

**April 23, 2023**  
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



*We congratulate 56 of our young parishioners as they celebrate their First Holy Communion this weekend. As they receive fully the Body and Blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, may they be forever blessed with his light and love.*

Daniela Adragna  
Marcello Adragna  
Penelope Anderson  
Giuseppe Balsamo III  
Aubrie Bond  
Calli Boyd  
Olivia Brown  
Adelina Cangemi  
Fabrigo Caruso Guerini  
Felipe Caruso Guerini  
Lincoln Cavendar  
Becka Cavender  
Ashton Conklin  
Charlie Cook

Isabella Cpak  
Carter De Santes  
Sloane Demetral  
Brinley Erskine  
Audrey Gipp  
David Gjonaj  
Andrew Gough  
Timothy Hanson  
Jonathan Hifko  
Owen Hunter  
Aurora Johnston  
Skye Jones  
Johanna Kranz  
Aria Lapham

Lucille Lieder  
Max Lulaj  
Ronela Lulaj  
Tommy Lulaj  
Brady Maul  
George Micakaj  
Madison Miller  
Lincoln Moran  
Dario Mortillaro  
Kara Newcomb  
Ryan Pasternak  
Matthew Poley  
Booklyn Rasmussen  
Cameron Rasmussen

Jackson Rathburn  
Benjamin Riddoch  
Caitlyn Robles  
Antonio Ruffino  
Francesca Ruffino  
Erica Ruhlman  
Ethan Sanders  
Sienna Siegel  
Annalise Sroka  
Aidan Strother  
Katrina Strother  
Leonardo Tenreiro Rodrigues  
David Urban  
Antonio Zucca



*In the Sacrament of the Eucharist, Jesus shows us in particular the truth about the love which is the very essence of God.*

Pope Benedict XVI

# HARVEST NEWS



St. Isidore  
CHURCH

April 23, 2023  
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



## CONNECTING POINT

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Despite the teachings of Jesus, and the creed we profess, we mostly live our lives worrying about ourselves. What do I want? What's in it for me? I don't want to. You have to accept me. Where is our kindness towards other people, our compassion, our concern?

Jesus instituted the Holy Eucharist on the night he was handed over.

He suffered and died for our sins so we may have salvation if we want it. We are aware of Christ's presence in the Mass, just as the two disciples were made known of Jesus in the breaking of the bread. However, Christ is present everywhere. Do we acknowledge this fact throughout the week, or just at Mass? Do we allow Jesus to transform us when we receive him? Or, are we immediately

screaming at people leaving the parking lot after Mass (or even after communion, because we didn't stay for the entire Mass)?

We are told by Jesus to love our neighbor. How are we doing that? Do we acknowledge others when we are out and about during our lives, or do we only communicate with strangers when we are angry

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# CALENDAR

APRIL 23 - 30

SUN **23**

7:30 AM **MASS** CH  
 9:30 AM **MASS** CH  
 10 AM **OCIA** ECR  
 11:15 AM **BRIGHT BEGINNINGS** SH  
 11:30 AM **MASS/ CHILDREN'S LITURGY** CH  
 5:30 PM **MASS** CH  
 6:30 PM **SITE MTG** YR

MON **24**

8 AM **MASS** CH  
 8:45 AM **ARMCHAIR AEROBICS** RC  
 4:30 PM **FAITH FORM** CH  
 6:15 PM **FAITH FORM** CH  
 7 PM **SOCIAL JUSTICE** REC

TUE **25**

6:30 AM **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** VIR  
 8 AM **MASS** CH  
 9 AM **ADORATION** RC  
 9 AM **33 DAYS TO GREATER GLORY** CR9  
 1 PM **COMFORT CRAFTERS** SH  
 4:30 PM **FAITH FORM** CH  
 6:15 PM **FAITH FORM** CH

WED **26**

8 AM **MASS** CH  
 9:30 AM **SCRIPTURE GROUP** RC  
 2 PM **FORGOTTEN HARVEST** PL  
 5 PM **JOYFUL NOISE CHOIR** REH MR  
 6:15 PM **FAITH FORM** CH  
 7 PM **33 DAYS TO GREATER GLORY** RC  
 7 PM **CHOIR REH** MR

