

HARVEST NEWS



St. Isidore
CHURCH

August 27, 2023
21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#CONNECTINGPOINT



WHEN I
DON'T
UNDERSTAND

HOW CAN I
CONTINUE
TO TRUST?



CONNECTING POINT

 Amy Righi, Music & Liturgy Director  amy@stisidore.church

Life is messy, but God doesn't send hardships our way on purpose. He is simply not like that. Our misunderstanding of the conditions of our lives can be paralyzing, yet it can also be converted into an opportunity to trust.

Trust is a choice. We can choose to

play the proverbial victim Eeyore, wallowing in our "woe is me" attitudes and disparaging our poor, needy selves, or we can choose to rise above each challenge as an invitation to come back to trust.

Trust puts us out there. Trust makes us vulnerable, especially when we

have trusted before and that trust was broken. Fallible human beings break trust with one another all the time. That's why we have forgiveness and reconciliation! Making a decision to, once again, trust someone who has hurt you is very difficult. Yet, we must forgive and reconcile before we can trust. Trust is difficult for us

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Calendar

AUGUST 27 - SEPTEMBER 3

SUN **27**

7:30 AM **MASS** CH
 9:30 AM **MASS/CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD** CH
 11:30 AM **MASS** CH
 5:30 PM **MASS ON THE GRASS** CY

MON **28**

8 AM **MASS** CH
 7 PM **SOCIAL JUSTICE** REC

TUE **29**

6:30 AM **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** VIR
 8 AM **MASS** CH
 9 AM **ADORATION** RC
 1 PM **COMFORT CRAFTERS** SH

WED **30**

8 AM **MASS** CH

THU **31**

8 AM **MASS** CH
 7 PM **HISPANIC ROSARY** SH

FRI **1**

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

SAT **2**

3:15 PM **CONFESSIONS** CH
 3:50 PM **FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY** CH
 4:30 PM **MASS** CH

SUN **3**

7:30 AM **MASS** CH
 9:30 AM **MASS** CH
 11:30 AM **MASS** CH
 5:30 PM **MASS** CY

▶ Connecting Point (cont'd)

humans because we are, generally, not very good at preserving it. We mess up often. Life and people let us down. Trusting God, however, is without risk because God doesn't break trust. God is all about relationships, and he doesn't make mistakes.

Great Expectations

When my expectations for life and relationships are greater than my trust in God, I am doomed to

perpetual disappointment.

What we hope for, here on earth, always falls short of what awaits us in the kingdom.

Facing a sudden financial crisis, loss of a home, death of a loved one, or even lost time with a precious friend or a distanced family member? When I don't understand why these things happen, how can I continue to trust in God?



Have you not heard? The Lord God is from of old, Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary, and his knowledge is beyond scrutiny.

Isaiah 40:28

Although we may not understand, we are always invited... to trust!



▶ Grief Support Group

👤 Heather Herbst, Parish Nurse & Diane Buckenhizer
✉️ heather@stisidore.church

When you lose a loved one, your life changes. Sometimes your feelings overwhelm you, you may become depressed, and go through many different emotional stages. If you need help dealing with these emotions, or simply need some support on this journey, our Grief Support

is here to help. We care about you and are here to offer compassionate listening and support. Open meetings are held on the second and fourth Thursday evenings at 6:30 PM. Check the bulletin or church calendar for exact dates. Please feel free to reach out via email as well.



▶ Experience the Power of Disciples Unleashed in the New Testament

👤 Colleen Vermeulen, CBS of Michigan
✉️ colleen@cbsmich.org

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and through struggles, doubts, and challenges were unleashed into a secular world. Teacher Tom Shaheen, MA, brings insight, humor, prayer, and a deep knowledge of the Bible and Church teaching to the class. Whether you want to start a new commitment to reading the Bible daily or weekly, are looking for the confidence to share the

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EVENTS



TUES | AUG 29 | 10 AM - 3 PM

BLOOD DRIVE

A senior Caritas-led project which will be held at Austin Catholic High School



SAT | SEPT 2 | 3:50 PM

FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY

Join us as we pray a Patriotic Rosary for the benefit of our country and its inhabitants on Saturday, September 2 at 3:50 PM. Please note the earlier

starting time. We will finish in time for personal reflection before 4:30 PM Mass.

