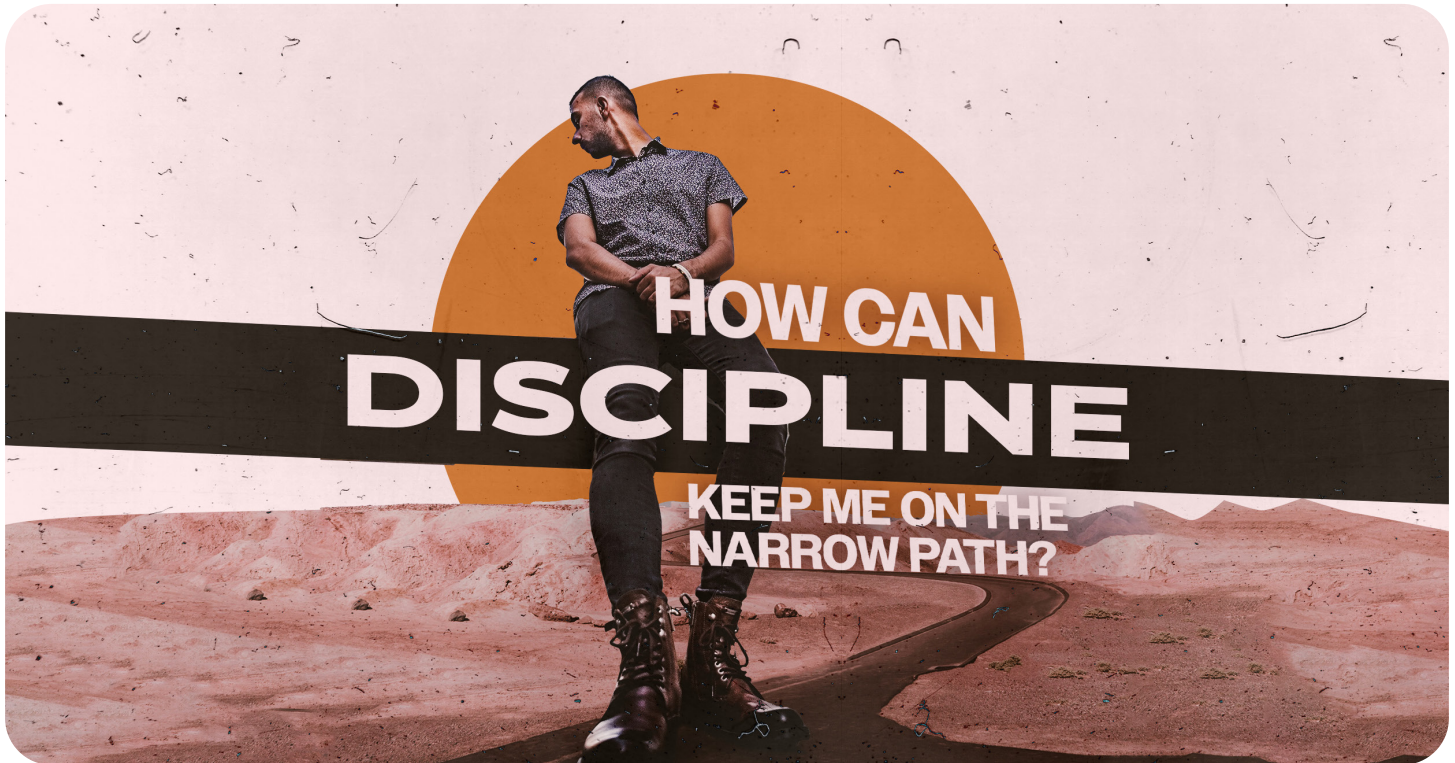


# Harvest News

AUGUST 21, 2022  
21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## CONNECTING POINT

How can discipline keep me on the narrow path?

My father was a big fan of bowling. Nothing gave him more satisfaction than sending the bowling ball down that narrow lane to score a strike. Now he knew that if that ball was off track, even a tiny bit, it would end in the gutter and there would be no points. If you did not practice and were not disciplined in your technique then you would not succeed.

However, if you practiced, remained focused, and stay disciplined you may

come home with the perfect 300 score. Many times, my father returned home as a member of the 300 Club knowing that all his hard work got him where he wanted to be and the reward was exhilarating.

In today's gospel, Jesus talks with us about the narrow path in life that leads us to the greatest gift there is, the Kingdom of God. He reminds us that this path is not easy and many will not succeed. What do we need to do to succeed on this narrow path as a disciple of Christ? The best answer comes from the word

disciple itself, we need to have discipline.

