

Harvest News

MAY 9, 2021
6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



CONNECTING POINT

Know God, Know Love.
No God, No Love.

This common phrase in today's society is based on this week's second reading from John who tells us "God Is Love." It is that simple.

We are challenged to share God's love unconditionally with others. We do this when we serve one another. As a life-long member of the Catholic Church, I have been on a continual journey experiencing joy by serving others. It is by serving others that I have made friends and met wonderful people. It fills me with great

happiness and gratitude for God's presence and love in my life.

We are fortunate to have many ways to share this love at St. Isidore. Serving others is often a time of fun and excitement as volunteers come together to reach out to those in need. At St Isidore, we are encouraged to assist others by helping or joining any of the following ministries:

- St. Vincent de Paul
- Baby Pantry
- Altar Society
- Faith Formation
- Ministry
- Knights of Columbus

- Youth Ministry

The first step in knowing the joy of serving others is to reach out your hand to those in need. It is giving of our time, talent and resources to support others. God showed no partiality when he shared his love and we are asked to do the same. All of us have the opportunity to help the young, the old, the weak and the poor. Will you reach out your hand to experience the joy of serving others?

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GOD'S SURPRISES, BOTH LITTLE AND BIG

A surprise from God led Tami Urcia to ponder the beauty in life, even amid the challenges of parenting.

A few weeks ago my husband and I received surprising news. Not just that “oh, ok, that’s cool” kind of news, but more like the knock your socks off, I’m speechless kind of news. You see, we are the parents of four very active and rather mischievous boys. When faced with an unexpected pregnancy in our early 40’s, we just assumed that we would have another one to complete our “soccer team.” But when at the end of that 21-week ultrasound we heard the words “It’s a GIRL!” our minds could barely wrap around it. “Wait ... WHAT?!”

You see, my husband had me convinced that it was a waste of time to come up with girl names because it was going to be another boy, and that was that. And I was convinced that no X chromosomes existed in his body at all. Besides, we had only boys’ toys, clothes, shoes, bikes, etc. We have nothing pink in our house at all ... NOTHING!

On the way home, my husband was literally speechless. When he finally spoke his words were: “What if she chooses the wrong person to marry?” I was like, “Are you serious?? She’s not even born yet and you’re already worrying about that?!” And then, although I was not even partially convinced myself, the Holy Spirit gave me these words: “Let’s just take it one day at a time. God wanted us to be her parents, so He will give us the grace to raise her.”

As soon as I heard the words come out of my mouth, I realized how much I needed that reminder. It was God’s will that we conceive this little one. It was His design that we be her parents. It was part of His plan that she have four older brothers to watch over her. It was a piece of His joy that He sent down to us in the form of this tiny princess.

As soon as the shock subsided and we warmed up to the idea, we were over the moon. Each of my boys came up with their own nicknames for her. One chose “Little GG,” the

other “Little G,” and the other “Googoo Gaga.” I watch them each morning as they rub and kiss my belly to say good morning and each evening as they do the same to wish her goodnight. At every Mass they give her a kiss during the sign of peace.

It’s in moments like these that I realize how much beauty there is in life, despite the craziness of our day-to-day lives. It doesn’t matter that I had four soccer practices, a First Communion retreat, and a Pastoral Council meeting last week that had me running around like a chicken with my head cut off. What matters is that my kids are healthy, growing in their faith, and learning how to love.

So we invite you to share in our joy as we welcome another little one into our family this summer and learn to love the color pink.