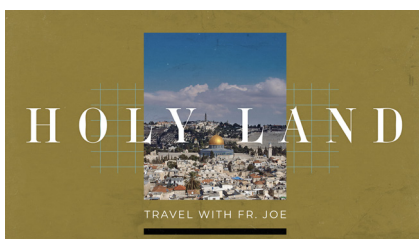


MON | SEPT 4 | 9:00 AM

LABOR DAY

As we rest from our labors and celebrate this holiday, let's remember that God's guidance helps us find purpose in our work. May this day

be a reminder of the importance of both rest and the meaningful contributions we make. Please join us for Mass at 9 AM.



FRI | SEPT 8 | 6 PM

HOLY LAND INFO MEETING

Fr. Joe Dailey is hosting an information meeting for anyone interested in learning about the February 2024 Holy Land Pilgrimage.

The meeting will take place in the resource center. A representative from Trinity Tours Travel will be attending.



FRI - SUN | SEPT 8 - 10 | CAPUCHIN RETREAT CENTER

LADIES' WEEKEND RETREAT

All ladies are invited to attend this retreat in Washington, MI. The retreat is silent except for breakout sessions, Mass, and Sunday luncheon. Retreatants have private rooms with personal bathrooms. All meals on Saturday and Sunday are included. Be sure to bring walking shoes as the

grounds include beautiful trails and inspirational destinations.

Cost: \$250. Registration and deposit are due on or before Wed, Aug 23 to Kathy Shipton (586-291-7769). The balance will be collected at the retreat.



MULTIPLE SEPTEMBER OPTIONS AVAILABLE

NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Training Options:

- Sun, Sept 10 / 12:30 PM
- Tues, Sept 12 / 4:30 PM
- Sat, Sept 16 / 5:30 PM
- Mon, Sept 18 / 6:30 PM

Open to girls and boys, grades 3-12.

Each session is approx. 60 minutes

and includes: introduction to this ministry, snacks with discussion, and coaching through all the specific duties of the Altar Server. A parent is asked to attend with their child.

Contact Amy to register: (586) 286-1700x 2109, amy@stisidore.church



DROP-OFF SEPT 11 & 12 | SALE SEPT 14 & 15

FALL RUMMAGE SALE

Bring your clothing, pictures/frames, glassware, pots/pans, tools, small appliances, furniture, garden items, sports items, books, games, toys, holiday decorations, and more. All items should be in good condition.

Not accepted: encyclopedias, dictionaries, textbooks, large

appliances & TVs older than 7 years.

Drop-off

- Mon, Sept 11 & Tues, Sept 12
- 9 AM - 5 PM
- 23 Mile Rd. entrance (door #5)

Sales Days

- Thurs, Sept 14 / 9 AM - 5 PM
- Fri, Sept 15 / 9 AM - 1 PM



WED | SEPT 13 | 7 PM

ST. ISIDORE CHOIR

Guess what? It's that time of year again - time to dust off those vocal cords and kick off the fall at our first choir rehearsal! Whether you're a shower-singing superstar, a seasoned pro, or a newbie just curious to give it a shot, this rehearsal is the place

to be. We're all about singing our hearts out, praising together, and having a blast while we're at it! If you're new, don't worry - this is the perfect chance to dip your toes in the singing waters. Questions? Reach out to Matt: matt@stisidore.church.

EVENTS (CONT'D)



THURS, SEPT 14 | 12 PM | ST. THERESE

MEDICARE & MEDICARE SUPPL. INSURANCES LECTURE

Speaker, Patricia Ostroske, is a licensed agent at Medicare Assurance.

- 12 PM - 1 PM: One-on-one Q&A with speaker

- 1 PM - 2 PM: Presentation
Light lunch served at 1 PM. RSVP by Sept 12 at: (586) 254-4433 or Marilyn Cito, Parish Nurse, at (586) 254-4433 x320, or marilync@stol.church.



SAT | SEPT 16 | AFTER 4:30 PM MASS

SOCIAL GROUP FOR MENTALLY OR PHYSICALLY IMPAIRED ADULTS

Are you, or someone you know, an adult (age 18 and up) looking for a social group that specializes in and focuses on meetings, activities, and events for those who are mentally or physically impaired? Our parish is looking to start such a group.

If interested, please join us for an informational kick-off meeting in the Social Hall. A lite dinner will be served. RSVP by Friday, Sept 8, at the parish office or call (586) 286-1700. For additional info, contact Beth at beth@stisidore.church.



