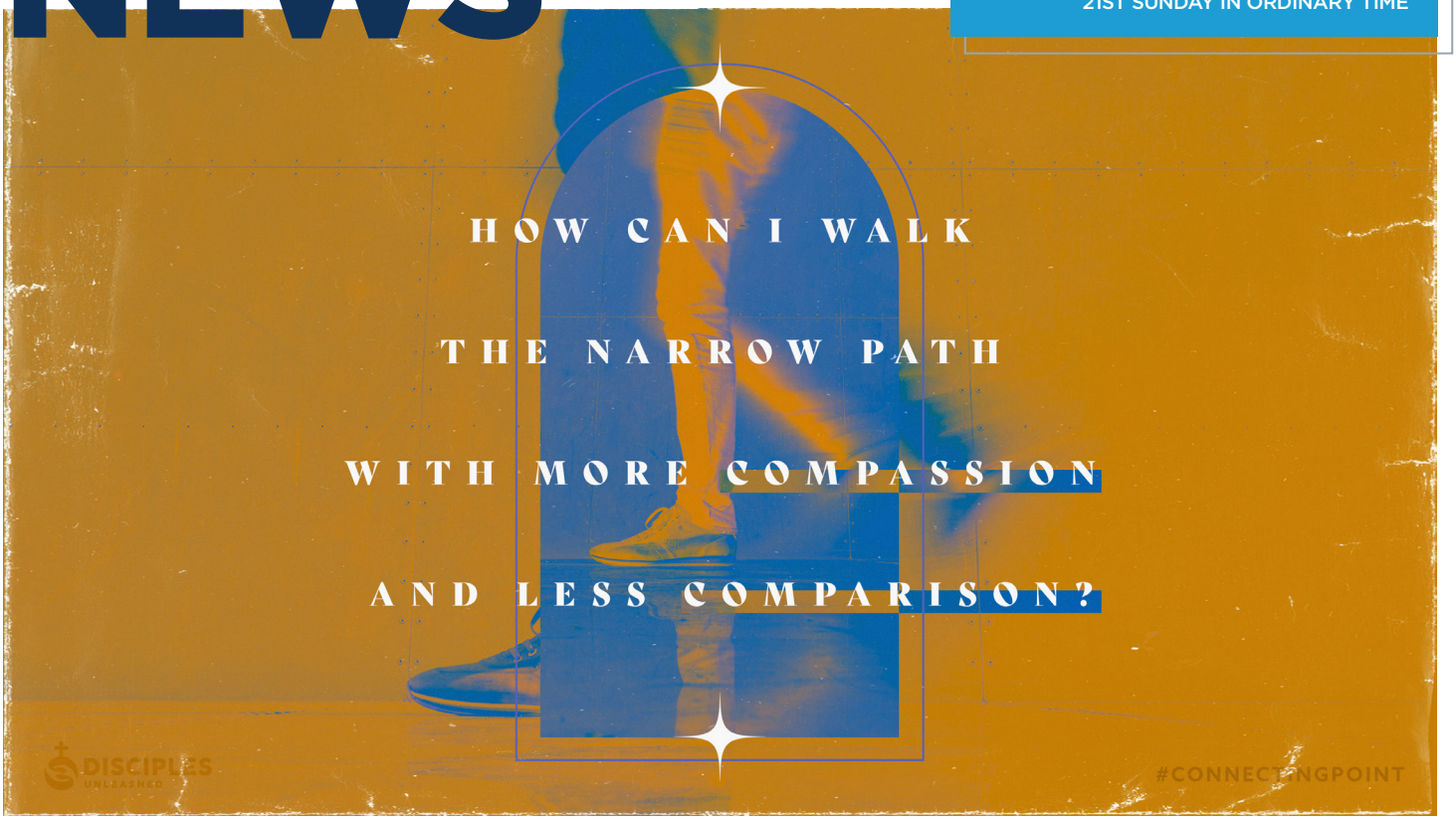
HARVEST NEWS

St. Isidore CHURCH

August 24, 2025

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



CONNECTING POINT

Peggy Casing - Director of Discipleship Formation peggyc@stol.church

I'm sure that we can all think of a time when we, or someone we know, made a judgement about someone we saw in church, or elsewhere. That judgement can take many forms. Maybe it was made in a spoken statement, or at the very least, in a negative thought. It might have been about what someone was wearing, how their children were behaving, or any number of other issues. It is so common that this act of comparing ourselves, or others, to real or perceived standards, and then ranking ourselves to the people themselves, is seen to be a natural part of being human. Here's an example: While there are schools or places of employment with uniforms or dress codes, plenty of other places open their doors with an "all are welcome" type of situation. Here is where perceived social norms come into play. When seeing others in an area with an open door policy, the thoughts of, "Nobody should go to a grocery store dressed like that." can quickly turn to, "I'd never be seen out in public like that!" In this scenario, a person's particular social norm is being tested, and their thought turns into how they "know better" and "do better." Further, as we know, things

