

## How will I resist

even the smallest

# temptations

## this Lent?

### 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.

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### FR. RON'S REFLECTIONS

We begin to count the forty days of Lent today, the First Sunday of Lent. We begin today because today is the first time the entire community has been able to gather together. Lent will come to an end at sunset on April 9th, when we begin celebrating the Easter Triduum.

In Sacred Scripture, periods of trial and testing are often associated with the number forty. For example, the Israelites spent forty years in the desert, Moses spent forty days and forty nights on Mt. Sinai to receive the Ten Commandments, it rained for forty days and nights to cause the flood at the time of Noah, and Jesus spent forty days and forty nights fasting in the desert before being tempted by Satan.

Lent is a time of trial and testing. As members of the baptized, we realize that we have not always lived up to our baptismal promises. Our actions and attitudes do not always reflect Gospel values. During Lent we spend forty days and nights listening more attentively to the word of God and spending more time in fervent prayer. We do this in order to reorient our lives to Christ as we prepare to renew our baptismal promises on



**Pope Francis**

@PONTIFEX



**The option for the poor and the abandoned motivates us to liberate them from material poverty and to defend their rights, but also to invite them to friendship with the Lord, who loves them and has given them immense dignity.**

Posted on February 20, 2020

# FR. RON'S REFLECTIONS

Easter Sunday. I encourage you to enter fully into this season.

I am very excited about our parish Lenten Video Project which was introduced at Masses last weekend and on Ash Wednesday. This is truly an "outside the box" project for an individual parish. I am so grateful for our parish staff who have worked diligently on the project in order to help make this a great Lent for our parish community. Lent is intended to be a parish-wide retreat to prepare for Easter. That is why we have many communal activities throughout the season. It is also why we all observe the same day, Friday, to abstain from meat; we all do this penance with each other as a community.

The Lenten Video Project is intended to help build community as we make our Lenten journey together. Members of our parish staff will be sharing their reflections on ways to relate to God, ourselves, and others. We will get to know the members of our staff better. We will also experience the deep spiritual lives of the members of our staff who have dedicated themselves to serve the needs of our parishioners. I guarantee that you will be moved spiritually by their testimony. I feel so blessed to be a member of our St. Isidore staff!

Lent is also a time for the entire parish to accompany our Catechumens and Candidates for Full Communion with the Catholic Church as they prepare for the Easter Sacraments on Holy Saturday. More on that next week!

Blessings,  
Fr. Ron



## CONNECTING POINT

### ***How will I resist even the smallest temptations this Lent?***

In the Gospel today, Jesus is alone in the desert and shows complete obedience to his Father's will. Jesus tells the devil "You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test." Remember, Jesus had been fasting and even still did not flinch at the devil's temptation. Jesus gave us the perfect example of obedience. So how do we live out this example during this Lenten season? How do we resist temptation?

First, it's important to experience our own fast during Lent. A lot of us think that means giving up something or not eating meat on Fridays. Both of those things are important; it is important to sacrifice over Lent. In our sacrifice, we show our gratitude to the Lord and we reflect on our faith. Yet, giving up something is not all that Lent is about. Lent is also about doing something extra. One of my favorite Lenten "fast" stories came from a friend. A few years ago she realized that the nursing home that her grandmother was in had minimal entertainment. She had a gift for music so she decided that during Lent she would go once a week and sing for her grandmother and the other residents. She would tell me that her decision to do something "extra" made it her best Lent ever.

Second, we resist temptation through prayer. There are all different types of prayer that can help us strengthen our relationship with the Lord. We can use meditative prayer to put ourselves in the presence of Christ. We can also pray the rosary and ask our Holy Mother to intercede for us. Another way is to practice Lectio Divina prayer to dive deeper into Scripture. Whatever type of prayer each of us chooses, we are spending time with the Lord and his love can help us overcome anything.

This Lenten season take time to "fast" and take time everyday to pray. These two things alone will help resist even the smallest of temptations.

- John Kovacic

# Lent

REMEMBERING HIS SACRIFICE

## WHAT IS LENT?

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and includes 40 days leading up to the celebration of the Easter Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday). *The Catechism of the Catholic Church* teaches us that Lent is the primary season of repentance for all Christians, reflecting the forty days Jesus spent in the desert in fasting and prayer. This season of penance, reflection and fasting allowing us to remember what Jesus did for us in preparation to celebrate the Resurrection.

