HARVEST NEWS



April 7, 2024

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



CONNECTING POINT

♣ Fr. Chris Talbot - St. Francis / St. Maximilian 🖪 frchris@sfsm.church

In the Gospel this week, Thomas does not believe the other Apostles' proclamation of the Resurrection of the Lord Jesus. We tend to put the blame for his disbelief solely on the shoulders of poor "Doubting Thomas" himself. Shouldn't some, if not most, of that burden fall on the other Apostles? After all, their proclamation of the Resurrection did

little to inspire Thomas to believe.

Contrast that to the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, where "With great power, the Apostles bore witness to the Resurrection of the Lord Jesus" inspires the community to be of one heart and mind in their belief. So, what's the difference?

The difference lies in the living out

of their witness. Their telling Thomas about Jesus was not supported by a change in their actions. They were still locked in a room and afraid. As the old saying goes, actions speak louder than words. In the readings, the believing community led by the Apostles boldly lived out God's command to love our neighbors as ourselves in how they treated each

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Calendar

APRIL 7 - 14

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7:30 AM MASS CH 9:30 AM MASS / CLW CH 11:30 AM MASS / CLW CH

1:30 PM DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY / LITURGY CH

5:30 PM **MASS** CH

6:30 PM DISCIPLES UNLEASHED YOUTH KICK-OFF YR

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8 AM MASS CH

8:45 AM ARMCHAIR AEROBICS RC

1:30 PM INTERCESSORY PRAYER GROUP CH

4:30 PM **DISCIPLESHIP FORMATION CH**

6:15 PM DISCIPLESHIP FORMATION CH

7 PM PARISH NURSES MTG FCR

7 PM SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP MTG REC

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6:30 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY VIR

8 AM MASS CH

9 AM ADORATION/ BENEDICTION RC

9 AM MARY, A BIBLICAL WALK... CR9

1 PM COMFORT CRAFTERS

4:30 PM **DISCIPLESHIP FORMATION CH**

6:15 PM DISCIPLESHIP FORMATION CH

6:30 PM EVANGELICAL CHARITY MTG FCR

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8 AM MASS CH

9 AM EVANGELIZATION MTG FCR

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9:30 AM SCRIPTURE GROUP RC

2 PM FORGOTTEN HARVEST PL

6:15 PM CHOIR REHEARSAL MR

7 PM MARY, A BIBLICAL WALK... RC

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8 AM MASS CH

1:30 PM **SVDP MTG ECR**

6:30 PM TOASTMASTERS

6:30 PM GRIEF SUPPORT ECR

7 PM HISPANIC ROSARY FCR

7 PM K OF C MEMBERSHIP MTG RC

7:30 PM TEEN ENSEMBLE REHEARSAL MR

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7 AM ADORATION CH 8 AM MASS CH 8:45 AM FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP SH

3:15 PM CONFESSIONS CH 4:30 PM MASS CH NOS 14

7:30 AM **MASS CH**

9:30 AM **MASS / CLW CH**

10:30 AM RCIA/OCIA ECR

11:30 AM **MASS / CLW ch** 5:30 PM **MASS ch**

6:30 PM DISCIPLES UNLEASHED YOUTH

MTG YR

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



Today, the Sunday within the Octave of Easter, is also Divine Mercy Sunday. Divine Mercy opens our hearts to the mercy and forgiveness that flow from the heart of Jesus. Please take note of information found elsewhere in this issue of Harvest News and, if possible, join us for at least some of the service. We are grateful to the members of our Divine Mercy Prayer Group for organizing our liturgy.

Our recently organized Adults with

Disabilities Group has gotten off to a great start. The Halloween, Christmas, and Valentine parties were well attended and great fun was had by all. The next event is a Circus-themed party on Thursday, April 18, complete with a circus-themed dinner, games, prizes, and a magician! If you or someone you know is 18 years of age or older with disabilities, I encourage you to check out the group by contacting Beth Beebe in the parish office.

The Solemnity of the Annunciation is usually celebrated on March 25, nine months before Christmas. However, because that date fell during Holy Week this year, the feast was transferred to tomorrow, April 8. This is a powerful Marian Feast, as we celebrate Mary's "fiat" which led to her conceiving Jesus. We encourage you to join us at the 8:00 AM Mass to honor Mary and pray to follow her example of humility and trust.

