## HARVEST NEWS



**January 21, 2024** 

THE 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



# CONNECTING POINT

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It's hard to comprehend how fast time goes by. Can you believe we are already starting the fourth week of January 2024? Some of us will dwell on how quickly January passes, while others will think more about how fast the years go by. Remember the worries of Y2K when the year changed from 1999 to 2000? Can you believe that was 24 years ago?!

In today's second reading, St. Paul says, "The time is running out... for the world in its present form is passing away." Think about how the world has changed since Y2K. We depend so much on technology that we no longer have to memorize phone numbers. With Google, we no longer have to use encyclopedias to research anything or the dictionary

to find a word's spelling or meaning. Nowadays, many people prefer electronic documentation, seldom using pens and paper. How about self-driving cars? It is hard to comprehend that something like that actually exists!

No matter how old you are, we have all experienced these worldly

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## Calendar

**JANUARY 21 - 28** 

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**21** 

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

**222** 

8 AM MASS CH

8:45 AM ARMCHAIR AEROBICS RC

4:30 PM **DISCIPLESHIP FORMATION CH** 

6:15 PM DISCIPLESHIP FORMATION CH

7 PM **SOCIAL JUSTICE REC** 

**23** 

6:30 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY VIR

8 AM MASS CH

9 AM ADORATION/ BENEDICTION RC

9 AM JESUS AND THE JEWISH ROOTS OF THE EUCHARIST CR9

1 PM COMFORT CRAFTERS SH

4:30 PM DISCIPLESHIP FORMATION CH

6:15 PM DISCIPLESHIP FORMATION CH

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8 AM MASS CH

9:30 AM SCRIPTURE GROUP RC

2 PM FORGOTTEN HARVEST PL

5 PM CHILDREN'S CHOIR REHEARSAL MR

7 PM JESUS AND THE JEWISH ROOTS OF THE EUCHARIST RC

**25** 

8 AM MASS CH

1:30 PM **SVDP MTG ECR** 

6:30 PM K OF C OFFICERS MTG RC

6:30 PM TOASTMASTERS

6:30 PM GRIEF SUPPORT

7 PM HISPANIC ROSARY SH 7:30 PM TEEN ENSEMBLE REHEARSAL MR **26** 

7 AM ADORATION CH 8 AM MASS CH

8:45 AM FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP SH **27** 

3 PM 7TH GRADE SPIRITUAL EVENT SH 3:15 PM CONFESSIONS CH

4:30 PM MASS CH

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9:30 AM MASS/CLW CH
10:30 AM RCIA ECR
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5:30 PM MASS CH

A-Atrium, CH-Church, CR-Classrooms, CY-Courtyard, ECR-Executive Conference Room, FCR-Front Conference Room, FO-Front Office, GS-Gathering Space, K-Social Hall Kitchen, MR-Music Room, PL-Parking Lot, OS-Off Site, RC-Resource Center, REC-Rectory, SH-Social Hall, YR-Youth Room, VIR-Virtual, HSW-Holy Spirit Wing, HFW-Holy Family Wing

## Connecting Point (cont'd)

changes in one way or another. We also know how quickly one's life can change. As I write this article, news outlets are talking about the house explosion in Northfield Township, killing four family members, with the grandfather and grandson still in the hospital. Look how this sixteenyear-old young man's life changed in an instant. He lost both his parents and his two siblings. How does one even start to comprehend what his life will be like-combined with a long recovery from his physical injuries? In addition, we cannot forget the questions and potential guilt that the grandfather may be experiencing.

We hear these types of stories all the time, but do we acknowledge that they could happen to us? Or do we go about our lives thinking they only happen to other people? Life is much easier with the latter mentality, but it is also unrealistic to ourselves and others.

"Time is running out. What do I need to change?"

First, I need to put more effort into my daily prayer life and listen to what the Lord says to me. I get bored easily and have become very lazy with my prayers. Although I still perform my morning prayers, they have become very ritualistic and stagnant. Unfortunately, my evening prayers have become nonexistent. I know from experience, however, that a good prayer life helps me get through life's challenges. I am a better person when I take the time to pray, and adopting this change will nourish my soul.

