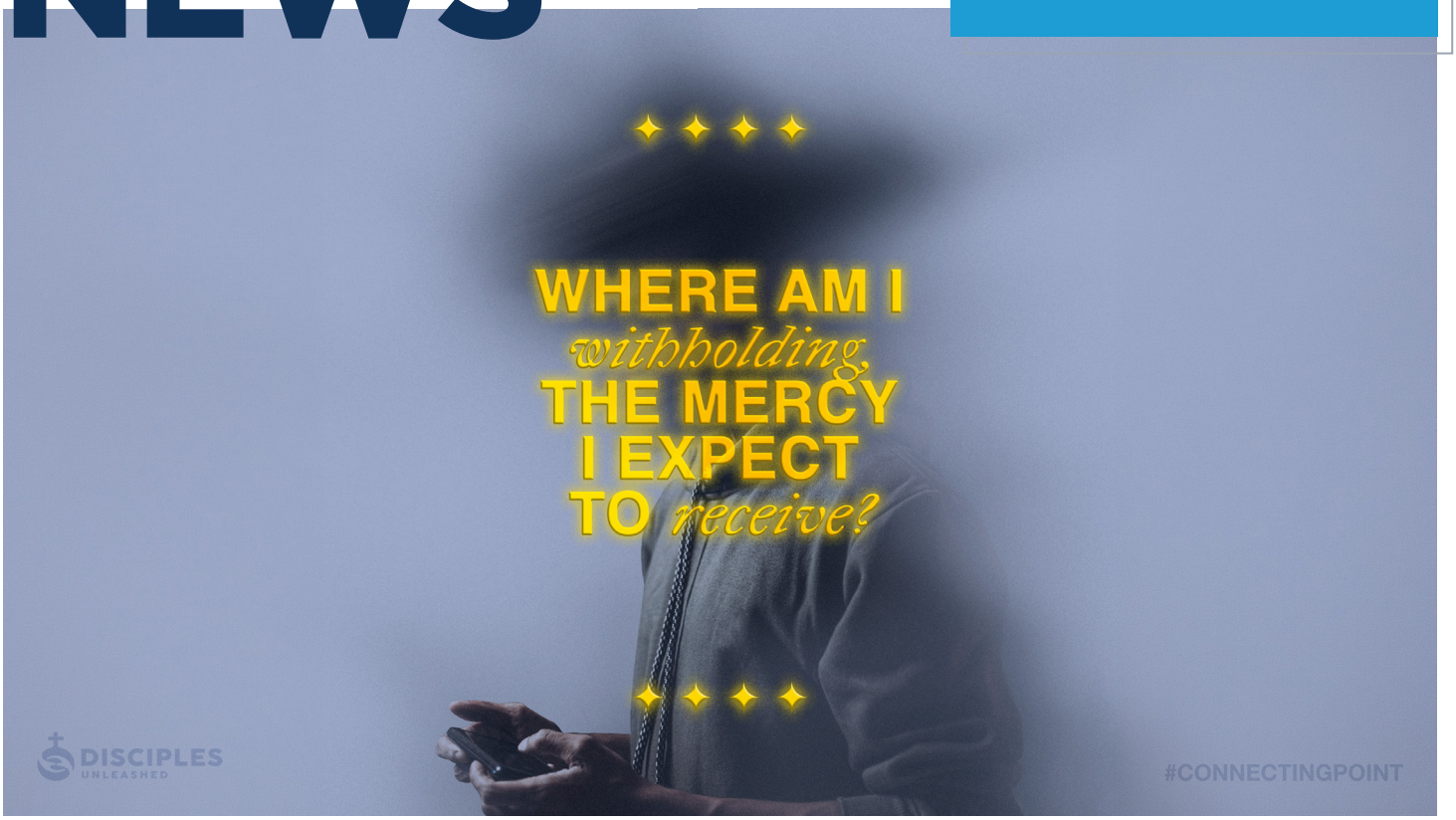
HARVEST NEWS

St. Isidore CHURCH

September 13, 2026
24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



CONNECTING POINT

Alex Sunga, St. Therese - Music Minister alexs@stol.church

Growing up, my mother often reminded me to "treat others how you want to be treated." It's a simple lesson that most of us probably heard in one form or another. Be kind if you want kindness. Be patient if you want patience. Treat people with respect if you expect them to respect you. It sounds easy enough—until someone hurts us.

I find that I am much more aware of the mercy I need than the mercy I am willing to give. When I make a mistake, I know the whole story behind it. I know the difficult day I had, the frustration I was feeling, or what led me to say something regrettable. Naturally, I hope others will be patient and understanding. When someone else disappoints me, however, I rarely know their whole story. Sometimes, all I see is what they did.

