

# HARVEST NEWS



St. Isidore  
CHURCH

January 7, 2024  
EPIPHANY AND BAPTISM OF THE LORD



## CONNECTING POINT

👤 Fr. Chris Talbot, St. Francis-St. Maximilian 📧 [frchris@sfsm.church](mailto:frchris@sfsm.church)

Quite a few years ago, I had the privilege of hearing a reflection by Fr. Paul Berg on the star that led the magi to their encounter with the baby Jesus. He explained that we usually think of the star cosmically—as the brightest amongst those in the night sky. Instead, he encouraged us to think of the star relationally. Very

rarely, if ever, are we guided by the cosmos. Most often, we are guided by people. People lead us through and out of our darkest times, keeping us steady on the right path. People lead us to Christ.

This Epiphany, let's spend a little time reflecting on who has been a guiding

light in our lives. People can guide us by the advice they offer. However, I've been guided more often by the example of life that people around me offer. My sister, Celeste, and her husband, Eddie, exemplify this. They included me in many of their adventures when I was a teen, and I observed how they treated people

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# Calendar

JANUARY 7 - 14

SUN

07

7:30 AM **MASS** CH  
 9:30 AM **MASS/CLW** CH  
 10:30 AM **RCIA** ECR  
 11:15 AM **BRIGHT BEGINNINGS** SH  
 11:30 AM **MASS/CLW** CH  
 5:30 PM **MASS** CH

MON

08

8 AM **MASS** CH  
 8:45 AM **ARMCHAIR AEROBICS** RC  
 1:30 PM **INTERCESSORY PRAYER** CH  
 4:30 PM **DISCIPLESHIP FORMATION** CH  
 6:15 PM **DISCIPLESHIP FORMATION** CH  
 7 PM **BAPTISM CLASS** RC  
 7 PM **SOCIAL JUSTICE** REC

TUE

09

6:30 AM **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** VIR  
 8 AM **MASS** CH  
 9 AM **JESUS AND THE JEWISH ROOTS OF THE EUCHARIST** CR9  
 9 AM **ADORATION/BENEDICTION** RC  
 9 AM **ROSARY MAKER** ECR  
 1 PM **COMFORT CRAFTERS** SH  
 4:30 PM **DISCIPLESHIP FORMATION** CH  
 6:15 PM **DISCIPLESHIP FORMATION** CH

WED

10

8 AM **MASS** CH  
 9 AM **EVANGELIZATION MTG** FCR  
 9:30 AM **SCRIP. GROUP** RC  
 2 PM **FORGOTTEN HARVEST** PL  
 5 PM **CHILDREN'S CHOIR REHEARSAL** MR  
 6 PM **CHOIR CHRISTMAS PARTY** MR  
 7 PM **JESUS AND THE JEWISH ROOTS OF THE EUCHARIST** RC

THU

11

8 AM **MASS** CH  
 1:30 PM **SVDP MTG** ECR  
 6:30 PM **TOASTMASTERS** CR9  
 6:30 PM **GRIEF SUPPORT** ECR  
 7 PM **HISP. ROSARY** SH  
 7 PM **K OF C MEMBERSHIP MTG** RC  
 7:30 PM **TEEN ENSEMBLE REHEARSAL** MR

FRI

12

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

SAT

13

3:15 PM **CONFESSIONS** CH  
 4:30 PM **MASS** CH

SUN

14

7:30 AM **MASS** CH  
 9:30 AM **MASS/CLW** CH  
 10:30 AM **RCIA (AT ST. FRANCIS/ST. MAX)** OS  
 11:30 AM **MASS/CLW** CH  
 5:30 PM **MASS** CH

## ▶ Connecting Point (cont'd)

with compassion and concern. After they married and had their child, Amie, they opened their home to a young man who had been kicked out of his house and was trying to put himself through high school at De La Salle. He became a part of the family, graduated, went on to college, and now works for DTE with his own family.

When my brother, Bruce, went through a divorce because of his addictions, he was not often around to take care of his children, Ian and Alyza. Celeste and Eddie welcomed them on the weekends, providing them with a loving and stable place of refuge during this turbulent time in their young lives. Alyza is now

married with four children of her own, and Ian just got engaged.

When Amie was in high school, one of her friends was kicked out of her house. Once again, Celeste and Eddie added another child to their family. They explained to Amie that if they invited Jackie to live with them, she would be a part of their family, regardless of what happened. Jackie was with them only three weeks before finding out she was pregnant. Nine months later, they welcomed little Mackenzie into the family. Over the next three years, they tried to help Jackie with addictions, parenting, etc. She became pregnant a second time, and after Jayden was born, Jackie left. They have raised

Mackenzie and Jayden on their own, helping them grow into loving and productive young ladies. They held true to their commitment when welcoming Jackie into their family.