I also need to accept that interruptions are simply a part of life.
As a planner, there are days when
I have multiple things scheduled,
only for a sudden phone call, text,
or personal request, to change my
day frustratingly. When these events
occur, I must remember that my and
God's plans are not always the same.
Remembering that God is in control
can be difficult, but his presence in a
situation eases or, at least, deters my
frustration.

For the people who know me, I tend to say, "Things will happen when they are supposed to happen." While straightforward to tell others, I find it challenging to live by this statement concerning my own ambitions and desires. So, I must learn to forgive myself when I don't accomplish

things as planned. Again, once I put God in the picture, hopefully, forgiveness will follow.

I was fortunate to have various people in my life who helped me become a better person and a better Christian. On the Epiphany of the Lord, Fr. Chris explained in his homily that some people in our lives are similar to the guiding star that the magi followed to seek out Jesus, the newborn King. I need to take the time to connect with those special people to thank them for being my guiding stars and share my appreciation for their support. God put them in my life so I could become who I am today.

There are other changes I need to make in my life, but I know God still loves me despite all my imperfections. One final change would be to stop judging others and accept their imperfections, just like God does for me.

May we all have the courage to make the necessary changes in our lives so we can experience the constant love of God as we live the year of the Lord, 2024.

# EVENTS



#### **THURS | JAN 25 | 6:30 PM**

### MACOMB MOTIVATORS TOAST-MASTERS FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

Macomb Motivators Toastmasters is celebrating its Fifth Anniversary as a club! Kristie Stocker, an awardwinning professional speaker and success coach will be our special guest speaker. Come join us in person or via Zoom. Email vpm-6104644@toastmastersclub.org for details.



#### **SUN | JAN 28 | 2 - 7 PM | AUSTIN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**

#### **AUGUSTINIAN VALUES RETREAT**

Come out for an evening of contemplation and community, where you will encounter the Augustinian Core Values and learn about Augustinian Spirituality. Participants will delve into the life of St. Augustine, the core values of truth, unity, and love; and take time to pray and contemplate

how the values apply to your life and that of our youth today. This retreat is open to the community and includes all materials, snacks, drinks, and a full dinner. Cost: \$10 for general public not affiliated with Austin Catholic HS.



#### 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 or visit disciplesunleashed.org/youthministry.



#### **SUN | FEB 4 | AFTER MORNING MASSES**

#### **K OF C PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

A delicious pancake breakfast will be held on February 4 after all morning Masses and includes pancakes, sausage links, applesauce, coffee, milk, and orange juice. Still, at the very low cost of \$6. Come and enjoy the food and fellowship!



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#### **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" that was handed out as a gift at Christmas. 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.





#### FRI | FEB 9 | 6:30 - 10:30 PM | SYCAMORE HILLS BANQUET

#### ART OF WINE DINNER

Indulge in a six-course dinner menu paired perfectly with eight remarkable wines. In between courses peruse & bid on Austin Catholic High School (ACHS) student art in the silent auction. Wines available for purchase.

For every bottle purchased, a percentage is given to ACHS and a charity of the vineyards' choice. Cash bar available with complimentary beer. Please call 586-200-0143 for tickets or use the QR code.

## EVENTS (CONT'D)



#### SAT | FEB 10 | DOORS OPEN 5:30 PM | DINNER 6 PM

#### PASTA DINNER FOR VOCATIONS

Our K of C will be holding a Pasta Dinner to support Vocations. Proceeds will help our seminarians fund their trip to the Holy Land. Please stop in with your family for a great dinner and meet some of the seminarians joining us. The dinner includes pasta, salad, bread, dessert, and beverage. Cost: adults \$10; children (6 and under) \$5.