At Mass, we recognize our sins and failures and pray, "Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy." We come before God, trusting in His mercy and compassion.

In today's Gospel, Peter asks Jesus how many times he has to forgive, as though there might eventually be a point when he has done enough. Jesus' answer shifts the

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Calendar

SEPTEMBER 13 - 20

SUN 13

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

MON 14

RUMMAGE SALE - DROP OFF
8 AM **MASS** CH
1:30 PM **INTERCESSORY PRAYER** CH
6:30 PM **COR-MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** RC
6:30 PM **BAPTISM CLASS** ECR
7 PM **PARISH NURSE MTG** FCR

TUE 15

RUMMAGE SALE - DROP OFF
6:30 AM **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** VIR
8 AM **MASS** CH
9 AM **ADORATION** RC
1 PM **COMFORT CRAFTERS** SH
5:30 PM **PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL** ECR

WED 16

8 AM **MASS** CH
9:30 AM **SCRIPTURE GROUP** RC
5 PM **JOYFUL NOISE - CHILDREN'S CHOIR** MR
6 PM **YOUNG ADULTS BIBLE STUDY** SH
7 PM **CHOIR REHEARSAL** MR

THU 17

RUMMAGE SALE
8 AM **MASS** CH
7 PM **HISPANIC ROSARY** FCR
7:30 PM **TEEN ENSEMBLE REHEARSAL** CH

FRI 18

RUMMAGE SALE
7 AM **ADORATION** CH
8 AM **MASS** CH

SAT 19

9 AM **NPM DETROIT VOCAL WORKSHOP** SH
3:15 PM **CONFESSIONS** CH
4 PM **K OF C HOLY ROSARY** CH
4:30 PM **MASS** CH

SUN 20

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

A-Atrium, CH-Church, CR-Classrooms, CY-Courtyard, ECR-Executive Conference Room, FCR-Front Conference Room, FO-Front Office, GS-Gathering Space, K-Social Hall Kitchen, MR-Music Room, PL-Parking Lot, OS-Off Site, RC-Resource Center, REC-Rectory, SH-Social Hall, YR-Youth Room, VIR–Virtual, HSW-Holy Spirit Wing, HFW-Holy Family Wing

How many times must we forgive?

Fr. John Bettin frjohn@stisidore.church

Forgiving others for their offenses against us seems to be a very tiring task! Do we have to keep forgiving others? Especially the same person for the same offenses they commit against us time and time again? Well, today's readings answers this very question. As we continue to journey through Matthew's Gospel, we have yet another reading about fraternal correction and forgiveness.

The first reading this week comes from the section of the bible often called the "wisdom literature," in particular, from the Book of Sirach. Its author, Ben Sira, teaches us that we must forgive our neighbors' injustices, or how can we expect others to forgive our trespasses against them? Sound familiar – like the Our Father prayer! Ben Sira goes on to say, "...remember the Most High's covenant, and overlook faults." Far too often it's much easier to see the faults in others rather than to see others as God's gift to us, and hence it is easier to judge and criticize others rather than see their many God-given gifts they have to offer us. Perhaps it's our fallen human nature that causes us to have a knee-jerk reaction and lash back at others. In any case, we must control our reactions, so remember what Ben Sira admonishes, "Remember your last days, set enmity aside."

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus tells us the number of times we are to forgive those who sin against us. "As many as seven times," Peter asks Jesus. Jesus responds, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." Jewish law requires one to forgive an offender's same offense against us no more than three times. So by Peter offering forgiveness seven times shows that Peter is being beyond forgiving according to the law, since the number seven is the number for perfection or completeness – Peter is saying that we should forgive perfectly or completely. Jesus, however, says that we must forgive seventy-seven times – the ultimate perfection or completeness. In other words, as many times as we are offended or sinned against, we must forgive the offender or sinner. Just as God's mercy and love is infinite, so, too, must our mercy and love of neighbor must be unending. This endless mercy and love of our enemies is not any easy task for most of us (if not all of us), but that is what we are called to if we are to be true imitators of Christ!

Have a safe and enjoyable week!

Altar Society Fall Rummage Sale

Jan Stark - Altar Society

Our Fall Rummage Sale is just around the corner! Thank you for your continued generosity—your donations and volunteer support make this event a success each year.

Drop-Off Days

- Monday-Tuesday, September 14–15 • 9 AM–5 PM **Accepting items in good condition, includes:** small appliances, furniture, tools, dishes, glassware, pots and pans, pictures and frames, books, toys and puzzles (please tape games and puzzle boxes), jewelry, gently used clothing, bedding, linens and much more. **Not accepted:** TVs over 10 years old, textbooks and mattresses.

