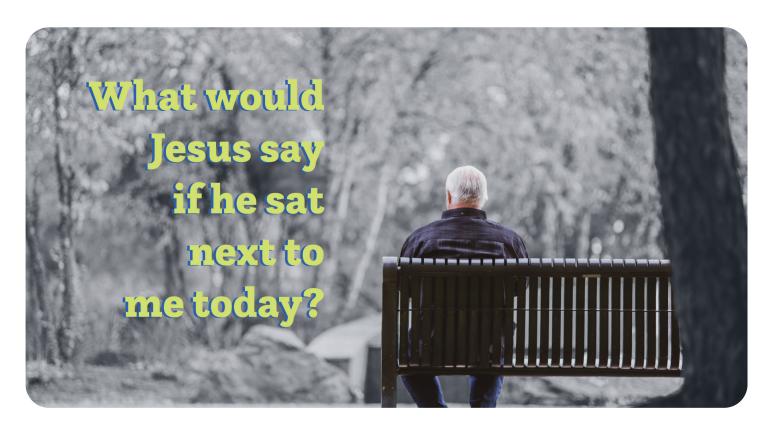
Harvest News

JANUARY 17, 2021 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





CONNECTING POINT

Sometimes you find your inspiration for a homily in the strangest of places. Like the 80's music on satellite radio. Singing along with Lionel Richie, the lyrics to "Hello, it's me" became the basis for this reflection.

Jesus goes into Lionel Richie mode when He turns and asks, "Hello ... is it me you're looking for ...?" The lyrics to that song seem to have relevance here. "You're all I ever wanted and my arms are open wide. I want to tell you so much, I love you." There seems to be some strong theological similarities in these lyrics.

But it is an interesting question, isn't it? What are you looking for? Jesus knows what's going on behind his back. He knows what people are saying about him, but He wants to hear their answer directly from them. So, ask yourselves, "What are you looking for?"

As we begin a new year, it's appropriate to think about our answer. Are you looking for refuge from all the noise in

your world? Are you looking for forgiveness from someone in your life? Are you looking for hope through all the hopelessness? "I take for granted that you're always there ... I take for granted that you just don't care ... Sometimes I can't help seeing all the way through..."

We often seek answers in material things rather than going to God who is the answer. It's easy to fall into this trap because we desire the things that God gives without desiring all the baggage

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CONNECTING POINT

that goes with it. It's easy to ask for hope and love without wanting to deal with the sacrifice and pain that comes when following this Jesus. "You know that I'd be with you if I could ... I'll come around and see you once in a while ...Or if I ever need a reason to smile ...

Hello, it's me ... I've thought about us for a long, long time ..."

COVID-19 VACCINE

The State of Michigan is currently in Phase 1a of its COVID-10 vaccine distribution strategy and will begin Phase 1b on Monday, January 11, 2021. Phase 1b includes persons 65 years of age or older and frontline essential workers in critical infrastructure, such as police officers, first responders, frontline state and federal workers, Pre-K through 12th grade teachers, and childcare providers.

Distribution of the vaccine is based on guidance from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). Currently, the Macomb County Health Department is administering the allocated doses. To make an appointment, call 586-463-8777, Monday-Friday between 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Vaccination appointments are available Monday – Friday between 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. and Saturdays between 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Vaccines are being administered at:

The Verkuilen Building Entrance C 21885 Dunham Road Clinton Township, MI 48036 Here are some frequently asked questions regarding the vaccine itself:

Will COVID-19 vaccination help keep me from getting COVID-19?

Yes, and getting vaccinated yourself may also protect people around you, particularly people at increased risk for severe illness from COVID-19. Vaccines will work with your immune system so it will be ready to fight the virus if you are exposed. Stopping the pandemic requires using all the tools we have available.

Is there a cost to get vaccinated?

No fees will be charged for the vaccine. There will be no cost sharing from insurance plans. Vaccine doses purchased with U.S. taxpayer dollars will be given to the American people at no cost, COVID-19 providers agree to administer vaccine regardless of an individual's ability to pay and regardless of their coverage status, and may not seek any reimbursement, including through balance billing, from a vaccine recipient. However. vaccine providers will be able to charge administration fees for giving or administering the shot to someone. Vaccine providers can get this fee reimbursed by the

patient's public or private insurance company or, for uninsured patients, by the Health Resources and Services Administration's Provider Relief Fund.

