

# HARVEST NEWS



September 8, 2024  
23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## CONNECTING POINT

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In this Sunday's readings, we are called to examine how we view and treat others, especially those who might be different from us. The second reading from James is clear: "Show no partiality." This instruction challenges us to treat everyone equally, regardless of how they look, dress, or speak. It's a reminder that our biases, whether conscious or unconscious, can blind us to the

dignity and worth of those around us.

The Gospel reinforces this message through Jesus' inclusive healing ministry. Jesus didn't discriminate based on status, appearance, or background; he welcomed everyone who came to him. His actions exemplify the kind of inclusivity that we are called to practice in our own

lives.

This idea is deepened by the imagery in the first reading: "Then will the eyes of the blind be opened." Our prejudices, often formed by societal norms or personal experiences, can prevent us from truly seeing others for who they are—children of God deserving of love and respect. Just as Jesus healed physical blindness,

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# Calendar

SEPTEMBER 8 - 15

<p><b>SUN</b> <b>8</b></p> <p>7:30 AM <b>MASS</b> CH            9:30 AM <b>MASS</b> CH            11:30 AM <b>MASS</b> CH            5:30 PM <b>MASS</b> CH            6:30 PM <b>YOUTH GROUP</b> YR</p>	<p><b>MON</b> <b>9</b></p> <p>8 AM <b>MASS</b> CH            8:45 AM <b>ARMCHAIR AEROBICS</b> RC            1:30 PM <b>INTERCESSORY PRAYER GROUP</b> CH            7 PM <b>K OF C MEN'S COR BIBLE STUDY</b> RC            7 PM <b>SOCIAL JUSTICE</b> REC            7 PM <b>BAPTISM CLASS</b> ECR</p>	<p><b>TUE</b> <b>10</b></p> <p>6:30 AM <b>MEN'S BIBLE STUDY</b> VIR            8 AM <b>MASS</b> CH            9 AM <b>ADORATION/BENEDICTION</b> RC            9 AM <b>ROSARY MAKERS</b> ECR            1 PM <b>COMFORT CRAFTERS</b> SH</p>	<p><b>WED</b> <b>11</b></p> <p>8 AM <b>MASS</b> CH            9:30 AM <b>SCRIPTURE GROUP</b> RC            2 PM <b>FORGOTTEN HARVEST</b> PL            7 PM <b>YOUNG CATHOLIC SOCIETY</b> SH</p>
<p><b>THU</b> <b>12</b></p> <p>8 AM <b>MASS</b> CH            1:30 PM <b>SVDP MTG</b> ECR            6 PM <b>K OF C MEMBERSHIP MTG</b> RC            6:30 PM <b>TOASTMASTERS</b> VIR            6:30 PM <b>GRIEF SUPPORT MTG</b> ECR            7 PM <b>HISPANIC ROSARY</b> FCR            7:30 PM <b>TEEN ENSEMBLE REHEARSAL</b> MR</p>	<p><b>FRI</b> <b>13</b></p> <p>7 AM <b>ADORATION</b> CH            8 AM <b>MASS</b> CH</p>	<p><b>SAT</b> <b>14</b></p> <p>3:15 PM <b>CONFESSIONS</b> CH            4:30 PM <b>MASS</b> CH</p>	<p><b>SUN</b> <b>15</b></p> <p><b>COFFEE &amp; DONUTS AFTER 7:30 AND 9:30 MASSES</b>            7:30 AM <b>MASS</b> CH            9:30 AM <b>MASS</b> CH            10 AM <b>OCIA</b> CR9            11:30 AM <b>MASS</b> CH            5:30 PM <b>MASS ON THE GRASS</b> CH            6:30 PM <b>YOUTH GROUP</b> OS</p>

# FR. RON'S *Reflections*



One of the significant renewals that resulted from the Second Vatican Council was the reinstatement of the Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) of Adults, now named the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA). Prior to the Council, a person who wanted to become Christian or join the Catholic Church, would meet individually with a priest or another person for "convert classes." We have now returned to the practice of the Early Church when such a person went through an extended period of formation in the Christian way of life. This involved the entire community, as we are called as a Christian community to give birth to new members. Please refer to the article written by Bill Hicks, our Coordinator

of the OCIA, found on page 8 in this issue of Harvest News. Please do what you can to support Bill and his team, and keep those who have entered this process in your prayers.