Blessings.

St. Vincent de Paul Pantry and Meijer Partner Up!

The Meijer Grocery Store on 24 Mile Rd. and Hayes has selected our St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry for the store's *Simply Give* "Spring Campaign" which begins March 31 and runs to June 29. Customers can take a \$10 *Simply Give* donation card (not a Meijer gift card) from the Gathering Space display or from a KIOSK near the manned and self-serve checkout areas and purchase it at the store. Only one card is needed for multiple purchases. Once purchased, the donation is converted into a Meijer Food-Only Gift Card and donated directly to our SVdP Food Pantry. Meijer customers shopping online can add this to their orders as well. Double Match Day is Saturday, June 15. For every \$10 purchase, Meijer will donate \$30. Thank you for your support!



EVENTS



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).



TWO SESSIONS THROUGH APRIL 11 | ST. FRANCIS/ST. MAX

WHAT GOES UP.....!

Join us for our final session of The Rest of the Story! The Ascension of Jesus is an important event in the lives of all believers. Why? Join with your fellow believers as we explore this glorious mystery!

Evening Session: Monday, April 8.

Potluck dinner starts at 6:30 PM, and the sharing will begin around 7 PM. **Morning Session:** Thursday, April 11 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.



MULTIPLE SESSIONS AVAILABLE | MARYVILLE RETREAT

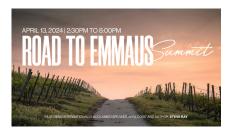
CURSILLO RETREAT

You are invited to attend a three-day retreat course on Christianity which start Thursday evening and conclude Sunday afternoon on these dates:

- Men's weekend October 24-27
- Women's weekends are April 11-

14 & November 14-17
For additional information, check our updated website at **detroitcursillo. com** or call 810-343-8011.

Location: Maryville Retreat Center, Holly, MI.





PANCAKE

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

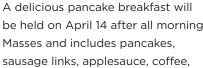
talks and dinner (kids under 12 eat free.) Doors open at 2 PM, and the first talk is at 2:30. View the full schedule and register online. Please consider joining us for this uplifting experience. Registration ends at noon on April 8.

SUN | APR 14 | AFTER ALL MORNING MASSES

K OF C PANCAKE BREAKFAST

be held on April 14 after all morning

milk, and orange juice still at the very low cost of \$6. Come and enjoy the food and fellowship!





SUN | APR 14 | 9:30 & 11:30 AM MASSES

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLW) will be taking our summer break early so that the families of First Communicants can enjoy their celebrations during Mass. Our last CLW session will be the 11:30 Mass on April 14.





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 by Thursday, April 11 on-line using the QR Code, or contact the parish office at 586-286-1700.

EVENTS (CONT'D)



BEGINNING TUES, APR 23 OR WED, APR 24

THE CHOSEN - SEASON 4

If you missed it at the theaters, or just want to see it again, here's your chance! Come see Season 4 as Jesus' popularity increases with some, while others close in and begin planning his end.

Two sessions available:

- Tues, Apr 23 Jun 11 // 9 AM
- Wed, Apr 24 Jun 12 // 7 PM
 Cost: Free



SUN | APR 28 | 8 AM - 2 PM

BLOOD DRIVE IN HONOR OF TONY

Hello co-workers in the vineyard! We are having our Spring Blood Drive on April 28 in honor of Tony Kendzierski.

To register, simply scan the QR code

or visit **redcrossblood.org/rapidpass** to use your rapid pass to complete health history online before the drive.



THURS | MAY 2 | 7 PM

LADIES TEA

"Healthy Living for your Brain and Body" will be the topic of the Annual Ladies Tea hosted by the Parish Health Ministry. Tickets on sale in the Parish Office for \$10 starting April 2. Seating is limited!





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.



MON - FRI | JUL 15 - 19 | 9 AM - 12:30 PM

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Save the date! Pre-K through 6th graders are invited to this year's Vacation Bible School. This year's theme is: Scuba - diving into

friendship with God. We can't wait to share our faith and love of God while having some summer fun. See you in July!