Will more than one dose of COVID-19 vaccine be required? Yes. The current vaccines need two shots to be effective. It is very important that you receive the vaccine from the same manufacturer both times and get the doses within the required time frame to ensure the best protection from COVID-19. If you receive the Pfizer vaccine the second dose needs to be 21 days after the first dose, and the second dose of the Moderna vaccine needs to be 28 days after the first.

For the most current information, please continue to visit www.michigan. gov/COVIDVaccine

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MONDAY - THURSDAY 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM **FRIDAY** 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM **LUNCH HOUR** 12:00 - 1:00 PM (M, W, Th, F) 12:00 - 1:30 PM (T)



CALENDAR



7:30 AM Mass CH 9:30 AM Mass CH 10:30 AM RCIA FCR 11:30 AM Mass CH 5:30 PM Mass CH



8:00 AM Mass CH 8:30 AM Adoration CH







6:30 AM Men's Bible Study 38:00 AM Mass CH
9:00 AM Bible Study CR9 & CR10
7:00 PM Finance Council Mtg ECR



4:30 PM Mass CH





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10:30 AM RCIA FCR
11:30 AM Mass CH
5:30 PM Mass CH
6:30 PM SITE Mtg YR

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, MR-Music Room, PL-Parking Lot, OS-Off Site, RC-Resource Center, REC-Rectory, SH-Social Hall, YR-Youth Room, Virtual

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT. JANUARY 16 4:30 PM

- † Joe Bartkowski Irene Maciag
- † Robert Mason Virginia Mousty
- Diane Lemanski Kubinski Family

SUN. JANUARY 17 7:30 AM

- † Robert Patrick George Jeff Muzyk
- † **Domenico Natuzzi** Family
- † **Diane Smith** Family

SUN. JANUARY 17 9:30 AM

- † Romano Paoletti 5TH ANNIV Family
- † Mark Smogor 2ND ANNIV Wife and Golf Group

SUN. JANUARY 17 11:30 AM

- † Kim Duncan Family
- † **Joseph Poma** Giovannina Poma
- † Donald Stewart

Michael Desjardinss Louise Porto

† Gladys M Dorich Husband, Michael

Andre Ventimiglia Family

Ron Napoli Friends

SUN. JANUARY 17 5:30 PM

TUE. JANUARY 19 8:00 AM

THU. JANUARY 21 8:00 AM

- † Henry Gubler
- † Joseph Sribniak Mother

SAT. JANUARY 23 4:30 PM

† Stephen & Lottie Muzyk

SUN. JANUARY 24 7:30 AM

- † **James Boyd** Wife & Daughters
- † Joseph Pellerito 41ST ANNIV Family
- † Stefano DeBellis
- † Diane Smith
- † **Leonard Mironski BDAY** Wife, Martha
- † Mariana Baller Richard & Jeanne Koss
- † Paul Priemer

Richard & Jeanne Koss

SUN. JANUARY 24 9:30 AM

- † **Ann Formento** Katherine Miller & Family
- † Julie Safian Muzyk Family

SUN. JANUARY 24 11:30 AM

- † Nicola Morelli Joe Randazzo Family
- **† Kim Duncan** Family
- † **Theodore Ngoujou** Family
- † Aquilino Cruz Family
- † Diane Galba 27TH BDAY Family Andre Ventimiglia Family

SUN. JANUARY 24 5:30 PM

- † Julie Safian Jeff Muzyk
- † **Joseph Sribniak** Mother, Jeanette



WHAT'S HAPPENING



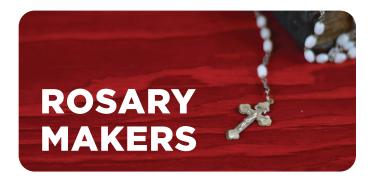
SITE BOTTLE DRIVE

NOW THRU JANUARY 2021

The Youth Group will be conducting a bottle drive to help pay for retreats, repairs and upgrades to the youth room and donations to charitable organizations running through January 2021.

Drop off bottles at door #6 by the garage doors on the west side of the building.

Thank you for your support.



COVID has not stood in the way of our dedicated rosary makers! We gifted 12,429 rosaries in 2020 locally, nationally, and across the globe. Letters asking for them are constantly being sent as well as letters of gratitude. Our military received special ones to wear around their neck. Both beaded and twine rosaries are in demand. Supplies are provided for those who would like to participate in this important work in their home, at their own pace. Precautions are taken in the pickup of supplies and the drop off of rosaries. Any questions, please call Eileen Novak 586 286-0971

THANK YOU FOR THE FLEECE!