#### SAT & SUN | FEB 10 & 11 | AFTER ALL MASSES

#### **EASTER YARD SIGN SALE**

Support our teens going on Mission Trip this year by purchasing an Easter Yard Sign. The signs have one side white to be displayed during Lent, the second side reads 'He Is Risen - And It Is Finished' to be displayed Easter Sunday. A great sharing of our Christian faith, but also an even greater sign of hope for those who view it. Signs are \$10 each. A special thank you to our Knights of Columbus who donated 100 of the signs to be sold.



#### THURS | FEB 15 | 5:30 - 9:30 PM

## ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES - VALENTINES PARTY

All adults with disabilities (ages 18 and older) are invited to our Valentine's February Event. There will be games, crafts, dinner, Happy Birthday dessert and fun all around. Cost: \$5/person Register by contacting the parish office or online at stisidore.church/awd-valentine-party/.



#### **BEGINS TUES, 2/20 AT 9 AM OR WED, 2/21 AT 7 PM**

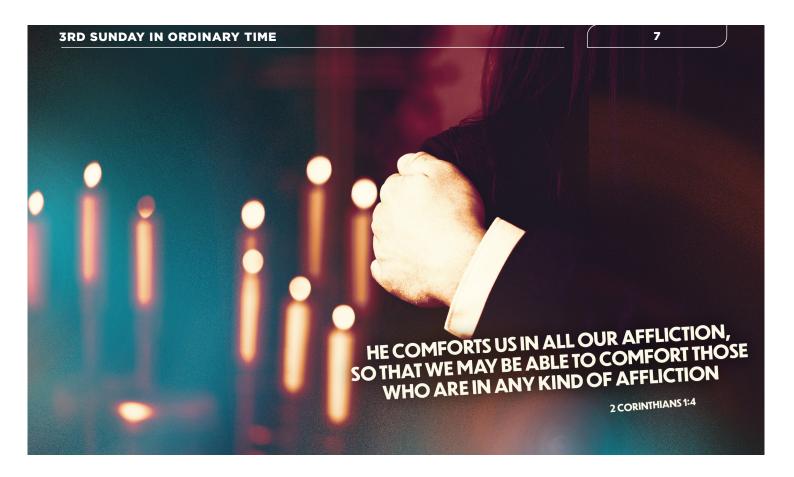
## MARY - A BIBLICAL WALK WITH THE BLESSED MOTHER

In this 8-week series by Dr. Edward Sri (Ascension) you will journey through the biblical narrative of Mary's life and visit the places where key events in salvation history occurred. There, you will be introduced to the Blessed Mother on a personal level, showing how Scripture, history, and Jewish culture

reveal the sorrows, anxieties, and joys Mary would have held in her heart

Tuesdays, Feb 20 - Apr 9 at 9 AM, or Wednesdays, Feb 21 - Apr 10 at 7 PM Cost: \$28

Register by Mon, Feb 5, in the parish office.



## Are You Being Called to Funeral Home Ministry?

In the Catholic Church there are three parts to a funeral liturgy. The first part is the Vigil Service which takes place at the funeral home. This can be a scripture service or a scriptural Rosary. The Vigil Service is held the evening before the funeral and can be led by a priest, deacon, or lay person (non-ordained).

The second part is the Funeral Mass itself, or if requested a Funeral Service (outside of Mass). The Funeral Mass is celebrated by a priest and is almost always in the church. A Funeral Service is usually performed by a deacon and is almost always at the funeral home. In some circumstances, when a priest or deacon is not available, a lay person is permitted to lead a Funeral Service (this is not the norm in our Archdiocese). The third part, the Committal Service,

takes place at the cemetery. This can be led by a priest, deacon, and in some cases, a lay person.

We have a wonderful team at St Isidore that graciously brings the love and comfort of Christ to those families through this ministry. However, we need additional volunteers for the Vigil Service at the funeral home. They arrive about 15 minutes prior to the start of the service, meet with the family, and then with the assistance of funeral home personnel, begin the service. Typically, the amount of time spent at the funeral home is approximately 45 minutes. Each Funeral Home Minister has a copy of the approved Scripture Service and Scriptural Rosary to use in leading the mourners in prayer.