Today, September 8, nine months after the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, is the feast of Mary's Birthday. Because it fell on Sunday the feast gave way to the celebration of the Twenty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time. Still, it may be an opportunity to celebrate it in some ways in our homes. You may want to pray a Hail Mary at your dinner table, or even pray the Rosary with your family. You may also want to make a contribution to our Baby Pantry in honor of Mary.

I am writing this on August 29, the Feast of the Passion of John the Baptist. Jesus himself called John the Baptist the "greatest man born of a woman." The Sculpture on our Baptismal Pool includes Jesus, Mary, and John the Baptist. John is pointing to Jesus. One of the things that makes John great is that he is the one who pointed out our Savior when he came. This sculpture is a profound way we honor John the Baptist here at St. Isidore. We again thank parishioner and artist Kurt Klein who sculpted the beautiful work of art.

Blessings!

## Choir: No Experience Needed: Just Your Passion!

👤 Matt Kush, Music Director    📧 [matt@stisidore.church](mailto:matt@stisidore.church)

Do you love music and want to be part of something meaningful? Our church choir might be just what you're looking for. We're a non-audition group that welcomes singers of all levels. No need to be a professional—if you can carry a tune, you can join us!

We meet for rehearsals on

Wednesdays at 7 PM and sing at one Mass each weekend. If life gets busy, don't worry—we have online tools to keep you in the loop when you can't be there in person. Our season kicks off on September 18, and we'd love to see you there. Give it a try and discover the joy of singing in community!

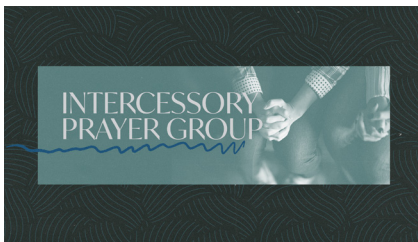
EVERYTHING!

Join the  
**CHOIR**  
WEDNESDAYS 7 PM

SINGING



# EVENTS



**MON | SEP 9 | 1:30 PM**

## INTERCESSORY PRAYER

Join us in the Holy Spirit Wing of the church for an hour of prayer for our youth as they return to school.

Prayer starts at 1:30 PM on Monday, September 9. We meet the second Monday of the month.



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

## FALL RUMMAGE SALE

Join us for our 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 (only 10 yrs old or newer), 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)

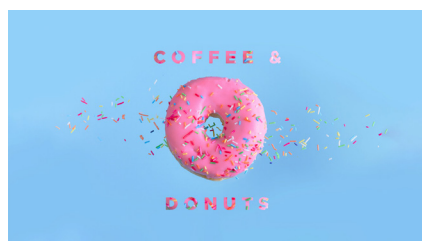


**SAT & SUN | SEP 14 & 15 | AFTER ALL MASSES**

## 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!)

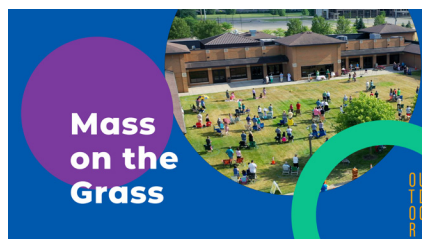


**SUN | SEP 15 | AFTER 7:30 AND 9:30 MASSES**

## COFFEE & DONUTS ARE BACK!

Now that we are moving away from summer, and into fall, it is time to bring back Coffee and Donuts starting Sept. 15th! Come share

fellowship with your brothers and sisters in Christ. They will be served after 7:30 and 9:30 AM Masses.



**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!



**WED | SEP 18 | 7:00 PM**

## FIRST CHOIR REHEARSAL

Come join the choir! We welcome everyone, no auditions required. Whether you're a seasoned singer or just enjoy humming along, join us as we lift hearts in worship. Rehearsals are Wednesdays at 7 PM,

with the first on September 18. Busy schedule? No problem—we have online tools to help. Come, sing with us, and make every Mass a powerful expression of faith! Your voice matters.



**BEGINNING THUR | 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://cbasmich.org>.

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# EVENTS (CONT'D)



**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](https://stisidore.church/oktoberfest). All proceeds benefit the Seminararians.