Navigating through your grief

♣ Heather Herbst, Parish Nurse heather@stisidore.church

Grief is a natural response to loss. The pain of loss can feel overwhelming, but there are healthy ways to cope with your grief and learn to heal. These tips can help:

- 1. Acknowledge your pain.
- Accept that grief can trigger many different and unexpected emotions.
- 3. Understand that your grieving process will be unique to you.
- 4. Seek out face-to-face support from people who care about you.
- 5. Support yourself emotionally

- by taking care of yourself physically.
- 6. Recognize the difference between grief and depression

Allow us help you along your grief journey. There is life after loss. We are here to help you find acceptance and inner peace.

St. Isidore hosts a Grief Support Program that meets the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 6:30 pm. The meetings are open to everyone; you do not need to be a parishioner to attend! Here



you will find acceptance, support, hope, and encouragement from the caring members who faithfully journey through these difficult times together. Please feel free to call the parish office for more details, or email the facilitators: Heather@stisidore.church or Diane at dialbuck123@gmail.com



Easter Egg Hunt

Thank you to the more than 600 attendees who came out for our annual Easter Egg Hunt and breakfast on Saturday, March 23. Although the snow on the ground kept the hunt indoors, there was still a lot of fun and egg hunting to be had!

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Fish Fry Thanks

Brian McAleer

We would like to thank the parishioners of St. Isidore Church for supporting the 2024 K of C Lenten Fish Fry fundraising event. This year we served 5,561 meals through the support of our parishioners, friends, and Brother Knights. A special thanks goes out to the teens for their volunteer hours and the ladies of the Altar Society for supplying the Knights with delicious desserts. We pray that

you have a Blessed Easter season and a safe summer. We hope to see you at our various events during the year and look forward to serving you at next year's Fish Fry. Thank You

God Bless You and Yours. St. Isidore Knights of Columbus Council 7200





Tootsie Roll Drive Thanks

Brian McAleer



Over the Palm Sunday weekend, the Knights of Columbus conducted their semi-annual M.I. Tootsie Roll Drive to assist Michigan Citizens with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. If you saw us and donated, either after the weekend Masses in church or at Kroger - thank you, as the money raised will be well used by several organizations. A special thank you to The Kroger Co. for allowing us to solicit donations for this in front of their stores in our area. This money will be distributed to the following organizations:

- Rising Stars Academy
- Play Place for Autistic Children
- ARC Services of Macomb
- Clinton Valley Little League (CVLL) Challenger Field
- CDKL5 Research Collaborative
- City of Sterling Heights -

Adaptive Recreation

- Macomb Intermediate School

 District Glen Peters Academy
- Life Skills Center
- Special Olympics Michigan -Area 14
- St. Francis Camp on the Lake
- St. Louis Center

First Holy Communion at Mass

The Sacrament of First Holy
Communion is fast approaching
for many of our young parishioners
and we want to share it with our
community. The Discipleship
Formation team has chosen several
upcoming Sunday liturgies for us to
accomplish this. Please be aware
that these First Holy Communions
will occur from Saturday, April 20
through Sunday, May 5 at our 4:30,

9:30, and 11:30 Masses. At these Masses, we will welcome up to at least six First Holy Communion families. They will have reserved seating in the front rows of the church so that they can participate fully in their First Holy Communion.

After each Mass, the Communicants will be available in the Gathering Space with the presiding Priest to be congratulated.

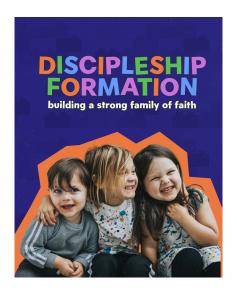
We thank you all for your continued support of our young people and look forward to seeing you during these special Masses.

VBS Volunteers Needed

■ Dawn Ormsby dawno@stisidore.church

As we prepare to dive into Vacation Bible School (VBS) this year, we need your help! Adult volunteers are needed to help run the stations for VBS. Some of the stations that need help are for our preschool and kindergarten children and others are for our grade school children. Vacation Bible School will run from July 15–19 beginning at 8:30 AM for volunteers and running until approximately 1:00 PM. We ask that our adults try to volunteer for the whole week but we do understand that scheduling conflicts arise. If you are interested please contact Dawn Ormsby.