Have my sister and brother-in-law lived perfect lives? No, they have had their struggles, just like the rest of us. However, their faithful love lived out for others inspires me to be a better disciple of Christ. We all have people who show us the way. Who are yours? How do they inspire you to live Christ's love in your life?

## ▶ Christmas Giving Tree

👤 Larry Opalewski

Even in these difficult times, the people of St. Isidore responded generously. Nine hundred fifty Giving Tree envelopes were placed on the Giving Trees and three hundred ninety were returned. Thank you to those who returned them. No gift is ever too small or too large. This year, we were able to help seventy-seven adults and one hundred-eight children as well as helping Nativity Church, St. Paul Warming Ctr., Baby Pantry,

SVdP, St. Aloysius Church, Mary's Children, and St. Maximilian. I can tell you from a personal perspective, the families were very grateful for the gift cards that enabled them to buy Christmas gifts and supplies for their children. There were many tears and hugs. This is what makes this program so rewarding.



# Forgotten Harvest



*You pray for the hungry. Then you feed them. That's how prayer works.*

Pope Francis

As we celebrate this joyous season of Christmas, we are delighted to share the heartwarming impact of our partnership with Forgotten Harvest over the past year. Through the dedicated efforts of many volunteers who generously devoted their time each month, we were able to provide nourishment and hope to over 6,700 families in need. Forgotten Harvest, a renowned nonprofit organization committed to fighting hunger, has been a beacon of inspiration for us at St. Isidore. Their mission aligns seamlessly with our commitment to serving those in need, and together, we've made a tangible difference in the lives of those facing food insecurity.

As we reflect on the power of unity and generosity this holiday season, let us celebrate the spirit of giving that has defined our community. Our collective efforts have filled the stomachs and touched the hearts of countless individuals, embodying the true essence of Christmas. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to each volunteer, supporter, and contributor who has made this initiative possible. Your compassion has illuminated the lives of many, reinforcing the notion that together, we can create positive and lasting change. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas filled with warmth, love, and the joy of giving.

Volunteers

**20+**

Each Distribution

Volunteer Hours

**1,440+**

Total

# Meet St. Therese's Parish Nurse

 Marilyn Cito, St. Therese Parish Nurse  [marilync@stol.church](mailto:marilync@stol.church)

I would like to take the opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Marilyn Cito, and I am a Parish Nurse at St. Therese of Lisieux. I have been a Registered Nurse for 48 years and bring a variety of experiences to my role at St. Therese. I graduated from Harper Hospital School of Nursing with a Diploma in Nursing, attended Wayne State University for a Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree, and obtained a Masters of Arts in Education Degree. I am Board Certified in Holistic Nursing.

Over the years, I have worked at a number of hospitals and in a variety of roles, my last role being the Director of Education at Ascension St. John. I retired in 2018 and after 3 months of retirement, I decided I needed to continue my journey as a nurse. I was hired at St. Therese of Lisieux and feel blessed every day to have found such a wonderful new church family, in addition to being a parishioner at St. Isidore since 1988.

For those of you who are not familiar with the Health Ministry at St. Therese of Lisieux, we have 47 volunteers in our Health Ministry who help whenever there is a need. Some volunteers work a couple of times a year, while others work tirelessly. Our ministry performs a variety of activities including providing educational events to

our parishioners and community, writing health related topics for our church bulletin, hosting health events such as administration of flu shots, blood drives, health screenings, and exercise classes. We also facilitate support groups like the MS support group and our Grief Support Series. We offer respite care and emotional support for our parishioners in need, and act as a resource to parishioners for referrals. Other programs include the Meals from the Heart Program, Intergenerational Program, and the Medical Lending Closet which provides equipment, supplies and nutritional supplements to people in need.

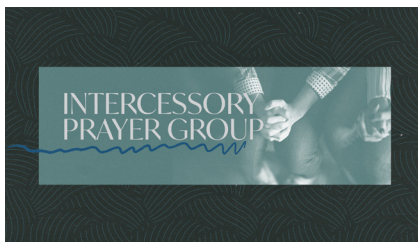
In 2021, the Archdiocese of Detroit's new parish governance model, Families of Parishes, was formed and St. Therese of Lisieux, St. Isidore and St. Francis-Maximilian were grouped together in North Macomb. Although there are many advantages to the Family of Parishes model, collaboration and sharing of resources is key. It is with this in mind, that St. Therese's Health Ministry would like to share some of our resources. Although St. Isidore has a Health Ministry in place, lead by Heather Herbst, we would like to extend an invitation to parishioners at St. Isidore and St. Francis-Maximilian to attend any of



our educational and health screening events, borrowing of equipment and supplies, participation in the Intergenerational Project, and support groups. We will also begin sharing Health Ministry articles from the St. Therese church bulletin in the St. Isidore church bulletin, as space permits.

