HARVEST NEWS

St. Isidore CHURCH

October 5, 2025
27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



CONNECTING POINT

Msgr. John Kasza - St. Therese frjohn@stol.church

When life becomes burdensome or we get burned out, our faith life can also suffer. We may feel the need to throw in the towel and pack it up—and that's okay. We need to acknowledge when we feel fed up, frustrated, anxious, or any other negativity. Some of us have been giving of ourselves to the point of exhaustion, and we simply run out of steam. However, if it starts to affect our relationship with God and really makes us question our faith, perhaps it is time to step back and take a breath.

The first thing to realize is that God and the Church are not the problem. God does not expect us to be used as a doormat, nor does He want us to serve as punching bags. In addition, though individuals within the Church may expect us to keep giving, the Church as a whole wants what is best for us. She wants us to grow in the Holy Spirit and become better, holier children of God.

In addition, we must recognize that our faith stems from personal relationships: our connection with God, who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; our bonds with family and friends; and our ties with the Church and the broader community. All of these relationships should work

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Calendar

OCTOBER 5 - 12

SUN 5

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

MON 6

8 AM **MASS** CH
8:45 AM **ARMCHAIR AEROBICS** RC
1:30 PM **DIVINE MERCY** RC
4:30 PM **DISCIPLESHIP FORMATION** CH
6:15 PM **DISCIPLESHIP FORMATION** CH
6:30 PM **FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE MTG** ECR
7 PM **PARISH NURSE MTG** FCR
7 PM **BAPTISM CLASS** RC

TUE 7

6:30 AM **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** VIR
8 AM **MASS** CH
9 AM **ADORATION / BENEDICTION** RC
9 AM **THE CHOSEN** CR1
9 AM **ROSARY MAKER** ECR
1 PM **COMFORT CRAFTERS** SH
4:30 PM **DISCIPLESHIP FORMATION** CH
6:15 PM **DISCIPLESHIP FORMATION** CH
7 PM **USHERS MTG** RC

WED 8

8 AM **MASS** CH
9:30 AM **SCRIPTURE GROUP** RC
2 PM **FORGOTTEN HARVEST** PL
7 PM **YOUNG CATHOLIC SOCIETY** SH
7 PM **THE CHOSEN** RC
7 PM **CHOIR REHEARSAL** MR

THU 9

8 AM **MASS** CH
9 AM **EVANGEL MTG** FCR
1:30 PM **SVDP** ECR
3:30 PM **WORSHIP COMMISSION MTG** ECR
5:30 PM **MINDFULNESS MEDITATION** YR
6 PM **K OF C MEMBERSHIP MTG** RC
6:30 PM **TOASTMAST** CR9
6:30 PM **GRIEF SUPP** ECR
7 PM **HISPANIC ROS** FCR
7:30 PM **TEEN ENSEMBLE** CH

FRI 10

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

SAT 11

12 PM **ROSARY RALLY** PL
3:15 PM **CONFESSION** CH
4:30 PM **MASS** CH
6 PM **JASEN MAGIC DINNER/SHOW** SH

SUN 12

7:30 AM **MASS** CH
9:30 AM **MASS/CLW** CH
10 AM **OCIA** CR9
10 AM **OCIA - YOUTH** ECR
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

Want Free Donuts? Decorate Your Trunk!

Matt Kush - Director of Engagement matt@stisidore.church

We're bringing back one of our most fun and festive fall events: Trunk-or-Treat and we want YOU to be part of the fun in a big way!

Decorating your trunk is one of the best ways to get involved, bring joy to kids, and add to the Halloween magic. Whether you go all-out spooky, silly, or sweet, your creativity helps make the experience unforgettable for our families.
No need to be a Pinterest expert though, a simple setup and friendly smile go a long way!

To sweeten the deal, we're offering a *free half-dozen donuts* from Eat'em Up Donuts to every family who signs up to decorate their trunk. It's our little thank-you for helping make this event so special.

All you need is a vehicle, some decorations, and a couples bags of candy. We'll take care of the rest. Plus, you'll be entered into our Trunk Decorating Contest, with a chance at $25 Amazon gift card awarded to the most creative trunks!

