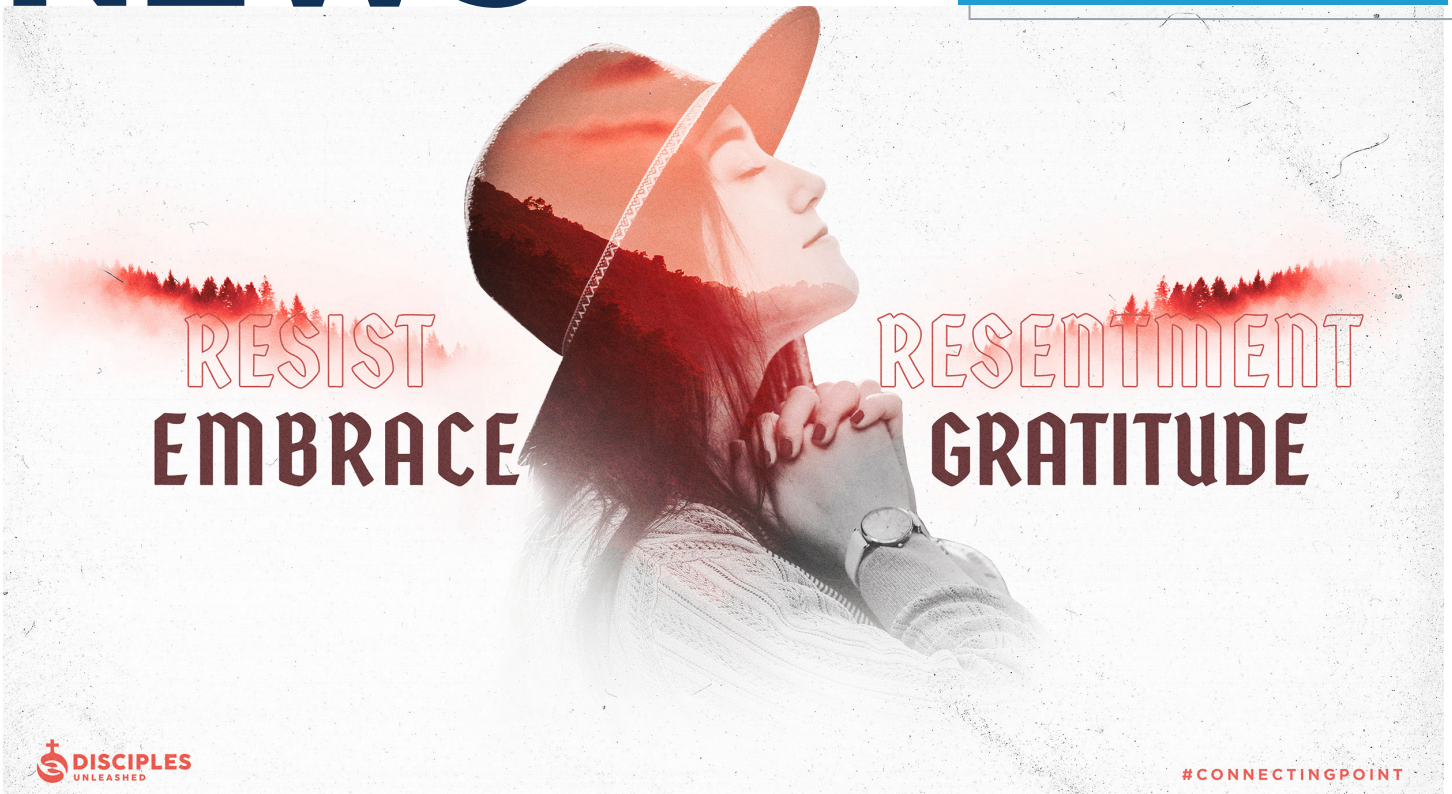


HARVEST NEWS



September 24, 2023

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



CONNECTING POINT

👤 Msgr. John Kasza, FOP Moderator 📧 frjohn@stol.church

How often do you feel resentful that someone got something you thought you deserved more? Perhaps it was a job promotion. Maybe it was a part in the school play. It could even have been that your sibling got a bigger slice of pie for dessert than you did. Sometimes, the resentment is justified: you were the better

candidate; you worked harder; your parents played favorites when you were growing up. But, if you wallow in the resentment, you will never be free.

