

## CONNECTING POINT

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Like it or not we are always making choices and are choices are taking us somewhere. It is estimated that the average adult makes in upwards of 35,000 remotely conscious choices every day. These choices all have consequences. They lead us to where we end up, whether we are aware of it or not. In the first reading we hear about how the choices of God's people slowly turned them away from God. Although he tried to turn them back by sending them messengers and prophets, they chose not to listen to them. Instead they "added infidelity to infidelity" which eventually led to their enemies burning down the temple and dragging them away into captivity in Babylon. Our choices can lead us, little by little, away from God and into "captivity" to many earthly powers such as greed, envy, drugs, alcohol, gambling, over eating, shopping, sexual pleasure, etc. All these leave us empty and despairing.

Thankfully, God is always steadfast in his choice never to abandon us. Just as through king Cyrus, he called *continued on page 8* 

# Calendar

## **MARCH 10 - 17**

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

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8:45 AM ARMCHAIR AEROBICS RC 1:30 PM INTERCESSORY PRAYER CH

7 PM YOUNG ADULT GROUP YR 7 PM SOCIAL JUSTICE REC 12

6:30 AM MEN'S BIBLE

9 AM ADORATION/

9 AM MARY, A BIBLICAL

BENEDICTION RC

1 PM COMFORT

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WALK... CR9

8 AM MASS CH

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8 AM MASS CH 9 AM EVANGELIZATION MTG FCR 9:30 AM SCRIPTURE GROUP RC 2 PM FORGOTTEN HARVEST PL 6 PM VBS MTG SH 6:15 PM CHOIR REHEARSAL MR

7 PM MARY, A BIBLICAL WALK... RC

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8 AM MASS CH 5:30 PM MINDFULNESS MEDITATION CRIO 6:30 PM TOASTMASTERS CR9 6:30 PM GRIEF SUPPORT MTG ECR

7 PM HISPANIC ROSARY FCR 7 PM K OF C MEMBERSHIP MTG RC

7:30 PM TEEN ENSEMBLE REHEARSAL MR



7 AM **ADORATION CH** 8 AM **MASS CH** 

8:45 AM FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP SH

4 PM DINNER & MOVIES CR9 & 10

4 PM K OF C FISH FRY SH 7 PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS CH



10 AM PALM WEAVING Class SH

1 PM LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS REHEARSAL CH 3:15 PM CONFESSIONS CH

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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



As we draw closer to Easter, we are reminded that at the center of our prayer during Lent are the ten Catechumens and ten Candidates for Full Communion, with the Catholic Church with whom we will be celebrating the Easter Sacraments at the Easter Vigil. The Catechumens will be baptized, and the Candidates, already baptized Christian, will make a Profession of Faith, in which they profess that they believe what the Catholic Church teaches. They will all then celebrate Confirmation and First Holy Communion. Having completed the three Sacraments of Initiation, they will be full members of our worshiping community.

Hopefully, many of our parishioners will join us at the Easter Vigil to welcome our new members. Guided by the ministry of our Order of the Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) team, they have put forth much effort, time, and prayer during the past several months. This includes the celebration of three "Scrutinies" at our 9:30 Mass beginning last Sunday. They "scrutinize" their hearts so as to rid themselves of anything that would prevent them from following Jesus and living the Gospel values. We, on our part, purify our community in order to receive new members.



## STATION

ACTORS NEEDED!

## **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. If interested, contact Amy at amy@stisidore.church.

## LENTEN COMMUNAL PENANCE

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**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

# EVENTS



## SAT & SUN | MAR 9 & 10 GAME DAY RAFFLE TICKETS

Spring Raffle tickets will be sold after Mass on March 9 & morning Masses only March 10.

For additional information: Kathy Shipton 586-291-7769. Sponsored by St. Isidore Altar Society.





## SUN | MAR 10 | AFTER ALL MASSES

Knights of Columbus Council 7200 is hosting a membership drive on the weekend of March 9 - 10. The Knights of Columbus is a global, well-established organization of Catholic men serving Jesus Christ world-wide with 70,000 members in Michigan. At St. Isidore, we are Catholic men of the Parish interested in serving Jesus Christ through activities that directly benefit our church and our community. Sign up after Mass or click the QR Code for e-membership. E-membership dues will be waived for your first year.



