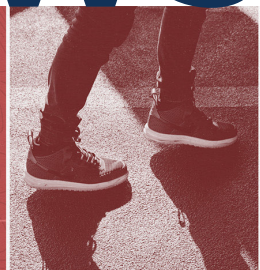


# HARVEST NEWS



St. Isidore  
CHURCH

October 8, 2023  
27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## WHAT HAVE I DONE WITH THE GIFTS I'VE BEEN ENTRUSTED?



#CONNECTINGPOINT

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👤 Fr. Chris Talbot, St. Francis/St. Max ✉ [eljefetalbot@hotmail.com](mailto:eljefetalbot@hotmail.com)

In order to answer this question, we first have to identify what those gifts are. The spiritual practice of counting one's blessings comes to mind. We should make it a regular practice to list all of the things God has blessed us with. In doing so, we fulfill St. Paul's advice from the second reading this Sunday to think about "whatever is true, whatever is

honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious... any excellence and... anything worthy of praise."

Hopefully, contemplating all of the good gifts which God has entrusted to us will give us a profound sense of gratitude for the great love and care He has for each one of us.

Even in tough times and trying circumstances, God's blessings abound. The Lord is constantly pouring out His grace upon us. We simply need to keep our eyes fixed on Jesus and count those blessings.

At the same time, giving thanks for the gifts God has given should also grow in us a deep sense of  
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# Calendar

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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

8 AM **MASS** CH  
8:45 AM **ARMCHAIR AEROBICS** RC  
1:30 PM **INTERCESSORY PRAYER GROUP** CH  
4:30 PM **DISCIPLESHIP FORMATION** CH  
6:15 PM **DISCIPLESHIP FORMATION** CH  
7 PM **PARISH NURSE MTG** FCR  
7 PM **SOCIAL JUSTICE** REC

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  
5:30 PM **MINDFULNESS MEDITATION** RC  
6:15 PM **DISCIPLESHIP FORMATION** CH

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

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8 AM **MASS** CH  
1:30 PM **SVDP MTG** ECR  
4:45 PM **STOIKO/GEMI REHEARSAL** 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

7 AM **ADORATION** CH  
8 AM **DAILY MASS** CH  
8:45 AM **FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP** SH  
4 PM **STOIKO/GEMI WEDDING** CH

2 PM **BERGEON/NOWAKOWSKI WEDDING** CH  
3:15 PM **CONFESSIONS** CH  
4:30 PM **MASS** CH  
5:30 PM **NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING** CH

7:30 AM **MASS** CH  
9:30 AM **MASS/CLW** CH  
10:30 AM **RCIA/OCIA (AT ST. THERESE)** OS  
11:30 AM **MASS/CLW** CH  
12:30 PM **NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING** CH  
5:30 PM **MASS** CH

## ▶ Connecting Point (cont'd)

commitment to use what we have been given, both for the Glory of God and the good of our fellow human beings. What we have been blessed with we are also responsible for.

This is where the two stories of the vineyards from this Sunday's other readings appear. Our life, and everything we have been graced with, is God's gift to us. What we

do with it, and how we use it, is our gift back to God. If we neglect the gifts He entrusts to us, wasting our time on distractions and the like, we produce wild fruit unworthy of God and His great gifts. If, in greed, we hoard our gifts for ourselves, we fall into violence against God and those He sends to us. Eventually, we lose the life God wants for us, thus dying in our own selfishness.

Instead, let us truly respond to God's loving gifts with sincere gratitude, realizing everything good we have is, first and foremost, a gift from God. Then, let us dedicate ourselves to developing and using all that we have in order to produce good fruit that will last, therefore glorifying God the Giver.

## ▶ Joyful Noise Children's Choir

👤 Amy Righi, Music Director 📧 [amy@stisidore.church](mailto: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!



## ▶ St. Vincent de Paul and Meijer

📧 [conference621@gmail.com](mailto:conference621@gmail.com)

The Meijer Grocery Store on 24 Mile Rd and Hayes has selected our St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry for the store's Simply Give "Fall Campaign" which begins October 1st and runs to December 30th. Customers can take a \$10 Simply Give donation card (not a Meijer gift card) from the Gathering Space display or from one in a kiosk near the manned and self-serve checkout areas and purchase it at the store.

