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March 17, 2024 FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

CONNECTING POINT

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus announces his approaching death and says, "...unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit." Jesus must die to bring us abundant life. He then goes on to say that we, too, must die to ourselves or give our lives away (i.e., "hate" our lives) to

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enter that abundant life. So, as Jesus gives his life away, what has to die in our hearts in order for us to follow him more closely?

The refrain in today's Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 51), "Create a clean heart in me, O God," may help us as we reflect on this question. In scripture, the opposite of a "clean" or "pure" heart is a "divided heart." A clean heart realizes that God is big and good enough to give our entire hearts to, as Jesus did in giving his life away. Perhaps what needs to die in our hearts is anything that keeps us from giving them to God and his ways.

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Death and new life are natural

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Calendar

MARCH 17 - 24

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

SUN

8 AM MASS CH 8:45 AM ARMCHAIR

8:45 AM ARMCHAIR AEROBICS RC 4:30 PM DISCIPLESHIP FORMATION CH

6:15 PM DISCIPLESHIP FORMATION CH

7 PM VICARIATE LENTEN RECONCILIATION CH

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6:30 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY VIR

8 AM **MASS сн**

9 AM ADORATION/ BENEDICTION RC 9 AM MARY, A BIBLICAL

WALK... CR9 1 PM COMFORT

CRAFTERS FCR 4:30 PM DISCIPLESHIP FORMATION CH

6:15 PM DISCIPLESHIP FORMATION CH

7 PM PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL MTG ECR



8 AM MASS CH 9:30 AM SCRIPTURE GROUP RC 6:15 PM CHOIR

REHEARSAL MR 7 PM MARY, A BIBLICAL WALK... RC



8 AM MASS CH

11 AM YOUNG AT HEART RC 5:30 PM SVDP EASTER

DISTRIBUTION SH 5:30 PM MINDFULNESS

MEDITATION CR10 7 PM HISPANIC ROSARY

FCR

7:30 PM TEEN ENSEMBLE REHEARSAL MR



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

8:45 AM **FRIDAY**

FELLOWSHIP SH 3:30 PM CONTEMPO-

RARY STATIONS OF THE CROSS CH

4 PM DINNER & MOVIES CR9 & 10

4 PM K OF C FISH FRY SH



10 AM BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY SH 12 PM LIVING STATIONS REHEARSAL CH

3:15 PM CONFESSIONS CH 4:30 PM MASS WITH K OF C EXEMPLIFICATION / RECEPTION CH



7:30 AM MASS CH 9:30 AM MASS CH 10:30 AM OCIA ECR 11:30 AM MASS CH 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)

processes. We may even have to die for what is good in our hearts to make more room for God and something better. Our Lenten disciplines, including our Disciples Unleashed Lenten Journal, help us prepare for the new life of Easter.

Ring the Bells!

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Make a Joyful Noise! Bring a handbell from home to Holy Thursday and the Easter Vigil and "Make a joyful noise to the Lord" (Ps. 98:6).

It's tradition in the Church to ring bells during the Gloria on Holy Thursday and throughout the Easter Vigil liturgy. Bells are a sign of joy for the end of Lent when we sing the Gloria for the first time on Holy Thursday. At the Easter Vigil, we express our joy, by ringing bells during the Gloria, when singing the Alleluia before the Gospel, and after the Baptism of each person newly received into the Church.



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EVENTS



TWO SESSIONS | ST. FRANCIS/ST. MAX

NOT REALLY A GARDEN PARTY

For Jesus, there was agony in the Garden. Bring your agonies, join with Him, and discover the rest of the story as we explore this key event in Jesus' life.

Evening Session: Monday, March 18. Potluck dinner starts at 6:30 PM, the presentation will begin around 7 PM. **Morning Session:** Thursday, March 22 at 10 AM (join us for Mass at 9 AM) bring some goodies to share. (Address: 62811 New Haven Road, Ray)



TUES | MAR 19 | 6 - 8 PM

AUSTIN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL -SPRING OPEN HOUSE

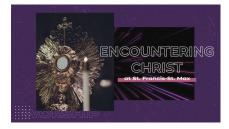
We invite you to visit us for our Open House giving you and your family an understanding of what makes Austin Catholic different. Where: 25925 23 Mile Rd. Chesterfield Twp. We cannot wait to meet you!