**MON | SEPT 23 | 5:30 PM | CLINTON TWP**

## FOCUS ON LIFE DINNER

You're invited to the Focus on Life Annual Benefit dinner at the Mirage Banquet Hall, presented by Macomb County Right to Life. Bob Dutko is master of ceremonies with guest speaker Alison Centofante. Doors open & silent auction preview at 5:30, program begins at 6:45. Flyers

can be found in the Gathering Space KIOSK. Please join us in supporting the fight for Life!

If you are interested in attending or need more details contact Linda at 586-615-6497. **Must register by Sunday, Sept 15.**



**WED | SEP 25 | 6:30 PM | ST. THERESE**

## 'STOP THE BLEED' PRESENTATION

Come and attend a one-hour presentation by Shelby Twp Fire Deputy, Brian Werner, on the national "Stop the Bleed" program. It is important to be able to recognize life threatening bleeding in someone

who is injured and possibly save a life. Please RSVP at St. Therese's Parish Office at 586-254-4433 or Marilyn Cito, Parish Nurse at 586-254-4433 Ext 320, or via email [Marilync@stol.church](mailto:Marilync@stol.church).

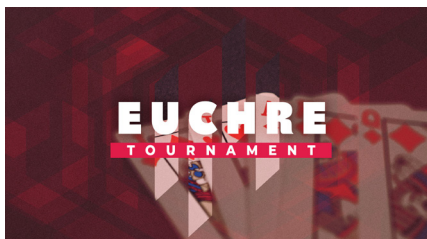


TUES | SEPT 24 | 1 - 2:30 PM | ST. THERESE

## ST. THERESE GRIEF SUPPORT

If you're struggling with grief and can't attend our parish's support group, consider St. Therese's Grief Support sessions. Share and heal with others while learning coping strategies. RSVP to Marilyn at

St. Therese at 586-254-4433 or Marilync@stol.church. This might be a helpful alternative for those who need additional support or can't attend St. Isidore's Grief Support sessions.



FRI | OCT 4 | DOORS OPEN 6:30 PM

## EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

The Altar Society is hosting a Euchre Tournament. Cost \$17 (may be purchased at the door) which includes cash prizes, snacks and a

dessert bar. Doors open at 6:30 and play begins at 7 PM. For information contact: Cheryl Shabro 586-747-4173.



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](https://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!



## COMING SOON...

MEN'S IN OCTOBER, WOMEN'S IN NOVEMBER  
CURSILLO RETREATS

MON - MON | APR 21 - 28, 2025, FRANCE  
PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE

FRI - SUN | NOV 1-3 | WASHINGTON TWP, MI  
MEN'S CAPUCHIN RETREAT

## ▶ The Journey from OCIA to "Our-CIA" - Monthly Update

Bill Hicks [ocia@stisidore.church](mailto:ocia@stisidore.church)

I am pleased to report that the Disciples Unleashed 2024/2025 Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is off to a fantastic start! Our August 28th "Becoming Catholic / Completing Sacraments" informational night attracted a diverse group of people who are discerning a call to become Catholic or are seeking to come into the fullness of the faith by completing their Sacraments. Although the attendees represented a wide range of ages and varied walks of life, they all shared an eagerness to learn more about our faith and to grow closer to Jesus. As this is my first year as OCIA Coordinator for our Family of Parishes (FoP), I found the chance to meet this group and join them on their respective faith journeys both exciting and a bit daunting.

Equally exciting was seeing a dedicated Host Team of FoP parishioners and staff members come together to extend a warm and sincere welcome to our invited guests. The OCIA inquirers were treated to some delicious summertime treats, and

the outstanding hospitality of our Host Team helped to set a fun and relaxing atmosphere in which to learn the details of their upcoming journey toward full communion with the Church.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to our Host Team volunteers and to all who have offered and continue to offer their prayers for OCIA's success. Please, keep those prayers coming our way! It has been wonderful to see such a positive initial response to the challenge of transitioning OCIA into a Family of Parishes-wide "Our-CIA" process.

Looking ahead, our first OCIA session of the year will begin next Sunday, September 15, at 10:30 AM in classroom #9 at St. Isidore. There is still time for anyone interested in exploring the Catholic faith or preparing to complete their Catholic Sacraments to join us. However, the clock is ticking! Those interested can make inquiries by emailing [ocia@stisidore.church](mailto:ocia@stisidore.church), visiting one of the local FoP websites, or texting 586-345-0825 (please reference "OCIA" in your text message).

