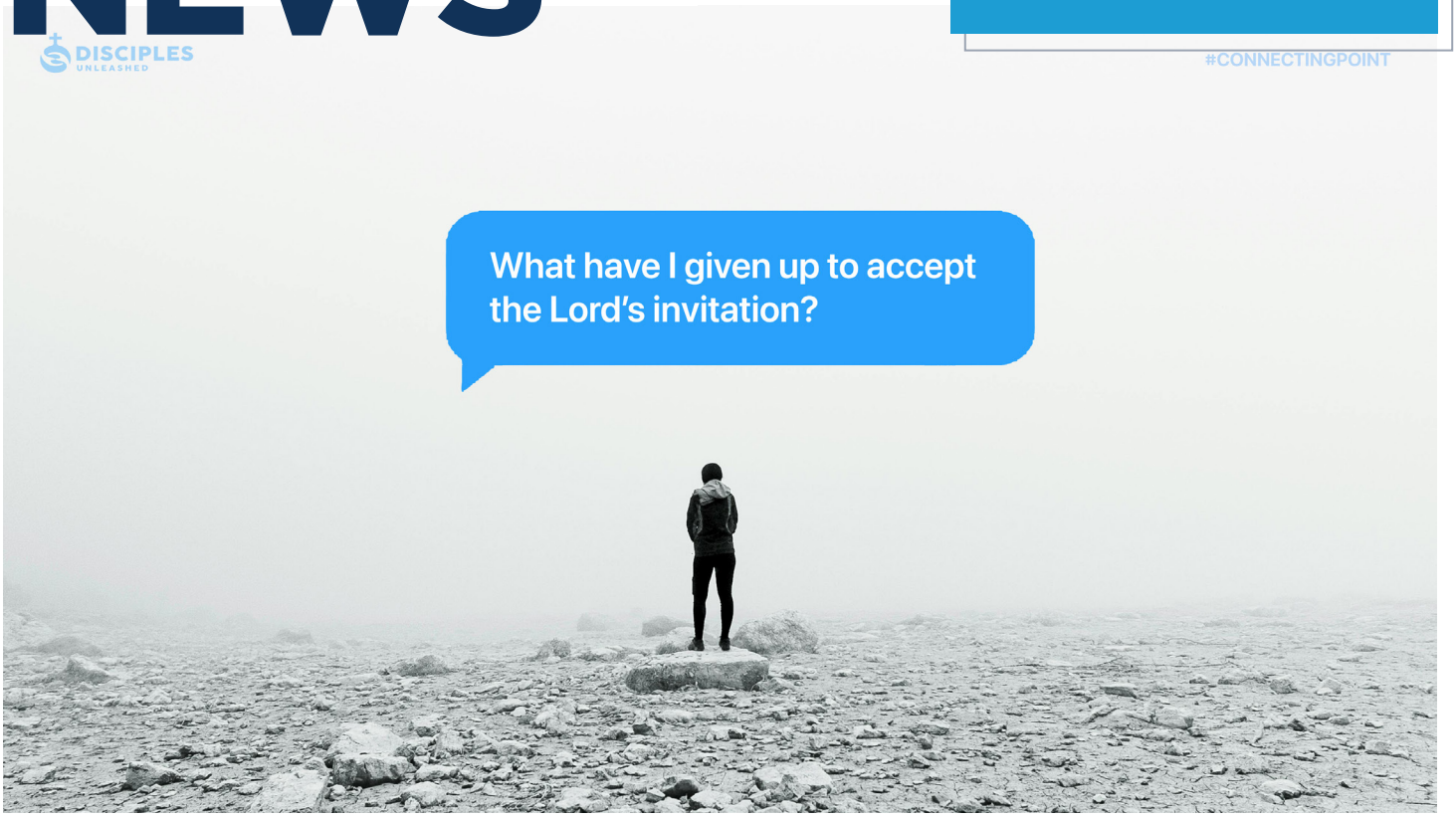
HARVEST NEWS

St. Isidore CHURCH

October 11, 2026
28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#CONNECTINGPOINT



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Msgr. John Kasza - Moderator frjohn@stol.church

When you accept an invitation to a high school reunion, a football watch party, or a wedding, you respond inwardly. It can be framed as, "I get to go to [event]," "I have to go to [event]," or "I need to go to [event]." For some invitations, we are happy to accept; for others, they are obligations; and, still, for others, they are chores. Nonetheless, we choose whether to attend. Moreover, choosing to attend an event means that we are implicitly giving up something. For example, if I choose to attend my high school reunion, I am forgoing having dinner with my whole family, or I'm giving up watching the Tigers on TV. In addition, for some, going to a reunion means giving up inner peace, as you may encounter your first crush or the person who bullied you. It may involve inner angst, turmoil, or soul-searching, but ultimately, accepting an invitation means giving something up.

