



August 25, 2024

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



CONNECTING POINT

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The teachings of Christ are profound goals for our living as disciples. On the heels of the Olympics, I can't help but equate Jesus' teachings to essential training skills that strengthen us for receiving the ultimate goal: the gold medal on the heavenly kingdom's podium of everlasting life.

At this time in my life, I am

challenged by two of Jesus' teachings, both issued in the Gospel of Matthew:



Do not worry about tomorrow; tomorrow will take care of itself. Sufficient for a day is its own evil.

Matthew 6:34

The world swirls around me in a storm of chaos, conflict, and confusion, challenging the peace that we have in Christ. I worry about many unknowns, including issues with my family, sick loved ones, and the future of our children, our country, and the world. Worry and anxiety sometimes steal my joy. I often repeat the words of St. Augustine, "My heart is restless until

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Calendar

AUGUST 25 - SEPTEMBER 1

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8 AM MASS CH
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7 PM SOCIAL JUSTICE REC

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6:30 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY VIR 8 AM MASS CH

9 AM ADORATION/ BENEDICTION RC

9 AM THE CHOSEN -SEASON 4 MAKE-UP SESSIONS ECR

1 PM COMFORT CRAFTERS

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8 AM MASS CH
2 PM FORGOTTEN
HARVEST PL
5:30 PM THE CHOSEN SEASON 4 MAKE-UP
SESSIONS RC

7 PM OCIA INFORMATION NIGHT SH

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8 AM MASS CH
6 PM SVDP PICNIC SH
7 PM HISPANIC ROSARY SH

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7 AM ADORATION CH 8 AM MASS CH 8:45 AM FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP SH TAS 31

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

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

11:30 AM **MASS CH**

5:30 PM **MASS CH**



As we enter the "election season" we are reminded that it is our civic and religious responsibility to closely study the candidates and their positions on various issues, take into consideration the teachings of our Catholic Church, and then vote our consciences.

Because we are a non-profit organization, we are not permitted to promote or oppose any particular candidate or political party. We can promote or oppose ballot proposals, but no particular candidate. The only "voting guides" we are allowed to distribute are those that are authored

by the Archdiocese of Detroit, the Michigan Catholic Conference, or the United States Bishops Conference. No other guides are to be placed in our Gathering Space. These guides will help us to understand the issues and the Church's teachings. We will be distributing them when they become available.

It is also important that any material placed in our Gathering Space receive the approval of myself or the Office Manager. This is the only way we can monitor what our parish is promoting. It also makes us aware of just what materials are being

distributed. When a person calls me regarding something placed for distribution in our Gatherings Space I need to know what they are referring to. It is a bit embarrassing to have no idea what they are talking about!

Elections are serious, and we have an obligation to participate in the political process. We have the responsibility to be well informed on the many issues involved and by our faith. Let's take the proper time in the next couple of months to do just that. Blessings.

Connecting Point (cont'd)

it rests in you," yet I am continually reaching for the true peace that seems so elusive in troubled times. I long for his true peace.

The answer to this complication is actually found in the second teaching that I find challenging:

"Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me'" (Matthew 16:24). My worry is a cross that I must bear. I must deny myself and offer my anxieties in a willingness to endure the struggle. I offer my concerns to Christ over and over again in total commitment to following him. I gain strength for the trials from the Holy Eucharist. I often wonder who I would be if I did not attend Mass regularly.

In his homily at morning Mass today, Fr. Ron reminded us of one of the options for the Kyrie: "You come in word and sacrament to strengthen us in holiness." We really get Jesus—the ultimate life coach—at Mass. We get the fullness of his body, blood, soul, and divinity each time we celebrate the Eucharist. I need to be reminded that my pains, griefs, hurts, and anxieties are nothing in comparison to the passion of our Lord and Savior, Jesus, and his amazing love for us. Although the struggle is real, I must persevere in faith with the strength he gives me.

EVENTS



WED | AUG 28 | 7 PM

OCIA INFORMATIONAL NIGHT

Do you know someone who wants to grow in their relationship with the Lord? Do you know someone who is baptized Catholic and is feeling called to complete their Sacraments? Do you know someone who wants to become Catholic? To learn more about the Order of Christian

Initiation of Adults (OCIA), please join our informational night on Wednesday, August 28 at 7:00 PM. Feel free to direct individual inquiries/questions to Bill at ocia@ stisidore.church or by phone at (586) 345-0825.