Scan the QR code to sign up today and help us make this a Halloween to remember!





Connecting Point (cont'd)

together to draw us closer to God and to one another. If we are fed up with things at work, for example, it will affect our interactions with our spouse, family, and ultimately, God and the Church.

Furthermore, instead of running away from good, fruitful interactions, we need to embrace them more. When we're frustrated, we must spend more time with the things (and people) that give us life and purpose, and we may even need to distance ourselves from those that are toxic to our well-being, if only for a few hours or a few days.

Ultimately, our purpose is to grow in God's grace and wisdom. When we're fed up, we need to feed up and nourish ourselves with faithful, life-giving things:

Turn to prayer and the Corporal Works of Mercy to bolster your faith in God. Reread scripture passages that both challenge and inspire you to be a better person.
Take time to meditate and give thanks for the blessings you've received throughout your life.
Remind yourself that you're not alone and that things will get better. Painful situations are temporary, and God is walking the journey with you.
While our faith teaches us to be self-reliant, it also encourages us to utilize the worldly things that help us grow and thrive. Consider the following:

Surround yourself with the pastimes that give you life, such as art, music, sports, and pets.
Engage in activities that energize and rejuvenate you, for example, exercising, attending concerts, cooking, and reading.
Spend time with people who build you up and make you recognize your self-worth and dignity.

Coffee and Donuts are Back... with a Twist!

Mike Aprile - Evangelical Charity

Beginning in October, come join us after the 7:30 and 9:30 AM Masses for a delicious donut, a hot cup of coffee, and warm fellowship in the Social Hall. This beloved tradition is a wonderful way to connect with friends, meet new parishioners, and strengthen the bonds of our faith community. Going forward, Coffee and Donuts will be offered on the first Sunday of each month, so mark your calendar.

We are partnering with the Faith Formation Team to involve our parish youth in this event. The young people of our parish will be volunteering to serve the coffee and donuts each month. This is a meaningful way for them to grow in service, hospitality, and leadership. We encourage everyone to support and encourage them as they take part in this ministry-building opportunity. Bring the whole family and stay for a few minutes—or longer!

Halloween Candy Collection for Sacred Heart Major Seminary

Mike Aprile, Director of Evangelical Charity mikea@stisidore.church

Halloween is approaching, and Sacred Heart Major Seminary is requesting our help. Each year, the seminary community opens its doors and their hearts to over 2000 children from the surrounding Detroit neighborhood. This annual tradition, which started in 1989, allows neighbors to meet the seminarians and spend an evening of safe fun for the kids. On Halloween, the neighborhood families form a line starting at the building's entrance and entering the vestibule area outside of the seminary chapel. SHMS's "Halloween Ministry" is a huge undertaking and would not be as successful without the help of the entire Sacred Heart community. If you are able to participate in keeping this important tradition going, please place your wrapped candy donations in the designated bins in the Gathering Space and Mary's Garden Entrance by Sunday, October 26. This is an opportunity for us to help our seminarians, and especially the children of Detroit, enjoy a safe and fun evening.

Donate Blood at Our Next Blood Drive

Heather Herbst - Parish Nurse

Every day, blood donors help patients of all ages: accident and burn victims, heart surgery and organ transplant patients, and those battling cancer. In fact, every two seconds, someone in the U.S. needs blood. According to various sources, a single blood donation can help save up to three lives. This is because a whole blood donation can be separated into different components like red blood cells, plasma, and platelets, each of which can be used to treat different patients.

Here at St. Isidore, we are close to achieving a milestone of 600 units of donated blood! Come be a part of this life saving event on Sunday, October 26, 2025 in the Social Hall. **Visit www.redcrossblood.org to sign up to donate**, or to learn the process and benefits of being a blood donor. You can download the app and even initiate your online registration process, RapidPass to get started.