THU **27**

8 AM **MASS** 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** ECR  
 7 PM **CATHOLIC BIBLE SCHOOL OF MI** CR6  
 7 PM **HISPANIC ROSARY** SH  
 7 PM **TEEN ENSEMBLE** REH MR

FRI **28**

7 AM **ADORATION** CH  
 8 AM **DAILY MASS** CH  
 8:45 AM **FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP** SH

SAT **29**

3:15 PM **CONFESSIONS** CH  
 3:45 PM **K OF C ROSARY** CH  
 4:30 PM **MASS** CH

SUN **30**

7:30 AM **MASS** CH  
 9:30 AM **MASS** CH  
 10 AM **OCIA** ECR  
 10:30 AM **CLW WORKSHOP** FCR  
 11:30 AM **MASS/ CHILDREN'S LITURGY** CH  
 2 PM **PILGRIMAGE MTG - FR. JOE** RC  
 5:30 PM **MASS** CH  
 6:30 PM **SITE MTG** YR

# EVENTS



**SUN | APR 30 | 8 AM - 1:30 PM**

## SPRING BLOOD DRIVE

As we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus bringing us new life with Him... Let us extend the newness of life of those in hospitals who need transfusion by donating

blood so that they may live also. You can register online at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or call 1-800-733-2767.



**SAT | APR 29 | 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.



**SAT | MAY 6 | 3:30 PM**

## MAY CROWNING

May is the month of Mary, our Virgin Mother. Join us to pray the Rosary together and crown Mary as Queen.

Any First Communicant interested in joining the procession to crown Mary call Kathy Shipton (586) 291-7769.



**SAT | MAY 6 | 9 AM**

## MACOMB CHARITABLE FOUNDATION FOOD DRIVE

Please help us make this, our third year, as successful (if not more so) as the last two years. Just drive through between 9 AM and noon and drop off non-parishable

groceries. The major recipients are St. Isidore's St. Vincent de Paul food pantry along with St. Francis / St. Maximilian Kolbe. Thank you for your support!



**SAT | MAY 6 | 4:30 PM**

## ALTAR SOCIETY CORPORATE COMMUNION

Ladies of the Altar Society, join us on Saturday, May 6 at the 4:30 Mass for our Spring Corporate Communion. Also, join us at 3:30 for the May

Crowning which we sponsor. For further information, call Kathy Shipton at (586) 291-7769.



**MON - FRI | MAY 8 - 12**

## SPRING RUMMAGE SALE

Donations of usable items in good condition are needed. Accepting small appliances, furniture, tools, dishes, glassware, pots/pans, pictures, frames, books, toys, gently-used clothing and more. Not accepting: TVs, encyclopedias/textbooks. Questions?

Call Jan (586) 749- 9423. **Drop-Off Days** : Mon. & Tues., May 8 & 9 • 9 AM-5 PM, & Wed., May 10 • 9-12 PM **Sale Days**  
 • Thur., May 11 • Early Admission (\$1) 9-10 AM Regular Hours 10 AM-5 PM  
 • Friday, May 12 • 9 AM-1 PM Bag Day (\$3.00/bag and 1/2 off larger items)



**TUES, MAY 23 @ 9 AM OR WED, MAY 24 @ 7 PM**

## THE CHOSEN - SEASON 3

Join a Small Group to watch and discuss *The Chosen* - Season 3. It begins with Jesus giving, what some say, is history's most life-altering sermon and ends with the multiplying of the loaves and fishes.

Two Sessions Available:  
 Tues / 9:00 AM / May 23 - Jul 11, or  
 Wed / 7:00 PM / May 24 - Jul 12  
 Register at the office or by contacting Beth at (586) 286-1700.

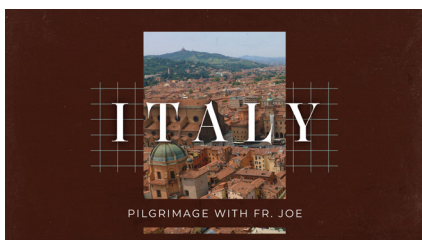


**WED | MAY 17 | 6:30 PM | PRE-VBS MTG**

## VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Looking for Volunteers for Vacation Bible School which is taking place July 24 - 28. If interested, please

attend a pre-VBS meeting on May 17. Details can be found at the kiosk in the Gathering Space.



