

HARVEST NEWS



March 3, 2024
THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT



CONNECTING POINT

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How many times have we found ourselves bargaining with God? Bargaining is a natural emotional response and instinct in our culture. As consumers, we exchange money or influence to get what we want. This routine makes it easy for us to try and react the same way in prayer with God.

We have all experienced times when we desired stability in finances, health, family, work status, independence, and order in our lives. Our mode of operating with each other to try and secure these things can sometimes lead us astray from God's will for us.

The first reading reminds us of

the Ten Commandments our Lord has given to guide us in the right relationship with him. Reminding ourselves of this fact helps us to recall that our relationship with God is covenantal. Often, we bend Jesus' teachings to make him the "Buddy Jesus" of our own choosing rather than the Jesus that God sent! Our bargaining ways do not fit the box

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Calendar

MARCH 3 - 10

<p>SUN 3</p> <p>7:30 AM MASS CH 9:30 AM MASS/CLW CH 10:30 AM OCIA ECR 11:15 AM BRIGHT BEGINNINGS SH 11:30 AM MASS/CLW CH 5:30 PM MASS CH 6:30 PM FOP EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL EVENT CH</p>	<p>MON 4</p> <p>8 AM MASS CH 8:45 AM ARMCHAIR AEROBICS RC 1:30 PM DIVINE MERCY RC 4:30 PM DISCIPLESHIP FORMATION CH 6:15 PM DISCIPLESHIP FORMATION CH 6:30 PM FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE MTG ECR 7 PM PARISH NURSE MTG FCR 7 PM BAPTISM CLASS RC</p>	<p>TUE 5</p> <p>6:30 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY VIR 8 AM MASS CH 9 AM ADORATION/ BENEDICTION RC 9 AM MARY, A BIBLICAL WALK... CR9 9 AM ROSARY MAKER ECR 1 PM COMFORT CRAFTERS FCR 4:30 PM DISCIPLESHIP FORMATION CH 6:15 PM DISCIPLESHIP FORMATION CH 7 PM USHERS MTG RC</p>	<p>WED 6</p> <p>8 AM MASS CH 9:30 AM SCRIPTURE GROUP RC 6:15 PM CHOIR REHEARSAL MR 7 PM MARY, A BIBLICAL WALK... RC</p>
<p>THU 7</p> <p>8 AM MASS CH 11 AM YOUNG AT HEART RC 1:30 PM SVDP MTG ECR 5:30 PM MINDFULNESS MEDITATION CR10 6:30 PM ALTAR SOCIETY MTG RC 6:30 PM EVANGELICAL CHARITY MTG ECR 7 PM HISPANIC ROSARY FCR 7:30 PM TEEN ENSEMBLE REHEARSAL MR</p>	<p>FRI 8</p> <p>7 AM ADORATION CH 8 AM MASS CH 8:45 AM FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP SH 3:30 PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS CH 4 PM DINNER & MOVIES CR9 & 10 4 PM K OF C FISH FRY SH</p>	<p>SAT 9</p> <p>9 AM STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL MTG ECR 3:15 PM CONFESSIONS CH 4:30 PM MASS CH</p>	<p>SUN 10</p> <p>7:30 AM MASS CH 9:30 AM MASS/CLW CH 10:30 AM OCIA ECR 11:30 AM MASS/CLW CH 12:30 PM ALTAR SOCIETY GAME DAY SH 5:30 PM MASS CH</p>

FR. RON'S *Reflections*



This weekend, we welcome Fr. Robert Nalley to St. Isidore. Fr. Nalley is representing Food for the Poor. Please extend a warm welcome to him, and please do what you can to support the good work of Food for the Poor.

Just over a year ago, we announced two significant projects to enhance our worship space and experience. The first, completed during Lent of last year, was the renovation of our baptismal font, including the addition of a sacred sculpture. Parishioner, Kurt Klein, wanted to create a sculpture that could not simply be found in a catalog. As a result, he crafted a beautiful and inspiring piece (and accompanying artwork) including Jesus, Mother Mary, and John the Baptist – a unique combination of figures. Parishioner Dominic Serra oversaw the replacement of the font's tiling, refurbishment of the brick and stonework, and new plumbing and electrical work. The font should be a major focus of our gatherings, as it is placed at the entrance to the worship space, thereby reminding us how it is through Baptism that we become members of the worshipping community. We extend tremendous gratitude to Kurt, Dominic, and his crew for donating their labor, as well as to the Altar Society for funding the materials.