I know many people who can't get over some slight that happened 40 years ago. And it has held them

back from enjoying life. There is the perennial question: why do bad things happen to good people? It was posed in story form in the *Book of Job* and has been written about ever since. Harold Kushner wrote a book, *When Bad Things Happen to Good People*, which has become a classic in the genre. The issue

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Calendar

SEPTEMBER 24 - OCTOBER 1

SUN **24**

7:30 AM **MASS** CH
 9:30 AM **MASS/CLW** CH
 10:30 AM **RCIA/OCIA** ECR
 11:30 AM **MASS/CLW** CH
 1 PM **CONFIRMATION
 RETREAT** SH
 5:30 PM **MASS** CH

MON **25**

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

TUE **26**

6:30 AM **MEN'S BIBLE
 STUDY** VIR
 8 AM **MASS** CH
 9 AM **ADORATION** RC
 9 AM **MARK'S GOSPEL** CR9
 1 PM **COMFORT CRAFTERS**
 SH
 4:30 PM **DISCIPLESHIP
 FORMATION** CH
 6:15 PM **DISCIPLESHIP
 FORMATION** CH
 5:30 PM **MINDFULNESS
 MEDITATION** RC

WED **27**

8 AM **MASS** CH
 9:30 AM **SCRIPTURE
 GROUP** RC
 2 PM **FORGOTTEN
 HARVEST** PL
 5 PM **CHILDREN'S CHOIR
 REH** MR
 7 PM **MARK'S GOSPEL** RC
 7 PM **CHOIR REHEARSAL**
 MR

THU **28**

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 **HISPANIC ROSARY**
 SH
 7:30 PM **TEEN ENSEMBLE**
 MR

FRI **29**

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

SAT **30**

9:30 AM **K OF C
 EXEMPLIFICATION** CH/SH
 3:15 PM **CONFESSIONS** CH
 4:30 PM **MASS** CH

SUN **1**

7:30 AM **MASS** CH
 9:30 AM **MASS/CLW** CH
 11:30 AM **MASS/CLW** CH
 5:30 PM **MASS** CH

▶ Connecting Point (cont'd)

becomes the need to move beyond the hurt, the resentment, and the pain and learn from the experience in order to embrace gratitude.

But, how does one do this? First, it's not easy. You need to be deliberate in making a change. You choose to remain hurt, angry, or resentful. Someone else can say or do something that affects you, but, ultimately, you are responsible for your feelings. Second, acknowledge the resentment. Talk it out. Take it out on the golf course or in the batting cage. But then, let it go. Listen to the song "Let It Go" from Frozen. I'm sure the first workers were angry because they got the same wage for working eight hours as did the landowner, who only put in an hour's toil. But, if they remain stuck in their anger, they will never

be productive workers. They need to learn to move on. Third, once you've moved on, do not bring up the past. The past is in the past. You cannot change it. No amount of rumination or conversation will change the outcome. Eventually, people get tired of hearing your story of how you were hurt. They don't care. They don't care.

I learned a phrase a long time ago: "This is it, nobody's coming, nobody cares." When you are hurt, you hurt alone. People will sympathize, and even empathize, but you have to deal with your own pain and learn to heal yourself. You have to take a positive attitude and say, "With God's help, I can be free from this resentment." Start by finding the good or the positive in every person and every situation. Sometimes it's not easy,

but look for it. Ask God to help you find it if you're having trouble. Keep on reinforcing yourself with positive energy. Surround yourself with people who make you laugh. Do things that give you energy and excitement. Remove people from your life who don't build you up or challenge you to do better. Above all, PRAY:

Positive thoughts and people;
Remove negative people and energy;
Always put God first;
You are the only one who can take steps toward healing.

In every situation, resist the temptation to wallow in self-pity and resentment. Rather, embrace gratitude in your life. Be grateful for those people, situations, experiences, and things that help you to grow, be positive, and get closer to God.

▶ Joyful Noise Children's Choir

 Amy Righi, Music Director  amy@stisidore.church

Do you have a child interested in music and singing? Come join Joyful Noise Children's Choir! Joyful Noise Children's Choir is open to all children, grades 1-8, who can read and who have a love of worship through song. We meet in the music room on Wednesdays from 5-6 PM and we sing one Mass per month. You can join at any time during the year, just come on a Wednesday!



EVENTS

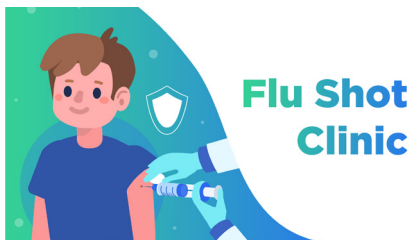


SUN | OCT 1 | 1:30 PM | ST. THERESE

LIFE CHAIN

Every October, the Catholic Church in the U.S. celebrates Respect Life Month. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable from the beginning to the end of their lives. Please join us in participating in the

36th Annual Life Chain on Oct. 1. We will meet at approximately 1:30 PM at St. Therese of Lisieux, in front of the church on Schoenherr, where Deacon Greg will lead us in a Rosary. For more information, contact Linda at (586) 615-6497.