Following Jesus takes work. As we begin our journey, initially putting ourselves in a position to succeed and commit to practicing our faith seem reasonable. Yet, as we continue through our life we are called to put God first and to share the good news with others. The narrow path starts to become more difficult and can conflict with our secular society.

It is discipline that helps keep us on the narrow path. We know there will be rough times but if we keep focused

and are dedicated to our faith then we will experience the greatest joy imaginable. We know that the salvation Jesus offers is for all of us. Will you begin the journey and use discipline to travel the narrow path? The reward will be exhilarating... it will be the Kingdom of God.

**Ann De Rey**  
FAITH FORMATION DIRECTOR  
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# FR RON'S Ramblings



As we enter into another election cycle, I would like to share the directives we must follow as a parish.

First though, I would like to remind you that it is both our civic and moral responsibility to be engaged in the political process and to vote. We need to take time to know the various candidates, and to be guided in our voting by the Church's teachings, especially the teachings on social justice: protecting human life and dignity, and serving the needs of the poor and vulnerable.

Due to our tax-exempt status, IRS regulations prohibit the parish from endorsing or opposing individual

candidates or parties. This includes preaching, bulletin articles, signage of any kind, and the distribution of partisan campaign literature. Also, according to the directives we have received from the Michigan Catholic Conference, the only Election Guides we can distribute are those published by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, the Michigan Catholic Conference, or the Archdiocese of Detroit. We will be making such guides accessible and available as they are published. Please take time to study them.

In the past, parishioners have placed Election Guides from other organizations, and other partisan

materials, in the church. This is strictly prohibited. We will have to dispose of any such items.

We must all vote according to an informed conscience, and respect those whose politics are different from our own. We cannot allow the deep divisions in our country, and the violence they engender, to cause division within our parish. With one heart and one mind let us work together to further the mission of Jesus Christ.

## ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL BLOOD DRIVE!

Our last blood drive was a success in several ways. First, and most importantly, we had 51 people sign up to give blood. Of that 51, 41 showed up to donate blood. Of that 41, the Red Cross collected 38 pints of blood. That is a 92.68% donation rate which is fantastic. Secondly, the Red Cross has improved their system so that no one was here longer than one hour from signing in, interview with a nurse, and completion of donation.

At that same time, Bridget McCormick, our Red Cross liaison presented St. Isidore

with a certificate of appreciation. This was in part for St. Isidore's continued practice of hosting three blood drives a year, especially during the height of the Pandemic. St. Isidore continued to host blood drives while other venues discontinued their blood drive efforts.

A big **thank you** to all who donated. Your donation will help to save many lives.

**Tony Kenzierski**  
CHRISTIAN SERVICE COORD.  
TONY@STISIDORE.CHURCH



*Pictured - Sally Slowke, volunteer, her brother-in-law, Dennis Slowke, volunteer, and Tony Kenzierski, Blood Drive Coordinator.*

# LOOKING FOR NEW ENERGY IN YOUR PRAYER LIFE? LET THE BIBLE FUEL YOU!

Prayer is essential to the life of a missionary disciple—it's how we grow in friendship with the Lord and discern how God desires us to live and serve in our world! And yet, we all need fuel for our prayer life, the energy, insight, and motivation to keep going through life's ups and downs. Without continual renewal, our prayers can seem dry, dull, stagnant, boring, or ineffectual. The Scriptures are fuel and renewal for our prayer lives, and yet we often let this fuel go untapped. As Archbishop Vigneron wrote in an *Unleash the Gospel* Pastoral Note, "When we read Scripture prayerfully, it becomes a dialogue of love. We listen to God's

heart through his word and we respond from our heart in prayer."

How can we learn to do this, together? The Catholic Biblical School of Michigan is a lay apostolate coming to St. Isidore Church on Thursday evenings, starting September 22. Live, seminary-level teachers will bring the Bible to life for us, breaking down the barriers that keep us from fully experiencing the power of the Scriptures in our prayer lives. Here's what past participants in the Catholic Biblical School of Michigan have shared about the tremendous impact joining a class had on their

prayer lives:

To find out more or join the Catholic Biblical School class at St. Isidore Church or in a Fully-Online format, go to [cbsmich.org/join](https://cbsmich.org/join). Teachers will be hosting online Q&A Info Nights on Aug 28th and Sept 6th (both at 8:00 PM) at [cbsmich.org/infonights](https://cbsmich.org/infonights). Remember to register for class by September 7.



## ALTAR SERVER FUN DAY

In appreciation for their commitment and service in ministry, our St. Isidore Altar Servers were treated to a fun day of bowling, activities, pizza and prizes at C.J. Barrymore's. We are grateful for their time and dedication assisting in our celebrations of Mass together. We were pleased to be able to gather for our annual Fun Day event once again and plan to repeat the experience again next summer. Thank you, amazing Altar Servers of St. Isidore!