Remember to get a good night's sleep the night before you donate, eat a good breakfast or lunch within 2-3 hours of your appointment to help your body be well-prepared to donate. The weeks before your donation try to eat foods containing complex carbohydrates, lean protein, and foods rich in iron including red meat, fish, poultry, beans, iron-fortified cereal, broccoli, spinach, raisins, and prunes. If you fast before communion on Sunday mornings make sure you schedule your donation after you have eaten a healthy breakfast. Remember to drink extra water before and after your donation. If you cannot donate but would like to volunteer, please contact Mike Aprile at mikea@stisidore.church.



Upcoming Events

- Assistant Catechists are still needed for several classes. Please see the updated bulletin board for more details.
- 7th & 8th grade student service hour opportunities can be found by going to **signupgenius.com** and searching under our email address of: discipleshipformation@stisidore.church.
- October 18 – New Altar Server Training
- October 19 – Austin Catholic High School Students @ 11:30 Mass

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
The Lord reminds us that even a small amount of faith can do amazing things. We just need to remember that we should serve God out of duty and not for praise. We should not expect a "thank you" for doing what is right.

Family Time Fun
It's that time of year. Take your family apple picking at the cider mill and enjoy some family time outdoors before the weather changes.



Respect Life Month

Linda Popko - Evangelical Charity

Each October, the Catholic Church celebrates *Respect Life Month*. As Catholics, we are called to value the gift of human life and help build a culture that cherishes and protects it. During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life.

We ask you to commit to prayer and fasting during Respect Life Month and dedicate your prayers to the conversion of hearts to the Gospel of Life. Please pray for an end to abortion, euthanasia, child trafficking, and all life issues. St. Isidore is sponsoring or supporting several activities to promote *Respect Life Month*. Join us in supporting Life:

- Pray the Rosary daily or join the St. Isidore congregation in praying a Life Rosary before morning Mass.
- Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet or join our Divine Mercy group in prayer after morning Mass.
- Attend Eucharistic Adoration every Tuesday, any time from 8:45 AM to 4:15 PM.
- Pray the Respect Life Novena October 22-30. Subscribe by email at **respectlife.org**.
- Attend the Life Chain event at St Therese on October 5, at 1 PM.
- Attend 40 Days for Life prayer September 24 - November 2 at Woman Care in Sterling Heights, 10-11 AM.
- Stop by the Respect Life KIOSK and bulletin board in the Gathering Space for additional prayers and information.

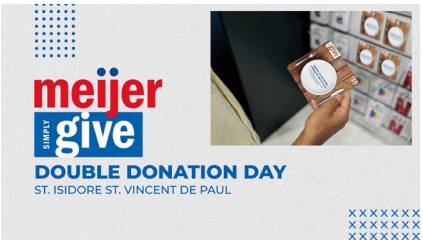
EVENTS



DONATIONS: SAT, SEPT 27 - SAT, OCT 18

BOOKS AND BEYOND EXCHANGE

Do you have a Christian book or religious article in good condition that you would like to pass on to someone? We will be collecting books and items such as rosaries, medals, crosses, pictures, statues, jewelry, etc., from Sept. 27 - Oct. 18. Please deposit them in the designated bins in the Gathering Space. Books and religious items will be displayed before and after Masses on Nov. 8 and Nov. 9. All items are free. Any donations will be used for Evangelization efforts.



SUN, SEPT 28 - SAT, DEC 27 | MEIJER (24 & HAYES)

SVDP & MEIJER PARTNERSHIP

SVdP Food Pantry's Meijer "Simply Give" Fall Campaign is underway! Pick up a $10 "Simply Give" donation card from the Gathering Space or at the Meijer (24 & Hayes) checkout KIOSKs. Each card becomes a food-only gift card for our pantry. Online shoppers can donate too! Double Match Day is Saturday, December 13 – for every $10 donated, Meijer gives $30. Thank you for helping us feed those in need!



SUN | OCT 5 | SOCIAL HALL

COFFEE AND DONUTS

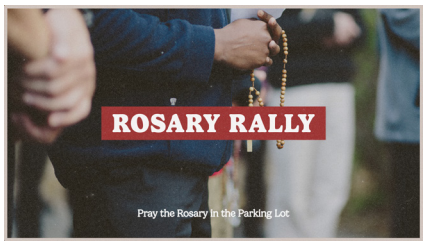
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SAT | OCT 11 | 7 PM

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 available in the Parish Office. (250 total seats available.)**



SAT | OCT 11 | NOON

PARKING LOT ROSARY RALLY

America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally will be held in the church parking lot near Mary's Garden. Prayer is powerful, especially when tens of thousands of people are praying across America at over 23,000 sites. Join us for this public prayer. If weather is inclement, we will pray inside the church. Bring a folding chair if desired.