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CALENDAR

SUNDAY

MAY 9

MOTHER'S DAY

7:30 AM Mass CH

9:30 AM Mass CH

11:30 AM Mass CH

5:30 PM Mass CH

THURSDAY

MAY 13

8:00 AM Mass CH

6:30 PM Grief Support Mtg CR9

7:00 PM Evangelization Committee Mtg CH

7:00 PM Teen and JN Rehearsal CH

MONDAY

MAY 10

8:00 AM Mass CH

1:30 PM Intercessory Prayer Group CH

FRIDAY

MAY 14

7:00 AM Adoration CH

8:00 AM Mass CH

TUESDAY

MAY 11

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study 

8:00 AM Mass CH

9:00 AM Bible Study CR9 & CR10

10:00 AM Bible Study - Acts of the Apostles CR9 & CR10

7:00 PM Parish Council Mtg ECR

SATURDAY

MAY 15

9:00 AM Macomb Charitable Food Drive PL

10:30 AM S.I.T.E. Friends of Foster Kids ECR

4:30 PM Mass CH

WEDNESDAY

MAY 12

8:00 AM Mass CH

SUNDAY

MAY 16

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

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. MAY 8 4:30 PM

Mother's Day

SUN. MAY 9 7:30 AM

Mother's Day

SUN. MAY 9 9:30 AM

Mother's Day

SUN. MAY 9 11:30 AM

Mother's Day

SUN. MAY 9 5:30 PM

Mother's Day

MON. MAY 10 8:00 AM

† **Patricia Schnettler**
Sister, Kathy

TUE. MAY 11 8:00 AM

† **Domenico Natuzzi**
Daughter
† **Patricia Granett**
Family

WED. MAY 12 8:00 AM

THU. MAY 13 8:00 AM

† **John Seibert BDAY**
Wife, Tess

FRI. MAY 14 8:00 AM

† **Joe Cook**
Richard & Jeanne Koss

SAT. MAY 15 4:30 PM

† **Hattie Sarafin 30TH ANNIV**
Daughter, Pat
† **Joyce Hobbs**
Jerry and Family
† **Alexis Glugla 1ST ANNIV**
Michael & Rose Burtnyk
† **Larry Prudhomme**
Sherrie Prudhomme
† **Frank Rebant**
Joann Criscuolo
† **Gerald Ulfing BDAY**
Family

SUN. MAY 16 7:30 AM

† **Ken Meerschaert**
Family
† **Domenica & Pasquale Spalvieri**
Family
† **John Viet Luy**
Family
† **Ray, Ethel, Gary and Nancy Campbell**
Family
† **Annabelle Kasprzyk**
Family
† **Cecilia Cook**
Richard & Jeanne Koss
† **Ilene Popko**
Popko Family
† **Janice Robertson**
Richard & Jeanne Koss

SUN. MAY 16 9:30 AM

† **Eugene Swiantek**
Homrocky Family

SUN. MAY 16 11:30 AM

† **Marian Kalisz**
Hardin Family
† **Joseph Poma**
Giovannina Poma
† **Robert Mason**
Wife and Family
† **Ken Scargall**
Mom & Dad
† **Francis Azzopardi**
Family
† **Josephine Bobola**
Family
† **Dominick Kolpacki 11TH ANNIV**
Family
† **Glen Slonsky**
Slonsky Family
† **Teresa Serina**
Rosa Marano

SUN. MAY 16 5:30 PM

† **Esse & Grace Salamie**
Family

PARISH OFFICE HOURS // 586-286-1700

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)

S.I.T.E RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS

As part of our Lenten journey each S.I.T.E. teen was given \$40 (funds collected from our summer bottle drive) to be used in Random Acts of Kindness. The only 'rules' were: they were encouraged to pray to see where the Holy Spirit would lead them, they needed to donate to at least two different organizations/needs and they were to journal their donations and experiences. Each week will be featured a teen's journal.

Alli (5/9/21):

KRISPY KREME ONLINE DELIVERY - For friend whose Grandfather passed away: (Grandfather passed away suffering from depression.) My friend has been going through a hard time especially after her Grandfather passed. We had the donuts delivered to her house. We were going to leave it anonymous but we didn't know if she got it so I ended up calling her. She was very thankful, and her Dad and Brother were as well. And made her week!

THRIFTBOOKS.COM - Friend with MS can't make it to Mass bought Catholic Bible: My Mom's friend, since she can't attend church, we were happy to give it to her!



CATHOLIC TRIVIA

Mary, our Blessed Mother, also was blessed with a saintly mother. What is her name?

- a) Rachel b) Elizabeth c) Theresa d) Anne

This same saint has been named by the Vatican as the patron saint of the Archdiocese of Detroit.

Answer on page 16

ST. ISIDORE THE FARMER

This article is copied from the Wikipedia entry for St. Isidore the Farmer.