For information about joining our Altar Server team, please contact [amy@stisidore.church](mailto:amy@stisidore.church).



# CALENDAR

## SUNDAY

AUG 21

7:30 AM **Mass** CH  
9:30 AM **Mass** CH  
11:30 AM **Mass** CH  
5:30 PM **Mass** CH

## THURSDAY

AUG 25

8:00 AM **Communion Service** CH  
1:30 PM **SVDP Mtg** ECR  
6:30 PM **K of C Officers Mtg** RC  
6:30 PM **Toastmasters** CR9  
6:30 PM **Grief Support Mtg** ECR  
7:00 PM **Hispanic Rosary** SH

## MONDAY

AUG 22

8:00 AM **Mass** CH  
6:00 PM **Catechist Mtg** FCR

## FRIDAY

AUG 26

7:00 AM **Adoration** CH  
8:00 AM **Mass** CH  
8:45 AM **Friday Fellowship** SH

## TUESDAY

AUG 23

6:30 AM **Men's Bible Study** L  
8:00 AM **Mass** CH  
9:00 AM **Adoration / Benediction** CH  
9:00 AM **The Chosen** RC  
6:00 PM **Catechist Mtg** RC

## SATURDAY

AUG 27

3:15 PM **Confessions** CH  
4:30 PM **Mass** CH

## WEDNESDAY

AUG 24

8:00 AM **Mass** CH  
2:00 PM **Forgotten Harvest Distribution** PL  
7:00 PM **The Chosen** RC

## SUNDAY

AUG 28

7:30 AM **Mass** CH  
9:30 AM **Mass** CH  
11:30 AM **Mass** CH  
5:30 PM **Mass** CH

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, HSW-Holy Spirit Wing, HFW-Holy Family Wing

# MASS INTENTIONS

## **SAT. AUG 20 4:30 PM**

- † **Mary Barone**  
Philomeona Bernabo
- † **Stephen and Lottie Muzyk**  
Jeff & Kathy Muzyk
- † **Betty Ann Jacobs**  
Lena Lulgjuraj
- † **Mary & Joseph Busacca**  
Family
- † **Mary and Edward Hajski**  
Diane Buckenhizer
- † **Anna & Flilippo Licavoli**  
Daughter

## **SUN. AUG 21 7:30 AM**

- † **Luigi Benvenuti BDAY**  
Daughter
- † **Joseph Hoang**  
Kelly Doan
- † **Leon Brohl**  
Irene Goike

## **SUN. AUG 21 9:30 AM**

- † **Adele Jozefczyk**  
Family
- † **Mary Pozzuoli**  
Family
- † **Remo Spalvieri**  
Friend
- † **George Edwards**  
Carlo & Debbie Vennettilli
- † **Linda Schrieber 1ST ANNIV**  
Family
- † **Jacqueline Elam 4TH ANNIV**  
Family
- † **Sam Gentile**  
Wife and Family
- † **Josephine Andriolo**  
Bommarito Family
- † **Bob Garstka**  
Family

## **SUN. AUG 21 11:30 AM**

- † **Josephine Andriolo**  
Family
- † **Gladys M. Dorich**  
Husband, Michael
- † **Barbara Kelly ANNIV**  
Family
- † **Joseph Fragomeni**  
Family
- † **Vincent Binsfeld**  
Family
- † **Paul Pisoni**  
Friend

## **SUN. AUG 21 5:30 PM**

- † **Dennis Bassaras**  
Jeff & Kathy Muzyk

## **MON. AUG 22 8:00 AM**

- † **George Awendt**  
Richard & Jeanne Koss
- † **Peter Cook**  
Richard & Jeanne Koss

## **TUE. AUG 23 8:00 AM**

**Daniel and Malina Ladzinski COLLEGE**  
Family

## **WED. AUG 24 8:00 AM**

- People of St. Isidore Parish**
- † **Leon Brohl**  
Charles Gryspeerd

## **THU. AUG 25 8:00 AM**

**Communion Service**

## **FRI. AUG 26 8:00 AM**

- † **Sister Jainy ANNIV**  
Family
- Nichole & Nathan Crocker**  
Family
- † **Cornelia Muller ANNIV**  
Family

## **SAT. AUG 27 4:30 PM**

- † **Vincent and Genevieve Cwiklowski**  
Family
- † **Edward & Beverly Billotti**  
Family
- † **Dolores C. Busacca**  
Family
- † **Tim Moore**  
Friend
- † **Leo**  
Wife
- † **Jenny Benson**  
Rita Bova