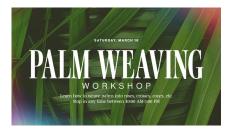
## MON | MAR 11 | 1:30 PM INTERCESSORY PRAYER

"I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people." 1 Timothy 2:1 Please join your fellow parishioners, Monday, March 11 at 1:30 PM as we gather for a power hour of prayer in the Holy Spirit Wing of the Church.



## 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.



## 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.



#### **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!



## 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.

## EVENTS (CONT'D)



## 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



## TWO SESSIONS THROUGH APRIL 11 | ST. FRANCIS/ST. MAX WHERE CAN I GET A DONKEY?

Palm Sunday is approaching! Are you ready to welcome Jesus? Join us on the journey. Discover the Rest of the Story. At St. Francis-St. Maximilian, 62811 New Haven Road, Ray, MI 48096, twice a week:

 Evening Sessions: Mondays, March 11 - Apr. 8. Potluck dinner starts at 6:30 PM, and the presentation will begin around 7 PM.

Morning Sessions: Thursdays, March 14 - Apr. 11 at 10 AM (join us for Mass at 9 AM) bring some goodies to share.



### 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.



REGISTER

### 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.



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## 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.

## Adults with Disabilities -Valentines Party



## Lenten Giving Tree

L Racette - Lenten Giving Tree Chairperson

This week's article will focus on Cross Catholic Outreach's: Nurturing Bright Futures Rooted in Christ. A plan to Expand Catholic Education Kobonal, 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.

**Location**: Kobonal, is a rural farming community in Haiti's Diocese of Hinche.

**Cost**: \$472,350 will sustain operational support of the Kobonal Mission School and help move forward a three-year plan to expand the school to offer seventh through ninth grade by 2025-2026.

#### Highlights:

- Need: Because of poverty, fewer that half of Haiti's children are able to complete a basic primary school education. (Source: UNESCO). Just 16.8 percent of the country's young people graduate from high school, and only one percent of Haiti's young adults enrolled in college (Source: USAID). This lack of formal educational opportunities has become a barrier to progress and leaves thousand of young Haitians unqualified for family-sustaining employment, trapping them in a life time of poverty.
- Impact: St. Isidore's financial support will enable the Kobonal Mission School to plan and construct new secondary

education classrooms so more of the area's children can advance in their education. Investing in this mission of mercy will allow the school to continue to bless children in kindergarten through six grade. It can achieve this by attracting quality teachers, administrators, and staff with competitive salaries.

#### Respectfully in God's Love

\* Source: Cross Catholic Outreach flyer

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Know also that wisdom is like honey for you: If you find it, there is a future hope for you, and your hope will not be cut off.

Proverbs 24:14

## Connecting Point (cont'd)

ancient Israel out of captivity and back to Jerusalem, God calls us back to His light of truth and mercy to begin anew building the temple of His love. However, as Jesus points out in the Gospel we have to choose the light over the darkness. That's the opportunity of our Lenten journey. In order to choose the grace of God's love, first we need to choose to become aware of where our choices have brought us to. Can all my works "be clearly seen as done in God" or would I prefer that's some of my "works might not be exposed".

We all have a mix of good and bad, darkness and light in our choices. No matter how far astray our choices have led us, God's mercy calls us back. As our Lenten reflection makes us aware of the darkness and despair that some of our choice have led us to, God begs us to make the critical choice to put our faith in His Saving Grace. The second reading clearly tells us that "by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not from you; it is the gift of God." Knowing that we cannot save ourselves from darkness and sin, Jesus came and died to take them away. Because of this saving gift of love we don't have to remain in the emptiness and despair of sin. We can choose to accept His gift, turn away from our sinful choices and begin again living in the Grace of Jesus Christ which will bring us to true Easter Joy or to continue in darkness and dispair. But make no mistake, We Have to Choose.