Once purchased, the donation is converted into a Meijer Food-Only Gift Card and donated directly to our SVdP Food Pantry. Meijer customers shopping online can add this to their orders as well. Double Match Day is Saturday December 16th. For every \$10 purchase, Meijer will donate \$30. Thank you for your support!



# EVENTS



## WED & THURS | OCT 11 & 12 | 9 AM - 1 PM | ST. THERESE AARP DRIVERS SAFETY COURSE

This is a two-day program is taught by an expert facilitator, and helps drivers refine their existing skills and develop safe, defensive driving techniques. And, there is no test! Graduates of the program may be eligible to receive a multi-year

discount on their auto insurance premium. Must pre-register by calling 586-254-4433 or via email at Marilync@stol.church. Cost of program is \$20 for AARP members or \$25 for Non-AARP members.



## FRI | OCT 13 | 7 PM | SACRED HEART CHURCH - DEARBORN PRAISE AND WORSHIP JAM SESSION

Come and sing, play or just experience an evening of contemporary sacred music. Friday

October 13 at 7:00 PM at Sacred Heart Church in Dearborn. Admission is Free.



## 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





**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](https://stisidore.church/halloween).



**MON | OCT 9 | 1:30 PM**

## INTERCESSORY PRAYER

You're welcome to join fellow parishioners Monday, October 9 at 1:30 PM in the Holy Spirit Wing of the church for a power hour of prayer.

We get together the second Monday of each month to intercede for our many intentions.



**TUES | OCT 24 | 7:30 PM**

## LECTOR TRAINING

New (and current) Lectors will meet to discuss elements of preparation and practice proclamation.



**THURS | OCT 26 | 5:30 - 9:30 PM**

## ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES - HALLOWEEN PARTY

Adults with disabilities, ages 18 and older, are invited to attend a great Halloween Party! Come and enjoy a costume contest, games, prizes, dinner and dessert all for only \$5/

person. Register by Friday, Oct 20 at the parish office. Questions, please contact Beth at [beth@stisidore.church](mailto:beth@stisidore.church).

# EVENTS (CONT'D)



**SAT | OCT 28 | 7 - 11 PM | ST. TERESE**

## 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.



CHECK OUT THE AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



**MON | OCT 30 | 6 - 7:15 PM | ST. LAWRENCE**

## CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL NIGHT

In an effort to encourage Catholic education at the high school level, please check out this high school night at St. Lawrence Catholic School with representatives from all of the

Catholic High Schools in the Metro Detroit area (17 schools). All 7th and 8th grade parents and students are invited to attend.



**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.

## ▶ I AM HERE

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

### HE BRINGS LIGHT TO EVERY DARK SPOT

It was November 6, 2003; it was my husband's birthday and we were just starting to take our faith more seriously.

My son was starting at the Catholic school and I was just like, 'What am I going to do?' And I just decided to go to Mass. I didn't realize there was Mass during the week. I really was so ignorant, you know? I sat in the back. I felt like a kindergartner.

Taking my son to Catholic school really started to spark that desire to know more about my faith. My husband was already a practicing Catholic, but we were both kind of just going on Sunday.

His birthday is in November, and we just decided to go outside the box because we were looking for something to do outside of the ordinary. We decided to go and have dinner and then go to Mass and adoration.

It was at St. Edward on the Lake in Lakeport and it was just a regular Thursday night Mass. They always had Mass on Thursday night and adoration that followed.

While in adoration, totally unbeknownst to me, my husband was praying that for his birthday he would really like to see Jesus. And then all of a sudden, I see this white, glowing, beautiful, magnificent light. It was pure white; it wasn't like any white I've seen before. We can't even imagine it.

In the monsternance I saw this white glowing human heart, where the Eucharist was, and the feeling that accompanied what I was seeing was that of Jesus' presence. The feeling was divine and awe inspiring.

I wanted to fall face to the floor and worship. I just started praying, 'I love you Jesus, I love you Jesus...' over and over again. I was speechless. I had nothing else to say. It was like a void of any other thought.