SAT & SUN | SEPT 16 & 17 | AFTER ALL MASSES

S.I.T.E. FALL MUM SALE

Need help with curb appeal? Look no further! Our teens will be selling 9" mums for \$13/plant. Proceeds will be used to help send teens to Group

Mission Trip in Midland in July, 2024. Thank you for your support of our teens and their mission trip!

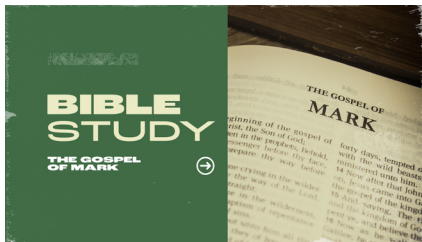


MON | SEPT 18 | DOORS OPEN 5:30 PM | MIRAGE BANQUET CENTER

FOCUS ON LIFE AUCTION / DINNER

Please join us for the Focus on Life Auction / Dinner, Mon, Sept 18. MC is Dr. Ray Guarendi (EWTN), and guest speaker is Alex Schadenberg, International Chair of the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition. Reservations

and payment (\$55 individual, \$500 table of ten) are due by Sept 10. For more information pick up a flyer in the KIOSK in the Gathering Space or contact Linda at (586) 615-6497.



TUES, SEPT 19 @ 9 AM OR WED, SEPT 20 @ 7 PM

THE GOSPEL OF MARK

If you've been thinking about delving into the Bible a little more and are not sure where to start, Ascension's *Gospel of Mark* is a great place to begin. Join Dr. Tim Gray in this powerful 13-part series and immerse yourself in this action-packed Gospel that offers Saint Peter's account of

Christ's life and teaching.

Two study groups to choose from:

- Tues, Sept 19 - Dec 19 @ 9 AM
- Wed, Sept 20 - Dec 20 @ 7 PM

Register by Sept 4 at the parish office or (586) 286-1700. Questions can be directed to beth@stisidore.church. Cost: \$10

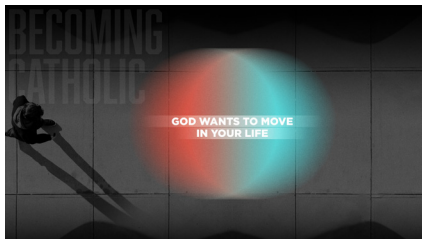


THURS | SEPT 21 | 7 PM | ST. THERESE

ENCOUNTER YEAR: CATHOLIC BIBLE SCHOOL

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lectures that unpack how thousands became disciples (followers) of Jesus in the 1st century and through struggles, doubts, and challenges were unleashed into a secular world. Learn more at: cbsmich.org/yrb.



SUN | SEPT 24 | 10:30 AM

RCIA / OCIA INVITATION

Are you, or someone you know, interested or curious about the Catholic Faith; why we believe what we believe, why all Christian faiths aren't the same? Please join us for this informational RCIA (Rite to

Christian Initiation for Adults) now known as OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) kick-off meeting. Contact John Kovacik at rcia@stisidore.church with questions.

▶ Adult Formation in the FOP

👤 Peggy Casing, Discipleship Formation Director ✉ peggy@stol.church

I am reaching out to let you know about a few of the formation opportunities that will be offered for anyone and everyone in our Family of Parishes (FOP). If you haven't ever attended a study, maybe now is the time! Please reach out to me if you want more information about any of these adult enrichment opportunities, or if you have suggestions for future studies.

On Thursday evenings, beginning on Sept. 21, and concluding in mid-May, St. Therese will be hosting Catholic Biblical School of Michigan (CBSM), from 7-9 PM. The theme of this study is "Encounter Jesus and Join His Mission." This powerful, live teaching from Tom Shaheen, MA, includes an unpacking of the Gospels, Acts, and Paul's Letters, including their importance in our lives today. CBSM studies are a bit more serious than a traditional parish study, but not to the level of a college course. That niche might be just the right place for you! Know that there is also a fully online option that can be completed anytime. Find out more and sign-up by Sept. 6 at cbsmich.org, or use this QR Code.