THURS | SEPT 5 | 1 PM | ST. THERESE

LECTURE ON EYE CONDITIONS

Join us on September 5 for a one hour lecture by Dr. Wahab, from Seen Vision Care, on eye conditions and care. Desserts will be served. Please RSVP to St. Therese's Parish Office Secretary at 586-254-4433 or Parish Nurse, Marilyn Cito at 586-254-4433 Ext. #320 or via email at Marilync@stol.church.



SEP 9 & 10 DROP-OFF | SEP 12 & 13 SALE

FALL RUMMAGE SALE

Join us for our upcoming Rummage Sale! Accepted donations include small appliances, furniture, tools, dishes, glassware, books, toys, clothing, and more! Please tape game and puzzle boxes. Not accepting: TVs, encyclopedias, textbooks, or mattresses.

Drop-off: Sept 9 & 10, 9 AM-5 PM **Sale Days:** Sept 12: Early Bird 9-10 AM (\$2), Regular 10 AM - 5 PM Sept 13: Bag Day 9 AM - 1 PM (\$3/bag, ½ off larger items)
Contacts: Jan (586-484-2932) or Sue Schwark (586-747-5784)



FRI - SUN | SEPT 6-8 | CAPUCHIN RETREAT, WASHINGTON, MI

WOMEN'S WEEKEND RETREAT

The retreat begins Friday at 6:30 PM and ends by 2 PM on Sunday. The fee for the retreat of \$265 covers two nights lodging, three meals on Saturday, two meals on Sunday, and all activities. Online registration

available at capretreat.org. If paying by check, paperwork and check must be received prior to Friday, August 30. Questions can be sent to Kathy Shipton at kmshipton@ comcast.net or 586-291-7769.



SAT & SUN | SEP 14 & 15 | AFTER ALL MASSES

FALL MUM SALE

Brighten your home with stunning fall mums available for purchase after Masses on September 14 and 15. All proceeds support our Teen Mission Trip for 2025. Celebrate fall and support a great cause!

Cost: \$13/mum (same as last year!)



SUN | SEP 15 | 5:30 PM

MASS ON THE GRASS

Join us for a special outdoor Mass in our courtyard! Bring your lawn chairs or blankets and gather with us in the beauty of nature for this unique worship experience. The Mass will take place at 5:30 PM, providing a serene and peaceful setting as we come together in faith and community. All are welcome!



2 SESSIONS AVAILABLE BEGINNING TUES, SEPT 17

GOSPEL OF MATTHEW-BIBLE STUDY

In this 24-part study of Matthew's Gospel, Jeff Cavins explains how Jesus is challenging and empowering us to a new level of holiness and shows how we must be thoroughly immersed in the kingdom of heaven on earth, the Church, to live it.

Two sessions available:
Tues, 9 AM, 9/17/24 - 3/11/25, or
Wed, 7 PM, 9/18/24 - 3/12/25.
Cost: \$37.00 (for Workbook)
Register by: Tuesday, Sept 3.
Questions, contact Beth at 586-2861700 or beth@stisidore.church.





BEGINNING THURS., SEPT 19 | 5:30 PM | ST. THERESE

CATHOLIC BIBLICAL SCHOOL

Dive more deeply into scripture! Catholic Biblical School of Michigan (CBSM) provides a program lead by qualified instructors. Classes will be held on Thursday evenings from 7-9 PM, at St. Therese of Lisieux, beginning on Thursday, September 19. For more information, and to register, check out the CBSM website: https://cbsmich.org.

EVENTS (CONT'D)



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SAT | SEPT 21 | 6 PM

OKTOBERFEST

Celebrate Oktoberfest at St.
Isidore Church! Enjoy live music,
authentic German food, beer,
raffles, and family games like the
gourds slingshot, fowling, and
Hammerschlagen. Compete in the
stein holding, corn hole, and euchre

tournaments for cash prizes. Entry is \$5 per person (excluding food, beverages and tournament fees), free for ages under 14. Tickets are limited—purchase and register at stisidore.church/oktoberfest. All proceeds benefit the Seminarians.





