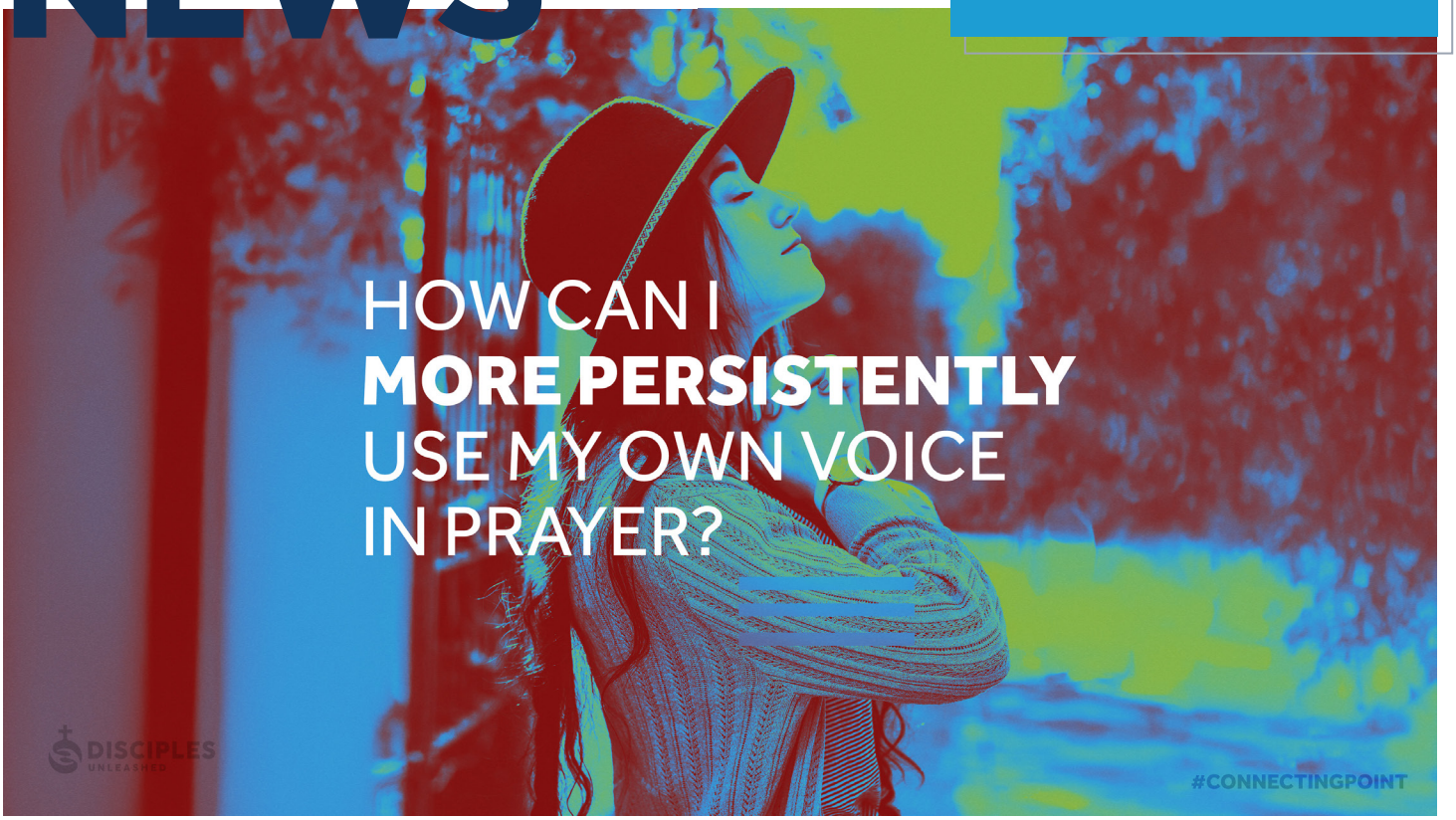
HARVEST NEWS

St. Isidore CHURCH

October 19, 2025
29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



CONNECTING POINT

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

Whether it be our first reading (Exodus 17:8–13), where Moses grows tired and needs the support of Aaron and Hur, or the second (2 Timothy 3:14–4:2), where we hear Paul's exhortation to Timothy to "proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient," both set the stage for our Gospel (Luke 18:1–8), in which Jesus encourages us to "pray always without becoming weary."

These messages of persistence and continued engagement in prayer and proclaiming the Good News are clear, but they seem daunting. How are we, with our busy lives, supposed to do that? Who has the time or energy? And, by the way, isn't that kind of constant prayer for priests, nuns, and other holy people? Certainly, Jesus doesn't mean me!