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Calendar

AUGUST 24 - 31

SUN 24

7:30 AM **MASS** CH
9:30 AM **MASS/CLW** CH
11:30 AM **MASS/CLW** CH
5:30 PM **MASS/CLW** CH

MON 25

8 AM **MASS** CH
7 PM **COR-MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** RC

TUE 26

6:30 AM **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** VIR
8 AM **MASS** CH
9 AM **ADORATION / BENEDICTION** RC
1 PM **COMFORT CRAFTERS** SH

WED 27

8 AM **MASS** CH
10 AM **VICARIATE DRE MTG** FCR
2 PM **FORGOTTEN HARVEST** PL
5:30 PM **MINDFULNESS MEDITATION** YR
7 PM **YOUNG CATHOLIC SOCIETY** SH

THU 28

8 AM **MASS** CH
1:30 PM **SVDP MTG** ECR
5:30 PM **OCIA - INFORMATION NIGHT** SH
6:30 PM **TOASTMASTERS** CR9
6:30 PM **GRIEF SUPPORT** ECR
7 PM **HISPANIC ROSARY** FCR
7 PM **K OF C OFFICERS MTG** RC

FRI 29

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

SAT 30

3:15 PM **CONFESSION** CH
4:30 PM **MASS** CH

SUN 31

7:30 AM **MASS** CH
9:30 AM **MASS/CLW** CH
11:30 AM **MASS/CLW** CH
5:30 PM **MASS/CLW** CH

A-Atrium, CH-Church, CR-Classrooms, CY-Courtyard, ECR-Executive Conference Room, FCR-Front Conference Room, FO-Front Office, GS-Gathering Space, K-Social Hall Kitchen, MR-Music Room, PL-Parking Lot, OS-Off Site, RC-Resource Center, REC-Rectory, SH-Social Hall, YR-Youth Room, VIR–Virtual, HSW-Holy Spirit Wing, HFW-Holy Family Wing

2025 Teen Mission Trip - Thank You!

Paul Candela - St. Therese candelas@wowway.com 810-523-6818

The 2025 Teen Mission was a great success for our teens and the families of Pewaukee, WI that we served.

During the week-long trip, our group of 17 people joined nearly 300 others from 16 church groups, 7 states, to form 50 work crews of 5-6 people each, and work on 40 home sites. In all we completed 103% of the projects and 8,730 hours of service.

Our group was comprised of teens from all three churches in our Family of Parishes (FOP), plus 5 other churches or schools.

For reference - Teen Home Repair Mission Trips focus on home repairs for elderly, disabled, or financially challenged families. The types of home repair projects range from painting, building decks and wheelchair ramps, to other general home repairs. But the service projects often are secondary to the spiritual growth that happens when teenagers step out of their own worlds and serve those in need. Beyond the physical transformation that happens in communities, teenagers bring the hope and light of Jesus to the residents they serve.

If there's a teenager, college student, or adult in your family or neighborhood that would like to learn these skills, benefit from personal and spiritual growth, lead others, build out a resume, or just have fun helping others while expressing their faith, please contact me for more information.

Thank you to everyone in our FOP community who helped and supported the trip through our flower sales and/or bottle/can drive fundraiser.

Please help us fund the 2026 trip by continuing to bring in your returnable bottles and cans and depositing them in the brown plastic bin outside of the kitchen.



EVENTS



THU | AUG 28 | 7 PM

BECOMING CATHOLIC INFORMATION NIGHT

Anyone wishing to complete their Catholic Sacraments or who is curious about joining the Catholic Church at Easter, 2026 will want to attend this kick-off event for our next Family of Parishes' Becoming Catholic journey.



THU | SEP 4 | 12:30 PM | ST. THERESE

VETERAN'S & SPOUSAL BENEFITS UPDATE

St. Therese of Lisieux Parish is hosting a presentation on Veteran's Benefits and Services available for Michigan Military Veterans. The lecture will be presented by Michael Moceri CSA, CDP, from Moceri Planning Associates and will include information on a variety of veterans and spousal services and qualifications including what's available, who qualifies, and how to access support for yourself or a loved one.

