## HARVEST NEWS



March 24, 2024 PALM SUNDAY

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WHAT AM I WILLING TO

## TO PROCLAIM GOD'S LOVE?

CONNECTING POINT

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This weekend, the scriptures are filled with urgencies and the importance of proclaiming God's love. The first reading declares, "The Lord GOD has given me a well-trained tongue, that I might know how to speak to the weary a word that will rouse them." We can all name people in our lives who are worn and weary. Visiting with the sick and spending

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time with an elderly relative are some opportunities to lift the weary. While these activities are not high on the "fun meter" and require taking time out of busy family schedules, making the time to share kind words with someone who is suffering or in a difficult situation can be meaningful, helpful, and uplifting for them. In Psalm 22:23, we hear, "You who fear the LORD, praise him; all you descendants of Jacob, give glory to him; revere him, all you descendants of Israel!" We all ask God for things we need. But how often do we take the time (at home or Mass) to really praise and thank him for even the simplest things? This acknowledgment helps shift our *continued on page 9* 

## Calendar

#### MARCH 24 - 31



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** 



8 AM MASS CH 8:45 AM ARMCHAIR AEROBICS RC 7 PM SOCIAL JUSTICE REC



6:30 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY VIR 8 AM MASS CH 9 AM ADORATION/ BENEDICTION RC 9 AM MARY, A BIBLICAL WALK... CR9



8 AM MASS CH 9:30 AM SCRIPTURE GROUP RC 2 PM FORGOTTEN HARVEST PL

6:15 PM CHOIR REHEARSAL MR

7 PM MARY, A BIBLICAL WALK... RC



#### HOLY THURSDAY

8 AM MASS CH 1:30 PM SVDP MTG ECR

7 PM MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER CH

9 PM ALTAR OF REPOSE



GOOD FRIDAY 12 PM LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS CH

1:30 PM GOOD FRIDAY - LITURGY OF THE PASSION CH

7 PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS CH



HOLY SATURDAY 9 AM OCIA - VIGIL PRACTICE CH 11 AM EASTER BASKET BLESSING CH 9 PM EASTER VIGIL MASS



EASTER SUNDAY

7:30 AM **MASS CH** 9:30 AM **MASS CH** 11:30 AM **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



Lent comes to a close this Thursday, Holy Thursday, with the celebration of the Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 PM. This Mass marks the beginning of the Sacred Triduum, the holiest three days of the Church Year. The Triduum will continue with the Good Friday Liturgy, and then come to a close with the Celebration of the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday. We celebrate one single liturgy stretched over three days. We begin the Mass of the Lord's Supper with the sign of the cross. The final blessing does not come until the end of the Easter Vigil. The three days are one great celebration of the Paschal Mystery. Please check the times of services and join us for as many as possible. We especially hope you can join us for the Easter Vigil, where we will be celebrating the Easter Sacraments of Initiation with ten Elect and ten Candidates for Full Communion with the Catholic Church. Please help us welcome them into our community!

Thank you for your support of this year's Knights of Columbus Fish Fry! The Knights set records for the most meals served. We thank the Knights for the many hours of hard work they dedicate to the Fish Fry and all they do for our parish community.



# EVENTS



#### 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.



#### **THROUGH SUN, 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!



#### 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.



#### SAT | MAR 30 | 11 AM

#### EASTER BASKET BLESSING

In many Eastern European countries, it's a tradition to have a basket of food blessed on Holy Saturday. This Catholic ritual has been cherished for centuries among many families. It has now been adopted by people of all ethnic backgrounds who enjoy this richly symbolic custom.



#### TWO SESSIONS THROUGH APRIL 11 | ST. FRANCIS/ST. MAX COME CELEBRATE THE FEAST!

Join us for sharing, fellowship prayer. and food as we recount our Lenten journey and celebrate that Jesus is Risen! Bring your Lenten Journals as we build each other up in Christ. **Evening Session:** Monday, April 1. Potluck dinner starts at 6:30 PM, and the sharing will begin around 7 PM. **Morning Session:** Thursday, April 4 at 10 AM (join us for Mass at 9 AM) bring some goodies to share.