**MON - FRI | SEPT 11 - 21**

## ITALY PILGRIMAGE

Join Fr. Joe Dailey and Fr. Ryan McMillin on an Italian pilgrimage from September 11-21, 2023 including Rome, Assisi, Florence, Bologna, Venice and Milan. Includes 11 Days-

9 Nights. Price per person, \$4,250 (double occupancy)  
 Learn more and register at [stisidore.church/fr-joe-italy](https://stisidore.church/fr-joe-italy).

# coming soon...

**MON | MAY 15**

## LADIES TEA IS RETURNING

# Font Project



Fr. Ron Victor [frron@stisidore.church](mailto:frron@stisidore.church)

Our newly renovated Baptismal Pool was unveiled and used for the first time at this year's Easter Vigil. In addition to replacing the tile, Kurt Klein, a St. Isidore Parishioner, who is a creator of sacred art, added beautiful, symbolic artwork. In this article, Kurt explains the background of the symbols used.

We thank Kurt, and his wife Tia, for this inspiring gift to our parish. We also thank the Altar Society. It was through their gracious fundraising efforts that all costs for the construction and materials was covered.

## ► The Supporting Structure

Since baptism is the beginning of new life and the resurrection from a spiritual death, baptismal fonts are very often made in the shape of an octagon, because they have eight sides. Eight signifies the so-called "eighth day of creation" and represents new freedom from death through Jesus Christ. The letters of Jesus' name, in Hebrew, also equal eight. Furthermore, it is linked to the story of Noah. "The ark... wherein a few, that is, eight souls, were saved by water. Whereunto, baptism being of the like form, now saveth you

also: not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the examination of a good conscience towards God by the resurrection of Jesus Christ." (1 Peter 3:18-21). Supporting the figures in our sculpture we have eight adornments over the font: four Gothic arches over the extremities (which form a cross) and under which the catechumens enter and exit the font, and four that uphold the images of our Lord, Our Lady and St. John the Baptist. The platform on which the figures rest is also eight-sided and on it





The figures in the sculpture are Jesus, The Holy Mother Mary and St. John the Baptist. In this depiction, it is Jesus pouring out the waters of life that baptize us into Himself. Being immersed under these waters “symbolizes the catechumen’s burial into

## ▶ The Figures

Christ’s death, from which he rises up by resurrection with him, as ‘a new creature.’” (Catechism of the Catholic Church, Article 1;1214)  
The Holy Mother is present because the Mother of God must always be present wherever Christ is born, and in Baptism, we become (or are reborn) “other Christ’s.” In so doing, our Holy Mother will always, must always, be present. Her gesture is the perpetual gesture of Our Lady, which is one of complete adoration for her most Holy Son.  
In recognition of St. John the Baptist’s importance in making straight and preparing the way for the Lord, and as the greatest prophet and the Saint most closely associated with baptism, he is present here. He is depicted here

in a way that he has often been depicted throughout art history. He is pointing toward Heaven as a symbol of the importance of salvation through baptism and is also carrying the “Ecce Agnus Dei” banner which is Latin for “Behold the Lamb of God.”



are repeated the symbols of baptism (the Holy Spirit Dove, the shell and the waters of Baptism).

## The Ceiling Mural

The painting on the dome of the ceiling is, of course, representing Heaven, the presence of God the Father, and the Holy Spirit during Baptism. My inspiration here was the idea of pulling back the veil to reveal an image of what I imagine happens in the Heavenly realm when a soul is marked by God as His own. It’s also a literal depiction from the accounts in the Bible of what happened when Christ was Baptized. Portrayed here is the Holy Spirit, in the form of a Dove, descending from

Heaven. The Dove’s presence signifies that “The Holy Spirit has marked us with the seal of the Lord” (Catechism of the Catholic Church, Article 7:1274) when we are Baptized.

God the Father is present in the form of the radiating golden glow that surrounds the Holy Spirit, Heaven and all the celestial court is represented by the sky scene encompassing it all.



# ▶ Connecting Point (cont'd)

or upset by their actions? Do we troll the internet giving our contrary opinions, because our opinions matter and need to be voiced and heard? What about kindness, support, love, and forgiveness? Let's make ourselves aware.