Let me share a true story: When I entered the seminary, I was concerned that I might not be "holy" enough to be a lay minister in the Church. I had always been actively involved in my faith community, so I was surrounded by many examples of people who seemed far holier than I thought myself to be. One such person was appointed the default leader of prayer in our large friend group. When he prayed for us, his words were embellished with

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Calendar

OCTOBER 19 - 26

SUN 19

7:30 AM **MASS** CH
9:30 AM **MASS/CLW** CH
11:30 AM **MASS/MASS WITH AUSTIN CATHOLIC HS STUDENTS/CLW** CH
5:30 PM **MASS/CLW** CH

MON 20

8 AM **MASS** CH
4:30 PM **DISCIPLESHIP FORMATION** CH
6:15 PM **DISCIPLESHIP FORMATION** CH

TUE 21

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

WED 22

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

THU 23

8 AM **MASS** CH
1:30 PM **SVDP MTG** ECR
5:30 PM **MINDFULNESS MEDITATION** YR
6 PM **WARNER / CHIPPI WED REHEARSAL** CH
6:30 PM **TOASTMAST** CR9
6:30 PM **GRIEF SUPP** ECR
7 PM **HISPANIC ROSARY** FCR
7 PM **K OF C OFFICERS MTG** RC
7:30 PM **TEEN ENSEMBLE REHEARSAL** CH

FRI 24

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

SAT 25

2 PM **WARNER / CHIPPI WEDDING** CH
3:15 PM **CONFESSIONS** CH
4:30 PM **MASS** CH

SUN 26

7:30 AM **MASS** CH
8 AM **RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** SH
9:30 AM **MASS/CLW** CH
11:30 AM **MASS/CLW** CH
2 PM **TRUNK-OR-TREAT** PL
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

Don't Miss Trunk-or-Treat Next Sunday!

Matt Kush - Director of Engagement matt@stisidore.church

Our much-loved Trunk-or-Treat is back next Sunday, October 26 from 2:30–4:30 PM, and you won't want to miss it!

Bring your kids in costume, grab your treat bags, and join us for a fun, safe, and festive afternoon of trick-or-treating from car to car. Our parking lot will be full of colorfully decorated trunks and lots and lots of candy. We'll also have *Bearclaw Coffee* and *Eat'em Up Donuts* food trucks on site to keep your fall cravings satisfied while you enjoy the festivities.

We're expecting a huge turnout again this year, and it's all made possible by the amazing volunteers who have signed up to decorate their trunks. There's still time to sign up if you'd like to join the fun in that way—trunk decorators will receive a *free half-dozen donuts* from Eat'em Up Donuts as a thank-you, and will be entered into our Trunk Decorating Contest for a chance to win a $25 Amazon gift card!

Whether you're decorating or just coming to trick-or-treat, we can't wait to see you there.

Even if you're just attending, **we kindly ask families to register ahead of time.** It helps us plan for parking, candy, and crowd flow—and makes the event better for everyone!



All Saints Day Mass - Saturday, November 1

Amy Righi - Music and Liturgy Director

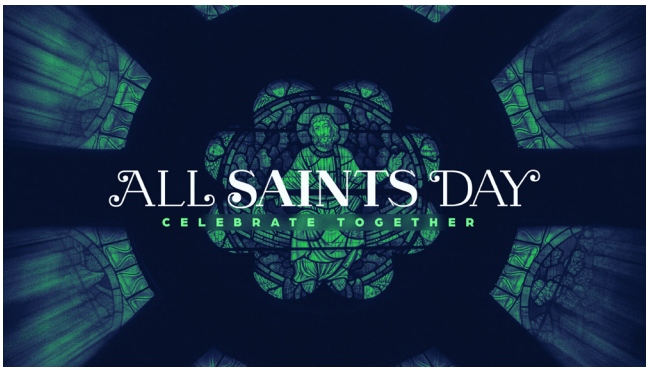
Although All Saints Day is traditionally a Holy Day of Obligation, this year it falls on a Saturday, and therefore the obligation to attend Mass is lifted in accordance with the norms of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.

All are invited to celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints on Saturday, November 1 at:

- 9:00am Mass at St. Isidore, or
- 10:00am Mass at St. Therese

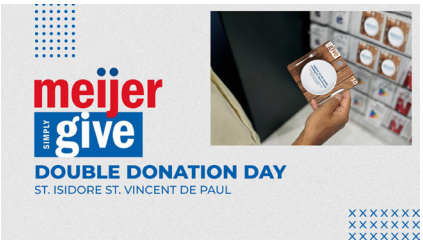
This beautiful feast honors all the saints—known and unknown—who now rejoice in the glory of heaven. It is a powerful reminder of our own call to holiness and the communion of saints who intercede for us.

Come and be inspired by the witness of the saints and draw strength for your own journey of faith.