Through the generous donations of our parishioners, Knights of Columbus and the special shopping and sewing efforts of Debby Bruck, we were able to make 74 Blessing Blanket kits. These kits will be completed by our 8th **Grade Confirmation** Students, to make at home. as part of their Christian Service Hours. We also received 12 ready-to-use fleece throws. All of these Blessing Blankets will be donated to Friends of Foster Kids. Thank you for your donations but more importantly thank you for your kind hearts and responding to an inner call to make a change in our world. That is the greater gift.

God Bless, Beth Beebe

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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A friend is more to be longed for than the light; I speak of a genuine one. And wonder not: for it were better for us that the sun should be extinguished, than that we should be deprived of friends; better to live in darkness, than to be without friends.

- St. Thomas Aquinas

We must foster a relationship of friendship with our neighbors in need so that we may understand their hearts and their needs more fully. Please keep them in your prayers and as you shop in stores or on-line this week please keep our pantry list in mind. Our Pantry needs are:

	Dish Soap
	Shampoo
	Pump Hand Soap
	Oatmeal
	Pasta Sides - Envelopes or Boxed
	Helpers -Tuna, Chicken, Hamburger
	Tuna
	Pancake Mix
	Syrup
	Canned Pineapple
	Fruit Cocktail
	Paper Towel
God Bless,	

St. Isidore St. Vincent de Paul Society



BABY PANTRY

Prayer:

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God of Abundance, help us to see how richly You have blessed us.

- Elizabeth-Anne Stewart

Sharing with those who have nothing is something! Please donate:

- \square Nutramigen canned formula
- ☐ Girl's indoor winter clothes. Sizes 2T or 24 months

We have many infants and toddlers with skin allergies in our baby pantry. These tiny tots need special products to protect their allergy-prone skin. If you are able, please help with these items:

- ☐ Baby wash /shampoo for sensitive skin
- ☐ Baby laundry soap

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My children, our love should not be just words and talk; it must be true love, which shows itself in action.

- 1 John 3-18

Thank you for your support. Your generosity is awesome.



PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY

Prayer blankets & shawls are available. Call the office during normal business hours.

Let us think about the amazing and personal love of Jesus for us. If we do this, we cannot help but share the love it ignites within us. We all have unique abilities given to us by God. Jesus wants us to pour His love into the lives of others. We can be a blessing to people needing comfort.

We are so grateful to all who help us spread the love of Jesus by giving a blanket or shawl to a person who needs prayers and comfort.

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A pond without fresh water flowing in and out soon becomes stagnant. Something similar happens to us if the flow of love is not continually received and given out to others.

- Fr. Kenneth E. Grabner, C.S.C.

Prayer: Jesus, help us to learn to comfort others. Help us to be instruments of your comforting Spirit to those we meet along the way. Lay aside our fears, and let us trust in your faithful presence and sustaining love. Send us your spirit of courage and compassion. Amen.



READINGS

SUNDAY

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

MONDAY

Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 2:18-22

TUESDAY

Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c; Mk 2:23-28

WEDNESDAY

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 3:1-6

THURSDAY

Heb 7:25—8:6; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Mk 3:7-12

FRIDAY

Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mk 3:13-19

SATURDAY

Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 3:20-21

SUNDAY

Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20



Please join fellow church members each Wednesday from the comfort of your home, workplace, etc. in spending 10 minutes in prayer anytime during the day or evening. Enlist your family, a friend, or perhaps meditate on your own. Prayers can be formal or not. Try different types of praying: meditation, singing, reading Scripture, or offer your work, a kind act, or some sacrifice.

This week's Intention: Heart of Gratitude

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Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.

- 1 Thessalonians 5:16-17

Suggested activity: Negativity is a slippery slope. If you feel a complaint forming on your lips, thank God instead for His loving care.

Suggested prayer: Prayer for Gratitude

Let me wake up every morning and be thankful for the wonderful life You have given me. Help me to see the good things. Help me to be happy with who I am and the life I am living. Lead me down the path You have set for me. Guide me in the way I get to show the world my gifts. I put all in Your hands. Jesus use me as your vessel. Amen.

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S.I.T.E YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth in grades 9-12 & their friends are invited!

Contact Beth Beebe at (586)286-1700 ext. 2116 beth@stisidore.church



RETREAT

Friday, Feb 5 - Sunday, Feb 7 Our Lady of the Fields 1391 Kellogg Rd Brighton, MI 48114

MEETINGS

Sunday, January 10 / No Mtg Sunday, January 17 / 6:30pm Sunday, January 24 / 6:30pm Sunday, January 31 / 6:30pm

DID YOU KNOW?

