HARVEST NEWS

St. Isidore CHURCH

August 31, 2025

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



CONNECTING POINT

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As a parish community, we welcome EVERYONE who is willing to serve, no matter the reason that brings you here. Do you feel the call to assist? We can't wait to meet you. Do you need NHS or Key Club hours? Please, come serve. Are you looking for something meaningful to do with your parents or kids? We will gladly take your help. Simply feeling bored? Come and let your spirit be lifted in our community.

The truth is that it does not matter why you start serving. What matters is that you share your time and your talents. Our parishes cannot thrive without you.

There is also a deeper invitation. We are called to serve not out of obligation or for recognition, but out of love. In 35+ years of working in the Church, I have seen both extremes. Some serve with joy. Others serve as "martyrs," believing that if they did not do the work, everything would fall apart. While I understand that feeling, what our Church truly needs is not modern-day martyrs, but modern-day saints.

- Saints who lector or sing in the

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Calendar

AUGUST 31 - SEPTEMBER 7

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

MON 1

LABOR DAY
9 AM **MASS** CH

TUE 2

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

WED 3

8 AM **MASS** CH
5:30 PM **MINDFULNESS MEDITATION** YR
7 PM **YOUNG CATHOLIC SOCIETY** SH

THU 4

8 AM **MASS** CH
11 AM **YOUNG AT HEART** RC
6 PM **GRAHAM/BRYSON WED REHEARSAL** CH
6:30 PM **ALTAR SOCIETY MTG** SH
7 PM **HISPANIC ROSARY** FCR

FRI 5

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

SAT 6

2 PM **GRAHAM/BRYSON WEDDING** CH
3:15 PM **CONFESSION** CH
4 PM **FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY** CH
4:30 PM **MASS** CH

SUN 7

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



This Could Be You

Larry Opalewski 586-286-2104

Ever have the feeling you would like to give a little more of yourself to some kind of activity where you could help others without taking up too much of your time? Looking for an opportunity where you could show others some Christian charity in the form of sympathy, compassion, and warmth during their time of need?

Perhaps the Funeral Server Ministry might be just the answer for you. We are looking for men and women of all ages who could devote a couple of hours a month to helping their fellow Christians during their time of sorrow in the loss of a loved one. Perhaps we are looking for you.

Funeral Servers assist the priest with the funeral service which normally includes Holy Mass and appropriate memorial ceremonies for the deceased and the grieving family and friends. It is a special way to give of yourself by honoring our beloved deceased brothers and sisters and extending comfort and support to their families in their time of need.

Funerals are held on weekdays and Saturday mornings, normally at 10:00 AM or 12:00 PM. Only a couple hours at the most would be needed of your time for any one such rewarding experience. Training would be provided and you would serve with an experienced partner. The more teams we have the fewer times you would have serve per month.

Sound like something you could do? Do you think you might be able to spare a couple of hours a month, whether on weekday mornings and/or Saturday mornings as your busy schedule permits, to reach out to others in this special way? You might be surprised at how rewarding it could be for you. If you are interested or would like to know more about this worthy ministry, please call Larry Opalewski at 586-286-2104. God may be calling you to help His children in this special way. Won't you please consider volunteering?



EVENTS



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

VETERAN'S & SPOUSAL BENEFITS UPDATE

St. Therese of Lisieux Parish is hosting this presentation 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. **RSVP to St. Therese's Parish Office at 586-254-4433.**



THU | SEP 4 | 8:30 AM - 7:30 PM | ST. THERESE

FIRST THURSDAY ADORATION, PRAISE & WORSHIP EVENING

Adoration is a time to be with Jesus in prayer and praise; all are welcome, regardless of age. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed following the 8:30 AM Mass and remain exposed for Adoration until 7:30 PM. Additionally, a pizza and salad dinner and fellowship will be available from 5:00 to 6:30 PM, and music, praise, and worship will be from 6:30 to 7:30 PM



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.**



SAT & SUN | SEP 6 & 7 | AT ALL MASSES

BACK-TO-SCHOOL BLESSING

A special blessing for all students and teachers will be prayed at all Masses.



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.



SUN | SEP 14 | AFTER MORNING MASSES

K OF C PANCAKE BREAKFAST

A delicious pancake breakfast will be held on Sunday, September 14 after all morning Masses and includes: pancakes, sausage links, applesauce, coffee, milk, and orange juice. Still at the very low cost of $6. Come and enjoy the food and fellowship!



