staff. More than half of the team will be sharing reflections!

## HOW LONG ARE THE VIDEOS?

We know your time is valuable, so each video will only be around three minutes long.

## WHAT IF I MISS A VIDEO?

If you sign up after the series has started or you want to go back and watch previous videos, you will be able to do that on our *Lenten Video Project* web page or on our YouTube channel.

## ARE THE VIDEOS JUST MEANT FOR THE PEOPLE OF ST. ISIDORE?

No! The topics in the Lenten Video Project are things that we all deal with. This is a great chance to share your faith with friends, family, neighbors, coworkers, and random strangers you meet at the Coney Grille. Share away! We'll be providing ways to share on Facebook and Instagram, and you can even invite a friend through the LVP website.

Sign up today at  
**STISIDORE.CHURCH/LVP**  
(or fill out a card in the Gathering Space)



## WHAT'S HAPPENING?



Tuesday, February 25 // 5:30 PM

### MARDI GRAS PARTY

Join us to celebrate this annual celebration of fun, food, fellowship and prayer.

A taco bar dinner will be served at 6:00 PM and will conclude with a short prayer service.

Doors open at 5:30 PM.

Free-will donations will be accepted.

RSVP online or by calling the office.

[www.stisidore.church/mardigras](http://www.stisidore.church/mardigras)



Sunday, March 1

### ON THE RISE BAKERY SALE

Once again the men from On the Rise Bakery will be displaying their baked goods for sale in the gathering space the weekend of March 1, 2020. Please remember that these wonderful baked goods, cookies, pies, breads, rolls, etc., are made and baked by men making a fresh start in life. We show our support of what they are doing by purchasing their offerings. When we do this, we give them a hand up, not a hand out, and also show them that there is reward for hard work. Even though this is the First Sunday of Lent, it is okay to indulge ourselves just a little. The sale takes place after all the Masses (except the 5:30 PM Mass on Sunday).



Wednesday, February 26, 2020

### ASH WEDNESDAY

Join us for one of our services or Masses on Ash Wednesday:

8:00 AM // MASS  
12:15 PM // SCRIPTURE SERVICE  
4:30 PM // SCRIPTURE SERVICE  
7:00 PM // MASS

Note: Self-imposition of ashes will NOT be available.



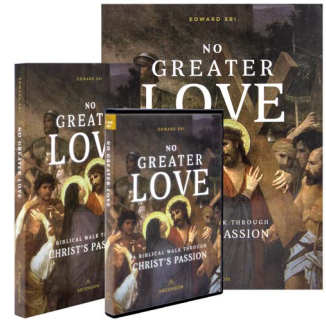
Sunday, March 1

### WINNER, WINNER, CHICKEN DINNER!

Sponsored by St. Isidore Altar Society  
Win door prizes, raffle prizes, & more!

- Full chicken dinner including coffee or tea and dessert!
- Bring your friends and choice of game.
- You play while we do the work.
- Just \$17 per person!
- Raffle tickets extra
- Dinner tickets will be sold after all Masses Feb. 15-16 & 22-23
- Raffle tickets will be sold after all Masses Feb. 15-16 & 22-23 & 29-Mar. 1

For additional information, contact  
Kathy Shipton 586-247-2864

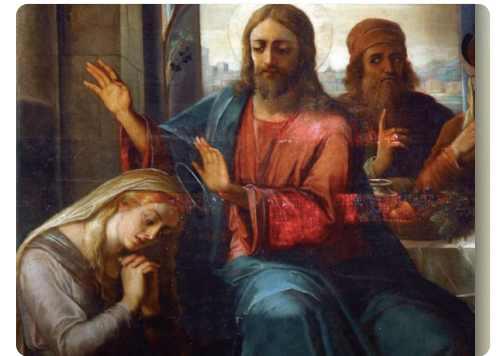


February 26 // 9 AM & March 2 // 7 PM

### "NO GREATER LOVE" 5-WEEK PRESENTATION

Prepare for Easter by becoming familiar with OT prophecies, messianic expectations, Biblical symbolism and the historical context that shed light on the mystery of Christ's suffering and death.

