



*How is the living water  
of my baptism transforming me today?*

## 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

I have received much positive feedback from those who have subscribed to our Lenten Video Project. To be honest, I was delighted when the project was proposed to me, but a little bit concerned with how well we could pull it off. In keeping with our mission statement, it is certainly a "new and innovative way" to "bring God's Word to our community." And it was certainly a very ambitious project for a parish to attempt. I am grateful to the team that spent several months planning it, and for the members of our staff who came forward to share their faith through a video. No one of us, including me, was excited about being taped and then having that video sent to what is now over a thousand people. However, with a little arm twisting, they embraced their vulnerability and participated. I am so very grateful. Special thanks to Mr. Matt Kush, our Creative Director, who headed the project and spent countless hours taping, editing, and producing the videos. Matt is an extremely talented and dedicated member of our staff, as are all of our staff in their area of ministry.

I mentioned above how I appreciated the members of our team's willingness to be "vulnerable." My favorite image of ministry is Jesus kneeling before his disciples,



**Pope Francis**

@PONTIFEX

**May we allow ourselves to be reconciled, in order to live as beloved children, as forgiven and healed sinners, as wayfarers with him at our side. #Lent**



Posted on February 29, 2020

## FR. RON'S REFLECTIONS

washing their feet at the Last Supper. To kneel before someone like that is to put oneself in a very vulnerable position. Yet, that is what ministry and service are all about. Being vulnerable can look weak, but I think it is a sign of strength and courage. When you begin serving others, there are many times when you will be hurt, and people will take advantage of you. I am sure all parents are aware of this. I have at times reminded members of parish staffs that, if they are not willing to be vulnerable and to have people take advantage of them, then they should get out of ministry. One of the benefits of our Lenten Video Project is that it is an opportunity for our parishioners to get to know the members of our parish staff who have dedicated themselves to serve our parish, and to see their deep spirituality and courage. I am so blessed to be a part of this team.

Blessings,  
Fr. Ron



***How is the living water of my baptism transforming me today?***

Water is necessary for life. It is so essential that scientists search for its presence on other planets in an attempt to determine if they can support life. The Jewish people were desperate for water when wandering the desert in search of the Promised Land. Other examples of the importance of water can be found in the story of Jacob's well, the Great Flood, the parting of the Red Sea, and, in today's Gospel, the woman at the well.

Jesus raises the stakes with the woman at the well by revealing himself as the source of water that sustains life eternally. We are all given the gift of Jesus' life giving water at baptism. We share in this new birth as children of God through our baptism, even though we haven't done anything to deserve the life-giving water of baptism. But, to paraphrase St. Paul, God gave us the waters of salvation while we were still sinners.

Like the woman at the well, we are challenged to share the gift of our baptism with our friends and neighbors. Her testimony caused her neighbors to go out and find Jesus and convince him to stay. What does our baptism cause us to search for spiritually? How can we share this living water with those around us?

- Deacon Tom Carter

A promotional graphic for the Lenten Video Project. It features a purple play button icon with a white cross inside, set against a background of a laptop keyboard and pink flowers. The text "Lenten Video PROJECT" is prominently displayed. Below it, a paragraph of text encourages signing up for the project. At the bottom, a white box contains the sign-up information: "Sign up today at STISDORE.CHURCH/LVP (or fill out a card in the Gathering Space)".

It's not too late to start this journey with us. Not only can you receive a short video reflection each day, you have access to every video in the series... even the ones you may have missed.

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

# WEEKLY CALENDAR

**SUN**  
MAR 15  
**MASS**  
 7:30 AM // CH  
**ALTAR SOCIETY RECRUITMENT, BETHLEHEM CARVINGS, MACOMB FOOD PROGRAM BAG DRIVE**  
 7:30 AM // GS  
**MASS**  
 9:30 AM // CH  
**RCIA**  
 10:30 AM // ECR  
**MASS**  
 11:30 AM // CH  
**MAGIC CARPET THEATER**  
 3:00 PM // CH  
**MASS**  
 5:30 PM // CH  
**SITE MEETING**  
 6:30 PM // YR