As we move into October, we will be seeking some friendly, faithful, and involved FoP parishioners (yes, that could be you) who would be willing to sign up for one Sunday per month to assist in setting up our hospitality table for the OCIA sessions. We will provide the goods; we just need your hands and smiling faces to help us set it up and assist in welcoming our catechumens and candidates. If you'd like to stay for the entire OCIA session, you would have that option and be most welcomed. This could be an opportunity to brush up on your own faith or share some of your experiences, but it's totally optional on your part. Your hospitality before the session begins is the main thing. By asking for just one Sunday per month, we hope that more people might be able to work an hour or so of "Our-CIA" into their busy schedules. However, we will certainly welcome any level of commitment you can give us. Anyone interested in joining the weekly OCIA Hospitality Team can send their contact information to [ocia@stisidore.church](mailto:ocia@stisidore.church) or via text at 586-345-0825.

## Connecting Point (cont'd)

we are called to seek healing for our spiritual blindness—the biases that cloud our vision and judgment.

Pope Francis has often spoken about the importance of inclusivity in the Church and our personal lives. He encourages us to "build bridges, not walls" to

reach out and embrace those who are marginalized or overlooked by society. This task isn't always easy; it requires us to confront our discomforts and prejudices. But it is essential for living out the Gospel's message.

So, how do we do this? We can begin by making small but

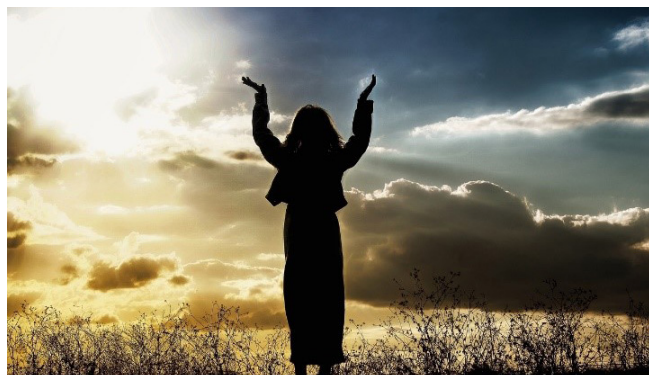
meaningful changes: being more welcoming to newcomers, refraining from making snap judgments, and treating everyone with the same kindness and respect that we want for ourselves. In doing so, we open our eyes to the richness of God's creation and become a reflection of his love in the world.





## Upcoming Events

- Registration for Discipleship Formation is still open for the 2024-2025 school year.
- September 15 - Catechetical Sunday celebrated at all Masses.
- **September 16 & 17 - Parent & Child Discipleship Formation Meeting Grades 1-6: 6:00 to 7:00 PM. Prep Years 1 and 2: 7:00 to 8:00 PM.**
- September 22 - Subiaco Retreat for students receiving Confirmation in October.



### 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

By healing the man in the Gospel, the Lord shows us how he wishes for our ears to be opened and our tongues to praise him. We cannot allow the distractions of our modern culture to make us deaf to our spiritual needs.

### Family Time Challenge

Use your time this week to help your family appreciate some of the important people in history who experienced hearing loss but have done great things. Examples are Ludwig van Beethoven and Thomas Edison.

## Teen Ensemble Fall Kick-off

Amy Righi [amy@stisidore.church](mailto:amy@stisidore.church)

### Vocalist and Instrumentalists ages 13-20!

We are excited to announce that rehearsals will begin with a donuts and cider kick-off reception on Thursday, September 12 at 7:30 PM.

### Why Join the Teen Ensemble?

- **Connect with Others:** Meet fellow young musicians who share your passion for music and faith.
- **Grow Spiritually:** Engage in worship through music and strengthen your relationship with God.
- **Develop Your Skills:** Enhance your musical talents with new techniques and diverse sacred music styles.
- **Serve Your Community:** Contribute to our liturgies and special events, making a meaningful impact.

### What to Expect

- **Rehearsals:** Weekly Thursday evening directed practice sessions (no previous experience is needed).
- **Ministry Opportunities:** Lead music at Mass and participate in special services and events throughout the year.
- **Fun & Fellowship:** Enjoy a supportive and dynamic environment where you can grow both musically and spiritually.

