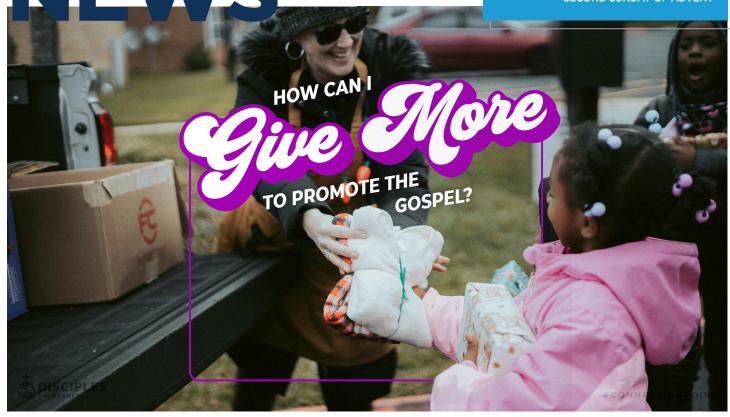




**December 8, 2024** 

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



# CONNECTING POINT

♣ Chris Piebiak - Director of Family Ministry ≰ chrisp@stol.church

Promoting the Gospel is a call for every believer to live out their faith and share the Good News of Jesus Christ with the world. To "give more" in this mission means embracing sacrificial generosity, creativity, and commitment in every area of your life. When we live as Disciples Unleashed, our impact on the kingdom expands exponentially.

#### 1) Prioritize Prayer

Prayer is foundational. Begin by asking God to show you where your efforts are most needed. Pray for missionaries, ministries, and individuals who have not yet heard the Gospel. Prayer aligns your heart with God's mission and prepares the soil for fruitful ministry.

#### 2) Give More of Your Time

The Gospel is most effectively shared through relationships. Devote time to building meaningful connections with others, mentoring new believers, non-believers, or lukewarm believers, and participating in outreach initiatives. By investing your time, you not only share the truth of Christ but also reflect His love and care.

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# Calendar

**DECEMBER 8 - 15** 

7:30 AM MASS CH

5:30 PM MASS CH

WITH FR. JEWEL CH

8:30 AM BLOOD DRIVE SH

9:30 AM MASS/CLW CH

11:30 AM MASS/CLW CH

6:30 PM PARISH MISSION

6:30 PM YOUTH GROUP YR

10:45 AM **OCIA** os (ST.

8 AM MASS CH

8:45 AM **ARMCHAIR** AEROBICS RC

9 AM **PARISH MISSION** CH 1:30 PM INTERCESSORY

PRAYER CH

6 PM CONFESSIONS/ ADORATION CH

7 PM COR-MEN'S BIBLE STUDY RC

7 PM PARISH MISSION CH 7 PM SOCIAL JUSTICE REC T L E

6:30 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY VIR

8 AM MASS CH

9 AM ADORATION/ BENEDICTION RC

9 AM PARISH MISSION CH 12:30 PM **COMFORT CRAFTERS - CHRISTMAS** 

7 PM PARISH MISSION CH

8 AM MASS CH

9 AM PARISH MISSION CH

9:30 AM **SCRIPTURE** GROUP RC

2 PM **FORGOTTEN** HARVEST PL

6 PM CONFESSIONS/ ADORATION CH

7 PM YOUNG CATHOLIC

7 PM GOSPEL OF MATTHEW RC

**SOCIETY SH** 

7 PM MASS AND MISSION WITH FR. JEWEL CH

8 AM MASS CH

9 AM **EVANGELIZ MTG FCR** 

6 PM ZUCCARO/MOCERI WEDDING REHEARSAL CH

6 PM K OF C MEMBERSHIP MTG RC

6:30 PM TOASTMAST CR9

6:30 PM GRIEF SUPP ECR

7 PM OUR LADY OF GUAD-ALUPE MASS/RECEP CH

7 PM CHOIR REHEARS CH

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 6 PM **USHERS** 

**CHRISTMAS PARTY SH** 

SAT

11 AM VICARIATE ADVENT RECONCILIATION CH

2 PM ZUCCARO/MOCERI WEDDING CH

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

**COFFEE & DONUTS AFTER 7:30 &** 9:30 MASSES

7:30 AM **MASS CH** 

9:30 AM MASS/CLW CH

10 AM **OCIA** CR9/10

11:30 AM MASS/CLW CH

5:30 PM **MASS CH** 

6:30 PM YOUTH GROUP

7 PM **LESSONS AND CAROLS CONCERT CH** 

## How's Your Advent Going?

#### ■ Matt Kush, Director of Engagement matt@stisidore.church

We're halfway through Advent how's it going for you? Are you feeling rushed by the holiday to-do list, or have you found moments of peace and purpose in this season of preparation?