**WED**  
MAR 18  
**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  
**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 21  
**MASS**  
 8:00 AM // CH  
**CONFESSIONS**  
 3:15 PM // CH  
**MASS**  
 4:30 PM // CH  
**SITE YARD SIGN SALE**  
 4:30 PM // RC

**MON**  
MAR 16  
**MASS**  
 8:00 AM // CH  
**ARMCHAIR AEROBICS**  
 8:45 AM // RC  
**FAITH FORMATION**  
 4:30 PM // SH  
**FAITH FORMATION**  
 6:15 PM // SH  
**BIBLE STUDY - RAY**  
 7:00 PM // RC

**THU**  
MAR 19  
**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  
**TEEN ENSEMBLE**  
 7:00 PM // MR

**SUN**  
MAR 22  
**SITE YARD SIGN SALE**  
 7:00 AM // GS  
**MASS**  
 7:30 AM // CH  
**MASS**  
 9:30 AM // CH  
**RCIA**  
 10:30 AM // ECR  
**MASS**  
 11:30 AM // CH  
**SITE - TIMOTHY AWARDS**  
 3:30 PM // OS  
**SITE YARD SIGN SALE**  
 5:00 PM // GS  
**MASS**  
 5:30 PM // CH  
**SITE MEETING**  
 6:30 PM // YR

**TUE**  
MAR 17  
**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**  
 6:00 AM // ECR  
**MASS**  
 8:00 AM // CH  
**ADORATION W/ BENEDICTION AT 6 PM**  
 8:30 AM // RC  
**FAITH FORMATION**  
 4:30 PM // SH  
**FAITH FORMATION**  
 6:15 PM // SH  
**FINANCE COUNCIL**  
 7:00 PM // ECR

**FRI**  
MAR 20  
**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  
**SITE - NET RETREAT**  
 5:00 PM // OS

## 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, MARCH 14**

**4:30 PM**

† Larry Prudhomme  
 † Josephine Bitonti BIRTHDAY  
 † Calmeyn and Monserez Families  
 † William Bitonti ANNIVERSARY  
 † Andrew Bolin 18TH ANNIVERSARY  
 † Francesco Ricci  
 † Mary & Herman Schultz  
 † Edward O'Donnell  
 † Marge Leich  
 Maurice L. Monserez

Wife  
 Family  
 Maria Monserez  
 Daughter  
 Wife and Sons  
 Cass & Irma Szczesny  
 Carl & Linda Yaden  
 Wife  
 Family  
 Sister

**SUNDAY, MARCH 15**

**7:30 AM**

† Eleanor Batronie BIRTHDAY  
 † Anthony Habas  
 Karen and Pete Lund and Family

Family  
 Puchalski Family  
 Family

**9:30 AM**

† Domenica and Pasquale Spalvieri  
 † Bill Pullen  
 † Rosa Badalamenti FIRST ANNIVERSARY  
 † Virginia Aiuto

Family  
 Wife, Marge  
 Family  
 Family

**11:30 AM**

† Joseph Poma  
 † Thomas P. Doran BIRTHDAY  
 † Ken Scargall  
 Karen and Pete Lund and Family  
 † Gladys Dorich  
 † Daughters of Isabella  
 † Kolping Society of Detroit

Family  
 Mary Doran  
 Mom and Dad  
 Family  
 Sonia Shrum

**5:30 PM**

† Ronald Sloan  
 † Sofia Roselyn Taylan

Hilton Family  
 Marcia Gallardo

**MONDAY, MARCH 16**

Mr and Mrs Matthew Herc and family  
 † John A Rutkowski 63RD ANNIVERSARY

Parents  
 Family

**TUESDAY, MARCH 17**

† Joan Seger  
 † Bob Zaremski BIRTHDAY  
 St. Isidore Parishioners  
 † Virginia Aiuto 1ST ANNIVERSARY

Family  
 Wife  
 Papaj Family  
 Family

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18**

† Leze Dreshaj 6TH ANNIVERSARY  
 † Theodore Kolasa BIRTHDAY

Family  
 Family

**THURSDAY, MARCH 19**

† Tim Zaremski  
 † Anthony Lucido  
 † Ronald and Joan Sloan 68TH ANNIVERSARY  
 † Josephine Bosek  
 † Michael Sutton  
 † David Webster 1ST ANNIVERSARY

