

HARVEST NEWS



St. Isidore
CHURCH

October 1, 2023
26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



CONNECTING POINT

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The last two weeks' Connecting Points have been about resisting something bad (revenge and resentment) and embracing something good (forgiveness and gratitude). These two Connecting Points serve as great examples of how our actions can, and should, reflect our faith. However, I think this

weekend's readings may hit even closer to home:

"Do nothing out of selfishness... humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interests, but also for those of others" (Phil 2:3).

The cynic in me has always thought that, no matter how good someone's intentions seem, they are still selfishly based. Things are done or said to help that person get ahead, avoid extra work, or just to make that person feel better about themselves for doing or saying something. This is, obviously, not the right way to

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Calendar

OCTOBER 1 - 8

SUN

1

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

MON

2

8 AM **MASS** CH
8:45 AM **ARMCHAIR AEROBICS** RC
1:30 PM **DIVINE MERCY** RC
4:30 PM **DISCIPLESHIP FORMATION** CH
6:15 PM **DISCIPLESHIP FORMATION** CH
6:30 PM **BAPTISM CLASS** RC
6:30 PM **FELLOWSHIP MTG** ECR
7 PM **PARISH NURSE MTG** FCR

TUE

3

6:30 AM **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** VIR
8 AM **MASS** CH
9 AM **ADORATION** RC
9 AM **MARK'S GOSPEL** CR9
9 AM **ROSARY MAKER** ECR
1 PM **COMFORT CRAFTERS** SH
4:30 PM **DISCIPLESHIP FORMATION** CH
6:15 PM **DISCIPLESHIP FORMATION** CH
5:30 PM **MINDFULNESS MEDITATION** RC
7 PM **USHERS MTG** RC
7:30 PM **PRaise TEAM MUSIC REHEARSAL** MR

WED

4

8 AM **MASS** CH
9:30 AM **SCRIPTURE GROUP** RC
11 AM **RESURRECTION CHOIR REHEARSAL** MR
5 PM **CHILDREN'S CHOIR REHEARSAL** MR
6 PM **1ST SACRAMENTS PARENT MTG** CH
7 PM **MARK'S GOSPEL** RC
7 PM **CHOIR REHEARSAL** MR

THU

5

8 AM **MASS** CH
11 AM **YOUNG AT HEART** RC
5 PM **TOMAYKO/ BRUNICARDI REHEARSAL** CH
6:30 PM **ALTAR SOCIETY MTG** RC
7 PM **HISPANIC ROSARY** SH
7:30 PM **TEEN ENSEMBLE** MR

FRI

6

7 AM **ADORATION** CH
8 AM **DAILY MASS** CH
8:45 AM **FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP** SH
6 PM **ALTAR SOCIETY EUCHRE TOURNAMENT** SH

SAT

7

12 PM **PETS & PRAYERS** CY
2 PM **TOMAYKO/ BRUNICARDI WEDDING** CH
3:15 PM **CONFESSIONS** CH
3:50 PM **FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY** CH
4:30 PM **MASS** CH

SUN

8

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

▶ Connecting Point (cont'd)

think, but sometimes I can't help but feel this. The best leaders I've looked up to in my life have always lived under the assumption that everyone has the best intentions, no matter the situation. This latter way of thinking is how we can humbly treat others as more important than ourselves. By living in a way that assumes the best in people, we can cast aside our judgments, doubts, and cynicism. This is a challenging, but much better, way to live.

Another great comparison comes in the Gospel this week: A father asks

his two sons if they will work in the vineyard. One says "yes" but does not go. The second one refuses, but he ultimately changes his mind and goes to work. In these characters, we find two images: those who follow the law and do not change, and the public sinners who disobey the law but see Jesus as an instrument of God's mercy, asking him to forgive their sins.

We hear of God's love and mercy at every Mass, and we celebrate his love through the Eucharist we receive. Yet, when we leave the church, are

we living out that love and mercy? The fact is we are all going to sin. We are all going to do, say, or think the wrong thing from time to time, but it is what we do *following* those moments of weakness that really shows our character. If our actions are truly to jive with our faith, we need to seek God's mercy and ask forgiveness from him and the person to whom we did, said, or thought the wrong things. From there, let's make a more concerted effort to push others' needs and feelings ahead of our own.



▶ Divine Mercy Group

 Dolores Sancimino

Divine Mercy Group meetings will resume on Monday, Oct. 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 at (586) 258-9634.