The second project entails replacing the sanctuary's furnishings. I am told that when our church building was renovated twenty years ago, Msgr. Mike Hrydziuszko was forced to delay purchasing new furniture to avoid increasing the already substantial renovation expense. As you may have noticed, none of the furnishings match, and the carpeting beneath them is well-worn! Contemporary furnishings have been designed and built, including a new altar, ambo, tabernacle stand, credence table, candle stands, cantor lectern, and presider and deacon chairs. They are beautiful and, combined with the new carpeting on order, will give our sanctuary a cohesive, fresh look to help enhance our worship experience. These will all be installed later this spring or in the summer. We are waiting to make arrangements to remove the current altar – a major project in its own right. In addition, it is a Church requirement that the first Mass using a new altar be presided over by the local Bishop. For our diocese, Archbishop Vigneron, as the archbishop, must consecrate the altar. We are waiting to learn when Archbishop Vigneron will be available. We are grateful to the very active and supportive parishioner Nancy Campbell, who, upon passing in July 2020, bequeathed a large sum of money to St. Isidore Parish

and earmarked it for the new furnishings, making this project possible. We also thank the Campbell family for their continued support of our parish and their active ministry.

Both of these projects will enhance our worship, and due to the generosity of the benefactors mentioned above, neither was financed through parish funds.

LENTEN COMMUNAL PENANCE

St. Isidore

Monday, March 18 - 7 PM

St. Lawrence

Wednesday, March 20 - 7 PM

St. Kieran

Saturday, March 23 - 1 PM

St. John Vianney

Monday, March 25 - 7 PM

YOUR SINS ARE FORGIVEN
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EVENTS



SUN | MAR 3 | TWO SESSIONS AVAILABLE

I AM HERE

Join us for an evening of witnessing the power of Jesus' real presence in the Holy Eucharist. Be inspired by testimonies of real people and be renewed in your devotion to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

Two Sessions Available:

- St. Francis/St. Maximilian Kolbe, following the 12:30 PM Mass (SPANISH)
- St. Isidore, following the 5:30 PM Mass (ENGLISH)

Brought to you by the Disciples Unleashed Family of Parishes.



THUR | MAR 7 | 12:30 | ST. THERESE

HAND ARTHRITIS LECTURE

St. Therese of Lisieux is hosting a lecture on Arthritis of the Hand, Hand Pain and Treatment Options. Fabiha Nishat, Occupational Therapist, Registered (OTR) from Plymouth Physical Therapy Specialists, will present. Please

RSVP for the lecture with St. Therese's Parish Office Secretary at 586-254-4433, or Marilyn Cito the Parish Nurse at 586-254-4433 Ext. #320, or Marilync@stol.church. A light lunch will be provided.



SAT, MARCH 9 THROUGH FRI, MARCH 24

BAG DRIVE FOR ST. FRANCIS/ST. MAXIMILIAN

Join our "Bag Drive" with the St. Isidore Knights of Columbus to support St. Francis/St. Max. Pick up a brown bag with a grocery list in the Gathering Space, fill it with the listed items, and return it to the

parish by 11:30 AM on Sunday, March 24. The Knights will then deliver the bags to the pantry. Thanks in advance for your generosity and for sharing Christ's love with those in need!



SAT | MAR 9 | CHECK-IN 8 AM | ST. JOHN VIANNEY

THE HOLY TRINITY APOSTOLATE 21ST LENTEN SYMPOSIUM

Join this prayer-themed Lenten Symposium. Check-in and registration begins at 8 AM, program begins at 8:30 AM. Speakers include Mother Veritas, the Prioress General, Sisters of Mary Mother of the Eucharist, and more. A Holy Relic of Bl. Carlo will

be at the event. Cost is \$20 (pre-paid) or \$25 at the door. Checks payable to: Holy Trinity Apostolate, (54045 Schoenherr, Shelby Twp.) or drop the registration off at St. John Vianney's Parish office. No charge for Seminararians.



SUN | MAR 10 | 1 - 5 PM

GAME DAY & CHICKEN DINNER

Bring your friends and your choice of game. You play while the Altar Society does the work. Full Chicken Dinner including coffee or tea, and dessert! Cost: \$20 per person, which includes snacks, door prizes, Spring Raffle, 50/50, and more. (Raffle Tickets Extra.)

Dinner tickets will be sold after all Masses Mar. 2-3

Raffle tickets will be sold after all Masses Mar. 2-3, Mar. 9 & morning Masses only Mar. 10

For additional information: Kathy Shipton 586-291-7769.

Sponsored by St. Isidore Altar Society.



SAT | MAR 16 | 1 - 4 PM | ST. THERESE

LITURGICAL MINISTERS RETREAT: LISTENING, LOVING, BECOMING

Enjoy a few hours in community with your fellow ministers learning, reflecting, and praying together.

Light lunch provided.

Register at 586-254-4433

Admission is free.



