

HARVEST NEWS



August 23, 2026
21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*What has God
entrusted me with?*



#CONNECTINGPOINT

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

In Matthew 16:19, Jesus entrusts Peter with “the keys to the kingdom,” giving him responsibility and leadership despite his human imperfections.

Although it would be crazy to compare my responsibilities to the magnitude of Peter’s, we all may share concerns and hesitations amid our Divine, precious entrustments.

Jesus doesn’t say, “Peter, once you become perfect, I will give you the keys.” Jesus entrusts Peter while he is still becoming the disciple Jesus calls him to be. Even in the very end of their relationship, Peter denied Jesus three times, but Jesus still trusted him with the future of the people of God!

As the Director of Music and Liturgy at St. Isidore, I am entrusted with

a microcosm of the people of God. 2026 marks my 20th year working here, and although I have felt truly called to this ministry, I have not always felt totally adept or capable! Like Peter, I am still learning to become the complete disciple Jesus wants me to be.

It can be overwhelming to think about how one’s ministry affects the worship and prayer of an entire
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Calendar

AUGUST 23 - 30

SUN 23 7:30 AM MASS CH 9:30 AM MASS/CLW CH 11:30 AM MASS/CLW CH 5:30 PM MASS/CLW CH	MON 24 8 AM MASS CH 6:30 PM COR - MEN'S BIBLE STUDY RC	TUE 25 6:30 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY VIR 8 AM MASS CH 9 AM ADORATION RC 1 PM COMFORT CRAFTERS SH	WED 26 8 AM MASS CH 9:30 AM SCRIPTURE GROUP RC 2 PM FORGOTTEN HARVEST DISTRIBUTION PL 6 PM YOUNG ADULTS BIBLE STUDY SH 7 PM YCS - YOUNG ADULTS MTG SH
THU 27 8 AM MASS CH 6:30 PM TOASTMASTERS CR9 6:30 PM GRIEF SUPPORT ECR 7 PM HISPANIC ROSARY FCR 7 PM K OF C OFFICERS MTG RC 7 PM OCIA INFO NIGHT SH	FRI 28 7 AM ADORATION CH 8 AM MASS CH 8:45 AM FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP SH	SAT 29 3:15 PM CONFESSIONS CH 4:30 PM MASS CH	SUN 30 7:30 AM MASS CH 9:30 AM MASS/CLW CH 11:30 AM MASS/CLW CH 5:30 PM MASS/CLW CH

▶ St. Peter's Great Confession

Fr. John Bettin frjohn@stisidore.church

In this Sunday's reading from St. Matthew's Gospel, Jesus asks his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" You can sense the disciples are lost for words... but finally they reply and offer Jesus some observations that others have made about Jesus' identity; "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." But then Jesus asks this very profound question of the disciples, personally, "Who do you say that I am?" Simon responds, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Please note that the "you" to whom Jesus is asking this question is not only His disciples almost two thousand years ago, but

Jesus is asking you and I today the very same question – "Who is Jesus to me?" Ask yourself, "Do I believe that Jesus Christ is my personal Lord and Savior through Whom I receive eternal life in His Heavenly Kingdom?"

Jesus then tells Simon, now renamed Kepha ("Peter") meaning rock, that it was not through Peter's intellect ("flesh and bone") that Peter came to know that Jesus is the Christ [the Messiah], but it was through divine revelation, divine grace that Peter came to know Jesus' true identity. Catholic teaching holds that Peter is indeed the "rock," the foundation upon which the Church is built,

bearing the keys of the Kingdom, and the first steward of Christ's authority here on earth. Peter, the first pope, and all Peter's successors, receive their authority from Jesus Himself, which includes the authority to bind and loose, preserve unity, safeguard doctrine, and exercise pastoral authority.

Continue to enjoy the rest of the summer!

Peace and Blessings,
Fr. John

▶ Back to School Blessing - August 29 & 30

Dawn Ormsby - Formation Coordinator, Grades 1-6

As a new school year begins, we invite all students and teachers to bring the excitement, challenges, hopes, and opportunities of the year ahead to the Lord.