EVENTS

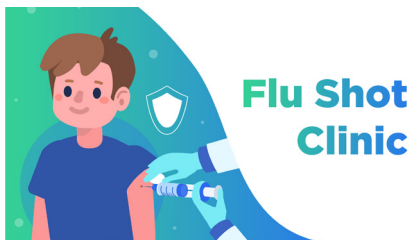


SUN | OCT 1 | 1:30 PM | ST. THERESE

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 beginnings to the ends 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 Rd., 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 are 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 your flu shot by calling the parish

at (586) 254-4433. Both a picture ID and all insurance need to be presented when receiving the 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 | 4 PM****FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY**

October is the Month of the Rosary. What a great way to celebrate this by joining with fellow worshipers in praying the rosary. Start time is 4 PM

on Saturday October 7. We will finish in time for private reflection before 4:30 Mass.

**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.

**TUES | OCT 17 | 8:45 AM - 1 PM | CAPUCHIN RETREAT CENTER****DAY OF REFLECTION**

Who: All FOP members are welcome to attend.

What: A Day of Reflection: Loving Difficult People

Cost: \$40 (continental breakfast and lunch included)

Where: Capuchin Retreat Center,

62460 Mt. Vernon Rd., Washington, MI, 48094

Reservations: Call (248) 651-4826 before 10/16/2023

Questions: Kathy Shipton at (586) 291-7769

EVENTS (CONT'D)



THURS | OCT 19 | 7 PM | ST. THERESE

ADORATION: 101

Adoration is a time when we come to be with Jesus in prayer and praise; to listen and be healed from our worldly problems. We come to offer Jesus our time and to gain extra grace by simply being in His presence. This event will better explain the hows, whats, and whys of

Adoration in a casual environment. We will have the opportunity to pray, sing, and ask questions. Please consider joining us. Whether this is your first time coming to learn and experience, or you are a veteran of attending Adoration, all are welcome, regardless of age.



SAT | OCT 21 | 9 AM - NOON

FAMILY HALLOWEEN PARTY

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

also be available. Cost is \$2/person, children under two are free. Register by Oct. 18 at stisidore.church/halloween.



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 Eucharist, Reconciliation, and healing; several thoughtful talks; and plenty of time

to simply 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 dbisdorf@aol.com.



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 Oct. 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 your pets are surrounded by the love of God. Free raffle tickets, one per family pet, will be available to use 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 and rescue organizations 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 beginnings to the ends 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 circumstance 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 from 8:45 AM to 4:15 PM.
- Pray the Respect Life Novena Oct. 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 Sep. 30 to Nov. 8 at Woman Care in Sterling Heights from 10:00 to 11:00 AM.
- Attend the *Michigan March for Life* on Wednesday, Nov. 8; ride the bus!
- Lastly, stop by the Respect Life KIOSK and bulletin board in the Gathering Space 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

The first step is showing up.

Across a crowded room, you see Him. He sees you. Your eyes lock, and for a moment, just a brief, singular moment, time is suspended. Both are filled with a joy that communicates everything yet says nothing in words.

That is adoration.

Adoration begins as any other relationship does: with taking a risk and saying "yes" to someone you find interesting. "Yes, I'll go out on a date with you. Yes, let's grab some coffee. Yes, you can have my phone number."

And thus, it all begins.

You text, you date, you fall in love, you start your vocation together, and the story continues.

As in the physical world, so it is in the spiritual world. The way you get to know this person is by spending more time with them; the way you get to know God is by spending more time with Him.

At adoration, you do just that—all while opening your heart and soul to the pinnacle of love. Day after day, it begins to transform you; first internally, and later affecting every action you take.

Christ is truly present in the Eucharist. At adoration, you spend time with Christ. You get to know Him, and the "Him" is God in the flesh. In the process, you also get to know yourself because, when you speak to the artist, you get to know

the masterpiece on an intimate level.

There, you converse with God, just as the disciples did. With the Bible in your hands, and God before you in the Eucharist, He speaks to you using the same words He used to speak to them; they are intimate and personal to you.

There, you present your questions and concerns to the living God. You before Him and He before you, not as a judge before the defendant, but as mercy before darkness and desolation.

Adoration will enrich your life in many ways. They say you are the sum of the five people you hang out with; imagine the kind of person you become when God is among those five.