Be aware of Christ's love for you and share his love with others. Be aware of Christ's mercy and forgiveness and share those with others. Be aware of the Good News that Christ has won every battle for you already and share that Good News with

others. Be aware of the community you choose to worship with. What extra services, extracurriculars, support groups and community events do they offer? Share those with friends, family, co-workers, and strangers. Be aware of the gifts you have been given and share them with the world. Be aware of the things you need to work on to be the best version of yourself, so you can help make this corner of the world a better place.

God created you for this time

and place. He brought you to this community for a reason. Be aware of your infinite uniqueness, of God's unfailing love for you, and strive to love yourself as much as God does. It's a hard task, but an important challenge. Love yourself so you can better love others. Then, maybe, just maybe, we will be able to recognize Jesus not only in the breaking of the bread, but in the infinite ways he presents himself to us in the world every day.



## Easter Vigil 2023





# SPRING CLEANING

SHREDDING • CLOTHING DRIVE  
ELECTRONIC RECYCLING



# SPRING CLEANING

## Saturday, May 13

### Shredding (Shred-It)

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Conducted by the Christian Service Team.

Shredding items accepted until the truck is full. Any shredding left after that will be placed in the Abitibi paper recycling bins.

### Clothing Drive

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Conducted by St. Vincent de Paul.

**Accepted Items:** Gently used clothing and small appliances only.

**Prohibited items:** Mattresses, Box Springs, Hide-a-Beds, Baby Furniture (car seats, cribs, hi-chairs, etc.), Bathroom or Kitchen Fixtures, ripped, broken or soiled furniture, anything wet or soiled, auto parts, building/construction materials (paint, wall-to-wall carpet / padding, lumber, etc.), household chemicals/cleaners, newspapers or magazines.

### Electronic Recycling

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Conducted by SITE Youth Group

**Accepted Items:** All Computer Equipment & Attachments (Peripherals), LCD monitors, audio, video, & projection equipment, drives (CD, DVD, Hard, Floppy, All), PDAs and cell phones, speakers, keyboards, mice, scanners, misc. small electronics (Digital Picture Frames, Clocks, Personal Music Players, Tablets, Toys & Video Games), computers (desktop, laptops, and tablets), all batteries, new & used toner/ink cartridges (please bag leaking cartridges), all cameras (analog/film or digital), printers (ink/laser/copiers), all cords and wires.

**Prohibited items:** Cathode ray tube monitors and TVs, wood, light bulbs, hard drives that have been drilled through.

*Free-will donations appreciated for shredding & electronic recycling (combined)*

## ▶ Power in Prayer

**This week's Intention:** Being the Light of Christ

**Suggested Prayer:** Come, Holy Spirit, help me to keep my Baptismal promises by rejecting Satan and all his works of darkness and all his empty promises, that I may walk in newness of life and be the Light of Christ to the world.

**Suggested Activity:** Pick one person this week to be the Light of Christ to.



*Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.*

John 3:5



## Did You Know? Christian Life

The Christian life is the life of the Spirit. It's a life whose energy comes not from us but from the power of the Spirit. It's a life that follows the ways of the Kingdom of God. It's a life animated by the Spirit of Love, who's at odds with this world of sin, but at that same time, loves the created world. Jesus told Nicodemus, "For God sent his Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him."

And how is the world saved through Jesus Christ? In one sense, it's saved through us, through the baptized, who truly are his Body. It's saved when we, the children of light, come out of the darkness to do what is right... when we do the works of love through the Holy Spirit, that it may be clearly seen by the world that our deeds, like those of Jesus, have come from God who is Love.

*Fr. Michael Gaitley, 33 Days to Greater Glory*



## Faith Formation

## Youth Ministry

### Upcoming Events

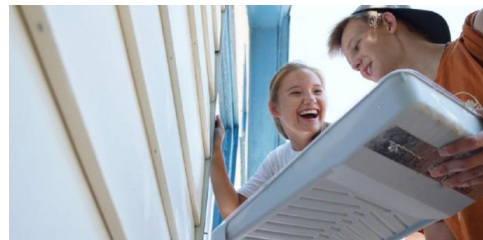
### Upcoming Events

Apr 24-26 // M-W // Normal Classes  
 Apr 29 // Sat // 10 AM First Eucharist Mass

Sun, Apr 23 // 6:30 Mtg  
 Sun, Apr 30 // 6:30 Mtg

#### 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

The Road to Emmaus continues today as all of us in the Church of Detroit are 'on the road' together as we strive to be a band of joyful missionary disciples.