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 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 PM, program begins at 6:45. Flyers can be found in the Gathering Space. Please join us in supporting the fight for Life! If you are interested in this 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.



REGISTER HERE

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! **For more information and to register for either or both sessions, use the QR Code.**



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 is 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. (Only 250 total seats available.)**



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.

Adults with Disabilities - Summer Luau










Our Adults with Disabilities (AWD) Summer Luau was a blast! Trying to run down 'Granny' and her 'Granny Pants' was a workout and so funny to watch. The wet sponge relay was intensely close but ultimately one team pulled off the win. The 'Corn Hole Toss with a Twist' finished in a two person tie. The evening ended with a 'Spin the Wheel' draw for gift cards. Great fun, great guests, great food, great volunteers, great prizes and great weather equals a great time.

Look for our next AWD event on Thursday, October 16, 2025 at 5:30 PM. The theme will be: Day of the Dead Halloween Party. Hope to see you then!

Connecting Point (cont'd)

choir, because they know their voice is a gift from God.
- Saints who usher, because hospitality is a way of making Christ's welcome visible.
- Saints who serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, because they are humbled to help bring the Body of Christ to others.
- Saints who volunteer their strong backs to lighten the load for others.
- Saints who freshen up our gardens and grounds, so that the resulting beauty honors Christ.
- Saints who volunteer in discipleship formation, because they are grateful for the people who once taught them.
- Saints who reach out through charitable works, because they see Christ in those they serve.

Fr. Ron Victor recently shared a powerful paradox of giving. Many fear giving because they believe they will end up with nothing. In reality, the more you give of your time, talent, and treasure, the more you actually gain in life. ***By pouring ourselves out, we find ourselves filled.***

This echoes the wisdom of legendary coach John Wooden, who once said, "You cannot live a perfect day without doing something for someone without thought of repayment." True service always points beyond ourselves. And perhaps the greatest test of humility is this: can we do something for someone else without anyone else knowing about it? ***Quiet, hidden service that is done without applause is closest to the heart of Christ.*** This is exactly what Jesus teaches in the Gospel (Luke 14:1, 7–14). He tells us to take the lowest seat, to serve those who cannot repay us, and not to seek recognition. And as Sirach reminds us (Sirach 3:17–18), *"Conduct your affairs with humility…you will be loved more than a giver of gifts."*

Real greatness is not about impressing others. It is about serving with humility, especially those who go unnoticed.

So let us care less about being admired and more about serving with love. When we give and when we serve with the heart of Christ, we not only build up the Church, we become the saints our world so desperately needs.



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-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
In the scripture reading today the Lord is saying that we should not try to be the most important person but we should be kind and helpful to everyone, and God will honor us.

Family Time Prayer
Take time this week to pray for the dignity of work this coming Labor Day weekend.

God our Creator, we are the work of your hands.
Guide us in our work, that we may do it, not for ourselves, but for the common good.
Make us alert to injustice, ready to stand in solidarity, that there may be dignity for all in labor and in labor's reward.
Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen
St. Joseph, the Worker, pray for us.

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)

The Litany of Humility

Amy Righi - Music & Liturgy Director

The Litany of Humility is a traditional Catholic prayer attributed to Rafael Cardinal Merry del Val, who served as Secretary of State to Pope Saint Pius X. It's a powerful and challenging prayer asking for deliverance from pride, vanity, and self-seeking, and for the grace to embrace humility as Christ did. This prayer of supplication is also a great accompaniment to the scripture readings for this weekend, the 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time.

Litany of Humility
By Cardinal Rafael Merry del Val

O Jesus, meek and humble of heart,
Hear me.

From the desire of being...
- esteemed,
- loved,
- extolled,
- honored,
- praised,
- preferred to others,
- consulted,
- approved,

Deliver me, Jesus.

From the fear of being...
- humiliated,
- despised,
- suffering rebukes,
- calumniated,
- forgotten,
- ridiculed,
- wronged,
- suspected,

Deliver me, Jesus.

That others may be...
- loved more than I,
- esteemed more than I,
- that, in the opinion of the world, others may increase and I may decrease,
- chosen and I set aside,
- praised and I unnoticed,
- preferred to me in everything,
- become holier than I, provided that I may become as holy as I should,

Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it. Amen.

Stations of the Cross - Not Just For Lent

Evangelization Committee

Do you long to draw closer to Jesus? Maybe go on a pilgrimage visiting the places he did. Walk where he walked. Perhaps walk the Via Dolorosa (The Sorrowful Way). You're not alone, our Blessed Mother longed for the same thing.