SUN | OCT 12 | 1 - 3 PM

AUSTIN CATHOLIC HS OPEN HOUSE

- Tour Austin Catholic High School
- Meet students, staff, coaches and administrators
- Have a chance to win a $500 tuition voucher
- Discover the #AustinAdvantage

AustinCatholicHighSchool.org



REGISTER HERE

THU | OCT 16 | 5:30 - 8:30 PM

AWD DAY OF THE DEAD / HALLOWEEN EVENT

Adults with Disabilities, ages 18 and greater, are invited to our 'Day of the Dead' Halloween Party. What's included? Taco bar dinner, costume contest, birthday celebration, games, and prizes. We'll also have a special 'Day of the Dead' memorial area to remember our loved ones who have gone on before us. **To register use the QR Code or contact the parish office at 586-286-1700.**
Cost: $7 per person



SAT | OCT 18 | 1 PM | IN THE CHURCH

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

All youth ages eight and up (who have received their First Communion) are invited to attend. This training is for both new and returning altar servers as well as adults. No prior experience needed—just a willing heart and a desire to serve! Parents are invited to stay for a brief introduction at the beginning of the session. **For more information and to register: (586) 286-1700 or email amy@stisidore.church.**
Come and be part of this meaningful ministry!



SAT | OCT 18 | 4:30 MASS

MASS OF ANOINTING

Parishioners and the greater community are invited to a special Mass of Anointing. Anointing is for those who are chronically or seriously ill or preparing for surgery, the elderly, infirm, and all struggling with emotional or mental health challenges. Caregivers, family members, and friends are also warmly encouraged to attend. During the Mass, those seeking comfort and strength will be invited to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, offered by the clergy.
A light reception will follow.

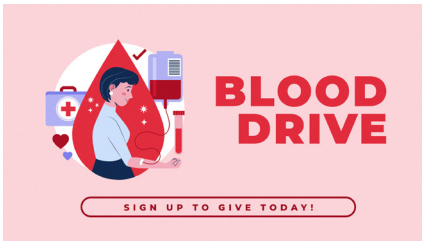


REGISTER HERE

SUN | OCT 26 | 2:30 - 4:30 PM

TRUNK-OR-TREAT

Join us for a spooktacular event filled with fun, candy, and creative costumes! We're looking for volunteers to decorate their car trunks and hand out treats to excited trick-or-treaters. Whether you love Halloween or just want to bring smiles to the kids, this is the perfect way to get involved. Families are invited to enjoy a safe and festive evening of trick-or-treating, music, and prizes for the best-decorated trunks. Don't miss out! **Scan the code to learn more and join in the fun!**



MORE INFO & REGISTER

SUN | OCT 26 | 8 AM - 2 PM

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

St. Isidore and the American Red Cross will be hosting another blood drive in the Social Hall. **Visit redcrossblood.org to schedule your donation.**



MORE INFO

SAT | NOV 8 | 8 AM - 12 PM

KIDS COALITION AGAINST HUNGER

The Disciples Unleashed Parishes are partnering again with our community to prepare meals for Kids Coalition Against Hunger (KCAH). Each meal costs just 35 cents to produce, yet its impact is priceless. This year, we've set an ambitious goal of 125,000 meals! To achieve this, we need to raise $43,750 A gift of $35 provides 100 meals! Every contribution - through your time, donation, or both - helps sustain humanitarian efforts both locally and globally, bringing hope and nourishment to those in need.



SAT | NOV 15 | 9 AM

BASIC CYBERSECURITY TRAINING

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting this 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.**

COMING SOON...