WED | OCT 9 | 6 PM DOORS OPEN, 7 PM CONCERT BEGINS

MATT MAHER CONCERT

Join us for a special concert with eight-time GRAMMY® nominee Matt Maher right here at St. Isidore! Known for his hit songs "Alive & Breathing" and "Because He Lives (Amen)," Matt and his band will lead us in a powerful evening of music and worship. Doors open at 6 PM. Tickets are available at **stisidore.church/maher.** This inspiring event will sell out quickly. Don't miss this opportunity!





SAT | OCT 12 | ST. THERESE

TOGETHER IN HOLINESS - A CATHOLIC MARRIAGE CONFERENCE

A catholic marriage conference that inspires spouses and empowers parents. Together in Holiness provides an opportunity for quality time with your spouse which includes dynamic and inspiring

presentations from national speakers, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, on-site childcare, and more!

Fall Rummage Sale Volunteers Needed

💄 Jan Stark

Join us for the Fall Rummage Sale! Volunteers needed!

The Altar Society is excited to announce their Fall Rummage Sale, a cherished event that brings the community together while raising funds to help the church (such as the new altar furnishings). This year's sale promises to be bigger and better than ever, but they can't do it without your help!

Why Volunteer?

Volunteering at the rummage sale is a wonderful way to serve the community, meet new people, and make a difference. Whether you have a few hours or a few days to spare, your time and effort will be greatly appreciated. Plus, it's a fun and rewarding experience for all involved!

Volunteer Opportunities:

Set-Up Crew: Help us transform our social hall by arranging tables, sorting donations, and organizing items for display. Set-up will take place on September 9, 10, and 11 from 9 AM to 5 PM.

Sales Assistants: Assist shoppers, keep the sales area tidy, and manage transactions.

Clean-Up Crew: Help pack up unsold items and restore our space to its original state. Pack-up will be on Friday, September 13 from about 1-3 PM.

Donation Sorters: Sort and categorize donations as they come in, ensuring everything is in good condition and ready for sale.

Important Note

We ask that volunteers commit to a minimum of 4-hour shifts, as an hour here and there doesn't provide sufficient time to learn where things need to go. Your dedication and continuity are vital to the smooth operation of the event.

Tasks Include:

- Getting items out of cars and bringing them in.
- Distributing items to the proper areas.
- Unpacking boxes.
- Assisting with any other tasks as needed.
- On Friday, packing up remaining items and assisting with loading them onto the waiting Veteran's truck.

How to Sign Up

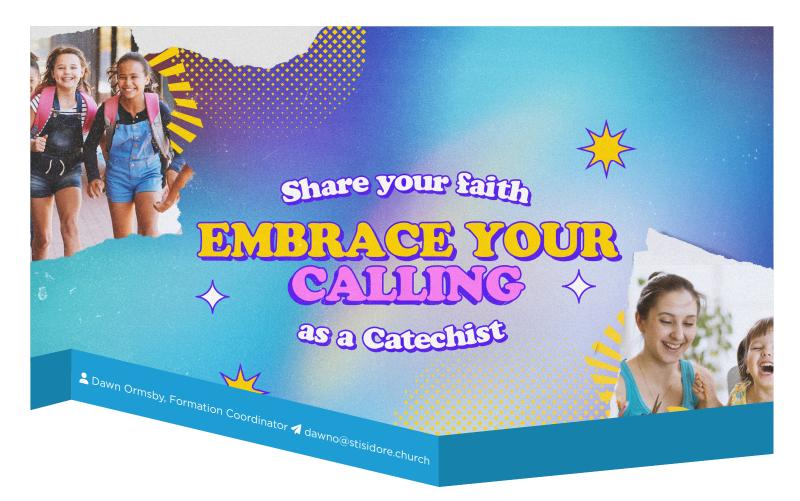
If you're interested in volunteering, please call Jan Stark (586-484-2932) or Sue Schwark (586-747-5784).

Event Details:

- Set-up on September 9, 10, and
 11 at 9 AM to 5 PM
- Pack-up on September 13 starting at 1 PM

We look forward to working together to make this year's Fall Rummage Sale a fantastic success. Thank you for your generosity and support!