Wisdom is subject to Him; He will hand it to you slowly and surely! You find that, as years go by, you learn profound pieces of wisdom that you add to your collection of graces.

The words sound poetic, but the reality is, as in any relationship, this, too, requires discipline, hard work, and sacrifices. But, most importantly, it requires love and the willingness to invest in that love and take it to the next level.

The first step is showing up. Showing up consistently creates discipline, and that discipline becomes a habit, and that habit becomes a devotion.

The first 10 minutes of your Holy Hour aren't easy. Your mind is still running at full speed. You take a seat

and remember 1001 things that need to get done. All of them seem urgent. Power through it. Silence your mind. Open your heart to receive Christ, who is with you in the flesh at that very moment. The results will be incredible!

You will grow in love, in grace, in joy, in life, and in all that is good. Your outer self will look the same, but your inner self is polished. Like a diamond, once it's polished, presented, and in the light, it shines profoundly.

Adoration may seem most ordinary, as if there is nothing going on in that



small chapel, yet, day after day, the same people come by because they experience what is divine. You can, too! There, Christ is with you; across the not-so-crowded room of the chapel, dare to fall in love. Your soul will soar.

<https://www.iamhere.org/stories/rita-saikali>

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

▶ Resurrection Choir Meet, Greet, and Sing

Amy Righi, Music Director amy@stisidore.church



Do you have any free mornings? Do you enjoy singing? Come and check out the St. Isidore Resurrection Choir on Wednesday, Oct. 4 for a rehearsal from 11 to 12 PM! Singing together in a choir has multiple benefits on social, emotional, and physical levels. Come and meet new friends, who also enjoy singing their favorite sacred hymns and songs.

Our musical teamwork spiritually gives members a sense of togetherness and belonging, and our presence at funeral liturgies supports our grieving families. So, if you are newly retired and looking for something to do with an hour or so, whenever you are available, come and share your time and talent in ministry to the community and enjoy new connections with others. For more information, email amy@stisidore.church, call (586) 286-1700 ext. 2109, or come to the music room on Oct. 4 at 11:00 AM. We would love for you to join us!

▶ Joyful Noise Children's Choir

Amy Righi, Music Director amy@stisidore.church

Do you have a child interested in music and singing? Have them 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 to 6 PM, and we sing at one Mass per month. You can join at any time during the year; just come on a Wednesday!



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Brian McAleer BrianTMcAleer@gmail.com

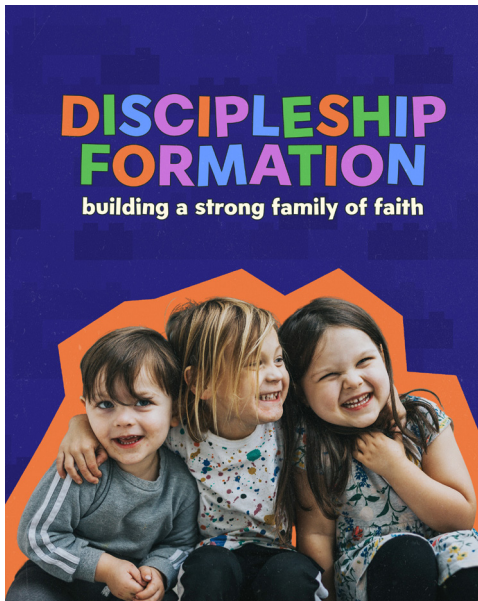
▶ Monthly Recognition

Each month, the St. Isidore K of C Council recognizes a “Knight of the Month” and a “Family of the Month” for their efforts in serving the council/parish/community. Shown is Dennis Slowke receiving a certificate for September’s Knight of the Month from Grand Knight Chijioke Oparaji at the September General Membership Meeting. Announced as September’s Family of the Month, but not available for the picture, were Brian & Gretchen McAleer.



Exemplification ◀

On Thursday, Sept. 14, members from the St. Isidore K of C Council conducted an Exemplification ceremony, welcoming three new Brother Knights into the K of C. This ceremony imparts lessons that inspire men to serve and teaches our time-honored principles in a way that is appropriate for today. It presents the lessons of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity in powerful, contemporary language. Pictured are three new 3rd-Degree members of the K of C receiving their rosaries; (front-left to right): Charles Sansone (St. John Vianney), Philip Vera (St. John Vianney), and Darwin Garza (St. Isidore), along with members of the K of C Degree Team and the Color Corps Honor Guard during the closing procession.