SUN | OCT 1 | 9 - 11:30 AM | ST. THERESE SOCIAL HALL

FLU SHOT CLINIC

Most insurances and Medicare accepted. If you do not have health insurance, the cost of the flu shot is \$45, or \$85 for the "senior" flu shot. Please make an appointment for the flu shot by calling the parish at

(586) 254-4433. A picture ID and all insurance needs to be presented when receiving the flu vaccine. If you have questions, call Sue Verellen at (586) 882-6063.



SUN | OCT 1 | AFTER MORNING MASSES

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

A delicious pancake breakfast will be held on Oct. 1 after all morning Masses and will include: pancakes, sausage links, applesauce, coffee,

milk, and orange juice, all still at the very low cost of \$6. Come and enjoy the food and fellowship!



WED | OCT 4 | 11 AM

RESURRECTION CHOIR REHEARSAL

New and current Resurrection Choir members will meet in the Music Room to rehearse funeral music

selections. For more information, contact amy@stisidore.church.



FRI | OCT 6 | SIGN-IN AT 6:30 PM / TOURNAMENT AT 7 PM ST. ISIDORE EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

St. Isidore's Altar Society is once again hosting its Euchre Tournament! Cost: \$15/person (may be purchased at the door). Includes: cash prizes,

snacks, and dessert bar. For information, contact Cheryl Shabro at (586) 747-4173.



SAT | OCT 7 | 12 PM | ST. ISIDORE COURTYARD PETS AND PRAYERS

Join us for a heartwarming and furry-filled day at "Pets and Prayers: A Pet Blessing and Adoption Extravaganza." This unique event combines the joy of pet adoption

with a heartfelt pet-blessing service, creating a memorable experience for animal lovers of all ages. Pets will be available for adoption until 3 PM.



SAT | OCT 28 | 7 - 11 PM | ST. THERESE HALLOWEEN DANCE

St. Therese's K of C are hosting an adult-only Halloween Dance which includes: a DJ, food, and drinks.

Costs:

- \$15/person (includes dancing, two free alcoholic drinks, fountain drinks, and popcorn)
- Hamburgers: \$3
- Hot dogs or French fries: \$2

• Additional beer or wine: \$3
Costumes are optional, but there will be 1st- and 2nd-place prizes. 50/50 Raffle tickets will be available. Proceeds will benefit students with disabilities at Austin Catholic HS. Tickets can be purchased at St. Therese's parish office.



FRI - SUN | NOV 3-5 | CAPUCHIN RETREAT CENTER MEN'S RETREAT

Join fellow parishioners for a quiet weekend retreat at the beautiful Capuchin Retreat House. These silent retreats hosted by the Capuchin Friars and their staff include opportunities for receiving the sacraments of the Eucharist, Reconciliation, and healing, several

thoughtful talks, and plenty of time to just enjoy the 90 acres of wooded pathways. Private rooms with their own bathroom/showers and all meals are provided. The total cost for the weekend is \$250. For more info, contact Dave Bisdorf at (586) 202-7000 or at dbisdorf@aol.com.



SAT | OCT 21 | 9 - 11 AM FAMILY HALLOWEEN PARTY

Wear your favorite Halloween costume and join us for some family Halloween fun. The morning will include: breakfast, games, crafts, and candy drop. A photo area will be

available. Cost: \$2/person (children under two free)
Register by October 18 at (586) 286-1700.



Join us for a heartwarming and furry-filled day at “Pets and Prayers: A Pet Blessing and Adoption Extravaganza,” where the love for pets takes center stage in our courtyard! This unique event combines the joy of pet adoption with a heartfelt pet blessing service, creating a memorable experience for animal lovers of all ages.

Pet Blessing (12 PM): Our beloved pets hold a special place in our hearts, and this event begins with a pet blessing service as we reflect on St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals (whose feast day is October 4). Gather with fellow pet owners as we celebrate the bond between humans and their furry, feathered, and scaly friends. Fr. Ron and Deacon Jeff will offer blessings, ensuring that your pets are surrounded by the love of God. Free raffle tickets available, one per family pet, to be used in prize basket drawings.

Pet Adoption Fair (12 – 3 PM): Are you looking to expand your family with a new four-legged member? Visit our adoption fair, where five local animal shelters and rescue organizations will showcase adorable and adoptable pets eagerly awaiting their forever homes. Knowledgeable staff will be on hand to answer your questions, and you can even start the adoption process on-site.

We are thankful for the five adoption rescues that will be on site:

1. Canine Companions Rescue Center
2. Making Miracles Animal Rescue
3. Peace Love & Paws Rescue
4. Rejoyceful Animal Rescue
5. Macomb County Humane Society

Stop in anytime between noon and 3 PM to learn more, visit with the animals, and maybe bring home a new family member.