## Strawberry Festival Help Wanted

💄 Mike Fontana, Strawberry Festival Chairman 🚀 mfontana31@gmail.com

The St. Isidore Strawberry Festival Committee (SFC) is looking for new volunteers to help head up some new areas for the upcoming three day festival, which will take place June 21 – 23 on the St. Isidore campus. The open Coordinator positions we are looking to fill are:

## Inflatable Coordinator

Help with the staffing and oversight of the inflatables outside the church rectory. Must be able to work well with children.

## Communications Coordinator

Help to communicate the needs of the SFC to the parish Engagement team and work together to create a comprehensive strategy for effective communication across the church's established marketing channels.

## 50/50 Raffle Coordinator

Coordinate the sales of 50/50 raffle tickets and assist in the drawing and

distribution of funds to the winners.

## **Dessert Walk Coordinator**

Assist with the preparation and execution of the Dessert Walk and assist with the delivery of baked goods to the winners.

## **Sponsor Coordinator**

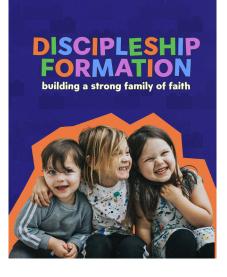
Solicit local businesses for sponsorship opportunities.

The SFC meets once each month leading up to the festival. Meetings are typically not longer than two hours and occur the first Saturday morning of each month. You will be given a complete roster of all of the other Coordinators in case you have any questions or need to bounce something off someone.

Your time and talent is what we are looking for. We hope you might be able to join us and fill one of these positions. If you have any questions or need any more information,



do not hesitate to reach out to Mike Fontana via phone or text at 248-224-5583 or via email at mfontana31@gmail.com.



## **Upcoming Events**

- March 11 & 12 Discover Your Church
- March 25 & 26 No Classes Mass Reflection
- April 1 & 2 No Classes Spring Break

#### The 4th Sunday in Lent

God's love in today's reading is so important to what we believe that we should never allow such love to go unnoticed. He is the light that came into the world to save us from the darkness.



**Family Time Fun** Play a game of flashlight tag with your family or friends this week. And remember that Jesus is the light shining in the darkness!

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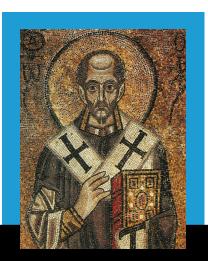
The fast of Lent has no advantage to us unless it brings about our spiritual renewal. It is necessary while fasting to change our whole life and practice virtue. Turning away from all wickedness means keeping our tongue in check, restraining our anger, avoiding all gossip, lying and swearing. To abstain from these things-herein lies the true value of the fast.

St. John Chrysostum

## Power in Prayer

This Week's Intention: Taming Our Speech

**Suggested Prayer and Activity:** Meditate on the quote to the left and ask for the grace to keep your tongue in check.



## **Did You Know?** St. John Chrysostum

St. John Chrysostum was born as John of Antioch in 347AD of Christian parents. His father died shortly after his birth and his mother devoted herself to raising John and his older sister. "Chrysostum" is a title attributed to him, meaning "Golden Mouth," An honorific Greek title emphasized the power of his preaching and writings. John studied under Libanus, a famous pagan teacher. Around the age of twenty, John met Bishop Meletius, a powerful preacher. John abandoned his pagan studies and began devoting himself to the study of Scripture, the ascetic life, and prayer. He was baptized, became a lector, and underwent a profound conversion. Drawn to solitude and prayer, he became a hermit, living in a cave near Antioch, embracing extreme fasting and continuous study of the Bible. After eight years he returned to Antioch to recover from poor health. When John was thirty-three, 381AD, he was ordained a deacon and about five years later, ordained a priest. For eleven years his

fruitful ministry was pastoral in nature. His many sermons, commentaries, and teachings were practical, relevant and bold. In 397AD he was ordained Archbishop of Constantinople and lived in simplicity, cared for the poor, railed against sin. His fiery preaching offered clear moral and spiritual guidance on how to live. In the year 403 John was falsely accused of heresy and cruelty to the empress , deposed, and exiled. Due to a natural disaster that damaged the imperial palace and a revolt among the people he was recalled for fear of God's wrath. Soon after he was exiled again. After three years in exile as John was being taken to a more isolated area, he died on route due to poor health, harsh conditions, and cruelty of the soldiers. His prolific writings, 700 sermons, hundreds of letters, commentaries on Scripture and theological treatises, important teachings on the Eucharist and priesthood, earned him the distinction of being a Doctor of the Church.

#### FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



**Navigating** 

# YOUTH GROUP

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within the community can be intimidating for young people, but joining a group that empowers youth and embraces all, can be the key to feeling more rooted in one's faith. Youth Ministry serves as a space where teens unite to enrich their spirituality through prayer, engaging activities, discussions, and enjoyable experiences!

one's place

In the past year, we've dedicated ourselves to redefining the essence of Youth Ministry, and we're thrilled to unveil our program to you. We understand that everyone has their unique approach to learning and forming connections.

That's precisely why our new program unfolds in three distinctive parts. Whether you're a thinker, doer, or a game-changer, there's a space for you to excel and evolve here. Let us introduce the first of three parts. Immerse yourself in **Message Nights**, where we go deeper into the nitty-gritty - addressing your burning questions and delving into topics that pique your interest. It's about exploring diverse viewpoints and experiencing those 'aha' moments in a manner that resonates with you.

Stay tuned in the coming weeks to discover more about our exciting new program, "YTH"!

9TH-12TH GRADE STUDENTS

## St. Vincent de Paul

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All the things in this world are gifts of God, created for us, to be the means by which we can come to know him better, love him more surely, and serve him more faithfully.

St. Ignatius of Loyola

We ask for the grace to receive Jesus' gifts wholeheartedly. May the lives we live make it easier by our generosity for the less fortunate. SVdP is only 1½ weeks away from Easter Distribution! We plan on helping 40 local families. Please keep our Pantry list in mind:

- Easter Candy
- Cash donations Blue Envelopes at Church Entrances
- \$25 Gift Cards Walmart, Meijer, Kroger
- □ Laundry Soap & Dish Soap
- Deodorant
- 🗆 Tuna
- Helpers Hamburger, Tuna
- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- □ Rice & Pasta Sides Box or Pouch
- Hunts Canned Spaghetti Sauce
- □ All Soups Tomato, Chicken Noodle, Chunky
- □ Scalloped/AuGratin Potatoes
- □ Sloppy Joe
- 🗆 Chili
- □ Oatmeal
- □ Fruit Muffin Mix
- □ Jello
- Pancake Mix & Syrup
- □ Cream Soup
- Mac & Cheese

One SVdP needy family told us, "God works miracles and I know He is with me and my two children each and every day!" Please consider a donation to help those less fortunate.

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

## **Giving Report**

JANUARY 15, 2024

BUDGET THIS WEEK 🦽	
123%	
<b>\$28,601</b> ACTUAL	\$23,251
FISCAL YEAR TO DATE	
105%	
<b>\$880,008</b> ACTUAL	\$837,052
CSA	
168%	
<b>\$300,422</b> ACTUAL	\$177,986
498 Envelopes Retu	rned
<b>326</b> Online Gifts	

27% 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!

## Divine Mercy Chaplet

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"GOD AND SOULS" is the motto of St. Maria Faustina of the Most Blessed Sacrament. One of the elements of the devotion that Jesus desired St. Faustina to spread is called the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

"Pray as much as you can for the dying. By your entreaties obtain for them trust in My mercy, because they have the most need of trust, and have it the least. Be assured that the grace of eternal salvation for certain souls in their final moment depends on your prayer. You know the whole abyss of My mercy, so draw upon it for yourself and especially for poor sinners. Sooner would heaven and earth turn into nothingness than would My mercy not embrace a trusting soul." (Diary 1777)

"At the hour of their death, I defend

as My own glory every soul that will say this chaplet; or when others say it for the dying person, the indulgence is the same." (Diary 1541)

#### DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

(Prayed using a rosary, prayers can be found online and brochures are available at the Book KIOSK in the Gathering Space)

- 1. Make the Sign of the Cross.
- 2. Say the optional Opening Prayer.
- 3. Say the "Our Father."
- 4. Say the "Hail Mary."
- 5. Say the Apostles Creed.
- 6. Say the "Eternal Father."
- 7. Say 10 "For the sake of His sorrowful Passion" on the "Hail

Mary" beads.