## WHY PURPLE?

Dark violet or purple worn by the clergy which adorns the altar and decorations in the church reminds us that we are living 40 days of reflection, penance and working towards spiritual conversion. Purple is associated with mourning and royalty and so anticipates the pain a suffering of Christ in the crucifixion and the coming celebration of His resurrection and sovereignty.

Trivial Fact: Lent is actually 41 days this year of 2020 due to leap year so we have an extra day to deepen our Lenten practices, growing in our relationship with Christ and one another.

-Amy Righi



# WEEKLY CALENDAR

**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

**WED**  
MAR  
04

**MASS**  
8:00 AM // CH  
**BIBLE STUDY - RAY**  
9:00 AM // ECR  
**MEDITATION CLASS**  
9:30 AM // CR-3  
**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**  
MAR  
07

**MASS**  
8:00 AM // CH  
**MORNING OF REFLECTION**  
8:30 AM // SH  
**CONFESSIONS**  
3:15 PM // CH  
**FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY**  
3:45 PM // CH  
**MASS**  
4:30 PM // CH  
**CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH**  
4:30 PM //  
**K OF C MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**  
4:30 PM // GS

**MON**  
MAR  
02

**MASS**  
8:00 AM // CH  
**ARMCHAIR AEROBICS**  
8:45 AM // RC  
**DIVINE MERCY**  
1:30 PM // RC  
**FAITH FORMATION**  
4:30 PM // SH  
**FAITH FORMATION**  
6:15 PM // SH  
**FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE MTG.**  
6:30 PM // ECR  
**BAPTISM CLASS**  
7:00 PM // FO  
**BIBLE STUDY - RAY**  
7:00 PM  
**HEALTH MINISTRY MTG.**  
7:00 PM // K  
**WEDDING MUSIC PLANNING**  
7:30 PM // CH

**THU**  
MAR  
05

**MASS**  
8:00 AM // CH  
**CROCHET GROUP**  
11:00 AM // SH  
**YOUNG AT HEART**  
11:00 AM // RC  
**DIABETES PREVENTION PROG.**  
1:30 PM // FCR  
**ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING**  
6:30 PM // RC  
**TEEN ENSEMBLE**  
7:00 PM // MR

**SUN**  
MAR  
08

**MASS**  
7:30 AM // CH  
**CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH**  
7:30 AM  
**K OF C MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**  
7:30 AM // GS  
**MASS**  
9:30 AM // CH  
**RCIA**  
10:30 AM // ECR  
**MASS**  
11:30 AM // CH  
**BRIGHT BEGINNINGS**  
11:30 AM // SH  
**MASS**  
5:30 PM // CH  
**SITE MEETING**  
6:30 PM // YR

**TUE**  
MAR  
03

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**  
6:00 AM // ECR  
**MASS**  
8:00 AM // CH  
**ADORATION W/ BENEDICTION AT 6 PM**  
8:30 AM // RC  
**ROSARY MAKERS**  
9:00 AM // ECR  
**FAITH FORMATION**  
4:30 PM // SH  
**FAITH FORMATION**  
6:15 PM // SH  
**CHRISTIANS SERV. MTG.**  
6:30 PM // FCR  
**USHERS MEETING**  
7:00 PM // RC

**FRI**  
MAR  
06

**ADORATION**  
7:00 AM // CH  
**MASS**  
8:00 AM // CH  
**FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP**  
8:45 AM // SH  
**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
3:30 PM // CH  
**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

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29**

**4:30 PM**

† Marie Zanni	Family
† Stephen and Lottie Muzyk	Family
† Nikoll Gjergji Papaj	Parents
Maria and Carlos DeSantis 60TH WEDD. ANN.	Family
† Edna Singer	Niece
† Walter and Cecelia Wojciechowski	Daughters

**SUNDAY, MARCH 1**

**7:30 AM**

† Joan Seger	Family
Evelyn Edwards	Mary Lou and Ron Pratt
† Petrina Boyd	Family
† Stefano DiBellis	Elisa and John DiBella
† James Thom & Bill Shand	Family
Dolores and Jerry	Irene Maciag
† Marvin Kaiser BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE	Son & Family