▶ Respect Life Month

👤 Linda Popko

Every October the Catholic Church celebrates Respect Life Month. As Catholics we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable from the beginning to the end of their lives. During the month of October, the church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life. The Catechism of the Catholic Church #2258 states: “Human Life is sacred because from its beginning it involves the creative action of God and it remains forever in a special relationship with the Creator, who is its sole end. God alone is the Lord of Life from its beginning to its end: no one can under any circumstances claim for himself the right directly to destroy an innocent human being.”

We ask you to commit to prayer and fasting during Respect Life Month and to dedicate your prayers to the conversion of hearts to the Gospel of Life. Please pray for an end to abortion, euthanasia, child trafficking, and all life issues. St. Isidore is sponsoring or supporting several activities during the month of October to promote Respect Life Month. Join us in Defending Life!

- Pray the Rosary daily or join the St. Isidore congregation in praying the Respect for Life Rosary before morning Mass at 8:00 AM.
- Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet or join our Divine Mercy group in prayer on Tuesdays after morning Mass.
- Attend Eucharistic Adoration every Tuesday, 8:45 AM - 4:15 PM.
- Pray the Respect Life Novena October 13-21. Each day of the Novena features a different Pro-Life prayer intention, reflection, and suggested actions to help build a culture of Life. Subscribe by email at respectlife.org.
- Attend the *40 Days For Life* prayers from September 30 - November 8, at Woman Care, in Sterling Heights, from 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM.
- Attend the *Michigan March for Life*, Wednesday, November 8, ride the bus!
- Lastly, stop by the Respect Life KIOSK and bulletin board for additional prayers, reflections, and information or contact Linda at (586) 615-6497.

▶ I AM HERE

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



The wondrous reality of what the Eucharist is blows my mind.

He waits for us. No matter how many times we ignore Him or turn away, He waits there humbly in the tabernacle. His greatest desire is for us to know Him, waiting there as long as it takes for us to turn around and realize our God loves us to the point of sharing His Body and Blood to heal our souls.

Growing up as a cradle Catholic, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament was by no means unfamiliar territory. We would often spend our Thursday afternoons in front of Jesus. Regretfully, this wasn't an experience I necessarily enjoyed or embraced. Like many Catholics, I had become so fixated on the rules we believed and the prayers we practiced that I had missed the point of our faith – a deep, personal, living relationship with Our Lord. With that piece lacking, adoration time wasn't really fruitful. It was something to check off the list. Something to do because I was told, not because I personally desired it myself.

This deeply changed once I started to truly know Jesus. I finally realized that Jesus had been patiently waiting for me to let Him know me. Adoration became transformed. While in college I discovered a little adoration chapel and I'd steal time there. Whether it was ten minutes before or after classes, or maybe some time in between, walking into that chapel revealed an indescribable peace and calmness, something I'd never found anywhere else. This was not a normal peace or calm, rather it was an unearthly, "God is truly present in this place" calm.

To this day, the wondrous reality of what the Eucharist is blows my mind. It's God; the King of the Universe; the healer of my heart; existence itself. It's God's Body and Blood and He's waited for all eternity for me and for you to come talk to Him. How can you not let that transform you?

It's in adoration, at the feet of Jesus, that we let ourselves be transformed. I used to think I needed to be saying or reading so many words to make it meaningful. But no, you just show up. Whatever burdens you carry with you, you walk in and sit at the feet of Jesus and let Him love you.

There doesn't need to be a single word said. His love transcends words. You just look at Him and He looks back at you. And you let yourself be transformed by the most life-giving love.

<https://www.org/stories/maddie-garcia>

I AM HERE is a campaign by the Archdiocese of Detroit and Hallow App in support of the National Eucharistic Revival.

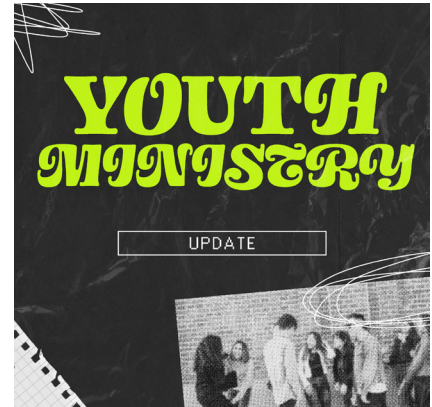


▶ Youth Ministry Update

👤 Chris Piebiak, FOP Director of Family Ministry 📧 chrisp@stol.church

As part of our commitment to better serve our youth, we are re-evaluating and charting a new course for our teen ministry program. As we develop a new and improved program we welcome teens who are interested in participating and

adults who would like to be part of our ground breaking team to contact our Director of Family Ministry, Chris Piebiak at (586) 254-4433 or chrisp@stol.church.