Being a Catechist means being able to bring the joy of a lesson about God to children in a way where they'll understand its meaning and remember it for years to come. If creating and teaching engaging material about our faith appeals to you, we urge you to consider becoming a Catechist. We are looking for adults who are alive in the faith and eager to use their talents to share the message with children.

Our Discipleship Formation team here at St. Isidore is committed to your success as a Catechist. We understand how those of you who are interested may also be concerned about the time this entails, both in planning and actually teaching your lessons. While some worry about having to read the chapter a particular lesson or topic comes from before teaching, with the supplies we provide you, anyone should be able to come up with a fun way to present the content without doing that extensive reading. For example, after reviewing supplied videos, one of our Catechists designed an exciting game for our 8th grade students. You can expect this process to take approximately half an hour, but your investment depends on your commitment to the Lord in helping him retell his words and mission to our children.

Responsibilities include the lesson planning just described, as well as getting to know the families you work with on a caring, personal level. Sometimes, this may mean working with staff and parents to find the best way to support a child in the way they learn best.

If you are interested and are available to help on the days and times below, don't hesitate to reach out to us:

- Monday/Tuesday: 4:30 5:45 PM and/or 6:15 - 7:30 PM
- Sunday: Children's Liturgy of the Word at 9:30 or 11:30 Mass

To get involved today: go to **stisidore.church/ catechists**.



Upcoming Events

- Registration for Discipleship Formation for the 2024-2025 school year is STILL OPEN!
- September 15 Catechetical Sunday celebrated at all Masses.



21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus has known from the beginning who would betray him. Now it's our turn to listen and follow him.

Family Time Fun

As a fun way to spend time together with your family play a game of Charades. Don't forget to keep quiet during this event and include some of the events from Jesus' life in your game.

Young Catholic Society

Daniel Ladzinski - Young Adult Coordinator

Hello! My name is Daniel Ladzinski and I am pleased to be offering an opportunity to the young adult community. After graduating from college this past spring and reentering the local area, I have quickly realized the immense need for a consistent meeting place for my peers—people who are college aged or just a few years out of college. For far too many, I believe there hasn't been a sufficient social substitute for the many structured events and groups present in high school or on a college campus. For this reason, I have formed the *Young Catholic Society* (YCS).

Most importantly, every Wednesday you can expect the time for:

- Socializing
- Meeting new people
- Developing a circle of like-minded friends
- Reflecting on what should be our focus at our stage in life

So, if you are between the ages of 18-27 and this message resounds in your heart—and you happened to read this short post—please put a reminder on your calendar for our first event!

Wednesday, September 4, 7-10 PM | St. Isidore Church, Social Hall.



Men's Capuchin Weekend Retreat

Dave Bisdorf dbisdorf@aol.com

This November 1-3, please consider joining your fellow parishioners (18 years and older) for a quiet weekend retreat at the beautiful Capuchin Retreat House in Washington Township. Feel free to invite a friend, neighbor, or relative to join you.

These are silent retreats hosted by the Capuchin Friars and their staff. There are opportunities for receiving the sacraments of the Eucharist, Reconciliation, and Healing. There are several thoughtful talks and plenty of time to just enjoy the 90 acres of wooded pathways throughout the grounds.

The retreat begins on Friday evening with check-in at 6:30 PM, orientation at 7:30, and a short prayer service at 8:00 (at which time the silence begins) and concludes with a farewell lunch at noon (and silence ends) on Sunday. Private rooms with their own bathroom/showers and all meals are provided. The total cost for the weekend is \$265 which includes a \$100 deposit (100% refundable up to two months prior to the retreat, 50% refundable up to one month prior, nonrefundable less than one month prior.)

All deposits must be received by September 27.

On-line registration is available at www.capretreat. org or for more information about the Men's Retreat this November 1st, 2nd, and 3rd please contact: Dave Bisdorf at 586-202-7000 dbisdorf@aol.com or, George Mavis at 810-614-2450 gmavis32@yahoo.com.