SAT | MAR 16 | 10 AM - 3 PM

PALM WEAVING WORKSHOP

Stop in any time between 10 AM and 3 PM to learn how to weave palms. All materials are supplied and the workshop is free. Everyone is

welcome, so bring a friend! Please call to let us know you are coming 586-286-1700.

EVENTS (CONT'D)



SAT | MAR 16 | CHECK-IN 5:45 | ST. FRANCIS/ST. MAX

K OF C EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

Come out for the Monthly Euchre Tournament at St. Francis-St. Maximilian! Enjoy fellowship and fun, competing with friends old and

new. All skill levels welcome. Come for a night of cards and community. Games start at 6:30. \$20 entry fee.



SAT | MAR 16 | TWO SESSIONS | ST. FRANCIS/ST. MAX

TRANSFIG...! WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

Come explore the story of the Transfiguration and discover the Rest of the Story. At St. Francis-St. Maximilian twice a week:

- Evening Sessions: Mondays, March 4 - Apr. 8. Potluck dinner starts at 6:30 PM, and the

presentation will begin around 7 PM.

- Morning Sessions: Thursdays, March 7 - Apr. 11 at 10 AM (join us for Mass at 9 AM) bring some goodies to share.



FRIDAYS THROUGH MAR 22 | 4 - 6:30 PM

DINNER & A MOVIE

Coming to our Fish Fry on Friday night? Make it a "Dinner and Movie" by enjoying a short Lenten learning video in Classrooms 9 & 10, either before or after dinner. Various show times available from 4 - 6:30 PM. No

tickets or dinner purchase required to enjoy the movie. We hope you join us each week and learn more about what is in the box, miracles all around us, and why Divine Mercy may be the best gift from God.



FRIDAYS THROUGH MAR 22 | 4 - 7 PM

K OF C LENTEN FISH FRY

Enjoy food, music, and fellowship featuring dine-in, take-out, and drive-thru. Enter from Romeo Plank. Proceeds will support local K of C charities. Cash, check, or credit card accepted and prices include sales tax. Menu (no substitutions):

Dinner (\$14): One Entree: fried cod,

baked cod, or fried shrimp. Sides included: redskin potatoes, coleslaw, mac-&-cheese, and roll.

Lite Meal (\$6): One Entree: 2 slices of cheese pizza or mac-&-cheese. Sides included: coleslaw and roll.

Allergy Warning - Fish and Shellfish may come in contact with one another during cooking. Sponsored by St. Isidore Knights of Columbus Council #7200



SAT | MAR 23 | 10 AM - 12 PM

EASTER BREAKFAST / EGG DROP

Join us for a joyous Easter Egg Hunt and Breakfast with the Easter Bunny! For just \$5 per family, dive into the fun as we hide over 3,000 eggs for an unforgettable hunt. This outdoor event is the perfect opportunity to welcome spring, so remember to

dress accordingly for the weather. Don't forget to bring your camera too, as you'll have the chance to capture precious moments. It's a perfect blend of fun, food, and festive spirit for the whole family.

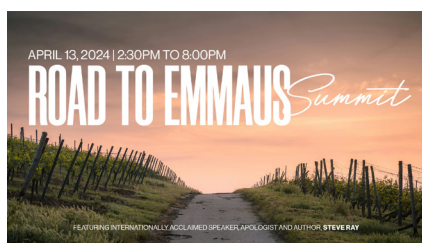


THROUGH MAR 24 | 10 AM | OFFSITE

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Join us in prayer to save lives by joining *40 Days for Life*, the worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion! We will meet in front of Woman Care (on the boulevard), at 11474 15 Mile Road, Sterling Heights, Mondays -

Saturdays, from 10 - 11 AM. You're welcome to come any day or every day. No need to register, just show up. Don't forget to bring your rosary. Contact Linda at 586-615-6497 with any questions.



SAT | APR 13 | 2:30 - 8:30 PM | ST. THERESE

ROAD TO EMMAUS SUMMIT

Come share this family friendly day as we hear renowned speaker Steve Ray share some of his stories and experiences about the Eucharist. Delve deeper into our faith and learn more about the Eucharist and how to defend what we believe. Tickets are \$25 which includes two

talks and dinner (kids under 12 eat free.) Doors open at 2 PM, and the first talk is at 2:30. View the full schedule and register online. Please consider joining us for this uplifting experience. Registration ends at noon on April 8.



► Lenten Giving Tree

👤 Jenny L. Racette - Lenten Giving Tree Chairperson

This week I would like to introduce the charities for the Lenten Giving Tree 2024. We will continue to support Cross Catholic Outreach (CCO) and sponsor three of their charities.

Cross Catholic Outreach - A Plan to Expand Catholic Education - Kobona, Haiti

Description: This project will expand the Kobonal Mission School to offer secondary education, giving impoverished children an opportunity to continue their education and break free from cycles of poverty.