▶ Step Into Mass and Step Into Heaven

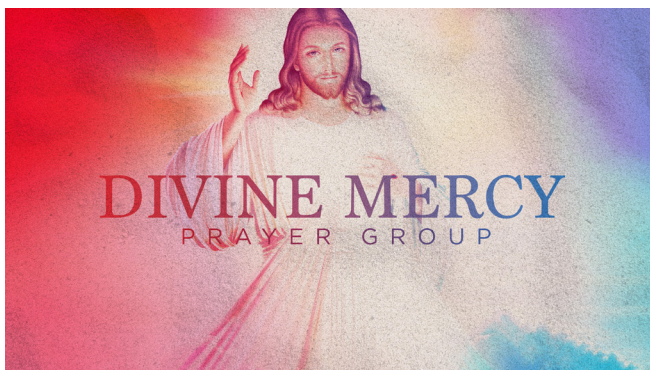
👤 Amy Righi, Music Director 📧 amy@stisidore.church

In every Catholic Church, especially on Sunday mornings, the faithful cross the threshold of the church and step into the house of God. They enter into the place where Christ Himself enters into the lives of people. When we come to Mass, we do something that is completely unlike anything else we do in life. Other things may mirror it, for example, when we pray the Rosary, or read the Scriptures in our homes. These and other ways of praying help us to enter into the Mass and helps us encounter Christ. When we appreciate a beautiful sunrise or sunset, or walk along a beach, or hike in the mountains, we are inspired to thank God for His many gifts and appreciate His wonderful power in creation. Entering into a Catholic church is a different experience. By doing so, we enter

into a holy place, a space consecrated to God and the worship of Him, there we thread on holy ground.

We find ourselves before the altar as members of the Body of Christ. There we are united in praising and adoring God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. When we receive Eucharist at Mass, we enter into Communion with God.

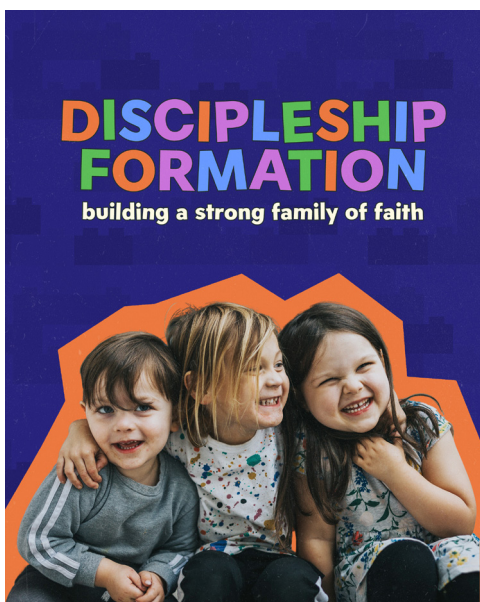
(Most Reverend William J. Waltersheid, Auxiliary Bishop of Pittsburgh from <https://diopitt.org/news/come-to-mass-and-step-into-heaven>)



▶ Divine Mercy Group

👤 Dolores Sancimino

Divine Mercy Group meetings will resume on Monday, October 2 at 1:30 PM in the Resource Center. We welcome new members who wish to understand Divine Mercy. For those who need further information please contact Dolores Sancimino (586) 258-9634.



Upcoming Events

- Confirmation Candidate/Sponsor Retreat Sunday, September 24 from 1 PM to 4 PM in the Social Hall for those receiving Confirmation in October.

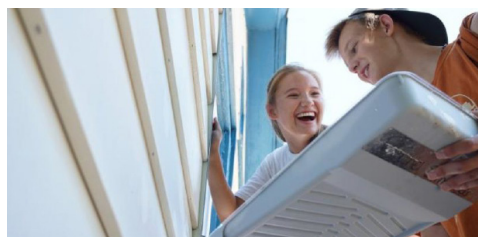


THE 25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Our God reveals to us how lovingly and generously he treats us in the vineyard of his kingdom if we are willing to look and to listen. What God gives us is far more than we deserve regardless of what we accomplish on his behalf.

FAMILY TIME

Take time this weekend to prepare one of your favorite fall meals and share it with a family friend or neighbor.



Do you want your teen to feel like they belong? Do you want your teen to be a 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

👤 Sue Rebits [✉ evangelization@stisidore.church](mailto:evangelization@stisidore.church)

This Week's Intention: Prayer for Good Humor

Grant me O Lord, good digestion, and also something to digest. Grant me a healthy body, and the necessary good humor to maintain it. Grant me a simple soul that knows to treasure what is good and that doesn't frighten easily at the sight of evil, but rather finds the means to put things back in their place. Give me a soul that knows not boredom, grumbles, sighs, and laments, nor excess of stress, because of that obstructing thing called "I." Grant me O Lord, a good sense of humor, Allow me the grace to be able to take a joke, to discover in life a bit of joy, and to be able to share it with others. Amen. (St. Thomas More)

Suggested Activity: Meditate on the above prayer.