St. Isidore the Farmer was a Spanish farmworker known for his piety toward the poor and animals. He is the Catholic patron saint of farmers and of Madrid, El Gobernador, Jalisco and of La Ceiba, Honduras. His feast day is celebrated on May 15.

In the morning before going to work, Isidore would usually attend Mass at one of the churches in Madrid. One day, his fellow farm workers complained to their master that Isidore was always late for work in the morning. Upon investigation the master found Isidore at prayer while an angel was doing the ploughing for him.

On another occasion, his master saw an angel ploughing on either side of him, so that Isidore's work was equal to that of three of his fellow field workers. Isidore is also said to have brought back to life his master's deceased daughter, and to have caused a fountain of fresh water to burst from the dry earth to quench his master's thirst.

One snowy day, when going to the mill with wheat to be ground, he passed a flock of wood-pigeons scratching vainly for food on the hard surface of the frosty ground. Taking pity on the poor animals, he poured half of his sack of precious wheat upon the ground for the birds, despite the mocking of witnesses. When he reached the mill, however, the bag was full, and the wheat, when it was ground, produced double the expected amount of flour.

Isidore's wife, Maria, always kept a pot of stew on the fireplace in their humble home as Isidore would often bring home anyone who was hungry.

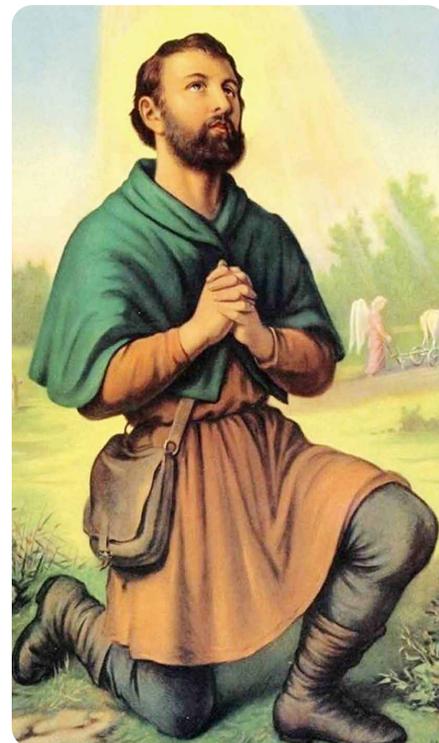
One day he brought home more hungry people than usual. After she served many of them, Maria told him that there simply was no more stew in the pot. He insisted that she check the pot again, and she was able to spoon out enough stew to feed them all.

On April 2, 1212, after torrential rains had exhumed cadavers from cemeteries in Madrid, his body was discovered in an apparent state of incorruptibility.

He is said to have appeared to Alfonso VIII of Castile, and to have shown him the hidden path by which he surprised the Moors and gained the victory of Las Navas de Tolosa, in 1212.[4] When King Philip III of Spain was cured of a deadly disease after touching the relics of the saint, the king replaced the old reliquary with a costly silver one and instigated the process of his beatification.[6] Throughout history, other members of the royal family would seek curative powers from the saint.

The number of miracles attributed to him has been counted as 438. The only original source of hagiography on him is a fourteenth century codex called Códice de Juan Diácono which relates five of his miracles:

- The pigeons and the grain.
 - The angels ploughing.
 - The saving of his donkey, through prayer, from a wolf attack.
 - The account of his wife's pot of food.
 - A similar account of his feeding the brotherhood.
- The codex also attests to the incorruptible state of his body, stating it was exhumed 40 years after his death.



Help Beautify the Grounds of St. Isidore

You are invited to donate red geraniums or other vibrant bedding flowers in honor of St. Isidore for our upcoming celebrations of Pentecost on May 23. Flowers may be dropped off on both sides of the Romeo Plank entrance during the week or when you come for Mass next weekend.

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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No love in mortality comes closer to approximating the pure love of Jesus Christ than the selfless love a devoted mother has for her child.