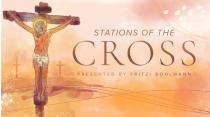


THUR | MAR 21 | 1:15 PM TEENS & YOUNG ADULTS | 7 PM ADULTS | AUSTIN CATHOLIC HS PAUL J. KIM - SPEAKER

Paul J. Kim is an international Catholic speaker, musician, & comedian. His presentations have impacted people of all ages in 49 states & 16 countries over the past decade, leading his audiences to lifechanging encounters with Christ. **1:15 PM presentation** for teens and

young adults -- open to 7th & 8th graders (must RSVP) **7 PM presentation** for Adults -raising today's Catholic teens & young adults. (Refreshments and snacks included.) Open to Public. Call 586-200-0143 to register for either presenation.

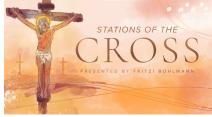




THUR | MARCH 21 | 5:30 DINNER | ST. FRANCIS/ST. MAX ENCOUNTERING CHRIST

Please join us March 21 to hear our guest speaker, Beth Spizarny, who joins us from the Catholic Biblical School of Michigan (CBSM). The topic for the evening: "Encountering Our Savior with Martha, Mary, and Lazarus." The evening kicks off with

a spaghetti dinner hosted by our Knights of Columbus. (Free-will offering accepted.) All are welcome to enjoy an evening filled with music, adoration, confession, and good food!



FRI | MAR 22 | 6 - 8 PM

CONTEMPORARY STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Seriously consider joining us. It's an experience that *will* open your eyes and touch your heart. Compelling narratives. Inspirational music. A

cast of twelve presenters from St. Isidore and a variety of parishes, Fritzi Bohlmann (piano), and Patrick Wagner (guitar and tenor).



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



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.



SAT/SUN | MAR 23/24 | AFTER ALL MASSES **K OF C TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE**

The Knights of Columbus conducts "Tootsie Roll Drives" in an effort to help people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Our K of C Council will conduct a Tootsie Roll Drive on Palm Sunday weekend following all Masses. They will be collecting donations by all doors leading out of the Church. Your support of this worthy cause is very much appreciated.

EVENTS (CONT'D)



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SAT | MAR 23 | 10 AM - 12 PM

EASTER EGG HUNT & BREAKFAST

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 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!



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.



WED | MAR 27 | 9 AM - 5:30 PM | ST. THERESE

LIFE LINE SCREENING

Life Line Screening, a provider of preventive health screenings, will be offering a package of four health screenings which will help identify your risk of stroke, heart disease, and other chronic conditions. These screenings go beyond regular checkups to identify dangerous plaque build-up or blockage. These four vital screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. Register by calling toll free 1-844-591-7160, text the word "circle" to 216-279-1607, or online at https://llsa.social/HC.



SUN | APR 7 | BEGINS AT 1:30 PM

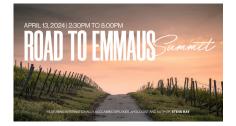
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Come Celebrate...

- 1:30 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 1:45-3:30 PM Confession: (multiple priests)
- 1:45-3:15 PM Devotions (Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet)
- 3:30 PM Holy Sacrifice of the

Mass

"I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My mercy." Our Lord's words to St. Faustina... (Diary 1109)

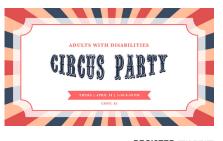


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SAT | APR 13 | 2:30 - 8:30 PM | ST. THERESE

ROAD TO EMMAUS SUMMIT

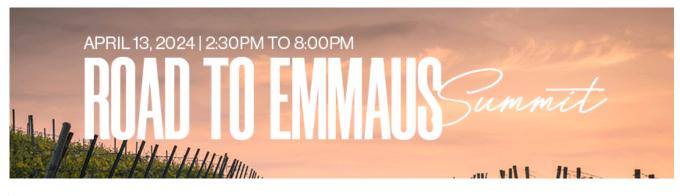
Come share this family friendly day as we hear renowned speaker Steve Ray share some of his stories and experiences about the Eucharist. Delve deeper into our faith and learn more about the Eucharist and how to defend what we believe. Tickets are \$25 which includes two talks and dinner (kids under 12 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.