**9:30 AM**

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

**11:30 AM**

† Esse and Grace Salamie	Family
† Anthony and Concetta Locricchio	Family

**5:30 PM**

**MONDAY, MARCH 2**

† Joan Seger	Family
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**TUESDAY, MARCH 3**

† Chrissy Sloan	Family
† Andrew Turchanik 3RD ANNIVERSARY	Family

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4**

Mr and Mrs Randall Patzer and Family	Parents
† Friedrich Pfeffer BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE	Erika & Tom Domsic

**THURSDAY, MARCH 5**

Mr and Mrs Michael Herc and Family	Parents
Menard and Daniel Family	Family

**FRIDAY, MARCH 6**

† Brian Williams	Sister, Carole
† Lula Zefja Dukaj	Granddaughters

**SATURDAY, MARCH 7**

**4:30 PM**

† Robert Bronson	Wife, Julie
† Michael Majchrzak BIRTHDAY	Wife, Eleanor
† Elizabeth Malburg BIRTHDAY	Husband & Family
† R. Dickerson - M. Dutton	Family
† Andrew Nicosia	Family/Friends
† Bob VanEenoo	Leon and Gerry Brohl
† Joseph Zelasko	Wife
† Vito Natuzzi	Elisa and John DiBella
† Frank and Irene Wroblewski	Nieces
† Shirley Maykowski	Cousins
Doris DeVore	Larry & Carol Gilland

**SUNDAY, MARCH 8**

**7:30 AM**

† Joan Seger	Family
† Valeria Filipek	Family
† Domenico Caringi	Family

**9:30 AM**

† Fran Kola Dukaj	Daughter
† Marie Desjardins	Family
† Sam Orlando	Family
† Maddalena Polizzi	Family
† William Hengstebeck	Haight Family

**11:30 AM**

† Bernadine Dubrovich	Caroline & Robert Dempster
† Catherine Francek	Family
† Leo Enio Piccirilli 8TH ANNIVERSARY	Wife, Anna
† Gladys Dorich	Husband, Mike

**5:30 PM**

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

**Catholics in China**

We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

# ST. VINCENT de PAUL



“Consider this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each must do as already determined, without sadness or compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”

2 CORINTHIANS 9:6-7

We are 3 weeks away from our Easter Food Distribution. Please consider helping our neighbors in need when you shop this week (critically low items are highlighted).

## Needed for Dinner

**\$25 Meijer or Kroger Gift Cards**

**Laundry Soap**

**Peanut Butter**

**Jelly**

**Soups - Chicken Noodle, Tomato, Chunky**

**Elbow Mac**

Spaghetti Sauce - Jars & Cans

Juice

Hams

Easter Candy

Mashed Potatoes - Boxed

Corn Muffin or Dinner Roll Mix

Pears

Brownies

Frosting

Cake Mix

Tuna, Chicken or Hamburger Helper

Kleenex

Shampoo

Pump Hand Soap

God Bless

# PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY



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

This week, the first week of Lent, please help us bring the love of Jesus to those who feel lonely, helpless or abandoned.

Your gift (one of our prayer blankets or prayer shawls) may bring happiness and healing to the heart of someone who needs comfort.

When you select a blessed blanket or shawl for your friend or relative, make sure you also bring that person a blessed rosary (compliments of our St. Isidore rosary-maker group).

“The greatest blessing of giving is a sense of being honest with God. You are in a partnership with God, working with Him to reach the world for Jesus Christ.” (Billy Graham)

Give one of our free-to-you blankets or shawls to a friend or relative to let them know our St. Isidore parishioners care about them and pray for them.

Thank you for your constant support.

“The Comfort Crafters”

# BABY PANTRY



We wish all St. Isidore parishioners and your families a peaceful, prayerful Lent.

To everyone who has responded to our request for toddler books: We are overwhelmed and wish you could see the smiles you will bring to the moms who do not have the resources to buy new books for their toddlers. You have greatly blessed many families.

Thank you

We currently really need:

- **“Head-to-Toe” baby wash (We have none!)**

“God loveth a cheerful giver.”