- Jeffrey R. Holland

We are starting to put together kits for the children we are sponsoring to go to Camp Ozanam this summer. One of the items the campers need is bug repellent but wipes only; spray repellent cannot be used by the children. We would appreciate any donations of the following:

- Bug Repellent (Wipes Only)
- Sunscreen – Lotion Only – Children’s 50+ SPF
- Travel Soap Holders
- Travel Toothbrush Holders
- Dental Floss

Our Pantry needs are:

- Pancake Mix
- Syrup
- Crackers – Saltine, Club
- Tuna and Chicken Helper
- Canned Carrots
- Mixed Vegetables

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When your mother asks, ‘Do you want a piece of advice?’, it is a mere formality. It doesn’t matter if you answer yes or no. You’re going to get it anyway.

- Erma Bombeck

God Bless and Happy Mother’s Day!
St. Isidore St. Vincent de Paul Society



BABY PANTRY

Happy Mother’s Day!

We ask that you consider giving something to a less fortunate mom, a mom who never has money to buy “something nice” for herself. “Gift” items are always welcome. Any lotions, fancy soaps, creams, hair products, shower gels, “pretty things”... donated will be given to a local low-income lady in need.

Our current requests:

- Toddler snacks and pouches
- Gift Cards to stores that stock baby and toddler items
- New books for toddlers
- Clothes sizes 2T or 24 month for boys

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There is a call to us, a call of service – that we join with others to make things better in this world.

-Dorothy Day

Let us think of ways to touch the lives of others each and every day with the love of Jesus.

Thank you, all of you, for your generosity,
Baby Pantry Staff

PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY

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

If someone trusts you enough to share their pain, their struggle with anxiety or depression, or just how rough things are for them, please give a prayer blanket or shawl (available in the Church office) to that someone for comfort this week. Our items are blessed and wrapped and include prayers for the recipient. There is no charge for these items. Get and give a blanket or shawl to a person you know. Call 586-286-1700 during business hours to arrange your pick-up.



Maybe today there is someone you know who is 'down' and needs you to let them know they are special. See what happens when you try, with God's help, to build someone up.

- Denzel Washington, *A Hand to Guide Me*

We started our Prayer Blanket and Shawl Ministry in July, 2018. With your help we have distributed hundreds of blessed blankets and shawls to comfort people in need. We are grateful that you bless your family members and friends with our hand crafted items.

It's Mother's Day!

If mom lives alone, suffers from an illness, is in assisted living or a nursing home, how about getting a blanket or shawl for her? We pray daily for our recipients.

Thank you for your participation in this ministry, "The Comfort Crafters"



READINGS

SUNDAY

Acts 10:25-26; 34-35, 44-48;
Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4;
1 Jn 4:7-10;
Jn 15:9-17

MONDAY

Acts 16:11-15;
Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b;
Jn 15:26—16:4a

TUESDAY

Acts 16:22-34;
Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8;
Jn 16:5-11

WEDNESDAY

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1;
Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14;
Jn 16:12-15

THURSDAY

Acts 18:1-8;
Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4;
Jn 16:16-20

FRIDAY

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26;
Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8;
Jn 15:9-17

SATURDAY

Acts 18:23-28;
Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10;
Jn 16:23b-28

SUNDAY

Acts 1:1-11;
Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9;
Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13;
Mk 16:15-20

WHAT'S HAPPENING



INTERCESSORY PRAYER

MONDAY, MAY 10

We will be honoring Mary during Intercessory Prayer on Monday, May 10th. Please join us the second Monday of each month for an hour of communal prayer at 1:30pm. Enter through the doors at Mary's Garden on the Romeo Plank side of the church. Please arrive a little early to check in. The date for next month is June 14th.



SPRING CLEANING

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, MAY 22 / 23

May 22 / 10:00a - 6:00p

Shredding (ends at 1:00p)
Clothing Drive / Electronic Recycling

May 23 / 8:30a - 7:00p

Clothing Drive / Electronic Recycling

Free-will donation accepted for shredding and electronic recycling to curb cost of vendors.

Visit our website to learn what is accepted and prohibited:
stisidore.church/spring-cleaning-event



FOOD DRIVE

SATURDAY, MAY 15

Benefitting St. Peter Lutheran Church, St. Isidore Church, Immanuel Lutheran Church, and Trinity Lutheran Church and sponsored by The Macomb Charitable Foundation. Drop off your donations at St. Isidore on May 15 from 9 AM until noon.