If you haven't already, we invite you to take a step back and refocus on what truly matters this Advent. Our Advent Action Book is a simple but powerful tool designed to help you align with the four themes of the Advent Conspiracy:

- Worship Fully: Make space for God in your day. Pray, reflect, and find time to center your heart on Christ
- Spend Less: Step off the treadmill of consumerism.
   Consider thoughtful, meaningful ways to give that don't break the bank.
- **Give More**: Give more of

- yourself—your time, attention, and love—to the people in your life. Presence often means more than presents.
- Love AII: Extend kindness to those around you and beyond. Share God's love with those who need it most.

Each week, we've been showing short videos at Mass that dive deeper into these themes. If you missed one or would like to reflect on them again, they're available on our website at disciplesunleashed.org/advent-conspiracy. These videos are a great way to stay connected to the heart of this movement and reflect on the true meaning of Christmas.

The Advent Action Book is filled with simple, practical ideas that can help you live out these themes. It's not too late to dive in and take small,



intentional steps that will reshape how you approach Christmas.

This season isn't about doing more; it's about doing things differently. It's about letting go of the distractions and reclaiming the joy and peace of Christ's birth. So, how's your Advent going? If it's not quite what you'd hoped, there's still time to make it meaningful.

Let's continue this journey together one step, one action, one moment at a time.



#### **Gracious God,**

We humbly pray for the success of our Advent Parish Mission. May the mission give us a renewed sense of amazement in the Eucharist, so that our hearts may burn with love for this sacred mystery.

May the hidden treasures within the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass be revealed to us, to enrich our spirits and guide us closer to You. May we be inspired by the lives of the saints, learn from their deep devotion, and strive to emulate their passionate faith. May the glory of Eucharistic Adoration transform our souls, drawing us into a deeper communion with Your divine grace and unmeasurable love.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

# EVENTS



#### **NOW - DEC 15 | BEFORE & AFTER ALL MASSES**

## USHER'S CHRISTMAS HAM & KIELBASA SALE

Half and whole hams at \$4.89/lb.

- Premium Fire Glazed w/Glaze Pk
- Spiral Traditional w/Glaze Pk

Smoked Kielbasa at \$4.50/lb.

• 3-lb. packages

Orders taken: Dec 7/8, & Dec 14/15 **Pickup: Thurs, Dec 19 from 1 - 6 PM** 





#### **SUN | DEC 8 | 8:30 AM - 1 PM**

#### **VERSITI BLOOD DRIVE**

We welcome Versiti Blood Center of Michigan this holiday season to collect your gift of blood. The advantage of donating to a local blood bank is that your donation will be used locally and not around the country. It gives us an opportunity to

help our fellow Michiganders in need of life giving support! Please **sign up online using the QR code**. Walk-ins are welcome!



#### SUN - WED | DEC 8 - 11 | SEE SCHEDULE BELOW

#### **EUCHARISTIC PARISH MISSION**

Join us for a transformative Eucharistic Advent Parish Mission with Fr. Jewel Aytona of the Fathers of Mercy. Through evening talks, repeated each morning, Fr. Jewel will guide us to deepen our connection to Christ in the Eucharist. He'll also celebrate weekend Masses on December 7 and 8, and the mission will conclude with a special Mass on December 11. Come prepare your heart this Advent season for the true presence of Christ. (Childcare for the evenings sessions will be available.)



#### MON | DEC 9 | 1:30 PM

#### INTERCESSORY PRAYER

Please join us as we prepare our hearts for Advent by our intercessionary prayers. We meet in the Holy Spirit Wing of the church at 1:30 PM on December 9.



#### SAT | DEC 14 | MEIJER AT 24 AND HAYES

#### MEIJER DOUBLE MATCH DAY

Our SVdP Food Pantry was chosen for Meijer's "Simply Give" program at the 24 Mile & Hayes store, running Sept. 29-Dec. 28. On Dec. 14, Double Match Day, each \$10 "Simply Give" card purchased turns into \$30 for our Pantry! Cards are available at church entrances or at Meijer registers (manned and selfserve). One card works for multiple purchases. Please support our Pantry by participating in this incredible opportunity!



