

HARVEST NEWS



July 19, 2026

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



What
SMALL WORDS
can have a
BIG IMPACT?



#CONNECTINGPOINT

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 Amy Righi - Music & Liturgy Director  amy@stisidore.church

In the Parable of the Mustard Seed from the Gospel of Matthew (13:24-43), the smallest seed becomes the largest plant. Words work the same way—positively and negatively. Words of support, affirmation, kindness, and appreciation encourage us on our journeys through relationships, and positive words of love are also examples of living the Gospel.

How often do we deliberately choose to share positive words? Do we really take the time to think? In heated moments of conflict and frustration, do we readily use words of reaction, anger, criticism, judgment, or disappointment, or do we choose words of love? Love doesn't mean agreeing with wrongdoing. Words of love come not from dissention but from our honoring the individual person as far greater than any of

their actions.

While simple words of encouragement like "thank you" or "nice work" can come naturally when everything is fine, the real test comes when we are rattled by something someone else says or does. Are we more critical or caring? Accusing or affirming? Insulting or inspiring? Stifling or supportive? Upsetting or uplifting?

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Calendar

JULY 19 - 26

SUN 19 7:30 AM MASS CH 9:30 AM MASS/CLW CH 11:30 AM MASS/CLW CH 5:30 PM MASS/CLW CH	MON 20 8 AM MASS CH	TUE 21 6:30 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY VIR 8 AM MASS CH 9 AM ADORATION RC 1 PM COMFORT CRAFT SH	WED 22 8 AM MASS CH 9:30 AM SCRIPTURE GRP RC 2 PM FORGOTTEN HARVEST PL 6 PM YOUNG ADULT - BIBLE STUDY SH 7 PM YOUNG CATHOLIC SOCIETY SH
THU 23 8 AM MASS CH 9 AM EVANGELIZATION MTG FCR 1:30 PM SVDP ECR 6 PM VBS MTG SH 6:30 PM TOASTMASTER CR9 6:30 PM GRIEF SUPP ECR 7 PM HISPANIC ROSARY FCR 7 PM K OF C OFFICERS MTG RC	FRI 24 7 AM ADORATION CH 8 AM MASS CH 8:45 AM FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP SH 5 PM DILAY/BABECKI WED REHEARSAL CH	SAT 25 2 PM DILAY/BABECKI WEDDING CH 3:15 PM CONFESSIONS CH 4:30 PM MASS CH	SUN 26 7:30 AM MASS CH 9:30 AM MASS/CLW CH 11:30 AM MASS/CLW CH 1 PM VBS DECORATING SH 5:30 PM MASS/CLW CH

▶ Wheat and Weeds – Good and Evil

Fr. John Bettin frjohn@stisidore.church

Once again, in this week's Gospel passage Jesus tells another parable using the environment and culture that is very familiar to his audience given that they lived in an agrarian world in Jesus' time. This time Jesus speaks of wheat and weeds. Jesus offers an allegorical interpretation of the parable to his disciples in private for which Matthew allows us to hear, so there's little need for us to interpret the parable for ourselves.

Jesus explains that there are those among us (the weeds) who choose to follow the Evil One, and choose to do harm to those around us, even to the point of "choking others out." The wheat represents those of us who follow Christ and wish to flourish and feed others for a healthy life both in this world, preparing for eternal life as well. This parable often begs the question, "Why does

God allow evil in the world?' The first thing we must understand is that God's very essence is Good. Therefore, anything and everything coming from God (i.e., all of creation) is essentially good. But because of the Fall of our first parents (Adam & Eve), evil entered the world. Ultimately, God allows evil, so that good may come out of it – so that the Glory of God may shine through! It is us, each one of us, through our own free will that chooses to do good or evil. One of the points of the parable is that sometimes we must be patient and allow God to sort it out. In the end, God through His angels will separate the good ones from the evil ones, and each will receive what they deserve – this is called justice!