Purpose: To empower impoverished children through a quality Catholic education, enabling them to break free from generational poverty and grow spiritually.

Sorbelle Chapel/Parish Center

Construction - Diocese of Wa, Ghana. This work has included education support and spiritual outreach, and this year CCO hopes to continue to strengthen the diocese's mission by providing a new multipurpose building for Mass and community gatherings along with adult education.

Purpose: To improve adult education, facilitate religious activities, and strengthen the Church's evangelistic presence in a predominately Muslim community.

Wells of Salvation - Quench Thirst in the Heart of Africa - Zambia & Malawi

Description: The Wells of Salvation outreach enables parishes to forge a deeper connection with the global

Catholic Church during Lent through the three pillars of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. It offers a

powerful unity to bless impoverished families in sub-Saharan Africa with clean water. In this way, we can unite Catholics through an inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ's example.

CCO Partners: Local Caritas Ministries in Diocese of Chipata, Karonga, and Mzuzu, which operate under guidance of their respective local bishop, along with the Daughters of Redeemer, a religious order with an outstation in the Diocese of Kabwe.

JOY & GRATITUDE

Today, Your Church is Hosting a Food For The Poor Clergy Speaker

We are thrilled and grateful your church has chosen a clergy speaker to share the gospel with you today. We hope the clergy speaker you hear today will inspire you and help you in your faith journey.

Founded in 1982, Food For The Poor works to end the suffering of impoverished children and families in the Caribbean and Latin America.



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www.FoodForThePoor.org/churchalliances



*"Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of Mine, you did for Me."
(Matthew 25:40, NIV)*

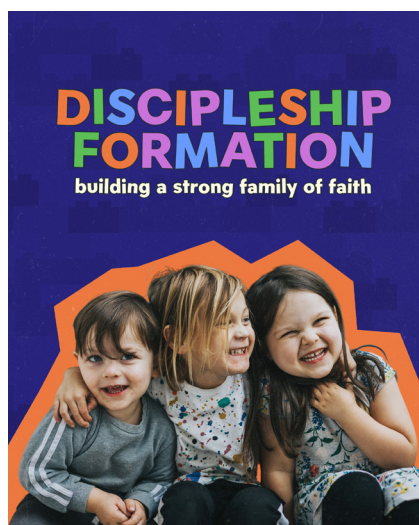
► Connecting Point (cont'd)

we try to put him in, for God doesn't work as we do.

So, we are reminded that, as the Lord flipped tables over in the temple for a return to proper praise and worship with God, we need to flip our human actions to reconnect ourselves to God. Our bodies are temples of the Lord. When we receive him at Mass, we become little tabernacles. As

we let him enter under our roofs, do we synergistically work with him to flip our lives? This Lenten season is a great time to reflect on this task to help us grow with Christ and prepare for his return. We can prepare ourselves for God's grace by worshipping at Mass and living the Church's sacramental life by attending the Stations of the Cross, praying, and working with our

community to clear out our temple so his grace may empower us. As Paul wrote in our second reading, we proclaim Christ crucified. This is not a sign of weakness in Jesus or ourselves. We are baptized with the power and strength of our Lord, who conquered death at the cross. It is up to us to flip for Christ!



Upcoming Events

- March 10 – Daylight Savings Time Starts
- March 11 & 12 – Discover Your Church
- March 25 & 26 – No Classes - Mass Reflection
- April 1 & 2 – No Classes - Spring Break

The 3rd Sunday in Lent

The Lord wants us to remember that the Church is a holy space for prayer and that we should all feel safe in this place.

Family Time Fun

Try playing a new game with your family. In a fun and easy way to teach children about God try playing God Made vs. Human Made. For example; is a car human-made or God-made? A car is human-made but God gave the human the intelligence and creativity to design the car and he gave the people the strength and diligence to assemble it.



Actors needed!

Join us for our annual Good Friday Living Stations of the Cross! We are seeking actors of all ages to bring to life the poignant moments of Jesus' journey to Calvary. No experience necessary, just a heart willing to

portray the depth of these sacred events. This is a great way to contribute to our community's observance of Holy Week. Come be a part of this moving tradition.

► Hand Arthritis

👤 Marilyn Cito - St. Therese Parish Nurse ✉ marilync@stol.church

If you are over the age of 50, Caucasian, female, overweight, had hand injuries, or have relatives with arthritis, there is a good chance you may develop some arthritis in your hands.

Arthritis is a disease that attacks the tissues of the joints where the two bones meet, as well as the lining of the joint, or cartilage, which covers at the ends of the bones. As cartilage breaks down, the ends of the bones become exposed and rub against each other and wear away. Hand arthritis is common since there are so many joints in the hands.