According to tradition, towards the end of her life the Blessed Virgin moved [680 miles] from Jerusalem to Ephesus (in modern-day Turkey). No longer able to retrace the steps of her Son's Passion where they actually occurred, she set up an identical Stations of the Cross on her property using stones and markings. This became the first devotional Stations of the Cross. This is described in detail by Blessed Anne Catherine Emmerich according to her visions, below:

THE VIRGIN MARY ERECTS THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT HER HOME IN EPHESUS

"Behind the house, at a little distance up the hill, the Blessed Virgin had made a kind of Way of the Cross. When she was living in Jerusalem, she had never failed, ever since Our Lord's death, to follow His path to Calvary with tears of compassion. She had paced out and measured all the distances between the Stations of that Via Crucis, and her love for her Son made her unable to live without this constant contemplation of His sufferings. Soon after her arrival at her new home [in Ephesus] I saw her every day climbing part of the way up the hill behind her house to carry out this devotion. At first she went by herself, measuring the number of steps, so often counted by her, which separated the places of Our Lord's different sufferings.

At each of these places she put up a stone, or, if there was already a tree there, she made a mark upon it. The way led into a wood, and upon a hill in this wood she had marked the place of Calvary, and the grave of Christ in a little cave in another hill. After she had marked this Way of the Cross with twelve Stations, she went there with her maidservant in quiet meditation: at each Station they sat down and renewed the mystery of its significance in their hearts, praising the Lord for His love with tears of compassion.

Afterwards she arranged the Stations better, and I saw her inscribing on the stones the meaning of each Station, the number of paces and so forth. I saw, too, that she cleaned out the cave of the Holy Sepulcher and made it a place for prayer. At that time I saw no picture and no fixed cross to designate the Stations, nothing but plain memorial stones with inscriptions, but afterwards, as the result of constant visits and attention, I saw the place becoming increasingly beautiful and easy of approach. After the Blessed Virgin's death I saw this Way of the Cross being visited by Christians, who threw themselves down and kissed the ground."

When Mary's house in Ephesus was found using Blessed Anne Catherine Emmerich's visions as a guide, they also reportedly found her Way of the Cross behind the house. The same Stations of the Cross that are erected in every Catholic Church, and which is traditionally prayed by Christians on Fridays—especially during Lent—is our spiritual heritage given to us directly from our Blessed Mother. This is why it is also called the Via Dolorosa, or the Sorrowful Way, and is commonly prayed with the Stabat Mater Dolorosa hymn to Our Lady of Sorrows. It is her contemplation which gave us this treasure to bring us closer to the heart of her Son.

St. Isidore's Stations of the Cross are located in the Holy Spirit Wing of the church. Please feel free to visit them, walk with Jesus, pray and contemplate them as our Blessed Mother did. For your use, Stations of the Cross booklets are now available at the first station.

(Excerpts from catholiccompany.com)

Power in Prayer

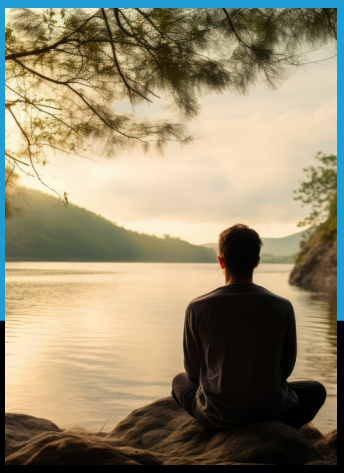
Sue Rebits - Evangelization Committee

This Week's Intention: Embracing Silence

In the Silence
I close my eyes to shut out the world
My brain a beehive of endless activity
I breathe in and breathe out
A steady rhythm to calm my mind
I listen for You in the silence
Your warm embrace envelops me
My aching heart rests in Your peace
Revealing Your unspoken words of love.

Suggested Activity: Grab moments of silence throughout your day.

> ***For thus said the Lord God, the Holy One of Israel: 'By waiting and by calm you shall be saved, in quiet and in trust shall be your strength.'***
> Isaiah 30:15



Did You Know?
The Value of Silence

Silence offers opportunities for self-reflection and daydreaming, which activates multiple parts of the brain. It gives us time to turn down the noise and increase awareness of what matters most. It cultivates mindfulness - recognition and appreciation of the present moment.