Next, on Tuesday mornings from 9:30-11:00 AM, in honor of the current "Eucharistic Revival," St. Therese will be offering, from the Augustine Institute's "Lectio" series, a study entitled "Eucharist: Discovering the Mass in the Bible." In this study, acclaimed author and teacher Dr. Brant Pitre digs down to the biblical roots of the Eucharist, through its foreshadowing in the miraculous events of the Old Testament, the Gospels, and Apostolic teaching. Here we discuss "The Lamb of God," "The Bread of Life," "The Body and the Blood of Christ" (i.e.; all phrases we know from the Mass). But, do we understand what they mean in the greater and deeper context of Scripture and Church teaching? We'll discover firsthand how Christ's Body and Blood are integral and wondrous parts of God's plan for our salvation. This 10-session study will be facilitated by Peggy Casing, MAPS, MC. It will begin on Tuesday, Sept. 19. The cost is just \$10 for this great study! To register, go to stol.church and click on the Sept 19 event labeled "Eucharist" on our main page, or call Peggy Casing at (586) 254-2944 X 308.

Also, please consider joining us, at St. Therese, for our ongoing study of The Catechism of the Catholic Church, using Fr. Mike Schmitz's podcast "*The Catechism in a Year*." After listening to his podcasts, we gather to discuss the content of the most recent episodes and the Catechism itself, watch related videos, and share in lighthearted, yet comprehensive, conversation about the faith. This is a good opportunity to learn about the teachings of the Church in a safe space where all questions are honored. We gather on the second and fourth Wednesday evenings (6:30 PM), and Thursday mornings (9:30 AM), of each month. Choose the evening session, the daytime session, or both. This study is already underway, but you can call Peggy Casing for more information and join at any time. Each session can stand on its own, so you won't feel lost. These offerings will continue until early January.

Finally, consider joining us for a discussion of, *Small Great Things: A Novel*, by Jodi Picoult. We'll gather from 10:00-11:30, in the Resource Room, at St. Therese of Lisieux on September 21 to discuss the entire novel. New members are always welcome.

Catechists Needed

 Dawn Ormsby, Catechist Coordinator  dawno@stisidore.church

► Being a catechist means...

Being a Catechist means being able to bring the joy of a lesson about God to children in a way where they'll understand its meaning and remember it for years to come. If creating and teaching engaging material about our faith appeals to you, we urge you to consider becoming a Catechist. We are looking for adults who are alive in the faith and eager to use their talents to share the message with children.

Our Discipleship Formation team here at St. Isidore is committed to your success as a Catechist. We understand how those of you who are interested may also be concerned about the time this entails, both in planning and actually teaching your lessons. While some worry about having to read the chapter a particular lesson or topic comes from before teaching, with the supplies we

provide you, anyone should be able to come up with a fun way to present the content without doing that extensive reading. For example, after reviewing supplied videos, one of our Catechists designed an exciting game for our 8th grade students. You can expect this process to take approximately half an hour, but your investment depends on your commitment to the Lord in helping him retell his words and mission to our children.

Responsibilities include the lesson planning just described, as well as getting to know the parents and children you work with on a caring, personal level. Sometimes, this may mean working with staff and parents to find the best way to support a child in the way they learn best.

If you are interested and are available to help on the days and

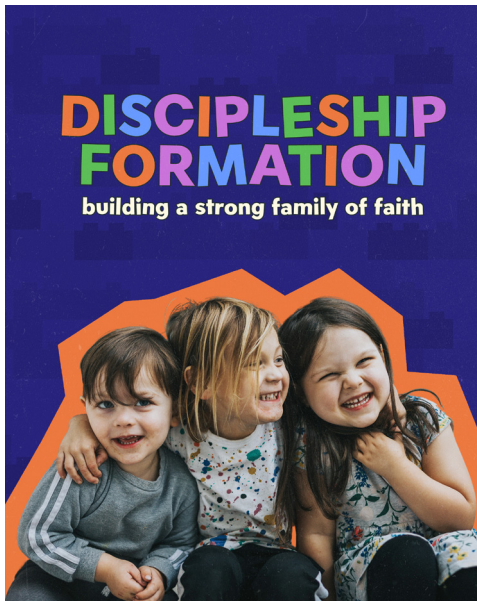


times below, don't hesitate to reach out to us:

Monday/Tuesday: 4:30 - 5:45 PM and/
or 6:15 - 7:30 PM

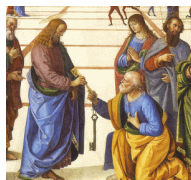
Sunday: Children's Liturgy of the Word
at 9:30 or 11:30 Mass

To get involved today: go to
stisidore.church/catechists



Upcoming Events

- On-Line Registration for Discipleship Formation continues through the month of August
 - Classes are filling FAST! If you plan to register, make sure you do so quickly!
 - Remember to first scroll to the bottom of the page to make your Date and Time selections for registration THEN submit your requests.
- Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLW) returns to both 9:30 and 11:30 Masses after Labor Day.