Did You Know?

Laughter is the Best Medicine

Ways to start: smile, count your blessings, spend time with playful people, bring humor into conversation,

Help yourself see the lighter side: laugh at yourself, keep things in perspective, attempt to laugh at situations rather than bemoan them.

Create opportunities to laugh: watch funny movies, seek out funny people, share a good joke or funny story, host game night with friends, play with children or a pet, do something silly.

▶ St. Vincent de Paul

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St. Vincent de Paul (1581-1660) realized that God wanted him to work with those living in poverty. He embodied energetic, humble service to those in need; but, also recognized that charitable works must be well-organized in order to be effective. Vincent founded the Congregation of the Missions, the Ladies of Charity, and the Daughters of Charity to respond to the needs. Canonized in 1737, he is a patron of charitable societies.

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:

- Toilet Paper
- Canned Tuna and Chicken
- Spaghetti Noodles
- Penne Pasta
- Elbow Macaroni
- Helpers - Tuna and Chicken
- Canned Tomato Soup
- Brownies
- Canned Fruit - Peaches, Pears
- Canned Corn
- Jarred Spaghetti Sauce
- Canned Chili
- Cereal
- Cookies
- Candy
- \$25 Gift Cards - Walmart, Meijer, Kroger

Meijer continues their *Simply Give Partnership* with our SVdP. \$10 *Simply Give* gift cards must be purchased at the new Meijer grocery store on 24 Mile and Hayes. *Simply Give* cards are located on tables in the gathering space, or at the manned and self-serve registers at Meijer.

As we celebrate St. Vincent de Paul on his feast day, we thank you for advocating for the poor, the way he did, with your very generous donations to our pantry. You simply amaze us! Thank you so much.

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



Giving Report

BUDGET THIS WEEK



FISCAL YEAR TO DATE



CSA



448 Envelopes Returned

301 Online Gifts

25% 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 a 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

Our blankets and shawls can provide warmth and peace, encouragement and comfort, tenderness and compassion. We hope the knowledge that our parish is praying for a person brings that individual closer to Jesus and leads to their troubles being eased.

Anyone is able to select one of our hand-made prayer blankets or shawls, free of charge, for a family member or friend who needs comfort due to a medical, emotional, or spiritual crisis in their life.

The Prayer Blanket Ministry (named the Comfort Crafters) is here to help you shower love, attention and prayer to a suffering someone. No matter what the reason, one of our blankets or shawls offers you the chance to silently say, "I care about you, pray for you, and love you."

You can help us by donating to the Comfort Crafters or by joining our crochet/knit group. We meet on Tuesdays @ 1:00, usually in the Social Hall, to make and donate prayer lap blankets and shawls for those

needing comfort. Call the church office during regular business hours to have one of our group members call you and answer any questions you may have.

Our ministry members always pray for those who receive one of our blankets or shawls.

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



How can we profess our faith in God's word, and then refuse to let it inspire and direct our thinking, our activity, our decisions, and our responsibilities to one another?

St. Pope John Paul II, *Make Room For The Mystery of God*

► Baby Pantry

👤 Pat Schmeiser 📧 babypantry@stisidore.church

St. Isidore parishioners and their donations are blessed gifts to this ministry from our good God for our very needy families. Giving always makes us happier than having or receiving.

If possible, please donate:

- Baby lotion, regular and skin-sensitive. (Our supply is very low.)
- Size Large boys Goodnights
- Size 2T & 24 month girls warm clothes for winter
- Fruit flavored Puffs. (We have none!)
- Baby friendly, sensitive laundry soap

Our Baby Pantry is dedicated and continues to provide service to low income families with infants and toddlers. Our mission is to assure families we are doing everything possible to help those who need assistance. Everything we are able to provide these families comes from your donations. Our gratitude is immeasurable.

Thank you for any donations you make to our baby pantry. We are grateful for all baby product donations, money, and gift cards. We keep all donors in our daily prayers.

We are here to help you if you need assistance. Call our Baby Pantry Office at (586) 745-9501. If a volunteer is not available to answer, please leave a voice mail message and your call will be returned as soon as possible,

Please pray for all families who need our help.

"We reveal the love of God to each other every time we set aside our own priorities and focus intently on the needs of others." (author unknown)

► We pray for the sick...

