

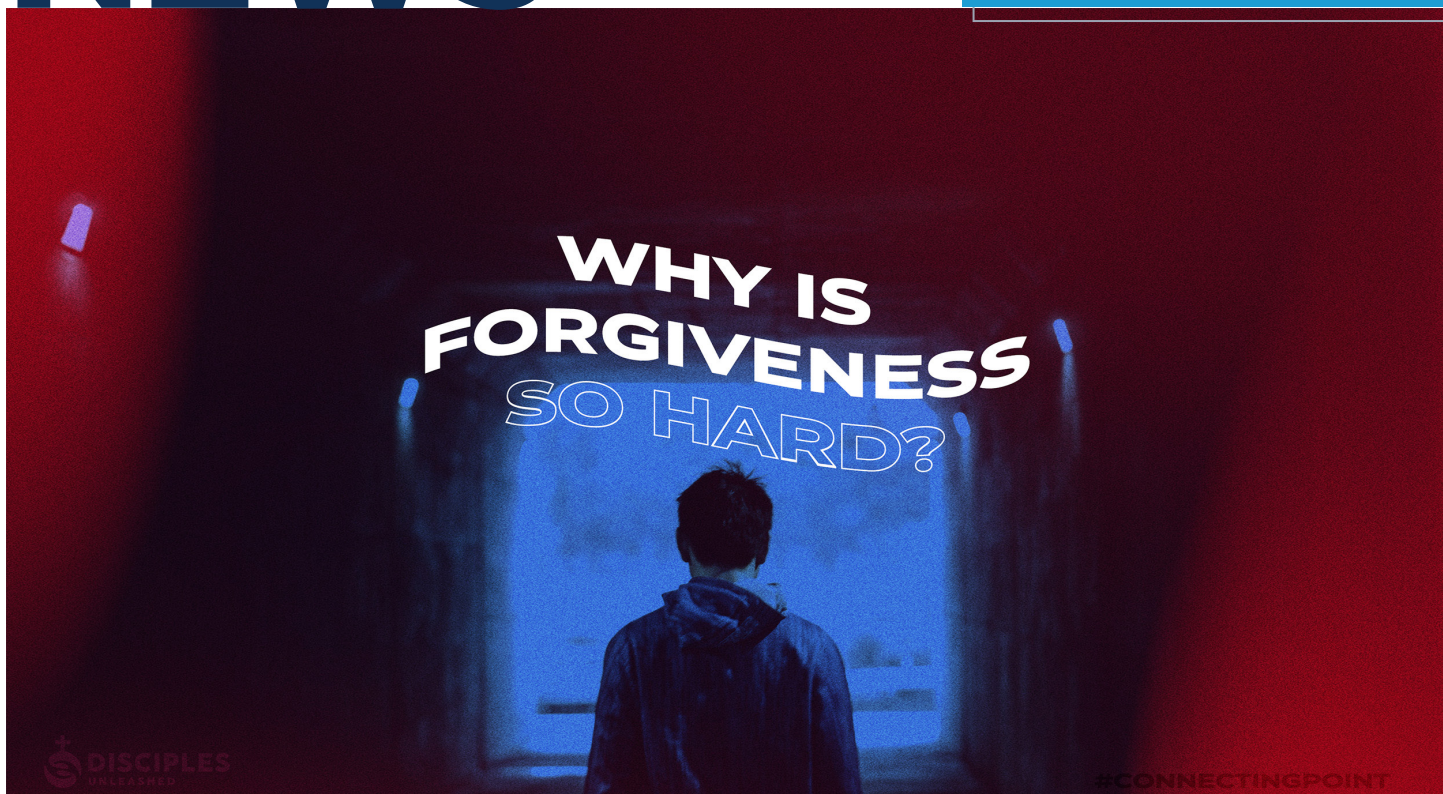
HARVEST NEWS



St. Isidore
CHURCH

September 10, 2023

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



CONNECTING POINT

👤 Elaine Rhein, St. Francis - St. Max ↗ elaine.rhein@gmail.com

Forgiveness is hard because it is something we have to continually do on a daily basis throughout our lives. It is like having to drink enough water every day to stay healthy. Those first few glasses are no problem, but those last few can be burdensome. Then, we have to do it all over again the next day! But, thankfully, it gets

easier and easier until it becomes a good, healthy habit.