Power in Prayer

Sue Rebits - Evangelization Committee

This Week's Intention: Listening

Suggested Prayer: Dear Lord, help me be an attentive listener to others and to THINK before I speak.

T Is it True?

H Is it Helpful?

I Is it Inspiring?

N Is it Necessary?

K Is it Kind?

Suggested Activity: Develop good listening skills. (See *DID YOU KNOW?* article below.)



My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry.

James 1:19



Did You Know?Become a Better Listener

"Most people don't have one person they feel listens to them deeply, and everybody loves a good listener. Here are 12 ways to become a better listener:

- 1. Find the right setting for the conversation.
- 2. Face the speaker and maintain regular eye contact.
- 3. Let go of your agenda.
- 4. Don't interrupt.
- 5. Listen without judging.
- 6. Don't try to guess what the other person is going to say.

- 7. Resist the temptation to reach a conclusion before the person is finished.
- 8. Don't start planning what to say next while the other person is still speaking.
- 9. Don't impose your opinions.
- 10. Listen to the whole person by being aware of non-verbal clues.
- 11. Stay focused.
- 12. Ask questions."

(Matthew Kelly - The Three Ordinary Voices of God)

St. Vincent de Paul

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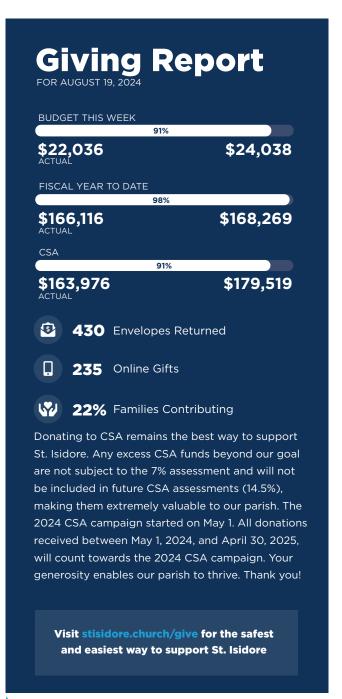
This week we would like to discuss what Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)* can and cannot be used for:

- SNAP can be used for only food or beverage products intended for human consumption, such as, fruits and vegetables; meat, poultry, and fish; dairy products; breads and cereals; snack foods and non-alcoholic beverages; seeds and plants that produce food.
- SNAP is not eligible to purchase soaps; paper products; medicines; vitamins and supplements; household supplies; grooming, hygiene, and cosmetic items; pet food; alcoholic beverages; tobacco; and hot foods at the point of sale.

Some of our needy families qualify and participate in SNAP. Unfortunately, SNAP has limited funds, not nearly enough to feed a family for the month. Additionally, as you can see from the above, items of wellness, paper, and non-foods are in great demand. The costs to purchase food and non-food items have skyrocketed over the past year. Needy families find it difficult to buy these items; at times, they go without. Furthermore, families are struggling to pay for utilities, rent and car upkeep. This is why it is so important for us to help open our hearts in charity. It is through you, our church family, that we are able to work together to help alleviate poverty. For this we are truly grateful!

Our pantry team continues to replenish pantry supplies. The needed items below are in order of importance.

Cash Donations - Blue Envelopes at Church
entrances
\$25 Gift Cards - Walmart, Meijer, Kroger
Jelly
Mac & Cheese
Shampoo
Toilet Paper
Deodorant (unscented if possible)
Jars & Cans - Spaghetti Sauce
Scalloped & Au Gratin Potatoes
All Canned Fruit - Pineapple, Pears, all kinds
Brownie Mix
Hamburger Helper



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!

God Bless you for loving our neighbors.

^{*}Source: Food and Nutrition Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture



Communion to the Homebound Ministry

Deacon Jeff Loeb **∢** jeff@stisidore.church **₺** 586-286-1700

There is a need for those who cannot come to Mass due to ill health and are in need for someone to bring them Holy Communion. We have a small group of wonderful parishioners that respond to requests for bringing communion to the homebound. However, we need more help! Maybe the Lord is calling you to this ministry? Please pray on this request and if you feel the Lord speaking to your heart on becoming his hands and feet bringing Holy Communion to the homebound, please contact Deacon Jeff. God Bless!