Please RSVP to St. Therese's Parish Office at 586-254-4433.



FRI, SEP 5, 6:30 PM - SUN, SEP 7, 1 PM | CAPUCHIN RETREAT CTR

WOMEN'S RETREAT

All women of the parish, including relatives, and friends are invited to the beautiful Capuchin Retreat Center in Washington, Michigan. The theme is "A Lifetime of Blessedness - Retreats on the Beatitudes." $280 per person (includes: instruction, Masses, meals, and individual rooms with bathroom/ shower). $100 deposit required to reserve a room. **Sign up online at www.capretreat.org or contact Kathy Shipton 586-291-7769.**



MON - FRI | SEP 8 - 12

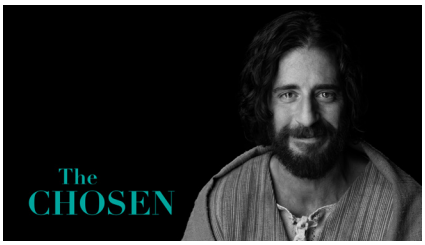
FALL RUMMAGE SALE

Save-the-Date for the Altar Society's Fall Rummage Sale. Items in good condition will be accepted: small appliances, furniture, tools, dishes, glassware, pots/pans, pictures, frames, books, toys, gently used clothing, bedding, linens and more! (Please tape all game and puzzle boxes.)

Not accepting: TVs, encyclopedias, textbooks, or mattresses.

- Drop off days: September 8 & 9
- Sale days: September 11 & 12.

Contacts: Jan Stark (586) 484-2932 or Sue Schwark (586) 747-5784.



STARTING TUE, SEP 16 AT 9 AM OR WED, SEP 17 AT 7 PM

THE CHOSEN - SEASON 5

Join us for this 8-session series as the people of Israel welcome Jesus as king into Jerusalem. While his disciples anticipate his crowning, the country's religious and political leaders will stop at nothing to ensure this Passover meal is Jesus' last. **Register at no cost in the parish office or by calling 586-286-1700.**



TUE | SEP 16 | 5:30 PM | MIRAGE BANQUET HALL

FOCUS ON LIFE BENEFIT DINNER

You're invited to the Focus on Life Annual Benefit dinner at the Mirage Banquet Hall, presented by Macomb County Right to Life. Tom Jordon is the master of ceremonies with guest speaker Melissa Ohden. Doors open and 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 this great opportunity to help build the culture of life by attending the dinner, contact Linda at 586 615-6497. **Must register by September, 2.**



REGISTER HERE

SAT | SEP 20 | 5:30 PM | COURTYARD (WEATHER PERMITTING) - SOCIAL HALL (IF INCLEMENT WEATHER)

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION PICNIC

We're throwing a Volunteer Appreciation Picnic, and if you've ever volunteered at St. Isidore, this celebration is for YOU! Enjoy a casual evening of grilled favorites, lawn games, live music, and good company. Whether you serve weekly or helped once last year, we want to say thank you. Volunteers, spouses, and immediate families are all welcome. **Please RSVP by September 8 using the QR code** so we can plan food and fun for everyone.



REGISTER HERE

SAT | SEP 27 | 6 PM

OKTOBERFEST

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



SAT | OCT 4 | 9 AM MORNING SESS. & 4:30 PM EVENING SESS. | ST. THERESE

LOVING THE EUCHARIST: 1-DAY CONFERENCE

Come out for the free morning sessions which includes a guest speaker, general session, breakout sessions for couples, youth, and teens, and Adoration and Confession. Then join in the evening which begins with Mass at 4:30 PM with Bishop Monforton, followed by a catered dinner and a keynote address by the Bishop. (Dinner and keynote are $25.)

Attend morning, evening, or both. Mark your calendar—you won't want to miss it! **Details and registration info coming soon.**



TWO DATE OPTIONS | MARYVILLE RETREAT CENTER, HOLLY

FALL CURSILLO RETREATS

You may have heard about the 3-day Cursillo experience and wondered, what is the big deal? The weekend is filled with music, scripture, inspiring talks by lay people and priests, Masses, sacraments, laughter, and even some tears. It will rejuvenate your faith and inspire your journey. You don't NEED a Cursillo weekend.... you DESERVE one!

To sign up or for more info go to cursillodetroit.com or call Kathy or Dan Banas at (586) 202-9085.