Silence also has physical benefits. It can help you lower blood pressure, decrease heart rate, steady your breathing and reduce muscle tension.

Learning to sit in stillness and self-reflect is one of the greatest gifts we can give ourselves and our children.

In the silence is also where we encounter God.

"Comfort Crafters" Prayer Blanket/Shawl Ministry

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

Jesus gave us the answer to the question, “What is the most important work we do?” He responded, “Love one another.”

Labor Day gives us a chance to appraise not only WHAT we do, but also HOW and WHY we do it.

Only by extending ourselves to others in love do we fulfill this mission Jesus has for all of us.

Loneliness is a burden for more people than we realize. There’s comfort in knowing people are praying for you. Putting one of our blankets on your lap or wrapping a shawl around yourself is sufficient to raise your spirits and heal your hurt.

"We love because He first loved us.” (1 John 4:19) Jesus loves us unconditionally and wants us to do the same for others. We can look for ways to show love to others. As we do, we will help them to know that Jesus loves them as well.

Please get one of our prayer blankets or shawls – free of charge - in the St. Isidore Office for a person you know who needs comfort because of a medical, emotional, or spiritual crisis in their life. Pray for those who need comfort.

Thank you for your participation in this ministry.

Baby Pantry Request List

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

LABOR DAY: Let us pray for those who work, for people who can’t work because they are unable to find employment, and for those who want to work, but can’t, because of health reasons.

Be assured that all your donations will be used to help our needy neighbors. Our St. Isidore parishioners are a gift from God for those in distress.

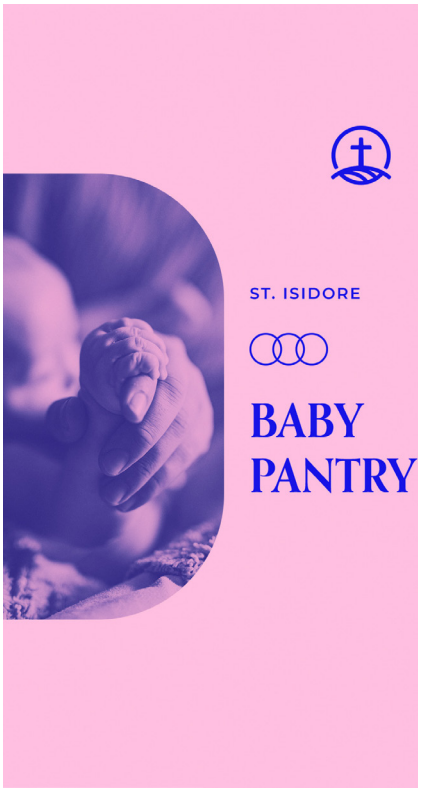
We are always grateful for any help you give us. Thank you for your goodness and generosity.

We really need these things donated to our baby pantry:

- Diapers – size 3 and size 8
- Girls pullups size 3T-4T
- Fruit and veggie baby food tubbies
- Warm fall and winter clothes – for girls sizes 0-3 months, 3 months, 3-6 months
- Also winter clothes for girls and boys, sizes 24 months, 2T and 3T

You reach out to others with your amazing donations. It is a blessing from God through you!

Thank you from your Baby Pantry Team: Carol, Angie, Lenee, Cindy, Mickey, Pat



St. Vincent de Paul

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You are rewarded not according to your work or your time but according to the measure of your love.
St. Catherine of Siena

Your work and your time shopping show your love for others every day by your generous donations, to our mission of helping our neighbors in need. We have been experiencing the same increased need for emergency food that the news is reporting for all food pantries in the area, so your donations are more important than ever before.

The pantry team is actively working to restock essential items to support those in need. 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
- ☐ Sloppy Joe
- ☐ Rice-A-Roni
- ☐ Mac & Cheese
- ☐ Pasta Roni
- ☐ Canned – Chicken, Tuna
- ☐ Helpers – Tuna, Hamburger
- ☐ Scalloped / Au Gratin Potatoes
- ☐ Canned Soup – Chunky, Progresso

Please do not donate clothing, shoes, or household goods in the pantry bins. These items can be donated to the Altar Society's Rummage Sale on September 8 and 9. The bins are for non-perishable foods, soaps, and household paper products.