### How to Get Involved

Attend the September 12 Kick-off Meeting with your enthusiasm, creativity, and love for music (and instrument if you have one)!

### Questions?

Feel free to reach out via email to [amy@stisidore.church](mailto:amy@stisidore.church) or text Ms. Amy at (586) 703-0407 for more details.

Let's help fill this year with beautiful music and heartfelt worship together. Looking forward to seeing you at our first ensemble meeting and to start this exciting journey together!

## ► Family of Parishes Youth Minister - Diana Devine

**Tell me something about your beliefs.** I really believe that the youth are the current church and without them there won't be a continuation. The more that youth are given responsibilities in the church, (just because you're young doesn't mean you can't do something) the more they will feel included and want to be more present.

**What is an upcoming goal you have for the Family of Parishes (FOP) youth?** We are currently planning a worship night in December. All the teens across the diocese will be invited. There will be a speaker/musician that will be coming. It is all very exciting and this event just started in action today!

**How would you describe your call to the youth ministry?** I've been involved in youth ministry for over 12 years. It is a big part of who I am. In 2017 I attended my first mission trip as a camper on a youth mission trip, where I later transitioned into the role of a chaperone. In 2022 I spent the summer working for the same mission trip, this time as a staff member responsible for coordinating activities like stage performances, skits, and engaging with the kids. It was an incredible experience, and I knew helping kids grow in their faith

was my true calling. During most of 2022 and 2023, I dedicated myself to discerning my calling, which ultimately led me to a job posting for Disciples Unleashed FoP. The moment I saw it, I knew I had to apply. Two weeks later, I interviewed for the position, got the job, and felt certain that this is where I'm meant to be.

**Who are your spiritual role models?**

St. Dymphna is my favorite saint. She is the Patron saint of mental health and anxiety. I pray to St. Dymphna all the time. I feel that dealing with anxiety is very important for today's youth. My grandma is my other role model. She lost a lot (both of her children and her partner) yet she never lost her faith. This inspires me.

**What is your approach to evangelism?** I like to understand where the youth group is and then build off it. I feel it is important to know where kids are first so that they can make a connection to faith easier. Sharing my story and involvement in the church shows the youth where I come from. I enjoy introducing the many sides of faith to them that they may not have seen—even though they may have been to church many times.

**If you had three words to describe yourself, what would they be?**

Kindness, understanding, and empathy. You can also say I'm fun and exciting!

**What would be a message that you would want to share with the youth?**

There is no wrong way to pray, there are so many ways! It's okay if you don't pray the same as others—just pray!



## ▶ Power in Prayer

👤 Sue Rebits - Evangelization Committee

**This Week's Intention:** Celebrating Mary's Birth

**Suggested Prayer:** Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Prayer

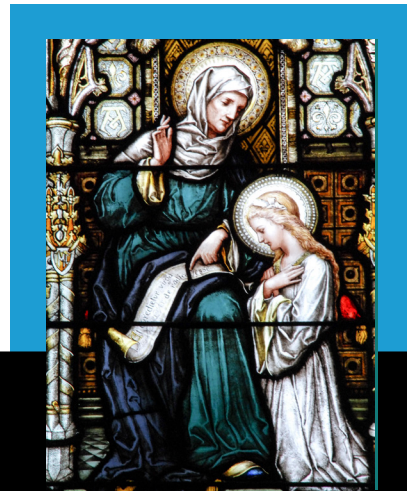
Your Nativity, O Virgin Mother of God, was the herald of joy to the whole world; since from you arose the Sun of Justice, Christ our God, who, destroying the curse, bestowed the blessing, and confounding death, rewarded us with life everlasting.

**Suggested Activity:** Thank Our Holy Mother for her part in salvation history.



*The day of the Nativity of the Mother of God is a day of universal joy because through the Mother of God, the entire human race was renewed, and the sorrow of the first mother, Eve, was transformed into joy.*

St. John Damascene



## Did You Know? The Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Catholic Church celebrates the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary on its traditional fixed date, September 8th, nine months after the December 8th celebration of her Immaculate Conception as the child of Saints Joachim and Anne. Saint Augustine described the birth of the

Blessed Virgin Mary as an event of cosmic and historic significance, and an appropriate prelude to the birth of Jesus Christ. "She is the flower of the field from whom bloomed the precious lily of the valley," he said.