Set-Up Days

- Monday–Wednesday, September 14–16 • 9 AM–5 PM Tasks include bringing in drop-off items, sorting and unpacking, pricing, and displaying items.

Sale Days

- Thursday, September 17 • 9 AM–7 PM (Extended hours 5–7 PM)
- Friday, September 18 • 9 AM–1 PM
  Volunteers may assist with helping shoppers, straightening tables, moving items, and general clean-up.
- Friday, September 18 • 1–3 PM: Packing leftover items for the Veterans.
  If you have time to help, simply stop in—we'll gladly find a place for you to assist.

Volunteer Help Needed!

Volunteering is a wonderful way to meet new people and support the Altar Society and our St. Isidore Parish.

Questions? Contact: Jan Stark — 586-484-2932 or Sue Schwark — 586-747-5784.

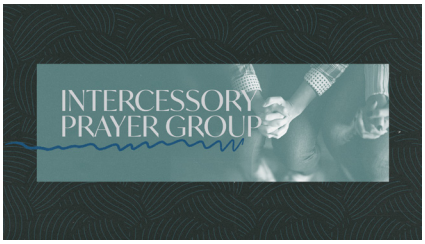
EVENTS



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.



MON | SEP 14 | 1:30 PM

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

Intercessory Prayer is back. Join us for a power hour of prayer. This month we will be praying for youth and families. We meet the second Monday of the month in the Holy Spirit Wing of the church at 1:30 PM.



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 | 3 - 10 PM | TEXAS ROADHOUSE, 23 MILE RD

DONATE WHILE YOU DINE

K of C is hosting a fundraiser at the Texas RoadHouse restaurant (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.



WED | SEP 16 | 7 PM

FIRST CHOIR REHEARSAL

You probably sing... in the shower, in the car, or from the pew. So why not give the St. Isidore Choir a try? There's no audition and no pressure to commit. Come to our first rehearsal, meet the group, grab some music, and sing with us. Whether you've sung in choirs for years or simply enjoy singing on your own, you're welcome to come see what it's all about. The choir keeps growing, and there's still room for your voice.



STARTING TUE, SEP 22 AT 1 - 2:30 PM | ST. THERESE

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP SERIES

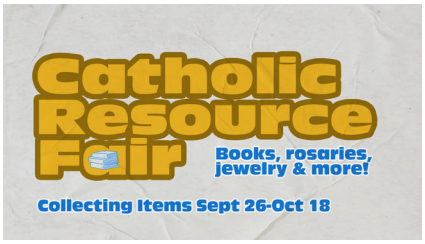
The next St. Therese of Lisieux Grief Support Group Series will run from September 22 through November 17 on Tuesdays from 1:00-2:30 PM. If interested, please contact St. Therese's Parish Office at 596-254-4433. New or previous attendees are welcome.



SAT | SEP 26 | 6 - 10 PM

OKTOBERFEST

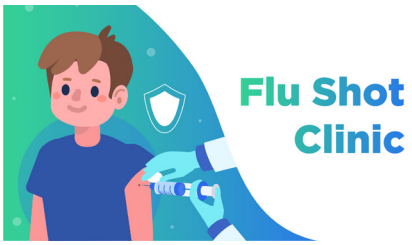
Join us for a festive Oktoberfest celebration which features live music, authentic German food, and a variety of beers to enjoy. Don't miss our exciting raffles, including a 50/50 drawing and gift baskets. Show off your strength in our Men's and Women's Stein Holding Competition, or test your skills in our no-hands donut eating contest. Have fun with Fowling, Cornhole and other games for the whole family.
Cost: $5/person, children under 14 free



SAT, SEPT 26 - SUN, OCT 18

CATHOLIC RESOURCE FAIR-DONATIONS

Do you have gently used or new Catholic books, rosaries, medals, statues, or religious jewelry that need a new home? Help us pass on the faith! We are collecting items Sept. 26 - Oct. 18. Please drop your donations in the designated boxes in the Gathering Space. Then, join us for the Catholic Resource Fair on Nov. 7–8 before and after all Masses. Everyone is welcome to browse and take items at no cost. Free-will donations are gratefully accepted and will support our parish Evangelization initiatives.



SUN | SEP 27 | 7:30 AM - 12:30 PM | ST. THERESE

FLU VACCINE EVENT

St. Therese's flu vaccine event will be administered by Kroger before and after Masses. They will also be offering additional vaccines including the Shingles, Pneumonia, Hepatitis, COVID. You can register with St. Therese's office at 586-254-4433. Walk-ins will also be accommodated.