> ***The saints were not superhuman. They were people who loved God in their hearts, and who shared this joy with others.***
>
> Pope Francis

EVENTS



THROUGH SAT, DEC 27 | MEIJER (24 & HAYES)

SVDP & MEIJER PARTNERSHIP

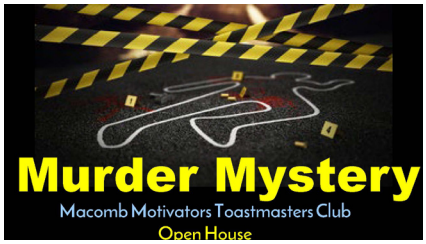
SVdP Food Pantry's Meijer "Simply Give" Fall Campaign is underway! Pick up a $10 "Simply Give" donation card from the Gathering Space or at the Meijer (24 & Hayes) checkout KIOSKs. Each card becomes a food-only gift card for our pantry. Online shoppers can donate too! Double Match Day is Saturday, December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



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

CARDINAL MOONEY CATHOLIC OPEN HOUSE

Cardinal Mooney Catholic High School will be hosting an Open House on Sunday, October 19 from 1:00 - 3:00 PM. To find out more visit **www.cardinalmooney.org.**

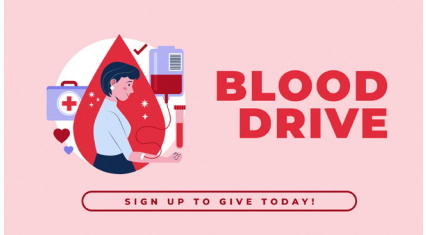


REGISTER HERE

THU | OCT 23 | 6 PM DOORS OPEN

MACOMB MOTIVATORS TOASTMASTERS MURDER MYSTERY

Get ready for a night of sleuthing, fun, and networking at the Macomb Motivators Toastmaster Murder Mystery Open House on Thursday, October 23 at 6:30 PM. Doors Open at 6:00 PM.
Use the QR Code to Register.
Cost: Free



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 **or use the QR Code to schedule your donation.**



DONATIONS ACCEPTED THROUGH SUN, OCT 26

HALLOWEEN CANDY COLLECTION

Sacred Heart Major Seminary is asking for our help. Each year, over 2,000 neighborhood children enjoy a safe, fun evening through the seminary's long-standing "Halloween Ministry." This cherished tradition depends on the support of the entire Sacred Heart community.

Please place wrapped candy donations in the bins located in the Gathering Space and Mary's Garden Entrance by Sunday, October 26. Together, we can help bring joy to Detroit's children and support our seminarians.



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!**



WED | OCT 29 | 6 - 8 PM | WESTWOOD INN SENIOR LIVING

WESTWOOD TRICK OR TREAT

Westwood Inn Senior Living facility is once again hosting their indoor Trick or Treat with the seniors in our community. Come on out to brighten their day and show off your costumes. Everyone is welcome.



SAT & SUN | NOV 1 & 2 | AFTER ALL MASSES

ORNAMENT AND CHRISTMAS CARD SALE

Share the true meaning of the Christmas season by giving a gift to life, family, and friends with beautiful religious Christmas cards and ornaments! Please stop by and pick up these gorgeous cards and ornaments in benefit of Right to Life! Thank you for supporting life this Christmas!



SUN | NOV 2 | AFTER 7:30 AND 9:30 AM MASSES

MONTHLY COFFEE, DONUTS AND FRUIT

Join us after the 7:30 and 9:30 AM Masses for a delicious donut, a hot cup of coffee, a fresh cup of fruit, 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. Proceeds will help fund the upcoming Confirmation Retreat at Subiaco Retreat House in Oxford. Bring the whole family and stay for a few minutes—or longer!



THU | NOV 6 | 7:30 AM - 4 PM

MICHIGAN MARCH FOR LIFE

The Michigan March for Life is an excellent way to advocate for the protection of all human life in this state-wide event beginning at 11 AM outside the State Capital Building. Buses will board at 7:30 AM from several churches in our area, including St. Kieran (Shelby), St. Thecla (Clinton Township), and depart at 8:00 AM. **Reserve your seat on a bus today** and travel with fellow marchers. Adults $20. Students $10. Flyers can be found in the Gathering Space. Contact Linda at 586-615-6497 for more information.



THU | NOV 6 | 6 - 7:15 PM | ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC HS

ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC HS NIGHT

In an effort to encourage Catholic education at the high school level, we are asking you to please join us for High School Night at St. Lawrence Catholic School. All 5th through 8th grade parents and students are invited to this wonderful event. This is a perfect opportunity to speak to the Admissions Directors from the Catholic High Schools and ask any questions you may have. For more info: **ssera@stlawrenceparish.com.**



FRI - SUN | NOV 7 - 9 | CAPUCHIN RETREAT HOUSE

MEN'S WEEKEND RETREAT

Consider joining a quiet weekend retreat for men at the beautiful Capuchin Retreat House in Washington Twp. There will be opportunities for receiving the sacraments of Eucharist, Reconciliation, and Healing along with several thought-provoking breakout sessions and prayerful reflection. Enjoy the 90 acres of wooded pathways throughout the grounds. The cost is $280. **Online registration and payment is available at capretreat.org.** For more details contact Dave Bisdorf: 586-202-7000, or dbisdorf@aol.com.