THE 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In this reading, Jesus is teaching us that although at that time they did not fully know who he was, he would leave someone (Peter) in charge to build up his church.

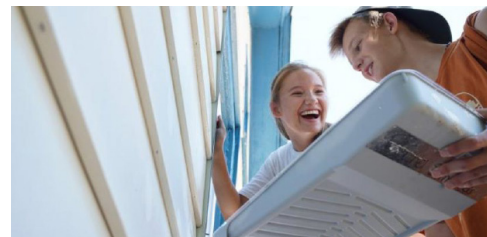
FAMILY TIME

Take time this week to think about who Jesus is to you and talk about it with your family.



Upcoming Events

Sept 16 & 17 // Fall Mum Sale



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.

2024 Group Mission Trip

- July 21 - 27
- Midland, Michigan
- \$50 deposits now being accepted
- Financial assistance available

Contact Beth Beebe for more info (586) 286-1700, beth@stisidore.church

groupmissiontrips.com

▶ Power in Prayer



As it is written in Isaiah the prophet: Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way. A voice of one crying out in the desert: Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.

Mark 1:2-3

This Week's Intention: Leading Others to Jesus

Suggested Activity: Like John the Baptist, use your words and actions this week to lead others to Jesus.

▶ CBS (cont'd)

faith with your family or friends, or are an experienced Bible study leader, this class provides the expertise and community to transform your experience of God in the Bible. Course will cover the Gospels of Mark, Matthew, and Luke, Acts of the Apostles, Paul's Letters, and the Letter to the Hebrews. This is part of "The Bible Course," a multi-year series. All are welcome to join the series for just one year or multiple years.



Did You Know?

Passion of St. John the Baptist

The memorial of the Passion of St. John the Baptist, August 29th, compliments the Solemnity of his birth, celebrated on June 24th. John is the cousin of Jesus. He was conceived when his parents, Zechariah and Elizabeth, were elderly. Both his parents were descendants of priestly families. John's birth took place about six months prior to that of Christ, and coincides with the Gospel episode of the Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth.

The Liturgical celebration of his martyrdom, which occurred between 31 and 32AD, has ancient origins. Celebrated in France in the 5th century and Rome the following century, it can be traced to the dedication of a small basilica in the 5th century where he was buried in Sabaste in Samaria. Tradition holds it was on this day that his head was found. Pope Innocent II had it later transferred to Rome to the Church of St. Sylvester in Capite.

(Vatican News)

▶ St. Vincent de Paul

Paula Zmudczynski ✉ paula.zmud@gmail.com



Walking by faith, let us do good works. In these let there be a free love of God for His own sake and an active love for our neighbor. Let us then do what we can for others; let us freely bestow upon the needy out of our abundance.

St. Augustine

Thank you to all those who contributed to the Meijer “Spring Season” Simply Give Campaign by purchasing the \$10 donation cards. We have received our food only gift cards from Meijer that we will use to supplement your generous donations to our Pantry! Please keep our pantry list in mind as you shop in stores or on-line this week.

- Club Crackers
- Boxed Potatoes – Scalloped, Au Gratin
- Mashed Potatoes - Boxed or Pouch
- Helpers – Tuna, Chicken
- Canned Chicken
- Chili
- Laundry Soap
- Toilet Paper
- Canned Fruit –Pineapple, Peaches, Fruit Cocktail
- Canned Pasta, SpaghettiO’s
- Cookies
- Boxed Jell-O
- Cereal
- Deodorant – Unscented
- Candy
- \$25 Gift Cards – Meijer, Kroger, Walmart

Meijer has selected us for another “season” (three months) for the *Simply Give* Program at the new Meijer Grocery Store on 24 Mile and Hayes. You can purchase items from our list or buy \$10 *Simply Give* donation cards that will transfer into a gift card at the end of September that we can use to fill in the holes in our pantry. Cards are located on tables in the gathering space or at the manned and self-serve registers at the store.