But then later on, I looked over at my husband and there were tears on his face, and I thought, 'He's got to be seeing something.'

After adoration was over, we got in the car and I asked, 'Did you see anything at adoration?' He said 'I did. I kept praying that I would be able to see Jesus and that he would show you too.' We both explained and made a drawing of what we had seen, and it was the exact same thing!

My husband said, 'I just wanted to ask him to show me because it was my birthday and we had, you know, come to be with him. I just kept praying that I would see him, and that you would see him, too, that he would show you.'

After that, there was transformation.

Now I try to live looking through the eyes of Jesus. His life is just better. He brings light to every dark spot. I think there were a lot of dark spots that were in my life, some of which I maybe didn't even truly, fully realize. I find that moving away from more of a me-centered life to a life of,

'How am I able to serve my family, parish, and community with the love of Jesus in the Eucharist working through me?' changes everything.

I continue to be a daily communicant and attend Eucharistic adoration as much as possible. My husband goes as often as he is able. Inspired by Unleash the Gospel Guidepost 2: "With Eyes Fixed on Jesus," 'It is a love affair. All are invited to encounter Jesus and let their hearts be captured by him.'



Reading Unleash the Gospel drew us into praying for more encounters. At our parish, Immaculate Conception, we pray a Rosary each Tuesday for more personal encounters with Christ for people in our parish and our community and for a deeper spiritual relationship with our Lord. We need more encounters with Christ. A life with Christ changes everything!

[www.iamhere.org/stories/laura-somogy](http://www.iamhere.org/stories/laura-somogy)

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

# ▶ Summer Events Success

Mike Fontana [mfontana31@gmail.com](mailto:mfontana31@gmail.com)

## Strawberry Festival

I am happy to announce that we set another gross revenue record for the third consecutive year. After breaking the record in 2019 and again in 2022, we reached another record breaking level this year. In 2023, we were just around \$160,000 gross revenue for the three-day festival including pre-sales of our main raffle tickets. We also are happy to say that our net revenue came in around \$75,000 which represents the second highest in the history of our annual festival.

Special thanks to everyone who helped make it happen. That includes all of you who possibly attended, donated, sponsored or volunteered. We hope you enjoyed the food, beverages, entertainment, raffles and all of the other activities during the three days. Without you, none of this would have been possible.

I would also like to acknowledge the Strawberry Festival Committee who worked throughout the year in the planning process. This event is a 12 month process but, we continue to have fun and enjoy doing this every year.

Finally, here is a summary of the three main raffle winners:

- \$5,000 check went to Sandra Witulski
- \$2,500 check went to Mary Malley
- \$1,000 check went to Mary Zaremski

If you have any interest in getting more involved as a coordinator or volunteering more of your time regarding the festival, please reach out to me at 248-224-5583 or via email at [mfontana31@gmail.com](mailto:mfontana31@gmail.com).



## Run the Plank: 3 Miles of Faith

This year, despite losing our major sponsor the month before the event, we were able to still host the race and make a profit. Last month, we donated a check in the amount of \$10,000 to the Hearts for Homes charity based out of Mt Clemens. This organization helps individuals and families in need of housing in the Macomb County area and were very happy to receive our donation.

Overall, there were approximately 650 race participants this year. Everything went very well and the weather was great. Next year, we plan on making some logistic changes to the race since the proposed renovation and expansion of Romeo Plank is scheduled to start very soon. Stay tuned for more details as they become available.

Again, thank you to all of our race participants, sponsors, vendors, guests and volunteers. This event is becoming a valued tradition in Macomb Twp., and is something everyone looks forward to on the last Saturday in June each year.

If you have any interest in joining the Run the Plank 5K Run/Walk Committee, please reach out to me at 248-224-5583 or via email at [mfontana31@gmail.com](mailto:mfontana31@gmail.com).