## **SUN. AUG 28 7:30 AM**

- † **Gus & Mary Spriet**  
Family
- † **Msgr. Ferdinand DeCneudt**  
Family
- † **Eleanor Kaslatas**  
Family
- † **Annette Lalama**  
Mother
- † **Helen Doan**  
Kelly Doan
- † **Richard Gdowski**  
Wife, Joan

## **SUN. AUG 28 9:30 AM**

- † **Andrew Moore**  
Sally Boden Family

## **SUN. AUG 28 11:30 AM**

- † **Patrick Cotter**  
Maureen & Chuck Drews
- Fr. Matt Ellis**  
Haight and Loewen Families
- † **John Masciolo**  
Janet Costanza

## **SUN. AUG 28 5:30 PM**

# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Accustom yourself continually to make many acts of love, for they enkindle and melt the soul.

- St. Teresa of Avila

Our Back To School Distribution was a great success! We helped 40 families with 189 people (91 adults and 98 children). We are so grateful to Fr. Ron and the parish staff for supporting our work. We also want to give a big THANK YOU to our faithful donors who: 1) Continue to bring food week after week by the car, truck and bag full, 2) Donate gift cards, checks and cash so our families can buy back to school supplies, and 3) Donate health and beauty items.

We have been experiencing the same increased need for emergency food that the news is reporting for all food pantries. Your donations are more important than ever before. Please keep our pantry list in mind as you shop in stores or online this week.

Our needs are:

- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Deodorant - Unscented or Gender Neutral
- Progresso Soup
- Pasta - Spaaghetti, Elbow, Etc.
- Toothpaste
- Dish Soap
- Crackers - Saltine or Club
- Tuna Helper
- Spaghetti O's
- Hand Pump Soap
- Frosting
- Canned Fruit - Fruit Cocktail and Peaches
- Cookies
- Shampoo
- Canned Spaghetti Sauce
- Kleenex
- Paper Towel
- Brownies

God Bless,  
St. Isidore St. Vincent de Paul Society

# BABY PANTRY

There is joy in doing even little things out of love for one another. Our simple acts of kindness reflect the heart of God.



It's easy to forget the positive contributions of our lives - words of encouragement, intercessory prayers, compassionate gestures, friendly smiles, loving gestures, etc. We do make a difference. Today, someone may be blessed simply by your existence.

- Unknown

If possible, please donate:

- o Size 5 diapers
- o Size 6 diapers
- o Baby lotion
- o Johnson (large) Head-to-Toe Baby Wash

Making the daily intention to offer our day for the needs of others is one way to touch the lives of others. Let people see Jesus through us. Together we can do this.



Lord, may I have the faith to believe that the prayerful offering of my day can bring crucial help to the lives of others.

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

Prayer: Dear Lord, help us to see that even the smallest acts of love and kindness remind us of Your love for us.

Thank you from the Baby Pantry Team for everything you donate. Your help is so very valuable to our program. We rely solely on donations. Everything you donate we distribute to needy families.

God bless all of you for your help.

# PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY

Prayer blankets and shawls are available (free) in the office

There are too many people around us who ache with loneliness. We can ease their loneliness by noticing them and letting them know they matter. But how? We can change lives, one person at a time. Start the curing process with a visit and by making that person a recipient of a prayer blanket or shawl.

Who would be a prayer blanket or shawl recipient? Anybody, really, but here are some examples:

- Someone who is grieving the loss of a spouse, a child, or another loved one;
- Someone battling cancer or another serious illness;
- Someone with an emotional or spiritual crisis in their life;
- Someone going through a difficult time with family worries;
- Someone in a nursing home or memory care;
- Someone dealing with job loss;
- Someone who could just use some comfort;
- Someone experiencing disappointment, emptiness, stress, anxiety;
- Prayer blankets can be given to children for any reason.

Tell that someone they are loved by getting one of our prayer blankets or shawls - free of charge - in the St. Isidore office for a person you know who needs comfort, love and prayers.

Let us pray for those who need comfort.

Thank you for your constant support by distributing our items to those who need to know that we care about them.