Baby Pantry Request List

We all have bad days. When we are hurting physically, mentally or spiritually, we can still reach out to others. Kindness toward others really does help us heal.

Last week in August? Really? Already? And we still have too many families struggling to afford formula, diapers, wipes, baby lotion, baby wash, baby shampoo, etc. Prices are still increasing. We all struggle, but especially our low-income local neighbors.

It's now the time for us to change our clothes distribution to warmer items

for fall and winter.

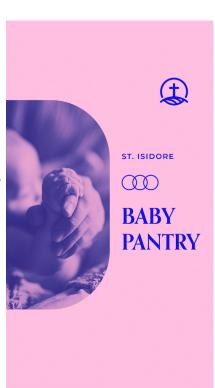
*** Most in need are winter clothes sizes 24months, 2T, and 3T for both girls and boys.

We are always overwhelmed with your generosity.

If you are able, please also donate:

- Sensitive, fragrance free wipes
- Boys Pull-Ups size 4T- 5T

Thank you, thank you, and thank you! The St. Isidore Baby Pantry Team.



We pray for the sick...

David Agaus Joe Andary Steve Andree Baby Suida **Bob Agius** Maria Antonuccio Donald Baker Nadal Balou Arceni Barrocal Phyllis Bates Bradley Beck Scott Bell Brett Bielski Sam Biondo Jonathan Bisdorf Rita Bova Dennis Boyd Chloe Brausch Thomas Breen Shirley Brothers Joann Brown Stephen Bruck Diane Buckenhizer Stephanie Burk Virginia Carucci Joanne Chalut Geri Chambers Rose Chesney Carol Chianese Frank Chianese Patricia Chmielewski Jonathan Cleere Joe Cox Tracy Craciolo Nancy Lombardo

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Noah Rvan Danski Pam DeClerc David DeKeyser Annie Delia Janet Dwyer Gisalla DiRell Terri DiMeglio Darlene Domsic Lynn Duffy Judy Elskens Edmond Essad Bruce Faehner John Farsakian Dan Ficorelli Rick Filary Rvder Finkel Isaiah Ford James Franze Jeffrey Gatt Fred Goike Karen Grzenkowicz Haberkamp Family Dennis Hallum Daniel Healing Karen Hertz Lisa Hohmann Barb Hoover Sylvia Imbrunnone Daniel Jackman III Mike Jamula Andy John Patricia Johnson Devin Kachar Scott Kadets Lilyan Karakoshy

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Kathleen Scherr

And those who serve

Kathy Karpinski

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-Djobuti Africa 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 Daniel Jackman. Air Force PFC E3 Jeffrey Frame, Army Justin Francis, Army

WO4 Jason Gaboury, Army - USA Sgt. James Galowski Jr., Army - Middle East PFC John Gellert III. Army Michael Giacalone, Coast Guard Lt. Alison J. Grzywacz, Navy LCDR David R. Grzywacz, Navy Sqt. Alexander Hendzell, Marines I Col David Horton Marines - Afghanistan Ethan Hund, Air Force - Saudi Arabia Maj. Jeffrey Jablonski, Army - Michigan Staff Sgt. Logan Jabouri, Marines Daniel Jackman, Air Force J. Jackson, Navy Staff Sgt. Ethan Jensen, Air Force -Afghanistan

Sgt. Sean R. Kellogg, Marines California Sgt. Griffin Kozak, Marines - California

Jason Kurpiewski, Navy - Afghanistan 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

SSgt. Edward Kujawa, Marines

in Peace

Entered eternal life on...

DAVID ELWARTOSKI

July 5

Baptisms

James Anthony Zahari

Son of James & Jena Zahari

AUG 17/18

Mass Intentions

SAT. AUG. 24 4:30 PM

- + Larry Prudhomme, Wife, Sherrie
- + Antonia Valentini, Daughter
- **†** James N. Budzynowski (2nd Anniv), Mother and Family
- + Andrew Malburg, Wessel Family
- + Theresa & Stephen Kawa, Family

SUN. AUG. 25 7:30 AM

- † Rose & John Krasniewski, Marlene Sadowski
- Annette Lalama, Mother People of St. Isidore
- † Ray, Ethel, Gary, Nancy, Marilyn, and Denny, The Campbell Family