Upcoming Events

- April 18 6 to 7:30 PM First Eucharist Rehearsal for Communal Mass on April 20
- April 19 6 to 7 PM First Eucharis Rehearsal for Weekend Masses on April 20 and 21

2nd Sunday of Easter and Divine Mercy Sunday

Our Lord shows himself to his disciples and wishes them Peace. The disciples believe because they can see the Lord. Our belief comes from having life in his name.

Family Time Challenge

In recognition of the Divine Mercy we want to challenge our families to pray a short prayer



by saying, "Jesus, I trust in you" each day at 3:00 PM (the hour of mercy) for one week. Set a reminder on your phones if you need and pray for an increase of trust in God.







Youth Group

- 💄 Diana Devine, Youth Minister
- diana@stisidore.church

Tonight marks the highly anticipated kick-off for Disciples Unleashed YTH! High schoolers, we invite you to join us in the St. Isidore Youth Room from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM. Remember to register online beforehand, using the QR Code below, for the opportunity to win an Amazon gift card! I'm eager to meet everyone and embark on this journey together.

Power in Prayer

This Week's Intention: Inspiration to Holiness

Suggested Prayer: Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may be all holy. Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy. Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy. Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I always may be holy. (St. Augustine)

Suggested Activity: Act out that holiness in charity, joy, peace, and patience.



Did You Know?Prayer to End Abortion

The US Bishops are calling for nationwide prayer to St. Joseph for the end of abortion beginning this past March 25th, the Feast of the Annunciation. The Supreme Court is hearing a case about the legality of the abortion pill March 26th but their ruling won't come until June. The prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life, is as follows: Dearest St. Joseph, at the word of an angel, you lovingly took Mary into your home. As God's humble servant, you guided the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem, welcomed Jesus as your

own son in the shelter of a manger, and fled far from your homeland for the safety of both Mother and Child. We praise God that as their faithful protector, you never hesitated to sacrifice for those entrusted to you. May your example inspire us also to welcome, cherish, and safeguard God's most precious gift of life. Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life - especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things. Amen.

St. Vincent de Paul

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The mercy of God always triumphs!

Pope Francis

How have we felt the joy of God's mercy in our life? It is a question to really think through on a personal level. One needy family expresses it so well, "God works miracles and I know He is with me and my two children each and every day!"

As members of our St. Isidore Community, we are so overjoyed to help families who are struggling. Our mission as Vincentians, is to follow Christ through service to those in need. Thank you for your acts of kindness in continuing to serve families such as these.

Please keep our pantry list in mind as you shop in stores or on-line this week.

Cash Donations - Blue Envelopes at Church
Entrances
\$25 Gift Cards - Walmart, Meijer, Kroger

- ☐ Dish Soap
- ☐ Pasta Roni
- ☐ Soups Progresso and Chunky
- □ Jar Spaghetti Sauce
- □ Ravioli
- ☐ SpaghettiOs
- ☐ Crackers Club, Saltine
- ☐ Canned Vegetables All Kinds
- ☐ Canned Fruit Pineapple, Peaches, Pears
- □ Cookies
- ☐ Frosting

Meijer Simply Give "Spring Campaign" continues through June 29. Please take a Simply Give card (located at church entrances) to the Meijer store on 24 Mile Road and Hayes, to make one or more \$10 donation purchases. The donations will be used to supplement the food pantry.

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



How to donate to St. Vincent de Paul

We use all donations to help our neighbors who are in financial distress with rent, utilities, and food. All donations are tax-deductible.

To make a donation, put cash or a check (to St. Isidore SVdP) in one of the blue envelopes located at church entrances, and place in the collection basket at Mass. Thank you!

Connecting Point (cont'd)

other by providing for everyone's needs. The way they lived gave power to their words and inspired others to believe. They "talked the talk" and "walked the walk."

First and foremost, we must approach people who don't believe in our actions. We need to lead with mercy, as Pope Francis often says. We need to treat them with kindness and generosity—making friends. Then, we have to be true and faithful friends to them, laying down our lives for them. Only then can we effectively bring those friends to Christ.