Offered on **Wednesday mornings at 9 AM** beginning on February 26 or **Monday nights at 7 PM** beginning on March 2. The cost is only \$10 and you will receive both the book and workbook that accompany the seminar. Call the office to sign up.



Sunday, March 15 // 3:00 PM

### AT HIS FEET: WOMEN IN SCRIPTURE

Take a deeper look at how women like: Martha and Mary, The Woman at the Well, & The Woman with the Hemorrhage were forever changed by encountering Christ.

Tickets are \$10.

A limited number of half-off tickets are available in the Parish Office for first responders or through Eventbrite using promo code Churchmember50.

Presented by:

Magic Carpet Theatre Drama Ministry



Every Friday During Lent  
4PM - 7PM  
Drive Thru Lane  
Carry Outs

STARTING  
FEBRUARY 28  
THRU  
APRIL 10

Lenten

# K of C FISH FRY

**1**  
**FISH**  
Fried or Baked  
with Tartar Sauce  
**\$10.00**

**2**  
**SHRIMP**  
Breaded and Fried  
8 Pieces  
with Cocktail Sauce  
**\$12.00**

**3**  
**PIZZA**  
Cheese  
2 Slices  
**\$6.00**



PRICE INCLUDES TAX

**Includes Redskin Potatoes • Cole Slaw • Mac-n-Cheese Roll/Butter**

**SORRY, NO SUBSTITUTIONS**



## 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



### CONFIRMATION CANDIDATE MTG

Sunday, March 1

8th Grade Candidates required to attend one of two SITE Mtgs (3/1/20 & 3/29/20) in the Social Hall

### MEETINGS

Sunday, February 23

Sunday, March 1



### ROSARY MAKERS

Are you looking to chase away those Winter Blahs? Learn a new skill! Members are willing and eager to show you the "ropes" to bless yourself and countless others. Come see how it's done at our next meeting on Tues. March 3rd at 9AM in the ECR.

Any questions can be directed to Eileen Nowak at 586 286-0971.

We look forward to meeting you!

# Lenten Giving Tree

This year Ash Wednesday is February 26th, which also begins another St. Isidore Lenten Giving Tree Program. During Lent we spread God's Word through our good works around the world. As in past years, the St. Isidore parish family is sponsoring several charities and supporting God's people from around the world who are in desperate need. In future articles the Lenten Giving Tree committee will introduce you to the organizations and the charities for 2020.

Two of the three Lenten Giving Trees will be set up in the large gathering space with envelopes hanging from their branches, and the third tree will be set up by the Romeo Plank handicap accessible entrance. The envelopes will have instructions for you to choose the charity that you would like your donation to help. There is an informational flyer placed in each envelope for easy reference to each charity. The trees will be set up from February 26th, Ash Wednesday, through Sunday, March 29th. Envelopes will be collected through Palm Sunday, April 5th. Volunteers will be stationed at all three church entrances to collect your donations. If you are donating by check, please make the check payable to St. Isidore and on the memo line indicate which charity you would like to sponsor. Donations are tax-deductible and 100% of the contribution goes for services directly involving God's people we are sponsoring.

"Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes Me; and whoever welcomes Me does not only welcome Me, but the One who sent Me." MARK 9:36-38

Respectfully in God's Love,  
Jenny L. Racette (LGT - Chairperson)



## READINGS



### SUNDAY

LV 19:1-2, 17-18;  
PS 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13;  
1 COR 3:16-23;  
MT 5:38-48