Maryann & Donald Brohl (55th Wed Anniv), Family

SUN. AUG. 25 9:30 AM

- + Margaret Sumner, Baby Pantry
- + Robert Debrowsky, Wife and Family
- + Carrie Kudialis, Altar Society
- + Florence Rogghe, Altar Society
- **†** Louis Vassas, Kathy & Dan Banas

SUN. AUG. 25 11:30 AM

- + Antonina Righi, Righi Family
- + William & Helen Parran (Bdays), Family
- + Bill Camfield, Wife, Karen
- † Josephine Andrioli (3rd Anniv), Daughter
- † Thomas R. Clark, Susan & Cliff Wasmund (Former Masters Club)

Virginia Carucci, Paula Monkevich

SUN. AUG. 25 5:30 PM

+ Mary Pozzuoli, Cousin

MON. AUG. 26 8:00 AM

- + Remo Spalvieri, Sister
- + Jessy Pulian (Anniv), Family
- Guido & Eleanor Rizzi, Family
 Noah Ryan Danski, Grampy & Busha
 Robert Lee, Family

TUES. AUG. 27 8:00 AM

Nicole & Nathan Crocker, Susan & George

- + Robert Debrowsky, Wife and Family
- † Tim Zaremski (5th Anniv), Mom

WED. AUG. 28 8:00 AM

THUR. AUG. 29 8:00 AM

- † James Boyd, Wife, Christine
- + Gerald Meerschaert (16th Anniv), Family

FRI. AUG. 30 8:00 AM

Marge Jorgensen (20th Anniv), Daughter and Family

SAT. AUG. 31 4:30 PM

- † Ray, Ethel, Gary, Nancy, Marilyn, and Denny, The Campbell Family
- + Barbara Haworth (Bday), Family

SUN. SEP. 1 7:30 AM

- + George & Petrina Boyd, Family
- + Stefano DiBellis, Wife
- + Ponina Stellino (10th Anniv), Stellino Family
- † Richard Hammer (2nd Anniv), Susan & George Ball

Robert Lee, Family

Noah and kids with cancer, Danski Family

SUN. SEP. 1 9:30 AM

People of St. Isidore

+ Robert & Ann Sughroue, Kathy & Dan Banas

SUN. SEP. 1 11:30 AM

+ Peter Tran, Family

SUN. SEP. 1 5:30 PM

Readings

SUNDAY

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21; Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32;

Jn 6:60-69

TUESDAY

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Mt 23:23-26

THURSDAY 1 Cor 1:1-9:

Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 6:17-29

SATURDAY

1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21;

Mt 25:14-30

MONDAY

2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5; Mt 23:13-22

WEDNESDAY

2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mt 23:27-32

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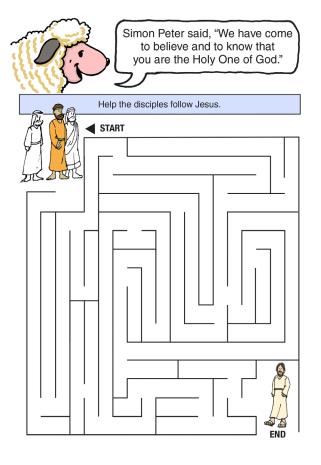
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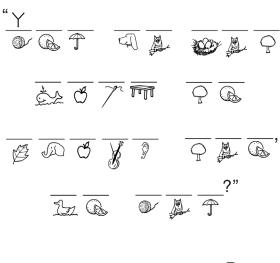
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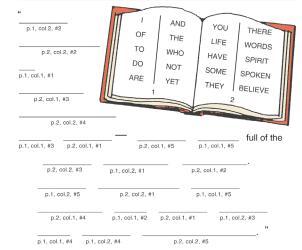
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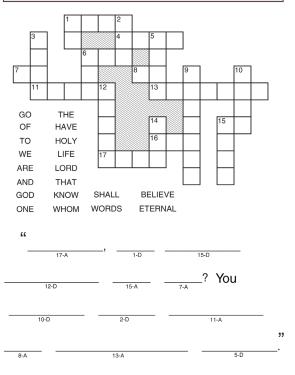
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