- Men's weekend: October 9 - 12
- Women's weekend: November 13 - 16



SAT | OCT 11 | SAVE-THE-DATE

COMEDY & MAGIC SHOW

The Knights of Columbus Council #7200 are hosting a dinner, magic, and comedy show with Jasen Magic. Tickets are $25 and include dinner and show. All proceeds to benefit St. Isidore Society of St. Vincent de Paul. **Tickets are on sale in the Parish Office.**



SAT | NOV 8 | 8 AM - 12 PM

KIDS COALITION AGAINST HUNGER

The Disciples Unleashed Family of Parishes will meet again at St. Isidore to package food which benefits people all over the world as well as those in our local community. This year, we've set an ambitious goal of 125,000 meals! To achieve this, we need to raise $43,750 (.35 cents a meal).

Volunteer sign-ups and details will be available in the Parish Bulletins in September. Stay tuned and consider how you can help make a difference—through your time, your support, or both!



SAT | NOV 15 | 9 AM

BASIC CYBERSECURITY TRAINING

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting basic cybersecurity training given by Chijioke Oparaji in the Social Hall. He presently works for a Fortune 500 company in cybersecurity prevention. This training will cover essential topics like identifying phishing attempts, email security, creating strong passwords, and safe internet usage. Seating is limited to 100.

Cost: $5 (All money raised from this event will be donated to the Strawberry Festival for additional prizes for the basket raffle.)

Registration will begin Monday, October 6, in the church office.



MORE INFO

APR 13 - 23, 2026 | FRANCE

FR. JOE PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE

The journey begins in Lisieux, the home of St. Thérèse. Next, travel to Paris where you will have the opportunity to visit the newly reopened and restored Cathédrale Notre-Dame de Paris (Notre Dame Cathedral). The pilgrimage concludes with a high-speed train journey to Lourdes, renowned for the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes, where countless pilgrims seek healing and spiritual solace.

Softball Champs Once Again

Mike Fontana

Very happy to announce that the Men's softball team from St. Isidore won the softball championship game once again on Tuesday, August 12, 2025 versus Immanuel Lutheran B by a score of 28 to 11. This championship is the third time in the last four years for St. Isidore.

For those that don't know, St. Isidore plays in a local Macomb County Men's Christian softball league weekly from May through August each year. Other teams in the league include Immanuel Lutheran, Trinity Lutheran Clinton Twp, Trinity Lutheran Utica, St. Peter Eastpointe, Heritage Church, Evident Church, and St. John Vianney. The group also plays in a basketball league at Immanuel Lutheran beginning in January through April each year.

If you have any interest in joining our softball or basketball teams, please reach out to Mike Fontana at 248-224-5583 or via email at mfontana31@gmail.com All players must be at least 18 years of age to participate.

Again, congratulations to the St. Isidore championship team. The official plaque will be displayed in the Gathering Space near the three banners outside the Front Conference Room.



Upcoming Events

- Registration for Discipleship Formation – Classes Filling Fast
- Catechists Needed – Contact Discipleship Formation for details at 586-286-1700
- September 8 & 9 - Sacraments Parent Meetings
  - 6 - 7 PM - First Reconciliation & First Eucharist (Parents Only)
  - 7:05 - 8:05 PM - Confirmation (Parents & Students)



Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
The Lord talks to us about following him and having faith in him so that we can enter the kingdom of God through the narrow gate. Because true salvation comes from a personal relationship with Him.

Family Time Fun & Challenge (VBS related)
Make a Compass with the family and find your "True North." To do this we used a bowl filled with water. We took a small piece of foam board, or a slice of cork will work also, to float in the water. Then we took a paper clip and cut out a straight section of it. Using a strong magnet, we pulled the piece of paperclip across the magnet about 20 times in the same direction. We then placed the piece of paper clip on top of the cork and watched it slowly spin to point us North.

Connecting Point (cont'd)

get even "judgier" when we're not just talking about clothing! So, what does this have to do with being a Christian? Well, as we'll see, Jesus, and our scripture authors repeatedly tell us to remove these thoughts, words and attitudes from our lives—a theme that is repeated in all three of our readings this week. In them, we hear that we aren't in a position to judge anyone, and that love should always be our motivation, in any human interaction.