Feel free to contact me with questions, comments, or requests via email at [marilync@stol.church](mailto:marilync@stol.church) or by phone at 586-254-4433 x320. The Medical Lending Closet's extension is #357.

# EVENTS

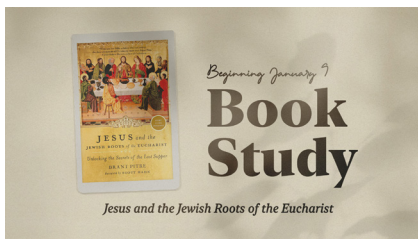


**MON | JAN 8 | 1:30 PM**

## INTERCESSORY PRAYER

Please join us in the Holy Spirit Wing of the Church for a power hour of Intercessory Prayer on Monday, January 8, at 1:30 PM. We will be

praying especially for families as well as many other intentions. Please come a few minutes early to pick up your booklet.



**STARTING: TUES, JAN 9 AT 9 AM OR WED, JAN 10 AT 7 PM**

## JESUS AND THE JEWISH ROOTS OF THE EUCHARIST - BOOK STUDY

"I invite you to come along with me on this journey. As we will see, it is precisely the Jewish roots of Jesus' words that will enable us to unlock the secrets of who he was and what he meant when he said to his disciples, 'Take, eat, this is my body.'"

Dr. Brant Pitre

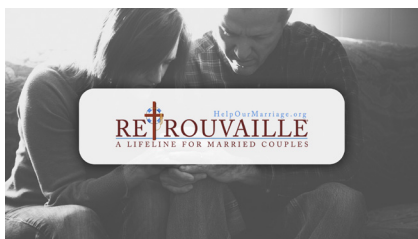
Two class options:

Tues, Jan 9 - Feb 6 at 9 AM, or

Wed, Jan 10 - Feb 7 at 7 PM

Cost: \$2

Register at the Parish Office.



**BEGINS FRI | JAN 12 | FARMINGTON HILLS**

## RETROUVAILLE

Retrouvaille is a Christian peer ministry specifically designed to help heal troubled marriages. This very well could be the best Christmas gift you could ever give yourself, your spouse, your children, your family

and your friends!!

For confidential information or to register call 800-470-2230

or visit our website:

HelpOurMarriage.org.



TUES | JAN 16

## 9 DAYS FOR LIFE NOVENA

Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life Novena, 9 Days for Life, Tuesday, January 16 - Wednesday, January 24.

Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more by email or text message. Sign up at [9daysforlife.com](https://9daysforlife.com)!



SAT | JAN 20 | 8 AM

## PURGATORY AND PANCAKES

Join us for a complimentary pancake breakfast followed by a fascinating video that may change what you think about Purgatory. Come hear top scholars, historians, and church leaders as they share fresh insights and revisit age-old questions

regarding Purgatory. Please register by Wednesday, January 10, using the QR code or at the parish office. Breakfast served from 8 AM - 8:45 AM. The video will follow.



FRI | FEB 2 | DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM

## EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

The Altar Society is hosting a Euchre Tournament. Cost: \$17/person (may be purchased at the door) which includes cash prizes, snacks, and a

dessert bar. Doors open at 6:30 and play begins at 7 PM. For information please contact: Cheryl Shabro 586-747-4173.



SUN | FEB 4 | 7:30 AM DEPARTURE | MERCY HS FARMINGTON

## RISE DETROIT 2024

Calling all High School teens! Join us for a day long conference filled with keynotes, powerful music and worship experiences, workshop opportunities, small group discussion, and Liturgy! The conference takes place from

9:00 AM - 7:15 PM. Want to know more or sign-up? Contact Diana Devine at [diana@stisidore.church](mailto:diana@stisidore.church) or visit [disciplesunleashed.org/youth-ministry](https://disciplesunleashed.org/youth-ministry).

# EVENTS (CONT'D)



SUN | FEB 4 | 2 PM | ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

## BEAUTIFUL EUCHARIST: A PAIRING AND SHARING

Come together with others from our Family of Parishes to share and reflect on the beautiful stories of the “Beautiful Eucharist” being handed out as a gift to everyone at Christmas Masses. Join us

for an afternoon of exploration, complemented by delightful wine, savory cheeses, and decadent chocolate. Register by scanning the code or going to [disciplesunleashed.org](https://disciplesunleashed.org).

