

HARVEST NEWS



July 12, 2026

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



#CONNECTINGPOINT

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

I've spent most of my adult life working in parish ministry, and boy-oh-boy have I seen things! From "Negative Nellies" and "Juridical Jims," on one end of the spectrum, to "Generous Gerties" and "Prayerful Petes" on the other, each member of a parish community makes an impact, whether they realize it or not! Let me give a few examples:

To begin, I've seen groups of

individuals who seem driven to find flaws in almost anything that is offered in their parish. In their collective opinion, offerings weren't "holy" enough, or they were a waste of time, money, or whatever. One man, in particular, was often seen taking handouts for events that he had no intention of attending. Those same handouts would later surface at Parish Council meetings as exhibits of "misguided" programs

and initiatives that he and his group wanted stopped. When he walked through the door, people instantly grew cautious and skittish, looking for ways to avoid contact.

On the other hand, I once knew a woman renowned for her radical generosity and excellence in hospitality, who offered delicious baked goods and happily served at almost every parish event. When
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Calendar

JULY 12 - 19

<p>SUN 12</p> <p>7:30 AM MASS CH 9:30 AM MASS/CLW CH 11:30 AM MASS/CLW CH 2 PM FR. RON'S RETIREMENT RECEPTION SH 5:30 PM MASS/CLW CH</p>	<p>MON 13</p> <p>8 AM MASS CH 6:30 PM COR-MENS BIBLE STUDY RC</p>	<p>TUE 14</p> <p>6:30 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY VIR 8 AM MASS CH 9 AM ADORATION RC 1 PM COMFORT CRAFT SH</p>	<p>WED 15</p> <p>8 AM MASS CH 6 PM YOUNG ADULT - BIBLE STUDY SH 7 PM YOUNG CATHOLIC SOCIETY SH</p>
<p>THU 16</p> <p>8 AM MASS CH 1:30 PM SVDP DISTRICT MTG ECR 6:30 PM GRIEF SUPP ECR 7 PM HISPANIC ROSARY FCR</p>	<p>FRI 17</p> <p>7 AM ADORATION CH 8 AM MASS CH 8:45 AM FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP SH</p>	<p>SAT 18</p> <p>3:15 PM CONFESSIONS CH 4 PM K OF C ROSARY CH 4:30 PM MASS CH</p>	<p>SUN 19</p> <p>7:30 AM MASS CH 9:30 AM MASS/CLW CH 11:30 AM MASS/CLW CH 5:30 PM MASS/CLW CH</p>

▶ The Prodigal Son Has Returned!

After thirty-three years, I have returned to my home town of Macomb and my home parish, St. Isidore! I had a home here in Macomb at 21 Mile Road between Hayes and Romeo Plank for nearly three years back in 1991 through 1993. At that time, I was a CPA employed by Plante Moran (formerly Plante & Moran) in Southfield. The commute got to be too much for me, so I moved to Troy in 1993. As a St. Isidore parishioner, I was very active in the St. Vincent de Paul council at that time, and I was also involved with the Knights of Columbus. I taught catechism for one year (the confirmation year) - I decided working 80 hours during tax season was less stress than teaching young teens!

After 30 years in the business world, I finally answered God's call, which I put on hold since I was a teen, to enter the seminary. At 47 years old I entered Sacred Heart Major Seminary. I was ordained to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ on June 3, 2017 at the age of 53. My first assignment (2017-2020) was as Associate Pastor at St. Joan of Arc, St. Clair Shores. Afterwards, I was assigned as Administrator then Pastor of St. Daniel Catholic Church, Clarkston (2020-2023). In 2023,

I was asked to go to the National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica, Royal Oak as Rector.

I was at "the Shrine" until my coming here back home to St. Isidore this year. Each assignment brought different experiences, challenges, and opportunities to grow spiritually and faithfully with the community I served.

I am truly happy to be home with you and I look forward to our journey together to come to know Jesus more intimately, to love Him more deeply, and to follow Him more closely! I thank Fr. Ron and all the priests and Bishop Fisher who have been overwhelmingly welcoming, supportive, and kind to me as I settle in here at St. Isidore. I participated in the famous rummage sale and Strawberry Festival last month, and I enjoyed both very much. I sensed very quickly that both of these traditional St. Isidore events provide



a strong sense of community and fellowship among the parishioners and local community. My heartfelt gratitude to all those, and there are many, who helped make these events extremely successful!