Like drinking a certain amount of water every day, we have other frequent and daily choices which help us live healthier lives. One of these choices is how we deal with forgiveness. We can live life carrying

around our own sinfulness, and possibly other people's sinfulness, all resulting in pain, blame, and anger. This type of drudgery can truly consume us, if we let it. Or, we can make the decision to forgive those who have offended us and make the effort to learn how to forgive ourselves. It takes constant self-

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Calendar

SEPTEMBER 10 - 17

SUN

10

7:30 AM **MASS** CH
 9:30 AM **MASS/CLW** CH
 11:30 AM **MASS/CLW** CH
 5:30 PM **MASS** CH
 5:30 PM **FOP LEADERSHIP**
MTG RC

MON

11

8 AM **MASS** CH
 8:45 AM **ARMCHAIR**
AEROBICS RC
 9 AM **RUMMAGE SALE SET**
UP SH
 1:30 PM **INTERCESSORY**
PRAYER CH
 6:30 PM **BAPTISM CLASS**
 RC
 7 PM **SOCIAL JUSTICE** REC

TUE

12

6:30 AM **MEN'S BIBLE**
STUDY VIR
 8 AM **MASS** CH
 9 AM **ADORATION** RC
 9 AM **RUMMAGE SALE SET**
UP SH
 9 AM **ROSARY MAKERS**
 ECR

WED

13

8 AM **MASS** CH
 9 AM **RUMMAGE SALE SET**
UP SH
 9:30 AM **SCRIPTURE**
GROUP RC
 2 PM **FORGOTTEN**
HARVEST PL
 6 PM **WILFONG/COOK**
WED REHEARSAL CH
 7 PM **CHOIR REHEARSAL**
 MR

THU

14

8 AM **MASS** CH
 9 AM **RUMMAGE SALE** SH
 1:30 PM **SVDP MTG** ECR
 6 PM **K OF C**
EXEMPLIFICATION CH
 6:30 PM **TOASTMASTERS**
 CR9
 6:30 PM **GRIEF SUPPORT**
 ECR
 7 PM **HISPANIC ROSARY** SH
 7 PM **K OF C MEMBERSHIP**
MTG RC
 7:30 PM **TEEN ENSEMBLE**
 MR

FRI

15

7 AM **ADORATION** CH
 8 AM **DAILY MASS** CH
 9 AM **RUMMAGE SALE** SH
 3 PM **WILFONG/COOK**
WEDDING CH

SAT

16

3:15 PM **CONFESSIONS** CH
 4:30 PM **MASS** CH
 5:30 PM **ADULTS WITH**
DISABILITIES SH

SUN

17

7:30 AM **MASS** CH
 9:30 AM **MASS/CLW** CH
 11:15 AM **BRIGHT**
BEGINNINGS SH
 11:30 AM **MASS/CLW** CH
 5:30 PM **MASS** CH

▶ Connecting Point (cont'd)

reflection for us to become aware of our faults and failings. Remember Jesus' infamous question he asks of us: "Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own eye?" (Matthew 7:3).

Many of us also struggle with the Second Greatest Commandment: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself" (Matthew 22:39/Romans 13:9). We have to learn to love ourselves first before we can truly love our neighbor. And, to truly love ourselves, we have to become aware of our sinfulness, our many faults, and our many failings.

By human nature, we find it easier to blame others, but, in reality, we need to take the time to look at the wrongs we, ourselves, have done. Thankfully, as members of

the Catholic Church, we have the Sacrament of Reconciliation, where we believe God forgives our sins. Sometimes, that can be the easy part because we know God is all-loving and merciful. For most of us, the hardest part of forgiveness is making restitution to the person we offended. Trust me, I cringe at even the thought that the penance I get from the priest will be to apologize to someone I have sinned against. That means I actually have to do it. But, honestly, my heart and mind already know that is what I should have done in the first place, instead of carrying that burden around. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is important for the many graces we receive from participating, but most of us already know what we need to do before we even go.