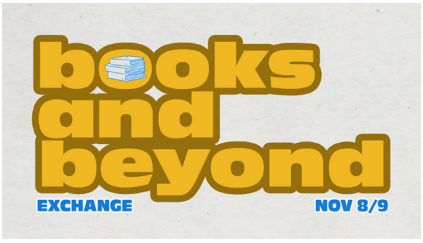


MORE INFO

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 & SUN | NOV 8 & 9 | AFTER ALL MASSES

BOOKS AND BEYOND EXCHANGE

Want to deepen your faith or share God's love with others? A variety of free books and religious items will be available for you to take before and after Masses on Sat. Nov 8 and Sun. Nov. 9. Whether for yourself or to pass on, come find a treasure to uplift someone's spirit. All donations will be used for Evangelization efforts.



BEGINNING TUE, NOV 11 AT 9 AM OR WED, NOV 12 AT 7 PM

LUKE - THE STORY OF SALVATION FULFILLED- BIBLE STUDY

This 8-part study of Luke's Gospel takes you on a journey that begins with the foretelling of John the Baptist through Jesus' ascension into heaven. Study key moments in salvation history including parables not included in the other bible books, such as: The Prodigal Son and The Good Samaritan.

Two Sessions Available:

- Tues, 11/11/25 - 1/20/26 at 9 AM
- Wed, 11/12/25 - 1/21/26 at 7 PM

Cost: $30

Register in the Parish Office by: Fri, Oct 31.

COMING SOON...

THU - SUN | NOV 13 - 16

FALL CURSILLO RETREATS

SAT | NOV 15 | 9 AM

BASIC CYBERSECURITY TRAINING

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

FR. TOM SUTHERLAND'S 65TH JUBILEE

Our Annual Christmas Giving Tree Program Begins

Mike Aprile - Evangelical Charity Director

Our Annual Christmas Giving Tree Program Begins!

The Giving Tree serves as a living reminder of the true meaning of Christmas and the call to truly live out the Catholic Social Teachings of Option for the Poor and Vulnerable and Call to Family, Community, and Participation. **As we are blessed, we are called to be a blessing for others.**

Giving Trees will be located in the Gathering Space and at Mary's Garden entrance starting on **Nov. 1 and run through Dec. 9**. Each "ornament" on the trees will be an envelope listing the organizations we are supporting this year. Simply place your donation inside the envelope, check the families/agencies you wish to support, seal it, and return it to Church — or you can donate online.

Due to increased fraud involving gift cards, we will again not be requesting gift cards. Instead, we are gratefully accepting donations by **check, cash, or online** at **www.stisidore.church/give** for everyone's convenience. Donations of any amount are welcome. Envelopes being returned can be placed in Offertory Baskets during all Masses in November and the first weekend in December or dropped off at the Office.

Please be as generous as you are able and help make Christmas brighter for those in need. The organizations benefiting from this year's Giving Tree are:

Saint Vincent de Paul (St. Isidore)
Many St. Vincent de Paul families within our parish community are struggling to make ends meet. As Christmas approaches, we have a beautiful opportunity to share the joy of the season with them. Last year, thanks to your generosity, our Giving Tree brought hope and happiness to families, adults, and children in need.

Nativity of Our Lord Parish (Detroit)
Nativity Church in Detroit has been our sister parish for many years. Through your generosity, we have helped support their parish life and share the Catholic faith within their community.

Pope Francis Center (Detroit)
Pope Francis Center (PFC) supports people experiencing homelessness through its Day Center and Bridge Housing Campus, offering basic needs, transitional housing, and a zero-barrier welcome to all. They provide safety, dignity, and hope, helping guests work toward lasting stability and a brighter future.

Thank you in advance for your support and generosity!

> ***And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.'***
> Matthew 25:40

Connecting Point (cont'd)

many pious and "church-like" phrases that just weren't part of my vocabulary. I was filled with angst. Would I ever be able to pray like him? It bothered me so much that I asked my pastor, and I'll never forget his response. He answered, "When you pray, God wants to hear your voice." It was in this moment that I realized there wasn't any benefit from trying to sound like someone else. God made me. God knows me. And, just like any wonderful parent, God loves me, just as I am. He wants a relationship with me—stumbling words and all!