At the conclusion of all Masses on the weekend of August 29 and 30, our priest will offer a special Back to School Blessing over our students and teachers. Through this blessing, we ask God to fill our students with a desire to learn, perseverance in

their studies, and joy in discovering new things. We also pray for our teachers, asking God to bless them with wisdom, patience, and a spirit of gentle encouragement as they share their knowledge and guide their students.

Whether you are beginning preschool, elementary school, middle school, high school, college, graduate studies, or a new year of teaching, you are invited to receive

this special blessing.

As a parish family, let us surround our students and teachers with our prayers and support as they begin another year of learning, growth, and discovery. May God guide them in all they do and help them follow Christ, the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

Students and teachers—please join us and receive this special blessing at the end of Mass!

EVENTS



THU | AUG 27 | 7 PM

BECOMING CATHOLIC INFO NIGHT

Anyone wishing to complete their Catholic Sacraments or is curious about joining the Catholic Church will want to attend this kick-off

event for our next Family of Parishes' Becoming Catholic journey.



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.



THU | SEP 3 | 1 - 2 PM | ST. THERESE

MEDICARE 101 LECTURE

St. Therese is hosting a lecture, Medicare 101, presented by Valerio Poliuto of Financial Security Insurance, who specializes in Senior Insurance Solutions. Mr. Poliuto also teaches educational seminars

from Medicare Learning Services on the topic of Medicare at Macomb Community College Center Campus. Please consider joining us. RSVP to the St. Therese's Parish Secretary at 586-254-4433.



THU | SEP 3 | FOLLOWING 8:30 AM MASS - 8 PM | ST. THERESE

ADORATION, PRAISE & WORSHIP

The Adoration, Praise & Worship Series continues in September with Msgr. Kasza leading the final session of Living the Beatitudes. 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 & fellowship: 5:30–6:45 PM. Praise & worship: 7:00–8:00 PM, concluding with Benediction. Please join us!



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.



REGISTER
HERE



SAT | SEP 12 - NOV 7 | 8 - 9:30 AM | ST. THERESE

SHE SHALL BE CALLED WOMAN

Women of all ages and backgrounds are warmly invited to join us for a faith-filled journey. Step away from the busyness of life for a little while — to be inspired, encouraged, and supported by other women seeking a deeper relationship with

Jesus. Come to be encouraged and to inspire others. Come with your friends or make new ones. Come for one class or for all nine. There is NO cost to participate!!! But Registration is required. Use QR code. Learn more at paradisusdei.org/she.



BEGINS SUN, SEP 13 AT 5:30 PM MASS

REALIGN MESSAGE SERIES

How do we love people well when relationships are complicated, tensions are high, or life feels beyond our control? Realign, our new five-week Message Series, explores how following Jesus can reshape the way we see and respond to others through forgiveness, generosity,

humility, prayer, and practical acts of love. Each week builds on the Sunday readings and challenges us to move beyond our natural reactions and become more like Christ. Realign begins September 13 at the 5:30 PM Mass.



MON - FRI | SEP 14 - 18

FALL RUMMAGE SALE

The Altar Society's Fall Rummage Sale is coming soon. Accepting items in good condition such as: small appliances, furniture, tools, dishes, glassware, pots/pans, pictures, frames, books, toys, gently used clothing, bedding, linens and more! (Please tape all games and puzzle

boxes.) Not Accepting: TVs over 10 years old, encyclopedias, textbooks and mattresses.