*(Catholicnewsagency)*

## ▶ St. Vincent de Paul

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*In imitation of our Master, we Christians are called to confront the poverty of our brothers and sisters, to touch it, to make it our own and to take steps to alleviate it.*

Pope Francis

How does your gift transform lives? Perhaps the gift is your time, financial consideration, food donation, or other generous ways. Our lives are all linked together and when we help someone, we do not know how that one action has affected their life. One of our neighbor's in need expresses their gratitude, "Your generosity has meant the world to me. All of you have touched my heart and encouraged me to keep going and not give up." May we always display new ways and the gentleness of charity in the service to our neighbors.

Please keep our pantry in mind as you shop at stores or online this week.

Our pantry needs are:

- Cash Donations - Blue Envelopes at Church entrances
- \$25 Gift Cards - Walmart, Meijer, Kroger
- Shampoo
- Deodorant (unscented if possible)
- Toilet Paper
- Pump Hand Soap
- Laundry Soap
- Mashed Potatoes - Pouches
- Hamburger Helper
- Oatmeal
- Dish Soap

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

## Giving Report

FOR SEPTEMBER 2, 2024

BUDGET THIS WEEK



FISCAL YEAR TO DATE



CSA



**414** Envelopes Returned

**233** Online Gifts

**21%** Families Contributing

Donating to CSA remains the best way to support St. Isidore. Any excess CSA funds beyond our goal are not subject to the 7% assessment and will not be included in future CSA assessments (14.5%), making them extremely valuable to our parish. The 2024 CSA campaign started on May 1. All donations received between May 1, 2024, and April 30, 2025, will count towards the 2024 CSA campaign. Your generosity enables our parish to thrive. Thank you!

Visit [stisidore.church/give](https://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 one of the blue envelopes located at church entrances, and place in the collection basket at Mass. Thank you!

# Thank you

Deacon Jeff Loeb [jeff@stisidore.church](mailto:jeff@stisidore.church)

## ► MCREST & Backpack Drive

Thank you to all our awesome parishioners and staff that offered their time preparing meals, offering security, laundry services, and driving our guests to and from the bus stop, so we could host 30 homeless men of MCREST. We were able to provide a safe, warm/cool, secure, and welcoming experience. One week truly made a difference in these men's lives as they transition to more independence. We showed our guests that they are a beloved creation of God with dignity and value. Thank you again and hopefully we can have even more

disciples offer their time in 2025!

A big thank to our wonderful parishioners who donated school supply items for the Hispanic Ministry at Agape Center with Sister Val. We had so much left over that our parish was able to help our Family of Parish, St Francis/St. Maximilian, to support their pantry for children in need. Over 100 students ranging from Kindergarten to Seniors in high school benefited from your kindness! Thank you for all you do as co-workers in the vineyard!



## ► Baby Pantry Request List

Pat Schmeiser [babypantry@stisidore.church](mailto:babypantry@stisidore.church) 586-745-9501

In his book *Rediscover Jesus*, author Matthew Kelly writes "... followers of Jesus have been astonishing the people of every age with their generosity. It is the generosity that naturally springs forth when we wholeheartedly embrace the teachings of Jesus Christ..."

We need these items. If you are able, please donate:

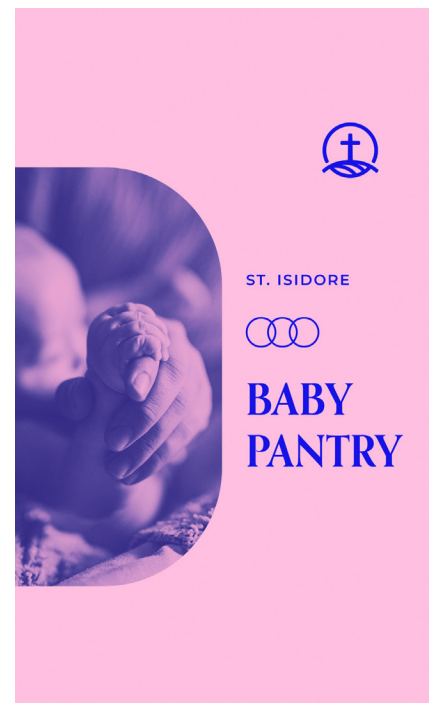
- Warm fall and winter clothes – for both girls and boys, sizes 24 months, 2T and 3T
- Sensitive/fragrance-free wipes

- Gift cards to stores that have baby/toddler departments
- Puffs
- Fruit pouches
- Box of goldfish - small bags
- Teething crackers
- Baby lotion

\*\*\* August report: With your donations, we were able to help 49 families in August!