Do you want your teen to feel that they belong? Do you want your teen to be part of something bigger? Do you want your teen to build confidence, faith, and compassion? If you answered yes to any of these questions, have them join our teen mission trip next summer.

#### FAMILY FUN

Take some time this week, as a family, go on a walk or hike. Stop and rejoice in nature. Say a prayer of thanksgiving to God for all he has given us.

Contact Beth Beebe for more info  
 (586) 286-1700,  
 beth@stisidore.church  
[groupmissiontrips.com](http://groupmissiontrips.com)

## ▶ St. Vincent de Paul



*Whoever cares for the poor lends to the Lord, who will pay back the sum in full.*

Proverbs 19:17

You are the hands and feet of the Lord, caring for the poor among us by donating to the food pantry. Your support is invaluable to our mission of feeding families in our area. Please keep our pantry list in mind as you shop in stores or on-line this week.

- Deodorant - Unscented
- Canned Hunt's Spaghetti Sauce
- Helpers - Hamburger, Tuna, Chicken
- Cookies
- Candy
- Dish Soap
- Laundry Soap - 50 Loads or Less
- Chunky Soup
- Progresso Soup
- Rice Sides
- Canned Mixed Vegetables
- Canned Peas
- Chicken Noodle Soup
- Tuna
- Canned Fruit Cocktail, Peaches, Pears
- Jelly
- Brownies
- Cereal
- Paper Towel

Please remember to shop at the new Meijer Grocery Store on 24 Mile and Hayes. You can purchase items from our list or buy a \$10 donation card that will transfer into a gift card at the end of June that we can use to fill the holes in our pantry. There are some \$10 donation cards on a small display in the church office, as well, that you can take to the store and purchase.

God Bless,  
St. Vincent de Paul Society

## Giving Report

BUDGET THIS WEEK



FISCAL YEAR TO DATE



CSA



**790** Envelopes Returned

**269** Online Gifts

**35%** Families Contributing

Thank you for supporting the 2022 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA). We have again exceeded our goal and have **\$148,347** being returned to the parish. Your generosity continues to humble and amaze. 100% of all gifts from this point forward are returned to the parish and have the added bonus of not affecting future CSA assessments. If you haven't done so yet, please make a gift to the CSA.

Visit [stisidore.church/give](https://stisidore.church/give) for the safest and easiest way to support St. Isidore

## ▶ Prayer Blanket Ministry

The St. Isidore Prayer Blanket/Shawl Ministry always prays for the recipients of our hand-crafted items. We encourage you to pray for those who receive comfort from your gift of a blanket or shawl. Praying for our friends is so important because sometimes they fight battles they'll never share with us. We need to make sure they're covered with prayer and comfort.

There are times when we know people who need comfort and prayer. Sometime or another,

everyone faces serious problems: sickness, the death of a family member or friend, depression, disappointment, frustration, you name it. People need comfort. Where shall they find it? In God, of course, and through us, as Jesus called us to do.

The "love of neighbor" command is ours to embrace. We can bring this love to someone by a visit and a gift of one of our prayer blankets or shawls. This gift from you will bring your love and prayers along

with joy and hope to a person who lives in pain, fear, doubt, loneliness, or dread.

Please give a prayer blanket or shawl, which are available in the Church office, to someone who needs comfort this week. There is no charge for these items. Get and give a blanket or shawl to a person you know.

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



***Christian living is about being 'touched' by Jesus so that the fleeting moments of glory are made permanent in bettering the lives of others. And so we bring the tenderness of Christ to all persons who are destitute and forgotten. In this way Christ touches others through us.***

*Author Unknown*

## ▶ Baby Pantry

We give daily prayerful thanks to all parishioners who fill our baby pantry shelves. Please continue to bring in items we request as these are the most needed.

However... We ask that you do not donate used clothing to us. We cannot distribute any used clothes. Please donate any and all used clothing to our St. Isidore Rummage Sale May 8-12. Donation days are Monday-Wednesday. Shop on Thursday and Friday. Our baby pantry will gratefully accept new children's clothes sizes 3-6 months to 4T with tags still attached.