All donations are welcome, but they are hoping for: boxed cereal, pancake mix & syrup, breakfast bars, canned tuna, canned chicken, canned fruit, boxed rice, baby diapers/wipes/food, boxed or bagged potatoes, pasta and pasta sauce, shelf stable juice, dessert mixes, peanut butter, jelly, applesauce, soup, gift cards for fresh fruit and meat.

Questions? Call 586-232-3473



FAMILY OF PARISHES MEETING

MONDAY, MAY 17

You are invited to meet your new family! You are invited to attend a series of Family Gatherings, an opportunity to learn more about our transition to Families of Parishes.

Each one of us is called to go and make disciples, to share the Good News. That's what's behind our move to Families of Parishes. We want each one of our Families to be places where people can encounter Jesus anew, grow in faith as disciples, and be equipped to be his witnesses.

The next meeting will be held on May 17 and will aim to deepen those new, faith-founded relationships and begin to grow together as disciples. This meeting will be held virtually. To learn more and sign up to attend: stisidore.church/family-of-parishes/

LENTEN GIVING TREE 2021 WRAP-UP

Wow! Thank you for your support. Our church family is incredible!

Dear St. Isidore Family,

Every year I write a bulletin article expressing my appreciation on how wonderful you all are. This year you took my breath away. The 2021 Lenten Giving Tree was the highest producing campaign in recent years, the total is just astounding.

On behalf of the entire Lenten Giving Tree Committee, Christian Services, water.org and Cross Catholic Outreach, I would like to say the family of St. Isidore continues to give from their heart and are truly a remarkable group of people. With the St. Isidore's focus of CONNECT, REACH, and BUILD we have taken it to a global level and are evangelizing the goodness of God's love.

Through your generosity, I am very pleased to inform you the total amount collected during the Lenten Giving Tree 2021 was \$11,027.88. Thank you very much!

Water.org:

- Philippines Water and Sanitation Crisis
\$5596.44

Cross Catholic Outreach - Opportunity for Impoverished Girls:

- St. Catherine's Academy - Belize City, Belize
\$5431.44

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How blessed is he who considers the helpless; the Lord will deliver him in a day of trouble.

- Psalm 41:1-2

With a grateful heart,
Jenny L. Racette
Lenten Giving Tree Chairperson





Let's make time to speak personally to Jesus. Join fellow church members each Wednesday from the comfort of your home, workplace, etc., in spending 10 minutes in prayer anytime day or evening. Enlist your family, a friend, or perhaps you prefer a quiet place to meditate. Prayers can be formal or not, including singing or reading scripture. You could offer your work, a kind act, or make a sacrifice as your prayer. We are called to be a holy people (set aside for sacred use). As we focus our mind and heart on Jesus, He transforms us, re-creating us into the ones he designed us to be.

When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple there whom he loved, he said to his mother, "Woman; behold your son." Then he said to the disciple, "Behold your mother." And from that hour he took her into his home. *John 19:26-27*

This week's Intention: Mary Our Mother

Suggested Prayer: Speak to Mary in your own words asking her for her motherly protection and spiritual guidance.

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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
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MEETINGS

Sunday, May 9 / No Mtg
Sunday, May 16 / 6:30pm
Sunday, May 23 / 6:30pm
Sunday, May 30 / No Mtg

MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

As the number of cases of COVID-19 increases, so does the associated anxiety. For the general public, the mental health effects of COVID-19 are as essential to address as are the physical health effects. And for the one in five who already have mental health conditions – or the one in two who are at risk of developing them – we need to take personal, professional, and policy measures now to address them.

Our mental health is in constant flux and ebbs and flows on a daily basis. Many things can impact this including our physical health. The connection between our physical body and our mental health is important and may be something worth exploring when thinking about staying mentally healthy.

The COVID-19 pandemic has had a major effect on our lives. Many of us are facing challenges that can be stressful, overwhelming, and cause strong emotions in adults and children. Public health actions, such as social distancing, are necessary to reduce the spread of COVID-19, but they can make us feel isolated and lonely and can increase stress and anxiety. Learning to cope with stress in a healthy way will make you, the people you care about, and those around you become more resilient.