Upcoming Events

- Pets & Prayers - Pet Blessing and Adoption Event, Saturday, Oct. 7, 12 to 3 PM



THE 26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Even if we get things wrong or make a foolish choice, God will always give us a second chance to make things right again, if we have a change of heart.

FAMILY TIME

Does your family have a pet? Even if you don't have a pet, consider joining us at our Pets & Prayers event for a Pet Blessing and Adoption Extravaganza on Saturday, Oct. 7 at 12 PM in the Courtyard.



Teen 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 this 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.

▶ Power in Prayer

Sue Rebits evangelization@stisidore.church

This Week's Intention: Seeking our Lord through praying the Rosary

Suggested Prayer: The Rosary

Suggested Activity: To help strengthen your prayer life, download an App to pray along with, such as:



Hallow



Laudate



Amen

Pick up a free Rosary, for yourself or a loved one, located on the tables at each entrance and by the children's bulletin board in the Gathering Space.



Our Lady has never refused me a grace through the recitation of the rosary.

St. Padre Pio



Did You Know? Month of the Rosary

It is widely believed that in that in 1214 St. Dominic had a vision of Mary. She is said to have presented him with the rosary, both the beads and the prayers to be prayed. Dominic had a tremendous devotion to Mary and the rosary, which he promoted wherever he traveled to preach. (dynamiccatholic.com)

Getting Your Feet Wet

If the rosary is not part of your regular prayer life now, it's easy to get your feet wet with this devotion. Here are five key things you need to know to get started. First, we don't have to pray the rosary all at once. You can split it up as time allows at different points in your day. Second, you can pray it anywhere! The rosary

is like a portable chapel we can keep in our pocket or purse and pull out anytime, anyplace. Third, we can pray the rosary in different ways. We might focus on the prayers, or meditate on the mysteries, or focus on the Holy Name of Jesus at the center of each Hail Mary. Fourth, it's easy to fit the rosary into your schedule. In about 2 1/2 minutes you can pray a decade and be nourished spiritually, pray for an urgent need, or before making an important decision. Fifth, even if I am distracted, or too tired to pray well, I am still offering God something beautiful, some space in my day and filling it with words of praise for him.

(franciscanmedia.org)

▶ St. Vincent de Paul

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Without love, deeds, even the most brilliant, count as nothing.

St. Therese of Lisieux

When we get to the foundation and heart of things, and we look deeply into another person's life: their problems, their hopes, their dreams, or their experiences, we take the time to walk in their shoes. Then, we might find empathy for others less fortunate, especially when it comes to their basic needs in life. You might wonder "How can I help?" Some people may provide aid or bequest; donate food or clothing; or help pay a struggling neighbor's home rent, utilities, repairs, and other basic needs. These kind acts of love can alleviate what the poor experience. If you wish, please think and reflect on the needs of the poor.

If you choose, here is a list of items the food pantry is in need of:

- Toilet Paper
- Pump Hand Soap
- Canned Tomato Soup
- Canned Corn
- Canned Chili
- Canned Fruit - Peaches, Pears, Fruit Cocktail
- Canned Ravioli
- Crackers
- Helpers - Chicken and Tuna
- Canned Chicken and Tuna
- Boxed Pudding
- Cookies
- Candy
- Cereal
- Brownies
- \$25 Gift Cards - Walmart, Meijer, Kroger

Meijer \$10 *Simply Give* gift cards are available in the church Gathering Space or at the new Meijer grocery store on 24 Mile and Hayes. All *Simply Give* gift cards must be paid for at the new Meijer store.

We thank you for advocating for the poor with your very generous donations.

Giving Report

BUDGET THIS WEEK



FISCAL YEAR TO DATE



CSA



425 Envelopes Returned



261 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 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

It is possible for us to be a bright hope to someone experiencing difficulties, someone who is weary, and someone who is discouraged. We can bring God to others. Yes, we can! No doubt about it.

Often, life is difficult—more difficult for some. In life, it can become hard to find something to hold onto—that positive something we all need. St. Isidore parishioners are able to bring God to people with one of our blankets or shawls for a family member or friend who needs

comfort, prayers, love, support, and something positive in their life.

We can help you provide needed prayer and comfort to others. Select one of our hand-made prayer blankets or shawls in the church office, free of charge, for a family member or friend who needs comfort due to a medical, emotional, or spiritual crisis in their life.