Here's the message for us today: By focusing on communication with God that is honest and open, we are freed from it being a burden. God wants to hear our weariness. He wants to hear our joy. When we pray in our own voices, those prayers can become as uplifting as any good conversation with a friend. Sure, the memorized prayers from our youth are still of worth, but we might all benefit by asking, "How can I, more persistently, use my own voice in prayer?"

Father Tom's Gratitude for Birthday Celebration

Fr. Tom Sutherland

On June 12, of this year I reached my ninetieth birthday. I am very appreciative and truly humbled by the hundreds of you who participated in the 7 PM Mass of Thanksgiving.

The parish provided a lovely gathering in Sutherland Hall following Mass and we were treated to cake and ice cream cups. It is impossible to communicate accurately how touched I have been by the truly tender, warm and loving thoughts along with the words of praise and gratitude expressed by so many of you then as well as before and later. You pledged rosaries, novenas, Masses to be celebrated, daily remembrances in your prayers, gift certificates for grocery stores and restaurants and monetary gifts beyond measure. Only God can adequately repay you!

On another topic, word is already spreading by word of mouth, about another celebration.

While being grateful to God, and to my holy parents, for 90 years of life, I am even more grateful to Our Lord, Jesus, for having called me to share in His Holy priesthood sixty-five years ago. While the actual ordination took place on December 18, 1960 at the chapel of the North American College in Rome, Italy, the celebration of the Jubilee will begin at a 9:30 AM. Mass at St. Therese of Lisieux, in Shelby Twp. on Saturday January 24, 2026. A luncheon reception will follow from 12 to 3 PM at the Italian American Cultural Society. Should you be able and wish to participate, please be mindful that, other than your presence, this is not a gift-giving occasion.

If you would like to attend the reception please purchase your ticket by Monday, December 1. [Tickets will be available in St. Isidore's Parish Office. Cash and checks made out to 'Cash' will be accepted.]

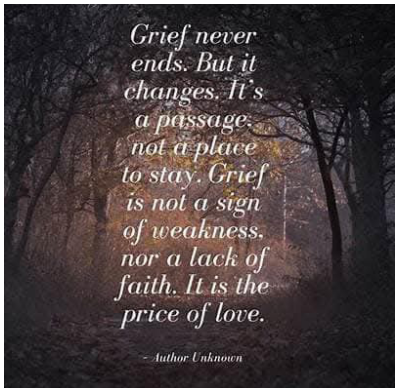
Love and prayers to all!
Father Tom Sutherland



Grief Support

Let us help you through this time of grief. We meet the second and fourth Thursdays of the month at 6:30 PM in the Executive Conference Room.

Heather, Parish Nurse, or Diane, Grief Facilitator, at St. Isidore Church... for more information call 586-286-1700



Pet Blessing: A Joyful Celebration at St. Isidore

Amy Righi - Music & Liturgy Director

On October 4, St. Isidore joyfully celebrated the Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi with our annual Pet Blessing—and what a beautiful day it was! With sunny skies and smiles of gratitude, we welcomed over 100 members of our community and blessed 85 beloved pets.

The celebration was made even sweeter with cider and donuts, and the excitement of three festive raffle baskets. It was a day full of smiles, wagging tails, and the shared spirit of love and care for all God's creatures. Thank you to everyone and their furry babies who helped make this special event such a success!











Coffee, Donuts, and Fruit... with a Purpose!

Mike Aprile - Evangelical Charity Director mikea@stisidore.church

Beginning in November, the proceeds from our monthly Coffee, Donuts, and Fruit gatherings will be donated to a charity, ministry, or organization chosen by our 7th and 8th Grade Discipleship Formation students. This gives our young people the opportunity not only to share their time and talents, but also to experience the joy and fulfillment of giving from the fruits of their efforts.

To kick things off, November's proceeds will help fund the upcoming Confirmation Retreat at Subiaco Retreat House in Oxford. And... thanks to the generosity of fellow parishioner, Mike Fontana, the proceeds will be matched dollar for dollar—doubling the impact of the collection.

We invite everyone to join us after the 7:30 and 9:30 AM Masses on November 2nd to support our youth as they grow in faith and service, making this a more meaningful ministry.

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.

Power in Prayer

Sue Rebits - Evangelization Committee

This Week's Intention: Relying on God

Suggested Prayer/Activity: Sleeplessness

A lonely time of anxious thoughts
well into the night
with why's, what ifs, sorrows, regrets
only in my sight.
Toss and turn, up and down
but sleep does not come.
my worried brain is restless
as hours stretch til dawn.

OR

I thank God for all He's done
carefully guiding my day.
I think of all His blessings
the people sent my way.
I grab my bedside rosary
and offer some poor soul
the well-worn prayers I cherish
and gently sleep takes hold.