REGISTER IMAGE

THUR | APR 18 | 5:30 - 8:30 PM ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES - COME, JOIN OUR CIRCUS!

Adults With Disabilities (AWD) join us for our next event on Thursday, April 18. The theme... The Circus! There will be fun, carnival food for dinner along with dessert, games and prizes. And that's not all... a special guest appearance by John the Magician! Cost: \$5 per person. Register on-line using the QR Code, or contact the parish office at 586-286-1700.



How often do we not recognize Jesus?

La Mike Aprile, Eucharistic Revival Committee

The Road to Emmaus story appears in Luke 24:13-35. It recounts an encounter between two disciples of Jesus who were traveling from Jerusalem to Emmaus on the day of Jesus' resurrection, although they did not yet realize that he had risen. As they walked, they discussed the events surrounding Jesus' crucifixion and the reports of his resurrection.

Suddenly, Jesus himself approached and began walking with them, but they did not recognize him. He asked them what they were discussing, and they explained their sadness over the crucifixion of Jesus and their confusion about reports of his resurrection. Jesus then interpreted the Scriptures for them, explaining how the Messiah had to suffer before entering his glory.

Upon reaching Emmaus, the disciples invited Jesus to stay with them, and as they shared a meal, Jesus took bread, blessed it, broke it, and gave it to them. It was in this moment that their eyes were opened, and they recognized Jesus. However, he disappeared from their sight. How often do we not recognize Jesus in the people we cross paths with each day... In the events of our lives... In the beauty and wonder of creation... In the breaking of the bread at Mass... His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity.

The Disciples Unleashed Eucharistic Revival Committee is hosting a half-day summit on Saturday, April 13, 2024, from 2 PM to 8 PM, at St. Therese of Lisieux Parish. The theme of the summit is "Road to Emmaus - Meeting Jesus in the Eucharist" and will feature two talks by Steve Ray, author of "Crossing the Tiber," creator of "Footprints of God" documentary series, popular radio personality, and international Catholic speaker. The summit will be centered around 4:30 PM Mass and will include a delicious dinner following Mass.

Registration is required and can be done online at https://disciplesunleashed.org/emmaus/ or at St. Therese's Parish Office.

Thank You From Food for the Poor

Reverand R. W. Nalley, JCL

THANK YOU for your kind reception. It was a delight celebrating the Lord's Day with you and appealing for your prayers and support for the poorest of the poor. I hope many of you were able to use the leaflet as a launching point to GOOGLE to discover more about the effective life-transformation that is accomplished by God's Grace, and YOU in making *Food for the Poor* an instrument of his presence, compassion and love. As we move into Holy Week and Easter time, may your observance deepen your gratitude of the unlimited love of Jesus, proclaimed from His Cross, inspire you to reflect that love to others. Your Pastor was a wonderful host and I quickly discovered that you are blessed with a very "good shepherd." May we all live lives demonstrating that we "have Risen with Christ" and make choices that reveal Him to each other.

Divine Mercy Feast

Evangelization Committee

On the Sunday after Easter, the entire Church is called to gather throughout the world to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. This Octave Day of Easter is a day chosen by Christ as a day of extraordinary graces.

Our Lord asked Sister Faustina to pray and work towards establishing a Feast of the Divine Mercy on the Sunday after Easter, He told her: "On that day, the very depths of my mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that would go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment." (Diary 699) In other words, our slate is wiped clean. How merciful is Our Lord!

To receive this grace, you simply need to go to Confession on the day of the feast or up to 20 days prior or after, be in a state of grace (no mortal sin), receive Holy Communion with the intention of obtaining the promised grace, and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father (usually an Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be). We should also do acts of mercy by forgiving and praying for others with the intention of being more merciful.

Please save the date for this celebration at St. Isidore Church on Sunday, April 7 starting at 1:30 PM.