St. Francis-St. Max's address, 62811 New Haven Road, Ray, MI 48096.



#### 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).



#### SUN | APR 7 | AFTER 7:30 AND 9:30 MASSES COFFEE & DONUTS ARE BACK!

The last time we had coffee & donuts after Sunday morning Mass was in 2017. What?! That's far too long. Please help us bring back this great St. Isidore tradition starting on April 7. Join us for yummy sweet donuts, bagels, hot coffee, juice, and great conversations with fellow parishioners. April 7 will be hosted by our St. Isidore Ushers' Team. (Keep your eyes on the bulletin for future Coffee & Donut dates.)

## EVENTS (CONT'D)



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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.



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#### 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.



#### **BEGINS MON, MAY 6**

#### SPRING RUMMAGE SALE

Save the Dates! **Donation Drop Off Days:** Mon, May 6 & Tues, May 7: 9 AM - 5 PM **Sale Days** : Thurs, May 9 from 9 - 10 AM Early Bird Admission (\$2), and 10 AM - 5 PM Regular Sale Hours Fri, May 10, "Bag Day" from 9 AM - 1 PM - \$3/bag and ½ off larger items



#### SAT | MAY 11 | BEGINS AT 10 AM SPRING CLEANING EVENT

Save-the-date and let the spring cleaning begin! St. Isidore's Spring Cleaning Event will once again offer on-site shredding, electronic waste and SVdP donations of clothing and small, working appliances.

## Evangelical Charity Committee

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One thing we do as a parish is answer our Lord's call to be good stewards of the kingdom on Earth. Our members of the Evangelical Charity Committee, formally known as Christian Service, are responding to that call. We meet once a month on a Tuesday at 6:30 PM to discuss ways our St. Isidore Community can be the hands and feet of Christ.

Evangelical Charity is one way we can unleash the Gospel. As ministers of Evangelical Charity, we use our gifts of talent and time to take care of what has been entrusted to us. We look to several elements that help guide our focus. They are: human services, care ministries, community outreach, mental health, bereavement, pro-life, fraternal organizations, and justice ministries. We support Fr. Ron in this initiative. As part of this effort Fr. Ron chairs a sub-committee of our Evangelical Committee called *Social Justice*. Our inaugural Foster Care Fun day last summer was born from this initiative and we will be having it again this year!

We are looking for new, and not so new, parishioners to join us as stewards of Christ. We can only provide what we have. I ask that you pray on this to see if the Lord may be calling you in this special way to serve his kingdom on Earth. If so, please contact me to discuss your interests and skills. God Bless!

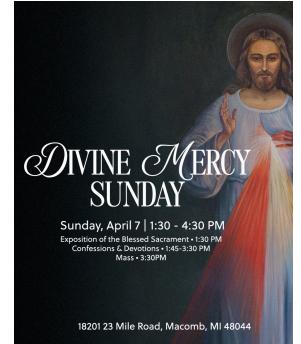
## Divine Mercy Novena

#### Levangelization Committee

A novena is nine days of prayer, in a row. Jesus taught St. Faustina a novena that he wanted her to pray. He asked that each day a different group of people be entrusted to Him. The starting date for the Novena along with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, is Good Friday. It ends on the Saturday after Easter Sunday. The following day is Divine Mercy Sunday. These special intentions include:

- Day 1 All mankind, especially all sinners
- Day 2 Souls of priests and religious
- Day 3 All devout and faithful souls
- Day 4 Those who do not believe in God and those who do not yet know God
- Day 5 Those who have separated themselves from the Church
- Day 6 Meek and humble souls and the souls of little children
- Day 7 Souls who especially venerate and glorify God's mercy
- Day 8 Souls who are detained in Purgatory
- Day 9 Souls who have become lukewarm

Jesus' beautiful mercy reaches out to bring all souls into His Most Compassionate Heart through this novena. While you don't have to pray the novena to obtain graces on Divine Mercy Sunday, it is a good way to prepare. Jesus promised, "By this novena, I will grant every possible grace to souls" (Diary 796).