Wishing you a wonderful and safe Labor Day celebration.
St. Vincent de Paul Society

Giving Report

FOR AUGUST 25, 2025

BUDGET THIS WEEK

108%

$26,883 ACTUAL

$24,962

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE

101%

$201,508 ACTUAL

$199,692

CSA

77%

$149,440 ACTUAL

$193,553

483 Envelopes Returned

285 Online Gifts

26% 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. 30 4:30 PM
✝ Michael Jamula (1st Anniv), Wife
✝ Lottie & Stephen Muzyk, Jeff & Kathy Muzyk
✝ Deceased Members of the Heshczuk Family, Jeff Muzyk
✝ Dennis Slowke, Julie and Mary
✝ Barbara Haworth (Bday), Family

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

SUN. AUG. 31 9:30 AM
✝ Dave Gasparovich, Wife and Family
✝ Larry Mavis (2nd Anniv), Family
✝ Carlo Vennettilli, Family
✝ Barbara Haworth (Bday), 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
✝ Eleanor Simpson, Colleen Plets

SUN. AUG. 31 5:30 PM

MON. SEP. 1 9:00 AM
LABOR DAY

TUE. SEP. 2 8:00 AM
✝ Pellerito Family Members, Daughter
✝ Domenico Natuzzi, Daughter
✝ Stefano DeBillis, Wife
Divine Mercy Prayer Group, Friend
✝ Richard Hammer, Family
Emma Agustin (Bday), Family

WED. SEP. 3 8:00 AM
✝ Connie Dorosz, Carole Nikoriuk

THU. SEP. 4 8:00 AM

FRI. SEP. 5 8:00 AM
✝ Brian Williams, Sister, Carole
Nick Cowen, Karen Grzenkowicz

SAT. SEP. 6 4:30 PM
✝ Larry Prudhomme, Wife, Sherry
✝ Petrina Boyd (11th Anniv), Family
✝ Daryl Kraemer, Wife, Cheryl
✝ John & Rita O'Brien, Kolodziejski Family
Edward Joseph Walker, Kimberly Cook-Menard
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Kimberly Menard, Family

SUN. SEP. 7 7:30 AM
✝ George & Petrina Boyd, Family

SUN. SEP. 7 9:30 AM
People of St. Isidore Parish
✝ Nick Bartkowicz (Bday), Daughter, Irene
✝ William Francis, Family
✝ Malvina DeFillippo, Daughter, Dottie
✝ Paul Grzelewski, Wife, Dottie
✝ Ed Cerpas, Sister, Dottie
✝ Carlo Vennettilli, Family

SUN. SEP. 7 11:30 AM
✝ Robert Mason, Mason Family
✝ Ellen Tomassi, Family

SUN. SEP. 7 5:30 PM

Readings

SUNDAY
Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29;
Ps 68:4-7, 10-11;
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a;
Lk 14:1, 7-14

MONDAY
1 Thes 4:13-18;
Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13;
Lk 4:16-30

TUESDAY
1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11;
Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
Lk 4:31-37

WEDNESDAY
Col 1: 1-8;
Ps 52: 10, 11;
Lk 4:38-44

THURSDAY
Col 1:9-14;
Ps 98:2-6;
Lk 5:1-11

FRIDAY
Col 1:15-20;
Ps 100:1b-5;
Lk 5:33-39

SATURDAY
Col 1:21-23;
Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8;
Lk 6:1-5

SUNDAY
Wis 9:13-18b;
Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17;
Phlm 9-10, 12-17;
Lk 14:25-33

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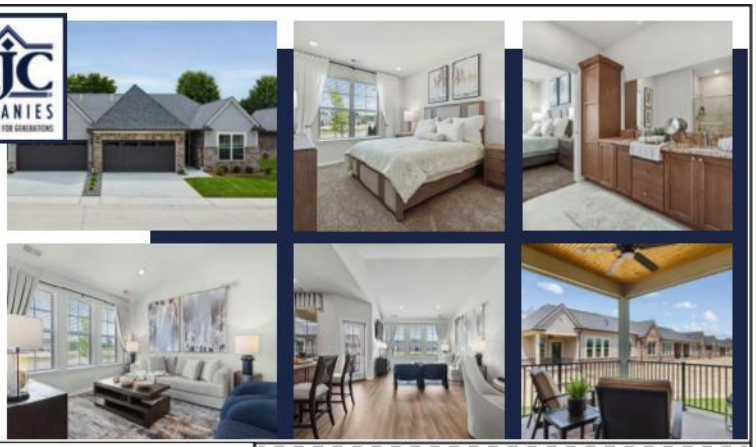
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