Trust me, there will be times when

the person whom you have offended will not accept your apology, or you will not be able to apologize or make restitution for your sinfulness. It is then when you take the whole mess—the guilt, the embarrassment, the frustration, the entire ugly situation—and just give it all over to the Lord, for God does not want us to be weighed down by these burdens.

Like drinking enough water on a daily basis for good health, learning to forgive becomes easier each time, and it will help us all to live healthier lives.



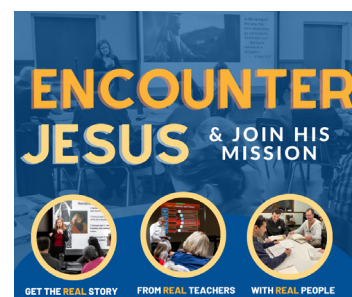
Real courage is knowing that forgiveness will be hard but finding a way to do it anyway.

Fr. Mike Schmitz

▶ Discover Disciples Unleashed in the New Testament

The "Encounter Year" of the Catholic Biblical School begins at St. Therese on September 21, and continues through May, meeting weekly on Thursdays 7:00-9:00 PM or in an on-demand online class. Join to hear engaging, live 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. 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 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 for just one year or participate in more than one year of the series. Learn more >> cbsmich.org/yrb.

EVENTS



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@stsidore.church



MON | SEPT 11 | 1:30 PM

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

Join us for a power hour of Intercessory Prayer for our Country on Monday, 9-11, in the Church's Holy Spirit Wing. Please arrive a few

minutes early to pick up a booklet. We meet the second Monday of each month.



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)
- **No Wednesday, Sept 13, drop-offs**

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.



SAT | SEPT 16 | AFTER 4:30 PM MASS

SOCIAL GROUP FOR ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES

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.



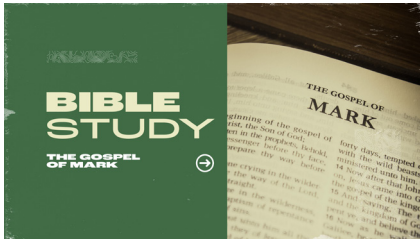
TUES | BEGINS SEPT 19 | 5:30 PM

MINDFULNESS MEDITATION

Through the gentle practice of mindfulness, let us enhance our well-being and awaken to the beauty of each sacred moment. Mindful topics will include formal meditation, walking, listening, mindfulness of pain, and others.

Classes meet each Tuesday for eight weeks. No experience necessary. You may come to one or all classes. Cost: Free
Contact Lisa with questions at peacefullyscripted@gmail.com.

EVENTS (CONT'D)



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

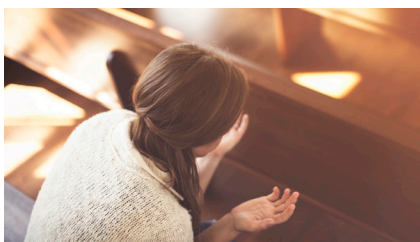


THURS | SEPT 21 - MAY | 7 PM | ST. THERESE

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.



SAT | SEPT 23 | 1 - 3 PM | ST. PAUL OF TARSUS

PRAY FROM EARTH TO HEAVEN

Join women of faith at St. Paul of Tarsus for a Marian event featuring speaker Sheri Wohlfert, who will discuss living a life of prayer to lift the heart and strengthen the soul. This event will feature a special

musical interlude of sacred songs and hymns by the Came' quartet.

There is no cost to attend. St. Paul of Tarsus is located at 41300 Romeo Plank Rd. in Clinton Twp., 48038.



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.