In today's parable from St. Matthew's Gospel, for example, the slaves

want to intervene and get rid of the weeds before harvest time. The master, however, knows that trying to remove the weeds before the harvest will only pull up the wheat as well. The master instructs the servants to wait until harvest time, so not to harm the wheat. Often times we want to intervene when we see a wrong committed or injustice done. Unfortunately, while good may be intended, sometimes more harm is done, because we frequently lack a full understanding of the total picture. Ultimately, it is God Who will sort things out, and each will receive his or her just deserts. This, of course, does not mean that we sit around and do nothing while observing evil in the world, but we must make every effort to understand all the facts, and trust in the Holy Spirit for guidance in these matters.

▶ A Joyful Farewell Celebration for Fr. Ron

Fr. John Bettin frjohn@stisidore.church

We had had a very joyful and heartfelt send-off for Fr. Ron this past weekend! A good time was had by all! After a few hours of food and fellowship, Fr. Ron was the main celebrant of a Mass, joined by other priests and deacons, with the church packed with current and former parishioners, family and friends to celebrate the many years of Fr. Ron's priestly ministry to so many. I heard many stories of how Fr. Ron helped

parishioners and their families with an array of challenges they faced only to experience the love and compassion of a truly caring pastor who helped them through the rough patches and grow faithfully and spiritually. Well done Fr. Ron, God's good and faithful servant! Many God grant you many years of rest and blessed new endeavors!

I want to thank all the volunteers

who made this gathering such a memorable experience for Fr. Ron and all who attended!

Continue to enjoy your summer and stay cool! This extreme heat is getting to many of us, but just remember these days in the coming January and February!

► MCREST Volunteers & Donations Needed

Mike Aprile - Evangelical Charity Coordinator

This year, rather than hosting only men at our parish, St. Isidore volunteers will prepare and serve meals for men, women, and children at the MCREST facility in Mt. Clemens during the week of August 16–22. We've also expanded volunteer opportunities, making it easy for anyone to participate.

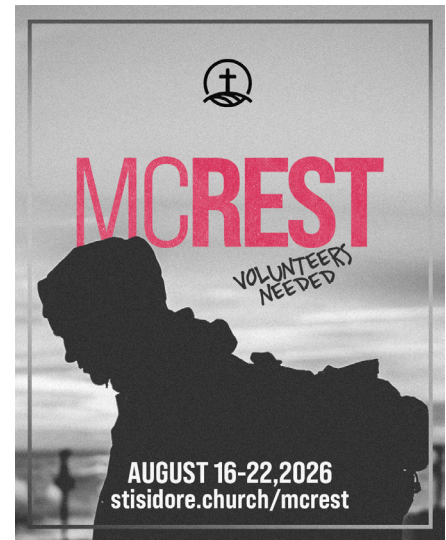
Volunteer opportunities include:

- Preparing lunch or dinner at St. Isidore
- Transporting and serving meals at the MCREST facility
- Leading evening hospitality activities for guests
- Providing haircuts and basic styling (for licensed or experienced barbers and hairstylists)

You can also support this ministry through online or envelope giving, or by donating essential hygiene items such as tube socks, underwear, T-shirts, travel-size toothpaste, toothbrushes, razors, alcohol-free mouthwash, shaving cream, soap, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, deodorant, nail clippers, and similar necessities. Collection bins will be available in the Gathering Space and Prayer Garden Entrance July 13–August 14.

Together, let us continue to be the hands, feet, and heart of Christ for those most in need.

For questions, contact Mike Aprile at mikea@stisidore.church or 586-286-1700 ext. 2120.



► American Red Cross Blood Drive

Heather Herbst - Parish Nurse

Please consider donating blood on Sunday, August 2, 8 AM - 2 PM. As a gift for those who do come in to donate, a \$20 Amazon gift card by email is available. (Go to rcblood.org/august for terms.) To schedule an appointment use the first QR Code to the right. To schedule via Rapid Pass, use the second QR Code on the right.

The need is great. Thank you to all who donate or volunteer.