> ***"Do not be anxious about anything, but in prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.***
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> Philippians 4:6-7



Did You Know?
Rooted in Prayer

How astonishingly easy it is to forget (or disdain or reject) this foundational truth and gift of our Christian faith: Everything is rooted in prayer. This means things don't depend on us-we depend on God, so God in turn can depend on us. We pray because Jesus prayed and taught us to pray. Jesus prayed because he, the Son, is one with the Father and the Spirit. Prayer is his invitation into the intimate life of the Trinity.

Prayer does not bring a problem-free life. Out of prayer, Jesus named twelve Apostles, all of whom later deserted him at Gethsemane. Prayer does offer real life, bringing God into our life and our life into God. Sometimes, prayer is simple and delightful; sometimes, it's difficult and painful; always it is necessary. Unfailingly, it is a gift.

Call me to pray with you, Lord, throughout the night and in the dawn.

(Mary Marrocco, Living Faith)



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 26 – 2 PM Trunk or Treat
- October 27 & 28 – 6 PM Discover Your Church
- October 29 – 6 - 8 PM Trick or Treat at Westwood Inn Senior Living Center



Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
The Lord shares a parable about being persistent when help is needed. God loves us and wants to hear our prayers. He does not want us to give up on him, and he will not give up on us. So be persistent and pray often.

Family Time Fun
A fun way to get children use to joining in the actions at Mass would be to "Play Mass" using stuffed animals or family members as you pretend to celebrate at home. Be sure to give everyone a part and set up a space to use for your Mass.



Mindfulness Meditation (Vipassana)

Mindfulness meditation practice group meets every Thursday from 5:30 to 6:30 in the youth room. Email Lisa with Questions at peacefullyscripted@gmail.com

K of C Monthly Recognition

Brian McAleer - K of C

The St. Isidore K of C Council monthly recognizes a "Knight of the Month" and a "Family of the Month" for their efforts in serving the council/parish/community. Shown is David Combs receiving a certificate for October's Knight of the Month from Grand Knight Patrick Lang at the October General Membership Meeting. October's Family of the Month was not announced as he was not able to attend our meeting.



Baby Pantry Request List

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

The St. Isidore Baby Pantry Ministry extends a helping hand to the poor and vulnerable. We try to show God's mercy, love, compassion and care. For low-income families needing help with infants under age three, our Baby Pantry offers assistance with formula, diapers, wipes, etc.

If you are low-income, if you have an infant age three and under, and if you are seeking assistance for the first time, please follow these directives:

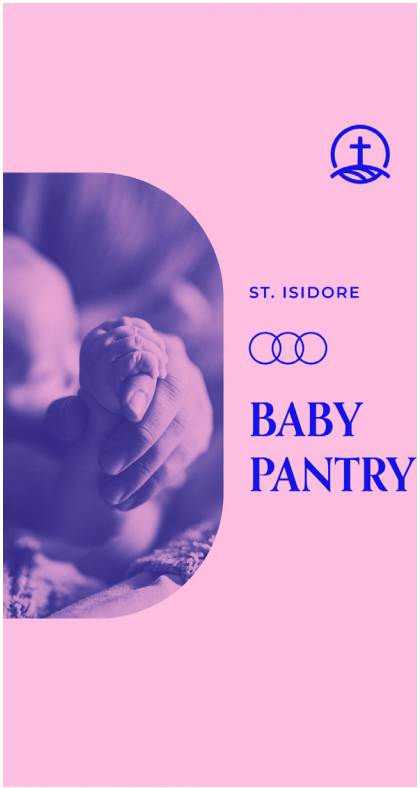
- You must have a Macomb County WIC card to call our baby pantry office. Please leave a voice mail message. A Baby Pantry volunteer will return your call and do our required interview. We do not allow walk-ins. You must call first. The direct phone line to our Baby Pantry Ministry is 586-745-9501.
- We need copies of your WIC card, proof of residence and verification of live birth for your child/children.

We are here to help you. Please call us.

If you are able, we hope you will donate:

- New Thanksgiving toddler books (with a "thankful for blessings" theme) for ages 1-4
- Diapers Size 7

If you can assist with this request, you will help families with very little money realize that the St. Isidore Community does indeed care about them.



Thank you and God bless you,
St. Isidore Baby Pantry Team: Angie, Carol, Cindy, Mickey, Lenee, Marge, Jan, Pat.

St. Vincent de Paul

conference621@gmail.com 586-745-9513

We are a little over three weeks away from our Thanksgiving Distribution. SVdP will serve 42 qualified families within our parish boundaries. You, our parishioners, can help us in the following ways:

- ☐ Food donations of non-perishable food items, as mentioned below
- ☐ Monetary contributions in $25 gift cards from Meijer, Kroger, or Walmart; to be given the families for fresh foods and meats
- ☐ Raising awareness to others and encouraging participation

By engaging our St. Isidore community in these different ways, we can make a significant impact for those in need during the Thanksgiving season. Thank you!