► Eucharistic Revival

👤 Rebecca Poupard, FOP Director of Worship [✉ rebeccap@stol.church](mailto:rebeccap@stol.church)

The Eucharist, “the source and summit of our faith”- is a phrase you may have heard before, and yet you may ask “what does this mean?” Across the country, The United States Council of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has been surveying Catholics in order to gain insight on the average Catholic’s view and understanding of the Eucharist. This survey found that 70% of Catholics believe this is merely a symbol of Jesus’ Body and Blood, and 30% believe it to be the True Presence of Christ.

Jesus is fully present - Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity in the Eucharist. Our Catholic faith teaches that during the consecration, when the priest recites the prayers over the bread and wine at the altar, the Holy Spirit transforms them (transubstantiation) into the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ. Although the elements look and taste the same, their essence (substance) is now truly Jesus Christ. What was merely bread and wine is now fully the Body and Blood of Jesus. We cannot see this with our eyes, but have faith because Jesus said these words at the Last Supper: “This is my Body... this is my Blood.”

In light of this survey, and the outcome of it, the USCCB has begun a process of Eucharistic Revival. This is a several year process that started with a year throughout the country, a year at the diocesan level, and this year, we are working at the parish level. The next year will culminate with 80,000 Catholics convening at a Eucharistic Congress that will be held in Indianapolis July 17-21, 2024. Please see their website for more information: www.eucharisticrevival.org/

There will be many forthcoming events, articles, videos, discussions and/or formation opportunities to help you better understand what it is our faith teaches, as well as

ways to draw you closer to Jesus in the Eucharist.

Taken directly from the National Eucharistic Revival website, “Our world is hurting. We all need healing, yet many of us are separated from the very source of our strength. Jesus Christ invites us to return to the source and summit of our faith in the celebration of the Eucharist. The National Eucharistic Revival is a movement to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery here in the United States by helping us renew our worship of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.”

Our prayer is that the Holy Spirit will continue to inspire us to provide you with relevant, prayerful, and resourceful information and events. Our hope is that your personal relationship with Jesus Christ in the Eucharist will be renewed and strengthened, increasing your faith in Him that His graces may flow from you into the world. Stay tuned.





 Matt Kush, Music Director  matt@stisidore.church

Have you been to a Mass at St. Isidore when the choir was singing and you heard the voices joining together in unity, lifting up praise, finding yourself truly moved by the worship experience? While you might think that church choir singing is reserved for the musically gifted, the truth is that anyone can be part of the choir, regardless of their musical talents. Singing in a church choir is not just about hitting the right notes; it's about embracing the spirit of worship, building connections, and experiencing the joy of singing together.

1. A Misconception about Natural Talent

It's common to think that only those born with a natural gift for singing can join a church choir. However, most choir members develop their singing abilities through practice, patience, and guidance. Singing is a skill that can be cultivated over time, much like any other skill. Our church choirs (at all three parishes in the Family) welcome anyone who is willing to put in effort and share their voices in worship.

2. The Power of Practice in Faithful Harmony

Joining a church choir offers a unique opportunity for consistent practice. Just like practicing faith deepens one's spirituality, regular choir rehearsals help singers improve their vocal techniques, learn about harmonizing, and understand the dynamics of different styles of worship music. Through practice, choir members build confidence in their singing abilities and contribute to creating a harmonious blend of voices that glorifies the divine.

3. Unity and Diversity in Voices

The beauty of a church choir lies in the diversity of voices coming together as one. Each voice carries its own unique tone, adding richness to the choir's overall sound. In our choirs, individual imperfections are embraced as part of the collective worship experience. This unity allows everyone to feel empowered, knowing that their contribution, no matter how small, is a part of a greater spiritual purpose.

4. Expressing Devotion and Community

Church choir singing goes beyond technical perfection—it's a heartfelt expression of devotion. Singing songs of worship and praise can be a powerful way to connect with your faith and share your spiritual journey with others. By singing together, choir members cultivate a sense of belonging and camaraderie that extends beyond the church.