Save the date nine-day Novena: March 29 - April 5. Check out the QR code for much more information about Divine Mercy including the novena and chaplet. Brochures are also available on the Book KIOSK, and tables at church entrances.



## Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord: March 25

#### 💄 Linda Popko, Right-to-Life Coordinator

The celebration of the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord commemorates the visit of the angel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary to inform her that she was to be the mother of our Savior. After giving her consent to God's word, Mary conceives Jesus in her womb and becomes the mother of Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit. God becomes incarnate in the womb of a woman, and "the Word became flesh" (John 1:14).

In modern times, this feast day has taken on special meaning in Respect Life ministry. Scientific advances have allowed us to confirm that life begins at conception. This solemnity helps us to recognize the gift of new life from its very beginning. It calls us to reflect on how we are to care for, protect, and welcome new life, as the Blessed Mother did for the Christ child. The Solemnity of the Annunciation also coincides with the anniversary of the papal encyclical Evangelium Vitae (The Gospel of Life). This Church teaching on the value and inviolability of every human life remains an indispensable source of truth for all people. Written by Pope St. John Paul II, Evangelium Vitae was appropriately given in Rome on March 25, 1995.

The encyclical highlights the importance of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Annunciation of the Lord in the Church's efforts to promote and defend human life:

> The angel's Annunciation to Mary is framed by these reassuring words: "Do not be afraid, Mary" and "with God nothing will be impossible" (Lk 1:30, 37). The whole of the

Virgin Mother's life is in fact pervaded by the certainty that God is near to her and that he accompanies her with his providential care.... Mary is a living word of comfort for the Church in her struggle against death. Showing us the Son, the Church assures us that in him the forces of death have already been defeated.1

Additional resources for celebrating the Gospel of Life annivarsary can be found at **respectlife.org/gospel**of-life.

1 Pope John Paul II, Evangelium Vitae (Vatican City: Libreria Editrice Vaticana, 1995), 105.

## Cursillo Retreat

💄 Grace Van Hamme, Parish Ambassador for St. Francis-St. Maximilian 🖪 johnandgracevan@att.net

Would you like your faith life to have a deeper meaning and purpose with God. I invite you to experience a Cursillo Retreat weekend. You might be asking what a Cursillo Retreat is. It's a short three-day retreat course on Christianity where you have a personal encounter and experience a closer walk with the Christ.

I was just an ordinary Catholic, going through the motions with no real connection with church or Christ. I made my original weekend in May, 1995, when I learned the true meaning of grace. This weekend started my personal relationship with Jesus, who has become my rock ever since, and who I turn to and trust during any major event in my life.

For additional information, check our updated website at **detroitcursillo. com**.

The retreat starts Thursday evening and concludes on Sunday afternoon. Retreats are held at Maryville Retreat Center in Holly, Mi.

- Men's weekends are April 4-7 & October 24-27
- Women's weekends are April 11-14 & November 14-17

For additional questions, that might help you decide to make a Cursillo weekend and start a new, deeper relationship with Jesus, call 810-343-8011.

## Connecting Point (cont'd)

focus from only wants and needs to the "good stuff" in our lives and helps strengthen our relationship with God.

In the second reading, Philippians 2:11, we hear, "...every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." When and how can we do this in our lives? Practically speaking, not everyone can stand on a street corner and shout this out at the top of their lungs. But we can live in ways that give such glory to the Father. During Lent, we fast, give alms, and spend more time in prayer at Mass and at home with family. Maybe we make it a point to attend the entire Triduum this year, which is a significant proclamation of faith.

In the Palm Sunday Gospel, we hear Peter deny Jesus. He had every good intention but failed under pressure. Can we truly confess Christ as our Lord and Savior in all social situations this year?