I look forward to meeting each one of you and getting to know you better as we journey in faith to draw closer to God through Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit, and our Blessed Mother and through the intercession of our Patron, St. Isidore!

May you continue to enjoy these summer days!

In the Love of Christ,
Fr. John

▶ Staff Positions Available

👤 Peggy Casing - Director of Discipleship Formation

We are currently looking to fill one, or more positions, within the Discipleship Formation Department. If you have experience in teaching and/or working with children in an educational setting, we may

have a position that would be perfect for you! The schedule is somewhat flexible, but would include evening or weekend hours. A teaching degree isn't required, yet is preferred. Please contact

Peggy Casing for more information: peggy@stisidore.church, or 586-286-1700 Ext. 2110.

EVENTS



FAREWELL
Fr. Ron

SUN | JULY 12 | 2 PM

REGISTRATION AND INFO



SUN | JUL 12 | 2 - 5 PM RECEPTION, 5:30 PM MASS

FAREWELL FR. RON

You are invited to help Fr. Ron celebrate his retirement and thank him for his years of faithful ministry and leadership. A Farewell Reception will take place in the Social Hall from 2-5 PM prior to Fr. Ron's Retirement Mass at St. Isidore

at 5:30. Parishioners, friends, and guests are encouraged to attend and share in this special day of gratitude and celebration. Registration for the reception is available by scanning the QR code or visiting our website.



DONATIONS NEEDED BY SUN, JUL 19

VBS - DONATIONS NEEDED

Vacation Bible School (VBS) begins Monday, July 27. We are in need of many items to help make this a VBS like no other for our children. If you are able, please check out the VBS

Donation Board in the Gathering Space. All items needed by Sunday, July 19. Thank you in advance for your assistance. We couldn't do this without your help.



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RISING
FROM THE ASHES REVIVAL

GET TICKETS



WED | JUL 22 | HUNTINGTON PLACE IN DETROIT

RISING FROM THE ASHES REVIVAL

Join other Catholics across the archdiocese for the Rising from the Ashes Revival, a powerful day of Eucharistic renewal in Detroit featuring prayer, worship, inspiring speakers, music, and a renewed call to faith. To make it easier for

our parishioners to attend, we are organizing buses from St. Isidore to the event. Space may be limited, so early interest is encouraged. Scan the QR code for details, tickets, and bus information.



SUN | JUL 26 | 6 - 8 PM | ST. THERESE

YOUTH GROUP CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Celebrate Christmas in July with the High School Youth Group at St. Therese! Sunday, July 26 from 6:00 - 8:00 PM. We'll have a snowball fight,

white elephant gifts, gingerbread house decorating, and more! Wear your ugliest Christmas sweater to win a prize!



WED | JUL 29 | 10:45 AM | ST. THERESE

RAMBLING ROSES TIGERS GAME

Bus will load at the rear of St. Therese's Church at 10:45 AM for a 1:00 PM game. Cost is \$65.00 per person which includes the ticket and bus trip. Does not include tip for the driver. Please check St.

Therese's website for restrictions into the stadium. Checks payable to Rambling Roses. No refunds but you may find a substitute. For more information please call Marilyn Kylmala at 586-850-5925.



THU | AUG 6 | 12 PM | ST. THERESE

CARDIAC DISEASE LECTURE

Join for a one-hour presentation by Cardiologist, Dr. Edouard Daher, MD, from Eastlake Cardiology, P.C. on cardiac conditions. He will discuss signs and symptoms of

cardiac disease, inflammation and heart disease, treatment plans, and interventions. Since a light lunch will be served, please RSVP to 586-254-4433.

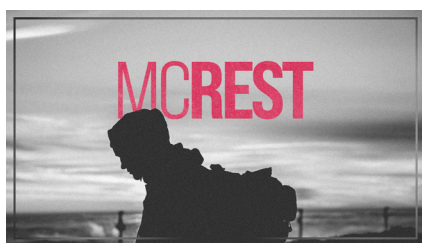


NOW THROUGH SUN, AUG 9

BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE

Help local students start the school year prepared! St. Isidore's annual Back to School Drive benefits the Agape Center and St. Francis/St. Maximilian. Donate new school supplies, including backpacks, lunch boxes, notebooks, folders, pencils, crayons, markers, glue sticks,

scissors, rulers, and pencil cases. Collection bins will be located in the Gathering Space and at Mary's Garden Entrance. Thank you for helping local children begin the school year with confidence and hope.