Stress can cause the following:

- Feelings of fear, anger, sadness, worry, numbness, or frustration
- Changes in appetite, energy, desires, and interests
- Difficulty concentrating and making decisions
- Difficulty sleeping or nightmares
- Physical reactions, such as headaches, body pains, stomach problems, and skin rashes
- Worsening of chronic health problems
- Worsening of mental health conditions

Increased use of tobacco, alcohol, and other substances

It is natural to feel stress, anxiety, grief, and worry during the COVID-19 pandemic. Below are ways that you can help yourself, others, and your community manage stress.

Healthy Ways to Cope with Stress

Take breaks from watching, reading, or listening to news stories, including those on social media. It's good to be informed, but hearing about the pandemic constantly can be upsetting. Consider limiting news to just a couple times a day and disconnecting from phone, TV, and computer screens for a while.

Take care of your body. Take deep breaths, stretch, meditate, or pray.

Try to eat healthy, well-balanced meals.

Exercise regularly.

Get plenty of sleep.

Avoid excessive alcohol, tobacco, and substance use.

Continue with routine preventive measures (such as vaccinations, cancer screenings, etc.) as recommended by your healthcare provider.

Get vaccinated with a COVID-19 vaccine when available.

Make time to unwind. Try to do some other activities you enjoy.

Connect with others. Talk with people you trust about your concerns and how you are feeling.

Connect with your community- or faith-based organizations. While social distancing measures are in place, try connecting online, through social media, or by phone or mail.

Helping Others Cope

Taking care of yourself can better equip you to take care of others. During times of social distancing, it is especially important to stay connected with your friends and family. Helping others cope with stress through phone calls or video chats can help you and your loved

ones feel less lonely or isolated.

If you are struggling to cope, there are many ways to get help. Call your healthcare provider if stress gets in the way of your daily activities for several days in a row.

During times of extreme stress, people may have thoughts of suicide. Suicide is preventable and help is available.

Free and confidential crisis resources can also help you or a loved one connect with a skilled, trained counselor in your area.

If you are in crisis, get immediate help:

Call 911

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-TALK (8255) for English, 1-888-628-9454 for Spanish, or National Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-799-7233 or text LOVEIS to 22522

National Child Abuse Hotline: 1-800-4AChild (1-800-422-4453) or text 1-800-422-4453

National Sexual Assault Hotline: 1-800-656-HOPE (4673)

Veteran's Crisis Line: 1-800-273-TALK (8255) or text: 8388255

Disaster Distress Helpline: CALL or TEXT 1-800-985-5990 (press 2 for Spanish).

The Eldercare Locator: 1-800-677-1116

Source: www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/managing-stress-anxiety.html

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RECENTLY

REST IN PEACE



JOANNE LOPEZ

Entered eternal life on April 25



CAROL SOBOLEWSKI

Entered eternal life on April 20



ANTHONY COSTANZA

Entered eternal life on April 9



BLANCHE NIEALTOWSKI

Entered eternal life on April 26

BAPTISMS MAY 1/2



OWEN THOMAS JANICKI

Son of Andrew and Mary



SIENNA MAE STIEBER

Daughter of Matthew and Stephanie



LINDSAY ANNA KACPRZAK

Daughter of Scott and Ashley

PRAYER WALL

[STIDORE.CHURCH/PRAYER-WALL](https://stidore.church/prayer-wall)

The Prayer Wall is a place on our website where anyone can share a prayer intention and also pray for others. There is an option for the requester to ask to have someone contact and pray with them as well.



Please Pray Michael Graves, regains his health. Hospitalized with CHF. On ventilator. Needs everyone's prayers.

Requested by Diane Buckenhizer

sick



Praying for God to move in a mighty way upon Dearin's heart and soul to be softened with forgiveness, compassion and love for Leland, and for him to reach out, communicate and reconnect with his son

Requested by Dzj

sick



Please pray for the soul of our sister-in-law, Bridget D'Silva, who passed away today, 05/01/2021. Thanks.

Requested by Paul and Agnes Dolfus

death



Please offer prayers for our sister-in-law, Cathy. She has been diagnosed with lung cancer and is going through testing.