Our mission is to reach out to very low-income, single moms and families with infants and toddlers age two and under. It is through you, the St. Isidore parishioners, in your name, and with your donations, that our ministry is able to do this work of evangelization. We are very grateful for all of your donations.

Our current pantry needs are:

- Mother's Day is three weeks away! We are asking that you donate a pretty lotion or body wash for a mom in our baby pantry.

- New, with tags attached, summer clothes for girls sizes 2T, 24 month, & 3T
- Pull Ups or Easy Ups for girls size 3T-4T (must have picture of a girl on package or box)
- Puffs
- Sensitive, fragrance-free baby wipes
- \$25 gift cards to stores with baby/toddler departments and items

We thank you for your generosity!  
Baby Pantry Ministry Staff

## ▶ We pray for the sick...

Jason Abbate	Noah Ryan Danski	Kathy Karpinski	Anthony Nicosia	Barbara Schafran
Joseph Andary	Pam DeClerc	Kenneth Karpinski	Jeri Nofs	David Schoeder
Bob Agius	Kathy Demeter	Maysoon Kashat	Francesca Palazzolo	Bob Schwark
Mary Agius	Gisalla DiBella	Kathleen V. Kempisty	David Patton	Pierina Serra
Maria Antonuccio	Agnes Dolfus	Michelle Konal	Natalie Perini	Robert Silvestri
Arceni Barrocal	Jackie Duncan	Sharon Koscielski	Bob Pfeffer	Christine Simon
Bradley Beck	Judy Elskens	Sabrina Kozlowski	Louisa Pietrowsky	Joann Simon
Scott Bell	Edmond Essad	Nancy Krantz	Yolanda Polisen	Dennis Slowke
Meagan Betcher	John Farsakian	Bernadette Lapinski	Sharon Prizgin	Denise Smarsh
Jonathan Bisdorf	Diane Fay	Paulie Lavigne	Marge Pullen	Bob Spence
Dennis Boyd	Isaiah Ford	Dave LeFevre	Eric Racette	Joyce Stimpson
Thomas Breen	William Francis	Michael Lepoudre	Jenny Racette	John Strauch
Stephen Bruck	Haberkamp Family	Roberto LiCavoli	M.F. Ratliff	Laura Suskiewicz
Diane Buckenhizer	Geraldine Hock	Donald Loeb	Loretta Rebant	Breanne Talmadge
Ilene Bular	Peter Hodge	Don Macioce	Albert Reider	Anthony Tancredi
Stephanie Burk	Lisa Hohmann	Matt Maday	Cody Reider	John Terry
Edward Campbell	Barb Hoover	Rocco Maiuri	David Rivard	Katelyn Tomasello
Mary Ann Campbell	Joshua Hugo	Geri Marini	Dennis Rivard	David VanBelois
Joanne Case	Karen Hurrell	Tracy Schmitz Marshall	Gary Ross	Barbara Victor
Geri Chambers	Najy Jaboro	Ronald Mattei	Karen Rothenhauser	Dennis Watson
Tony Caruso	Mike Jamula	KayCee Mattson	Bea Russell	Curtis Wellhausen
Rose Chesney	Greg Johnson	Janet McDonald	Don Russell	Judy Zado
Carol Chianese	Nika Juncaj	James McNichol	Carolyn Sands	
Frank Chianese	Devin Kachar	Sue Merlano	Charlene Sapienza	
Emilio Coletti	Scott Kadets	Tasha Moses	Christopher Sapienza	
Kristy Crabill	Georgiann Kaptur	Glenn Muzyk	Michael Sapienza	