Giving Report

BUDGET THIS WEEK



FISCAL YEAR TO DATE



CSA



419 Envelopes Returned

242 Online Gifts

22% Families Contributing

The generosity of the St. Isidore community continues to amaze. We have again exceeded our CSA goal! Meaning, from this point forward every dollar directed toward CSA comes back to St. Isidore. For years, we’ve said CSA is the best way to support the parish and from now until April 2024, all funds will remain at St. Isidore for parish use and will not be assessed. If you are able, now is a great time to consider giving an additional gift to CSA.

Visit stisidore.church/give for the safest and easiest way to support St. Isidore

▶ How to donate to St. Vincent de Paul

- Put Cash or Check (to St. Isidore SVDP) in an envelope marked SVDP in the collection basket at Mass
- Pay by credit card at: www.osvhub.com/stisidore/giving/funds

We use all donations to help our neighbors who are in financial distress with rent, utilities, and food. All donations are tax deductible.

► Prayer Blanket and Shawl Comfort Crafters Ministry

Pat Schmeiser ✉ patschm@gmail.com

Our blankets and shawls are meant to be a blessing and a help in lightening the burdens and worries of those needing comfort.

Next weekend we celebrate Labor Day. If you are among the many families that gather and celebrate together, concentrate for a moment on those who will attend. Anyone suffering from health, emotional, spiritual issues? Someone with a disability? Your depressed relative? A friend who is scheduled for surgery?

We hope you will consider bringing one of our blankets or shawls to that person. Prayer blankets and shawls are made by volunteers. We craft them with love from our hearts and care deeply about the recipients. We pray as we work and believe our work is guided by The Holy Spirit.

We must always remember that we need to be the neighbor who drops everything to attend to another's need.

You may get one of our free prayer

blankets or shawls in the St. Isidore office.

Please pray for those who need comfort. We always pray for every one of our recipients. Thank you for your participation in this ministry.

"The Comfort Crafters"

"God comforts, not to make us comfortable, but to make us comforters." (John Henry Jowett)



It's time for Christians to astound the world with our generosity, kindness, patience, courage, thoughtfulness, and selfless care for the weak, poor, and forgotten.

Matthew Kelly, *The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity*

► Baby Pantry

Pat Schmeiser ✉ patschm@gmail.com

Last week in August? Already? And we still have formula shortages and too many families struggling to afford the formula they are able to find on the shelves. Diapers, wipes, baby lotion, baby wash & shampoo, etc., prices are still increasing. We all struggle, but especially our low-income local neighbors.

We all have bad days. When we are hurting physically, mentally or spiritually, we can still reach out to

others. Kindness toward others really does help us heal.

Lord, please teach me:
 - to comfort those in tears,
 - to give to the needy,
 - to understand others,
 - to listen to the voiceless,
 - to pray for those in need.

We are overwhelmed with your generosity. If you are able, please donate:

- Similac formula powdered, in a can: Soy and 360 Total Care
- Diaper rash ointment – both kinds, with and without zinc
- Enfamil, powdered, Gentlease formula
- Girl Pull-Ups – size 3T- 4T
- Johnson Head-to-Toe Baby Wash (generic is ok)
- Baby shampoo

Thank you, thank you, and thank you!
 The St. Isidore Baby Pantry Team

▶ We pray for the sick...