Requested by Allen & Barbara Roy

sick



Please pray for my pregnant daughter Sara, her Husband and son are both struggling with Covid

Requested by Helen

strength



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

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK



Bob Agius	Richard Gdowski	Richard Matles	Jerry Schmeiser
Mary Agius	Cheryl Hair	Janet McDonald	Linda Schrieber
Francis Andary	Barbara Haworth	Maurice L. Monserez	Michael Sentowski
Sara Avakian	Joel Holland	Zak Myers	Jeannette Skutnik
Sevon Avakian	Mike Jamula	Jeri Nofs	Sheri & Tom Sledz
Sevonny Avakian	Garrett Johnson	Bernice Olejniczak	Alan Slowke
Arceni Barrocal	Robby Johnson	Don Olesko	Dennis Slowke
Meagan Betcher	Georgiann Kaptur	Jamie Overholser	Bob Spence
Jonathan Bisdorf	Pete Karidis	Robert Peebles	Laura Suskiewicz
Donna Brinker	Kathy Karpinski	Natalie Perini	Breanne Talmadge
Joyce Buybuyck	Kenneth Karpinski	Louisa Pietrowsky	Anthony Tancredi
Debra Caron	Jenny Kasselmann	Amy Polsinelli	Cathy Terry
Charlie Chalut	Shirley Kehoe	Nancy Privett	John Terry
Joanne Chalut	Leah Kelly	Eric Racette	Lawrence Tibitowski
Carol Chianese	Joseph Klingkammer	Bonnie Randa	Albert Toccaceli
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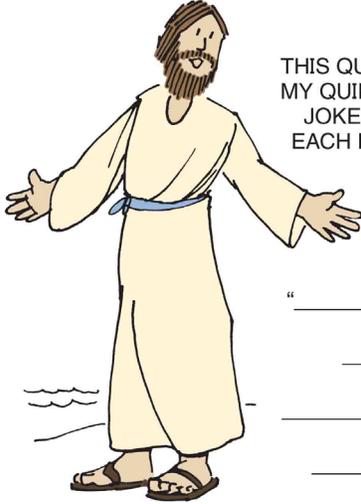
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What does Jesus say His command is?

Cross out each word below that has one of these letters in it: Z J K Q. Write the remaining words below.



THIS QUICK IS EJECT
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JOKE LOVE KING
EACH LARK OTHER
ZOO.

“ _____

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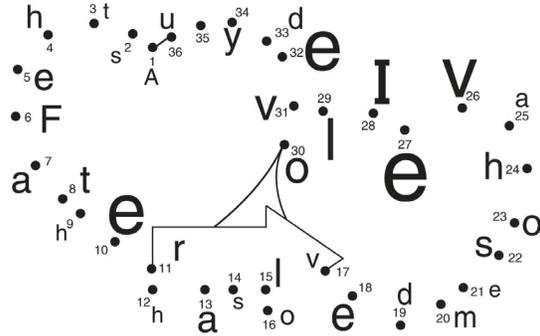
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Remain in Jesus' Love

How does Jesus say He loves us?



Connect the dots. Write the letters you pass, in order, on the lines below.



“ _____

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How does Jesus command us to love?

Unscramble the words on the left. Then solve the math problems to match the answers.

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|---------------|----------------|
| SA = _____ | 3 + 3 = _____ |
| UYO = _____ | 5 + 6 = _____ |
| RTOHE = _____ | 8 - 4 = _____ |
| CAEH = _____ | 7 + 5 = _____ |
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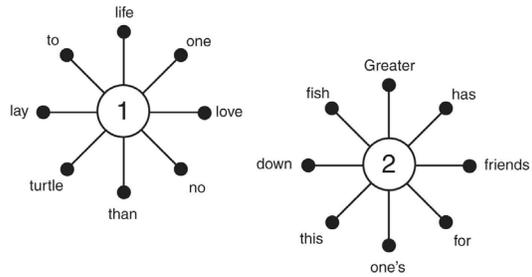
“ _____
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What does Jesus say is the greatest love?



Match the code with the words to fill in the blanks.



“ _____
* 2 * 1 * 2

* 1 * 1 * 1 * 2 * 1

* 1 * 2 * 2 * 1
_____”