Drop off days: September 14 & 15

Sale days: September 17 & 18

Contacts: Jan Stark (586) 484-2932 or Sue Schwark (586) 747-5784

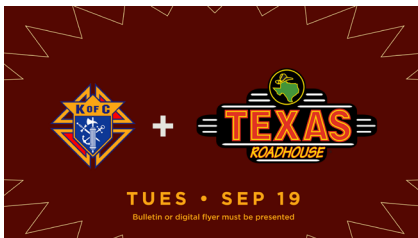


TUE | SEP 15 | DOORS OPEN 5:45 PM | MIRAGE BANQUET CENTER

FOCUS ON LIFE BENEFIT DINNER

Dinner benefits the Right to Life of Michigan Education Funds. Doors open at 5:45 PM with program and dinner beginning at 6:45 PM. Steve Ray, Catholic apologist and the host of the popular, award-winning film series on salvation history, is the guest speaker.

\$65/person or \$600 for table of ten
6:00 - 6:30 PM: Exclusive Steve Ray Meet and Greet, Wine and Cheese Reception - only 50 tickets available.
\$30 Adult, \$15 High School Student
Register: Contact Linda Popko by Sunday, Sept. 6 at (586) 615-6497.



TUE | SEP 15 | 3 - 10 PM | TEXAS ROAD HOUSE, 23 MILE RD

DONATE WHILE YOU DINE

There will be a fundraiser at the Texas Road House restaurant on 23 Mile Road. Ten percent of all sales, dine-in or to-go, between 3:00 and 10:00 PM will be donated to the St. Isidore Baby Panty. Note

that participants must present a physical or digital copy of the Texas Roadhouse flyer that is available at the Church Front Office and in the 9/13 Bulletin.



STARTING TUE, SEP 22 AT 9 AM OR WED, SEP 23 AT 7 PM

BIBLE STUDY: ACTS - THE SPREAD OF THE KINGDOM

This 19-week Bible study traces how the gospel witness spread outward in waves from Jerusalem, and reveals how the seeds of Church structure and authority took root. Led by Ascension Presents' Jeff Cavins, this program shows how the joys and

struggles of the early Christians in living the life of Christ apply to us today.

Cost: \$36

Register: at the parish office by Fri, Sep 11



SAT | SEP 26 | 6 - 10 PM

OKTOBERFEST

Join us for a festive Oktoberfest celebration which features live music, authentic German food, and a variety of beers to enjoy. Don't miss our exciting raffles, including a 50/50 drawing and gift baskets.

Show off your strength in our Men's and Women's Stein Holding Competition, or test your skills in our no-hands donut eating contest. Have fun with Fowling, Cornhole and other games for the whole family.

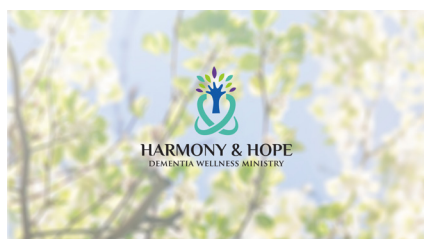
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SAT | OCT 3 | 5:30 PM

APPLE PIE BAKE OFF

Put your baking skills to the test in our Apple Pie Bake-Off! Bake your favorite homemade apple pie and bring it to the parish for judging after the 4:30 PM Mass. Whether your recipe is a treasured

family tradition or a new creation, we'd love to have you participate. Register online or at the parish office to reserve your spot. Additional details and contest guidelines will be provided after you register.

REGISTER
HERE

SAT | OCT 17 | 9 AM - 1:30 PM

**HARMONY & HOPE:
A DEMENTIA SEMINAR**

Caring for the whole person – body, mind & spirit. 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 is required. For more information or to register, use the QR Code or stop in at the St. Isidore Parish Office.



FRI - SUN | NOV 6 - 8 | CAPUCHIN RETREAT HOUSE

MEN'S WEEKEND RETREAT

Please 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 the Eucharist, Reconciliation, and Healing along with several thought-provoking breakout sessions and prayerful reflection. You will have plenty of time to enjoy the 90 acres of

wooded pathways throughout the grounds.

Total weekend cost: \$300 (includes \$100 deposit). On-line Registration and payment is available at www.capretreat.org.

For more details contact Dave Bisdorf: 586-202-7000 dbisdorf@aol.com.