Training is a must before anyone is asked to lead either service. The training is less than two hours long.

Last year we had 109 funerals at St. Isidore. Since December we've had 11 funerals. We have seven lay Funeral Home Ministers available to assist with Vigil Services. There are times when even seven Funeral Home Ministers is not enough to handle our needs. If you are comfortable speaking and praying with groups of people, and also feel comfortable speaking with grieving families, then I ask you to consider volunteering to be a Funeral Home Minister.

If you are interested in this important ministry please contact me at (586) 286-1700, Ext 2120.

## Calling All High Schoolers -Teen Home Repair Mission Trip

Paul Candela, St. Therese of Lisieux 💋 candelas@wowway.com

This mission trip focuses on home repairs for elderly, disabled, or financially challenged families. Hundreds of teenagers from youth groups across the country will repair and transform homes while deepening their faith and building new relationships with their peers and youth leaders. This mission will have up to 400 teenage participants that focus specifically on residential home repair. The types of home repair projects range from painting, to building decks and wheelchair ramps, and other general home repairs, But, the service projects often are secondary to the spiritual

growth that happens when teenagers step out of their own worlds and serve those in need. Beyond the physical transformation that happens in communities, teenagers bring the hope and light of Jesus to the residents they serve.

During a home repair mission trip, participants generally stay at a local school. These stays are full of fun and energy throughout the week as they engage in indoor and outdoor games, share meals together, and participate in worship and teaching in morning and evening programs. This year we'll be going to Midland

Michigan, July 21-27.

If there's a teenager, college student, or adult in your family that would like to learn these skills, benefit from personal and spiritual growth, lead others, build out a resume, or just have fun helping others and expressing their faith, please join me and those that have already committed to go.

We have spots available and for those interested, there are scholarships and fundraising opportunities beginning in late January.











## K of C Monthly Recognition

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The St. Isidore K of C Council monthly recognizes a "Knight of the Month" and a "Family of the Month" for their efforts in serving the council/parish/community. Shown is Fr. Ron receiving a certificate for January's Knight of the Month from Grand Knight Chijioke Oparaji at

the January General Membership Meeting. January's Family of the Month was announced as Jim (and his wife Tina) Sprague, but the certificate was not presented as Jim was not able to attend our meeting.





## Beautiful Eucharist: Pairing and Sharing

Have you read your book yet? *Pairing and Sharing* on February 4, at 2 PM is coming up soon. If you have read your book, please pass it on to a friend or family member and invite them to come with you.

At the event, you will immerse yourself in the life-changing reflections about Jesus, truly present in the Eucharist, while savoring the rich notes of fine wine, paired with exquisite cheeses and decadent chocolates.

An afternoon dedicated to the captivating book, 'Beautiful Eucharist' awaits. Come, share, and indulge in the literary and culinary treasures it holds.

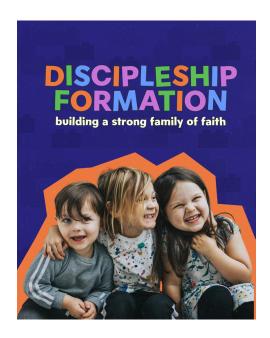
Register by going to disciplesunleashed.org/beautifuleucharist/.



## Fleece Donations Needed

#### Beth Beebe 🖪 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!



## Upcoming Events

- Now thru January 24

   Spirit of Christmas

   Food Drive for 7th grade
   Spiritual Event
- January 27 7th grade -SnackPax Event and Mass Participation

## The 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus calls us to follow him when we are baptized into the Christian family. By loving God and our neighbor, we can continue to follow Jesus every day by living as Jesus teaches us to.



#### **Family Fun Time**

Take some time this week to play a game like Musical Chairs, Simon Says or Go Fish with your family. Take some time to challenge the older kids to find creative new ways to make these games even more fun. Kids love seeing their parents playing their games. HAVE FUN!