#### SAT & SUN | DEC 14 & 15 | AFTER ALL MASSES

#### OPLATEK CHRISTMAS WAFER SALE

The Christmas Wafer commemorates a custom which is many centuries old. Oplatek, from the Latin; "Oblatum," Holy Bread is believed by some to emanate as far back as the "manna" of Exodus 16:31 and is sometimes referred

to as the Bread of Angels. Shared at the Christmas Vigil meal, the breaking of the Christmas Wafer offers best wishes to family and friends. A free will offering is requested to cover costs.

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# EVENTS (CONT'D)



#### SAT & SUN | DEC 14 & 15 | DURING ALL MASSES

#### **BLESSING THE BABY JESUS**

Bring in the Baby Jesus from your home's nativity scene for this special blessing. This year we are excited to welcome all of our families from our Discipleship Formation classes to bring their figurines to Mass for a blessing. We hope our families

enjoy the Mass together and feel more connected to Christmas by joining us for this special blessing. Families, please remember to fill out a postcard (near Atrium) to let us know about your experience.



#### **SUN | DEC 15 | 7 PM**

#### **LESSONS AND CAROLS**

Experience sacred scripture, songs and carols of the season presented by the Macomb Chorale, Dakota and Anchor Bay H.S. Choirs, Camé Women's Quartet and the InVoice Men's Ensemble.



#### THUR | DEC 19 | 8:40 AM

#### CHRISTMAS DECORATING

Hear, ye, hear ye! Come one, come all merry and spritely volunteers to help us "Deck the Halls" of St. Isidore for Christmas, following the 8:00 AM Mass on Thursday, December 19.



# Altar Society Bake Sale - Thank You!

Gretchen McAleer

Thank you to everyone who baked the delicious items that were sold at our Annual Christmas Bake Sale and Cookie Walk. Thank you also to those who bought and supported out efforts for a successful sale. Your participation was greatly appreciated.

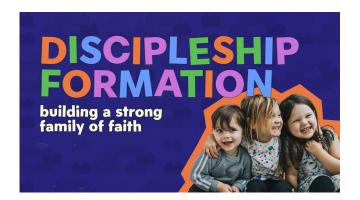
Congratulations to the Themed Basket Raffle Winners:

- The Bear Gloria F.
- Nativity Set Caterina S.
- MSU Basket Rich
- Family Fun Sandy C.
- Lotto Tickets Pat K.
- Hand Made Quilt Rita M.





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### **Upcoming Events**

- December 8, 9, 10, & 11 Parish Mission 7:00 PM (Family Event)
- December 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass 6:30
   PM (Family Event)
- December 14 Reconciliation Services 11 AM
- December 14 & 15 Bless the Baby Jesus at all Masses



#### The 2nd Sunday of Advent

We are called by John the Baptizer to feel regret for our wrongdoings and be cleansed by the waters of baptism, to see the salvation of God.

#### **Family Time Challenge**

Find YouTube videos of the celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe and the miraculous image of Guadalupe and watch those as a family.



# What Is ClimateChange and What CanWe Do to Help

#### Social Justice Committee

The primary cause of climate change is human activities such as driving gas cars, using electricity, and cutting down forests. These are not natural changes in the climate. These activities release gases into the atmosphere called greenhouse gases, which slowly warm the planet, creating climate change.

More frequent and intense drought, storms, heat waves, rising sea levels, melting glaciers, and warming oceans can directly harm animals, destroy the places they live, and wreak havoc on people's livelihoods and communities. As climate change worsens, dangerous weather events are becoming more frequent or severe. Air temperatures on Earth have been rising since the Industrial Revolution. Here are some ideas we can all do to help the earth:

- Cutting down forests and replanting the trees.
- Save energy (and money) at home. Turn off lights, lower the temperature, do not leave water running (like brushing your teeth), only turn on the water when needed. Wash large loads of clothes instead of just a few items at a time.
- Reduce, reuse, repair and recycle. We need to stop being a "throw away" society.
- Invest in renewable energy, install solar panels (also saves you money).
- Unplug items that are only used once a week, like washers/dryers, also unplug your charger when your phone is charged.