► Benjamin Rivero's Eagle Scout Project

Benjamin Rivero, a 16-year-old Life Scout for Troop 90, is doing an Eagle Scout project for St. Isidore. It involves building two storage shelves to add storage for the parish. He is raising funds to purchase materials to construct the shelves. Any funds raised but not used will be donated to St. Isidore. Please use the QR

Code to make a donation. Any amount helps - and thanks for your support. If you have any questions or problems with the link, please contact ray.rivero.a@gmail.com.



► Kid's Coalition Against Hunger (KCAH)

Mike Aprile - Evangelical Charity Coordinator

Kids Coalition Against Hunger (KCAH) returns to St. Isidore Catholic Church on Saturday, November 7, for another inspiring day of service, fellowship, and hope.

This year, we are once again setting our sights on packing 125,000 meals—and we need your help to make it happen! Join our Disciples Unleashed Family of Parishes—St. Isidore, St. Therese of Lisieux, St. Francis—St. Maximilian, and Austin Catholic High School—along with many local organizations and community members as we work side by side to package nutritious meals for families facing hunger both around the world and here in our

own community.

Due to rising food costs, each meal now costs \$0.42, meaning we must raise \$52,500 to fully fund this year's meal pack. Every gift makes a difference:

- \$42 provides 100 meals
- \$210 provides 500 meals
- \$420 provides 1,000 meals

Volunteer registration and donations are now open. We will need hundreds of volunteers to help pack meals on November 7. We also need volunteers to help set up the Social Hall on Friday, November 6, and clean up after the event.

Whether you volunteer, make a financial gift, or both, you'll be participating in a powerful expression of our faith and Christ's call to feed the hungry. Together, we can make a lasting difference—one meal, one family, and one act of love at a time.

Sign up or donate today using the QR Code.



For I was hungry and you gave me food...

Matthew 25:35

► Connecting Point (con't)

parish community. I sometimes struggle with anxiety when there are important and complex decisions to make, people to coordinate, expectations to balance, and inevitable moments when someone is disappointed with me. Ugh! There is always a dose of humility when I realize that I cannot possibly do everything myself—that this ministry of God's people depends upon the gifts of God's people. It is okay to ask for help because we are many parts and all members of the Body of Christ.

An absolute highlight of this year was the final Mass we celebrated together for Fr. Ron's retirement farewell on Sunday, July 12. After much planning and coordination with so many ministers, staff members, and parishioners, we came together to celebrate, pray, and worship in a quintessential Mass

experience that I will never forget. The church was filled with over 900 assembly members embracing and exemplifying full, active, and conscious participation through their attentiveness, enthusiastic responses to prayer, and some of the most powerful singing I have ever experienced from an assembled body. I found myself floating out of the experience, asking, "Why can't Mass be like this every week?" It was truly amazing!

Mountaintop experiences like this remind me that I am blessed to be part of something so wonderful, so beautiful, and so eternal that there is really no other place for me. Moments of doubt, uncertainty, and self-disappointment pale in comparison to the enormous trust that God has in me, right where He wants me to be. I must not give in to my human weakness but continue

to trust that God is with me, that He will continue to guide me, and that the people of our parish will support me through their prayerful help. The Body of Christ sustains me always.

Maybe Jesus was saying to Peter, and is still saying to me, "I am entrusting this to you. Stay close to me."

DISCIPLESHIP FORMATION

building a strong
family of faith



Upcoming Events

- Sept 7 – Labor Day
- Sept 14 – Sept 18 – Rummage Sale
- Sept 20 – Catechetical Sunday
- Sept 21 & 22 – First Classes for Discipleship Formation
- Oct 1 – Reconciliation & First Communion PARENT ONLY mtg. 6 PM

The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Knowing that Jesus is the Son of God changes our lives. Learning that God helps us know and love Jesus is very important.

Family Time Fun Activity

Take time to have fun in your neighborhood. Try organizing a neighborhood kickball game. An old-time favorite for kids of all ages. Have fun with the family!