Mother  
 Wife  
 Family  
 Family  
 Grandparents  
 Family

**FRIDAY, MARCH 20**

Mary Herc  
 † Pellerito Family  
 Irene and John  
 Rob and Mary Lee  
 † Sebastian D'Silva 43RD ANNIVERSARY

Children  
 Family  
 Family  
 Karen Grzenkowicz  
 Dolfus Family

**SATURDAY, MARCH 21**

**4:30 PM**

† Maurice VanEenoo  
 † Duane Mousty  
 † Stephen and Lottie Muzyk  
 † Gerald Ulfig BIRTHDAY  
 † Michael Bruck  
 † Randy Peterson  
 † Bruno and Mary Slominski  
 † Anna Grzadz  
 † Florence Bronikowski  
 † Cindi Mocer

Grandkids  
 Wife, Virginia  
 Jeff and Kathy  
 Joyce Downey  
 Debby and Terry Bruck  
 Debby and Terry Bruck  
 Daughter  
 John and Claudia  
 John and Claudia  
 Decker Family

**SUNDAY, MARCH 22**

**7:30 AM**

† Kerry Wegner

Family

**9:30 AM**

† Paul Grzelewski  
 † Stephen Paul Sonia Jr.

Family  
 Family

**11:30 AM**

† Alfonso Formica  
 † Rosalie Tocco

Friend  
 Family

**5:30 PM**

† Josephine Zannetti  
 † Elizabeth Muma

Family  
 Zannetti Family

**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.

# WINNERS OF THE ALTAR SOCIETY CHICKEN DINNER AND GAME DAY

Lottery - Jerry Andras

Barbie & etc. - Susan (no last name given)

Red Wings - Fran Gilewski

Hours of Fun- Kathy Lemanski

Have a Nice Day - Kathy Counts

Thanks to all for your participation and support.

## "THANK YOU" ST. ISIDORE PARISH FROM ON THE RISE BAKERY

Thank you to the Pastor and all of the parishioners for their support of On the Rise Capuchin Program. Also, thank you to all the workers who help set up and sell throughout the weekend. The total spirit of the parish made the weekend wonderful and fun.

And if you are ever downtown please visit us at our Cafe-- open Tuesday-Saturday 8:00-6:00 at 8900 Gratiot.



## THE ABC'S OF MERCY

### Ask for his mercy

The scriptures are filled with examples of how to trust in God and ask for His Mercy: the faith of Abraham and Moses who pleaded and "bargained" with God; the man who persuaded his friend to get up in the middle of the night to lend him some bread; the persistent widow who secured justice from the unjust judge; the Canaanite woman who "argued" with Jesus about her right to His mercy, and the witness of Mary who appealed for mercy at Cana led Jesus to perform His first public miracle.

### Be merciful to others

Repeatedly the scriptures remind us that the measure we use for others is the measure God will use for us (Lk 6:38). "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy." (Mt 5:7) "But judgment is without mercy to one who has shown no mercy." (Jas 2:13) The parables of the Good Samaritan, the Rich Man and Lazarus, and the Unforgiving Servant all demonstrate this essential truth that only if we give mercy can we hope to receive it, for we will be judged on the basis of our merciful actions.

### Complete trust in Jesus

Trust means that we agree to let God be good, instead of trying to be God ourselves. It means that we agree that God can write the script of our lives, instead of insisting on our own script. It means that we agree with the pledge we make in the "Our Father." "Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven." It means that even in our moments of agony, we agree with the cry of Jesus in the garden, "Not my will, but Yours be done." (Lk 22:42) Fr. George W. Kosicki, CSB and Vinny Flynn



This week begins our Bag Drive to assist the Macomb Food Bank. The Food Bank distributes donated food products to its network of 55 pantry distribution sites. Families and individuals who reside in Macomb County that are in need of emergency food are directed to one of these 55 sites to pick up a food box.