A huge part of bringing those friends to believe in the Living Christ is prayer. Before we talk to our friends about Jesus, we need to talk to Jesus about our friends. Some of the most powerful words you can use with someone who doesn't believe are "I'll pray for you," "I am praying for you," and, when you feel they're ready, "Can I pray with you?" Even if your friends seem to react badly to your prayers for them, don't give up on them or get offended. Just remain faithful, continuing to lift them up to Jesus.

If we live authentically in the love of Jesus every day, people around us will begin to ask why we are so different. If they are not asking, we need to look again at how we are living (or not living) our own faith. When the questions come, we must be genuine and humble. We don't have to know everything; we just have to help our friends find the answers they are looking for. We simply have to walk with them as friends in Jesus.

Missing something in the kitchen?

Brian McAleer

Thank you to all who have brought desserts to our various church activities. They are wonderful and appreciated as they greatly enhance our church functions. Please check to ensure that you have retrieved your

pans or containers. We have a few in the kitchen that have been there for a long time and need to disposed of, as there is limited storage space.

Baby Pantry Request List

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

We have a "new and different" request:

Please help us with gift cards to stores that sell yarn (Hobby Lobby, Joann's, Michael's) so that we can purchase yarn to create baby blankets for infants in low-income families. Moms and their babies love getting a "blankey!"

Our other requests (we have very low stock of these items):

- Diapers size 6
- Wipes sensitive and fragrance free
- Similac Sensitive formula

(powdered, in a can)

We desperately need:

• Baby shampoo & baby wash

May God bless you for your prayers and donations. Thank you to St. Isidore parishioners. You always respond to our call for assistance. With your help, we provide the necessary baby items to many, many families.

Thank you from our Baby Pantry Team: Mickey, Cindy, Angie, Kathy, Carol, Lenee, Jeanette, and Pat.



We pray for the sick...

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 Mona Bumbico 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

Pam DeClerc David DeKeyser Janet Dwyer Gisalla DiBella Loretta Eckert-Krause Judy Elskens Edmond Essad Doug Evans Bruce Faehner John Farsakian Rick Filary Ryder Finkel Isaiah Ford James Franze Jeffrey Gatt Haberkamp Family Karen Hertz Lisa Hohmann Barb Hoover Mike Jamula Devin Kachar Scott Kadets Lilvan Karakoshv Kathy Karpinski Kenneth Karpinski Maysoon Kashat Kathleen V. Kempisty 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 Marian Manz Gerri Marini Tracy Schmitz Marshall Jeff McBride Janet McDonald Sue Merlano Jerry & Julie Milkie Roser Ann Miller Barbarra Moczydlowska Nina Mondalek Tasha Moses Brooks Murphy Nicole Mustazza Mary Mutti Glenn Muzyk Linda Muzyk Anthony Nicosia Mike Nowinski Karen Oliver Alex Ormsby Tim Palmer Michael Paoletti Violeta Papaj

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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 Sgt. Blake Doetsch, Marines CPL Brian Domzalski, Marines PFC E3 Jeffrey Frame, Army Justin Francis, Army

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Sgt. Sean R. Kellogg, Marines California Sgt. Griffin Kozak, Marines – California SSgt. Edward Kujawa, Marines Spec. Michael Manning, Army - Afghanistan 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

Jason Kurpiewski, Navy - Afghanistan

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WO4 Jason Gaboury, Army - USA

Baptisms

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Mass Intentions

SAT. APR 6 4:30 PM

- + Tony Kendzierski, Grief Support Group
- † Joan Lovelace, Dave & Lois Gacki
- Yolanda Santa-Lucia, Family Kathy Scherr, Family
- † Elizabeth Hieber, Joe & Joanne Andary
- + Sonny Tobola, Family
- **†** Mary & David Stander, Caterina & Stephen Stander and Family
- + Vincenzo LoDuca, Wife, Rosalia

SUN. APR 7 7:30 AM

- † Michael Majchrzak, Wife, Eleanor
- **†** George & Petrina Boyd, Family
- + Maurice Allmacher (11th Anniv), Wife
- + Fr. Jim Bjorum, Mary Zaremski