### MONDAY

JAS 3:13-18;  
PS 19:8, 9, 10, 15;  
MK 9:14-29

### TUESDAY

JAS 4:1-10;  
PS 55:7-8, 9-10A, 10B-11A, 23;  
MK 9:30-37

### WEDNESDAY

JL 2:12-18;  
PS 51:3-4, 5-6AB, 12-13, 14 AND 17;  
2 COR 5:20-6:2;  
MT 6:1-6, 16-18

### THURSDAY

DT 30:15-20;  
PS 1:1-2, 3, 4 AND 6;  
LK 9:22-25

### FRIDAY

IS 58:1-9A;  
PS 51:3-4, 5-6AB, 18-19;  
MT 9:14-15

### SATURDAY

IS 58:9B-14;  
PS 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6;  
LK 5:27-32

### SUNDAY

GN 2:7-9, 3:1-7;  
PS 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17;  
ROM 5:12-19;  
MT 4:1-11

## WE PRAY FOR THE SICK



Bob Aguis  
Mary Aguis  
Jonathan Bisdorf  
Sandy Briggs  
Tom Buback  
Nancy Campbell  
Robert Caulfield  
Cerrito Family  
Carol Chianese  
Thomas Cull  
Pam DeClercq  
Virginia DeCock  
Michael Digregorio  
Agnes Dolfus  
Isaiah Ford  
Jason Gaca  
Richard Gdowski  
Marge Grekowicz  
Fred Grzelak  
Patty Haberkamp  
Dale Harris  
Barbara Haworth  
Mary Lou Hiyduk  
Georgiann Kaptur  
Kathy Karpinski  
Kenneth Karpinski  
Dale Kellar  
Joseph Klingkammer  
Delphine Kolpacki  
Pat Kush  
Bernadette Lapinski  
Bill Lawicki  
Joseph W. Lynch  
Norma Maday  
Jan (John) Mankiewicz

Vince Mariani  
Janet McDonald  
Kenneth Meerschaert  
Dominic Messina  
Michels Family  
Mario Monacelli  
Maurice L. Monserez  
Debra Mousty  
Jeri Nofs  
Natalie Perini  
Louisa Pietrowsky  
John Privett  
Mary Kay Puvalowski  
Eric Racette  
Nicholas Rinehart  
Gary Ross  
Carolyn Sands  
Conrad Sands  
Denise Schibal  
Jerry Schmeiser  
Linda Schrieber  
Marie Slominski  
Samantha Slowke  
Carol Sobolewski  
John Strauch  
Breanne Talmadge  
Anthony Tancredi  
John Terry  
Albert Toccaceli  
Robert Wayne  
Curtis Wellhausen  
Sarah Wilson  
Patrick Ziembra

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## REST IN PEACE

**SHARON KRZESIMOWSKI**  
Entered eternal life on February 8

**THOMAS CULL**  
Entered eternal life on February 10

**ALICE GINDER**  
Entered eternal life on February 14

## BAPTISMS FEBRUARY 16

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## STEWARDSHIP

**Budget update as of:** February 16, 2020  
Weekly Budgeted Amount: \$ 24,519.23  
Actual Amount Received: \$ 20,980.66  
Comparison to budget: **(\$3,538.57)**

**Fiscal Year to Date:** July 1, 2019 to February 9, 2020  
Budgeted Amount: \$ 833,653.82  
Amount Received: \$ 776,538.82  
Comparison to Budget Target: **(\$57,115.00)**

**This week:**  
Envelopes Returned: 610  
Online Gifts: 122  
Registered Households: 3263  
Percentage of people making contributions: 22%

### CSA as of February 16, 2020

CSA 2019 Goal \$ 192,588.00  
CSA 2019 Pledges \$ 316,252.82  
CSA 2019 Payment on pledges \$ 295,210.65  
**Monies returned to the parish\* \$ 123,664.82**

*\*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

### Principal Formation Institute (Catholic Schools)

Well-formed, qualified leaders are necessary to continue the good work happening in our Catholic Schools. To better equip future principals, the Department of Catholic Schools is offering its second Principal Formation Institute. Over six sessions, educators interested in Catholic School leadership in the Archdiocese of Detroit will learn about personal discernment, formation and the development of administrative skills. The goal of the program is to build, nurture and support qualified principal candidates.