## **A New Song for Eucharistic Revival**

Amy Righi amy@stisidore.church

Of all the prayers we pray during our celebrations of Mass, the Eucharistic Prayers are of primary importance. The singing of the people during our Communion procession is also preeminent as the unity of our voices represents our unity in the Body of Christ. Although I hear a Eucharistic prayer every time I am at Mass, the words spoken by the priest at the altar seem to have a unique power to lift me to higher places (even when I am not feeling so great for whatever reason). Several years ago, I started keeping notes on the Eucharistic Prayers each time they struck a spiritual heartstring. When Eucharistic Revival was introduced

last year, I was inspired to compose a Communion song based on these precious and essential prayers of our faith.

We will be introducing my new song, *A New Hope* at all Masses the weekend of January 21. We will rehearse it before Mass together, and then repeat it and use it periodically, so people can learn it and raise their voices in prayer and praise together. Let us offer our voices in gratitude and unity (even if they aren't that great) for the amazing gift of Christ in the Eucharist.



## Power in Prayer

This Week's Intention: Consulting Jesus

**Suggested Prayer/Activity:** Jesus wants to do something in your heart right now. Will you let him? Bring whatever uncertainty you are currently facing to Jesus in the Eucharist and ask: Jesus, what do you think I should do? (Beautiful Eucharist)

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Lord, I leave the past in Your mercy, the future in Your providential care and the present moment in Your Love.

St. Padre Pio



## **Did You Know?**The Happiness You Are Seeking is Jesus

"The happiness you are seeking, the happiness you have a right to enjoy has a name and a face: it is Jesus of Nazareth, hidden in the Eucharist." Pope Benedict XVI

Cardinal Ratzinger (the future Pope Benedict XVI) wrote in his book *The Spirit of the Liturgy*,

"In the Eucharist a communion takes place that corresponds to the union of man and woman in marriage. Just as they become 'one flesh' so in Communion we all become 'one spirit,' one person, with Christ." How amazing that we become ONE with GOD when receiving the Eucharist! (Beautiful Eucharist)

### St. Vincent de Paul

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Walking by faith, let us do good works. In these let there be a free love of God for His own sake and an active love for our neighbor... Let us then do what we can for others; let us freely bestow upon the needy out of our abundance.

St. Augustine

We often get bogged down in life, things that need to be done - the things we have to say and do. Life is complicated. It is important that we set apart those daily things, and stop to put time aside for ourselves and our faith. Within our faith, Jesus has asked us to love and care for each other. Please take Jesus with you as a daily traveling companion. SVdP continues, with your help, to care for the less fortunate.

Our Pantry is in need of:

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☐ Cans - Chunky Soup

Boxes	&	Pouches	_	Pasta	Sides

 $\hfill \square$  Cans – Tomato and Chicken Noodle Soup

#### □ Cookies

☐ Toilet Paper

□ Laundry Detergent

☐ Shampoo

☐ Pump Hand Soap

☐ Scalloped Potatoes

☐ Jars - Spaghetti Sauce

☐ Corn Muffin Mix

□ Boxed Mashed Potatoes

□ \$25 Gift Cards - Walmart, Meijer, Kroger

SVdP appreciates your cash donations and *Simply Give* donations. Your gifts help so many families with their day-to-day struggles. Cash donation envelopes and *Simply Give* gift cards are located on the tables, as you enter the church. God Bless you.

Lord, May we always seek you with diligent love, and find you in daily service with sincere faith. Amen

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



## 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

Prayer blankets and shawls are available in the church office during normal business hours and after all Sunday morning Masses. Rosaries are also available thanks to our Rosary Makers Ministry.

To all who have comforted someone with one of our blankets or shawls, we give thanks to you from the recipients. The St. Isidore Comfort Crafters group has distributed many, many hundreds of blankets and shawls. We've been told parishioners have delivered over 1000 blankets or shawls. How wonderful it is that so many have received comfort from

our parish. Amazing! Thank you from our ministry to those of you who have given our items to relatives and friends needing comfort.