The church choir is a testament to the idea that everyone's voice has a place in worship, regardless of perceived talent. So, whether you're a seasoned vocalist or someone who simply loves to sing along to hymns, please consider joining our choir. Join us for one of our open rehearsals this month on Wednesdays, September 13, 20, or 27 at 7 PM to give it a try. Reach out to let me know you're coming or with any questions: matt@stisidore.church.

▶ Teen Music Ensemble

👤 Amy Righi, Music Director ✉ amy@stisidore.church

Attention Music lovers! Enjoy the many benefits of being part of a musical ensemble. Young people ages 13 through college are invited to come and share the art of making beautiful music together.

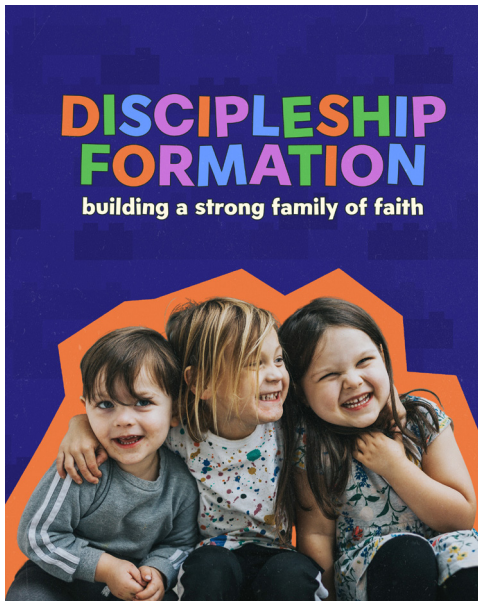
Thursday rehearsals 7:30-8:45 PM beginning September 14. All are welcome and no experience is necessary. Email amy@stisidore.church for more info.

▶ MCREST Support

👤 Brian McAleer ✉ briantmcaleer@gmail.com

The Knights of Columbus Council #7200 recently served dinner on Saturday, 8/26, in support of the St. Isidore efforts of hosting guests from MCREST (Macomb County Rotating Emergency Shelter Team). Shown are various pictures of our Council members and volunteers. We thank the parish for this opportunity to help in such a worthy cause. Our MCREST guests greatly appreciated the hospitality and efforts to help them during this week.





Upcoming Events

- Discipleship Formation Begins This Weekend with Mass Reflection
 - Form available on KIOSK in Gathering Space and Online at: <https://stisidore.church/discipleship-formation-first-lesson/>.
- On-Line Registration for Discipleship Formation continues.
 - 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.
- Join us for Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLW) at 9:30 or 11:30 Mass.



THE 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Our Lord wants to be a part of our lives so much that

when there are two or three of us gathered in his name he is there with us.

FAMILY TIME - CHALLENGE

Try listening closer this week. Listen closely to someone telling you something, and then silently count to five before you respond, allowing yourself to think before you respond.



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



If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other.

St. Mother Teresa

This Week's Intention: Peace

The "Medjugorje Peace Chaplet" originated in Croatia at Our Lady of Medjugorje's request to pray for peace in the world and in our hearts. As seven is the number of perfection in the Bible, the chaplet recites the Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be prayers seven times beginning with the Apostle's Creed. *(thecatholiccrusade.com)*

Suggested Prayer: Peace Chaplet



Did You Know?

The Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows

This title, Our Lady of Sorrows, is given to Our Blessed Mother focusing on her intense suffering and grief during the passion and death of our Lord. Traditionally this suffering is comprised of the seven dolors or seven sorrows of Mary, which were foretold by the Priest Simeon when he proclaimed to Mary "and you yourself shall be pierced with a sword" (Luke 2:34-35). The seven include the flight of the Holy Family into Egypt, the loss and finding of the Child Jesus in the Temple, Mary's meeting of Jesus on the way to Calvary, Mary's standing at the foot of the Cross, her

holding Jesus when He was taken down from the Cross, and then our Lord's burial. Mary is sometimes depicted with her heart exposed and with seven swords piercing it. Each new suffering was received with courage, love and trust that echoed her fiat let it be done to me according to Thy word, first uttered at the Annunciation. September 15th marks this feast day. *(catholiceducation.org)*

Mary understands our suffering and loves us compassionately as she loves her Son.