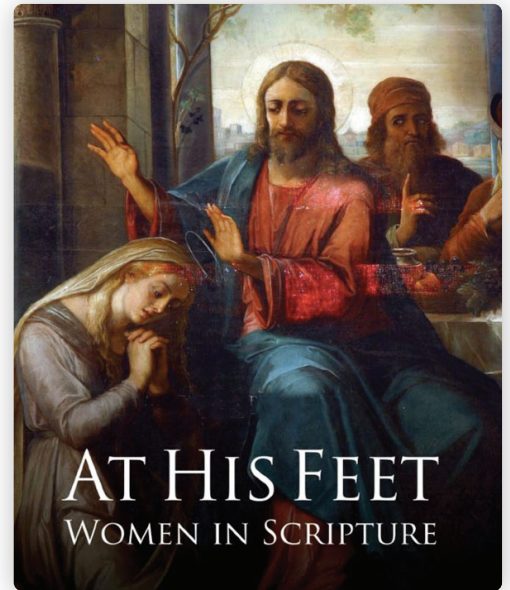
May this Lent be your most rewarding. God bless you!

# Come Encounter Christ In a Unique Way

SUNDAY, MARCH 15 // 3 PM

*At His Feet, Women in Scripture* is a powerful drama and experience of Scripture that is relevant, holy and meaningful.

The New Evangelization calls each of us to deepen our faith, believe in the Gospel message and go forth to proclaim the Gospel. You're invited to attend this performance that will inspire you to be an active, holy witness to the love of Christ.



## Tickets are \$10

A limited number of half-off tickets are available on a first-come basis in the Parish Office or through Eventbrite using promo code Churchmember50.

Discover more about our Drama Ministry at [MCTDramaMinistry.org](http://MCTDramaMinistry.org)



## ReSOUNDing Worship PROJECT

The Resounding Worship Project continues to progress in a positive fashion. In mid-February we replaced the sanctuary lights with new LED spot lights. The new lights run on less energy saving the church thousands of dollars, provide greater flexibility with the Mass setting, are brighter (something Fr. Ron has wanted for a long time), and are virtually maintenance free. We used funds raised through our Changing Lives Together initiative to fund this portion of the project.

For the time being, we are going to delay the replacement of the house lighting until a later date. Our plan, for now, is to test out

a series of bulbs that match the original lighting schematic. If successful, we believe this is a cost effective approach to delay the replacement of the current house lighting system. The replacement lights have been ordered, and we hope to have them installed prior to our Easter celebrations.

The next area of focus will be our video capabilities in church. Please check the website for further updates and timeline.

We will keep our community posted as we progress. Thank you for your support.

# WHAT'S HAPPENING?



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 on a first-come basis in the Parish Office or through Eventbrite using promo code Churchmember50.

Presented by:

Magic Carpet Theatre Drama Ministry



Friday, April 10 // 12:00 PM

## LIVING STATIONS ON GOOD FRIDAY

Actors, readers and musicians needed for our Good Friday Living Stations of the Cross. For students in grades six through college. Community Service Points are available.

Rehearsals:

3/28 at 1 PM // 4/4 at 1PM // 4/7 at 7 PM

Sign up on our website or contact Am Righi for more info: amy@stisidore.church



Every Friday through Lent // 4-7 PM  
**K OF C FISH FRY**

February 28-April 10

Drive Thru Lane & Carry Outs Available

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

All meals served with redskin potatoes, coleslaw, mac-n-cheese, & roll/butter  
Sorry, no substitutions.

During Fish Fry's, The Knights will be taking up a collection in the gathering space of sundry items to be sent to Holy Cross Services.

## Lenten Video PROJECT

The Lenten Video Project kicks off this Monday, March 2. It's not too late to join the over 500 parishioners and guests who have already signed up!

By subscribing, we'll send you daily short, inspirational videos throughout Lent as we journey together in community.

Sign up today at [STIDORE.CHURCH/LVP](https://stisidore.church/lvp)  
(or fill out a card in the Gathering Space)







# Lenten Giving Tree

This week I would like to introduce the three charities the 2020 Lenten Giving Tree committee has chosen to help. Our charities have been switched up this year to freshen it up. We will be sponsoring: water.org and Cross Catholic Outreach and their charities .