SUN | OCT 5 | 1 PM | ST. THERESE

LIFE CHAIN

OCTOBER 9 AND NOVEMBER 13

FALL CURSILLO RETREATS

FRI - SUN | OCT 17 - 19 | FARMINGTON HILLS

RETROUVAILLE

SAT | OCT 18 | 9 AM - NOON | ST. THERESE

BASIC EVANGELIZATION TRAINING

SAT | OCT 18 | 9 - 11:30 AM | ST. KIERAN

MERCY IN ACTION DAY OF SERVICE

SUN | OCT 19 | 1 - 3 PM | CARDINAL MOONEY HS

CARDINAL MOONEY CATHOLIC OPEN HOUSE

THU | NOV 6 | 6 PM | ST. LAWRENCE

ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC HS NIGHT

NOV 7 - 9 | CAPUCHIN RETREAT HOUSE

MEN'S WEEKEND RETREAT

SAT | JAN 24 | 9:30 | ST. THERESE

FR. TOM SUTHERLAND 65TH JUBILEE

Power in Prayer

Sue Rebits - Evangelization Committee

This Week's Intention: The Little Way

Suggested Prayer/Activity: Prayer to St. Thérèse of Lisieux

O Little Thérèse of the Child Jesus, please pick for me a rose from the heavenly garden and send it to me as a message of love. O Little Flower of Jesus, ask God to grant the favors I now place in your hands (mention your intention). St. Thérèse, help me to always believe as you did, in God's great love for me, so that I may imitate your "Little Way" each day. Amen.

> ***Our Lord's love shines out just as much through a little soul who yields completely to His Grace as it does through the greatest... Just as the sun shines equally on the cedar and the little flower, so the Divine Sun shines equally on everyone great and small. Everything is ordered for their good, just as in nature the seasons are so ordered that the smallest daisy comes to bloom at its appointed time.***
>
> St. Therese of Lisieux



Did You Know?
The Little Way

The Little Way of St. Thérèse of Lisieux is a spiritual path focused on performing small, ordinary actions with great love and trust in God. It emphasizes accepting one's imperfections and limitations, viewing them as opportunities for God's grace to work. Rather than striving for heroic feats, the Little Way encourages embracing everyday moments and offering them to God as acts of love.

St. Thérèse acknowledged her own smallness and limitations, seeing herself as a "little flower" in God's garden.

The Little Way emphasizes that God is present in all aspects of life, even in the seemingly insignificant moments. By offering these moments to God with love, one can grow closer to Him. It is rooted in humility and trust in God's love and mercy.

Basic Evangelization Training - St. Paul's Street Evangelization

Chris Piebiak - Director of Family Ministry

Have you ever felt the nudge to share your faith but weren't sure how to begin? Do you long to bring the love and hope of Jesus Christ to others in a natural, joyful way? Join us for Basic Evangelization Training (BET), a dynamic three-hour workshop designed by St. Paul's Street Evangelization to equip ordinary Catholics with the tools and confidence needed to share the Gospel in everyday life.

This engaging training introduces the fundamental principles of evangelization rooted in Scripture, tradition, and the living witness of the Church. Through practical teaching, real-life examples, and interactive exercises, you'll discover how to start spiritual conversations, listen with compassion, share your personal testimony, and invite others into a deeper relationship with Christ and His Church.

Whether you are a seasoned parish volunteer, new to ministry, or simply a Catholic who wants to grow in confidence and joy in talking about your faith, this training is for you. You'll leave not only inspired but equipped with concrete methods that can be used at home, at work, with friends and family, and even with strangers you meet in everyday encounters.

Highlights include:

- Learning the biblical and spiritual foundations of evangelization
- Understanding the role of the Holy Spirit in leading conversations
- Developing practical skills for sharing your faith clearly and lovingly
- Practicing real-life scenarios in a safe, encouraging environment
- Growing in boldness while relying on prayer and God's grace

At the heart of Basic Evangelization Training is the conviction that evangelization is not just for "experts" but for every baptized Catholic. You don't need advanced theology degrees or years of experience, just a willing heart. This workshop will empower you to say "yes" to Christ's call to be His witness in the world today.