Thank you. No doubt about it, you are amazing!

St. Isidore Baby Pantry Team



## ▶ We pray for the sick...

David Agaus	Crimaudo	Maysoon Kashat	Mike Nowinski	Lorraine Schulte
Bob Agius	Noah Ryan Danski	Kathleen V. Kempisty	Liz Nunner	Adam Serra
Joe Andary	Pam DeClerc	Valerie Kenney	Alex Ormsby	Pierina Serra
Steve Andree	David DeKeyser	Myra Kieffer	David Patton	Robert Silvestri
Maria Antonuccio	Annie Delia	Gerald Klee	Desi Paquette	Christine Simon
Baby Suida	Janet Dwyer	Sharon Koscielski	Natalie Perini	Beth Skorupski
Donald Baker	Gisalla DiBell	Sabrina Kozlowski	Helen Perkins	Dennis Slowke
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# ▶ Mass Intentions

## SAT. SEP. 7 4:30 PM

- † Ron Mattei, Pat & Michelle Lang
- † Virginia & Norbert Craigo, Niece
- † Roberto Guglielmetti, Grace McLaughlin
- † Stephen, Lottie and Glenn Muzyk, Kathy & Jeff Muzyk
- † John Glover, Laura & Michael Grake
- † Jason Anthony Jones (20th Anniv), Mom

## SUN. SEP. 8 7:30 AM

- † Anthony J. Lucido, Wife
- † Michael Majchrzak, Wife, Eleanor
- † Bob Zaremski, Wife

## SUN. SEP. 8 9:30 AM

- † David Gasparovich, Wife and Family
- † Eloise Souldourian, Mother of Gary (Grace) Stanley
- † William Francis, Family
- † Irene Walsh, John & Debbie
- † Richard Josephs, Wife, Rosanne
- † Paul Grzelewski, Family
- † Malvina DiFillippo, Family

## SUN. SEP. 8 11:30 AM

- People of St. Isidore Parish
- † Robert Mason, Family
- † Larry Mavis (1st Anniv), Family
- † Rose Jalbert-Whitaker, Family
- † Wilfrid Jalbert, Family
- † Lawrence Whitaker, Family
- † Josephine Andrioli (Bday), Daughter

## SUN. SEP. 8 5:30 PM

- † Esse Salamie (40th Anniv), Family
- † Rick Steakley, Mom
- † Ione & Bernard Lang, Family

## MON. SEP. 9 8:00 AM

- † Patricia Kellogg, Family
- Divine Mercy Group Members, Friend
- Robert Lee, Family
- Noah and kids with cancer, Danski Family

## TUES. SEP. 10 8:00 AM

- † Christopher Mocerri, Family
- † Antonia DiMaggio, Family

## WED. SEP. 11 8:00 AM

- Peace and Unity, Parishioner

## THUR. SEP. 12 8:00 AM

- Frank & Beverly Stellon (60th Anniv), Friends

## FRI. SEP. 13 8:00 AM

- † Kole Kqiraj, Roddy Family
- † Nick Bartkowicz (Anniv), Daughter, Irene Arlene Huck, Sister

## SAT. SEP. 14 4:30 PM

- † Jim McIntosh, Family
- † Helen Stormer, Son
- † Ben & Dorothy Decker, Family
- † Ruth Maslonka (9th Anniv), Sister, Helene
- † Darryl Jaskolski, Family
- † Ray Randall, Kathy & Dan Banas
- † Gordon Styf, Family

## SUN. SEP. 15 7:30 AM

- † Eleanor Kaslatas, Family
- † Michelina Natuzzi, Family
- † Douglas V. Fouracre (1st Anniv), Irene Goike

## SUN. SEP. 15 9:30 AM

- † Vito & Grace Aluia, Parents of Grace (Gary) Stanley
- † Don Sabalinski, Family
- † Richard "Dick" Proof, K of C
- John & Nancy Pomper (48th Anniv), Family