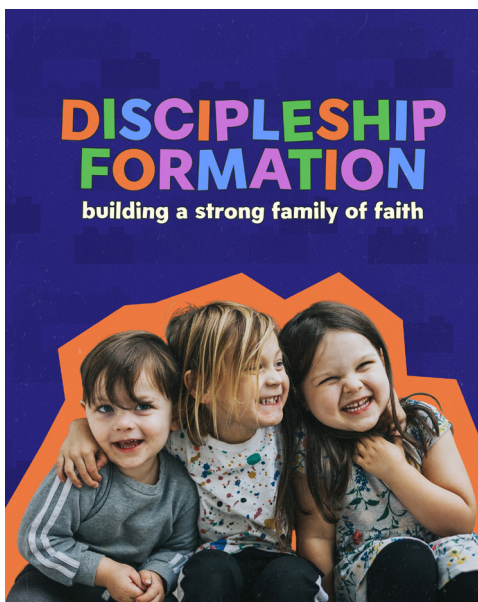


MON, APR 15 - WED, APR 24

## 10 DAY PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND

This 10 day pilgrimage with Fr. Chris Talbot includes, but is not limited to, visits to Dublin, Knock, The Cliffs of Moher, Killarney, Blarney, Holycross Abbey, and Glendalough.

Price: \$4,995 (Airfare from Detroit included.)  
Use the QR code to access itinerary details and to register.



## Upcoming Events

- December 24 thru January 24 - Spirit of Christmas Food Drive for 7th Grade Spiritual Event
- January 8 - Discipleship Formation Sessions Return from Break

### The Epiphany of the Lord

As the Magi are led to the Lord by the star we too are led to the Lord by our families. Remember to follow God's will in all we do.



### Family Time Challenge

Practice the virtue of prudence this week. Prudence is the virtue that helps us decide what is right. If you face a difficult situation this week, pray about it, and ask God to help you make the right decision.



# ► Day of Prayer for the Protection of Unborn Children

👤 Linda Popko ✉ [mochapop@yahoo.com](mailto:mochapop@yahoo.com)

On January 22, 1973, the Supreme Court legalized abortion throughout the United States in its companion decisions *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton*. Since that time, millions of children have lost their lives, and millions of women and families have been wounded by abortion.

On June 24, 2022, the *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* decision overturned *Roe v. Wade*, and we praise God for the great opportunity state and federal legislators now have to protect preborn children. While God, in His mercy, ended the nearly fifty-year nationwide regime of abortion on demand, right now state and federal laws, in many instances, are still hostile to preborn children. So, great prayer and advocacy is very needed.

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), no. 373, designates January 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the “**Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.**” The Church directs:

*In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of*

*penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion.*

As individuals, we are called to observe this day through the penitential practices of prayer, fasting and/or almsgiving. The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops provides resources to help parishes, schools, families, ministries, and individual Catholics participate in this important day of prayer and penance.

In addition, the USCCB also sponsors an annual, nationwide novena called **9 Days for Life**, which encompasses the liturgical observance of the Day of Prayer. Each day for nine days, a different intention is featured, accompanied by a short reflection, suggested actions, and related information as we pray for the respect and protection of every human life. Visit [respectlife.org/9-days-for-life](https://respectlife.org/9-days-for-life) for more information on the annual campaign.

A sample timeline and activity, homily helps, announcements, and more are provided to help you get started. You are encouraged to adapt these resources as needed to fit your specific parish, school, or ministry.



## ► Fleece Donations Needed

👤 Beth Beebe ✉ [Beth@stisidore.church](mailto:Beth@stisidore.church)

Please support our Confirmation Candidates who are in need of supplies for a service project in February. They will be making fleece blankets for the local organization: Friends of Foster Kids. You can help by donating two pieces of fleece fabric,

one solid and one coordinated pattern in two yard sections each. Donations will be accepted until Sunday, February 4 and can be dropped off in the labeled boxes in front of the parish office and at Mary's Garden Entrance. Your donations are greatly appreciated!

## ▶ Power in Prayer

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

**This Week's Intention:** Starting Anew

**Suggested Prayer:** Father, I want to make a fresh start. Bless me with your transforming power and renew my heart. Your mercies are new every day and your compassion never fails.