On the table in the gathering space and in the Romeo Plank handicapped entrance you will find grocery bags with a list of the food needed attached. The foods requested are dry, packaged or canned goods of your choice. Please, no glass containers, fresh or frozen foods, and no open containers.

Place your donations in the grocery bags and return by next Sunday to the tables near the Social Hall. Donations must be returned no later than 12:30 pm, Sunday, March 22. Our Knights of Columbus Council 7200 will come in, load up your donations into a trailer and deliver them to the Macomb Food Bank.

This drive is part of our Lenten practice of Prayer, Alms-giving and Fasting. We thank you for your generosity and know that the recipients of your donations are more than grateful.

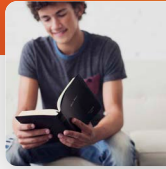
- St. Isidore Christian Service Commission



## 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)



### NET RETREAT

Friday, March 20 // 5:00 PM

Retreat will take place at St. Peter in Mt. Clemens. NET Ministries challenges young Catholics to love Christ and embrace the life of the Church.



### TIMOTHY AWARDS

Sunday, March 22 // 3:00 PM

Award ceremony will take place at St. Thecla in Clinton Township.



### CONFIRMATION CANDIDATE MTG

Sunday, March 29 // 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 22

Sunday, April 5

# ST. VINCENT de PAUL

1581  
1660



"Above all, let your love for one another be intense, because love covers a multitude of sins. Be hospitable to one another without complaining. As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace."

1PETER 4:8-10

We are getting closer to our Easter Food Distribution. We are only one week away! As you shop this week please keep our pantry needs in mind. (Critically low items are highlighted)

## \$25 Kroger or Meijer Gift Cards

Hams

Frosting

Spaghetti Sauce - Jars & Cans

Boxed Pasta

Low Sugar Cereal

Scalloped/AuGratin Potatoes

Crackers – Saltine or Club

Easter Candy

Peanut Butter

Jelly

Mashed Potatoes - Boxed

Tuna

Soup - Chicken Noodle/Tomato

Juice

Boxed Pudding Mix

Spaghetti Pasta

Baked Beans

God Bless

# PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY



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

Lenten Prayer:

"If I can aid one in distress,  
If I can make a burden less,  
If I can spread more happiness,  
Lord, show me how."

- GRENVILLE KLEISER

God truly comforts us. Let us comfort others with the same comfort we receive. Blessed prayer blankets and shawls are available for your family member or friend with an illness or any person needing comfort. Also receive a blessed rosary made by our St. Isidore Rosary Ministry. There is no charge for these items. All people need comfort and the knowledge that others care about them and pray for them. Please get and give a blanket or shawl and rosary to a person you know.

Thursday, March 19, is the Feast Day of St. Joseph.

May St. Joseph's faith and trust in God be a symbol of inspiration for us.

Thank you for your constant support.

"The Comfort Crafters"

## BABY PANTRY



HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!

Irish Blessing: "May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind be always at your back. May all your days be filled with peace."

"Let us reflect on God's numerous gifts to us. As we do this, let us also remind ourselves of God's promises regarding generosity. If we sow bountifully, we will reap bountifully. So... Let's give, and give abundantly, and believe that generous giving will increase our joy in living."

(Immanuel Lutheran Pastor Mike's Daily Devotion)

As you donate, know that you are a sign of God's abundant love to those who need us to care about them.

- Breast feeding bags and pads
- Diapers size 4

"Our love of neighbor is the proof that we love God."

-MATTHEW KELLY

God bless all of you for your help!

## 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.

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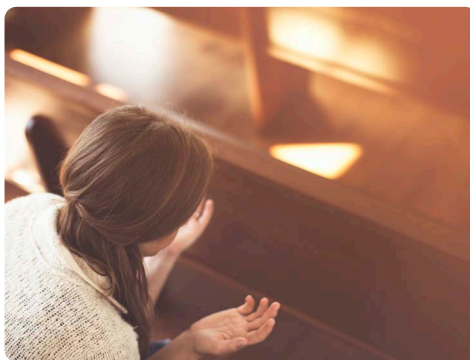
Magic Carpet Theatre Drama Ministry



Saturday, March 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.