## ▶ Mum Sale

▶ Beth Beebe ▶ [beth@stisidore.church](mailto:beth@stisidore.church)

Our Fall Mum Sale was a success thanks to our parishioners and guests! We netted \$1,080.25 which will help send multiple teens to our Group Mission Trip in 2024. Thank you for your support of our teens and mission trip. Questions regarding the mission trip can be directed to Beth at [beth@stisidore.church](mailto:beth@stisidore.church).

## ▶ Rummage Sale

▶ St. Isidore Altar Society

A big thank you to all who participated in the Fall Rummage Sale. As with the Spring Sale, it was a great success!! It seems that the donation of items and customers, always exceed the previous sale. We are forever grateful to all the volunteers who put in an extraordinary amount of time and hard work, that makes this event a great happening. Proceeds from this event will be used for the needs of our Parish, focusing mainly on the Altar needs and the Sacristy.

## ▶ K of C Officer Installation

▶ Brian McAleer ▶ [BrianTMcAleer@gmail.com](mailto:BrianTMcAleer@gmail.com)

Every year the Knights of Columbus conducts a ceremony for the installation of their newly elected officers. These men are tasked with leading the council through the Fraternal Year, until the end of June of next year. On 9/23/23, the St. Isidore Council hosted this year's Officer Installation for their K of C District # 124. Officers from each of the four councils in this district

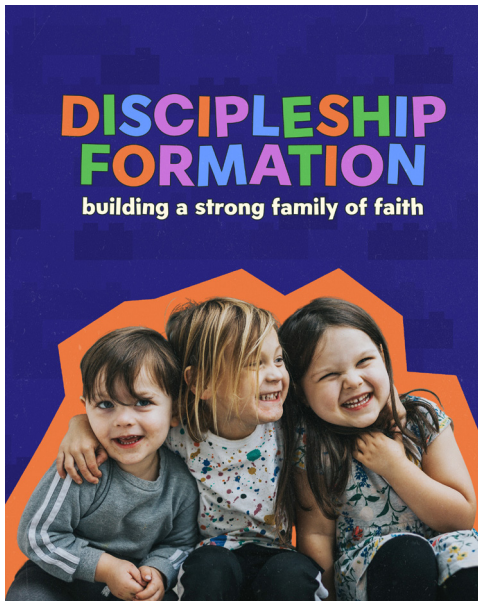
attended the 4:30 PM Mass, followed by the Installation Ceremony and a light dinner afterwards in the Social Hall. Shown are Fr. Ron preparing to bless the Council "jewels" (medals), the presentation of an officer with their "jewel", and afterwards in the Social Hall.



## ▶ Highway Cleanup

Have you ever driven on M53 between 27 and 29 Mile Roads? You will hopefully not have noticed much trash on the passenger side of the road. For the last 32 years, the Knights of Columbus Council 7200 has adopted both the Northbound and Southbound roadsides of this stretch of highway through the Adopt-A-Highway

program. We pick up trash along this stretch three times per year. On Saturday, 9/23/23, ten people spent two hours each picking up trash during our third and final such session this year. Shown are members of Council 7200, along with some family members, prior to collecting on Saturday.



## Upcoming Events

- Fellowship Halloween Party – Saturday, October 21 at 9 AM
- Trick or Treating at Westwood Inn Senior Living – Monday, October 30 at 6 PM to 8 PM



### THE 27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

God sends us messengers every day. We have an opportunity to consider how we respond to those messengers today, calling us to correct our ways and return to the way of the Lord.

### FAMILY TIME

It's fall and that means it's a good time to head to an apple orchard to pick some delicious produce. Make sure to enjoy some cider and a stroll or hayride to appreciate the beauty of God's creation!



## Teen Ministry Update

 Chris Piebiak, FOP Director of Family Ministry  
 [chrisp@stol.church](mailto: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](mailto:chrisp@stol.church).

## Power in Prayer

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

**This Week's Intention:** Autumn Blessings

**Suggested Prayer:** Prayer for the beginning of Autumn

God of all seasons, we thank you for autumn. We thank you for the touch of coolness in the air that gives us a new burst of energy, for the coloring of trees that show the creativity of the Divine Artist, for the falling leaves that reveal the strength of the branches, for the hues of fields that bring peace to our souls, for the smiles on pumpkins that bring joy to children, for the fall harvest that brings us gratitude for the bounty of our land, for this change of seasons that reveal the circle of life. God of all seasons, as you transform the earth, transform us by your Spirit. Amen.