You can take advantage of Reconciliation services at various parishes in March and April. In the next article we will review the Novena of Divine Mercy that begins on Good Friday.



Austin Catholic Honor Role

Austin Catholic High School is proud to announce the following student(s) from your parish who have achieved academic success during the fall semester earning honor roll distinction. We commend these students and their families for their commitment to academic and spiritual growth and success.

Ava Mancuso 9th grade Daughter of Frank & Jennifer
 Mancuso- Honor=Commended

- Olivia Novak 10th grade-Daughter of Raymond & Annette Novack – Honor=Commended
- Austin Ormsby 10th grade-Son of Lawrence & Dawn Ormsby-Honor=Principal's List
- Ariana Zucca 10th grade-Daughter of Antonio & Victoria Zucca -Honor=Honors
- Chase Bourdic-11th grade-Son
 of Gordon & Erin Bourdic Honor=Commended

- Matthew Dornoff 11th grade-Son of Jason & Patricia Dornoff-Honor=Commended
- Michael Dornoff 11th grade-Son of Jason & Patricia Dornoff-Honor=Principal's List
- Lyla Mullins 12th grade-Daughter of Kimberley Mullins
 Honor=Commended
- Arthur Tendo 12th grade-Son of Charles Muwonge & Jannifer Faniel –Honor=Principal's List

Lenten Giving Tree

L Racette - Lenten Giving Tree Chairperson

This week's article will focus on Cross Catholic Outreach's (CCO): Sorbelle Chapel/Parish Center Construction*

Description: Since 2019, CCO has partnered with the Diocese of Wa to aid and transform communities in need. This work has included education support and spiritual outreach, and this year CCO hopes to continue to strengthen the diocese mission by providing a new multi-purpose building for Mass, community gatherings, and adult education.

Purpose: To improve adult
education, facilitate religious
activities, and strengthen the
Churches evangelistic presence in a predominantly Muslim community.
Location: Sorbelle, a poor, rural area
of Sissala West District of Ghana's
Upper West Region, in the Diocese
of Wa.

Cost: As part of CCO \$984,503 commitment to community transformation the diocese of Wa,

\$178,684 is needed to help construct a chapel/parish center and sanitation block, and provide furniture and solar lights.

Highlights

Need: This small Catholic outstation is located in a very poor, rural area, where families are heavily dependent on the rainy season to grow the food they need for survival. The outstation currently has only one small mud brick structure for all its activities, limiting capacity and providing little protection from storms.

Impact: St. Isidore's financial support will ensure a more appropriate worship, learning, and meeting space for local Catholics and community members.

This upgrade will further the successful work of the local church in building bridges to the broader community, which has increasingly turned to the parish for needed social programs. Our generosity will set a wonderful example of Christ's love for all people and especially the poor.

* Source: Cross Catholic Outreach flyer.

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Thus says the Lord: "Share our bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless; clothe the naked when you see them." Isaiah 58:7

 DISCIPLESHIP

 Duilding a strong family of faith

Upcoming Events

- March 25 & 26 No Classes Mass Reflection
- April 1 & 2 No Classes Spring Break
- April 8 & 9 Classes Resume
- April 8 & 9 Confirmation Interviews for 8th grade students during class sessions

The 5th Sunday in Lent

Our Lord explains his death on the cross to us but also explains that, although he dies for us, he wants us to live for him and learn from him. We do this by coming to Mass and learning about his life through any form of religious formation.



Family Time Challenge

When we say the word "Amen" at church what we mean is "so be it" or "it is so." My challenge to you is to count the number of times we say "Amen" at Mass. Then write it down as an answer on your March Mass Reflection.

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

Power in Prayer

Month of March dedicated to St. Joseph

This Week's Intention: Intercession of St. Joseph

Suggested Prayer: St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interest and desires. O St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession, and obtain for me from your divine Son all spiritual blessings, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Suggested Activity: As you receive spiritual blessings remember to use them for others.



Did You Know? St. Joseph

Chosen by God to be the guardian and fosterfather of Jesus, St. Joseph experienced both joys and sorrows in this heavenly mission. Take some time to meditate on both.