## Altar Society - Thank You!

Thank you to all who joined us for our annual Game Day, Chicken Dinner and Spring Raffle on March 10. We welcomed over 100 people who enjoyed fellowship, chicken dinner (with our famous dessert bar), and prizes. A big thank you to all those who purchased raffle tickets. Our lucky winners were Rose Dubay, Andy John, Ken Marotta, Gloria Francis and Maite'! Proceeds from this event will help supply much needed new linens for our altar. A special thanks to our chairpeople, Kathy Shipton, Dianne Jochum, Barb Campau, and all the ladies who so generously gave of their time.

St. Isidore Altar Society







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## Lenten Giving Tree

L Racette - Lenten Giving Tree Chairperson

This week's article will focus on Cross Catholic Outreach: Wells of Salvation - Quench Thirst in the Heart of Africa - Zambia and 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 opportunity 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.

**Project Plan:** Our almsgiving, will set in motion a series of steps resulting in safe, abundant water.

 Local committees nominate and visit villages to determine those most in need of clean, safe water. Typically, committee members include Church leaders and village chiefs who have a deep understanding of local needs.

- The land is surveyed to determine the ideal location for a community borehole.
- A professional crew drills the borehole to the proper depth so water will flow even during the dry season.
- Each village elects a committee to oversee the care and sustainability of their borehole, and families are trained in sanitation and hygiene practices.
- Families contribute a small amount financially to their community to cover any future maintenance needs. This ensures clean water will flow for many years to come.

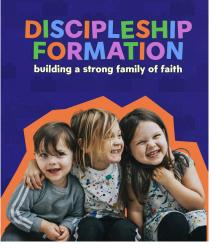
Our contributions will do much more than provide a safe, reliable source of water. It will allow families to from

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Truly I tell you, anyone who gives you a cup of water in my name because you belong to the Messiah will certainly not lose their reward. Mark 9:41

surviving to thriving - with improved health and more time for school, worship, and income-generating activities. The project plan includes supporting initiatives to improve nutrition, medical access, Catholic education, farming, microenterprise and spiritual formation - giving families the best opportunity to break the cycle of poverty.

\* Source: Cross Catholic Outreach flyer with the description of the project



#### **Upcoming Events**

- April 1 & 2 No Classes -Spring Break
- April 8 & 9 Classes resume
- April 8 & 9 Confirmation Interviews for 8th grade
- students during class sessions

#### Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Our Lord is first blessed in praises by the word "Hosanna" being shouted as he enters the town of Jerusalem and yet it is also here that he is betrayed and crucified.



**Family Time Challenge** Using the pages for the Stations of the Cross from our recent LENT QUEST, pray the Stations of the Cross or attend the Liturgy of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday.

## The Real Presence of Christ

#### Lateration Ample Amy Righi, Music and Liturgy Director

When we receive the Eucharist, the minister offering Holy Communion to us says, "the Body of Christ." We respond with "Amen" which signifies our belief that what is visible to us as a small host has actually become, by the words of Christ and the gift of the Holy Spirit, the actual Body of Christ. In our "Amen" we profess our faith in the Real Presence of Christ. We receive Jesus, our Lord and Savior into our very selves in a sacramental encounter of intimacy. Let your "Amen" resound in faith!

### Power in Prayer

Month of March dedicated to St. Joseph This Week's Intention: Compassion Suggested Prayer: Sixth Station - Veronica Wipes the Face of Jesus

Dear Lord, inspire us, like Veronica, to offer compassion and comfort to those in need. May we see your face in every suffering soul and respond with love. Grant us the grace to be instruments of Your healing and mercy in the lives of others.

**Suggested Activity:** Reach out to someone this week who could use your compassion.



## **Did You Know?** Stations of the Cross

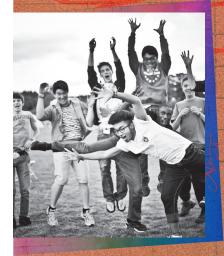
Follow in the footsteps of Jesus as you take a moment to meditate on each of The Stations of the Cross that He embraced for love of us.