Osteoarthritis is a degenerative arthritis and the most common type of arthritis. When this happens, the cartilage breaks down, the ends of the bones rub together and causes pain, stiffness, and loss of movement. Osteoarthritis commonly affects the wrists, the joint at the base of the thumb, and the middle and top joints of the finger.

Rheumatoid arthritis, is a long term inflammatory disease that causes the joints to swell, pain, stiffness, and loss of function. It is an autoimmune disease and destroys the cartilage at the end of the bones, and the bone itself. The joints lose their shape as tendons and ligaments around the bone weaken and stretch. Rheumatoid arthritis affects the small joints of the wrist, hands and fingers and usually affects the same joints on both sides of the body.

Psoriatic arthritis affects the skin and joints. Fingers become swollen with joint pain and morning stiffness. It is similar to rheumatoid arthritis but

may only involve several fingers.

Symptoms of hand arthritis include dull or burning joint pain after increased use, morning pain, stiffness of hands, or swollen joints. Chronic hand arthritis symptoms may include using hands differently, clicking when bending fingers, fingers that don't fully open or close, bony nodules on the middle joint of fingers, or enlarged and abnormally bent finger joints, which may impact performing everyday tasks.

Diagnosis of arthritis can be determined by examination and with x-rays which show loss of bone cartilage and formation of bone spurs. A blood test for rheumatoid factor and other markers can help make the diagnosis of rheumatoid arthritis.

Treatment will depend on the type of arthritis, stage of the disease, how many joints are affected, age, activity level, and if the affected hand is the dominant hand. Treatment options include splinting/bracing, medications, injections, therapy and other non-drug options and surgery. Splints /braces support and protect the joint, keep it in alignment, and lessen the strain. Consult with your physician or occupational therapist to guide with purchase of brace/splint.

Medications may be ordered by your healthcare provider to reduce joint pain and swelling, and in the case of rheumatoid or psoriatic arthritis, help to prevent joint damage. For osteoarthritis, acetaminophen or nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs can be used to relieve symptoms.

Speak with your doctor to discuss what medications are best.

Steroid injections are also used to help reduce inflammation and relieve pain. Injections are administered into the affected joint and can only be repeated a few times since they can weaken tendons and ligaments.

Other treatment options include strengthening and stretching exercises, hot and cold packs, rest, healthy eating, management of diabetes and cholesterol, losing weight if overweight, quitting smoking, and occupational therapy to instruct on self-help devices to assist with dressing and food preparation.

When nonsurgical treatments no longer provide relief and the cartilage has worn away, surgery may be an option. The type of surgery will be determined by your doctor based on your condition.

On March 7, 2024, Thursday, from 12:30-1:30pm following the Rambling Rose meeting, St. Therese of Lisieux will host a lecture on Arthritis of the Hand, Hand Pain and Treatment Options. Fabiha Nishat, OTR from Plymouth Physical Therapy Specialists, will present.

Please RSVP for the lecture with the Parish Office Secretary at 586-254-4433 or Marilyn Cito the Parish Nurse at 586-254-4433 Ext..#320 or via email at marilync@stol.church since a light lunch will be provided.

References:

- <https://my.clevelandclinic.org/health/diseases/7082-arthritis-of-the-wrist-and-hand>
- <https://www.webmd.com/osteoarthritis/hand-osteoarthritis-degenerative-arthritis-of-the-hand>

▶ Divine Mercy Hour

👤 Sue Rebitts ✉ evangelization@stisidore.church

In his revelations to Sister Faustina, Jesus asked for special, daily remembrance at 3:00, the very hour He died for us on the cross. At three o'clock, implore My mercy, especially for sinners; and if only for a brief moment; immerse yourself in My Passion, particularly in My abandonment at that moment of agony: This is the hour of great mercy for the whole world. I will allow you to enter into My mortal sorrow. In this hour, I will refuse nothing to the soul that makes a request of Me in virtue of My Passion. (Diary1320).

At 3:00 we can pray: You expired Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself upon us. (Diary 1319)

O Blood and Water; which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You. (Diary 84)

Jesus, I trust in you.

▶ Power in Prayer

February is traditionally dedicated to the Holy Family.

This Week's Intention: Almsgiving, prayer, fasting, treasures

Suggested Prayer and Activity: Read Matthew 6:1-21 and make a plan of action.



For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

Matthew 6:21



Did You Know? Pray, Fast, Give Alms

Jesus teaches us to pray without intending for others to notice our piety, to fast without looking gloomy or boasting of our self-denial, and give alms without other people seeing. (see Matthew 6). These acts open our hearts to the purifying fire, the love of the Holy Spirit. If we persevere in these three practices, if our hearts are sincere and

our intent is to grow in love, then such works done with the help of grace, can deepen our love and contrition, and ultimately help us attain that state of perfect love and perfect detachment from sin.