To begin, in the Gospel (Luke 13:22–30), Jesus says to "strive to enter through the narrow gate," warning that some who assume they'll be first, will be last. This direct call to humility, not self-righteousness affirms that we aren't the ones with the power to judge. Further, our First Reading (Isaiah 66:18–21) doubles down on this theme by stating that God's kingdom includes people from the "nations of every language," because God "know(s) their works and their thoughts," reminding us that we aren't in a position to judge, because we can't fully know every aspect of every situation, let alone the mind of God. Moreover, in our Second Reading (Hebrews 12:5–13), St. Paul affirms that it is God who discerns right from wrong, and then disciplines as needed. He goes on to explain, however, that God's discipline is not given as punishment, but as loving correction. In our aforementioned scenario, we can see that we, as humans, are often punitive and motivated by a host of negative emotions. St.Paul reminds us that God's motivation is always love.

When we weave all of these threads together, we can go back to the examples that I mentioned previously. Maybe the "poorly dressed" person is dealing with a family crisis at that moment, or maybe the adults in the home are working extra hours, so mustering up clean clothes on a Sunday morning is a miracle in itself. Maybe the parents are feeling overwhelmed and they didn't have someone to model effective parenting skills for them. Maybe. Maybe. We do not know. Jesus, in our Gospel, urges us to stop looking outward, and to look inward instead, helping us to stay on our right path without judging others on theirs. Yes, we are called to model upright behavior and strive for ideals. There are places, like church, where a certain way of dressing is "expected," but how can we open our doors to those seeking a worshipping community without some expectation of finding some folks that don't already know the norms of our community? We can't, so it helps us to remember that, in all things, the answer is found in focusing on our own actions. If we model the behavior that we'd like to see, others may see the good in what we do, and choose to follow our example. Compassion, not exclusivity, reflects God's heart, and our readings show us that that is the ideal we are called to. So, we ask ourselves: How can I walk the narrow path with more compassion and less comparison?

Gaza is Starving

Fr. Ron Victor

Archbishop Weisenberger has joined with his brother bishops across the United States in asking the faithful to be most generous in a critical collection for the people of Gaza sponsored by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. He writes: "We mourn the terrible sufferings of Christians and other innocent victims of violence in Gaza who are struggling to survive, to protect their children, and live humanely in tragic circumstances. Pope Leo continues to call for a cease fire and for aid to enter the territory, noting with great sorrow that "Gaza is starving." Funds will be remitted to either Catholic Relief Services, who are on site partnering with local Church entities to provide food, shelter, financial assistance, hygiene supplies, and trauma assistance; or Catholic Near East Welfare Association who are providing vital emergency humanitarian relief and medical care for the sick, malnourished, and wounded."

As it is our policy not to have "second collections" at Mass. In lieu of a collection St. Isidore has contributed $2,000 from our "tithing fund." (Five percent of our offertory collections are set aside to assist various charities. Look for Mike Aprile's quarterly Tithing Fund Reports in future bulletins.)

If you desire to make a personal contribution online you may do so by going to Catholic Relief Services at www.crs.org or Catholic Near East Welfare Association at **cnewa.org.**

Fall Rummage Sale Volunteers Needed

Jan Stark, Altar Society

Join Us for the Fall Rummage Sale!

Volunteers Needed
The Altar Society is excited to announce they are once again hosting their Fall Rummage Sale, a cherished event that brings the community together, while raising funds to help the church. Each year this sale seems to get bigger and better, but they need more help to get it in order!

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 and Donation Sorting takes place on September 8, 9, and 10 from 9 AM to 5 PM.
- Sales Assistants: Assist shoppers, keep the sales area tidy, and manage transactions. September 11 from 9 AM to 5 PM; September 12 from 9 AM to 1 PM
- Clean-Up Crew: Help pack up unsold items and restore our space to its original state. Pack-up will be on Friday, September 12 from about 1-3 PM

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 into the Social Hall.
- 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)

Power in Prayer

Sue Rebits - Evangelization Committee

This Week's Intention: Honoring Commitments

Suggested Prayer: Pray for the grace and fortitude to joyfully honor all your commitments this week.

Suggested Activity: Find some way to serve those in need of spiritual, physical, or emotional help this week.

> ***Commitment is doing what you said you would do, after the feeling you said it in has passed.***
> St. Camillus



Did You Know?
Saint Camillus

St. Camillus de Lellis (1560-1614) was a wild undisciplined youth who became a battle-hardened soldier with a violent temper and gambling addiction. His bad behavior with a persistent war wound in his leg, left him in poverty. He found work doing odd jobs at a Capuchin friary. Gradually the influence of the friars inspired him and he experienced a true conversion. He moved to Rome and worked in a hospital that cared for patients with incurable diseases. Later he became director. Seeing that patients often received poor care from the hospital staff, he devoted his life to providing excellent care for the sick, in whom he saw the face of Christ.