“The Comfort Crafters”

# READINGS

## **SUNDAY**

Is 66:18-21;  
Ps 117:1, 2;  
Heb 12:5-7, 11-13;  
Lk 13:22-30

## **MONDAY**

2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12;  
Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5;  
Mt 23:13-22

## **TUESDAY**

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17;  
Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13;  
Mt 23:23-26

## **WEDNESDAY**

Rv 21:9b-14;  
Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18;  
Jn 1:45-51

## **THURSDAY**

1 Cor 1:1-9;  
Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7;  
Mt 24:42-51

## **FRIDAY**

1 Cor 1:17-25;  
Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11;  
Mt 25:1-13

## **SATURDAY**

1 Cor 1:26-31;  
Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21;  
Mt 25:14-30

## **SUNDAY**

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29;  
Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11;  
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a;  
Lk 14:1, 7-14

## 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

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun, Sep 11 // 6:30 PM Mtg  
Sun, Sept 18 // 6:30 PM Mtg  
Sun, Sept 25 // 5:45 PM FOP Mtg



### HIGH SCHOOL GROUP MISSION TRIP

Our Group Mission Trip the week of July 17th was amazing to say the least. As one teen put it: "I didn't expect this week to be this transformative." We stayed at Maumee High School (Ohio) and had work camps in Maumee and Toledo. The team this year had 172 campers from 8 churches and 5 states. This made up 31 crews who worked at 16 sites. Altogether we worked 5,160 hours changing the lives of those most in need.

The trip was so successful, we're already planning our 2023 trip which will take place in Grand Rapids, Michigan, July 9 - 15. Save the date!!! We'd love to have you join us.

Curious about Group Mission Trips? Check out their website at: <https://groupmissiontrips.com/>

Questions can be directed to Beth at: beth@stisidore.church or (586) 286-1700.

## FAITH FORMATION GRADES 1-8

For more information, visit our website:  
[stisidore.church/connect/faith-formation](http://stisidore.church/connect/faith-formation)

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### REGISTRATION CONTINUES

August

#### CATECHISTS INFORMATION MEETINGS

August 22/23 // 6:00 PM

### FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION FOR 2022-23

Classes are beginning to fill and families are encouraged to register for Faith Formation as soon as possible.

We have had a large number register already and some classes have been closed.

Please scan the QR Code to get information about registration.



### CATECHISTS INFORMATION MEETINGS

All Catechists are required to join us as we prepare for the new program year 2022-23. There is important information we must share now that we are back to only in-person classes. Information to register is coming soon for Sign-Up Genius.

Catechists are asked to try to attend as indicated. If you can't make your meeting, you can register for the other date:

Monday, August 22 Grades 1-4  
Tuesday, August 23 Grades 5-8

For additional questions or concerns on any of these topics, please contact Faith Formation at (586) 286-1700.



## DID YOU KNOW?

### OUR LADY OF KNOCK

On the evening of August 21, 1879, in the village of Knock, County Mayo, the housekeeper of the local parish church saw the south, outside wall of the church bathed in a light of unknown origin. Going to fetch a friend, she and her companion came back to witness an apparition of Virgin Mary, with two others figures, who were understood to be St. Joseph and John the Evangelist. In addition, there was an altar, with a cross and a lamb on it. Others gathered and likewise saw the figures. A notable feature of this apparition is that Mary was silent. Acceptance of authenticity was slow - some local ecclesiastical authorities suspected a hoax by the local Protestant constable! Today Knock is the site of a large basilica and a dedicated place of pilgrimage. Once celebrated on August 21 in the Roman calendar, the feast has been moved to August 13 to make way for Pope St. Pius X. (Ancient Order of Hiberians Catholic Calendar)



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 ten 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 desinged us to be.

**This week's Intention:** Comfort from Our Lady

**Suggested Prayer:** Prayer to Our Lady of Knock

Our Lady of Knock, Queen of Ireland, you gave hope to your people in time of distress and comforted them in sorrow. You have inspired countless pilgrims to pray with confidence to your Divine Son, remembering His promise, "Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find." Help me remember that we are all pilgrims on the road to heaven. Fill me with love and concern for my brothers and sisters in Christ, especially those who live with me. Comfort me when I am sick, lonely or depressed. Teach me how to take part ever more reverently in the Holy Mass. Give me a greater love of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Pray for me now at the end of my death. Amen (knockshrine)

**Evangelization Committee**  
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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

The Saint Isidore K of C Council monthly recognizes a "Knight of the Month" and a "Family of the Month" for their efforts in serving the council/parish/community. Shown are Andrew DiSanto and Dennis (Cheryl not present) Jarzombek receiving certificates for August's Knight and Family of the Month from Deputy Grand Knight Chijioke Oparaji at the August General Membership Meeting.



# WHAT'S HAPPENING



## US FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY

**MONDAY, AUGUST 22 // 6:00 PM**

The Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Sacred Heart Assembly will conduct a Flag Retirement Ceremony in the parking lot of St. Therese of Lisieux Church. If you would like to properly dispose of any old or damaged U.S. Flags, there will be a bin in the St. Isidore Gathering Space where you may place them; or you may take them directly to this ceremony. The flags in the bin will be taken to the ceremony for proper disposal.