SUN - SAT | AUG 16 - 22

MCREST RETURNS!

St. Isidore is partnering with MCREST to support men, women, and children experiencing homelessness. Volunteers will prepare meals at the parish and transport and serve them at the MCREST facility in Mt. Clemens. Individuals, groups, ministries, and organizations are

invited to participate. Donations of hygiene items and financial support are also needed. Watch the parish bulletin in mid-July for volunteer opportunities, donation details, and online sign-up information to serve those in need with compassion and dignity.



FRI - SUN | SEP 4 - 6 | CAPUCHIN RETREAT CTR

WOMEN'S RETREAT

All women are invited to a silent weekend retreat at the Capuchin Retreat Center in Washington Township. This year's theme is "Encountering God in the Parables." Retreatants will experience learning sessions along with time to enjoy 90 acres of wooded pathways, Saturday and Sunday Mass, a healing

service, and Reconciliation. Cost: \$300 (includes a private room with a bathroom/shower and 5 meals). \$100 is due at registration. Register at www.capretreat.org, select Weekend Retreats, Sept.4-6, 2026. Questions: Kathy Shipton 586-291-7769.



TUE | BEGINNING SEPT 1 | 7 - 9 PM | ST. JOHN VIANNEY

THEOLOGY CLASSES

Sacred Heart Major Seminary (SHMS) is proud to partner with St. John Vianney to bring theology courses to our neighborhood. Starting Sept. 1, one college-level course will be offered every semester from their most popular program, the Certificate in Catholic

Theology (CCT). These courses are perfect for Catholics who want to dive deeper into their faith or start their path toward leadership in their parish. Call 313-883-8696, email admissions@shms.edu or use the QR code to learn more.



MON - FRI | SEP 14 - 18

ALTAR SOCIETY FALL RUMMAGE SALE

Save the dates!

Mon/Tue, Sep 14/15: Drop off Days

Thu/Fri, Sep 17/18: Sale Days



MON - THU | OCT 19 - 29

ROME PILGRIMAGE

Fr. Joe Dailey is planning a pilgrimage to Florence, Assisi and Rome, October 19-29, 2026. For

more information, contact Fr. Joe at: frjoedailey@gmail.com.

▶ Strawberry Festival - Thank You, Volunteers!

👤 Sally Smogor - Strawberry Festival Committee

To everyone who volunteered to assist with the Strawberry Festival, Thank you! We couldn't have a festival without all the support of the volunteers. To those who worked all three days, several shifts a day a heartfelt thank you. To those who could only volunteer for one shift, thank you so much. To those who just showed up or pitched in where help was needed, we are grateful. Please remember how much fun you had this year and sign up to volunteer next year! Thank you so berry much. Sally Smogor



Festival Sponsors

👤 Chris Piebiak - Strawberry Festival Advertising Chair

A sincere thank you to our Strawberry Festival sponsors for their generous support. Their partnership helps make this beloved parish tradition possible and creates a memorable experience for our entire community. We encourage you to support these businesses throughout the year and thank them for their commitment to our parish and the Strawberry Festival.

GOLD (\$2500)

- Alliance Catholic Credit Union
- Wasik Funeral Home
- Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons Funeral Home
- Hauss-Modetz Funeral Home
- Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home

SILVER (\$1000)

- MAK'S Outdoor Services
- Regina High School
- Next Exteriors
- Next Heating & Cooling
- Austin Catholic HS

BRONZE (\$500)

- G.A. Fuchs Church Supply
- Tocco Heating and Cooling
- Resurrection Cemetery
- Retrouvaille of Metro-Detroit
- Dancher Accounting
- Christian Financial
- Articulate Painting
- Villa Carpet



Upcoming Events

- July 26 – VBS Set up Day 1-4 PM
- July 27 – 31 -Rainforest Falls VBS 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM
- Aug 5 – MCREST Supply Sorting – Signup (FULL)
- Aug 6 – Back to School Supply Sorting – by signup
- Aug 12 – MCREST Supply Sorting – Signup (FULL)
- Aug 13 – SVdP Back to School Distribution – Signup (FULL)
- Aug 15 – Assumption of Mary
- Sept 7 – Labor Day



The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The parable of the sower reminds us that we need to be prepared to hear what the Lord has to say. Our senses can help us each and every day.

Family Time - Challenge

If you've planted any seeds, flowers, or garden vegetables, remember to watch them carefully and they will show you what they need.

Registration for Children's (Discipleship) Formation is Now Open!