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

► 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
Airman 1st Class Madelynn Amara	Michael Giacalone, Coast Guard	Connor McDonald, Navy - Texas
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WO1 Jeremy Bentley, Army - Iraq	LCDR David R. Grzywacz, Navy	Tristan Newton, Navy
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WO4 Jason Gaboury, Army - USA		

Weddings

DAVID WILFONG & CARLI COOK
September 15

Baptisms

ANASTASIA MARIE PIERZYNSKI
Daughter of David & Amanda
Pierzynski

SEPTEMBER 16/17

LANNIE BARONE
Daughter of James & Kaitlyn
Pierzynski

▶ Mass Intentions

SAT. SEPT 23 4:30 PM

- † Len Sitek (5th Anniv), Wife
- † Dolores Busacca, Family
- † Alex & Anna Glugla, Family
- † Virginia Yaden, Family
- † Charles Yaden, Family
- † Mary Schultz, Family
- † Ron Mattei, K of C
- † Stephen & Lottie Muzyk, Jeff & Kathy Muzyk
- † Annita Bastianelli, Serra Family
- † Benedetto Maniaci, Serra Family

SUN. SEPT 24 7:30 AM

- † Thomas Family, Pat & Mike
- † John Nguyen Viet Luy, Kelly Doan
- † Maria Hoang Thi Thuan, Kelly Doan
- † Joseph Hoang Tuan, Kelly Doan
- † Martha Helen Doan, Kelly Doan
- † Richard Gallop, K of C
- † Charles Long (25th Anniv), Wife, Bonnie

SUN. SEPT 24 9:30 AM

- † Anna & Victor Haranczak, Family
- † Luigina Gacobelli, Barb & Alejandro Peter Sapienza, Daughter, Karen
- † Mabel Hengstebeck, Family
- † Vincenzo Esposito, Family Noah Ryan Danski, Grampy & Busha
- † Ralph Theisen, Jr., K of C
- † Marissa Alaina Kaiser (29th Bday), Family
- † Francisco Xavier Nguyen, Family
- † Anna Nguyen, Family

SUN. SEPT 24 11:30 AM

- † Djell Nikolla Nrekic, George & Maria Papaj
- † Fernando Defelice, Family
- † Vincenzo Esposito, Grace Mallo
- † Floyd Zanchetta (Bday), Wife and Family
- † Joseph Klingkammer, K of C The Feast Day of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Isidore SvDP
- † Aniela Szuberla, Family
- † Petro Manzella, Friend

SUN. SEPT 24 5:30 PM

- People of St. Isidore Parish
- † Joseph & Appoline Hyso, Hyso Family

MON. SEPT 25 8:00 AM

- † Domenica Heimes, Daughter, Christine
- † Keegan Reed (1st Anniv), Family Friend
- † Irene Boscaglia (Bday), Richard & Jeannie Koss

TUES. SEPT 26 8:00 AM

- Noah Ryan Danski, Grampy & Busha
- Credence Cerezo (Thankful), Lea & Christian Cerezo

WED. SEPT 27 8:00 AM

- † Annette LaLama, Mother

THUR. SEPT 28 8:00 AM

FRI. SEPT 29 8:00 AM

- All our living and deceased priests, Parishioner
- † Joe Zelasko (4th Anniv), Wife, Mary
- † Charlene Hicks, Family

SAT. SEPT 30 4:30 PM

- † Stefano DeBillis, Wife People of St. Isidore Parish
- † Ron Mattei, Michael & Elaine Cataldi
- † Antonio Sciarrotta, Rick & Gabe Baldesarra
- † Greg Mendyk, Jeff & Kathy Muzyk Maria (Prayers Answered), Family

SUN. OCT 1 7:30 AM

- Evelyn Edwards, Mary Lou & Ron Pratt

SUN. OCT 1 9:30 AM

- † Robert Gentry, Cindy Stano and Sons
- † Vincenzo Barretta, Family

SUN. OCT 1 11:30 AM

- † Remo Spalvieri, Sister
- † Dominic Bommarito, Elaine Childs

SUN. OCT 1 5:30 PM

- † Esse Salamie (Bday), Cheryl & Bill Cobert
- † Gary Schalk, Julianne Schalk
- † David Stander, Family
- † Vincenzo LoDuca, Family

Readings

SUNDAY

Is 55:6-9;
Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18;
Phi 1:20c-24, 27a;
Mt 20:1-16a

MONDAY

Ezr 1:1-6;
Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6;
Lk 8:16-18

TUESDAY

Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20;
Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5;
Lk 8:19-21

WEDNESDAY

Ezr 9:5-9;
Tob 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8;
Lk 9:1-6

THURSDAY

Hg 1:1-8;
Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b;
Lk 9:7-9

FRIDAY

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or
Rv 12:7-12ab;
Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5;
Jn 1:47-51

SATURDAY

Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a;
Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13;
Lk 9:43b-45

SUNDAY

Ez 18:25-28;
Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9;
Phi 2:1-11 or Phi 2:1-5;
Mt 21:28-32

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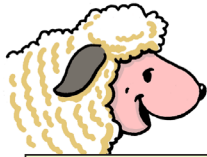
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Isaiah told more of God's message.