▶ Power in Prayer

▶ Sue Rebits - Evangelization Committee

This Week's Intention: Availability

Suggested Prayer: Prayer of Availability

God of miracles, wonders, and grace,
I thank You for all the good You have done in my life, for
the miracles I recognize, and the many graces I so often
overlook.

I open my heart completely to You today, inviting You to
completely inhabit my soul, so that through me others
may encounter Your love, Your mercy, Your compassion,
Your kindness, and Your staggering generosity. Amen.
(Matthew Kelly)

Suggested Activity: Think about where you are needed
and trust in God to help you.

▶ Sacred Seeds

▶ Worship Commission

Question: What is the purpose of the
Penitential Rite at Mass?
(Answer on page 13)



*There is no need for them to go away; give them
some food yourselves.*

Matthew 14:16



Did You Know? Get Down to Business

It happens frequently enough that a homily of mine
that seems like a bust to me is received differently by at
least some who hear it. It's one of those good, humbling
experiences that serves as a reminder of Who is in
charge and that God is quite capable of working with
what we've got, thank you.

I wonder if this is how the disciples felt when Jesus told
them to feed the hungry crowd themselves. Hmm, could
you repeat that? Five loaves and two fish is all we've
got... echoing the inadequacy we often feel before a

situation beyond our capacities. That's good enough for
me, Jesus seems to say, so let's get down to business.

St. Paul says, "I am content with my weakness... for the
sake of Christ; for when I'm weak, then I am strong" (2
Corinthians 12:10). That's because I am less likely to get
in the way.

(Fr. Dennis Gallagher, A.A., Living Faith)

▶ St. Vincent de Paul

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

St. Catherine of Siena

Generous donors are increasingly stepping beyond financial support to take on essential responsibilities for those in need, ensuring that critical services are delivered with care and consistency. These key responsibilities are vital roles; they provide not only the necessary resources but also a foundation of stability that empowers individuals to overcome adversity and rebuild their lives. Thank you, our parishioners, for your dedication and commitment!

Please remember our pantry needs as you shop in stores this week. Our needs are:

- ☐ \$25 Gift Cards – Meijer, Kroger, Walmart
- ☐ Cash Donations – Blue Envelopes Located on SVdP Bins
- ☐ Dish Soap
- ☐ Shampoo
- ☐ Mashed Potato – Pouches
- ☐ Progresso Soup
- ☐ Spaghetti Sauce – Jars
- ☐ Helpers – Hamburger, Tuna
- ☐ Baked Beans
- ☐ Canned – Corn, Green Beans
- ☐ Jiffy Corn Muffin Mix
- ☐ Canned – Peaches, Pears
- ☐ Kidney Beans
- ☐ Candy

Have you ever considered volunteering with St. Vincent de Paul here at St. Isidore? We meet bi-weekly at church and discuss ways to help our neighbors in need who live within our parish boundaries. It is an opportunity to show our love and help change lives for those around us. Please call the parish office for more information.

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

Giving Report

FOR AUGUST 10, 2026

BUDGET THIS WEEK

\$25,157 **\$25,962**
ACTUAL

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE

\$189,806 **\$181,731**
ACTUAL

CSA

\$175,251 **\$205,073**
ACTUAL



449 Envelopes Returned



264 Online Gifts



23% 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

LOVING ANGELS

Angels skip along the seashore
picking up shells, kissing each one,
Angels traipse through the galaxy,
touching stars and dancing on
planets. Angels waltz through the
heavens, full of joy and worship,
flowing with majesty, rhythm, and
love. *(Author unknown)*

The baby pantry provides support
to qualifying families on a monthly
basis. Families in need of essential
supplies for babies ages newborn
through age three 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:

- Diapers, size 5
- Jars of fruit and veggies combo
- Jars of fruit with cereal or yogurt
- Jars of meat, stage 2

- Ensure
- Goodnights, large
- Diaper ointment, no zinc
- Cetaphil baby daily lotion
- Sensitive baby wash
- Aveeno for babies
- Aquaphor sensitive baby lotion
- Cookies in individual packages
- Animal crackers in individual packages
- Snacks for babies in individual packages

For the month of July, 2026 the
Baby Pantry distributed 972 items to
39 families.