- Repeat for four more decades step 6 & 7.
- After the five decades, on the centerpiece say the "Holy God," three times.
- 10. Say the optional Closing Prayer.

Often added are "Jesus, I trust in You," said three times and then "St. Faustina, pray for us."

On Tuesday, after 8 AM Mass, we pray the Peace Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet in Church. Perhaps you may want to join us. This chaplet is traditionally prayed at the 3:00 hour, the hour of mercy. It takes about 10 minutes or so and is a powerful spiritual practice you may want to develop this Lent.

## 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:

- Diapers: size 4, size 5, size 6
- Similac Total Comfort powdered formula, sensitive
- Fragrance free, sensitive wipes

- Pull-ups for girls, size 2T-3T
- Box of Goldfish small bags
- Baby (or sensitive) laundry soap
- Checks, cash donations, or gift cards to stores that sell baby products

Thank you and God bless you.



## • We pray for the sick...

Jason Abbate Steve Andree Baby Suida **Bob Agius** Maria Antonuccio Donald Baker Joseph Baccrowiak Nadal Balou Arceni Barrocal Bradlev Beck Scott Bell Meagan Betcher Sam Biondo Jonathan Bisdorf Silvia Bohlmann Rita Bova Dennis Boyd Thomas Breen Stephen Bruck Diane Buckenhizer 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 Debeaussaert Pam DeClerc David DeKeyser Janet Dwver 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 Gerri Marini Tracy Schmitz Marshall Jeff McBride Janet McDonald Sue Merlano Jerry & Julie Milkie Roser Ann Miller Barbarra Moczydlowska Nina Mondalek Tasha Moses Mike Mullins Nicole Mustazza Mary Mutti Glenn Muzyk Linda Muzyk Anthony Nicosia Mike Nowinski Karen Oliver Tim Palmer Michael Paoletti

David Patton Desi Paquette Natalie Perini Louisa Pietrowsky Yolanda Polisena Carol Lee Price Sharon Prizgint Marge Pullen Diane Raab Eric Racette Jenny Racette Charlotte Rapin Dennis Rivard Victoria Roddy Garv Ross Karen Rothenhauser Samuel Rubino Bea Russell Don Russell Josephine Russo Ron Rvan Rvs family Charlene Sapienza Christopher Sapienza Michael Sapienza Kenneth Sawicki Barbara Schafran Mel Schafran Bob Schwark Pierina Serra

Robert Silvestri Christine Simon Beth Skorupski Dennis Slowke **Bob Spence** Tom Sroka James Standridge Betty Suminski Laura Suskiewicz Breanne Talmadge Anthony Tancredi John Terry Jason Tikkanen Andrea Tisch Kathy Treas Jerry Trombly Joe Tocco Katelyn Tomasello Barb Turchanik Curtis Wellhausen Johnny White Marion White Elisabeth Zach Judy Zado Bill Zaharoff Philomena Zetouna

## And those who serve

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

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Jason Kurpiewski, Navy - Afghanistan Spec. Michael Manning, Army - Afghanistan Connor McDonald, Navy - Texas Laurel Morton, Air Force Tristan Newton, Navy 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

## **Rest in Peace**

Entered eternal life on...

WILLIAM RAY FRANCIS February 25

**GERALDINE NOFS** February 25 SHARON BONETT February 13

## **Baptisms**



## Mass Intentions

#### SAT. MAR 9 4:30 PM

- ✤ Grace Mazzara, Andary Family
- 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

#### 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

#### MON. MAR 11 8:00 AM

- + Kole Kqiraj, Roddy Family
- Joe Bartkowicz, Irene Maciag
- Nick Monkevich, Dan & Kathy Banas
   Noah Ryan Danski, Grampy & Busha
- + Elizabeth Schneider, Pat & Mike Yandura