## ▶ And those who serve

PFC Tanner Adkins, Army – Afghanistan	Sgt. James Galowski Jr., Army – Middle East	Jason Kurpiewski, Navy – Afghanistan
PO Henry J. Altermatt, Navy – Japan	PFC John Gellert III, Army	Spec. Michael Manning, Army – Afghanistan
Mathew Bronikowski	Michael Giacalone, Coast Guard	Connor McDonald, Navy – Texas
WO1 Jeremy Bentley, Army – Iraq	Lt. Alison J. Grzywacz, Navy	Tristan Newton, Navy
Pvt. Troy Ciaramella, Army – USA	LCDR David R. Grzywacz, Navy	Courtney Osborne, Navy – Afghanistan
MSgt. Sean Collins, Marines – USA	Sgt. Alexander Hendzell, Marines	PFC Matt Piotke, Army – Iraq
Captain Theresa Corsentino, Marines USA	LCpl David Horton, Marines – Afghanistan	MC2 Jeffrey Richardson, Navy – Afghanistan
Sgt. Brian Dahl, Army – Afghanistan	Ethan Hund, Air Force – Saudi Arabia	Joel Sebastian, Army
Sgt. Tyler Dean, Army – Kuwait	Maj. Jeffrey Jablonski, Army – Michigan	Chief John C. Sbraccia, Navy – Kuwait
Spec. John Deapen, Army – Iraq	Staff Sgt. Logan Jabouri, Marines	Sr. Airman Jeremy Spanski, Air Force – Afghanistan
PFC Anthony Difatta, Army – Afghanistan	J. Jackson, Navy	CPL Jeremiah Stewart, Army – Afghanistan
Sgt. Blake Doetsch, Marines	Staff Sgt. Ethan Jensen, Air Force – Afghanistan	Gjelosh Vata, Army
CPL Brian Domzalski, Marines	Sgt. Sean R. Kellogg, Marines California	Pvt Andre Ventmiglia, Army – USA
PFC E3 Jeffrey Frame, Army	Sgt. Griffin Kozak, Marines – California	LS1 Justin Wood, Navy – Djibouti
Justin Francis, Army	SSgt. Edward Kujawa, Marines	Thomas Yombor, Army Ranger 1/75
WO4 Jason Gaboury, Army – USA		

## Rest in Peace

Entered eternal life on...

**VINCENT LITCHFIELD**

April 12

## Baptisms

**APR 15/16**

## ▶ Mass Intentions

### SAT. APR 22 4:30 PM

- † Alan Slowke, Mr. & Mrs. Gibson
- † Larry Prudhomme, Wife, Sherry
- † Stephen and Lottie Muzyk, Jeff & Kathy Muzyk
- † Helen Shoff, Rita Bova & Janice
- † Carol Madeline Sobolewski (2nd Anniv), Husband and Family
- † Katie Faehner, David and Mary Carol
- † Mary & Edward Hajski, Daughter, Diane Buckenhizer
- † Stella Guy, Naughton Family

### SUN. APR 23 7:30 AM

- † Sylvester DeCock, Virginia DeCock Family
- † Carol Madeline Sobolewski (2nd Anniv), Husband and Family
- † Marilyn Randall, Pat & Mike Yandura

### SUN. APR 23 9:30 AM

- † Remo Spalvieri, Sister
- † Carol Madeline Sobolewski (2nd Anniv), Husband and Family
- † Josephine Tocco, Mary Censoplano
- † Joseph Hoe Tran, Family

### SUN. APR 23 11:30 AM

- † Domenica & Pasquale Spalvieri, Daughter
- † Fran Kola Dukaj, George & Maria Papaj
- † Giuseppa Palazolo, Mary Censoplano
- † Carol Madeline Sobolewski (2nd Anniv), Husband and Family
- † Marilyn DeMaria, Hendricks Family
- File Pllumaj, Daughter

### SUN. APR 23 5:30 PM

- People of St. Isidore Parish
- † Carol Madeline Sobolewski (2nd Anniv), Husband and Family
- † Kenneth Labudde (30th Anniv), Chris & Lori Labudde

### MON. APR 24 8:00 AM

- † P.J. Joseph, Family

### TUES. APR 25 8:00 AM

- † Leo Silvestri (Wed Anniv), Wife
- Noah Ryan Danski, Family

### WED. APR 26 8:00 AM

- Bob & Barb Hoover, Daughter, Beth

### THUR. APR 27 8:00 AM

- † Annette LaLama, Mother
- † Ann Pothen (Anniv), Family

### FRI. APR 28 8:00 AM

- All our living and deceased priests, Parishioner
- † George Filipek, Irene Maciag
- † Richard Hammer, George & Susan Ball