Our partnership of giving a crafted item is a special one created by faith, bonded by sacrifice, nurtured by love and blessed by God. We cannot fail if you remember to take a comfort blanket or shawl to someone who is suffering.

God's great desire/demand is for us to have a relationship of love with one another, to spend time with others, to get to know the hearts and minds of others. What else matters, except to give others the gifts of our prayers, time, attention, and love?

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

Thank you from The Comfort Crafters.

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



Our faith is about how we live in this life while we wait for the eternal life to come. It is about how well we listen to Jesus' simple and clear words and try to live them. It is about love.

Steve Givens

## Baby Pantry

Pat Schmeiser / babypantry@stisidore.church # 586-745-9501

Your kind and generous contributions make our ministry distribution much easier and is appreciated by the many families you help.

You, the St. Isidore parishioners, are a blessing to our parish and our baby outreach ministry!

We can all help low-income families with children.

Please Donate:

- Size 7 diapers
- Sensitive, fragrance-free baby wipes, 56 or more wipes in the pack
- Size 2T- 3T pull ups for girls
- Similac sensitive powdered formula, small cans, no liquid bottles
- Aveeno, or other sensitive, baby lotion
- Baby laundry soap

God desired us to remember that

we are here to serve and not to be served. Prayer: Dear God, open my heart to those who cry out to You for help. Amen.

If you are low income and need help, call anytime and leave a message.

We will return your call as soon as possible.

Thank you and God bless all of you for your support!

St. Isidore Baby Pantry

## We pray for the sick...

Steve Andree Baby Suida **Bob Agius** Maria Antonuccio Donald Baker Nadal Balou Arceni Barrocal Bradley Beck Scott Bell Meagan Betcher Kathy Bielinski Sam Biondo Jonathan Bisdorf Rita Bova Dennis Boyd Thomas Breen Stephen Bruck Diane Buckenhizer Annette Buonbrisco Stephanie Burk Nina Caiozzo Virginia Carucci Geri Chambers Rose Chesney Carol Chianese Frank Chianese Patricia Chmielewski Tom Clark Jonathan Cleere

Emilio Coletti Richard Coules Joe Cox Noah Ryan Danski Rosalie Debeaussaert Pam DeClerc David DeKeyser Maria De Santis Janet Dwyer Gisalla DiBella Jackie Duncan Loretta Eckert-Krause Judy Elskens Edmond Essad Bruce Faehner John Farsakian Rick Filary Ryder Finkel Isaiah Ford William Francis James Franze Colleen Fultz Lisa Garner Jeffrey Gatt Haberkamp Family Virginia Hamilton Lisa Hohmann Barb Hoover Sharon Jacks

Devin Kachar Scott Kadets Kathy Karpinski Kenneth Karpinski Maysoon Kashat Kathleen V. Kempisty Myra Kieffer Sharon Koscielski Sabrina Kozlowski Nancy Krantz Mike LaLama Michael Lepoudre Roberto LiCavoli Donald Loeb Don Macioce Conner MacKenzie Gerarda Maiuri Rocco Maiuri Geri Marini Tracy Schmitz Marshall Jeff McBride Janet McDonald Dolores McDougall Sue Merlano Jerry & Julie Milkie Barbarra Moczydlowska Nina Mondalek Tasha Moses Mike Mullins Nicole Mustazza

Glenn Muzyk Linda Muzyk Anthony Nicosia Jeri Nofs Mike Nowinski Karen Oliver Tim Palmer David Patton Desi Paquette Natalie Perini Louisa Pietrowsky Yolanda Polisena Shirley Powers Sharon Prizgint Marge Pullen Diane Raab Eric Racette Jenny Racette Charlotte Rapin M.F. Ratliff Charlotte Ream Dennis Rivard Gary Ross Karen Rothenhauser Bea Russell Don Russell Josephine Russo Ron Rvan Rys family Charlene Sapienza