(How to avoid Purgatory, Marian Press)

► St. Vincent de Paul

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In imitation of our Master, we Christians are called to confront the poverty of our brothers and sisters, to touch it, to make it our own and to take steps to alleviate it."

Pope Francis

As we continue our Lenten journey, may we carry on with our acts of kindness to alleviate poverty. SVdP is only 2½ weeks away from Easter Distribution! Our pantry is critically low in these items. Your continued help is truly appreciated. Our pantry needs are:

- ☐ Cash donations - Blue Envelopes at Church Entrances
- ☐ \$25 Gift Cards - Walmart, Meijer, Kroger
- ☐ Easter Candy
- ☐ Cereal
- ☐ Laundry Soap
- ☐ Deodorant
- ☐ Dish Soap
- ☐ Pump Hand Soap
- ☐ Toilet Paper, Paper Towel, Kleenex
- ☐ Tuna
- ☐ Helpers - Hamburger, Tuna
- ☐ Scalloped/AuGratin Potatoes
- ☐ Rice-A-Roni
- ☐ Crackers
- ☐ Peanut Butter & Jelly
- ☐ Pancake Mix & Syrup
- ☐ Fruit - Cocktail, Pineapple
- ☐ Fruit Muffin Mix
- ☐ Brownies

A needy family told us, "SVdP generosity has meant the world to me. You have touched my heart and encouraged me to keep going and not give up." Please consider a donation to continue helping those less fortunate.

God Bless you for loving our neighbors,
St. Vincent de Paul Society

Giving Report

JANUARY 15, 2024

BUDGET THIS WEEK

101%
\$23,611 **\$23,251**
ACTUAL

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE

104%
\$851,407 **\$813,800**
ACTUAL

CSA

168%
\$300,422 **\$177,986**
ACTUAL

587 Envelopes Returned

188 Online Gifts

25% Families Contributing

The generosity of the St. Isidore community continues to amaze. We have again exceeded our CSA goal! Meaning, from this point forward, every dollar directed toward CSA comes back to St. Isidore. For years, we've said CSA is the best way to support the parish, and from now until April 2024, all funds will remain at St. Isidore for parish use and will not be assessed. If you are able, now is a great time to consider giving an additional gift to CSA.

Visit stisidore.church/give for the safest and easiest way to support St. Isidore

► How to donate to St. Vincent de Paul

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!

► Baby Pantry Request List

Pat Schmeiser | babypantry@stisidore.church | 586-745-9501

Your continued support makes it possible for us to assist low-income families. We really need:

- Size 5 diapers, both girl and boy styles
- Similac Total Comfort powdered formula, sensitive
- Fragrance free, sensitive wipes
- Pull-ups for girls, size 2T-3T
- Easter books for toddlers (ages 1-5)
- Baby shampoo
- Baby lotion (the pink stuff)
- Baby wash (wash/shampoo combo)
- Cash donations, checks or gift cards to stores that sell baby products

Thank you and God bless you.



► Baby Pantry & Prayer Blanket Ministries

Pat Schmeiser | babypantry@stisidore.church | 586-745-9501

Baby Pantry:

Our Baby Pantry Ministry does everything possible to give families the gift of hope. And it can only be done with the generous donations you provide. Thank you!

Prayer Blanket:

Prayer blankets and shawls are

available in the church office for your family member or friend with a serious illness or any need for comfort. There is no charge for these items. Grieving people need comfort and the knowledge that others pray for them and care about them.

Please get and give a blanket or shawl to a person you know.

Prayer:

Dear Lord, please let me have the heart to reach out to the poor, the lonely, the homeless, etc., and, God, teach me to be responsive to the needs of others and to share my treasured blessings from You. Amen.

► Lost & Found

Our Lost and Found box is bursting at the seams! We've collected an assortment of items, so if you've misplaced something recently, there's a good chance it might have found its way to our bustling Lost and Found box. Swing by and have a look – you might just reunite with your long-lost belongings!

Hurry over to the Lost and Found box, and let's bring some smiles to the faces of those who've been yearning for their missing treasures. Let's clear some space and help these items find their way home!



▶ We pray for the sick...