Many insurance plans pay for the annual vaccination, and older adults covered under Medicare Part B can get the vaccination free with no copay or deductible. Bring your insurance cards. There is an associated cost if you do not have insurance.



FRI | OCT 2 | 6:30 PM DOORS OPEN

EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

Join St. Isidore's Ladies Altar Society for a fun and friendly Euchre Tournament. The cost is $20 per person, with tickets available at the office, before Mass the weekends of Sept 19 and 26, or at the door if available. Enjoy an evening of cards, fellowship, and friendly competition. Attendance is limited to 132 players. For details, contact Cheryl Shabro at 586-747-4173.



REGISTER HERE

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.



SUN | OCT 4 | AFTER ALL MORNING MASSES

K OF C PANCAKE BREAKFAST

A delicious pancake breakfast will be held on October 4 after all morning Masses and includes pancakes, sausage links, applesauce, coffee, milk, and orange juice still at the very low cost of $6. Come and enjoy the food and fellowship!



MEN'S AND WOMEN'S WEEKENDS AVAILABLE | HOLLY, MI

CURSILLO FALL WEEKEND RETREATS

Step out in faith and attend an inspirational, fun and deeply spiritual 3-day Cursillo (**cursillodetroit.com**) weekend at beautiful Maryville Retreat Center in Holly, MI. In His love and wisdom, God gives people just what they individually need! You will never regret this special experience of God's grace in tandem with fellow Catholics. The next men's weekend is scheduled Oct. 8-11, followed by a women's weekend scheduled for Nov. 12-15. Materials with details are available in the Front Office. Call ambassadors Dan & Kathy Banas to have all your questions answered: 586-764-9402.



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

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



REGISTER TO VOLUNTEER OR DONATE

SAT | NOV 7 | 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

KIDS COALITION AGAINST HUNGER

Answer Christ's call to feed the hungry by joining us on Saturday, November 7, as St. Isidore hosts Kids Coalition Against Hunger. Together, we'll work toward our goal of packing 125,000 meals for families in need both locally and around the world. This joyful, family-friendly event welcomes volunteers of all ages. Meal costs have increased to $0.42 each, so financial support is also needed to reach our goal of $52,500. Use the QR Code to register and/or donate.

AWD - US 250th Anniversary Party

Beth Beebe - AWD Committee

It was a blast! Celebrating our country's 250th Anniversary and seeing everyone in red, white, and blue was fun, a lot of fun. As if that wasn't enough, we were also treated to a delicious BBQ chicken dinner, a pie eating contest, life size 'Battle Ship' game, costume contest, and the night was wrapped up with a foam party. One caregiver said this was our best event yet!

That comment is a reflection of our volunteers and the hard work they provide to make these events happen. The smiles and warmth they give our guests is a large part of why our guests keep coming back. Thank you and God Bless each of you.

A special thank you to our Knights of Columbus who help in so many ways. From volunteering to providing the funding for the bulk of our meals, we thank you. Another quick thank you to the people at Jet's Pizza at 23 and Card. As a part of our AWD events, we hand out gift cards as prizes to our guests. Jet's has been very giving with cards for our events. And our guests love winning them!

If you have, or know of, an adult with disabilities who would enjoy a night of fun and friendship, give one of our events a try. Our next is Thursday, October 23 at 5:30. Look in future bulletins for more details.











What Are You Doing Wednesday Night?

Matt Kush - Director of Engagement

Over the past couple of years, something has been happening on Wednesday nights at St. Isidore: more and more people keep showing up to sing. Some have sung in choirs for years. Some hadn't sung in one since high school. Some simply decided to give it a try... and the choir keeps growing.

This Wednesday, September 16 at 7 PM, we're starting a new season, and it's probably the easiest night of the year to see what it's all about. There's no audition and no commitment. Come to one rehearsal, meet the people who have already found their way into the group, sing some music, enjoy some local cider and donuts, and just see if you enjoy it. If not, that's ok, but at least you tried it!

We've grown quite a bit. But there's still room for your voice.
See you Wednesday at 7 PM.



Men's Weekend Retreat

Dave Bisdorf - Worship Commission

This November 6-8, please consider joining your fellow parishioners (18 years and older) for a quiet weekend men's retreat at the beautiful Capuchin Retreat House in Washington Township. Feel free to invite a friend, neighbor, or relative to join you.

These are silent retreats hosted by the Capuchin Friars and their staff. You will have opportunities for receiving the sacraments of the Eucharist, Reconciliation, and Healing. There will be several thought-provoking breakout sessions on this year's theme: Encountering God in the Parables. You will also have plenty of time to just enjoy the 90 acres of wooded pathways throughout the grounds.