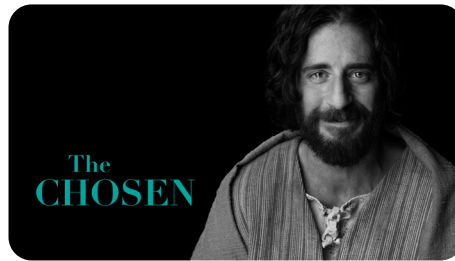


## WOMEN'S RETREAT

**SEPTEMBER 9-11**

This year's silent retreat will be held at the Capuchin Retreat Center with the theme of "Living the Lord's Prayer." Check-in begins on Friday after 6:30 PM. Departure is on Sunday, September 11 at 1 PM. The requested donation is \$250 for lodging which also includes three meals on Saturday and two meals on Sunday.

Hold your room with a non-refundable \$50 Deposit before Wednesday, August 24. Contact: Kathy Shipton at (586) 291-7769 or [kmshipton@comcast.net](mailto:kmshipton@comcast.net) for more info.



## THE CHOSEN - 2ND SEASON

**TUES OR WED, AUG 23 OR 24**

The first season has been incredible. Jesus has begun calling his 12 disciples, performed his first known miracle and more. Join as we begin watching the 2nd season. Spoiler alert! We meet the 'rogue preacher in the wilderness raving about the Messiah,' Jesus continues to call men to be his disciples and tensions mount as Jesus' popularity grows.

Mornings: 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM  
Tuesdays; 8/23/22 - 10/18/22  
or  
Evenings: 7:00 PM - 8:45 PM  
Wednesdays; 8/24/22 - 10/19/22

No cost. Contact Beth Beebe at: [beth@stisidore.church](mailto:beth@stisidore.church) or (586) 286-1700 for more info.



## FIRST RESPONDER MASS

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 // 12 PM**

All police officers, fire fighters, EMTs, military and medical personnel and their families are invited to attend this annual First Responders Appreciation Mass and Dinner at St. Peter Catholic Church (98 Market Street, Mount Clemens, MI). Stay after for a complementary dinner immediately following Mass. Please RSVP by September 7 at (586) 468-4579 or via email at [stpbluemass@gmail.com](mailto:stpbluemass@gmail.com).



## K OF C BAKE SALE

**AUGUST 27-28 // AFTER MASSES**

The Knights of Columbus will be holding a bake sale after all Masses. All proceeds from this bake sale will go towards providing food to those in need in Ukraine. A local Romanian native will be traveling to Romania in September, purchasing food, and driving into Ukraine to distribute food to those in need. Please consider supporting this effort.



## FALL RUMMAGE SALE

**SEPTEMBER 12-16**

Coming soon!

**Donation Drop-Off Days**

Mon-Tues // Sept 12-13 // 9 AM-5 PM

Wed // Sept 14 // 9 AM-1 PM

**Sale Days**

Thurs // Sept 15

9-10 AM Early Bird Entry of \$1

10 AM-5 PM Regular Sale Hours

Fri // Sept 16 // 9 AM-1 PM

Bag Day (\$3-\$5).

Half off larger items

Contacts: Jan (586) 749-9423 or

Barb (586) 232-3456

[stisidore.church/rummage-sale](https://stisidore.church/rummage-sale)

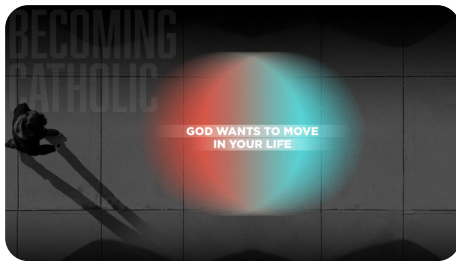


## MEN'S RETREAT

SEPTEMBER 16-18

Join fellow men for a quiet weekend retreat at the Capuchin Retreat House. This silent retreat includes opportunities for receiving the sacraments of the Eucharist, Reconciliation, and the Sick. There are several thoughtful talks and plenty of time to just enjoy the wooded pathways. Open your mind and heart to hear God's voice in an environment that is free of life's daily interruptions.

Meals and lodging in private rooms with their own bathroom are provided. The cost is \$250. For more information visit [stisidore.church/mens-retreat](http://stisidore.church/mens-retreat) or contact Dave Bisdorf at (586) 202-7000 by September 1.



## RCIA INFO NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31 // 7 PM

Do you know someone who wants to grow in their relationship with the Lord?

Do you know someone who wants to become Catholic?

Here's a personal invitation to join us for an informational night to discuss that process.