EVENTS



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!



SUN | AUG 2 | 8 AM - 2 PM

BLOOD DRIVE

St. Isidore is partnering with the American Red Cross for another Blood Drive here in the Social Hall. You can make an appointment at RedCrossBlood.org, or call 1-800-RED CROSS. Come to give blood

and receive a \$20 Amazon gift card by email. (Go to rcblood.org/august for terms.)



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.



THU | AUG 6 | 8:30 AM - 8 PM | ST. THERESE

LIVING THE BEATITUDES: ADORATION, PRAISE & WORSHIP SERIES

This series continues in August and runs through October during our 1st Thursday evenings. Spend time with Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration, prayer, music, and worship while reflecting on Christ's call to holiness through The Beatitudes. The Blessed

Sacrament will be exposed following the 8:30 AM Mass until 8:00 PM. Dinner and fellowship are offered from 5:30-6:45 PM, with praise and worship from 7:00-8:00 PM, concluding with Benediction.

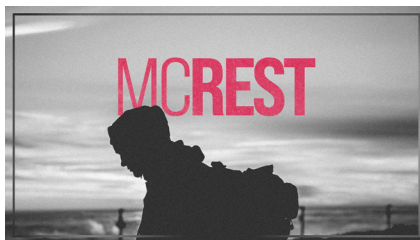


NOW THROUGH SUN, AUG 9

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.



VOLUNTEER



SUN - SAT | AUG 16 - 22

MCREST VOLUNTEERS & DONATIONS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed for St. Isidore's MCREST outreach! Help prepare meals, transport and serve food, or lead evening hospitality activities. Financial donations and essential hygiene items, tube socks, underwear, T-shirts, travel-size toothpaste, toothbrushes, razors, alcohol-free mouthwash, shaving

cream, soap, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, deodorant, nail clippers, and similar necessities are also needed. Collection bins will be available July 13-August 14. For questions, contact Mike Aprile at mikea@stisidore.church or 586-286-1700 ext. 2120.



REGISTER



THU | AUG 20 | 5:30 - 8:30 PM

AWD - 250TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Adults with Disabilities ages 18 and up are invited to join in celebration of our country's 250th anniversary. Included: BBQ chicken dinner, pie

eating contest and other games, prizes, and more. Bring a beach towel and goggles. Cost: \$7 each. Use the QR Code



**THEOLOGY CLASSES
ARE COMING TO
SHELBY TOWNSHIP**



WWW.SHMS.EDU

INFO 

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.



2026-2027 RETREAT SEASON

www.capretreat.org • 248.651.4826
62460 Mt Vernon Rd, Washington Twp, MI


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.



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



HARMONY & HOPE
DEMENCIA WELLNESS MINISTRY

SAT | OCT 17 | 9 AM - 1:30 PM | ST. ISIDORE

HARMONY & HOPE: A DEMENTIA SEMINAR

Save the date for Harmony & Hope: A Dementia Seminar, co-hosted by St. Isidore and St. Therese of Lisieux Health and Evangelization Ministries. This inspiring seminar will explore the physical, mental, and spiritual dimensions of dementia through expert presentations,

practical caregiving strategies, community resources, and faith-filled encouragement. Whether you are living with dementia, caring for a loved one, serving in healthcare or ministry, or simply want to learn more, you are warmly invited. Registration details coming soon.



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 Donation Sorting – Signup (FULL)
- Aug 6 – Back to School Donation Sorting – by signup
- Aug 12 – MCREST Donation Sorting – Signup (FULL)
- Aug 13 – SVdP Back to School Distribution – Signup
- Aug 15 – Assumption of Mary
- Sept 7 – Labor Day



The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Remember that evil things and good things can grow together. It's how you handle the situation that matters.

Family Time - Fun

Consider going outdoors to enjoy the weather. Clean out your garage, shed or storage area and prepare your items early for the upcoming Rummage Sale.