He established a religious order of men committed to helping patients who were most ill, even at the risk of their own well-being, known as the Order of St. Camillus, or the Camillians. He studied for the priesthood and was ordained at age 34. His order gave medical treatment to anyone in need of treatment, hospital or battlefield. The Camillians developed into a worldwide relief effort of medical workers who seek to follow Christ through ministering to the sick. The large red cross on his habit became the international symbol of charitable medical aid.

Back-to-School - Thank You!

Mike Aprile - Evangelical Charity Coordinator

A heartfelt thank you to all our generous parishioners for your incredible support of this year's Back-to-School Drive. Because of your kindness, we were able to help the St. Vincent de Paul Team equip the children of 30 families for the upcoming school year through their Back-to-School Distribution. We also provided the Agape Center in Romeo with over a dozen large boxes filled with the collected school supplies.

Your generosity will help ensure that local children start the school year prepared and ready to learn—reminding them that they are valued, supported, and loved by their community.

We are deeply grateful for your willingness to live out the Gospel call to care for others in such a tangible way. May God bless you for your continued compassion and support!





Baby Pantry Request List

Pat Schmeiser babypantry@stisidore.church 586-745-9501

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

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.

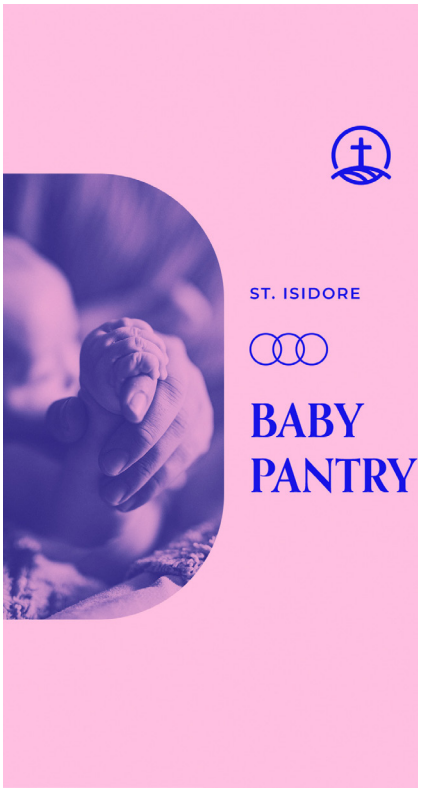
Lord, please teach me:

- to comfort those in tears,
- to give to the needy,
- to understand others,
- to listen to the voiceless,
- to pray for those in need.

We are overwhelmed with your generosity. If you are able, please donate:

- We have a mom with a serious medical condition who needs "Ensure Clear" for her health. If you could purchase some for this low-income mom, we will give it to her on your behalf.
- Puffs
- Diapers size 1 and size 4
- Baby food – singe fruit and single veggie jars
- Baby rice cereal

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



St. Vincent de Paul

conference621@gmail.com 586-745-9513

When we serve the poor and the sick, we serve Jesus. We must not fail to help our neighbors, because in them we serve Jesus.
St. Rose of Lima

Back-To-School Report
Our Back-to-School families were so appreciative for the many gifts of food, school items, store vouchers, and gift cards that they received. One family expressed they have been having a rough year, and so appreciative SVdP is helping to make their lives a bit easier. Another family said they feel so blessed and appreciative to SVdP.

We could not have done the Back-To-School event without the help of our faithful donors, parishioners, church office staff, and many people who volunteered. We'd also like to thank the Altar Society for their generosity in providing store gift cards to families, so they can purchase children's school clothing. And a heartfelt thanks to Meijer for the "Simply Give" Program. Their support makes a significant difference in the lives of those in need with feeding the hungry in our community.