Inquiries/Questions - contact John at [rcia@stisidore.church](mailto:rcia@stisidore.church) or (586) 322-2329.



## CATHOLIC BIBLICAL SCHOOL OF MICHIGAN CLASS

BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 22

Bring the Bible to life with live teaching from expert, seminary-level instructors. Join in small group discussions with others from our parish, Family of Parishes, and beyond with this weekly, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM class starting Sept 22 and continuing through May 18. (A fully-online version is also available.) Find out more and register by Sept 7 at [cbasmich.org/join](http://cbasmich.org/join) or call/text (586) 438-3085 for more information.



## REBOOT WITH CHRIS STEFANICK

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9 // 7 PM

REBOOT is the fun, inspiring and practical experience of applying the beauty and genius of the heart of the Gospel to every aspect of your life with internationally renowned speaker and author, Chris Stefanick. From prayer and spirituality, to work, dating, marriage, parenting, health and more! There is no part of your life that will be left untouched!

This is an incredible opportunity to invite someone back to the church who has been away for a while.

To buy tickets, go to: [reallifecatholic.com](http://reallifecatholic.com)



## HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

FEBRUARY 27, 2023

Join our Family of Parishes led by Fr. Chris Talbot on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land this winter. The 8 night/7 day package has a lot to offer. Learn more and sign up at [nobiletravel.com/holyand-frchris](http://nobiletravel.com/holyand-frchris)

# NEW O'CARMELITE GROUP TO START IN THE AOD

The Archdiocese has announced the formation of a new 3rd order Carmelite group.

Meetings will be held the 3rd Saturday of every Month after the 8 AM Holy Mass at San Francesco Catholic Church. Their first meeting will be held September 17, 2022.

Their group is currently considered a spiritual Carmelite group with the hopes of forming a new community. In this group you will learn about Lectio Divina, the Divine Office and how to recite it, and also deepen your faith life learning about all Saints of Carmel.

Men and women who are 18 years and older and who are single, married, widowed or divorced are welcome to join us.

For questions, call Amy Perugi TOC at (734) 674-4772 or Carol McConnell TOC (248) 408-3192.



# STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL AND RUN THE PLANK RESULTS

## STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

The financial results are in and the 2022 Strawberry Festival was one of the best, if not the best, festival in the history of the parish. We are happy to announce that we broke all records by recording the highest ever gross revenue of just over \$150,000 and we netted just over \$75,000 which put us in third place among our historical records.

Special thanks to the Festival Committee who worked very hard in preparing for the delivery and execution of the 3-day event. We also need to send a shout out and thank you to all of our sponsors, donors, guests, neighbors, friends and families who attended and made this a special event.

Until next year, THANK YOU again for all you did to make this festival a great parish event, great community building event and definitely one to remember. We will be back again next year so mark your calendars for the weekend of June 23, 24 and 25, 2023.

## RUN THE PLANK

We came back from a 2-year break due to the pandemic and the Run the Plank: 3 Miles of Faith 5K Run/Walk event was another success. The number of race participants were down but we still managed to have a good time with no injuries and were able to net \$10,200 for three local charities (\$3,400 each). All who attended enjoyed the fellowship with fellow runners from across the county and were glad we were back. We look forward to having more of you join us again next year.

Please mark your calendars for Saturday, June 24, 2023 for the next Run the Plank event.

Finally, for the first time in the history of the 5K Run/Walk event, St Isidore took 1st place among the three participating churches based on the number of registrations. We have been working hard behind the scenes to achieve this accomplishment and are happy to say that there is a plaque in our Gathering Space to acknowledge our teamwork this year. Let's do it again in 2023 and keep the plaque where it belongs.

**Mike Fontana**  
**STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL &**  
**RUN THE PLANK CHAIRMAN**

# RECENTLY

## REST IN PEACE



**RONALD MICHELS**

Entered eternal life on June 27

## WEDDINGS

## BAPTISMS AUG 13/14



**PRISCILLA GRACE DICIUCCIO**

Daughter of Charles and Danielle



**PAULINA ROSE SUGAMELI**

Daughter of Ciro and Lisa



**CLAIRE THERESA WHITNEY**

Daughter of Brendon and Jessica

# PRAYER WALL

[STISIDORE.CHURCH/PRAYER-WALL](https://stisidore.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.