A daily gratitude practice has been shown to significantly increase your happiness-and your physical health. Practicing gratitude improves sleep, boosts immunity and decreases the risk of disease. Mayo Clinic.

Try to take notice of how God blesses you throughout your day. You may want to start a gratitude journal to log small treasures God leaves for you to be aware of, or perhaps answered prayers.



RECENTLY

REST IN PEACE

PITA Ente

RITA LUCCHINO
Entered eternal life on October 19

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MARIA LANNI Entered eternal life on January 7 **BAPTISMS** JAN 9/10



OAKLYNN RAE GRZELEWSKI





WILLIAM PAUL DELISI

Son of Salvatore and Anna

PRAYER WALL

STISIDORE.CHURCH/PRAYER-WALL

The Prayer Wall is a new component built to help parishioners and guests stay connected in prayer even while we are far apart. It is a place where anyone can share a prayer intention and also pray for others. There is even an option for the requester to ask to have someone contact and pray with them.



Please pray for Karen Rothenhauser who is facing a serious health issue



Requested by Pat



Pray for God's will be done in this country, that all lies, corruption and fraud be exposed, truth will be told and God's justice will be served.



Requested by Theresa Toccaceli



Please pray for my niece Jennifer who went into the ICU on Christmas Eve with cardiac arrest and is still recovering in the hospital.



Requested by Tom Zwolinski



For my good friend Cindy, who's in the hospital with double pheumonia and pleural effusion



Requested by Helen Pugh



Write your own prayer request on our Prayer Wall: stisidore.church/prayer-wall

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK



Bob Agius Mary Agius Francis Andary Arceni Barrocal Meagan Betcher Jonathan Bisdorf Suzanne Bruck Joyce Buybuyck Debra Caron Charlie Chalut Joanne Chalut Richard Charbonneau Carol Chianese Frank Chianese Emilio Coletti Pam DeClerca Katherine Dodson Julie Falletta John Farsakian Isaiah Ford **Hugh Fraser** Richard Gdowski

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Michael Sentowski

Jeannette Skutnik

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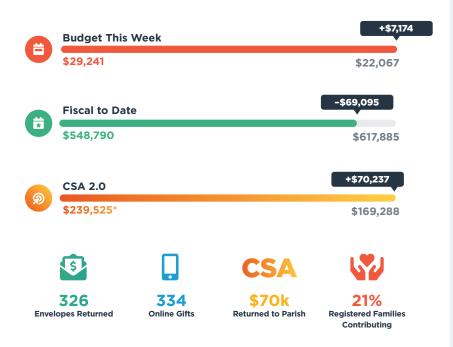
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OFFERTORY REPORT

AS OF 1/11/2021



Please consider helping out the church during this difficult time by making any contribution that you are able. We greatly appreciate and need your generosity now more than ever!

*Now that we have surpassed our CSA goal, every dollar given to the CSA 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%).



Just text STISIDORE to 77977 for the safest and easiest way to support St. Isidore

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Have a question or concern about the bulletin?

Please direct all inquiries to Matt during normal office hours.

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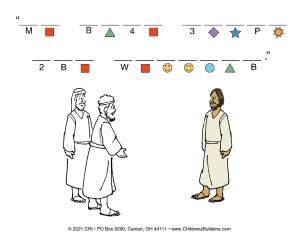
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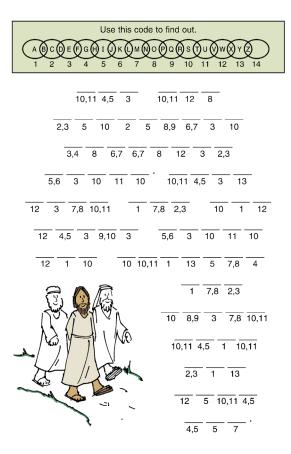


Follow the directions to find out.

- Change the ▲'s to A's, the ■'s to E's, the ●'s to I's, the ♠'s to O's and the ★'s to U's.
- 2. Change the 2's to T's, the 3's to F's and the 4's to V's.
- 3. Change the M's to W's and the W's to M's.
- 4. Change the B's to H's and the P's to N's.
- 5. Change the *\overline{a}'s to D's and the *\overline{a}'s to S's.



What happened next?





Ages 7+

January 17, 2021 • John 1:35-42



John was with two of his disciples. What did John say when he saw Jesus passing by?

Find the underlined letters in the picture below.

John said, "Look, the Lamb of God."



What was the name of one of John's disciples that met Jesus?

Write the word that means the opposite of the word given.
Then transfer the letters to the lines below.