Christopher Sapienza Michael Sapienza Kenneth Sawicki Bob Schwark Pierina Serra Robert Silvestri Christine Simon Dennis Slowke Bob Spence Tom Sroka Marlene Stanczak Kathy Starski Betty Suminski Laura Suskiewicz Breanne Talmadge Anthony Tancredi John Terry Andrea Tisch Jerry Trombly Joe Tocco Katelyn Tomasello Barb Turchanik Dennis Watson Curtis Wellhausen Elisabeth Zach Judy Zado Bill Zaharoff Philomena Zetouna

## And those who serve

Mike Jamula

PFC Tanner Adkins, Army - Afghanistan PO Henry J. Altermatt, Navy - Japan Mathew Bronikowski

WO1 Jeremy Bentley, Army - Iraq Pvt. Troy Ciaramella, Army - USA CPL Kyle Cichowski, Marines - North Carolina MSgt. Sean Collins, Marines - USA

Captain Theresa Corsentino, Marines USA Sgt. Brian Dahl , Army - Afghanistan

Sgt. Tyler Dean, Army - Kuwait Spec. John Deapen, Army - Iraq

PFC Anthony Difatta, Army - Afghanistan

Sqt. Blake Doetsch, Marines CPL Brian Domzalski, Marines PFC E3 Jeffrey Frame, Army

Justin Francis, Army

WO4 Jason Gaboury, Army - USA

Sgt. James Galowski Jr., Army - Middle East PFC John Gellert III, Army Michael Giacalone, Coast Guard

Lt. Alison J. Grzywacz, Navy LCDR David R. Grzywacz, Navy

Sqt. Alexander Hendzell, Marines

LCpl David Horton, Marines - Afghanistan Ethan Hund, Air Force - Saudi Arabia Maj. Jeffrey Jablonski, Army - Michigan

Staff Sgt. Logan Jabouri, Marines Daniel Jackman. Air Force

J. Jackson, Navv

Staff Sqt. Ethan Jensen. Air Force -Afghanistan

Sgt. Sean R. Kellogg, Marines California Sgt. Griffin Kozak, Marines - California SSgt. Edward Kujawa, Marines

Jason Kurpiewski, Navy - Afghanistan Spec. Michael Manning, Army - Afghanistan

Connor McDonald, Navv - Texas Laurel Morton, Air Force

Tristan Newton, Navv

Courtney Osborne, Navy - Afghanistan

PFC Matt Piotke, Army - Iraq

MC2 Jeffrey Richardson, Navy - Afghanistan

Joel Sebastian, Army

Chief John C. Sbraccia, Navy - Kuwait Sr. Airman Jeremy Spanski, Air Force -

Afghanistan

CPL Jeremiah Stewart, Army - Afghanistan

Gjelosh Vata, Army

Pvt Andre Ventmiglia, Army - USA LS1 Justin Wood, Navy - USA Thomas Yombor, Army Ranger 1/75

Entered eternal life on...

**NICHOLAS MONKEVICH** January 8

December 29

**ANTHONY PETTINATO** January 8

RICHARD SISTICK January 12

**DOROTHY RIPPLE** 

## **Baptisms**

Olivia Chimbusomma Ani Daughter of Stephen & Marisa

Milo Blaise McDonald Son of Kyler & Kelly

Franklin Donald Miller Son of David & Veronica

## Mass Intentions

#### **SAT. JAN 20** 4:30 PM

- + Ken & June Gentner (5th Anniv), Family
- + Ron Mattei, Pat & Michelle Lang
- **†** Joan Pelc, Peter & Cassie Sapienza Noah Ryan Danski, Grampy & Busha
- + Virginia Sutton, Rozmanik Family
- + Shirley Powers, Susan Ball