This is a silent retreat which gives you an opportunity to open your mind and heart to hear God's voice in an environment that is free of cell phones, electronics, TVs, and life's daily interruptions.

The retreat begins on Friday evening with check-in at 6:30 PM, orientation at 7:30, and a short prayer service at 8:00 (silence begins, other than services and breakout sessions) and concludes with Mass and a farewell lunch at noon (silence ends) on Sunday. Private rooms with their own bathroom/shower and all meals are provided. The total cost for the weekend is $300 which includes a $100 deposit. All deposits must be received by October 24.

On-line Registration and payment of the deposit (or the full amount) is available at www.capretreat.org. Final payment is due when you arrive on Friday.

For more information about this men's retreat on November 6 - 8, please contact:
Dave Bisdorf at 586-202-7000
dbisdorf@aol.com
or
George Mavis at 810-614-2450
gmavis32@yahoo.com

Service in Ministry

Amy Righi - Music & Liturgy Director

Lector & Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Retreat and Formation

You are invited! Whether you are currently serving as a Lector or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, or are prayerfully considering this ministry for the first time, we invite you to join us for an evening of prayer, reflection, formation, and fellowship.

Come discover more deeply the sacred meaning of these liturgical ministries and the privilege we share in serving Christ and his people. Together, we will reflect on how our ministry calls us not simply to perform a task, but to become attentive and faithful instruments of God's presence within the liturgy and our parish community.

Our evening will be guided by our new Pastor, Fr. John, and will provide an opportunity to pray, learn, and share our experiences with one another as we grow together in faith and in our call to serve.

The evening will take place on Monday, September 28, at 7:00–9:00 PM, concluding with a fellowship afterglow reception, featuring treats and refreshments. A wonderful opportunity to enjoy one another's company and continue the conversation in a relaxed setting.

Current ministers, returning ministers, and those who are new to these ministries are all warmly welcome. Come with an open heart and a desire to grow deeper in your understanding of the beautiful privilege of serving at the table of God's Word and the Table of the Eucharist.

Please join us! We look forward to gathering with you.

Kitchen Cleanup

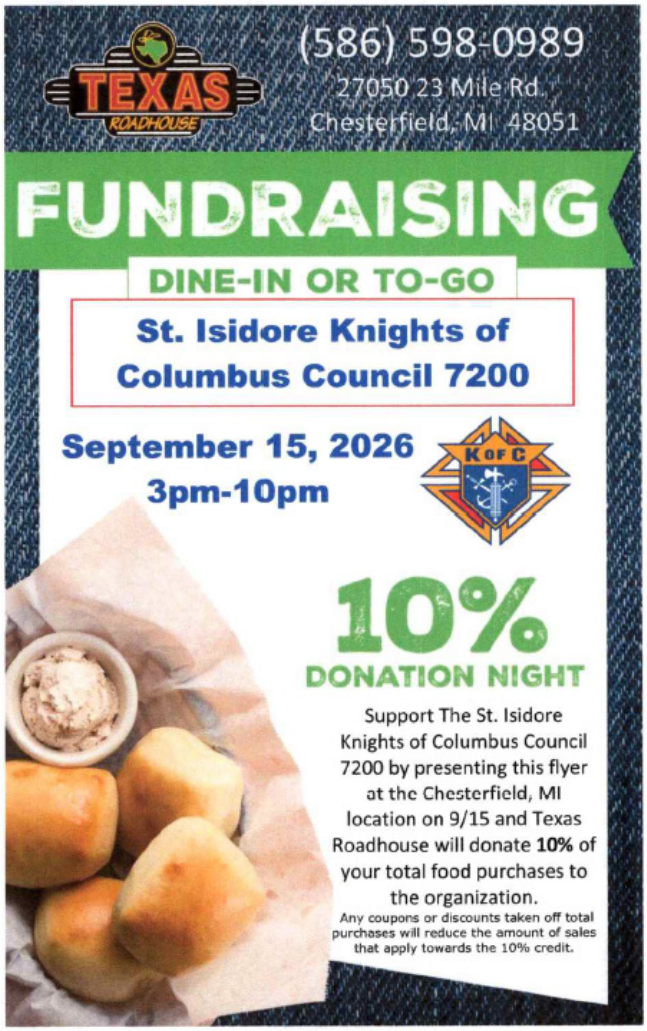
Brian McAleer - K of C

On a recent Saturday a team of K of C Brother Knights spent the morning doing a deep clean of the kitchen and walk-in refrigerator at St. Isidore Church. The K of C greatly appreciates being able to use this facility and want to show our thanks. Keeping the kitchen clean is important when taking into consideration the number of activities that are held here at St. Isidore. Pictured is the crew of Brother Knights following the completion of their work for the day.