Jason Abbate
Steve Andree
Baby Suida
Bob Agius
Maria Antonuccio
Donald Baker
Joseph Baccrowiak
Nadal Balou
Arceni Barrocal
Bradley Beck
Scott Bell
Meagan Betcher
Kathy Bielinski
Sam Biondo
Jonathan Bisdorf
Silvia Bohlmann
Rita Bova
Dennis Boyd
Thomas Breen
Stephen Bruck
Diane Buckenhizer
Annette Buonbrisco
Stephanie Burk
Virginia Carucci
Geri Chambers
Rose Chesney
Carol Chianese
Frank Chianese
Patricia Chmielewski
Lillian Ciro

Jonathan Cleere
Richard Coules
Joe Cox
Noah Ryan Danski
Rosalie Debeausaert
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
James Franze
Lisa Garner
Jeffrey Gatt
Haberkamp Family
Lisa Hohmann
Barb Hoover
Mike Jamula
Devin Kachar
Scott Kadets
Kathy Karpinski
Kenneth Karpinski

Maysoon Kashat
Kathleen V. Kempisty
Myra Kieffer
Sharon Koscielski
Sabrina Kozlowski
Nancy Krantz
Christina Lang
Lizanne Lebedyk
Roberto LiCavoli
Donald Loeb
Don Macioce
Conner MacKenzie
Rocco Maiuri
Geri Marini
Tracy Schmitz Marshall
Jeff McBride
Janet McDonald
Sue Merlano
Jerry & Julie Milkie
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Nina Mondalek
Tasha Moses
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FEB 24/25

► Mass Intentions

SAT. MAR 2 4:30 PM

- † Stephen & Lottie Muzyk, Kathy & Jeff Muzyk
- † Bernadine Dubrovich (Anniv), Family
- † Emilio Coletti, Francesca Ferri
- † Grace Mazzara, Wanda Dziewit
- † Denise Grogis (Bday), Family

SUN. MAR 3 7:30 AM

- † George & Petrina Boyd, Family
- Jerry Lou Colzani, Pat & Mike Yandura
- Pat Zublin, Pat & Mike Yandura
- † Dominic Calcagno, Cassie & Peter Sapienza

SUN. MAR 3 9:30 AM

- † Eloise Souldourian, Mother of Gary (Grace) Stanley
- † Vincenzo Esposito, Wife
- † Orlando Salvatore, Family
- Reagan Turner (Bday), Gramma & Grandpa
- † Anna Josephine Milito, Family

SUN. MAR 3 11:30 AM

- † Del Kolpacki (4th Anniv), Family
- † Cindy Johnson (7th Anniv), Mother
- † Leonardo Marchionda, Bonita Amicangelo
- † Christine Sloan (12th Anniv), Family

SUN. MAR 3 5:30 PM

People of St. Isidore Parish

MON. MAR 4 8:00 AM

- † Karen Kemp, Paula Monkevich
- Divine Mercy Prayer Group, Friend
- † Ted Nikoriuk, Carole Nikoriuk
- † Nick Monkevich, Dan & Kathy Banas
- † Domenico Natuzzi, Daughter
- Noah Ryan Danski, Grampy & Busha

TUES. MAR 5 8:00 AM

- † Ken Sierzan (1st Anniv), Wife and Family
- † Cheryl Lince, Cousin, Cindy

WED. MAR 6 8:00 AM

- † Brian Williams, Sister, Carole
- † Bernadine Dubrovich (Anniv), Family

THUR. MAR 7 8:00 AM

- † Karen Kemp, Paula Monkevich

FRI. MAR 8 8:00 AM

- † Veleria Filipek, Irene Maciag
- † Nick Monkevich, Sue Rebets

SAT. MAR 9 4:30 PM

- † Michael Majchrzak (Bday), Wife, Eleanor
- † Dorothy Colombo (2nd Anniv), Sister, Eleanor
- † Karyn Stellino (1st Anniv), Family
- † Gaspare Stellino (2nd Anniv), Family
- † Angelo Venditti, Family
- † Alan Slowke, Family
- † Wendell "Windy" Hamlin, Kim McMacken and Patrick

- † Jack Altermatt, Family
- Angelito & Emma Agustin (50th Wed Anniv), Family
- † Grace Mazzara, Andary Family

SUN. MAR 10 7:30 AM

- † Helene Maciag, Irene Maciag
- † Hilaire, Mart DeCock and Family, Family
- Fred Manczyk, Pat & Mike Yandura
- Gerald Maslonka, Pat & Mike Yandura
- Peter Sapienza, Family
- People of St. Isidore Parish

SUN. MAR 10 9:30 AM

- † Gus Kapolka (Bday), Wife and Family
- † Donald Sabalinski, Family
- † Ambrose Biondo, Niece

SUN. MAR 10 11:30 AM

- † Randy Peterson, Family
- † Grace Salamie and Esse Salamie, Family
- † Raymond Brohl, Family
- † Maria Rizzo, Elisa Direzze
- Bishop Patrick Cooney (Bday), Haight-Loewen Family
- † Fr. Michael Cooney (Bday), Haight-Loewen Family
- † Leo Piccirilli, Family