## SUN. SEP. 15 11:30 AM

- † Alice O'Donnell, Family
- † Gordo Styf (Bday), Mary Carol & Dave
- † Jerry Yaroch, Yaroch Family

## SUN. SEP. 15 5:30 PM

- Salamie Family, Family
- People of St. Isidore Parish
- † Vern, Ida and Russell Pacquin, Family

# Readings

## SUNDAY

Is 35:4-7a;  
Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10;  
Jas 2:1-5;  
Mk 7:31-37

## TUESDAY

1 Cor 6:1-11;  
Ps 149:1b-2-6a and 9b;  
Lk 6:12-19

## THURSDAY

1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13;  
Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24;  
Lk 6:27-38

## SATURDAY

Nm 21:4b-9;  
Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38;  
Phil 2:6-11;  
Jn 3:13-17

## MONDAY

1 Cor 5:1-8;  
Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12;  
Lk 6:6-11

## WEDNESDAY

1 Cor 7:25-31;  
Ps 45:11-12, 14-17;  
Lk 6:20-26

## FRIDAY

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27;  
Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12;  
Lk 6:39-42

## SUNDAY

Is 50:5-9a;  
Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9;  
Jas 2:14-18;  
Mk 8:27-35

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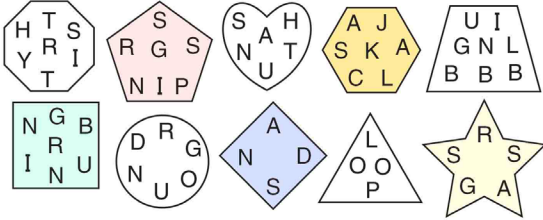
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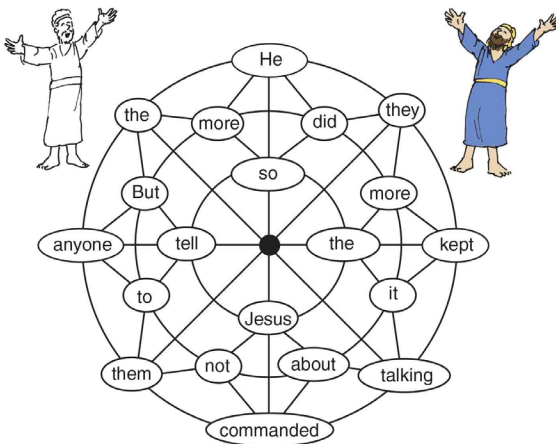


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The people were amazed.

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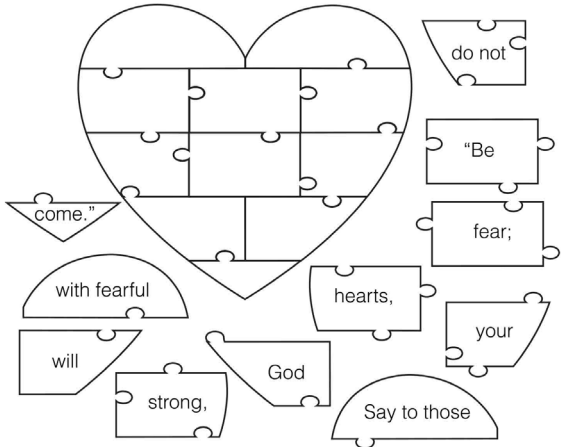
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## Your God Will Come

Isaiah has a message for those who are afraid.



Fit the puzzle pieces together to read the text.



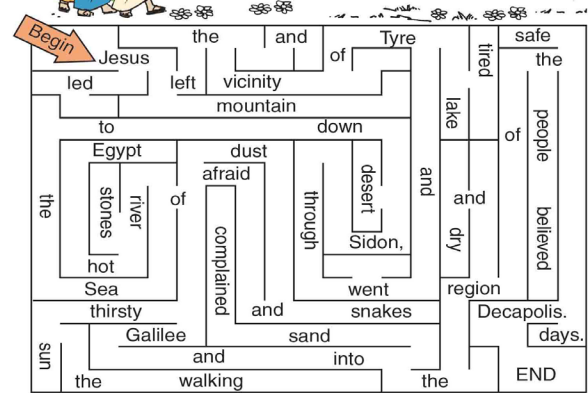
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Jesus went on a journey.

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