*And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new."*

Revelation 21:5



## Did You Know? Simple Spiritual Resolutions

1. Start your day with a morning offering. Offer up all your joys, works, sufferings each day to Jesus as a sacrifice for others. Be mindful of your offering throughout your day.
2. Daily or weekly rosary. If new to the rosary start with one decade.
3. Do some penance on Fridays throughout the year.
4. Read or pray with the Bible, a devotional book, or spiritual book.
5. Spend time with the Lord in Adoration or find 10 minutes in a quiet space to speak/listen to Him.
6. At the end of the day call to mind how God was with you, where you received his grace, and how you responded to others. Thank God for his blessings and ask Him how you might better serve him tomorrow.

Consider picking one resolution and do it well. As time goes on you could add another when you are ready. Who knows? You might find you are doing all six by the end of the year!

## ▶ St. Vincent de Paul

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



*Whatever you did for one of these least brothers or sisters of mine, you did for me.*

Matthew 25:40

Thank you for compassionately supporting SVdP conference #621 throughout all 2023. We are deeply grateful that you chose to partner with us, to serve the poor and vulnerable, in Christ's name.

Our SVdP conference would like to update you, showing how your gifts are making a difference to our neighbors in need, each and every day, one day at a time.

Your donation impact in 2023 fiscal year:

- Number of people helped 3,042
- Total value in rent & mortgage payments \$57,740
- Total value paid for utilities \$5,540
- Total value in pantry food distributed \$89,338
- Total value in clothing \$2,985
- Total value in furniture \$210
- Total value in gas \$625
- Total donation value \$156,438

At SVdP, we want to do more than address the immediate needs of the poor. We want to bring about lasting change, transforming families and communities for the glory of God.

It is our goal at SVdP to empower all the poor around us with healthy food, clothing, shelter, and opportunities for a better life. We want to personally connect with each family. Thank you for helping us, to help others.

God's Blessings,  
St. Vincent de Paul Society

## Giving Report

DECEMBER 18, 2023

BUDGET THIS WEEK



FISCAL YEAR TO DATE



CSA



**316** Envelopes Returned

**212** Online Gifts

**17%** 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

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

To make a donation put cash or a check (to St. Isidore SVdP) in an envelope marked SVdP in the collection basket at Mass. Thank you!

## ► Prayer Blanket and Shawl Comfort Crafters Ministry

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

Thank you to all who have donated full skeins of yarn, money, and gift cards to help our Comfort Crafter's ministry.

We are grateful to all who help us spread the love of Jesus by giving one of our ministry's blankets or shawls to a person who needs prayers and comfort.

Suggestion for 2024: As you read the bulletin, search the sick list

for the name of anyone you know. Personally deliver one of our hand-made blankets or shawls to that person. We have many testimonies from recipients who tell us how comforted they are with the gift of prayer and warmth.

We ask that you share this ministry information with other parishioners. Please pray for those who need comfort and all recipients of our items.

Prayer blankets and shawls are available in the church office during normal business hours and after all Sunday morning Masses.

Thank you from The Comfort Crafters.

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



*... throughout the year ahead, we will have many opportunities to love those with daily problems. If we turn our backs on the sick and the lonely, there is strong evidence that Christ has not made much difference in our lives. But if we reach out with compassion and understanding when opportunities arise, we can demonstrate the change that the manger Child has made, a change that God envisioned when He sent His supreme gift, Love, to earth...*

*Fred Bauer, The Springhouse Daily Devotional*

## ► Baby Pantry

Pat Schmeiser [babypantry@stisidore.church](mailto:babypantry@stisidore.church) 586-745-9501

Jesus told us to love one another. How do we do that? Well... each of us must use the gifts we receive from God for the good of others. There are many people who need us. Let's use every chance God gives us to love others.

Many people have very little money and say persistent prayers to God that seem to go unanswered. God hears those requests, and, perhaps, sends us on the mission to fulfill those needs. If we hear a prompting

from the Spirit to assist, that could be God answering those persistent prayers. As we help others, we strengthen our relationship with God.

Prayer: God, please help me learn how to really serve and give to others. Lead me to find joy in giving. Help me love others. Nudge me.

PLEASE DONATE:

Right now we need:

- Sizes 9 month and 18 month

clothes for boys

- Breast feeding pads
- Aveeno baby lotion
- Goldfish (box of small bags)

Thank you for your help and support. The Baby Pantry Ministry Team

If you are low income and need help, call anytime and leave a message. We will return your call as soon as possible.