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 – dawn@stisidore.church

► Power in Prayer

👤 Sue Rebits - Evangelization Committee

This Week's Intention: Receiving the Eucharist

Suggested Prayer:

Anima Christi (pray before or after receiving communion)

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.

Body of Christ, save me.

Blood of Christ, inebriate me.

Water from the side of Christ, wash me.

Passion of Christ, strengthen me.

O good Jesus, hear me.

Within your wounds, hide me.

Permit me not to be separated from you.

From the malignant enemy defend me.

In my hour of death call me, and bid me come to you,
that with your saints I may praise you forever and ever.

Amen.



Lord, I am not worthy to have you enter under my roof.

Matthew 10:40

► Sacred Seeds

👤 Worship Commission

Question: What color is used during Ordinary Time?

(Answer on page 11)



Sacred Seeds



Did You Know? The Centurion's Prayer

A centurion in the Roman army requested Jesus to cure his servant in his home. To request anything from a Jewish holy man was highly unusual for a centurion. Yet, Jesus replied he would go and give the cure. The centurion did not expect, or want, Jesus to go to his home. He knew Jesus had such great power that he could cure from a far distance. He said within his home was an unworthy place for Jesus and he was unworthy. From his many battles, he knew he had blood on his hands. Yet, the depth of faith he had in the power of

Jesus was amazing. Jesus said he knew of no greater faith of anyone in Israel, even among his own people. The servant was cured that day, from far away.

We pray that centurion's prayer at Mass. Pray it with amazing faith for your soul and for someone who is far away.

(Fr. James McKarns - 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)

What are your personal tendencies? Could there be any room for improving your vocabulary through more patient choices? Should you ever take a breath and actually take time to think, and even pray, before speaking?

Romans 8:26-27 adds that even when we do not have the right words, the Spirit intercedes. Let us allow the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts, minds, and mouths with words of love, respect, and encouragement as we strive to live the Gospel message

of our Lord Jesus Christ. May we pray for the grace to always respond with patience and love so that our words take lasting root in others and grow fruitful far beyond the moment.

► 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 are Don Kaiser and Jeff and Kathy Plank receiving certificates for July's Knight and Family of the Month from Grand Knight Patrick Lang prior to the July General Membership Meeting. Please note that Jeff is not a Knight, as you do not need to be a member of the K of C to receive this recognition.



► Harmony & Hope: A Dementia Seminar

Mike Aprile - Evangelical Charity Coordinator

Dementia affects millions of individuals and families, touching nearly every community and parish. As our population ages, more people are finding themselves caring for a spouse, parent, family member, or friend living with memory loss and cognitive decline. While the journey can be challenging, no one has to face it alone.

Please save the date for Harmony & Hope: A Dementia Seminar on Saturday, October 17, from 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM at St. Isidore. As a Family of Parishes event, this inspiring seminar will feature expert speakers, practical caregiving strategies, community resources, and

opportunities for encouragement and support.

This unique seminar will explore the physical, mental, and spiritual aspects of dementia, offering practical guidance, compassionate support, and faith-filled hope for all who are affected. Whether you are living with dementia, caring for a loved one, serving in healthcare or ministry, or simply want to better understand this growing challenge, you are warmly invited to attend.

Additional details, registration information, and sponsorship opportunities will be announced in the coming weeks.



► 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.

Sacred Seeds Answer: The Church spends more weeks in Ordinary Time than in any other liturgical season. In Catholic liturgical tradition, green

is the color of Ordinary Time and symbolizes life, growth, hope, and perseverance.



▶ St. Vincent de Paul

✉ conference621@gmail.com ☎ 586-745-9513



The Lord has created each human being to shine, to enlighten the world; you are the light of the world. Each man is a lantern meant to shine.

St. Sharbel Makhluuf

Our back-to-school distribution is 4-weeks off and preparations are well underway, ensuring that every family receives the support they need. The distribution process requires significant time and care to fully support our local families. Thank you to our parishioners for your support – you are truly providing a light of hope to our neighbors.