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| Jason Abbate | Ron Colonna | Scott Kadets | Rodney Morisette | Michael Sapienza |
| Joseph Andary | Wayne Corey | Susan Karidis | Anthony Nicosia | Kenneth Sawicki |
| Steve Andree | Noah Ryan Danski | Kathy Karpinski | Jeri Nofs | Barbara Schafran |
| Bob Agius | Rosalie Debeausaert | Kenneth Karpinski | Mike Oleksinski | Kathy Scherr |
| Mary Agius | Pam DeClerc | Maysoon Kashat | Tim Palmer | Bob Schwark |
| Maria Antonuccio | David DeKeyser | Kathleen V. Kempisty | David Patton | Pierina Serra |
| Arceni Barrocal | Kathy Demeter | Tony Kendzierski | Desi Paquette | Robert Silvestri |
| Bradley Beck | Maria De Santis | Myra Kieffer | Natalie Perini | Christine Simon |
| Scott Bell | Janet Dwyer | Michelle Konal | Louisa Pietrowsky | Dennis Slowke |
| Meagan Betcher | Gisalla DiBella | Sharon Koscielski | Karen Place | Marilyn Smith |
| Sam Biondo | Jackie Duncan | Sabrina Kozlowski | Yolanda Polisen | Bob Spence |
| Jonathan Bisdorf | Judy Elskens | Nancy Krantz | Sharon Prizgint | Tom Sroka |
| Rita Bova | Edmond Essad | Mike Lalama | Joseph Provenzano | Marlene Stanczak |
| Dennis Boyd | Bruce Faehner | Paulie Lavigne | Marge Pullen | John Strauch |
| Chloe Brasch | John Farsakian | Michael Lepoudre | Diane Raab | Laura Suida |
| Thomas Breen | Isaiah Ford | Roberto LiCavoli | Eric Racette | Betty Suminski |
| Stephen Bruck | William Francis | Donald Loeb | Jenny Racette | Laura Suskiewicz |
| Diane Buckenhizer | Rose Frishcosy | Don Macioce | Charlotte Rapin | Breanne Talmadge |
| Annette Buonbrisco | Haberkamp Family | Conner MacKenzie | M.F. Ratliff | Anthony Tancredi |
| Stephanie Burk | Geraldine Hock | Matt Maday | Loretta Rebant | John Terry |
| Edward Campbell | Lisa Hohmann | Rocco Maiuri | Dennis Rivard | Joe Tocco |
| Mary Ann Campbell | Barb Hoover | Gerri Marini | Gary Ross | Katelyn Tomasello |
| Tony Caruso | Joshua Hugo | Tracy Schmitz Marshall | Karen Rothenhauser | Barb Turchanik |
| Geri Chambers | Najy Jaboro | KayCee Mattson | Bea Russell | Dennis Watson |
| Rose Chesney | Sharon Jacks | Janet McDonald | Don Russell | Curtis Wellhausen |
| Carol Chianese | Mike Jamula | Sue Merlano | Ron Ryan | Judy Zado |
| Frank Chianese | Greg Johnson | Mary Messana | Rys family | Philomena Zetouna |
| Tom Clark | Nika Juncaj | Tasha Moses | Charlene Sapienza | |
| Emilio Coletti | Devin Kachar | Glenn Muzyk | Christopher Sapienza | |

▶ And those who serve

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| 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 |
| Airman 1st Class Madelynn Amara | Michael Giacalone, Coast Guard | Connor McDonald, Navy - Texas |
| Mathew Bronikowski | Lt. Alison J. Grzywacz, Navy | Laurel Morton, Air Force |
| WO1 Jeremy Bentley, Army - Iraq | LCDR David R. Grzywacz, Navy | Tristan Newton, Navy |
| Pvt. Troy Ciaramella, Army - USA | Sgt. Alexander Hendzell, Marines | Courtney Osborne, Navy - Afghanistan |
| MSgt. Sean Collins, Marines - USA | LCpl David Horton, Marines - Afghanistan | PFC Matt Piotke, Army - Iraq |
| Captain Theresa Corsentino, Marines USA | Ethan Hund, Air Force - Saudi Arabia | MC2 Jeffrey Richardson, Navy - Afghanistan |
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Rest in Peace

Entered eternal life on...

MICHAEL DAVID
August 9

PATRICIA RENT
July 21

DOMINIC BOMMARITO
August 16

DENISE SMARSH
May 7

SANDRA LEONE
August 16

AUGUST 19/20

▶ Mass Intentions

SAT. AUG 26 4:30 PM

People of St. Isidore Parish

- † Jainy Joseph, Family
- † Dolores Busacca, Family
- † Pam Gerlach (Bday), Husband, Bill and Max & Maya
- † Marion Dadich, Sally Slowke
- † Robert Salas, Sherrie
- † Barbara Haworth (Bday), Family
- † Bill Jennison, Family

SUN. AUG 27 7:30 AM

- † Annette LaLama, Mother
- † Charlotte Senkin (Bday), Douglas & Carolyn Josey
- † Tim Zaremski (4th Anniv), Mom

SUN. AUG 27 9:30 AM

- Noah Ryan Danski, Grampy & Busha
- † Barbara Haworth (Bday), Family

SUN. AUG 27 11:30 AM

- † Pashka Markja Papaj, George & Maria Papaj
- † Christopher Bohlmann (5th Anniv), Parents