Monday, March 16 // 1:30 PM

### INTERCESSORY PRAYER

We meet in the Church for Intercessory Prayer. This month's focus is Lenten devotions: praying the Psalms with Jesus as He walks the Way of the Cross, the Litany of the Holy Cross and more.

You are invited to join in this hour of prayer before the Blessed Tabernacle.



Saturday, March 28 // 10:00 AM  
**PALM WEAVING WORKSHOP**

Learn how to weave palms into roses, crosses, cones, and more in this free workshop!

- All materials supplied
- Bring a Friend
- Everyone is Welcome

Stop in any time between 10:00am to 3:00pm

If possible, please call the office to let us know you are coming to ensure we have enough palms. 586-286-1700



March 21-22 // All Masses

### 'HE IS RISEN' YARD SIGNS

Share the joy of Christ's resurrection this Easter by placing a 'He Is Risen' sign in your yard for all to see. We have an incredible hope and our hope isn't in vain because we know Christ conquered death. He did first what we will do. Let these signs be a ray of hope to those who may be going through a time of hopelessness.

Signs // \$10



Thursday, April 2 // 10:00 AM

### ALTAR SOCIETY NEW MEMBER RECRUITMENT

The Altar Society is much more than taking care of the altar

Are you looking...

- ...to share your time and talents?
- ...to become more involved in the church?
- ...to help others?
- ...to make new friends?
- ...to have fun?

Come join us at our next meeting on Thursday, April 2 in the Resource Center, by the Romeo Plank door 6:30 PM for socializing; meeting starts at 7 PM.

All levels of involvement welcome. For additional info, call: Dianne Jochum 586-215-9517 or Gretchen McAleer 586-286-5065





Saturday, April 4 // 9:00 AM

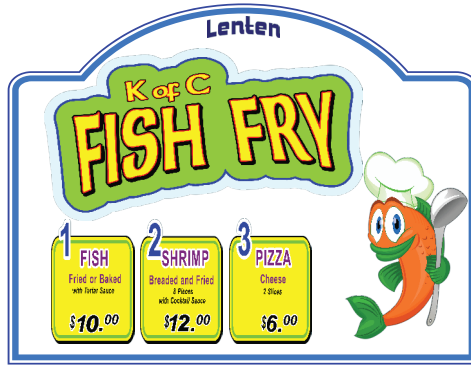
## EASTER BUNNY BREAKFAST AND EGG HUNT

All children 2-9 years old are invited to join us for Breakfast with the Easter Bunny and an Egg Hunt.

The hunt is outside - please dress for the weather and bring your camera. Free will donations & canned goods for St. Vincent de Paul appreciate.

Register: [stisidore.church/egg-hunt](http://stisidore.church/egg-hunt) or call the office.

Sponsored by Fellowship Committee



## 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.



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 11 AM // 4/7 at 7 PM

Sign up on our website or contact Amy Righi for more info: [amy@stisidore.church](mailto:amy@stisidore.church)

*In the area...*

## ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX PARISH MISSION

*Why do Catholics believe what they do?*

### SUNDAY, MARCH 22 // 6:30 PM

*Jesus, Are You Really There?*

Have you ever wondered why Catholics believe what they believe? Then join us this evening as Monsignor John breaks this down for us in a simplistic and easy to understand manner.

### MONDAY, MARCH 23 // 6:30 PM

*Teaching Mass*

This evening Msgr. John will walk us through the Mass. The format for the Teaching Mass is simple, like demonstrations in a workplace.

### TUESDAY, MARCH 24 // 6:30 PM

*Praise, Worship, Adoration*

Our three day Parish Mission comes to an end today as Fr. Muma leads us in uplifting praise, worship, and adoration.

ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX |  
48115 SCHOENHERR, SHELBY TWP.



# Lenten Giving Tree

This week's article will focus on  
water.org Tanzania

## Tanzania's Water and Sanitation Crisis

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.