The pantry team is working to get everything in order and would like to ask you to help by making donations. The pantry is in need of the following items, listed in order of most importance:

- ☐ Cash Donations - Blue Envelopes Available on SVdP Bins
- ☐ \$25 Gift Cards – Meijer, Kroger, Walmart
- ☐ Laundry Soap
- ☐ Toothpaste
- ☐ Pump Hand Soap
- ☐ Kleenex
- ☐ Paper Towel
- ☐ Canned – Pineapple
- ☐ Scallop & Au Gratin Potatoes
- ☐ Mac & Cheese
- ☐ Cereal
- ☐ Candy

Your acts of kindness and support have a profound impact on lives, fostering a sense of connection and hope. Thank you!!!

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

Giving Report

FOR JULY 6, 2026

BUDGET THIS WEEK

\$21,158 **\$25,962**
ACTUAL

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE

\$21,158 **\$25,962**
ACTUAL

CSA

\$146,400 **\$205,073**
ACTUAL

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.

► "Comfort Crafters" Prayer Blanket/Shawl Ministry

👤 Pat Schmeiser 📞 586-286-1700

God helps us comfort others with the example of Jesus: reaching out to them, giving them hope, offering them encouragement, by truly caring how others are coping with tough situations.

Our Comfort Crafters Ministry hopes you will take a blanket or shawl to uplift someone who needs comfort. Prayer blankets and shawls are

always available. Stop in the church office during daily business hours to get a free blanket or shawl for someone you know.

We can be a comfort to those around us by living our faith – by being a person who brings hope and encouragement to anyone who feels all alone or unloved. Many people are filled with despair and hoping for

help. This is a way to show the love of God for them through us.

We ask that you share this ministry information with other parishioners.

Thank you,
The Comfort Crafters

► Baby Pantry Request List

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

Avocado Puree For Baby

Diet: Gluten Free, Vegan, Vegetarian
Servings: 4 servings
Author: Anjali Shah

Ingredients: 1 avocado peeled and mashed. Discard pit.

Instructions: Mash the avocado pulp with a fork or blend it in a food processor. Mix with breast milk, formula or water to reach desired consistency.

Notes: Use ripe avocados that are soft and easy to mash. Store in an airtight container in the refrigerator for up to 3 days or in the freezer for up to 3 months.

If you're making this puree to store in the fridge or freezer, do not add breast milk or formula before storing it. Only add breast milk or formula right before serving.

Nutrition per serving: Calories: 80 kcal Carbohydrates: 4g

Protein: 1g Fat: 7g Saturated Fat: 1g Polyunsaturated Fat: 1g Monounsaturated Fat: 5g Sodium: 4mg Potassium: 244mg Fiber: 3g Sugar: 0.3g

Total prep time: 5 minutes

In the month of June, we distributed 995 baby items to 39 families, which includes 5 new families. Biggest items supplied were pouches, jar food, diapers, snacks and teething cookies.

The baby pantry provides support to qualifying families on a monthly basis.

Families in need of essential supplies for babies age 1 through 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:

Dreft baby washing soap – smaller size
18-month girl's summer outfits

Donated items may be placed in the Pack and 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.

► Mass Intentions

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
Bowena Vavney (birthday), Family

MON. JUL. 20 8:00 AM

- † Auntie Mary Barkowicz, Irene Maciag
Noah and all sick children, Danski Family
- † Shawn Lechner, Susan Lechner
Fr. Jerome Cayetano (birthday), Family

TUE. JUL. 21 8:00 AM

- † Annette & Mike LaLama, Family
- † Anna Maciag, Family
- † Roger Lee, Friend
Nancy Alipante (healing), Friend

WED. JUL. 22 8:00 AM

- † Gregory Delaney (Bday), Pietras Family
Lisa Koss, Richard & Jeannie Koss

THU. JUL. 23 8:00 AM

- † Darlene Opalewski, Larry
- † Nancy Campbell (Anniv), Family
Henry Koss (Bday), Richard & Jeannie Koss
- † Adriana Pleban, Family