The pantry team is actively working to restock essential items. If you're in a position to help, we kindly ask for your donations. The pantry needs are:

- ☐ Cash Donations - Blue Envelopes at Church entrances
- ☐ $25 Gift Cards – Walmart, Meijer, Kroger
- ☐ Kleenex
- ☐ Shampoo
- ☐ Rice-A-Roni
- ☐ Pasta Roni
- ☐ Helpers – Hamburger, Tuna
- ☐ Scalloped / Au Gratin Potatoes
- ☐ Sloppy Joe
- ☐ Mac & Cheese
- ☐ Pancake Mix
- ☐ Pancake Syrup
- ☐ Cake Mix
- ☐ Brownies

Giving Report

FOR AUGUST 18, 2025

BUDGET THIS WEEK

91%

$22,525 ACTUAL — $24,962

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE

100%

$174,626 ACTUAL — $174,731

CSA

77%

$149,440 ACTUAL — $193,553

415 Envelopes Returned

253 Online Gifts

22% Families Contributing

Our 2025 - 2026 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) is off to a great start as we passed the 50% achieved mark. If you have not yet given, or pledged to give, prayerfully as our Lord if this is a ministry you should be involved in. 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. Your generosity enables our parish to thrive. Thank you!

Visit stisidore.church/give for the safest and easiest way to support St. Isidore

How to Donate to St. Vincent de Paul

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

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

Mass Intentions

SAT. AUG. 23 4:30 PM
People of St. Isidore Parish
✝ Maria & Maurice Monserez (Anniv), Daughter, Maria
✝ Virginia & Charles Yaden, Yaden Family
✝ Anthony Nicosia, Pat
✝ Dennis Bassaras, Jeff Muzyk

SUN. AUG. 24 7:30 AM
✝ Remo Spalvieri, Sister
✝ Valentini Antonia, Daughter
✝ Antonio Natuzzi, Sister
✝ George Avendt, Jeanne & Richard Koss
✝ Bob Zaremski, Wife

SUN. AUG. 24 9:30 AM
✝ Sybil Campernel, Family
✝ William Francis, Family
✝ Alice O'Donnell, Family
✝ Robert Debrowsky, Wife and Family
✝ Deacon Tom Carter, Baby Pantry and Comfort Crafters

SUN. AUG. 24 11:30 AM
✝ Francesca Monsu, Family
✝ Nick DiCresce, Rose Ryan

SUN. AUG. 24 5:30 PM
✝ Rick Steakley, Mother
✝ Maria Tringali, Jos & Josephine Russo

MON. AUG. 25 8:00 AM
✝ Mary Pozzuoli, Cousin
Rose & John Krasniewski (25th Wed Anniv), Marlene Sadowski
Noah and all sick children, Family
Nicole & Nathan Crocker, Family
Robert Lee, Family

TUE. AUG. 26 8:00 AM
✝ Paul Daudlin (6th Anniv), Dennis & Mary Boyd
✝ Jessy Pulian (Anniv), Family

WED. AUG. 27 8:00 AM
✝ Annette Lalama, Mother
✝ Mary DeMil, Richard & Jeanne Koss
✝ Tim Zaremski (6th Anniv), Mom

THU. AUG. 28 8:00 AM
✝ Louise Pispopink, Potchynok Family

FRI. AUG. 29 8:00 AM
✝ James Boyd (Wed Anniv), Wife
✝ Gerald Meerschaert (17th Anniv), Grandkids
Thomas Billotti, Colleen Zinger

SAT. AUG. 30 4:30 PM
✝ Michael Jamula (1st Anniv), Wife
✝ Lottie & Stephen Muzyk, Jeff & Kathy Muzyk
✝ Deceased Members of the Heshczuk Family, Jeff Muzyk

SUN. AUG. 31 7:30 AM
People of St. Isidore Parish
✝ Nancy Campbell, Ray & Ethel Campbell Family
✝ Barb Haworth, Jan Stark

SUN. AUG. 31 9:30 AM
✝ Dave Gasparovich, Wife and Family
✝ Larry Mavis (2nd Anniv), Family

SUN. AUG. 31 11:30 AM
✝ Joe Noe, Rosa Marano
✝ Nino Serina, Rosa Marano
✝ Vincent Serina, Rosa Marano
✝ Perpetou Don Garza (1st Anniv), Family

SUN. AUG. 31 5:30 PM

Readings

SUNDAY
Is 66:18-21;
Ps 117:1, 2;
Heb 12: 5-7, 11-13;
Lk 13:22-30

MONDAY
1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10;
Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
Mt 23:13-22

TUESDAY
1 Thes 2:1-8;
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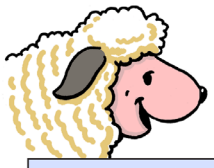
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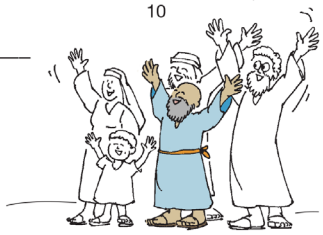
Jesus continued His teaching.

Use the code to write the words on the blanks.