Donate While You Dine

Brian McAleer - K of C



A fundraiser will be held this Tuesday, September 15, at the Texas Road House restaurant just east of Chesterfield Road on 23 Mile Road. As part of their Dine to Donate program, ten percent of all dine-in or to-go sales between 3:00 and 10:00 PM will be donated to the K of C St. Isidore Council 7200. We thank those who participate, as the K of C will donate all proceeds from this event to the St. Isidore Baby Panty. To be included in this fundraiser, participants must present a physical or digital copy of the Texas Roadhouse flyer (to the right).



Upcoming Events

- Sept 20 – Catechetical Sunday
- Sept 21 & 22 – First Classes for Discipleship Formation
- Oct 8 – Reconciliation & First Communion PARENT ONLY mtg. 6 PM
- Oct 18 – Trunk-or-Treat – 2:30 to 4:00 PM in Romeo Plank Parking Lot
- Oct 22 – 7th Grade students Confirmation Student & Parent mtg. 6 PM



The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jesus's words are about a king who forgives but a servant who does not. We learn that we must always forgive others because God has forgiven us.

Family Time Challenge
Create an obstacle course! Yes, that's what I said. Have the kids run the obstacle course while they carry a "heavy" backpack with them. Then have them do it a second time with no backpack. When they've completed both talk about how the "heavy" backpack represents the "grudges" that we can hold sometimes and compare that to the second time when they didn't have the backpack or "grudges" to carry with them. Point out that the second way is because God wants us to forgive an endless number of times!

Help Us Pack 125,000 Meals - We Need You!

Mike Aprile - Evangelical Charity Coordinator

Our Kids Coalition Against Hunger (KCAH) meal-packing event is getting closer, and we need your help to reach our goal of 125,000 meals!

This is more than a meal-packing event. It's a wonderful opportunity for children, teens, adults, and seniors to serve side by side, enjoying the fellowship and joy that come from working together to help others. The meals we pack will provide much-needed food to people around the world and right here in our local communities.

We Need Volunteers
Hundreds of helping hands-on are needed November 7th to pack 125,000 meals! You can also volunteer to help set up on Friday, November 6, or clean up after the event. There is a way for almost everyone to participate.

We Need Donations
Each meal now costs $0.42, and we must raise $52,500 to fund all 125,000 meals.

$42 = 100 meals | $210 = 500 meals | $420 = 1,000 meals
Every donation, large or small, moves us closer to our goal.

Volunteer, donate—or do both!
Use the QR Code to sign up and donate today!

Come experience the joy of serving together and help us turn our faith into action.

> ***Jesus has no hands, no feet on earth but yours.***
> St. Teresa of Avila

Power in Prayer

Sue Rebits - Evangelization Committee

This Week's Intention: Honoring Mary's Sorrow

Suggested Prayer: 7 Sorrows of Mary

- 1st Sorrow: Simeon's prophecy that a sword will pierce Mary's soul. Hail Mary ...
- 2nd Sorrow: The Flight into Egypt. Hail Mary ...
- 3rd Sorrow: The loss of the Child Jesus in the Temple of Jerusalem. Hail Mary ...
- 4th Sorrow: The meeting of Jesus and Mary on the Way of the Cross. Hail Mary ...
- 5th Sorrow: Mary witnesses the Crucifixion and death of Jesus on the Cross. Hail Mary ...
- 6th Sorrow: The dead body of Jesus is taken down and laid in the arms of His Holy Mother. Hail Mary ...
- 7th Sorrow: The Burial of Jesus, with Mary's tears and loneliness. Hail Mary ...

Sacred Seeds

Worship Commission

Sacred Seeds

Question: What is the meaning of The Exaltation of the Holy Cross celebrated on September 14?
(Answer on page 15)

> ***...and Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, 'Behold, this child is set for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign that is spoken against and a sword will pierce through your own soul also.'***
> Luke 2:34-35



Did You Know?
Seven Promises of Mary

According to tradition, during the 14th century, St. Bridget of Sweden is said to have received seven promises of Mary concerning devotion to her Seven Sorrows.

Graces ...