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.



### Did You Know?

## Our Lady of the Rosary

Pope Francis calls the Rosary a "simple contemplative prayer, accessible to all, great and small, the educated and those with little education. In the Rosary we turn to the Virgin Mary so that she may guide us to an ever closer union with her Son Jesus to bring us into conformity with him, to have his sentiments and to behave like him. Indeed, while we repeat the Hail Mary, we meditate on the

Mysteries, on the events of Christ's life, so as to know and love him even better. The Rosary is an effective means for opening ourselves to God." Each time we pray the Rosary, he said, "we are taking a step forward, towards the great destination of life" - heaven.

*(Magnificat, October 7, 2023)*



## ▶ St. Vincent de Paul

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*Put your heart aside. Duty comes first.  
But when fulfilling your duty, put your  
heart into it. It helps.*

St. Josemaria Escriva

We are challenged to connect our faith and our service. Jesus teaches us to love our neighbor. A perfect example of love and service could be the story of the Good Samaritan. Imagine being victim to the loss of a job, loss of health, or any loss leaving a person without basic needs in life. Our compassion as Christians creates a feeling to help support those in need. Please consider a donation to help pay for our qualified neighbors basic needs, or choose to help our food pantry.

Here is a list of items the food pantry is in need of:

- Pump Hand Soap
- Toilet Paper
- Oatmeal
- Canned Ravioli
- Club Crackers
- Corn Muffin Mix
- Tuna Helper
- Canned Fruit - Fruit Cocktail, Pears, Peaches
- Cookies
- Boxed Pudding
- Mac and Cheese
- \$25 Gift Cards - Walmart, Meijer, Kroger

Meijer \$10 *Simply Give* gift cards are available in the church Gathering Space, or 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 are very grateful for your generous donations. However, due to storage restrictions, we are unable to handle donations of clothing and pet food. Please donate clothing to the St. Vincent de Paul store, and pet food to the Humane Society on 22 Mile Road. Thank you for your understanding.

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

## Giving Report

BUDGET THIS WEEK



FISCAL YEAR TO DATE



CSA



**411** Envelopes Returned

**232** 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](https://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](https://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](mailto:babypantry@stisidore.church)

Our ministry provides and gladly gives away our handmade prayer blankets and shawls so that, as a St. Isidore caring community, we can comfort the people in our lives that need to know they are not alone when faced with any of life's problems. Let family and friends know our parish cares about them and is praying for them. Please bring a prayer blanket or shawl to someone who needs comfort. They are free of charge and available in the parish office. Rosaries are also available at no cost thanks to our Rosary Makers Ministry.

"When someone is broken, when someone is hurting, love them by walking beside them in their pain, because sometimes what people need is simply to know they aren't alone." (source unknown)

Thank you to those who donate to our ministry. We appreciate your help and happily accept donations of money and/or gift cards to JoAnn's, Hobby Lobby, or Michaels. Let us always pray for, visit, and offer comfort to family members and friends.

Please tell other parishioners,

relatives and friends about our ministry. May we be a caring someone to someone else with a blanket or shawl, and also gifting that person with prayers, encouragement and love.

Thank you for your participation in this ministry.

"The Comfort Crafters:" Connie, Theresa, Annette, Beverly, Jeanette, Marlene, Carla, Pat, Sherrie, Nancy, Mary, Carol, Fran, Cindy, Fawn, Lenee, Carolyn, Joyce, Mickey, Barb, Mary, Janine, Gina, Mary Ann, Erika, Maryann, Judy



***As we go about our days, we must always remember the generosity of our God and respond to that generosity by being generous ourselves.***

Pastor Mike Lutz, Retired Immanuel Lutheran Church Pastor

## ► Baby Pantry

Pat Schmeiser [babypantry@stisidore.church](mailto:babypantry@stisidore.church)

Your Baby Pantry Ministry is always in need for baby/toddler items, and we plead with you to donate. We realize it is a lot for us to forever ask for your donations. But the many low-income families that call us for help is great.