The archdiocesan Department of Catholic Schools offers resources for teachers and principals, parents and students, and alumni. To learn more about Catholic schools in the Archdiocese, or to find a Catholic school, visit the department's website at [detroitcatholicschools.org](http://detroitcatholicschools.org).

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT CSA-FUNDED MINISTRIES, PROGRAMS, AND SERVICES, PLEASE GO TO [AOD.ORG](http://AOD.ORG).



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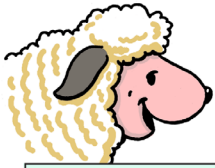
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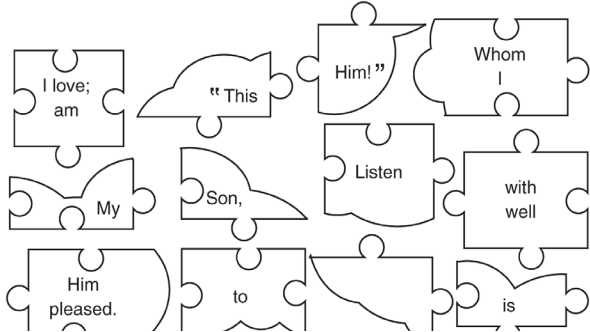
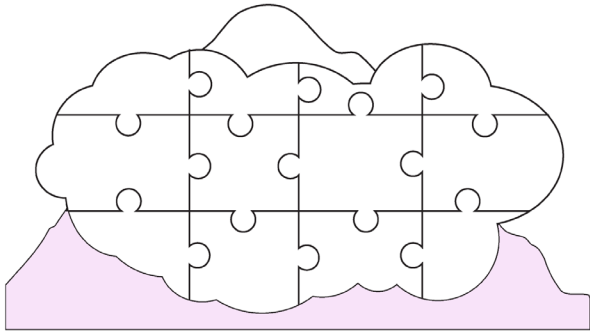
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A bright cloud surrounded them.  
A voice from the cloud said ...

Copy the words into the correct puzzle pieces.



When they were there, something happened to Jesus.  
What was it?

Cross out all of these letters: M P Q U V X Y Z.  
Then write all the words that remain in order on the lines below.



H	I	S	M	P	U	M	Q
X	P	F	A	C	E	V	M
A	N	D	U	M	X	Y	Z
P	C	L	O	T	H	E	S
V	U	W	E	R	E	M	P
C	H	A	N	G	E	D	Q
X	T	O	M	L	O	O	K
L	I	K	E	Y	M	A	P
P	B	R	I	G	H	T	X
S	H	I	N	I	N	G	M
M	Y	L	I	G	H	T	P

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**The Transfiguration**



Jesus went up to a high mountain.  
Who did He take with Him?

Write the letter that is missing in each set.

lmnoqr \_\_\_\_\_

bcdfghi \_\_\_\_\_

qrsuvwx \_\_\_\_\_

cdghij \_\_\_\_\_

nopqstu \_\_\_\_\_

hiklmno \_\_\_\_\_ fghiklm \_\_\_\_\_

xyzbcde \_\_\_\_\_ lmnopqr \_\_\_\_\_

jklnopq \_\_\_\_\_ gijklmn \_\_\_\_\_

cdghij \_\_\_\_\_ klmnopqr \_\_\_\_\_

pqrtuvw \_\_\_\_\_

Something else happened while they were there!  
What was it?

Use the code to find the answer.

1 = A	4 = H	7 = L	10 = O	12 = R
2 = D	5 = I	8 = M	11 = P	13 = S
3 = E	6 = J	9 = N		

4+4    2x5    7+6    5-2    10+3

6-5    3x3    4÷2

5-2    3+4    10÷2    2x3    2-1    16÷4

10-9    6+5    7+4    9÷3    9-8    3x4    21÷7    12÷6