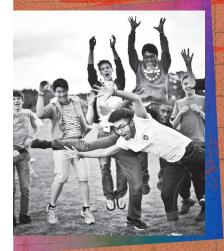
7 Sorrows of St. Joseph

- 1. His doubts about Mary (Mt 1:19)
- 2. His pain at the lowly poverty of Jesus' birthplace (Luke 2:7)
- 3. Watching the circumcision, Jesus' first blood spilt for us (Luke 2:21)
- 4. Listening to the painful prophetic message of Simeon (Luke 2:34)
- 5. Having to take the Holy Family into exile (Mt 2:14-15a)

- 6. The hard trip back from Egypt (Mt 2:22)
- The loss of Jesus for three days (Luke 2:43-45)

7 Joys of St. Joseph

- 1. The angel's message of joy (Mt 18:20)
- 2. The Savior's birth (Luke 2:10-11)
- Having the honor of naming Jesus (Mt 1:24-25)
- Knowing the effects of Jesus' redemptive work (Luke 2:38)
- 5. The idols of Egypt fell at Jesus' feet (Isaiah 19:1)
- 6. Holy life with Jesus and Mary (Luke 2:39-40)
- 7. Finding Jesus after three days (Luke 2:46-47)



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YOUTH GROUP

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Disciples

Unleashed YTH consists

of three components. While last week we delved into message nights, this week, we're excited to present Game Nights. Imagine a fusion of exhilarating fun and relaxed vibes with your future best friends. Whether you thrive on strategy, revel in speed, or simply enjoy a good laugh together, there's something for everyone to enjoy. Keep an eye out next week to uncover the last component that sets Disciples Unleashed YTH apart from any other youth ministry program. We are so excited to launch this new platform for our youth who are such a crucial part of our church community and the future of the Church. Please share this message with any teens you know looking for a sense of belonging. We can't wait to share details about our special launch event soon!

9TH-12TH GRADE STUDENTS

St. Vincent de Paul

conference621@gmail.com

We take care of our mind, body, and soul. As a result, our spiritual fitness level increases. Jesus leads us by example to build strength, and to be generous in our practices of kindness to our neighbors.

We are less than one week away from Easter Distribution! With your help and kindness, please bring donation items to the SVdP bins before Wednesday. We plan on helping 40 local families with food, health and beauty items, paper products, and goodies for Easter baskets, as well as gift cards for meat and produce. Please keep our pantry list in mind as you shop in stores or on-line this week.

- □ Easter Candy
- Cash donations Blue Envelopes at Church Entrances
- \$25 Gift Cards Walmart, Meijer, Kroger
- □ Laundry Soap & Dish Soap
- □ Deodorant
- □ Kleenex & Paper Towel
- □ Toothpaste
- □ Bar Soap & Shampoo
- Tomato Soup
- □ Jelly
- Elbow Pasta
- Pasta Roni & Pasta Sides
- Hunts Spaghetti Sauce
- □ Oatmeal
- Mac & Cheese
- □ Canned Sloppy Joe & Chili
- □ Helpers Hamburger & Tuna

Your generosity is most appreciated as we carry-on building better lives for the less fortunate.

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

Giving Report

FOR MARCH 11, 2024

BUDGET THIS WEEK	
\$30,433 ACTUAL	\$23,251
FISCAL YEAR TO DATE	
105%	
\$910,441	\$860,303
CSA 171%	
\$305,110 ACTUAL	\$177,986
509 Envelopes Returned	
289 Online Gifts	

26% 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!

Prayer Blanket and Shawl Comfort Crafters Ministry

Pat Schmeiser **4** babypantry@stisidore.church

A very special thank you to all who have so generously provided our Baby Pantry with items we need to help low-income moms with infants and toddlers. We are incredibly grateful, as is every family we assist with your donations.

Happy St. Patrick's Day! An Irish Blessing for you: May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind be always at your back. May all your days be filled with peace.

As you donate, know that you are a sign of God's abundant love to those who need us to care about them. Proof of our love of God is our love of neighbor. Check the list in the article below for our needed baby/ toddler items.