▶ St. Vincent de Paul

☛ conference621@gmail.com



Mission Statement: A network of friends, inspired by Gospel values, growing in holiness and building a more just world through personal relationships with and service to people in need.

It is the gift and what it becomes for all neighbors in need. Perhaps the gift is your time, food donation, gift card, or other generous ways. How does your gift transform lives? Your gift helps alleviate suffering or deprivation in the lives of people in need. The gift promotes human dignity and personal integrity in all their dimensions.

Please keep the food pantry in mind as you shop in stores or on-line this week. Here is a list of items the food pantry is in need of:

- Laundry Soap - we have none
- Canned Hunt's Pasta Sauce - we have none
- Canned Pasta, Spaghetti O's with meat
- Canned Tuna and Chicken
- Chili
- Cereal
- Dish Soap
- Toothpaste
- Toilet Paper
- Kleenex
- Shampoo
- Paper Towels
- Helpers - Tuna and Chicken
- Boxed Potatoes - Scalloped and Au Gratin
- Mashed Potatoes - Boxed or Pouch
- Canned Fruit - Pineapple, Peaches, Fruit Cocktail
- Canned Soup - Tomato and Chicken Noodle
- Cookies
- \$25 Gift Cards - Meijer, Kroger, Walmart

Meijer will continue their *Simply Give* Partnership with your SVdP through September 30. *Simply Give* gift cards must be purchased at the new Meijer grocery store on 24 Mile and Hayes. The gift will be used to fill in the holes in the food pantry. *Simply Give* cards are located on tables in the gathering space, or at the manned and self-serve registers at the 24 Mile Road Meijer store.

Jesus, come to help your people,
St. Vincent de Paul Society

Giving Report

BUDGET THIS WEEK



FISCAL YEAR TO DATE



CSA



 **396** Envelopes Returned

 **239** Online Gifts

 **21%** 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 📧 babypantry@stisidore.church

We ask that you keep us in your prayers as we try to reach those who need comfort and will benefit from one of our blessed blankets or shawls.

Other ways you can help:

1. If you crochet, knit, sew, or quilt and would like to help make blankets and shawls for people needing comfort, please join our ministry. We meet every Tuesday @ 1:00 in the Social Hall. For more information, call the church (586-286-1700) and ask to speak to a Prayer Blanket Ministry member. Our "Comfort Crafters

Ministry" is a great group of ladies who socialize, share stories, support each other and become good friends as we craft our blankets and shawls.

2. Donate money or gift cards for yarn and fabric. Your donations allow us to purchase the materials needed to make our prayer blankets and shawls.

Please get one of our prayer blankets or shawls - free of charge - in the St. Isidore office for a person you know who needs comfort because of a medical, emotional, or spiritual crisis in their life.

Prayer: Dear Lord, let me accept an opportunity from you to help a friend who feels their life has crumbled because of bad news.

We ask that you share this ministry information with other parishioners.

Thank you from your Comfort Crafters: Connie, Theresa, Annette, Beverly, Jeanette, Marlene, Carla, Pat, Sherrie, Nancy, Mary P., Carol, Fran, Cindy, Fawn, Lenee, Carolyn, Joyce, Mickey, Barb, Mary G., Janine, Gina, Mary Ann, Erika, Maryann, Judy



Followers of Jesus have been astonishing the people of every age with their generosity. It is the generosity that naturally springs forth when we wholeheartedly embrace the teachings of Jesus Christ...

Matthew Kelly, *Rediscover Jesus*

► Baby Pantry

👤 Pat Schmeiser 📧 babypantry@stisidore.church

A Delightfully True Story:

Mariana, age seven, decided she wanted to help infants in our St. Isidore Baby Pantry. But how? Buy a toy? Donate \$3? Nope, not Mariana. She desired something more, something bigger.

"I know," she thought, "I'll make bracelets and sell them." Her idea grew and blossomed into a lemonade stand offering a cool, refreshing drink and beautiful bracelets for sale. With the help of her sister, Cecilia, and neighborhood friends, the stand opened for business.