Our pantry needs:

- Aveeno lotion for babies and regular lotion for babies
- Similac Sensitive Formula, powdered in can
- Fruit flavored Puffs (generic OK)
- Size 0-3 months & 3 months,

winter clothing (new with tags still on the items) for girls. We do not distribute used clothes. Save worn items for the St. Isidore rummage sale in May, 2024.

- Size Large Goodnights for boys
- Goldfish (small bags)

Please put all donations in our Baby Pantry collection Pac 'n' Play by the office entrance.

If you are low-income, receive WIC benefits, and need help purchasing necessary baby items, call us for

assistance at 586-745-9501.

Prayer: Generous God, teach me to share what you have given me.

May God give us the grace to be grateful for everything He has given us, and to show that gratitude in our generosity to others. We truly appreciate anything you donate to help those who need our assistance.

Thank you for everything!  
Your Baby Pantry Team

## ▶ We pray for the sick...

Jason Abbate	Emilio Coletti	Devin Kachar	Glenn Muzyk	Charlene Sapienza
Joseph Andary	Ron Colonna	Scott Kadets	Rodney Morissette	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 Kasha	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
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Entered eternal life on...

**FARA LEONE**  
September 22

**LORETTA REBANT**  
September 27

**ROSEMARIE KUJAWSKI**  
September 27

## Baptisms

**SEPT 30/OCT 1**

# ▶ Mass Intentions

## 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
- † Teresa Nhondo, Tammy Tran

## SUN. OCT 8 11:30 AM

- † Robert Mason, Family
- † Vincent Binsfeld, Family

## SUN. OCT 8 5:30 PM

## MON. OCT 9 8:00 AM

- † John Maciag, Irene Maciag
- † Sharon Fournier, Carole Nikoriuk
- † Dennis Martens, Joan Nettle  
Mary DeMill, Richard & Jeanne Koss

## TUES. OCT 10 8:00 AM

- † Mary Surma, Friend

## WED. OCT 11 8:00 AM

- Patricia Fliger, Carol
- † Frank Kulinski (5th Anniv), Family

## THUR. OCT 12 8:00 AM

- † Delphine Hogan, Hicks Family

## FRI. OCT 13 8:00 AM

- † Regg Topolewski, Irene Maciag

## SAT. OCT 14 4:30 PM

- † Larry Prudhomme, Wife, Sherry
- † George Williams, Daughter, Carole  
Billotti and O'Connor Families, Family
- † Alan Slowke, Family
- † Stephen & Lottie Muzyk, Jeff & Kathy Muzyk
- † Matthew and Robert DeJonckheere, Family

## SUN. OCT 15 7:30 AM

## SUN. OCT 15 9:30 AM

- † Mike & Josephine Mieczyslaw, Martha Berry  
People of St. Isidore Parish
- † Gail Schoenherr, Clark Family
- † Bill Bielski (38th Anniv), Wife, Pat and Brett
- † Jerry Schmeiser, Wife, Pat  
Noah Ryan Danski, Grampy & Busha
- † Teresa Nhondo, Tammy Tran

## SUN. OCT 15 11:30 AM

- † Ken Scargall, Mom & Dad
- † Mary Benvenuti, John & Roberta Marek
- † Sam McAlestor, Lucy Redlin
- † Marko Gigina, Family
- † Ronnie Cronen, Friend
- † Jimmy Cronen, Friend
- † Jeanete Iracany, Friend

## SUN. OCT 15 5:30 PM

- † Esse & Grace Salamie, Cheryl & Bill Cobert

# Readings

## SUNDAY

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

## MONDAY

Jon 1:1-2:1-2, 11;  
Jonah 2:3, 4, 5, 8;  
Lk 10:25-37

## TUESDAY

Jon 3:1-10;  
Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8;  
Lk 10:28-42

## WEDNESDAY

Jon 4:1-11;  
Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10;  
Lk 11:1-4

## THURSDAY

Mal 3:13-20b;  
Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6;  
Lk 11:5-13