### SAT. APR 29 4:30 PM

- People of St. Isidore Parish
- † Felicia Graczyk, Family
- † Alan Slowke, McKeown Family
- † Antonia Valentina, Daughter
- † Tim Pipkins, Jeff & Kathy Muzyk
- † Charlie Yaden, Family
- † Herman & Mary Schultz, Family
- † Sonny Tobola, Family
- † Bernadine Zaccagni, Daughter and Family

### SUN. APR 30 7:30 AM

- † Stefano DeBillis, Wife
- † Guy and Paula Dennis, Daughter, Sharon

### SUN. APR 30 9:30 AM

- † Bob Garstka, Family
- † Teresa Salvaggio, Barb Morganti
- Alan Thibodeau, Guilin Family
- † Josephine Tocco, Consiglio Family
- † Francisco Nguyen, Nguyen Family
- † Anna Nguyen, Nguyen Family

### SUN. APR 30 11:30 AM

- † Kathy Turczynski, Anna Nanovski
- † Mario Amicangelo, Wife
- † Prek Pllumaj, Daughter

### SUN. APR 30 5:30 PM

- † Ken Gentner, Michelle & Patrick Lang
- † Norma Beaudin (1st Anniv), Dolores Clancy

## Readings

### SUNDAY

Acts 2:14, 22-33;  
Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11;  
1 Pt 1:17-21;  
Lk 24:13-35

### MONDAY

Acts 6:8-15;  
Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30;  
Jn 6:22-29

### TUESDAY

1 Pt 5:5b-14;  
Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17;  
Mk 16:15-20

### WEDNESDAY

Acts 8:1b-8;  
Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a;  
Jn 6:35-40

### THURSDAY

Acts 8:26-40;  
Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20;  
Jn 6:44-51

### FRIDAY

Acts 9:1-20;  
Ps 117: 1bc, 2;  
Jn 6:52-59

### SATURDAY

Acts 9:31-42;  
Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17;  
Jn 6:60-69

### SUNDAY

Acts 2:14a, 36-41;  
Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6;  
1 Pt 2:20b-25;  
Jn 10:1-10

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Afterward, they found the disciples and said, "It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon." Where were the men when they met the disciples?

First, in each line, unscramble 5 of the 6 letters to answer the definition. Then, write the one letter that remains on the line below.



- 1. the Holy Book                    L I J E B B                    \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. the Son of God                    S E U E J S                    \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. currency                            R N M E Y O                    \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. hold money in it                    A L E U W L T                    \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. you sleep in it                    S D B E                         \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. opposite of old                    N U A O G Y                    \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. season of Christmas              N W L E R I T                    \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. boy sibling                         E R O T E B H R                    \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. lots of money                    \_\_\_\_\_

# Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 7+

April 23, 2023 · Luke 24:13-35

## On the Road to Emmaus

After Jesus rose from the dead, 2 of His followers were going to a village called Emmaus. What happened along the way?

Lead the followers through the maze to Emmaus and read the words along the correct path.

**START**

What happened next?

Fit the words in the box into the crossword and then fill in the blanks.

day	over	began	faces	spoke	table	opened	downcast	recognized
eyes	stay	bread	Jesus	still	almost	thanks	together	disappeared
give	asked	broke	sight	stood	nearly	evening	discussing	

\_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_ 23 them, "What are you  
\_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 10 \_\_\_\_\_?"  
They \_\_\_\_\_ 25 \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ 8  
\_\_\_\_\_. After they \_\_\_\_\_ 5 the  
men said, "\_\_\_\_\_ 9 with us, for it is \_\_\_\_\_ 14  
\_\_\_\_\_ 16; the \_\_\_\_\_ 17 is \_\_\_\_\_ 15  
\_\_\_\_\_." So he went in to \_\_\_\_\_ 20  
with them. When \_\_\_\_\_ 4 was at the  
\_\_\_\_\_ 11 with them, he took \_\_\_\_\_ 1D  
gave \_\_\_\_\_ 12 \_\_\_\_\_ 1A it and  
\_\_\_\_\_ 24 to \_\_\_\_\_ 13 it to them.  
Then their \_\_\_\_\_ 21 were \_\_\_\_\_ 2  
and they \_\_\_\_\_ 7 him,  
and he \_\_\_\_\_ 6  
from their