SUN. MAR 10 5:30 PM

- † Joseph & Appoline Hyso (32nd and 19th Anniv), Hyso Family
- † Rick Steakley, Mom
- Christina Lang (Healing), Debbie and Beth

Readings

SUNDAY

Ex 20:1-17;
Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11;
1 Cor 1:22-25;
Jn 2:13-25

MONDAY

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab;
Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4;
Lk 4:24-30

TUESDAY

Dn 3:25, 34-43;
Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9;
Mt 18:21-35

WEDNESDAY

Dt 4:1, 5-9;
Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20;
Mt 5:17-19

THURSDAY

Jer 7:23-28;
Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9;
Lk 11:14-23

FRIDAY

Hos 14:2-10;
Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14 and 17;
Mk 12:28-34

SATURDAY

Hos 6:1-6;
Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab;
Lk 18:9-14

SUNDAY

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23;
Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6;
Eph 2:4-10;
Jn 3:14-21

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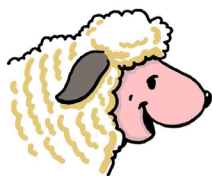
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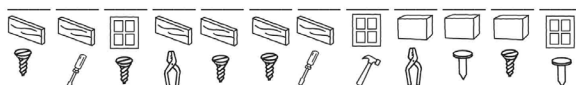
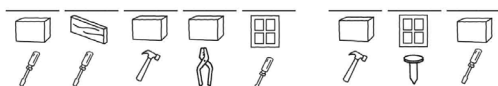
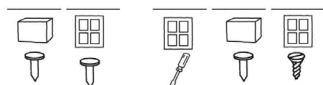
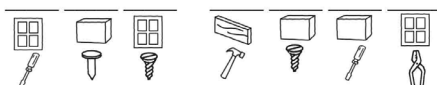


Some leaders wanted proof of Jesus' authority. He said, "Destroy this temple and I will raise it again in 3 days." They said it took 46 years to build! What temple was Jesus talking about?

Use the graph to find the answer.



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Fit the words below into the puzzle.
(Suggestion: start with the longest word.)
Write the words on the lines below.
Read the story!

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all	said	house
the	dare	temple
and	turn	cattle
how	into	market
you	Jesus	tables
made	cords	Father's
whip	drove	scattered
from	sheep	overturned
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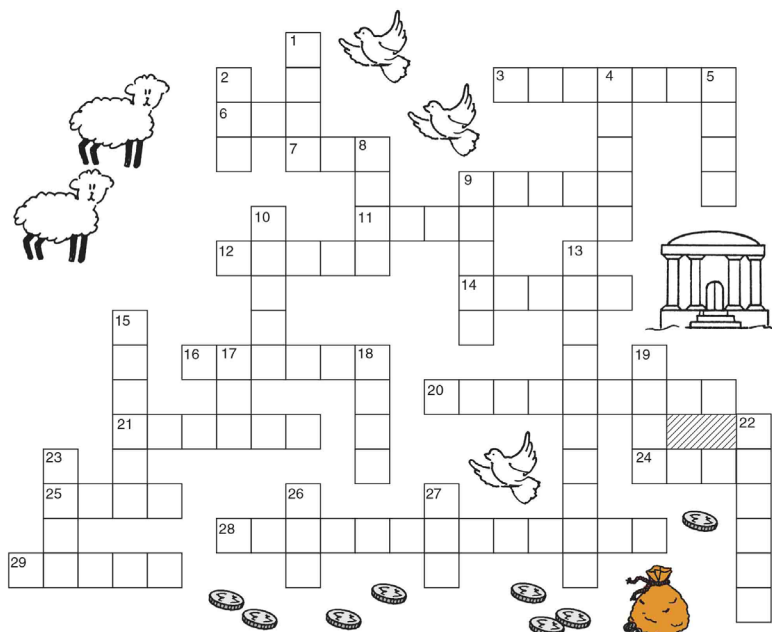
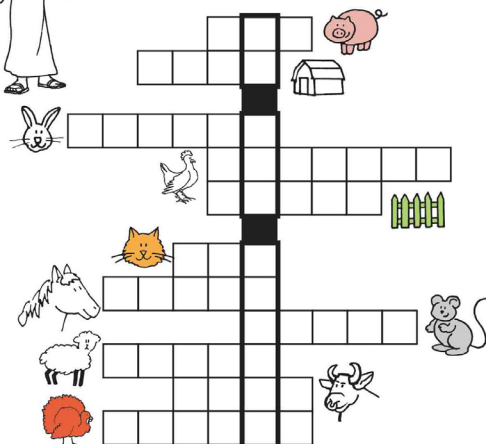
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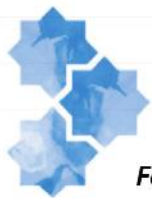
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Write out the name of each picture in the boxes.
The darker ones will spell out the answer.



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