Use the code to write the words on the lines.

= earth	<input type="checkbox"/> = than
= heavens	= thoughts
= higher	= ways
= My	<input type="radio"/> = your

"As the are the , so are and .

Then what did Isaiah say?

Use the chart to write the words on the lines.

	A	B	C	D	E
1	He	LORD	God	turn	pardon
2	them	freely	mercy	Let	will

D,2 A,2 D,1
to the B,1
and A,1 E,2 have
 C,2 on A,2
and to our C,1, for A,1
 E,2 B,2 E,1



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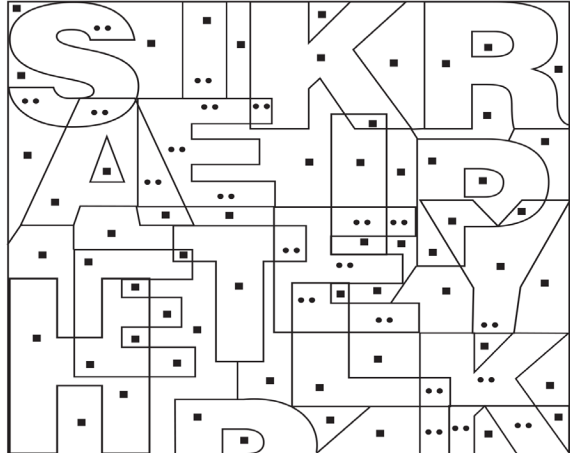
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Seek the LORD

Isaiah said to seek the LORD while He may be found; call on Him while He is near. ...

Shade in the spaces with •• to reveal a word.

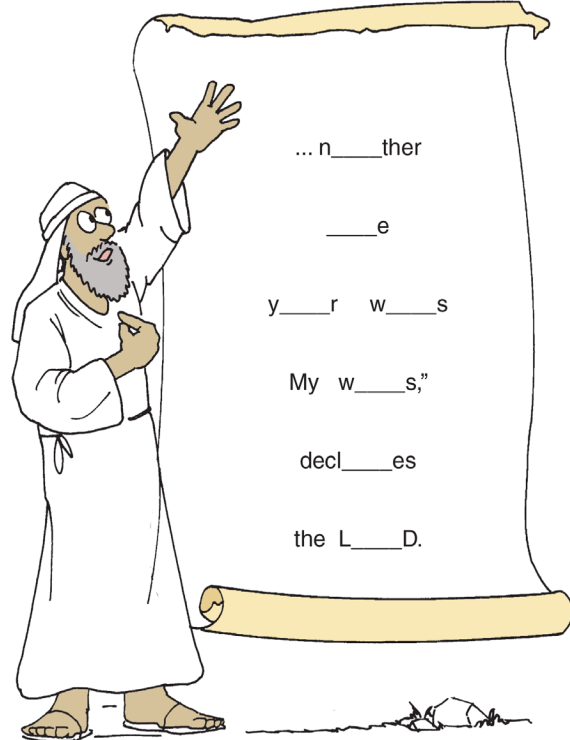


Let the wicked forsake their ways and the unrighteous forsake their thoughts.

"For My thoughts are not your thoughts, ...

Write the letter groups in order on the lines below to finish the words.

ei ar ou ay ay ar OR





Find what Matthew 20:16 says.

Code:
A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z
Z Y X W V U T S R Q P O N M L K J I H G F E D C B A



" H L G S V

O Z H G D R O O

Y V U R I H G

Z M W G S V

U R I H G D R O O

Y V O Z H G



What happened next?

Use these words to fill in the blanks below. Then match each picture to its description.

day	paid	work	called	evening	generous	beginning
pay	same	found	agreed	thought	standing	landowner
also	sent	hired	unfair	workers	vineyard	marketplace
many	told	later	envious			

1 The landowner _____ e _____ to _____ them a denarius* for the d _____ and _____ t _____ them to _____ in the _____.

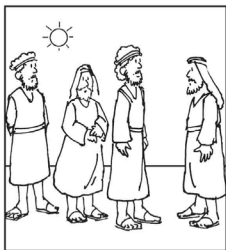
2 L _____ in the day, the landowner went to the _____ again and _____ d _____ others _____ around.

3 The _____ t _____ them, "You go _____ s _____ and work in the vineyard."

4 When _____ n _____ came, the landowner _____ l _____ the _____ and _____ i _____ them all the _____ amount.

5 _____ workers who were _____ r _____ at the _____ of the day _____ it was _____. The landowner said, "Are you _____ s _____ because I am _____ g _____?"

* a denarius was a coin that equaled a day's pay











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The Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard

Jesus said, "The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire men to work in his vineyard."

Find 14 differences.