Donated items may be placed in
the "Pac 'n' Play" outside the office
door or in 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 wish you
a blessed and loved week.

Sacred Seeds Answer: The
Penitential Act is our opportunity
to pause before entering the sacred
mysteries. We honestly acknowledge
our sins, ask God for His mercy, and
prepare our hearts to receive His

Word and His Son in the Eucharist.
It reminds us that we do not come
to Mass because we are worthy, but
because God lovingly calls us to
Himself and offers us His mercy.



► Mass Intentions

SAT. AUG. 22 4:30 PM

- † Tommy Schang, Family
- † Maria & Maurice Monserez, Daughter, Maria
- † Lottie Muzyk, Jeff & Kathy Muzyk
- † John Czulinski, Family
- † Lee Ann (Weidner) Buse, Gasparovich Family
- † Al & Jean Kolodziejski, Kolodziejski Family
- † Mary Catherine Richter, Msgr. Mike

SUN. AUG. 23 7:30 AM

- † George Avendt, Richard & Jeannie Koss
- † Mary Avendt, Richard & Jeannie Koss

SUN. AUG. 23 9:30 AM

- † Maria Vettraino, Family
- † Christina Hanson, Family
- Michael and Roy Paoletti, Family
- Ken Daniels, Pat Schmeiser
- Dusta Davis, Kimberly Menard
- Mo Noofsee, Kimberly Menard
- Jean Hillier, Kimberly Menard
- Jacky Hernandez, Kimberly Menard
- Patti Vale, Kimberly Menard

SUN. AUG. 23 11:30 AM

- † Joseph & Charlotte Witulski, Family
- Tom Menard, Kimberly Mendard
- Tiffany Menard, Kimberly Menard

SUN. AUG. 23 5:30 PM

- People of St. Isidore Parish
- Success of Parish Mission Initiatives

MON. AUG. 24 8:00 AM

- † Domenico Natuzzi, Daughter
- † Shawn Lechner, Susan Lechner
- Noah and all sick children, Danski Family

TUE. AUG. 25 8:00 AM

- † Mary Pozzuoli, Cousin
- Francis Pleban, Family
- † Diane Lemanski, Mary and Lisa

WED. AUG. 26 8:00 AM

- † Paul Daudlin (7th Anniv), Mary & Dennis Boyd
- † Jessy Pulian (Anniv), Family

THU. AUG. 27 8:00 AM

- † Annette & Mike LaLama, Family
- Nicole & Nathan Crocker, Susan & George Ball
- † Robert Debrowsky (Wed Anniv), Wife
- † Mary DeMil, Richard & Jeannie Koss
- † Richard Pleban, Family

FRI. AUG. 28 8:00 AM

SAT. AUG. 29 4:30 PM

- † James Boyd (Wed Anniv), Wife, Christine
- † Antonia Valentini, Daughter
- † Gerald Meerschaert (18th Anniv), Family
- People of St. Isidore Parish
- Success of Parish Mission Initiatives

SUN. AUG. 30 7:30 AM

- † Irma Jones (Bday), Children
- † Nancy Campbell (Bday), Family
- † Lottie & Stephen Muzyk, Jeff & Kathy Muzyk

SUN. AUG. 30 9:30 AM

- † Michael Jamula (2nd Anniv), Wife
- † Maria Vettraino, Family
- † Barb Haworth (Bday), Family
- † Janice Strauch, Family
- Michael and Roy Paoletti, Family

SUN. AUG. 30 11:30 AM

- † Raffael Scenna, Friend

SUN. AUG. 30 5:30 PM

Readings

SUNDAY

Is 22:19-23;
Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8;
Rom 11:33-36;
Mt 16:13-20