Come and be part of this inspiring opportunity to grow in your faith, gain confidence in sharing it, and help transform hearts and lives for Christ. **Register at stol.church\spse or at St. Therese's parish office.**
Cost: $20 per person

Highway Cleanup

Brian McAleer - K of C

Have you ever driven on M53 between 27 and 29 Mile Roads? You will hopefully not have noticed much trash on the passenger side of the road. For the last 34 years, the Knights of Columbus Council 7200 has adopted both the Northbound and Southbound roadsides of this stretch of highway through the Adopt-A-Highway program. We pick up trash along this stretch three times per year. On Saturday, 9/20/25, 14 people spent one and a half hours each picking up trash during our third, and final, such session this year. Shown are members of Council 7200, along with some family members, prior to collecting on that Saturday.



A New Way to Stay Connected at St. Isidore

Matt Kush - Director of Engagement

If you've walked through the Gathering Space (and who hasn't?!), you've probably seen our bulletin boards overflowing with flyers, announcements, and handouts. While well-intentioned, it's become harder and harder to find what you're looking for... let alone take it in at a glance. That's why we're introducing a new way to share important information through digital signage! This project helps support our mission to reach others in new and innovative ways.

Over the coming weeks, you'll begin seeing large digital screens throughout the building displaying upcoming events, ministry updates, and other helpful info. These will appear in the following locations:

- Near the Vestry
- Near the Usher's Room
- Between the bathrooms
- On the pillar near the Romeo Plank entrance
- On the wall near the Prayer Garden/Handicap Entrance

This new system offers several important benefits:

- A cleaner and more welcoming environment
- Beautiful, consistent design that reflects the care we put into all we do
- Easier access to information
- Flexible content: Certain screens might show dedicated information, such as ministry updates, Right to Life or Austin Catholic HS content, funeral announcements, or even daily room schedules to help guests navigate the building

This would not be possible without the incredible generous support of the **Altar Society.** This group of hardworking ladies does so much for the parish from the countless hours at the Rummage Sale, to the hard work behind the scenes ensuring our liturgical space and vestments are properly and thoughtfully cared for.

What About Physical Items?
We recognize that some physical items like rosaries, prayer cards, devotionals, pamphlets, still play a meaningful role for many in our community. As we move forward, we're looking at options for how to best make these items available in a thoughtful and organized way. We are currently exploring ideas that honor both beauty and accessibility. If you have suggestions or feedback, we'd love to hear from you. Call Debbie at the office with feedback.

This is an exciting step forward in



making our church environment more welcoming, functional, and mission-focused. Thank you for being part of it!

Children's Choir: "Make a Joyful Noise unto the Lord!"

Claire Spisak claire@stisidore.church



If your child loves to sing, we'd love for them to be part of our parish's Joyful Noise Children's Choir! Open to all students in Grades 1–8, the choir is a wonderful way for kids to grow in confidence, make new friends, and share their gifts with our parish family.

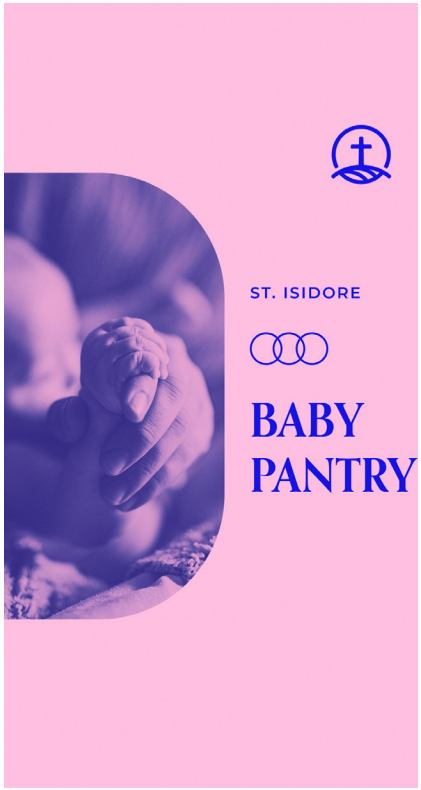
Rehearsals are held every Tuesday from 5:00–6:00 PM, giving children a chance to learn beautiful music together in a fun and encouraging environment. The choir sings at one Mass each month, helping our parish community pray through music in a special way.