We Adore You O Christ and We Bless You, Because by Your Holy Cross You Have Redeemed the World.

- 1. First Station Pilate Condemns Jesus to Death
- 2. Second Station Jesus Takes Up His Cross
- 3. Third Station Jesus Falls the First Time
- 4. Fourth Station Jesus Meets His Mother
- 5. Fifth Station Simon of Cyrene Helps Jesus Carry the Cross
- 6. Sixth Station Veronica Wipes the Face of

#### Jesus

- 7. Seventh Station Jesus Falls the Second Time
- 8. Eighth Station Jesus Meets the Women of Jerusalem
- 9. Ninth Station Jesus Falls the Third Time
- 10. Tenth Station Jesus is Stripped of His Garments
- 11. Eleventh Station Jesus is Nailed to the Cross
- 12. Twelfth Station Jesus Dies on the Cross
- 13. Thirteenth Station Jesus is Taken Down from the Cross
- 14. Fourteenth Station Jesus is Laid in the Tomb



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# YOUTH GROUP

🙎 Diana Devine, Youth Minister 🛛 diana@stisidore.church

#### In recent weeks

we've shared what

'Disciples Unleashed YTH' brings to the table. Now, let's delve into the final piece of the puzzle: Service Projects. It's time to roll up your sleeves and make a real impact. It's discovering what moves your spirit and jumping in. Together we can truly make a difference.

'Disciples Unleashed YTH' isn't just a program; it's a community where you'll find your friends, strengthen your faith, and illuminate your world.

Are you ready to uncover the 'more' you were destined for? Scan the QR code or visit disciplesunleashed.org/yth to embark on this adventure. Register to join us for our kickoff on April 7th, to be entered to win an Amazon Gift Card. where every story, every smile, and every soul finds its home. Let's journey onward together. Join 'Disciples Unleashed YTH' and ignite your path to 'more,' where every narrative holds weight, every chuckle resonates, and every heart discovers its belonging.

9TH-12TH GRADE STUDENTS

### St. Vincent de Paul

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#### A word or smile is often enough to put fresh life in a despondent soul.

St. Therese of Lisieux

Our Easter Distribution was a great success thanks to you! We helped 40 families that included 193 people, 79 adults and 114 children with a plentiful Easter dinner, Easter treats, and much more! Thanks to Fr. Ron and the office staff for supporting our work. We could not do it without you.

We want to especially thank you, our wonderful parishioners, who continue to give so generously despite the high cost of food. Another huge thank you goes out to our Faith Formation "Discover Your Church" families who made it possible to supply each family with soaps, toiletries, and paper products. Finally, thank you to those who donated make-up, body wash, lotions, and other health and household items.

We have once again been chosen by Meijer to receive the donations of their Spring *Simply Give* Campaign running from Easter Sunday, March 31 through Saturday, June 29. Just as in previous campaigns, *Simply Give* displays will be out at each church entrance. Please take a card from the display and take it to Meijer on 24 Mile Road and Hayes to purchase any number of \$10 donations you'd like to make. You only need one card to make one or more donation purchases.

Please continue to keep our pantry list in mind this week as you shop at stores or on-line:

- Dish Soap
- □ Laundry Soap
- Cash donations using the blue envelopes at church entrances
- 🛛 \$25 Gift Cards Meijer, Walmart, Kroger
- □ Jelly
- Soups Progresso, Chunky, Tomato, Chicken Noodle
- Helpers Hamburger and Tuna
- Elbow Noodles

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

## Giving Report

BUDGET THIS WEEK		
	99%	
<b>\$23,233</b> ACTUAL		\$23,251
FISCAL YEAR TO DATE		
105%		
<b>\$933,674</b>		\$883,555
CSA		
	173%	
<b>\$308,425</b>		\$177,986
<b>3</b> 477 E	Envelopes Returned	
235	Online Gifts	

#### 23% 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!

## Strawberry Festival Help Wanted

💄 Mike Fontana, Strawberry Festival Chairman 🚀 mfontana31@gmail.com ઇ 248-224-5583

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.