Water.org conducted the first market assessment in Tanzania in 2016. Results were positive and key findings were:

Tanzania is one of the fastest growing economies in Africa, but economic growth has not benefited all areas of the country equally.

Rural areas in particular remain generally very poor, with around one third of the rural population classified as living below the poverty line.

Use of digital finance is growing rapidly. As many as 10 million people currently have a mobile account. There are estimates that mobile phone agents outnumbered all other financial access points by almost 30 to one in 2016.

Given the growing sector of digital finance, Water.org is developing a program design of WaterCredit combined with digital finance. In 2018, we certified our first micro finance institution partner and began piloting WaterCredit. We are in the process of certifying additional financial institutions and expanding our work in the region.

Respectfully in God's Love,  
Jenny L. Racette  
Chairperson Lenten Giving Tree

**PRAISE BE TO THE GOD AND FATHER OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE FATHER OF COMPASSION AND THE GOD OF ALL COMFORT, WHO COMFORTS US IN ALL OF OUR TROUBLES, SO THAT WE CAN COMFORT THOSE IN ANY TROUBLE WITH THE COMFORT WE OURSELVES HAVE RECEIVED FROM GOD.**

2 CORINTHIANS 1:3-4

## READINGS



### SUNDAY

EX 17:3-7;  
PS 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9;  
ROM 5:1-2, 5-8;  
JN 4:5-42

### MONDAY

2 KGS 5:1-15AB;  
PS 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4;  
LK 4:24-30

### TUESDAY

DN 3:25, 34-43;  
PS 25:4-5AB, 6 AND 7BC, 8-9;  
MT 18:21-35

### WEDNESDAY

DT 4:1, 5-9;  
PS 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20;  
MT 5:17-19

### THURSDAY

2 SM 7:4-5A, 12-14A, 16;  
PS 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 AND 29;  
ROM 4:13, 16-18, 22;  
MT 1:16, 18-21, 24 OR  
LK 2:41-51A

### FRIDAY

HOS 14:2-10;  
PS 81:6C-8A, 8BC-9, 10-11AB, 14  
AND 17;  
MK 12:28-34

### SATURDAY

HOS 6:1-6;  
PS 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21AB;  
LK 18:9-14

### SUNDAY

1 SM 16:1B, 6-7, 10-13A;  
PS 23:1-3A, 3B-4, 5, 6;  
EPH 5:8-14;  
JN 9:1-41

## WE PRAY FOR THE SICK



Bob Aguis  
Mary Aguis  
Jonathan Bisdorf  
Sandy Briggs  
Colleen Bular  
Nancy Campbell  
Robert Caulfield  
Cerrito Family  
Carol Chianese  
Pam DeClercq  
Virginia DeCock  
Isaiah Ford  
Jason Gaca  
Richard Gdowski  
John Grzadzinski  
Leona Hallaert  
Dale Harris  
Barbara Haworth  
Mary Lou Hyduk  
Georgiann Kaptur  
Kathy Karpinski  
Kenneth Karpinski  
Dale Kellar  
Joseph Klingkammer  
Pat Kush  
Bernadette Lapinski  
Bill Lawicki  
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Entered eternal life on March 6

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## STEWARDSHIP

<b>Budget update as of:</b>	<b>March 8, 2020</b>
Weekly Budgeted Amount:	\$ 24,519.23
Actual Amount Received:	\$ 25,398.82
Comparison to budget:	\$879.58

<b>Fiscal Year to Date:</b>	<b>July 1, 2019 to March 8, 2020</b>
Budgeted Amount:	\$ 907,211.51
Amount Received:	\$ 849,958.61
Comparison to Budget Target:	<b>(\$57,252.90)</b>

<b>This week:</b>	
Envelopes Returned:	937
Online Gifts:	154
Registered Households:	3263
Percentage of people making contributions:	34%

### CSA as of February 23, 2020

CSA 2019 Goal	\$ 192,588.00
CSA 2019 Pledges	\$ 317,092.85
CSA 2019 Payment on pledges	\$ 298,988.32

**Monies returned to the parish\* \$ 124,504.85**

*\*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

### Cultivating the Call

Nurturing and supporting vocations to the priesthood requires the prayerful support of the whole community. Everyone—families, parents, teachers, priests, DREs, youth ministers, catechists—is invited to join the Office of Priestly Vocations for Cultivating the Call at Church of the Holy Family (24505 Meadowbrook Road, Novi, MI 48375) on March 25 from 6–8 p.m. The evening will include a light meal, vocation testimonies, Eucharistic adoration, praise and worship music and more. For additional information and to RSVP, visit [detroitpriest.com](http://detroitpriest.com).