 Dawn Ormsby - Faith Formation Coordinator, Grades 1-6

We are excited to announce that registration for the 2026-2027 Discipleship Formation program is open! We encourage you to register early so you don't get caught up in the fall season's rush of activities.

This year, the registration process will once again be entirely online. You can find all the necessary forms and information on our website at: www.stisidore.church/discipleship-formation/.

As we continue to make changes to our Discipleship Formation program for the upcoming year, please take a moment to read through the supporting documents provided on our website before completing your registration. Listed below are a few notable changes:

1. Each student needs to have a Medical Release Form on file in case of any emergency.
2. One calendar for all Discipleship Formation Classes & non-sacrament related events.
3. All sacraments have additional requirements
 - First Reconciliation – Workshop for preparation
 - First Eucharist – Workshop for preparation & rehearsal before event
 - Prep Year 1 (7th grade) – Retreat
 - Prep Year 2 (8th grade) – (all 7th grade requirements) plus an 8th grade Retreat, service hours, interview, & rehearsal before event

These, are just a few of the updates we thought you'd like to know about in advance.

As always, the Discipleship Formation Team is ready to assist you in any way we can. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or need help with the registration process.

- Dawn Kehoe – Administrative Assistant & Registration – dawn@stisidore.church
- Peggy Casing – Director of Discipleship Formation – peggy@stisidore.church
- Dawn Ormsby – Coordinator Grades 1-6 – dawno@stisidore.church

We look forward to another wonderful year of Discipleship Formation with your children!

▶ Power in Prayer

👤 Sue Rebits - Evangelization Committee

This Week's Intention: Reflecting Christ

Suggested Prayer:

Lord Jesus, forgive me for the times I fail to love others as You have loved me. Purify my heart of selfishness, impatience, and pride. Help to love with a greater love to radiate Your Spirit to everyone around me. Reshape my heart this day to live out the love you have shown me, in my thoughts, words, and deeds. Amen. *(Christina Fox)*

Suggested Activity: Go the extra mile. Do many good deeds this week.



Whoever receives you, receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me.

Matthew 10:40

▶ Sacred Seeds

👤 Worship Commission



Sacred Seeds

Question: Who is the first Native American saint?

(Answer on page 13)



Did You Know? Who Do They See?

Take a look in the mirror. What do you see? Do you look tired? Sad? Annoyed? Or do you look at peace? Do your eyes look welcoming? Do you have, at least, a slight smile?

When Jesus sent the Apostles out two by two, he reminded them that they were going forth in essence as his agents in the world. And we do the same, every day, with everyone we encounter.

As the saying goes, you may be the only Jesus some people will see today. Pause before you talk with your family today, or take that work or ministry meeting, or get into traffic. Pray for the gift of presenting yourself in a way pleasing to Christ and those you encounter in his name.

(Melanie Rigney "Living Faith")

▶ A Tax-Smart Way to Support St. Isidore

👤 Chris Kozlowski - Mission Support Director

Many of our parish members are taking advantage of supporting the good works of St. Isidore through a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD).

If you are age 70½ or older, a Qualified Charitable Distribution, sometimes called a Qualified Minimum Distribution, may be one of the most beneficial ways to support the mission of St. Isidore Parish.

A QCD allows you to make a gift directly from your IRA to St. Isidore without having to recognize the

distribution as taxable income. For those age 73 and older who are required to take Required Minimum Distributions (RMDs), a QCD can satisfy all or part of that requirement while supporting the ministries and mission of our parish.

By making a gift through a QCD, you may be able to reduce your taxable income while helping St. Isidore continue to proclaim the Gospel, serve those in need, form disciples, and provide a vibrant Catholic community for generations to come.

If you are considering a Qualified Charitable Distribution, please consult your financial advisor or tax professional to determine how this giving option may benefit your individual situation. Additionally, if you have any parish related questions, reach out to our Mission Support Director, Chris Kozlowski at chris@stisidore.church or by calling 586-745-9514.

Thank you for your faithful stewardship and for investing in the mission of St. Isidore Parish.

▶ Connecting Point (con't)

she walked through the door, word spread, mouths watered, and people eagerly joined her in service.

Finally, there is the example of the wonderfully prayerful man who shared that he and his wife had a list of people whom they prayed for every night. When he let someone know their name was on that list (in his quiet and humble way), he provided comfort, assurance, and the knowledge that the person being prayed for was not alone in their struggles.