## ► We pray for the sick...

Jason Abbate	Emilio Coletti	Devin Kachar	Anthony Nicosia	Kenneth Sawicki
Steve Andree	Joe Cox	Scott Kadets	Jeri Nofs	Bob Schwark
Baby Suida	Noah Ryan Danski	Kathy Karpinski	Mike Nowinski	Pierina Serra
Bob Agius	Rosalie Debeausaert	Kenneth Karpinski	Karen Oliver	Robert Silvestri
Maria Antonuccio	Pam DeClerc	Maysoon Kashat	Tim Palmer	Christine Simon
Donald Baker	David DeKeyser	Kathleen V. Kempisty	David Patton	Dennis Slowke
Nadal Balou	Maria De Santis	Myra Kieffer	Desi Paquette	Marilyn Smith
Arceni Barrocal	Janet Dwyer	Sharon Koscielski	Natalie Perini	Bob Spence
Bradley Beck	Gisalla DiBella	Sabrina Kozlowski	Louisa Pietrowsky	Tom Sroka
Scott Bell	Jackie Duncan	Nancy Krantz	Yolanda Polisen	Marlene Stanczak
Meagan Betcher	Loretta Eckert-Krause	Michael Lepoudre	Sharon Prizgint	Kathy Starski
Sam Biondo	Judy Elskens	Roberto LiCavoli	Marge Pullen	Betty Suminski
Jonathan Bisdorf	Edmond Essad	Donald Loeb	Diane Raab	Laura Suskiewicz
Rita Bova	Bruce Faehner	Don Macioce	Eric Racette	Breanne Talmadge
Dennis Boyd	John Farsakian	Conner MacKenzie	Jenny Racette	Anthony Tancredi
Thomas Breen	Rick Filary	Rocco Maiuri	Charlotte Rapin	John Terry
Stephen Bruck	Ryder Finkel	Geri Marini	M.F. Ratliff	Andrea Tisch
Diane Buckenhizer	Isaiah Ford	Tracy Schmitz Marshall	Charlotte Ream	Jerry Trombly
Annette Buonbrisco	William Francis	Janet McDonald	Dennis Rivard	Joe Tocco
Stephanie Burk	James Franze	Dolores McDougall	Gary Ross	Katelyn Tomasello
Nina Caiozzo	Colleen Fultz	Sue Merlano	Karen Rothenhauser	Barb Turchanik
Virginia Carucci	Lisa Garner	Jerry & Julie Milkie	Bea Russell	Dennis Watson
Geri Chambers	Jeffrey Gatt	Barbara Moczydlowska	Don Russell	Curtis Wellhausen
Rose Chesney	Haberkamp Family	Nina Mondalek	Josephine Russo	Elisabeth Zach
Carol Chianese	Virginia Hamilton	Tasha Moses	Ron Ryan	Judy Zado
Frank Chianese	Lisa Hohmann	Mike Mullins	Rys family	Bill Zaharoff
Patricia Chmielewski	Barb Hoover	Nicole Mustazza	Charlene Sapienza	Philomena Zetouna
Tom Clark	Sharon Jacks	Glenn Muzyk	Christopher Sapienza	
Jonathan Cleere	Mike Jamula	Linda Muzyk	Michael Sapienza	

## ► 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
Mathew Bronikowski	Michael Giacalone, Coast Guard	Connor McDonald, Navy - Texas
WO1 Jeremy Bentley, Army - Iraq	Lt. Alison J. Grzywacz, Navy	Laurel Morton, Air Force
Pvt. Troy Ciaramella, Army - USA	LCDR David R. Grzywacz, Navy	Tristan Newton, Navy
CPL Kyle Cichowski, Marines - North Carolina	Sgt. Alexander Hendzell, Marines	Courtney Osborne, Navy - Afghanistan
MSgt. Sean Collins, Marines - USA	LCpl David Horton, Marines - Afghanistan	PFC Matt Piotke, Army - Iraq
Captain Theresa Corsentino, Marines USA	Ethan Hund, Air Force - Saudi Arabia	MC2 Jeffrey Richardson, Navy - Afghanistan
Sgt. Brian Dahl, Army - Afghanistan	Maj. Jeffrey Jablonski, Army - Michigan	Joel Sebastian, Army
Sgt. Tyler Dean, Army - Kuwait	Staff Sgt. Logan Jabouri, Marines	Chief John C. Sbraccia, Navy - Kuwait
Spec. John Deapen, Army - Iraq	Daniel Jackman, Air Force	Sr. Airman Jeremy Spanski, Air Force - Afghanistan
PFC Anthony Difatta, Army - Afghanistan	J. Jackson, Navy	CPL Jeremiah Stewart, Army - Afghanistan
Sgt. Blake Doetsch, Marines	Staff Sgt. Ethan Jensen, Air Force - Afghanistan	Gjelosh Vata, Army
CPL Brian Domzalski, Marines	Sgt. Sean R. Kellogg, Marines California	Pvt Andre Ventmiglia, Army - USA
PFC E3 Jeffrey Frame, Army	Sgt. Griffin Kozak, Marines - California	LS1 Justin Wood, Navy - USA
Justin Francis, Army	SSgt. Edward Kujawa, Marines	Thomas Yombor, Army Ranger 1/75
WO4 Jason Gaboury, Army - USA		

## Rest in Peace

Entered eternal life on...