1. I will grant peace in their families.
2. They will be enlightened about the Divine mysteries.
3. I will console them in their pains and I will accompany them in their work.
4. I will give them as much as they ask for, as long as it does not oppose the Adorable Will of my Divine Son or the Sanctification of their souls.
5. I will defend them in their spiritual battles with the infernal enemy and I will protect them at every instant of their lives.
6. I will visibly help them at the moment of their death; they will see the face of their mother.
7. I have obtained (this grace) from my Divine Son, that those who propagate this devotion to my tears and dolors, will be taken directly from this earthly life to eternal happiness, since all their sins will be forgiven and my Son and I will be their eternal consolation and joy.

St. Vincent de Paul

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We are all working together to take care of the beauty of God's creation. Fr. Ron Hoye, Vincentian Advisor says it so special in his prayer this month, " During this month of September, keep alive within me the spirit of St. Vincent de Paul. Give me his eyes to recognize Christ in those who are poor, and his hands, always ready to serve. Show me the small, practical acts of love You are asking of me today." As September is here and the change of seasons is upon us, may we give the gift of love to the world.

We kindly invite you to support our pantry with donations during your shopping trips this week. The pantry is in need of the following items:

- ☐ $25 Gift Cards – Meijer, Kroger, Walmart
- ☐ Cash Donations – Blue Envelopes Located on SVdP Bins
- ☐ Tuna Helper
- ☐ Mashed Potato Pouches
- ☐ Baked Beans
- ☐ Chili – Cans
- ☐ Tomato & Chicken Noodle Soup
- ☐ Spaghetti Sauce – Jars & Cans
- ☐ Rice-a-Roni
- ☐ Pasta Roni
- ☐ Rice Sides – Pouches
- ☐ Oatmeal – Packets
- ☐ Scalloped Potatoes
- ☐ Canned Chicken
- ☐ Jiffy Corn Muffin Mix
- ☐ Canned Fruit – Any Kind

We are excited to announce that our community partner, Meijer, has once again selected SVdP at St. Isidore as a recipient of their "Simply Give" program. More information will become available in the bulletin very soon.

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

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Offertory Report
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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

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

Families in need of essential supplies for babies newborn through age three should call (586) 745-9501 to review 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
- Individually wrapped Goldfish crackers or animal crackers
- Winter clothes, girls, 0 – 3 months, 3 – 6 months, 4T and 5T
- Winter clothes, boys, size 4T and 5T
- Ensure - vanilla
- Goodnights, large
- Oatmeal cereal
- Jar food – meat
- Pouches
- Sensitive baby wash (i.e. Aveeno/Aquaphor/Cetaphil)
- Packing bags with handles

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.

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"Take every opportunity to connect with others. The power of a handshake, a hug, a phone call, or a pat on the back can bring hope, happiness, and love to a discouraged person. Let us use the same personal touch that Jesus used."
(Adapted from an email sent by Retired Pastor Mike Lutz)

A "really good" way to bring Jesus to others is with one of our blankets or shawls. Get one of our caring compassionite items (free of charge) in the church office.

Thank you for helping us help others.

The Comfort Crafters

Connecting Point (Con't)

focus away from keeping count to living a life shaped by mercy. The servant in Jesus' parable receives incredible mercy himself yet almost immediately refuses to extend even a small amount of it to someone else.

Sirach puts the contradiction rather plainly: "Could anyone nourish anger against another and expect healing from the LORD?" It is an uncomfortable question. I know how much I depend on the patience, forgiveness, and compassion of God and others, yet offering that same mercy can be difficult, especially when I feel someone doesn't deserve it.

Forgiveness does not erase the hurt or mean that trust is instantly restored, but it does challenge me to consider how tightly I am holding onto anger and resentment. If the Lord is "kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion" with me, how should that change the way I respond to others?

God's mercy isn't meant to stop with us. As we receive it, we are called to pass it on.

All these years later, I find myself returning to my mother's simple advice: "Treat others how you want to be treated." Perhaps Jesus is calling me to live those words more deeply. If I depend upon God's patience, compassion, and forgiveness, am I willing to let someone else experience those same gifts through me?

Mass Intentions

SAT. SEP. 12 4:30 PM
† Dennis Slowke, Friends
† Tommy Schang, Family
† Ruth Maslonka (Anniv), Sister, Helene
† John Czulinski, Family
† Gordon Styf, Family
Bob & Pat Kurzawa (70th Wed Anniv), Family
† Bonnie Novak, Family
† Bruce Faehner, Wife

SUN. SEP. 13 7:30 AM
† Domenica & Pasquale Spalvieri, Daughter
† Richard Josephs, Wife, Rosanne
† Marguerite Goike, Mary Kruezzncki
† Michael Majchrzak, Wife, Eleanor
† Evelyn & Henry Wojnarowicz, Family
† Ursula and Antonio Tancredi, Family
† Maria & Valentine Cenowa, Family
Rita & Walter Kachorek, Pietras Family