Please pass this on to friends, neighbors, and anyone you know who runs a business. The earth is God's creation. We need to take care of it. Every little bit helps, and God will be pleased. Do not forget to put your stickers on the board in the church's Gatheirng Space.

## **Power in Prayer**

Sue Rebits - Evangelization Committee

This Week's Intention: Peace

**Suggested Prayer:** Dear Jesus, you entered our world on Christmas as the Prince of Peace. This Advent, as we strive to become the-best-version-of-ourselves, fill us with a deep and abiding peace. Help us share that peace with everyone we encounter, especially those who need it most. Amen.



Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

John 14:27



# Did You Know? Immaculate Conception

From among the descendants of Eve, God chose the Virgin Mary to be the mother of his Son. "Full of grace," Mary is "the most excellent fruit of redemption:" from the first instant of her conception, she was totally preserved from the stain of original sin and she remained pure from all personal sin throughout her life. (CCC508)

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## Connecting Point (cont'd)

#### 3) Share Your Talents

God has equipped each of us with unique skills to serve His kingdom. Promote the Gospel by using your gifts in ways that bring glory to Him. Whether it's through teaching, writing, music, or technical skills, every talent can help spread the message of Christ and inspire others.

#### 4) Give Financially

Giving financially to your church, missionaries, or Gospel-centered organizations can have a profound impact. Funds are often needed for outreach programs, food pantries, or humanitarian efforts that open doors for evangelization. Even small, consistent contributions can make a significant difference when multiplied by others.

#### 5) Be Bold in Your Witness

Living as Disciples Unleashed means being unapologetic about your faith. Share your testimony with courage and authenticity, both in word and deed. Be intentional about inviting others into the life-changing truth of the Gospel.

When we intentionally give more, we participate in God's redemptive work around the world. As we unleash our time, talents, and treasures, we become vessels of transformation, carrying the light of Christ to those in need. This is how the Gospel is promoted—through faithful disciples, living boldly for His glory.

## New Assisted Listening System

#### Chris Kozlowski - Business Manager

To better assist our hearing-impaired guests, we now have a listening system that directly delivers audio to our guests' hearing aids using their smartphone. You can begin using this today by following these steps:

- Download the free ListenWIFI app in the App Store or Google Play Store by scanning the QR codes.
- 2. Open your Settings app and go to Wi-Fi
- 3. Select SICC\_HEARING
- 4. Type in the password: listening
- Open the Listen Wifi app and start using the Audio LBJY Channel

It is that easy! If you have questions, contact me at chris@stisidore. church or (586) 745-9514.





iOS App Store



Google Play

## Managing Stress During the Holidays

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Although most everyone loves the holiday season, it can also be a time of stress. There never seems to be enough time to get everything done. Decorating, shopping, baking, cooking, wrapping presents, parties, and visiting with families and friends can make this wonderful time of the year overwhelming. Saying "yes" to every request can sometimes result in feeling exhausted. This holiday season, make a commitment to set some boundaries and "savor each moment". Here are a few tips for trying to achieve that:

- Take care of yourself! This means something different to each of us:
  - Spend time alone. Pray.
     Meditate.
  - Enjoy the wonderful church celebrations/activities and Masses. They are beautiful and heartwarming.
  - Get enough sleep.
  - Practice gratitude.
  - Take time to relax and not over extend yourself.
  - Pamper yourself "a little."
     Take a lingering bath, get a manicure or hair done, listen to music, read. Do what YOU enjoy doing!
  - Practice self-control with eating and drinking and plan accordingly when going to parties, family gatherings, and other holiday events.
  - Don't forget to exercise!
- Give yourself permission to say "no." This includes parties, gift giving, baking cookies or decorating your house. Just because you have always "done

- it that way," doesn't mean you need to keep doing it! Ask yourself if it is "value added" and if it is, then it's fine to continue doing it.
- Ask others to help. I know most of us don't like to ask for help when hosting an event or preparing for the holidays, but maybe you could reconsider? Asking people to bring a dish to pass at a party or inviting family or friends to trim your tree will alleviate some stressful details of the holiday and can be fun! Start a new tradition of baking with your friends or family. It is a great way to pass on those precious family recipes to our loved ones. Make a day of decorating the tree and house with family. Another great tradition!
- Look for opportunities to do holiday preparation a little easier. This might include purchasing part of a holiday meal from a store, ordering groceries or gifts online instead of going to the store and standing in the long lines. Instead of baking all of those desserts for Christmas, consider buying a few fancy ones at the bakery?
- Keep the conversations, light and fun. Take the opportunity to reminisce about "past holidays." This is a great time to share videos/pictures from prior years! Stay clear of politics and stressful events of the year. If people get into disagreements about politically charged discussions, steer the conversation into something "lighter."