MONDAY

Rev 21:9b-14;
Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;
Jn 1:45-51

TUESDAY

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17;
Ps 96:10-13;
Mt 23:23-32

WEDNESDAY

2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18;
Ps 128:1-2, 4-5;
Mt 23:27-32

THURSDAY

1 Cor 1:1-9;
Ps 145:2-7;
Mt 24:42-5

FRIDAY

1 Cor 1:17-25;
Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11;
Mt 25:1-13

SATURDAY

1 Cor 1:26-31;
Ps 33:12-13, 18-21;
Mk 6:17-29

SUNDAY

Jer 20:7-9;
Ps 63:2-6, 8-9;
Rom 12:1-2;
Mt 16:21-27

► We pray for the sick...

Eric Andrews
Ralph Ash
Scott Bell
Purita Bernadez
Thomas Breen
Stephen Bruck
Stephanie Burk
Mary Ann Calabro
Joanne Chalut
Rose Chesney
Shirley Clay
Joseph Cox
Ken Daniels
Pam DeClerc
Amanda Dietrich
Cydney Domsic
Cindy Duda
Janet Dwyer
John Dziwanowski
John Farsakian
Anna Marie Felczak

Jim Finn
Claudia & John Gradzinski
Anjel Gulli
Katherine Heabeart
Barb Hoover
Becky Hoover
Devin Kachar
Michelle Kaleta
Maysoon Kashat
Timothy Kellogg
Kathleen V. Kempisty
Sharon Koscielski
Sabrina Kozlowski
Thomas Kunnumyalil
Tracy Schmitz Marshall
Addyson Matta
Sue Merlano
Mary Messana
Barbara Moczydlowska
Keith Moss
Linda Muzyk

Marian Nantais
Linda Naperkowski
Roy Paoletti
Mary Parisi
David Patton
Louisa Pietrowsky
Yolanda Polisenia
Sharon Prizgint
Marge Pullen
Nicholas Quni
Diane Raab
Eric Racette
Sue Rebitts
Frank Ringley
Karen Rothenhauser
Al Roy
Joe Russo
Charlene Sapienza
Christopher Sapienza
Michael Sapienza
Sr. Janet Schaeffler

Pat Schmeiser
Bob Schwark
Pierina Serra
Carla Silvestri
Robert Silvestri
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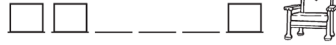
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Jesus said He would give Peter "keys." What were these keys to?

Write the name for each picture.
Then place the letters in boxes on the lines below.



_____!
_____!

What else happened?



Fill in the missing vowels.

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"B _ t w h _ t _ b _ _ t y _ _ ?"

J _ s _ s _ s k _ d. "W h _ d _

y _ _ s _ y _ _ m ?"

S _ m _ n P _ t _ r _ n s w _ r _ d,

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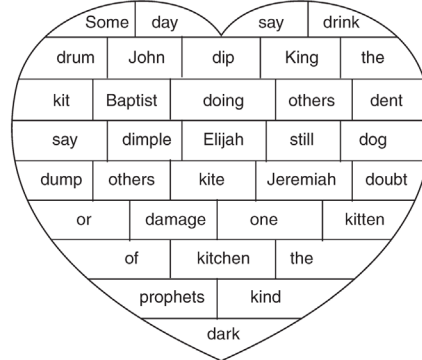
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Cross out every word that starts with "d" or "k."
Write the remaining words on the lines below.



" _____ ;
_____ ;
_____ ;
_____ "

How did Jesus respond to Peter?

Going from left to right, write all the 1-words in order.
Then return to the top and write all the 2-words in order.
Then return to the top and write all the 3-words in order.

1 Blessed	2 but	3 Peter	1 are	2 by
3 and	1 you	2 My	3 on	1 for
2 Father	3 this	1 this	2 in	3 rock
1 was	2 heaven	3 I	1 not	2 I
3 will	1 revealed	2 tell	3 build	1 to
2 you	3 My	1 you	2 that	3 church
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