**GAIL BABICH**  
October 25

**BERTHA ZATKOFF**  
December 4

## Baptisms

**Hudson Thomas Doetsch**  
Son of Blake and Jordan

**DEC 30/31**

## ► Mass Intentions

### SAT. JAN 6 4:30 PM

- † Katie Faehner (Bday), Mom & Dad
- † Susan Roy (42nd Anniversary), Parents
- † Conrad Pitlak, Bonny & Rich Pitlik
- † Joe Raneri (2nd Ann.), Sisters
- † Joseph P. Mansour, Joe & Joanne Andary
- † Jacob & Veronica Kosinski, Peter Graziella Numerosi Cracchiolo, Family Noah Ryan Danski, Grampy & Busha
- † Barbara Haworth, Family

### SUN. JAN 7 7:30 AM

- People of St. Isidore Church
- † Michael Majchrzak, Wife Eleanor
- † George & Petrina Boyd, Family
- † Ann & Sam Sapienza, Peter
- † Ray Sadowski (9th Anniv), Marlene Sadowski Teresa King, Mary Lee Karen Grzenkowicz, Mary Lee

### SUN. JAN 7 9:30 AM

- † Mike Genna, DiBella family
- † Lary Campau, Family
- † Joann Keith , John and Carrie
- † David Gasparovich, Wife and Family
- † Eloise Souldourian, Mother of Gary (Grace) Stanley
- † Vincenzo Esposito, Wife
- † Vito & Grace Aluia, Parents of Grace (Gary) Stanley
- † Pasquale Dante Narciso, Jessica
- † Paul Grzelewski, The Grzelewski Family
- † Barbara Haworth, Family

### SUN. JAN 7 11:30 AM

- † Rocco Ciro, Wife
- † James Niedbala (1st Anniv), Family
- † Matthew Czerkis, Theoret Family

### SUN. JAN 7 5:30 PM

### MON. JAN 8 8:00 AM

- Divine Mercy Prayer Group, Friend
- † lype Kalappura (Anniv), Family

### TUES. JAN 9 8:00 AM

- Noah Ryan Danski, Grampy & Busha

### WED. JAN 10 8:00 AM

- Hoover and Beebe Families, Family

### THUR. JAN 11 8:00 AM

- Peace and Unity, Parishioner

### FRI. JAN 12 8:00 AM

- † Domenica & Pasquale Spalvieri, Daughter
- † Jose Nambelil (Anniv), Family
- † Pellerito Family, Daughter

### SAT. JAN 13 4:30 PM

- † Kathleen & Sam Evola, Bonny & Rich Pitlik
- † Matthew Kosalka, Mother and Sister
- † Jim Shiffer, Joe & Frances Palazzolo
- † Erick Esch, Budzynowski Family
- † Tom, Michael and Christopher Sapienza, Peter Noah Ryan Danski, Grampy & Busha
- † Gordo Styf, Mary Carol & Dave

### SUN. JAN 14 7:30 AM

- † Eleanor Kaslatas, Family
- † Len Sapienza and Keith Preston, Peter
- † Lynn A. Miller, David Miller
- † Glenn Cook, Richard & Jeanne Koss

### SUN. JAN 14 9:30 AM

- † Mabel "Nickie" Hengstebeck, Gary & Barbara People of St. Isidore Church
- † Mark Smogor, The Golf Group Wendell Hamlin, Family

### SUN. JAN 14 11:30 AM

- † Alice O'Donnell, Family
- † Thomas Jacob, Family
- † Cheta Osuagwu, Family
- † Dorothy Zajac, Daughter, Kathy and Family
- † Hank Marockie, Treadwill Family

### SUN. JAN 14 5:30 PM

## Readings

### SUNDAY

Is 60:1-6;  
Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13;  
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6;  
Mt 2:1-12

### MONDAY

Acts 10:34-38;  
Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10;  
Mk 1:7-11

### TUESDAY

1 Sm 1:9-20;  
1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd;  
Mk 1:21-28

### WEDNESDAY

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20;  
Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-9, 10;  
Mk 1:29-39

### THURSDAY

1 Sm 4:1-11;  
Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25;  
Mk 1:40-45

### FRIDAY

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a;  
Ps 89:16-17, 18-19;  
Mk 2:1-12

### SATURDAY

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1;  
Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7;  
Mk 2:13-17

### SUNDAY

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19;  
Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10;  
1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20;  
Jn 1:35-42

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Then Isaiah told of what would happen next.