In today's Gospel (Matthew 13:1-23), we hear Jesus' parable of the sower and the seeds. In this story, Jesus shares examples of ground that isn't receptive to growth and ground that is "rich soil" that "produced fruit." He goes on to explain that some are like the hard and rocky ground because "they look but do not see and hear but do not listen

or understand." A true, receptive, and productive disciple, on the other hand, "is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." That rich soil is dependent upon the individual, for sure, but it makes sense that it is also dependent upon the atmosphere around it. Some deplete, while others build up.

Going back to the earlier examples, I have learned over the years that discipleship is done alongside others in community. It's not just about ourselves and our own lives. Indeed, unless we take on the life of a hermit, we are all affected by or dependent on community in one way or another. The man who collected handouts and promoted judgment, causing others to avoid him, created an atmosphere that wasn't life-giving at all. It didn't encourage discipleship or growth in faith in anyone around

him. On the other hand, the woman who generously served and modeled openness and hospitality to all she encountered drew others toward her and set an example of Jesus-like, self-giving discipleship. Further, the couple who prayed provided a testimony to the power of prayer and the value of the support of a faith community, encouraging others to do the same by following their example.

It is easy to see how people can help create a poor atmosphere for discipleship, practically chucking stones at those around them or sucking the life out of the soil, while others till and tend "rich soil" through their loving, open, and supportive discipleship. Their encouragement, welcome, patience, and presence can lead others to deeper discipleship and faith. Our Gospel calls us all to ask, "What can I do to help my parish grow in faith?"

► Strawberry Festival - Themed Basket Winners

👤 Scott Payton - Strawberry Festival Committee

Thank you to everyone who participated in this year's Festival Themed Basket Raffle. If you helped set up, wrap, sold tickets, or purchased tickets, our deepest gratitude. Below is a list of this year's winners. Congratulations!