The pantry team is standing by to prepare for our Thanksgiving families. The pantry is in need of the following items listed in order of most importance:

- ☐ Cash Donations - Blue Envelopes at Church entrances
- ☐ $25 Gift Cards – Walmart, Meijer, Kroger
- ☐ Laundry Soap
- ☐ Shampoo
- ☐ Pump Hand Soap
- ☐ Chunky Soup
- ☐ Spaghetti Sauce – Jars
- ☐ Peanut Butter & Jelly
- ☐ Oatmeal
- ☐ Penne Pasta
- ☐ Scalloped Potatoes
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- ☐ Brownies
- ☐ Candy

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Giving Report

FOR OCTOBER 13, 2025

BUDGET THIS WEEK

116%

$28,061 ACTUAL — $24,962

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE

100%

$337,998 ACTUAL — $374,423

CSA

103%

$200,474 ACTUAL — $193,553

557 Envelopes Returned

289 Online Gifts

28% 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!

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Mass Intentions

SAT. OCT. 18 4:30 PM
Carole Nikoriuk, H and Kristyn
✝ Julian & Marie Zanni, Family
✝ Mike Powell, K of C
✝ Dennis Slowke, Friends
Rita Bova (105th Bday), Sally Slowke
✝ Ana-Elena Miranda, Alejandro & Barbara
✝ Dennis Burns, George, Salina and Kids

SUN. OCT. 19 7:30 AM
✝ Anthony J. Lucido, Wife
✝ Ethel Campbell, Ray & Ethel Campbell Family
✝ Fred Manczyk, K of C
✝ Dennis Slowke, K of C
✝ Al Koszewski, K of C
✝ Hank Debeaussaert, Joanie Oliver

SUN. OCT. 19 9:30 AM
✝ Richard Josephs, Wife, Rosanne
✝ Bill Bielski (40th Anniv), Wife, Pat and Son, Brett
✝ Marvin Zmudczynski, Family
✝ Carlo Vennettilli, Family
✝ Beth Harris (1st Anniv), Family
✝ Robert Shaw, K of C
✝ Gerald Klee, Klee Family
✝ Don Sabalinski, Family

SUN. OCT. 19 11:30 AM
People of St. Isidore Parish
✝ Gladys Dorich, Husband, Michael
✝ Francesca Monsu, Family
✝ Frank Mancuso, Family
✝ Daniel Lennon, K of C
✝ Nick Vitale & Jackie, Paula Monkevich
✝ Gerald and David Hawrys, Family
✝ John Agrusa (10th Anniv), Family
✝ Rose Vitale, Mansu Family
Daniel Ladzinski, Family
Randy Ladzinski, Family

SUN. OCT. 19 5:30 PM
✝ Donna & Larry Obrzut, Family
✝ Maria Tringali, Jos & Josephine Russo
✝ Don Russell, K of C

MON. OCT. 20 8:00 AM
✝ Joan Sloan (Bday), Family
Noah and all sick children, Family
George Ball, III, Wife
✝ Billie Lounsbury, Friend

TUE. OCT. 21 8:00 AM
✝ Mary Szwapa, Joan Gdowski

WED. OCT. 22 8:00 AM
✝ Daniel Puchalski (Bday), Wife

THU. OCT. 23 8:00 AM
✝ George and Ken Scargall, Wife and Mother
✝ Fr. Jim Bjorum (2nd Anniv), Mary Zaremski
✝ Julian Zanni, Family

FRI. OCT. 24 8:00 AM
✝ Pellerito Family Members, Daughter
✝ Valentini Antonia, Daughter

SAT. OCT. 25 4:30 PM
✝ John Maslonka (Bday), Sister, Helene
✝ Alice O'Donnell, Family
✝ Del & Dominick Kolpacki (Anniv), Family
✝ Vilma Maceri, Friend
✝ Dennis Slowke, Friends
✝ Herman & Mary Schultz, Family
✝ Charles & Virginia Yaden, Family

SUN. OCT. 26 7:30 AM
✝ Remo Spalvieri, Sister
✝ Al (Jack) Koszewski, Kathy Smith
✝ Don Russell (Anniv), Wife
Richard & Jeannie Koss (46th Wed Anniv), Family
✝ Gerry Lou & Lou Colzani, Pat & Mike Yandura
✝ Fred & Cindy Manczyk, Pat & Mike Yandura
✝ Al Koszewski & Wife, Pat & Mike Yandura

SUN. OCT. 26 9:30 AM
✝ Gerald Klee, Klee Family
✝ Joann Keith, John & Carrie
✝ Jeremiah Jerome Trombly, Beth Beebe
✝ Carlo Vennettilli, Family