No prior experience is necessary; just bring a love of singing and a willingness to learn. Children are welcome to join at any time during the year.

For more information, or to let us know your child is interested, contact Claire Spisak at claire@stisidore.church. Or simply stop by any Tuesday rehearsal to see what Joyful Noise is all about!

Baby Pantry Request List

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



Your Baby Pantry Ministry always needs baby/toddler items. We realize it is a lot for us to forever ask for your donations. But the many low-income families that call us for help is overwhelming.

Our current pantry needs:

- New cute Halloween books – ages 1-4
- Diapers – sizes 2 and 8
- Pull-ups for boys – size 5T-6T

Please put all donations in our Baby Pantry collection Pac 'n' Play outside the office entrance (or maybe it is inside the office).

If you are low-income, receive WIC benefits and other government help (Medicaid, food, etc.) and need help purchasing necessary baby items, call us for assistance @ 586-745-9501.

May God give us the grace to be grateful for everything He has given us, and to show our gratitude in our generosity to others. We truly appreciate anything you donate to help those who need our assistance.

Thank you for everything!
Your Baby Pantry Team

St. Vincent de Paul

conference621@gmail.com 586-745-9513

Deeds that help our neighbors can come in various ways. Some people can donate food or money to help our neighbors; and others, who cannot afford to do so, pray for all those who are struggling to pay bills and feed their families. Our neighbors in need appreciate all of these deeds because they know it comes from a place of love, and that counts for a lot. Thank you!

Meijer “Simply Give” is back! The fall campaign is going on now through December 27. $10 "Simply Give" cards are available at each church entrance, to take for purchasing at the Meijer store on 24 Mile and Hayes. All donations will be used to supplement the food pantry.

This week our Pantry needs are:

- ☐ Cash Donations - Blue Envelopes at Church entrances
- ☐ $25 Gift Cards – Walmart, Meijer, Kroger
- ☐ Shampoo
- ☐ Toothpaste
- ☐ Kleenex
- ☐ Canned Chunky Soup
- ☐ Canned – Ravioli
- ☐ SpaghettiOs
- ☐ Canned - Pasta with Meat
- ☐ Peanut Butter
- ☐ Saltine Crackers
- ☐ Pudding
- ☐ Corn Muffin Mix
- ☐ Canned Chicken
- ☐ Canned Mixed Vegetables

We would like to remind you about our own Knights of Columbus working to support SVdP with their benefit dinner and show this week, Saturday. All proceeds from this event will go to St. Isidore SVdP. It will be a magical evening with good company, and sure to create wonderful memories! Please help support our Knights and SVdP by purchasing a $25 ticket from the church office.

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

Giving Report

FOR SEPTEMBER 29, 2025

BUDGET THIS WEEK

104%

$25,284 ACTUAL — $24,962

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE

100%

$325,283 ACTUAL — $324,500

CSA

103%

$199,674 ACTUAL — $193,553

459 Envelopes Returned

263 Online Gifts

24% Families Contributing

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Mass Intentions

SAT. OCT. 4 4:30 PM
✝ Larry Prudhomme, Wife, Sherry
✝ Michael S. Jarosz, Jarosz Family
✝ Antonino Cucchiara, Cucchiara Family
John & Cheryl Zannetti (50th Wed Anniv)
✝ Andrew Malburg, Family
✝ Dennis Slowke, Friends
✝ Rose McCormick, Family

SUN. OCT. 5 7:30 AM
People of St. Isidore Parish
✝ George & Petrina Boyd, Family
✝ Al Koszewski, Altar Society

SUN. OCT. 5 9:30 AM
✝ William Francis Family
✝ Maria Thuan Hoang, Family
✝ Joseph Luy Viet Nguyen, Family
✝ Joseph Tuan Hoang, Family
✝ Helen Doan, Family
✝ Joseph Loc Hoang, Family
✝ Regina Zmudczynski, Family
✝ Dianna Koban, SVdP
✝ Anna Nguyen, Family
✝ Francisco Nguyen, Family
✝ Vincenzo Barretta, Family