## Baby Pantry Request List

#### 💄 Pat Schmeiser 🛛 🖪 babypantry@stisidore.church 😏 586-745-9501

We are blessed with your donations. All items given to us are distributed to low income families who struggle to purchase necessary baby/toddler items. Please continue to supply us with items on our list because, with your help, we can continue this ministry. Thank you!

If you are able, please donate. At this time, we have a low supply of (or are out of) these items:

- Similac Sensitive, powdered in a can, formula – not liquid
- Baby Wipes fragrance free and sensitive
- Baby wash (we have none)
- Fruit and veggie jars or plastic tubs (preferred)
- Goldfish box or small bags
- Toddler books (ages 2-4)

Thank you from the Baby Pantry Team.



Diapers – size 6

## 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 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 Loretta Eckert-Krause Judy Elskens Edmond Essad Doug Evans Bruce Faehner John Farsakian **Rick Filarv** Ryder Finkel Isaiah Ford James Franze Jeffrey Gatt Haberkamp Family Lisa Hohmann Barb Hoover Mike Jamula Devin Kachar Scott Kadets Lilyan Karakoshy Kathy Karpinski Kenneth Karpinski Maysoon Kashat Kathleen V. Kempistv Myra Kieffer Sharon Koscielski Sabrina Kozlowski

Nancy Krantz Karen Z. Krause Christina Lang Lizanne Lebedyk Roberto LiCavoli Donald Loeb Don Macioce Conner MacKenzie Marc Maday Norma Maday 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 Nicole Mustazza Marv Mutti Glenn Muzyk Linda Muzyk Anthony Nicosia Mike Nowinski Karen Oliver Alex Ormsby Tim Palmer Michael Paoletti

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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 Katelvn Tomasello Barb Turchanik Dina Viviano Curtis Wellhausen Johnny White Marion White Elisabeth Zach Judy Zado Bill Zaharoff Philomena Zetouna

## And those who serve

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GIUSEPPE BOMMARITO March 10

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MAR 16/17

## Mass Intentions

#### 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
- Deceased Members of the Vitale and
- Salamone Families, Family

#### MON. MAR 25 8:00 AM

- + Remo Spalvieri, Sister
- Ruben Bolvar, Family
- Noah Ryan Danski, Grampy & Busha Nick Monkevich, Family

#### TUES, MAR 26 8:00 AM

 Ruth Meyers (10th Anniv), Children Tom Bartkowicz, Irene Maciag Robert Kresky, Irene Maciag Brendan Haughton (Bday), Family Kathy Scherr, Family

#### WED. MAR 27 8:00 AM

- + Ken & June Gentner (Bday), Family
- + Annette Lalama, Mother
- ↑ Stanley Maciag, Irene Maciag
- **†** Peter Howard, VanDamme Family
- ★ Eileen Hammer (Bday), George & Susan

THUR. MAR 28 8:00 AM HOLY THURSDAY

#### THUR. MAR 28 7:00 PM

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

#### SAT. MAR 30 9:00 PM HOLY SATURDAY

SUN. MAR 31 7:30 AM EASTER SUNDAY

#### SUN. MAR 31 9:30 AM EASTER SUNDAY

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SUN. MAR 31 11:30 AM EASTER SUNDAY

#### LENTEN COMMUNAL PENANCE

**St. John Vianney** Monday, March 25 - 7 PM

## Readings

#### 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

#### MONDAY

ls 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

#### TUESDAY

ls 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 & 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

#### WEDNESDAY

Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

#### THURSDAY

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

#### FRIDAY

Is 52:13—53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42

#### SATURDAY

Gn1:1—2:2; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12-14, 24, 35; Ex 14:15—15:1-6, 17-18; Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mk 16:1-7

#### SUNDAY

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9

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