SUN. AUG 27 5:30 PM

- † Ken Meerschaert, Friend
- † Ilene Bular, Daughter

MON. AUG 28 8:00 AM

Nichole & Nathan Crocker, Susan & George Ball

TUES. AUG 29 8:00 AM

- † James Boyd, Wife
- † Gerald Meerschaert (Anniv), Family
- Dick Vitale, Frank Smith
- Sr. Veronica Brune, Friend
- Noah Ryan Danski, Grampy & Busha
- † David Stander, Family
- † Vincenzo LoDuca, Family

WED. AUG 30 8:00 AM

Lorraine Kosek (14th Anniv), Family

THUR. AUG 31 8:00 AM

- † Stefano DeBillis, Wife
- † Ray, Ethel, Gary & Nancy Campbell, Family
- † Barbara Haworth (Bday), Denny & Jan Stark
- † Madge Jorgensen (19th Anniv), Family

FRI. SEPT 1 8:00 AM

Dick Vitale, Frank Smith

SAT. SEPT 2 4:30 PM

- † Connie Dorosz, Carole Nikoriuk
- † Lottie & Stephen Muzyk (Wed Anniv), Kathy & Jeff Muzyk

SUN. SEPT 3 7:30 AM

- People of St. Isidore Parish
- Evelyn Edwards, Mary Lou & Ron Pratt
- † Antonia Valentina, Daughter
- † Gary Schalk, Julianne Schalk
- † Fr. Mark Beard, Christine Boyd

SUN. SEPT 3 9:30 AM

- † David Gasparovich, Wife and Family
- † Gail Schoenherr, Clark Family
- Noah Ryan Danski, Grampy & Busha

SUN. SEPT 3 11:30 AM

- † Robert Mason, Family
- † Rocco Ciro, Wife

SUN. SEPT 3 5:30 PM

Readings

SUNDAY

Is 56:1, 6-7;
Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;
Rom 11:13-15, 29-32;
Mt 15:21-28

MONDAY

Jgs 2:11-19;
Ps 106:34-37, 39-40; 43ab
& 44;
Mt 19:16-22

TUESDAY

Jgs 6:11-24a;
Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14;
Mt 19:23-30

WEDNESDAY

Jgs 9:6-15;
Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7;
Mt 20:1-16

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22;
Ps 146:5-10
Mt 22:34-40

SATURDAY

Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17;
Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5;
Mt 23:1-12

SUNDAY

Is 22:19-23;
Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8;
Rom 11:33-36;
Mt 16:13-20

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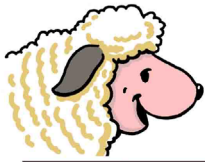
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What else did Jesus say to Peter?

Circle words in each row as directed. Use the remaining words to fill in the blanks.

2 foods KEYSASPARAGUSPOTATOES

2 months JULYKINGDOMHEAVENJUNE

2 animals BIRDEARTHGIRAFFEBOUND

2 musical instruments LOOSEFLUTEPIANOLOOSED

Jesus said, "I will give you the _____ of the _____ of _____; whatever you bind on _____ will be _____ in heaven, and whatever you _____ on earth will be _____ in heaven."



Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 7+

August 27, 2023 • Matthew 16:13-20

"You Are the Christ"

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples a question. What did He ask?

Add and subtract letters to fill in the blanks.

1. - orm + - use = _____
2. - ncil + - m + - amp + - can = _____
3. - w + - arn = _____
4. - ck + - ail = _____
5. - sk + - kife = _____

"1) _____ do 2) _____ 3) _____ the 4) _____ of 5) _____ is?"



What did the disciples say?

Use the words in the box to fill in the crossword. Then fill in the blanks.

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|------|-------|-------|--------|--------|----------|----------|
| God | rock | Hades | Simon | Father | Baptist | overcome |
| man | tell | Jesus | Christ | heaven | Blessed | prophets |
| son | build | Jonah | church | living | Jeremiah | revealed |
| John | gates | Peter | Elijah | | | |

The disciples replied, "Some say _____ the _____; others say _____; and still others, _____ or one of the _____." ... _____ answered, "You are the _____, the _____ of the _____." _____ replied, "_____ are you, _____ of _____, for this was not _____ to you by _____, but by My _____ in _____." And I _____ you that you are _____, and on this _____ I will _____ My _____, and the _____ of _____ will not _____ it."