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| 1. Wheelbarrow of Cheer: Michael Stean | Generator: Kathleen Nelson | Green |
| 2. KitchenAid Bowl-Lift Stand Mixer: Kathy Cehaich | 30. Casual Dining Gift Cards: Patrick Sporka | 53. Fun and Games: Seleh Sprague |
| 3. Ray-Ban Meta Wayfarer (Gen 2) Glasses: Anthony Redman | 31. Evangelization Basket: Chris Uthes | 54. Build Your Own Meat Pkg from Jarzyna Farms: Kim Hernandez |
| 4. Lego Star Wars Toys: Jenny Whalen | 32. Michigan Beers, Variety of Seltzers & Beach Chair: Nancy Vondette | 55. Pet Prize: Anthony Licata |
| 5. Summer Relaxing (Hammock): Sharon Spadafore | 33. Reserved Pew for 11:30 AM Easter Sunday Mass: Debra Santoro | 56. Scratch Off Tickets - You'll be Flying High!: Sarah Treadwell |
| 6. Weize Mountain Bike: Rocco Paradiso | 34. Fast Food and Entertainment Gift Cards: Camille Bare | 57. Cuisinart Pro Custom 11 Cup Food Processor: Gary Pappard |
| 7. Nerf Toys: Nino Messing | 35. \$250 Amazon Gift Card: Russ Carney | 58. Nespresso Vertuo Pop+ Coffee and Espresso Maker: Emelia Ciaramitaro |
| 8. Greenworks Pro 60V 21 Cordless Push Lawn Mower: Jason Trombly | 36. Aura 12" Aspen Digital Photo Frame: Isabella Zanchetta | 59. Bourbon Basket: Michelle Francis |
| 9. Hot Wheels Toys: Charlene Peyok | 37. Samsung 85" Class Crystal UHD U8000F 4K Smart TV: Wendy Cucinello | 60. Sam LaPorta Autographed Lions Jersey: Katelyn Germann |
| 10. Segway - E2 Plus II eKickScooter: Debbie Giglio | 38. Ring - Battery Doorbell Plus: Linda Naperkowski | 61. Presto Electric Deep Fryer, Oster Blender, VPCOK Sous Vide, Cosori Food Dehydrator, and Hamilton Beach Toaster Oven: Anthony Licata |
| 11. Toro 60V MAX Stripe Walk Behind Lawn Mower: Sam Costa | 39. DeWalt 20V MAX Cordless Tools (Orbital Sander, Oscillating Tool Drill and Impact Driver Combo): Chris Esmont | 62. Scratch-offs plus \$100 Cash!: Linora Bieske |
| 12. Scratch-Off Tickets: Thanh Nguyen | 40. NEXGrill Daytona 4-Burner Propane Gas Griddle: Theresa Uthes | 63. Patriotic Themed Basket: Karen Conlan |
| 13. Dyson V8 Plus Cordless Vacuum: Brooke Skonski | 41. Grocery Money from Meijer (24 Mile/Hayes): Gary Roberts | 64. Bose SoundLink Plus Portable Bluetooth Speaker: Denise Sroka |
| 14. Meta Quest 3S: Kylie Guruian | 42. VIZIO 55" Class Quantum Series Mini LED 4K Smart TV & Xbox Series S 512GB All-Digital Console: Linda Jenuwine | 65. Total Wine and More \$200 Gift Card: Michael Nowinski |
| 15. Apple Watch Series 11, 46mm Band, Jet Black: Diane Maguire | 43. John Deere Prize (Wooden Elevated Planter Box): Jeff Reiner | 66. Ninja SLUSHi™ 5-in-1 Professional Frozen Drink Maker and Ninja SLUSHi™ Travel Party Tote: Edward McGinty |
| 16. Michigan-Made Alcohol: Renee Parisi | 44. SAMSUNG 65" Class M80H Series Mini LED 4K UHD Vision AI Smart Tizen TV: Patrick Cronin | 67. Detroit Tour - Little Caesars, Fox, or Comerica: John Allport |
| 17. Apple iPad A16 11" WiFi - Silver: Rhonda Smereka | 45. Fun for the Little One: Nancy Supinsky | 68. Little Giant Ladders Xtra-Lite Plus 5 ft, Step Ladder: Kris Kreger |
| 18. Ninja CREAMi 7-in-1 Ice Cream Maker: Nate Sabalinski | 46. Apple AirPods Pro 3 Earbuds & Wallet Tracker Smart Card: Lida Crocenzi | 69. Birdwatcher's Delight!: Kim Pakizer |
| 19. Baseball Tickets to UWM Field: Aubrey Darga | 47. Barbie Basket: Kevin Torres | 70. Ninja Woodfire Premium XL BBQ Grill in Green and Gold: Eileen Uram |
| 20. Golf Prize, Calloway Golf Bag, and Odyssey Putter: Greg Hempel | 48. PlayStation 5 Slim - 1TB: Tom Viggiano | 71. U of M Football Tickets: Mike Namee |
| 21. Skylight 15" Digital Calendar: Stacey Menzo | 49. Traeger Pro Series 34 Pellet Grill: Kelly Simon | 72. Kids Water Fun: Rachele Pisarski |
| 22. iRobot - Roomba 405 (G185) Combo Vacuum & Mop: Laura Pokrefky | 50. Bad Boy Cycles Blazer ELelectric Bike: Larry Sobolewski Sr. | 73. Yeti Roadi Cooler: Pete Schneider |
| 23. Nintendo Switch 2: Sharon May | 51. Puzzle Assortment: Doug Hill | 74. Handmade Quilt: Pat Cusimano |
| 24. Instant Pot 6QT VORTEX Plus Air Fryer, 6-in-1: Debby Cavanaugh | 52. Reserved Pew for 4:00 PM Christmas Eve Mass: Gabrielle | 75. Kevin McGonigle Autographed Tigers Jersey: Paulette Miller |
| 25. Restaurant Pkg: Cheryl Williams | | 76. Bose Soundlink Revolver+ II: Nancy Supinsky |
| 26. Alcohol Basket: Patrick Cronin | | |
| 27. Blackstone OTG 22" Tabletop Griddle Plate w/Built-In Hood: Jordan Zapinski | | |
| 28. Weber Genesis 3-Burner Gas Grill: Bob Schimmel | | |
| 29. Champion 3550W Weekender | | |

▶ St. Vincent de Paul

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Stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

1 Corinthians 15:58

God blesses you deeply when you give of yourself deeply. He gives your work eternal purpose as you serve as the hands and feet of Jesus. Our St. Isidore SVdP Conference tries to uplift our neighbors, if we can, from their current problems. When we do there is much joy with them and with us. If you are interested in joining St. Isidore St. Vincent de Paul team, please call the office and leave your name and number, and a member of our team will get back with you.