Thought for today (from an email):
“Maybe you went through it and survived just so you could help

someone else make it through.”

Let all of us care for others and all those who do not have someone to really care for them; pray for them; comfort them. Let’s be that someone.

May God bless you for your support.

Thank you for your participation in this ministry.

“The Comfort Crafters”



Only when you give joyfully, without hesitation or thought of gain, can we truly know what love means.

Leo Buscaglia

► Baby Pantry

👤 Pat Schmeiser ✉ babypantry@stisidore.church

Our need for donations is great because the need of low-income families for baby items is greater.

If possible, please donate:

- Similac Sensitive formula: powdered and in cans
- Fragrance-free, sensitive wipes
- Goodnights, size Large for boys
- Pull-ups for girls, size 3T-4T
- Generic baby lotion
- Aveeno & Aquaphor baby lotion and wash
- Girls winter clothes, sizes 0-3 months, 3 months, 3-6 months, 24 month, 2T
- Fruit-flavored Puffs

How can we respond to the depression, hopelessness, anger, and fear of the poor? With your donations, we have been able to reach the people who desperately need our help. Everything we distribute depends on your donations. You have been exceedingly generous. It seems like ‘thank you’ is not enough to say. Please know we are so very, very grateful for your generosity.

We give both love and hope when we donate to help those in need. We are able to supply courage to others when we give encouragement

to them. Your baby pantry offers prayers and encouragement to those you help with your donations.

We distribute everything you donate to low-income families in need.

Thank you, thank you, and thank you from your Baby Pantry Team.

▶ We pray for the sick...

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

GRACE AZAR
September 15

MARGARET ABRAHAM
September 21

Baptisms

NELLIE ROSE AMBROUS
Daughter of Kyle & Jessica

ASHER KENNETH BLAKE
Son of Adam & Anne Marie

FALLON MARIE BOSHERZ
Daughter of Sebastian & Catherine

SEPTEMBER 23/24

GIANNA MARIA LEWIS
Daughter of Matthew & Marissa

LUCIE ANNE SCHMIDT
Daughter of Joseph & Kristina

▶ Mass Intentions

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
- † Shakkouri Jarbo, 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

SUN. OCT 1 5:30 PM

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

MON. OCT 2 8:00 AM

Divine Mercy Members, Friend

TUES. OCT 3 8:00 AM

- Noah Ryan Danski, Grampy & Busha
- † Beatrice Nevison (4th Anniv), Husband,
Frank

WED. OCT 4 8:00 AM

- † Alice O'Donnell, Family
- † The Menard and Daniel Families,
Claudette Menard
- † Michael S. Jarosz, Jarosz Family
Charlotte Nowak, Friend
- † Ilene Popko, Family

THUR. OCT 5 8:00 AM

- † Kathy Labataille, Family

FRI. OCT 6 8:00 AM

- † Juli Pruski, Mary Lee

SAT. OCT 7 4:30 PM

- † Hilda Williams, Daughter, Carole
- † Gary Williams, Sister, Carole
- † Michael Majchrzak, Wife, Eleanor
- † Bill Dettloff, Pat Saelens
- † Michael Burtnyk, Jr., Family
- † Louis & Marge Beauvais, Children and
Grandchildren
- † Dominic Bommarito, Elaine Childs
- † Joe Raneri, Sisters

SUN. OCT 8 7:30 AM

- † Eleanor Kaslatas, Family
People of St. Isidore Parish
- † Bob Zaremski, Wife

SUN. OCT 8 9:30 AM

Noah Ryan Danski, Grampy & Busha

SUN. OCT 8 11:30 AM

- † Robert Mason, Family

SUN. OCT 8 5:30 PM

Readings

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

Zec 8:1-8;
Ps 102:16-21, 29 & 22-23;
Mt 18:1-5, 10

TUESDAY

Zec 8:20-23;
Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7;
Lk 9:51-56

WEDNESDAY

Neh 2:1-8;
Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6;
Lk 9:57-62

THURSDAY

Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12;
Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11;
Lk 10:1-12

FRIDAY

Bar 1:15-22;
Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9;
Lk 10:13-16

SATURDAY

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29;
Ps 69:33-35, 36-37;
Lk 10:17-24

SUNDAY

Is 5:1-7;
Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20;
Phil 4:6-9;
Mt 21:33-43

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