#### SUN. JAN 21 7:30 AM

- + Ilio Benvenuti (Bday), Sister
- + Souls in Purgatory, Peter

#### **SUN. JAN 21** 9:30 AM

- + Kristina Johnson, Friend
- + Mary Agius, Divine Mercy Group
- + Wendell Hamlin, Hamlin Family
- + Richard Josephs, Family

#### SUN. JAN 21 11:30 AM

People of St. Isidore Church

- **†** Mario Amicangelo (1st Anniv), Family
- + Christopher Bolek (11th Anniv), Family
- Marko Gjini, Family
- + Lorata Pacoli, Family

#### SUN. JAN 21 5:30 PM

- Maria Thuan Hoang, Kelly Doan
- **†** Joseph Loc Hoang, Kelly Doan
- + Joseph Tuan Hoang, Kelly Doan
- **†** John Luy Viet Nguyen, Kelly Doan
- † Helen Doan, Kelly Doan

#### MON. JAN 22 8:00 AM

+ Remo Spalvieri, Sister

#### **TUES. JAN 23** 8:00 AM

† James Boyd, Family Noah Ryan Danski, Grampy & Busha Rachel John (Bday), Family

#### WED. JAN 24 8:00 AM

- + Thomas Catalina, Friend
- + Domenico Natuzzi, Daughter
- + Anna Maciag, Irene Maciag

#### **THUR. JAN 25** 8:00 AM

+ Gail Babichi (Bday), Lawrence

#### FRI. JAN 26 8:00 AM

**†** Fernando Difelice, Wife Fr. Doc Ortman (Bday), Pat Saelens

#### **SAT. JAN 27** 4:30 PM

- † Diane Galba (Bday), Family
- + Leo Santoro (2nd Anniv), Wife, Marisa
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- 🕇 Hilda Williams, Daughter, Carole

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- + Al Fliger, Carol
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- + Annette Lalama, Mother

#### **SUN. JAN 28** 9:30 AM

- **†** Wendell "Windy" Hamlin, Hamlin Family
- + Catherine Ripari, Husband

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- **†** Nathan Komosinski (Bday), Mom & Dad and Family
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#### SUN. JAN 28 5:30 PM

People of St. Isidore Church

+ Grace Salamie (7th Anniv), Family

## Readings

#### 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

#### **TUESDAY** 1 Sm 16:1-13;

Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28

#### **THURSDAY**

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-13; <u>Mk 3:7-12</u>

#### SATURDAY

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21

#### MONDAY

1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mk 2:18-22

#### **WEDNESDAY**

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6

#### **FRIDAY**

1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11; Mk 3:13-19

#### SUNDAY

Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

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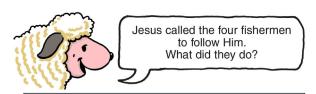
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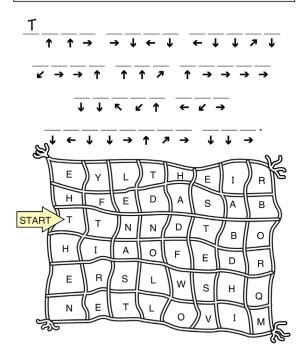
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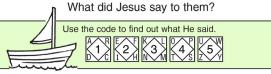
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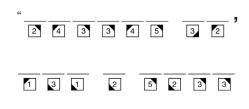


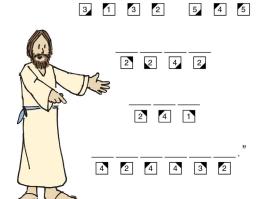
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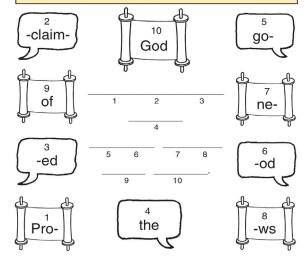
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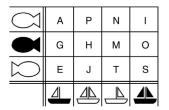
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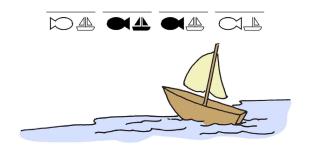
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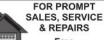
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