- Ask family and friends to "refrain" from talking and texting on the phone during family gatherings. Decorate a basket and ask everyone to put their phones in the basket. This is a great opportunity for them to "disconnect" for a few hours, be "present in the moment" and enjoy their time with their loved ones.
- know your limitations. If something feels like it's "too much," re-evaluate whether you need to continue with that activity. This could include family gatherings, staying out late, shopping, or just "doing too much!" No one will think less of you if you let them know you need to just take a "breather."
- Share the holiday with someone who could use your help or who is alone. This could include calling or visiting someone who is alone or the caregiver of someone, delivering a meal to their home, or dropping off a little gift to them. This also could include spending a couple of hours sitting with a person for a caregiver, so they have some time for themselves.

In the end, it is up to each of us to make the holidays what we want them to be. It is our responsibility to set limitations on ourselves so that we have time to think about the "real meaning" of Christmas and God. It is a wonderful opportunity to reflect and thank God for all of our blessings and to share that spirit with our loved ones.

## Prayer Blanket and Shawl Comfort Crafters Ministry

Unconditional love always requires sacrifice. Partnership with Christ means living a life of love for others. A prayer blanket or shawl is one way to bring the loving comfort of Christ to others. Advent is "sharing-with-others" time. Know that you will bring hope and love to others

when you gift one of our hand-made items to a friend or relative needing comfort because they are sick or grieving or lonely or discouraged. Prayer blankets and shawls are available - free - in the church office. Please include all our prayer blanket and shawl recipients in your

prayers. We pray for our recipients at every group meeting.

We ask that you share our ministry information with other parishioners.

Thank you from "The Comfort Crafters"



God comforts, not to make us comfortable, but to make us comforters.

John Henry Jowett

## Baby Pantry Request List

Pat Schmeiser / babypantry@stisidore.church \$\$586-745-9501

**SVDP:** This week our St. Isidore
St. Vincent de Paul will distribute
Christmas food, soaps, paper
products, toiletries, gift cards, and
other items to local Macomb Township
low-income families. Please read the
SVdP list of needed things in this
bulletin and help if you are able to
do so. Thank you!

#### PLEASE DONATE:

Items needed for the Baby Pantry:

- Baby rash ointment with no zinc
- Diapers: Size 5 and size 6
- Boys pull-ups size 3T- 4T and size 4T-5T

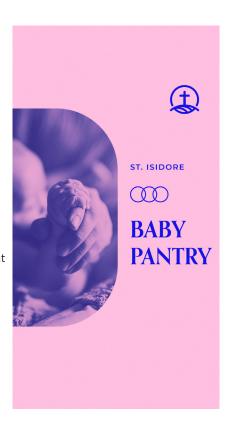
**ADVENT PRAYER:** "God of abundance, during these Advent days,

slow me down to recognize all that You have given, all that I have, and that I have enough. Help me to share my 'more than enough' with all those in your family."

(Sister Janet Schaeffler, OP)

St. Isidore parishioners are the ones that make it possible for us to assist families in need. You are the ones that help keep our baby pantry stocked so that we can respond to our neighbors who desperately need our help. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts!!

St. Isidore Baby Pantry Ministry



### St. Vincent de Paul

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On behalf of SVdP, we extend our heartfelt thanks to St. Isidore parishioners and our church organizations for their incredible generosity and support. Your commitment to helping those in need is not only inspiring, but also vital to the work we do. We've been able to provide essential services and resources to members of our community who are facing challenges. Your kindness and willingness to lend a helping hand make a profound difference in the lives of many individuals and families.

Christmas Distribution is this week! With your help, we can provide a wonderful holiday meal and more for 43 families, and give each family a \$25 gift card to purchase meats and fresh produce. Please drop off donations by this Wednesday morning.