Every day, countless people face food insecurity, often having to choose between paying for essential bills and buying groceries. This is especially true for the underserved population. You can help lessen the burden for those in need by donating any of the following items to our food pantry:

- \$25 Gift Cards - Meijer, Kroger, Walmart
- Cash Donations - Blue Envelopes Available on SVdP Bins
- Laundry Soap
- Toilet Paper
- Kleenex
- Toothpaste
- Dish Soap
- Jelly
- Cereal
- Oatmeal Packets
- Canned Chicken
- Pasta Roni & Sides
- Canned - Pasta, Ravioli, & Others
- Tuna Helper
- Canned Pineapple
- Cookies
- Candy

Together we are committed to make our world a better place to live for our neighbors in need. God Bless you for loving our neighbors,
St. Vincent de Paul Society

Giving Report

FOR JULY 6, 2026

BUDGET THIS WEEK



FISCAL YEAR TO DATE



CSA



366 Envelopes Returned

262 Online Gifts

21% Families Contributing

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. The 2026 CSA campaign started on May 1. All donations received between May 1, 2026, and December 31, 2026, will count towards the 2026 CSA campaign. *(Please note this year's season has changed from the typical May to April time frame, to the new May to December time frame. Gifts received in 2027 will be applied to the 2027 campaign.)* 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.

▶ Baby Pantry Request List

📧 babypantry@stisidore.church 📞 586-745-9501

Baby Banana Puree Recipe

Slice a very ripe banana into a blender or mash with a fork or a potato masher. Blend until very smooth. Add a sprinkle of cinnamon if desired. Serve or store for later. Stir in a few drops of fresh lemon or orange juice to help prevent the puree from browning. Store in the fridge in airtight storage containers.

In the month of May we distributed 916 baby items. Biggest items supplied were pouches, jar food, diapers, wipes, clothes, snacks and books.

The baby pantry provides support to qualifying families on a monthly basis. Families in need of essential supplies for babies age 1 - 3 should call 586-745-9501 or 586-286-1700 to confirm program requirements.

Parishioners, if you know of a family in need, have them call the baby pantry.

The baby pantry would like the following items:

- Puffs
- Wipes
- Dreft baby washing soap - smaller size
- Books and small toys - ages 1 through 3

Donated items may be placed in the "Pac 'n' Play" outside the office door or the office lobby. Monetary donations may be placed in an envelope labeled "Baby Pantry" and left in the weekend collection baskets, or dropped to the office during business hours.

The baby pantry volunteers appreciate your kindness.



Sacred Seeds Answer: Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, also known as the Lily of the Mohawks, is the first Native American saint. Her feast day is July 14.

- She was born in 1656 in New York, the daughter of a Mohawk chief and an Algonquin Christian

mother.

- As a child, she survived a smallpox epidemic that left her scarred and partially blind.
- She converted to Catholicism at age 19 and was baptized with the name Kateri, the Mohawk form of Catherine.
- She became known for her deep

prayer life, devotion to the Eucharist, and commitment to chastity.

- She died on April 17, 1680, at the age of 24 and was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on October 21, 2012.



Sacred Seeds

► Mass Intentions

SAT. JUL. 11 4:30 PM

- † Schang Family, Family
- † Tommy Schang, Family
- † Mary & Joe Maslonka, Daughter, Helene
- † Mary Bartkowicz (Anniv), Irene Maciag
- † Shakir & Gorjia Jarboo, Family
- † Annamarie Diodati, Family
- † John Czulinski, Family
- † Ben & Dorothy Decker, Daughters
Greg & Angie Deakin (Wed Anniv), Family
- † Alex Abraham, Family
- † Maurice Monserez, Daughter, Maria
- † Amelia Kurtzatkowski (24th Anniv),
Daughter

SUN. JUL. 12 7:30 AM

- † Domenica & Pasquale Spalvieri, Daughter
- † Hank Debeaussaert, Susan Blanchard
- † Michael Majchrzak, Wife, Eleanor
- † Ted Novak, Grandchildren

SUN. JUL. 12 9:30 AM

- † William Francis, Family
- † Richard Josephs, Wife, Rosanne
- † Christopher Cammarata, Family
- † Maria Vettraino, Family
- † Don Sabalinski, Family
Gary Zilli, Family
Roy and Michael Paoletti, Family
- † Rolland Zobel, Mr. & Mrs. David Smith
Grace Palazzolo, Family

SUN. JUL. 12 11:30 AM

- People of St. Isidore Parish
Success of Parish Mission Initiatives
- † George and Ken Scargall, Family
- † Virginia Dechellis (1st Anniv), Fran Lucci
- † Umberto Tomassi (1st Anniv), Family
- † Adele Masi, Loving Family
- † Robert Villeneuve, Carol Villeneuve