**Antonia McCarthy Carroll And David P Carroll  
Happily Married Amen Lord Jesus Christ.**

Requested by Antonia McCarthy Carroll

strength



**For my daughter and grandson who have lost their home due to severe water damage that the insurance has denied to cover. Praying that they can get enough to get back on their feet and find a new home.**

Requested by Parishioner

personal



**That Our Savior will heal my daughter of her multiple health issues and our marriage as well. Thank you and God bless .**

Requested by Mike B

sick



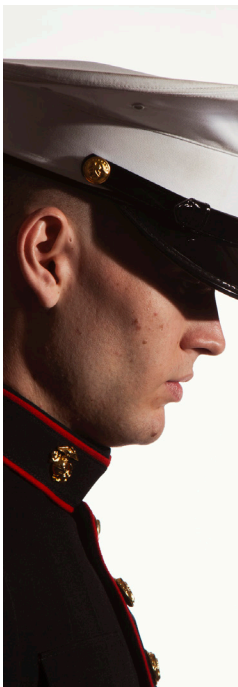
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# WE PRAY FOR THE SICK



Bob Agius	Greg Johnson	Anthony Nicosia	David Schoeder
Mary Agius	Pete Karidis	Jeri Nofs	Dale Shomo
Avakian Family	Kathy Karpinski	David Patton	Alan Slowke
Arceni Barrocal	Kenneth Karpinski	Natalie Perini	Dennis Slowke
Scott Bell	Georgiann Kaptur	Christopher Pierzynski	Bob Spence
Meagan Betcher	Maysoon Kashat	Theodore Pierzynski	MaryAnn Stafford
Joyce Biebuyck	Marge Kehoe	Louisa Pietrowsky	John Strauch
Jonathan Bisdorf	Tom Kehoe	Janet Poxon	Laura Suskiewicz
Thomas Breen	Helen Ruth Kless	Sharon Prizgint	Breanne Talmadge
Diane Buckenhizer	Joseph Klingkammer	Marge Pullen	Anthony Tancredi
Geri Chambers	David Laudicina	Eric Racette	Cathy Terry
Carol Chianese	Dave LeFevre	Albert Reider	John Terry
Frank Chianese	Michael Lepoudre	Cindy Reider	Ranelle Tokarczyk
Marlene Chodnicki	Donald Loeb	Dennis Rivard	Katelyn Tomasello
Pam DeClercq	Don Macioce	Gary Ross	David VanBelois
Edmond Essad	Matt Maday	Karen Rothenhauser	Fr. Ron Victor
Isaiah Ford	Geri Marini	Bea Russell	Andrea Vinicki
Tony Garrisi	Tracy Schmitz Marshall	Don Russell	Curtis Wellhausen
Ginger Hannenberg	Janet McDonald	Carolyn Sands	Kaydence Winowski
Barbara Haworth	James McNichol	Charlene Sapienza	Prisca Yamessi
Mike Jamula	Maurice L. Monserez	Christopher Sapienza	Judy Zado
Andy John	Kathy Mooney	Michael Sapienza	

# AND THOSE WHO SERVE



PFC Tanner Adkins, Army - Afghanistan	Maj. Jeffrey Jablonski, Army - Michigan
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Justin Francis, Army	SSgt Justin Santiago, Air Force - Guam
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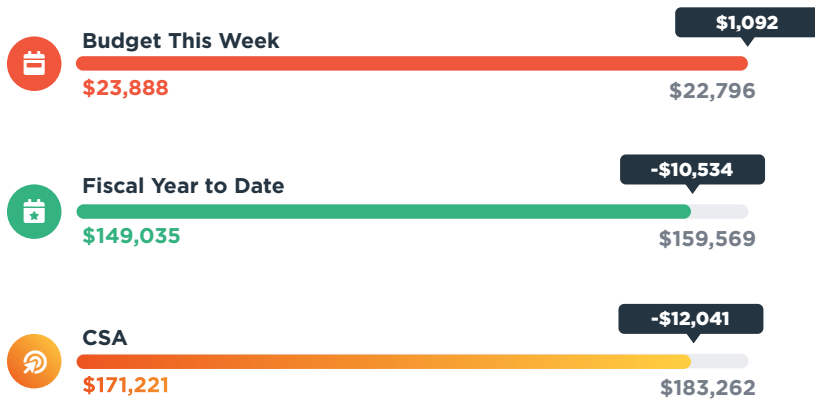
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AS OF 8/15/2022



The 2021 CSA Campaign concluded on April 30, 2022. By all accounts the 2021 campaign was a success with more than \$160,000 scheduled to be returned to St. Isidore.

\*The 2022 CSA Campaign is underway with a goal of \$183,262. Please prayerfully consider supporting this effort.



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8:30 AM - 6:00 PM

**FRIDAY**  
8:30 AM - Noon

**SATURDAY**  
CLOSED

**SUNDAY**  
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12:00 - 1:30 PM (T)

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