God Bless You for your continued help.

PRAYER BLANKET AND SHAWL MINISTRY

Tuesday, March 19, is the Feast Day of St. Joseph. May St. Joseph's faith and trust in God be a symbol of inspiration for us.

During this Lenten season, let

us pray for the grace to put our Catholic Faith into action. Let us remember how God has blessed us and continually comforts us. Let us comfort others with that same blessed comfort. We can bless others with a blanket or shawl from the Comfort Crafters Ministry. Both 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.

Thank you for your participation in this ministry.

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, really need (and will run out very soon) these items:

- Diapers: size 6
- Similac Sensitive powdered formula in cans (not liquid)
- Pull-ups for girls, size 3T-4T

- Baby wash or wash/shampoo combination
- Fruit and/or baby food in the small plastic containers
- Gift cards to stores that sell baby products, checks, or cash donations

Thank you and God bless you for your generosity!



• 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 Boya 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**

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THERESA WOZNIAK February 16

Baptisms

MAR 9/10

Mass Intentions

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
- + Bob Zaremski (Bday), Wife

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
- + James Arnold, Wife, Charlotte Wyatt

SUN. MAR 17 5:30 PM

MON. MAR 18 8:00 AM

- + Karen Kemp, Divine Mercy Group
- John Maciag, Wife, Irene
- Noah Ryan Danski, Grampy & Busha Nick Monkevich, Family
- Lauren & Aaron Boundy, George & Susan Mallory & Nick Balish, George & Susan Rick & Donna Hammer, George & Susan

TUES, MAR 19 8:00 AM

- Anthony J. Lucido, Wife
- + Gladys Dorich, Husband, Michael
- Joseph Schatko, Wife, Joann Jason Haughton (Bday), Family Lillian Ciro (Healing), Friends Sue Spriet (Healing), Friends Barbara Turchanik (Healing), Friends
- Tim Zaremski, Mom

WED. MAR 20 8:00 AM

+ Ted Cimafranca, Carole Nikoriuk

THUR. MAR 21 8:00 AM

+ Richard Kowalski, Monkevich Family

FRI. MAR 22 8:00 AM

- + Fernando Difelice, Wife
- + Paul Serowik, Monkevich Family

SAT. MAR 23 4:30 PM

- Dennis Fowler, Family
- + Larry Prudhomme, Wife, Sherrie
- + Lorraine M. Frontera, Jarosz Family
- + Stephen & Lottie Muzyk, Kathy & Jeff Muzyk

- + Patricia Tatarchuk (45th Anniv), Family
- Joe & Mary Zelasko, Dave & Lois Gacki Chlubiski Family, Family Ewert Family, Family
- Menandro Sta-Ana (10th Anniv), Family
- + Lori & Benji Pakizer, Rich

SUN. MAR 24 7:30 AM

- Maria Thuan Hoang, Kelly Doan
- ↑ Joseph Loc Hoang, Kelly Doan
- + Helen Doan, Kelly Doan
- Joseph Tuan Hoang, Kelly Doan
- + John Luy Viet Nguyen, Kelly Doan
- + Antonia Valentini, Daughter
- Kerry Wegner (7th Anniv), Wife

SUN. MAR 24 9:30 AM

- People of St. Isidore Parish
- **†** Joann Keith, John and Carrie
- ✤ Tom Clark, Morning Mass Goers
- Lary Campau, Family
- Paul Grzelewski, Wife, Dottie

SUN. MAR 24 11:30 AM

- + Ken and George Scargall, Family
- ↑ Richard Josephs, Ilene Josephs
- + Anna Mae Dereniak, Sister and Niece
- ↑ Mary Niklas, Sister, Kathy
- Diane Celeste, Family

SUN. MAR 24 5:30 PM

- * Ken & June Gentner (1st Anniv), Family
- Marge Brown, Friend

Readings

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:1-11

TUESDAY

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

WEDNESDAY

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Jn 8:31-42

THURSDAY

Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59

FRIDAY

Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42

SATURDAY

Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56

SUNDAY

Mk 11:1-10, Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1–15:47 or Mk 15:1-39

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