SUN. JUL. 12 5:30 PM

- † Dale Clancy, Mom

MON. JUL. 13 8:00 AM

- † Thomas Pothen, Family
Noah and all sick children, Danski Family
- † Frances Madalinski, Family
- † Shawn Lechner, Susan Lechner

TUE. JUL. 14 8:00 AM

- † Marge Leich, Sue Thomas

WED. JUL. 15 8:00 AM

Hoover and Beebe Families, Family

THU. JUL. 16 8:00 AM

- † Leo Silvestri (Bday), Wife
- † Dennis Slowke, Friends
- † Joe Koss (Bday, Jeannie & Richard Koss)

FRI. JUL. 17 8:00 AM

- Spriet Family, Family
- † John Sarafin (Bday), Daughter, Pat
- † Monica Victor (Anniv), Pat Saelens
Krystal Koss (Bday), Jeannie and Richard Koss

SAT. JUL. 18 4:30 PM

- † Tommy Schang, Family
- † Larry Prudhomme, Wife, Sherrie
- † Gary Budry (8th Anniv), Elizabeth Budry
- † John Czulinski, Family
- † Michael Bruck, Bruck Family
- † Alan Slowke, Wife
- † Joe Houbeck, Friend

SUN. JUL. 19 7:30 AM

- † Alice O'Donnell, Family
- † Remo Spalvieri, Sister
- † Anthony J. Lucido, Family
- † Ted Novak, Grandchildren

SUN. JUL. 19 9:30 AM

- † Mary Graca, Jon Grace and Randy Graca
- † Maria Vettraino, Family
Jeff & Maria Hammer, Susan & George Ball
Roy and Michael Paoletti, Family
- † Franca & Boridano Panone, Gerri Lucido
- † Barbato Rubano, Wife
- † Filippo Torre, Daughters
- † Rosaria Rubano, Family

SUN. JUL. 19 11:30 AM

- † Gladys Dorich, Husband, Michael
- † Giulia Caraccia, Children and Grandchildren

SUN. JUL. 19 5:30 PM

- People of St. Isidore Parish
Success of Parish Mission Initiatives
- † Kenny Dombrowski, Wife and Family

Readings

SUNDAY

Is 55:10-11;
Ps 65:10-14;
Rom 8:18-23;
Mt 13:1-23

MONDAY

Is 1:10-17;
Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;
Mt 10:34-11:1

TUESDAY

Is 7:1-9;
Ps 48:2-8;
Mt 11:20-24

WEDNESDAY

Is 10:5-7, 13b-16;
Ps 94:5-10, 14-15;
Mt 11:25-27

THURSDAY

Is 26:7-9; 12, 16-19;
Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21;
Mt 11:28-30

FRIDAY

Is 38:1-8, 21-22;
Is 38:10-12abcd, 16;
Mt 12:1-8

SATURDAY

Mi 2:1-5;
Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14;
Mt 12:14-21

SUNDAY

Wis 12:13, 16-19;
Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16;
Rom 8:26-27;
Mt 13:24-43

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Who received the seed that fell on good soil?

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They produce a crop, yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown.”

Jesus told this parable to the people: “A farmer went out to sow his seed ...”
 What happened?

Write a word to fit each definition. Transfer the letters to the lines below.

a place where vegetables grow	opposite of full
1 2 3 4 5 6	19 20 21 22 23
a digging tool	to stop
7 8 9 10 11 12	24 25 26 27
a container to carry water	not many
13 14 15 16 17 18	28 29 30

7 9 20 17 28 5 12 12 2 12 9 6 1 22 8 5 21 2 18 8
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Jesus told the crowd many things in parables, or stories.

Where was Jesus while He taught? Connect the dots.

Jesus explained what the story meant. What happened to the seeds that fell in the thorns?

Fit the pieces into the puzzle to find out what Jesus said.

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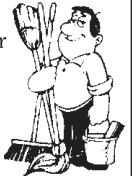
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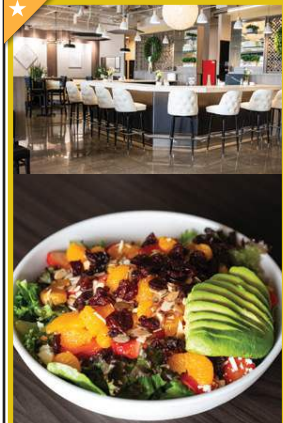
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