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



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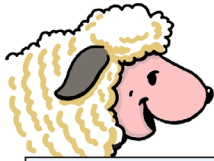
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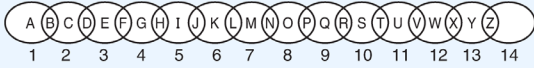
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Many of the Samaritans from the town now believed in Jesus. What did they say to the woman?

Use this code to fill in the blanks below.



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 1,2 3 6,7 5 3 11,12 3 5,6 11 10 10,11  
 1,2 3 2 1 11 10 3 8 3,4  
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 9,10 3 1 6,7 6,7 13 5 10 10,11 4,5 3  
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 10 1 11,12 5 8 9,10 8 3,4  
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Jesus told the woman that if she knew who He was, she would have asked Him for something special. What was it?

On each line, write the letter that's missing from the alphabet. Read the letters from top to bottom to get the answer. Then write the words on the blanks below to continue the story.

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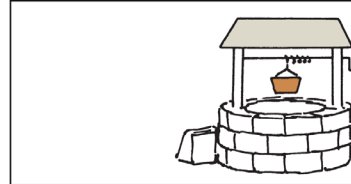
“Sir,” the woman said, “You have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can You get this \_\_\_\_\_? Are You greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well ...?”



Jesus answered, “Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”

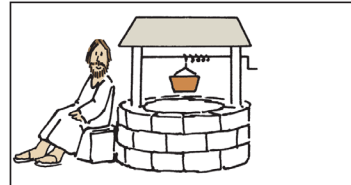
**The Samaritan Woman**

Jesus came to a new town. Find out what happened there by reading and illustrating the story below.



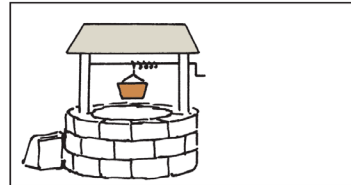
Jesus came to a town in Samaria called Sychar. He was tired, so He sat down by Jacob's well.

Draw Jesus by the well.



A Samaritan woman came to get some water.

Draw a woman carrying a water jar.



Jesus said to her, “Will you give Me a drink?” She was surprised. Samaritans and Jews did not talk to one another!

Draw Jesus and the woman at the well.

Jesus went on to tell the woman things about her life that no one else knew. “Sir,” the woman said, “I can see you are a prophet.”

Use the code to write the words on the blanks.

- ✕ = explain
- ✧ = water
- = woman
- = came
- = you
- = He
- ▲ = town
- ▼ = Come
- ◆ = she
- † = Jesus
- ♣ = people
- ♠ = coming
- ★ = Messiah
- = way
- ◇ = Could
- ⊛ = everything
- = speaking
- ⊗ = made
- ♣ = I
- ⊛ = man
- ♥ = Him

She told \_\_\_\_\_ knew  
 the \_\_\_\_\_ (or Christ) was  
 \_\_\_\_\_ “\_\_\_\_\_ will \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ to us,”  
 \_\_\_\_\_ said. Then \_\_\_\_\_ declared,  
 “\_\_\_\_\_, the One \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ am \_\_\_\_\_.” ... Then, leaving her \_\_\_\_\_ jar, the  
 \_\_\_\_\_ went back to the \_\_\_\_\_ and said to the  
 \_\_\_\_\_, “\_\_\_\_\_, see a \_\_\_\_\_ who told me  
 \_\_\_\_\_ ever did. \_\_\_\_\_  
 this be the \_\_\_\_\_?” They \_\_\_\_\_ out of the  
 \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ their \_\_\_\_\_ toward \_\_\_\_\_.