How much did they raise for the Baby Pantry? A whopping total of over \$100! Congratulations! Way to succeed with a great idea, Mariana. We were happy to invite this charming young lady (along with her younger sister, Cecilia, and their mom) to visit our Baby Pantry and assist with packing items for a family needing help. (See photo included.) Thank you, Mariana, for your donation. You have made many people very happy. God loves you and so do we!

We always need these items and our

stock is low. If you are able, please donate:

- Baby wash/shampoo combination
- Baby lotion
- Diaper rash ointment, both with zinc and without zinc
- Baby cereal - rice, small container
- Winter clothes, girls size 3T

August Report: With your donations, we were able to help 51 families! Thank you. No doubt about it, you are amazing!



▶ We pray for the sick...

Jason Abbate	Ron Colonna	Susan Karidis	Rodney Morisette	Michael Sapienza
Joseph Andary	Joe Cox	Kathy Karpinski	Anthony Nicosia	Kenneth Sawicki
Steve Andree	Noah Ryan Danski	Kenneth Karpinski	Jeri Nofs	Kathy Scherr
Bob Agius	Rosalie Debeausaert	Maysoon Kashat	Mike Oleksinski	Bob Schwark
Mary Agius	Pam DeClerc	Kathleen V. Kempisty	Tim Palmer	Pierina Serra
Maria Antonuccio	David DeKeyser	Tony Kendzierski	David Patton	Robert Silvestri
Arceni Barrocal	Maria De Santis	Myra Kieffer	Desi Paquette	Christine Simon
Bradley Beck	Janet Dwyer	Michelle Konal	Natalie Perini	Dennis Slowke
Scott Bell	Gisalla DiBella	Sharon Koscielski	Louisa Pietrowsky	Marilyn Smith
Meagan Betcher	Jackie Duncan	Sabrina Kozlowski	Karen Place	Bob Spence
Sam Biondo	Judy Elskens	Nancy Krantz	Yolanda Polisen	Tom Sroka
Jonathan Bisdorf	Edmond Essad	Mike Lalama	Sharon Prizgint	Marlene Stanczak
Rita Bova	Bruce Faehner	Paulie Lavigne	Joseph Provenzano	John Strauch
Dennis Boyd	John Farsakian	Michael Lepoudre	Marge Pullen	Laura Suida
Chloe Brasch	Isaiah Ford	Roberto LiCavoli	Diane Raab	Betty Suminski
Thomas Breen	William Francis	Donald Loeb	Eric Racette	Laura Suskiewicz
Stephen Bruck	Ian Grundvig	Don Macioce	Jenny Racette	Breanne Talmadge
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Entered eternal life on...

ROSE MARIE FRISHCOSY

August 29

Baptisms

SEPTEMBER 2/3

► Mass Intentions

SAT. SEPT 9 4:30 PM

- † George & Frances Zisler, Family
- † Michael Majchrzak, Wife, Eleanor
- † Mary Benvenuti, John & Roberta Marek
- † Ron Mattei, Michael & Elaine Cataldi
- † Ann Savela, Bruck Family
- † Ben & Dorothy Decker, Family

SUN. SEPT 10 7:30 AM

Yandura children and families, Mom & Dad

SUN. SEPT 10 9:30 AM

- People of St. Isidore Parish
- † Don Sabalinski, Judy Sabalinski
Noah Ryan Danski, Grampy & Busha
- † Paul Grzelewski, Wife and Family
- † Malvina DiFillippo, Daughter and Family

SUN. SEPT 10 11:30 AM

- † Mary Kevra, LeFevre Family
- † Annie Binsfeld (Bday), Family
- † Ellen Tomassi, Family