Please help by making a donation. Items listed below are in order of most importance:

\$25 Gift Cards - (30 needed Walmart, Meijer, Kroger
(for meat & produce)
Cash Donations - Blue Envelopes at Church
entrances
Toilet Paper
Laundry Soap
Hunts Spaghetti Sauce
Canned Soup - Progresso, Tomato
Ravioli
Sloppy Joe
Pasta Roni
Frosting
Cake Mix
Rice Sides - Pouches
Pancake Mix
Elbow Noodles

Mark your calendars for Meijer "Simply Give Double Day" this Saturday, December 14! On this special day, every \$10 "Simply Give" card purchased exclusively at the Meijer (24 Mile Road and Hayes) will be matched, turning your \$10 contribution into a generous \$30. All proceeds will go directly to buy food items, supporting our food pantry.

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

□ Peanut Butter



## 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!

## Mass Intentions

#### **SAT. DEC. 7** 4:30 PM

- + Ron Mattei, Tim & Kris Palmer
- + Frances Zisler, Family
- † Ruth Maslonka (Bday), Sister, Helene
- + John Gietzen, Wife, Cecile
- + Anthony Pakizer, Family
- † Matthew Kosalka, Mom
- + Gloria Hickey, Matyniak Family

#### **SUN. DEC. 8** 7:30 AM

- Ray, Ethel, Gary, Nancy, Marilyn and Denny, Campbell Family
   People of St. Isidore Parish
- † Fred Manczyk, Debbie Rak
- † Michele Angelina Gonino, Maria Antonuccio

#### **SUN. DEC. 8** 9:30 AM

- † Richard Gdowski, Wife, Joan
- + Richard Josephs, Wife, Rosanne
- + David Gasparovich, Wife and Family

#### SUN. DEC. 8 11:30 AM

- † Mark & Linda Vatnikaj, Family
- † Tony Vatnikaj, Family
- **†** Giuseppe & Rova Monsu, Family
- † Dennis and Brian Abram, Family
- **†** Glenn, David and Norman Slonski, Sister
- † Linda Malan, Cousin

#### **SUN. DEC. 8** 5:30 PM

#### MON. DEC. 9 8:00 AM

+ Marilyn Smith (1st Anniv), Husband, Michael

#### **TUES. DEC. 10** 8:00 AM

+ Alexander V. Guimetti, Family

#### WED. DEC. 11 8:00 AM

+ Josephine Buffa, Family

#### THUR. DEC. 12 8:00 AM

- + Debra Anne Billotti (1st Anniv), Family
- † Mark Kurzatkowski, Christine McNabb

#### FRI. DEC. 13 8:00 AM

#### **SAT. DEC. 14** 4:30 PM

Peace and Unity, Parishioner

- + Dennis Fowler, Family
- Gordon Styf, Family
- + Joe & Pauline Gegus, Clare Pety
- + Mary & Herman Schultz, Family
- † Timmy Pakizer, Rich & Kim
- † Francesco Ricci, Cass & Irma Szczesny

#### † Teddy Hajjar, Rich & Kim

#### SUN. DEC. 15 7:30 AM

- † Eleanor Kaslatas, Family
- † Michael Majchrzak, Wife, Eleanor

#### SUN. DEC. 15 9:30 AM

- Alice O'Donnell, Family
   People of St. Isidore Parish
- + William Francis, Family
- Mike Jamula, Tom & Jan Lerch
   Corporal Anne Vassas, Mom & Dad
- † Emmaline Lee Pasmanter (14th Anniv), Family

#### SUN. DEC. 15 11:30 AM

- **†** Ken and George Scargall, Family
- † Daryl Kraemer, Wife
- † Rocco Ciro, Family
- + Rose Musto, Palazzolo Family
- + Giovanna Pacella (22nd Anniv), Family
- + Gamelan & Rosalia Vitale, Family

#### **SUN. DEC. 15** 5:30 PM

- + Grace Salamie and Esse Salamie, Family
- + Donna & Larry Obrzut, Family
- + Arthur & Cecilia Lang, Pat & Michelle Lang

## Readings

#### SUNDAY

Bar 5:1-9;

Ps 126:1-6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

#### TUESDAY

Mt 18:12-14

Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13;

#### THURSDAY ZEC 2:14-17:

JUDITH 13:18BCDE, 19; LK 1:26-38

#### SATURDAY

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11;

Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

## MONDAY

Gn 3:9-15, 20;

Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12;