## FRIDAY

Jl 1:13-15, 2:1-2;  
Ps 9:2-3, 6 & 16; 8-9;  
Lk 11:15-26

## SATURDAY

Jl 4:12-21;  
Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12;  
Lk 11:27-28

## SUNDAY

Is 25:6-10a;  
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5-6;  
Phil 4:12-14, 19-20;  
Mt 22:1-14 or Mt 22:1-10

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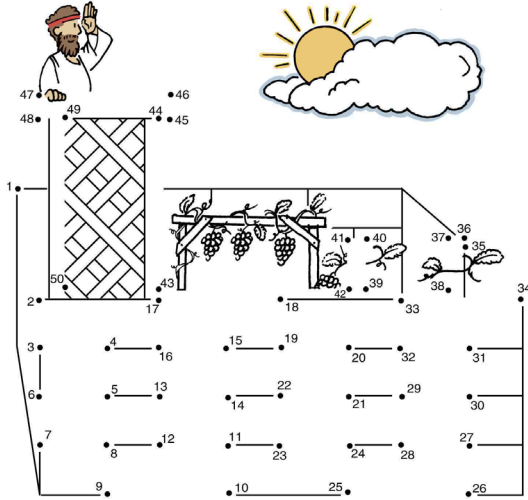
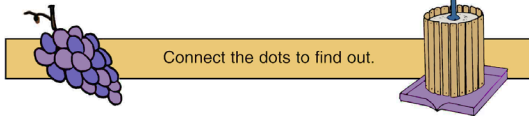
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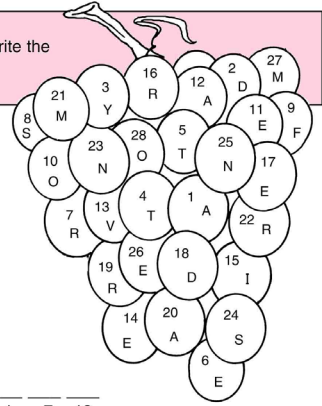
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October 8, 2023 • Matthew 21:33-43

## The Parable of the Tenants

Jesus told a parable – a story. What was it about?

Find out by using the code on the grapes. Write the letters from the grapes on the correct lines.



- 12 \_\_\_\_\_
- 13 15 23 11 3 1 7 18
- 16 14 25 5 17 2 4 10
- 8 28 27 26 9 20 22 21 6 19 24

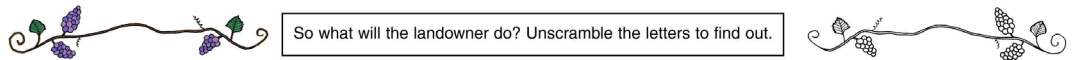
When the harvest time approached, the landowner sent his servants to the tenant farmers to collect his fruit. What happened next?

To find out, fit the words from this list into the crossword puzzle. Then transfer the words to the numbered lines in the story.

son	threw	stoned	respect	landowner
beat	seized	tenants	servants	
sent	killed	treated	vineyard	

The (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (11) \_\_\_\_\_ his (2) \_\_\_\_\_; they (10) \_\_\_\_\_ one, (3) \_\_\_\_\_ another, and (4) \_\_\_\_\_ a third. Then the (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (9) \_\_\_\_\_ other (2) \_\_\_\_\_,

and the (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (6D) \_\_\_\_\_ them the same way. Last of all, he (9) \_\_\_\_\_ his (7) \_\_\_\_\_ to them. "They will (12) \_\_\_\_\_ my (7) \_\_\_\_\_," he said. But when the (5) \_\_\_\_\_ saw the (7) \_\_\_\_\_, they (6A) \_\_\_\_\_ him out of the (1) \_\_\_\_\_ and (3) \_\_\_\_\_ him.



So what will the landowner do? Unscramble the letters to find out.

He will bring those \_\_\_\_\_ to a wretched \_\_\_\_\_, and he will \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ to others, \_\_\_\_\_ edn \_\_\_\_\_ nret \_\_\_\_\_ dryvanei \_\_\_\_\_ who will give him his \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ time. \_\_\_\_\_ hreas \_\_\_\_\_ porc \_\_\_\_\_ evrhast