SUN. SEP. 13 9:30 AM
People of St. Isidore Parish
Success of Parish Mission Initiatives
† Olivia Schnur, Sue Thomas
† Stella & Joe Frankowski, Dianne & Jerry Jochum
Roy and Michael Paoletti, Family

SUN. SEP. 13 11:30 AM
† Carmen Azzopardi, Family
† James Larsch, Wayne & Diane Carpenter

SUN. SEP. 13 5:30 PM
† Arlene Szczesniac, Dolores Clancy

MON. SEP. 14 8:00 AM
Spriet Family, Family
† Nick Barkowicz, Family
Divine Mercy Prayer Group, Friends
Noah and all sick children, Danski Family
† Shawn Lechner, Susan Lechner
Teddy Veit, Family

TUE. SEP. 15 8:00 AM
† Salamie Family, Bill & Cheryl Cobert
† J. Pellerito Family, Daughter
† Bruce Faehner, Wife

WED. SEP. 16 8:00 AM
Hoover and Beebe Families, Family
† Julie Skwarczewski (Bday), Richard & Jeannie Koss

THU. SEP. 17 8:00 AM

FRI. SEP. 18 8:00 AM
† Bob Garstka (Bday), Wife

SAT. SEP. 19 4:30 PM
† Jim McIntosh, Family
† Schang Family, Family
† Larry Prudhomme, Wife, Sherrie
† Gladys Dorich, Husband, Michael
† Ronald Sloan, Sloan Family
† John Czulinski, Family
† Len Sitek (8th Anniv), Family
† Greg Deakin, Family
† Bonnie Novak, Family

SUN. SEP. 20 7:30 AM
† Remo Spalvieri, Sister
† Patrick Ziemba, K of C
† Joe Laczek, K of C

SUN. SEP. 20 9:30 AM
† Noranda Gelardi, Eric & Wendy
† Dan Baker, Family
John & Nancy Pomper (50th Wed Anniv), Family
† Greg Pomper, John & Nancy Pomper
† Mary Topp, John & Nancy Pomper
Theresa & John Switalski (50th Wed Anniv), Family
Roy and Michael Paoletti, Family

SUN. SEP. 20 11:30 AM
† Alice O'Donnell, Family
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SUN. SEP. 20 5:30 PM
† David Placke, Family
† Delbert Asbury, K of C

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"When I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself."
— John 12:32

Sacred Seeds

Readings

SUNDAY
Sir 27:30-28:7;
Ps 103:1-4, 9-12;
Rom 14:7-9;
Mt 18:21-35

MONDAY
Num 21:4b-9;
Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38;
Phil 2:6-11;
Jn 3:13-17

TUESDAY
1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a;
Ps 100:1b-5;
Jn 19:25-27

WEDNESDAY
1 Cor 12:31-13:13;
Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22;
Lk 7:31-35

THURSDAY
1 Cor 15:1-11;
Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28;
Lk 7:36-50

FRIDAY
1 Cor 15:12-20;
Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b, 15;
Lk 8:1-3

SATURDAY
1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49;
Ps 56:10c-14;
Lk 8:4-15

SUNDAY
Is 55:6-9;
Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18;
Phil 1:20c-24, 27a;
Mt 20:1-16a

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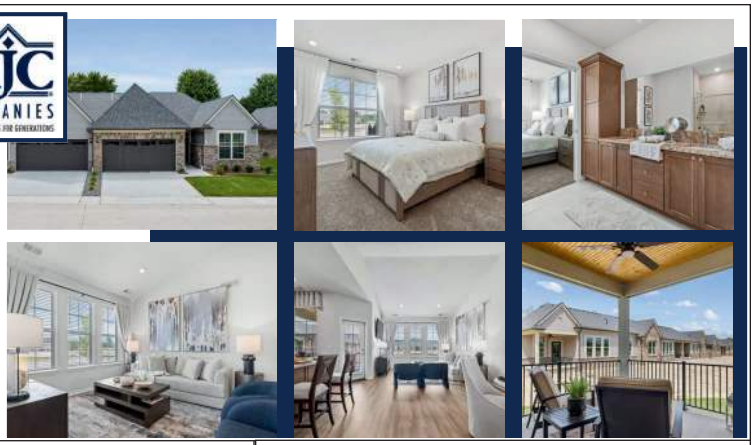
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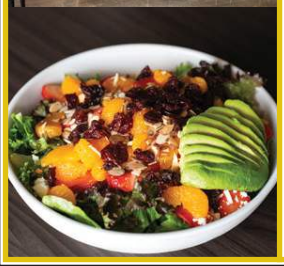
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