Water.org was founded in 2009 by Matt Damon and Gary White. Water.org is a global, nonprofit organization working to bring water and sanitation to the world, making it safe, accessible and cost effective. They help people gain access to safe water and sanitation through affordable financing such as small loans. They give their everything every day to empower people in need with this life changing resource - giving women hope, children health and families a bright future.

## **Water.org - Cambodia**

Approximately 3 million people out of the total population in Cambodia lack access to safe water, and 6.5 million lack access to improved sanitation. With approximately 77 percent of Cambodians living in rural areas, poor access to safe water and sanitation disproportionately affects its rural communities.

## **Water.org - Tanzania**

Only 57 percent of Tanzania's population of 57 million have access to an improved source of safe water, and only 30 percent of Tanzania's population has access to improved sanitation. Under these circumstances people, particularly women and girls, spend a significant amount of time traveling some distance to collect water.

## **Cross Catholic Outreach**

Santa Rosa Housing - Provide Safe Shelter for poor Families in the Diocese of Santa Rosa de Lima, Guatemala

Highlights:

- Many poor Guatemalan Families live in dilapidated shacks, cobbled together by mud, sticks and plastic.
- These homes leave families vulnerable to harsh weather, illness, poor hygiene, vermin infestation and break-ins.
- The People's Holy Mission offers Catholic spiritual formation, an important part of the Diocese of Santa Rosa de Lima's strategy for evangelization and long-term spiritual transformation, as well as property relief.

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

**THUS SAYS THE LORD: "SHARE OUR BREAD WITH THE HUNGRY, SHELTER THE OPPRESSED AND THE HOMELESS; CLOTHE THE NAKED WHEN YOU SEE THEM."**

ISAIAH 58:7



## 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)



## CONFIRMATION CANDIDATE MTG

Sunday, March 1 // 6:30 PM

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

## MEETINGS

Sunday, March 8

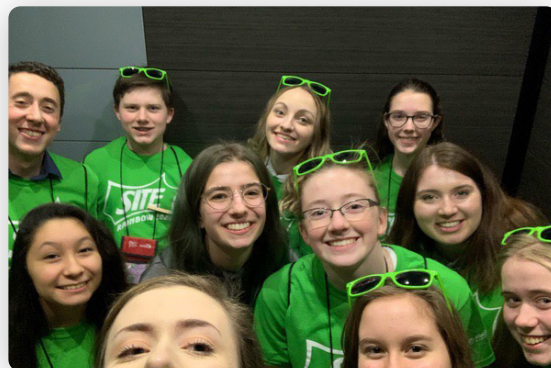
## S.I.T.E. AT RAINBOW 38 CONFERENCE

This year's conference was a blast. "Trust in the Ten" was the theme with focus on avoiding temptations and having a plan. God has a plan for you! Pray about it. Because if you don't have a plan you're likely to give in to temptations and drift away, away from God and away from his plan for you.

The best part of the conference... seeing our teens, and all of the teens, making new friends, sharing their faith, growing deeper in their faith while they listened intently to the guest speakers. As Anthony, a senior, who went for the first time this year stated: "I wish I had started attending before this year."

A special thank you to Deacon Jeff and his wife Connie who came down Saturday night to join the teens for dinner and Liturgy, along with Fr. Ron who joined for Liturgy.

Save the Date for Rainbow 39: February 6 & 7, 2021!





## READINGS



### SUNDAY

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

### MONDAY

LV 19:1-2, 11-18;  
 PS 19:8, 9, 10, 15;  
 MT 25:31-46

### TUESDAY

IS 55:10-11;  
 PS 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19;  
 MT 6:7-15

### WEDNESDAY

ON 3:1-10;  
 PS 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;  
 LK 11:29-32

### THURSDAY

EST C:12, 14-16, 23-25;  
 PS 138:1-2AB, 2CDE-3, 7C-8;  
 MT 7:7-12

### FRIDAY

EZ 18:21-28;  
 PS 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7A, 7BC-8;  
 MT 5:20-26

### SATURDAY

DT 26:16-19;  
 PS 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8;  
 MT 5:43-48