#### TUES, MAR 12 8:00 AM

 Nikoll Gjergji Papaj, Djerdi & Maria Papaj Gabriella Haughton (Bday), Grammy

#### WED. MAR 13 8:00 AM

Hoover and Beebe Families, Family Tom Bartkowicz, Irene Maciag Robert Kresky, Irene Maciag

- + Duncan Harper (10th Anniv), Wife
- + Cecilia Koss, Jeanne & Richard Koss

#### THUR. MAR 14 8:00 AM

- + Domenica & Pasquale Spalvieri, Daughter
- Marge Leich, Sue Thomas
  Brian Cook, Jeanne & Richard Koss
- Marilyn Randall (1st Anniv), Pat & Mike
- Yandura

#### FRI. MAR 15 8:00 AM

- Peace and Unity, Parishioner
- + Thomas Abraam (3rd Anniv), Sister-in-law

#### + Joseph Cook, Jeanne & Richard Koss

#### SAT. MAR 16 4:30 PM

- + Ron Mattei, Pat & Michelle Lang
- + Gordon Styf, Mary Carol & Dave
- Mike & Shirley Powers, Joe & Joanne Andary
- John Rutkowski (65th Anniv), Jarosz Family
- Tony Kendzierski, Monkevich Family
- Joe Raneri, Family
- + Joseph Mauro (Recently Deceased), Family
- **†** Jack McCormick, Family
- Tullio DiMichele (10th Anniv), Family
- Militna DiMichele, Family

#### SUN. MAR 17 7:30 AM

- People of St. Isidore Parish
- + Eleanor Kaslatas, Family
- Eleanor Batronie (Bday), Marlene Sadowski
   Fred Manczyk (Healing), Debbie and Beth

#### SUN. MAR 17 9:30 AM

- + Alice O'Donnell, Family
- David Gasparovich, Wife and Family
- ↑ Bill Bielski (Bday), Wife, Pat and Son, Brett
- Richard Josephs, Family
- Thomas Patrick Whalen, Kathy & Jeff Muzyk
- Donald Sabalinski, Family

### SUN. MAR 17 11:30 AM

- + Hank Marockie, Treadwell Family
- ↑ Tom Clark, Morning Mass Goers
- **†** Francesco Chirico, Family
- + Antonia Chirico (2nd Anniv), Family

#### SUN. MAR 10 5:30 PM

## Readings

#### SUNDAY

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

#### MONDAY

Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a and 13b; Jn 4:43-54

## TUESDAY

Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

### WEDNESDAY

Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

#### THURSDAY

Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47

#### FRIDAY

Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21 and 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

#### SATURDAY

Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53

#### SUNDAY

Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

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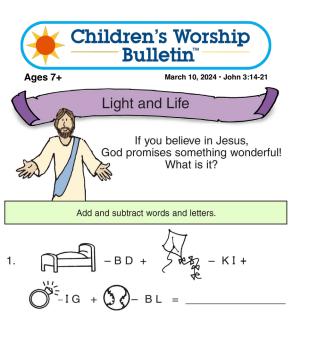
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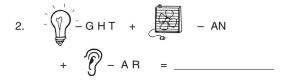
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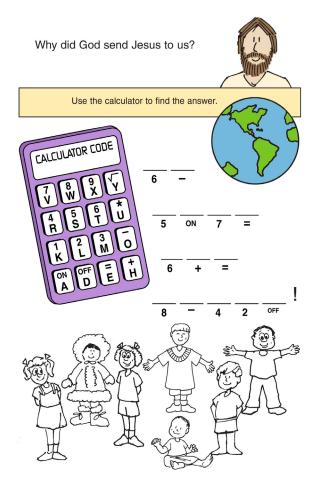
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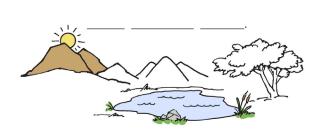






God did something very special for everyone because God loves us. How much does God love us?

Reading from left to right, write all of the 1's in order. When you reach the last 1, return to the top and write all of the 2's in order. Then return to the top and write all the 3's in order.						
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2 - whoever	3 - have	1- that	2 - believes			
3 - eternal	1- He	2 - in	3 - life			





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