Use the code to write the words on the blanks.

	A	B	C
1	gold	LORD	bearing
2	praise	camels	Sheba
3	land	Herds	incense



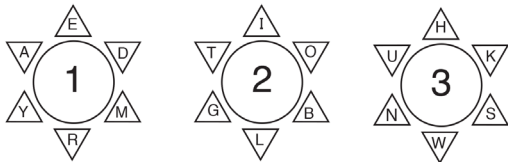
"\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ will cover your \_\_\_\_\_ young \_\_\_\_\_ of Midian and Ephah. And all from \_\_\_\_\_ will come, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and proclaiming the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_."

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Isaiah continued his prophecy.

Use the code to write the letters on the blanks.



"\_\_\_\_\_ will come to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_."

# Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 7+

January 7, 2024 • Isaiah 60:1-6

## "Your Light Has Come"

The prophet Isaiah wrote: "Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD rises upon you. See, darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples, ...

Add or subtract letters to write the correct letters on the blanks. ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ



... but the LORD \_\_\_\_\_ upon you and His \_\_\_\_\_ appears over you."

"Lift up your eyes and look about you: All assemble and come to you; your sons come from afar, and your daughters are carried on the hip."

Draw an X over the picture that is different.



"Then you will look and be radiant, your heart will throb and swell with joy; the wealth on the seas will be brought to you, to you the riches of the nations will come."





What gifts did the Magi bring?

Add and subtract letters to find out.

1. - at + - fower + - og

= \_\_\_\_\_

2. - inge + - c + - tte +

- ow + - pcil + - hor

= \_\_\_\_\_

3. - ilk + - an + - at

+ - ouse

= \_\_\_\_\_

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What happened next?

Write all of the "1" words in order. Then return to the top of the puzzle and write all of the "2" words in order. Then return to the top and write all of the "3" words in order.



1 King	2 priests	3 to	1 Herod	2 and
3 be	1 was	2 teachers	3 born	1 frightened
2 and	3 They	1 He	2 asked	3 told
1 called	2 them	3 him	1 together	2 where
3 In	1 all	2 the	3 Bethlehem	1 the
2 Christ	3 in	1 chief	2 was	3 Judea

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\_\_\_\_\_, " \_\_\_\_\_ "

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# Children's Worship Bulletin™

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January 7, 2024 • Matthew 2:1-12

## The Magi Visit Jesus

Some Magi came to Jerusalem. What did they ask?

Match the numbers with the words in the stars.

A collection of stars containing words and numbers. Words include: has, Him, the, is, have, one, King, been, who, star, saw, the, born, Jews, and, His. Numbers include: 5, 14, 19, 9, 7, 6, 21, 12, 11, 4, 3, 15, 20, 10, 18, 13, 2, 25, 17, 15, 23, 22, 16, 24, 18, 17, 20, 16, 1.

“ \_\_\_\_\_ ”

11                  9

2                  7

8                  5                  12

10                  21

15                  19

\_\_\_\_\_ ?

13

6                  3

18                  4                  24

17                  20                  25

16                  22                  23

1                  14

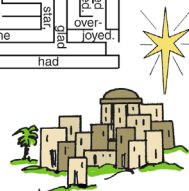


Then Herod called the Magi secretly and sent them to Bethlehem.

Help the Magi find their way to Bethlehem. Read the story along the way.



A large word search maze containing words like: city, near, they, the, settled, town, After, grew, they, King, had, heard, had, the, rain, storm, came, settled, for, sky, travelled, way, Galilee, their, on, they, thought, shepherds, to, Galilee, way, then, the, mountains, flew, into, to, horses, which, stopped, a, to, higher, asked, until, under, until, the, river, the, Dead, Sea, the, them, over, was, the, place, where, they, the, and, all, were, and, were, through, child, God, as, Nazareth, star, full, of, hills, were, and, the, waters, found, winter, snow, flood, they, were, looked, arrived, they, create, a, start, over-loved, ahead, they, saw, the, to, to, moon, ahead, they, saw, the, to, which, had, the, Nazareth, star, moon, ahead, they, saw, the, to, which, had.



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