### SUNDAY

GN 12:1-4A;  
 PS 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22;  
 2 TM 1:8B-10;  
 MT 17:1-9

## BAPTISMS FEBRUARY 23

**FRANCESCA JEAN CHILDERS**  
 Daughter of Brady and Kirstin

**BENNETT DANIEL HODGE**  
 Son of Jason and Camille

**LUCA JEFFREY MEHARG**  
 Son of Jason and Maria

**JAMESON DAVID MOULLIET**  
 Son of Brendan and Rachael

**NOAH DAVID NEWCOMB**  
 Son of Justin and Stacey

## WE PRAY FOR THE SICK



Bob Aguis  
 Mary Aguis  
 Jonathan Bisdorf  
 Sandy Briggs  
 Tom Buback  
 Nancy Campbell  
 Robert Caulfield  
 Cerrito Family  
 Carol Chianese  
 Pam DeClercq  
 Virginia DeCock  
 Michael Digregorio  
 Agnes Dolfus  
 Isaiah Ford  
 Jason Gaca  
 Richard Gdowski  
 John Grzadzinski  
 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  
 Beverly Niewolak  
 Jeri Nofs  
 Natalie Perini  
 Louisa Pietrowsky  
 John Privett  
 Mary Kay Puvalowski  
 Eric Racette  
 Richard Reardon  
 Frank Rebant  
 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

## 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  
 LCpl Alexander Hendzell, Marines  
 LCpl David Horton, Marines – Afghanistan  
 Maj. Jeffrey Jablonski, Army – Michigan  
 Sgt. Logan Jabouri, Marines  
 J. Jackson, Navy  
 Staff Sgt. Ethan Jensen, Air Force – Afghanistan  
 PFC Sean R. Kellogg, Marines California  
 Sgt. Griffin Kozakf, Marines – California  
 Sgt. Edward Kujawa, Marines  
 Jason Kurpiewski, Navy – Afghanistan  
 Audrey Lynch, Marines – North Carolina  
 Spec. Michael Manning, Army – Afghanistan  
 Connor McDonald – Navy, Texas  
 Tristan Newton, Navy  
 Courtney Osborne, Navy – Afghanistan  
 PFC Matt Piotke, Army – Iraq  
 MC2 Jeffrey Richardson, Navy – Afghanistan  
 SSgt Justin Santiago, Air Force – Guam  
 Joel Sebastian, Army  
 Chief John C. Sbraccia, Navy – Kuwait  
 Sr. Airman Jeremy Spanski, Air Force – Afghanistan  
 CPL Jeremiah Stewart, Army – Afghanistan  
 Gjelosh Vata, Army  
 Pvt Andre Ventmiglia, Army – USA  
 Thomas Yombor, Army Ranger 1/75  
 PFC. Nicholas York, Marines – New York

## REST IN PEACE

**FREDERICK GRZELAK**  
 Entered eternal life on February 22

**SHAMIA SROUR**  
 Entered eternal life on February 23

**MARIA STEFAN**  
 Entered eternal life on February 24

**SIENNA ROSE TARASENKO**  
 Daughter of Matthew and Angela

**VINCENT JOSEPH WHITE**  
 Son of Jeffery and Nina

## BAPTISMS FEBRUARY 9

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 Daughter of Joseph and Kristina

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## STEWARDSHIP

**Budget update as of:** February 23, 2020  
Weekly Budgeted Amount: \$ 24,519.23  
Actual Amount Received: \$ 21,190.46  
Comparison to budget: **(\$3,328.77)**

**Fiscal Year to Date:** July 1, 2019 to February 23, 2020  
Budgeted Amount: \$ 858,173.05  
Amount Received: \$ 797,729.28  
Comparison to Budget Target: **(\$60,443.77)**

**This week:**  
Envelopes Returned: 743  
Online Gifts: 99  
Registered Households: 3263  
Percentage of people making contributions: 26%

**CSA as of February 23, 2020**  
CSA 2019 Goal \$ 192,588.00  
CSA 2019 Pledges \$ 316,272.82  
CSA 2019 Payment on pledges \$ 296,096.21  
**Monies returned to the parish\* \$ 123,684.82**

*\*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%).*

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