1 = take	**4** = kingdom	**7** = north	**10** = first
2 = feast	**5** = east	**8** = those	**11** = places
3 = west	**6** = last	**9** = God	**12** = south



"People will come from _____ (5)
and _____ (3) and _____ (7) and
_____ (12), and will _____ (1) their _____ (11)
at the _____ (2) in the _____ (4) of
_____ (9). Indeed there are _____ (8) who are
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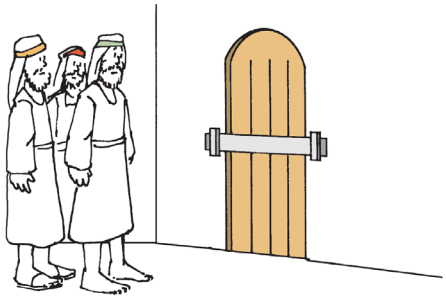


He said to them, "Make every effort to enter through the narrow door, because many, I tell you, will try to enter and will not be able to. ...

Write the words in the correct blanks to continue the verse.

~~answer~~	door	open	pleading
closes	house	~~outside~~	where
come	know	~~owner~~	will

... Once the __owner__ of the _____
gets up and _____ the door, you will stand
__outside__ knocking and _____,
'Sir, _____ the _____ for us.'
But he _____ __answer__,
'I don't _____ you or
_____ you _____ from.'"

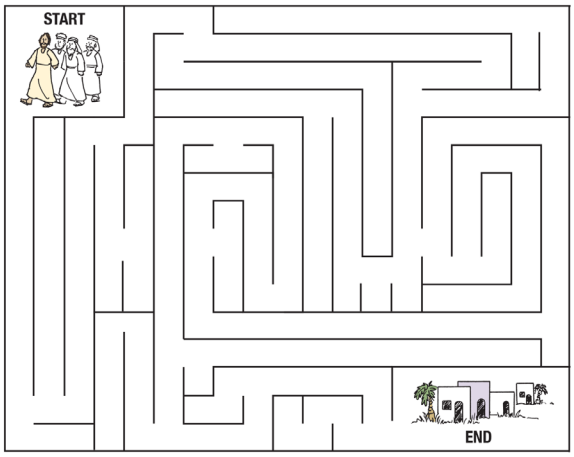


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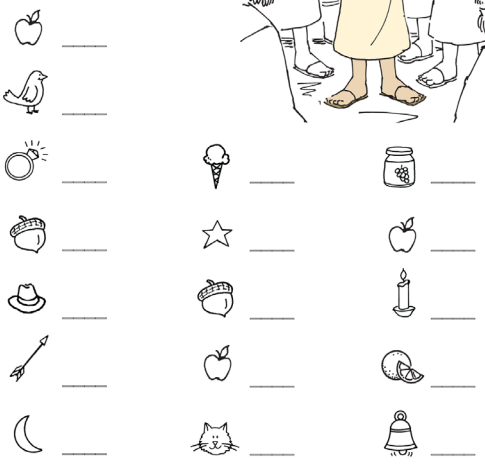


Someone asked Him, "Lord, are only a few people going to be saved?"

"Then you will say, 'We ate and drank with you, and you taught in our streets.' But he will reply, 'I don't know you or where you come from. Away from me, all you evildoers!' ...

Write the first letter of each picture on the blank next to it. Read the letters from top to bottom, and write the words on the blanks below.





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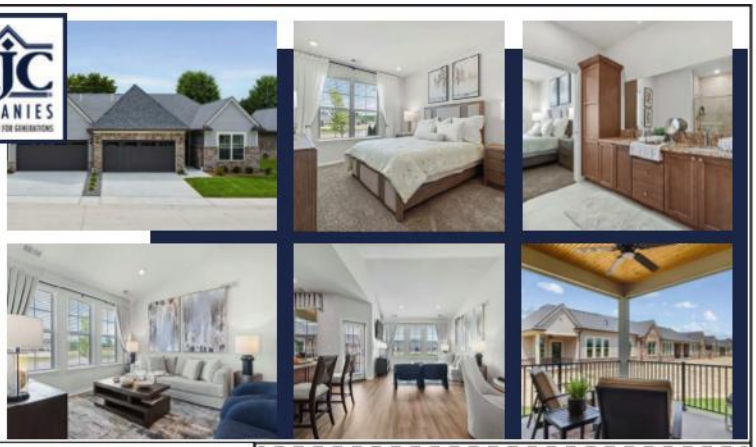
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