SUN. OCT. 5 11:30 AM
✝ Robert Mason, Mason Family
✝ Patricia Holubeck, Marisa Direzze
✝ Gregory Sokol, Family
Jacob Pepaj (Healing), Family

SUN. OCT. 5 5:30 PM
✝ Michael Burtnyk, Jr., Michael & Rose Burtnyk

MON. OCT. 6 8:00 AM
Noah and all sick children, Family
Divine Mercy Prayer Group

TUE. OCT. 7 8:00 AM
✝ Gary Williams, Sister, Carole

WED. OCT. 8 8:00 AM
✝ Hilda Williams, Daughter, Carole
Dolores Potchynok (Special Intention)

THU. OCT. 9 8:00 AM
✝ John Maciag, Irene Maciag
✝ Sharon Fournier, Carole Nikoriuk
✝ Mary DeMie, Richard & Jeannie Koss

FRI. OCT. 10 8:00 AM
✝ Joan Niedbala (2nd Anniv), Family
✝ Jane Davis, Richard & Jeannie Koss

SAT. OCT. 11 4:30 PM
✝ Frank Kulinski (7th Anniv), Family
✝ Michael Majchrzak, Wife, Eleanor
✝ Stephen Muzyk, Kathy & Jeff Muzyk
✝ Kristina Johnston (2nd Anniv), Family
✝ Vilma Maceri, Friend
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✝ George & Delores Zolilla, Family
✝ Dennis Slowke, Friends

SUN. OCT. 12 7:30 AM
✝ Domenica & Pasquale Spalvieri, Daughter
✝ Eleanor Kaslatas, Family
✝ Tim Pipkins, Jeff Muzyk
✝ Marguerite Goike, Beverly Leonard

SUN. OCT. 12 9:30 AM
People of St. Isidore Parish
✝ Gerald Klee, Klee Family
✝ Monica Terranova, Family

SUN. OCT. 12 11:30 AM
✝ Thomas & Theresa Jacob, Rose Ryan
✝ Shannon Ernat, Mary Ellen Ferrell

SUN. OCT. 12 5:30 PM
✝ Esther English, Joan Gdowski
✝ Djalma Freitas, Son

Readings

SUNDAY
Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4;
Ps 95:1-2, 6-9;
2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14;
Lk 17:5-10

MONDAY
Jon 1:1-2:1-2, 11;
Jon 2:3-5, 8;
Lk 10:25-37

TUESDAY
Jon 3:1-10;
Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8;
Lk 10:38-42

WEDNESDAY
Jon 4:1-11;
Ps 86:3-6, 9-10;
Lk 11:1-4

THURSDAY
Mal 3:13-20b;
Ps 1:1-4, 6;
Lk 11:5-13

FRIDAY
Jl 1:13-15; 2: 1-2;
Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9;
Lk 11:15-26

SATURDAY
Jl 4:12-21;
Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12;
Lk 11:27-28

SUNDAY
2 Kgs 5:14-17;
Ps 98:1, 2-4;
2 Tm 2:8-13;
Lk 17:11-19

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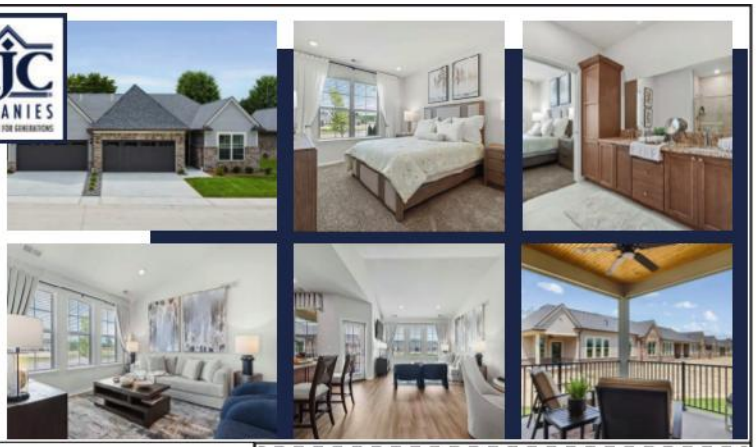
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