FRI. JUL. 24 8:00 AM

- † Domenico Natuzzi, Daughter
- † Nick Monkevich (Bday), Family

SAT. JUL. 25 4:30 PM

- People of St. Isidore Parish
Success of Parish Mission Initiatives
- † Schang Family, Family
- † Tom Mikolajczak, Grace Mallo
- † Mireya Brito, Susan Arraiz
- † Jose Rojas, Susan Arraiz

SUN. JUL. 26 7:30 AM

- † Andrea Fliger, Mom
- † Lottie & Stephen Muzyk, Jeff & Kathy Muzyk

SUN. JUL. 26 9:30 AM

- † Maria Vettraino, Family
- † Pietro Antonuccio, Family
Gary Zilli, Family
Roy and Michael Paoletti, Family

SUN. JUL. 26 11:30 AM

- † Raffael Scenna, Friend
- † Robert Dipascale, Spouse
- † Umberto Tomassi (1st Anniv), Family

SUN. JUL. 26 5:30 PM

Readings

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

Mi 6:1-4, 6-8;
Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21,
23;
Mt 12:38-42

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Ps 85:2-4, 5-8;
Mt 12:46-50

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Sg 3:1-4b; or 2 Cor 5:14-17;
Ps 63:2-6, 8-9;
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

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Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13;
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Mt 13:10-17

FRIDAY

Jer 3:14-17;
Jer 31:10-12abcd, 13;
Mt 13:18-23

SATURDAY

2 Cor 4:7-15;
Ps 126:1bc-6;
Mt 20:20-28

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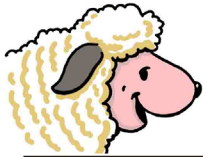
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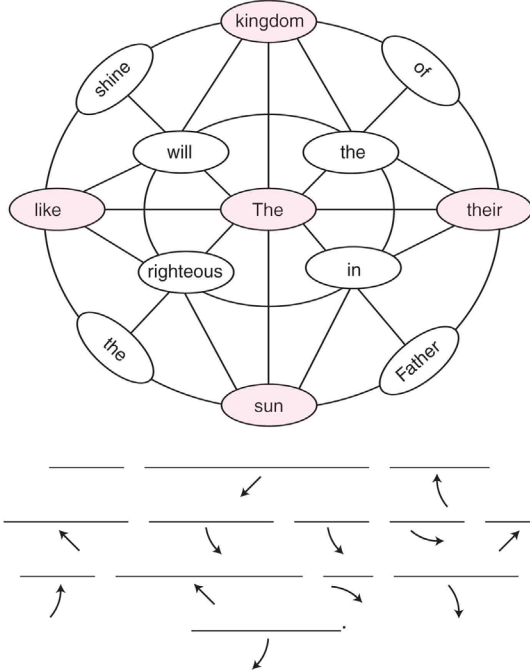
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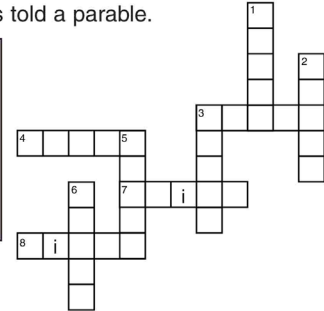
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Jesus told a parable.

Fit these words into the boxes. Then write them on the correct lines below.

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wheat
while
would



A man _____ good seed

in his _____ everyone

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the good _____ also get pulled out. He said to wait

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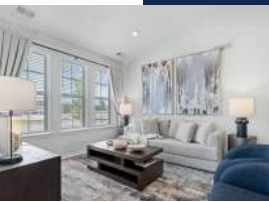
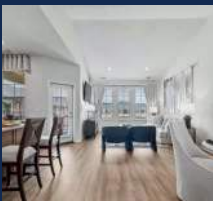
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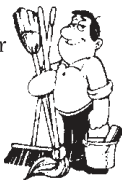
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