SUN. APR 7 9:30 AM

- **†** Eloise Souldourian, Mother of Gary (Grace) Stanley
- + Vincenzo Esposito, Wife
- Michael Lalama, Marianne
- + Daniel Baker, Family

SUN. APR 7 11:30 AM

People of St. Isidore Parish

- + Angelo Venditti, Family
- + Robert Mason, Family

SUN. APR 7 5:30 PM

† Eleanore Koliba (16th Anniv), Hyso Family

MON. APR 8 8:00 AM

Tom Bartkowicz, Irene Maciag Robert Kresky, Irene Maciag

- + Brian Namee (Bday & 8th Anniv), Family Noah Ryan Danski, Grampy & Busha Patricia Chmielewski, Carol Fliger
- † Nick Monkevich, Family

TUES. APR 9 8:00 AM

- + Kole Kgiraj, Roddy Family
- + Gregory Thomas, Family
- † Rita Lund, Irene Maciag

WED. APR 10 8:00 AM

Hoover and Beebe Families, Family

- + Estella Llorens, Family
- † Ilene Popko, Family
- + Thomas Catalina, Family

THUR. APR 11 8:00 AM

Peace and Unity, Parishioner

† Thelma Nikoriuk, Carole Nikoriuk

FRI. APR 12 8:00 AM

- **†** Victoria Bartkowicz, Irene Maciag
- **†** Margaret & Lawrence Homrocky, Daughter, Kathy
- **†** Bernnie Schulte (10th Anniv), Wife and Family
- **†** Adrien Carlier, Morning Mass Goers

SAT. APR 13 4:30 PM

- 🕇 Fran kola Dukaj, Djerdi & Maria Papaj
- **†** George Boyd (Bday), Family
- + Alice D'Angelo (Bday), Family
- **†** Gordon Styf, Mary Carol & Dave
- + Felicia Graczyk, Daughter
- + Bernadette Schulte, Family
- Wendell "Windy" Hamlin, Kim McMacken and Patrick
- **†** Stephen & Lottie Muzyk, Kathy & Jeff Muzyk
- + Edward Jackimowicz (8th Anniv), Family

SUN. APR 14 7:30 AM

- t Livia Benvenuti (Bday), Daughter
- + Debbie McConkey (10th Anniv), Family

SUN. APR 14 9:30 AM

- † Joanne Engel (Bday), Schoenherr Family
- + Alice O'Donnell, Family
- + Richard Josephs, Family
- **†** Karen Hellebuyck, Maurice Hellebuyck
- + Donald Sabalinski, Family
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Acts 4:32-35;

Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;

1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

TUESDAY

Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5;

Jn 3:7b-15

THURSDAY

Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-20;

Jn 3:31-36

SATURDAY

Acts 6:1-7;

Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19;

Jn 6:16-21

MONDAY

Is 7:10-14; 8:10;

Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11;

Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

WEDNESDAY

Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;

Jn 3:16-21

FRIDAY

Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;

Jn 6:1-15

SUNDAY

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

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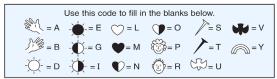
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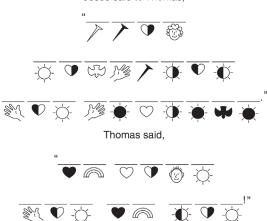


Thomas was not with the disciples that night, so they told him what happened. He said that he needed to see the nail marks to believe it.

A week later they were together again in a locked room. Jesus came and stood among them again.

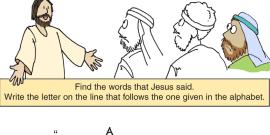


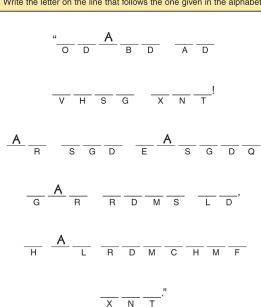
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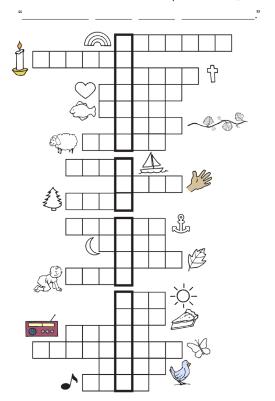
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