SUN. OCT. 26 11:30 AM
✝ Rick Steakley, Mother
✝ Nicholas Vitale, Family
✝ Daniel Dych, Fecteau Family
✝ Kathy Masson, Fecteau Family
Malina Ladzinski, Family
Freddie Woodward, Family
✝ Gerald and David Hawrys, Family
Anna & John Felczak (Anniv), Family

SUN. OCT. 26 5:30 PM
People of St. Isidore Parish

Readings

SUNDAY
Ex 17:8-13;
Ps 121:1-8;
2 Tm 3:14-4:2;
Lk 18:1-8

MONDAY
Rom 4:20-25;
Lk 1:69-75;
Lk 12:13-21

TUESDAY
Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-21;
Ps 40:7-10, 17;
Lk 12:35-38

WEDNESDAY
Rom 6:12-18;
Ps 124:1b-8;
Lk 12:39-48

THURSDAY
Rom 6:19-23;
Ps 1:1-4, 6;
Lk 12:49-53

FRIDAY
Rom 7:18-25a;
Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94;
Lk 12:54-59

SATURDAY
Rom 8:1-11;
Ps 24:1b-6;
Lk 13:1-9

SUNDAY
Sir 35:12-14; 16-18;
Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23;
2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18;
Lk 18:9-14

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Steve Andree
Jim Arthur
Donald Baker
Liz Bake
Joseph Balcerowiak
Stefanie Barber
Arceni Barrocal
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Bradley Beck
Scott Bell
Brett Bielski
Jonathan Bisdorf
Maryann Blake
Rita Bova
Dennis Boyd
Jackie Burke
Jimmy Burke
Thomas Breen
Dorothy Briskey
Taylor Brosnan
Shirley Brothers
Stephen Bruck
Joanne Brown
Diane Buckenhizer
Mike Bugg
Stephanie Burk
Pat Calcaterra
Nora Cargue
Kathleen Carnes
Robert Caulfield
Joanne Chalut
Marilyn Charbonneau
Rose Chesney
Carol Chianese
Frank Chianese
Luigi Cuglietta
Char Czarnecki
Matthew Czarnecki
Sherry Czarnecki
Severino D'Andrea
Sarah Davidson
Greg Deakin
Margaret Debono
Pam DeClerc
David DeKeyser
Gisalla DiBellis
Cydney Domsic
Lorice Droelle
Cindy Duda
Jackie Duncan
Janet Dwyer
Edmond Essad
John Farsakian
Ryder Finkel
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Fran Gross
Claudia & John Gradzinski
Dorothy Grzelewski
Anjel Gulli
Haberkamp Family
Madeline Habib
Katie Hajjar
Carl Hencsie
Jena Hermiz
Lisa Hohmann
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Becky Hoover
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Najy Jaboro
Sophia Janas
Devin Kachar
Scott Kadets
Lilyan Karakoshy
Kathy Karpinski
Kenneth Karpinski
Maysoon Kashat
Kathleen V. Kempisty
Valerie Kenney
Myra Kieffer
Alexandra Kiessling
Mary Knechtges
Michelle Konal
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Judy Kuznicki
Christina Lang
Amelia Langan
Noah Langan
John Lee
Roberto LiCavoli
Don Macioce
Rocco Maiuri
Sylvester Malburg
Marian Manz
Sam Marchione
Tracy Schmitz Marshall
Mark Maslonka
Addyson Matta
Janet McDonald
Danny McMann
Sue Merlano
Jose Carlos Miranda
Barbara Moczydlowska
Wayne Moore
Rachel Mora
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Tasha Moses
Amy Motyka
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Kevin Neville
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Gary Ross
Bonnie Roth
Karen Rothenhauser
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Fredrick Royce
Bea Russell
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Daughter of Matthew & Rachael

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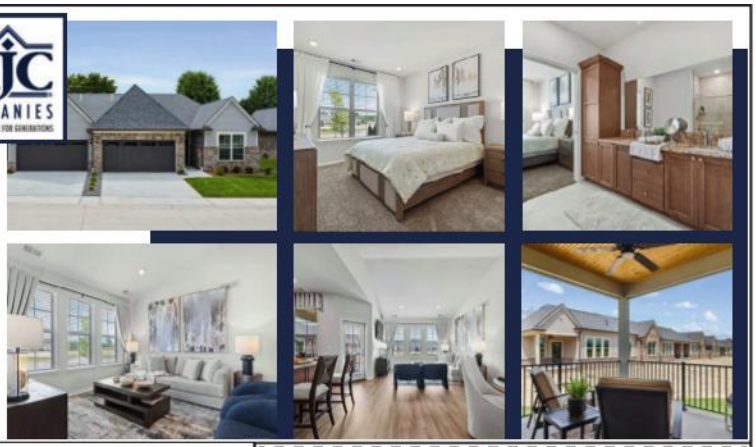
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