Lk 1:26-38

#### WEDNESDAY

Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8 and 10; Mt 11:28-30

#### FRIDAY

Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Mt 11:16-19

#### SUNDAY

Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

## We pray for the sick...

David Agaus **Bob Agius** Steve Andree Maria Antonuccio Don Avenia Baby Suida Donald Baker Liz Baker Nadal Balou Arceni Barrocal Kevin Battaglia Bradley Beck Scott Bell Brett Bielski Angelo Biondo Jonathan Bisdorf Rita Bova Dennis Boyd Chloe Brausch Thomas Breen Taylor Brosnan Shirley Brothers Joann Brown Stephen Bruck Diane Buckenhizer Stephanie Burk Pat Calcaterra Dcn. Tom Carter Joanne Chalut Geri Chambers Rose Chesney Carol Chianese Frank Chianese Patricia Chmielewski

Jonathan Cleere Joe Cox Tracy Craciolo Nancy Lombardo-Crimaudo Barbara Danai Stan Danai Noah Ryan Danski Margaret Debono Pam DeClerc David DeKevser Mark Deman Janet Dwyer Gisalla DiBell Terri DiMeglio Mila Divozzo Cvdnev Domsic Edmond Essad John Farsakian Dan Ficorelli Rick Filary Ryder Finkel Isaiah Ford James Franze Jeffrev Gatt Anjel Gulli Haberkamp Family Dennis Hallum Jena Hermiz Lisa Hohmann Barb Hoover Sylvia Imbrunnone Phillip Isola Najy Jaboro

Daniel Jackman III Andy John Patricia Johnson Devin Kacha Scott Kadets Lilvan Karakoshv Kathy Karpinski Kenneth Karpinski Mavsoon Kashat Kathleen V Kempisty Valerie Kenney Myra Kieffer Gerald Klee Michelle Konal Sharon Koscielski Sabrina Kozlowski Karen 7 Krause Michael Kreucher Madison Kubinski Christina Lang Josephina Licata Roberto LiCavoli Don Macioce Conner MacKenzie Gerri Maiuri Rocco Maiuri Marian Manz Linette Marsack Tracy Schmitz Marshall Laura Maslonka Addyson Matta

Janet McDonald

Danny McMann Sue Merlano Jerry & Julie Milkie Rose Ann Miller Grace Moceri Barbarra Moczydlowska Nina Mondalek Tasha Moses Amy Motyka Brooks Murphy Elizabeth Lillard Muth Ren Muth Linda Muzyk Mike Nowinski Liz Nunner Tim Palmer Sandra Paolucci David Patton Natalie Perini Helen Perkins Louisa Pietrowsky Daniel Polega Yolanda Polisena Carol Lee Price Sharon Prizgint Marge Pullen Diane Raab Eric Racette Charlotte Rapin Aida Reves Gabriel Richard Dennis Rivard

Rose Robinet Garv Ross Bonnie Roth Karen Rothenhauser Al Roy Fredrick Royce Bea Russell Don Russell Rys family Pat Saad Charlene Sapienza Christopher Sapienza Michael Sapienza Kenneth Sawicki Tom Saigh Misty Semanco Misty Shock Payton Shock **Bob Schwark** Lorraine Schulte Adam Serra Pierina Serra Carol Sienkowski Carla Silvestri Robert Silvestri Christine Simon Maureen Shock Beth Skorupski Dennis Slowke **Bob Spence** Tom Sroka John Stafford Ronald Stewart

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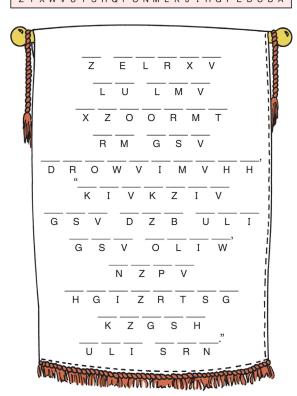
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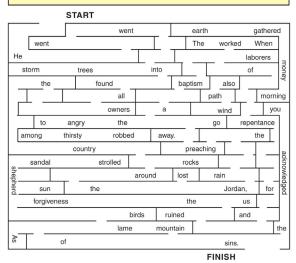
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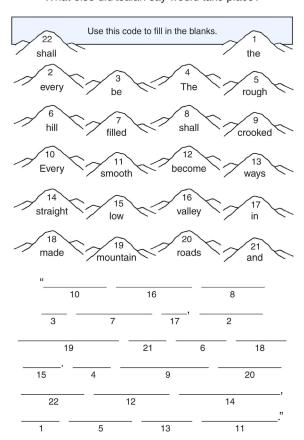
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