SUN. SEPT 10 5:30 PM

- † Esse Salamie (39th Anniv), Cheryl & Bill Cobert

MON. SEPT 11 8:00 AM

- † Dennis Mertens, Joan Nettle
Divine Mercy Group Members

TUES. SEPT 12 8:00 AM

- † Pam Gerlach (Wed Anniv), Husband, Bill and Max & Maya
- † Joseph Schatko (10th Anniv), Wife, Joann
Noah Ryan Danski, Grampy & Busha

WED. SEPT 13 8:00 AM

- † Nick Bartkowicz, Irene Maciag

THUR. SEPT 14 8:00 AM

- † Herbert & Claudette Menard, Family

FRI. SEPT 15 8:00 AM

- † Pellerito Family, Daughter
- † Domenica Natuzzi, Daughter
- † Carmen Azzopardi, Family

SAT. SEPT 16 4:30 PM

- † Jim McIntosh, Family
- † Larry Prudhomme, Wife, Sherry
Billotti & O'Connor Families, Family
- † Ruth Maslonka, (Anniv), Sister, Helene
- † Mary & Herman Schultz, Family
- † James Robbins, Sue Decker and
Sherrie Prudhomme
- † Laverne Biskner, Jeff & Kathy Muzyk

SUN. SEPT 17 7:30 AM

- † Eleanor Kaslatas, Family
- † Eileen Kelly, Chris Sajewicz
- † Julie Skwarczewski (Bday), Richard & Jeannie Koss
- † Pokorski Family, Pat & Mike

SUN. SEPT 17 9:30 AM

- † Domenica & Pasquale Spalvieri, Daughter
Noah Ryan Danski, Grampy & Busha
Nancy & John Pomper (Anniv), Nancy Pomper

SUN. SEPT 17 11:30 AM

- People of St. Isidore Parish
- † Alice O'Donnell, Family
- † Ronald Sloan (4th Anniv), Family
- † Loretta & Chuck Archer, Family
- † Stella Stanczak (Anniv), Family

SUN. SEPT 17 5:30 PM

- † Remo Spalvieri, Sister
- † Salamie Family, Cheryl & Bill Cobert

Readings

SUNDAY

Ez 33:7-9;
Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9;
Rom 13:8-10;
Mt 18:15-20

MONDAY

Col 1:24-2:3;
Ps 62:6-7, 9;
Lk 6:6-11

TUESDAY

Col 2:6-15;
Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11;
Lk 6:12-19

WEDNESDAY

Col 3:1-11,
Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab;
Lk 6:20-26

THURSDAY

Nm 21:4b-9;
Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38;
Phil 2:6-11;
Jn 3:13-17

FRIDAY

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14;
Ps 16:1b-2a & 5, 7-8, 11;
Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

SATURDAY

1 Tm 1:15-17;
Ps 113:1b-7;
Lk 6:43-49

SUNDAY

Sir 27:30 - 28:7;
Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-12;
Rom 14:7-9;
Mt 18:21-35

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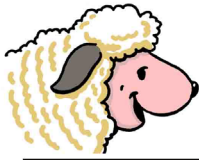
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What else did Jesus say?

Unscramble the letters and write the words on the correct lines.

- 1. ereht
- 2. reegttoh
- 3. heerw
- 4. wot
- 5. temh
- 6. mean
- 7. emoc
- 8. heter

Jesus said, "For _____
3

_____ or _____
4 1

_____ in
7 2

My _____,
6 8

am I with _____."
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Jesus Teaches About Forgiveness

What should we do when a friend does something wrong to us?

Add and subtract the letters. Then fill in the blanks.

- BLE + - OC = 1) _____

- TOO + - AR + - OUSE
= 2) _____

- IG + - NG + - N
+ - RE = 3) _____

_____ to _____ in _____
1 2 3

What do you do if they refuse to listen?

Each app symbol represents two missing letters. Use the code to fill in the blanks.



"... _____ ke _____

_____ t _____ o _____ s al _____ g,

so _____ at ev _____ y _____ tt _____

_____ y be _____ bli _____ ed by

_____ e t _____ tim _____ y of t _____

_____ ree with _____ s _____."

Jesus continued to teach His disciples about forgiveness.

Find 15 differences between the two pictures below.