But what happens when the Lord invites us? That, too, requires us to step outside our comfort zones and say "yes." Or, we could simply ignore God. Many priests and religious mention that they disregarded God's call for years, and some even outwardly rejected it by pursuing other things. On an everyday level,

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Calendar

OCTOBER 11 - 18

SUN 11

ABIGAYLE MINISTRY BOTTLE DRIVE

9:30, 11:30 & 5:30 COFFEE & TREATS AFTER MASSES

7:30 AM **MASS** CH

9:30 AM **MASS/CLW** CH

11:30 AM **MASS/CLW** CH

5:30 PM **MASS/CLW** CH

MON 12

8 AM **MASS** CH

8:45 AM **ARMCHAIR AEROBICS** RC

1:30 PM **INTERCESSORY PRAYER** CH

5 PM **DISCIPLESHIP FORMATION** CH

6:30 PM **COR - MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** RC

6:30 PM **DISCIPLESHIP FORMATION** CH

TUE 13

6:30 AM **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** VIR

8 AM **MASS** CH

9 AM **ADORATION** CH

9 AM **TUES BIBLE STUDY - ACTS** CR9

1 PM **COMFORT CRAFT** SH

5 PM **DISCIPLESHIP FORMATION** CH

6:30 PM **DISCIPLESHIP FORMATION** CH

7 PM **WORSHIP COMMISSION MTG** ECR

WED 14

8 AM **MASS** CH

9:30 AM **SCRIPTURE GRP** RC

2 PM **FORGOTTEN HARV** PL

5 PM **JOYFUL NOISE - CHILDREN'S CHOIR** MR

6 PM **YOUNG ADULTS BIBLE STUDY** SH

7 PM **YOUNG ADULTS (YCS)** SH

7 PM **WED BIBLE STUDY - ACTS** RC

7 PM **CHOIR REHEARSAL** MR

THU 15

8 AM **MASS** CH

9 AM **EVANGELIZATION MTG** FCR

6 PM **KROSWEK/ TREVANA WED REHEARSAL** CH

6 PM **MINDFULNESS** YR

6:30 PM **GRIEF SUPP** ECR

7 PM **HISPANIC ROSARY** FCR

7:30 PM **TEEN ENSEMBLE REHEARSAL** CH

FRI 16

7 AM **ADORATION** CH

8 AM **MASS** CH

8:45 AM **FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP** SH

SAT 17

ABIGAYLE MINISTRY BOTTLE DRIVE

8 AM **HARMONY & HOPE** SH

2 PM **KROSWEK/ TREVANA WEDDING** CH

3:15 PM **CONFESSIONS** CH

4 PM **K OF C ROSARY** CH

4:30 PM **MASS/ ANOINTING OF THE SICK** CH

SUN 18

ABIGAYLE MINISTRY BOTTLE DRIVE

7:30 AM **MASS** CH

9:30 AM **MASS/CLW** CH

10:30 AM **OCIA** ECR/CR9 & 10

11:30 AM **MASS/CLW** CH

2:30 PM **TRUNK-OR-TREAT** PL

5:30 PM **MASS/CLW** CH

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

All Are Invited... But Many Refuse To Come!

Fr. John Bettin frjohn@stisidore.church

Many of you, I'm sure, have prepared a grand banquet for family or friends only to be disappointed that some invited guests do not accept your gracious invitation. More than being disappointed, we feel disrespected and unappreciated, because of all the time and energy it takes to prepare such a banquet, not to mention the cost, only to have much of it go to waste.

In today's Gospel passage from St. Matthew, Jesus tells the parable of the wedding feast, to which the king invites many guests, only to be disrespected, and perhaps saddened, that so many chose not to accept the king's invitation. The king sends his servants to go out into the streets to invite others, anyone who is willing to come to the wedding feast and feed on luscious food and drink prepared for his guests.

The parable Jesus tells us in the Gospel reading is an allegory describing how Jesus, Himself, invites everyone to the greatest feast ever offered to humankind – the banquet at the Lord's Table where we eat the eternal bread from Heaven, that is, Jesus Himself, the Eucharist! Yet, it is so very sad that many who are invited to come to this feast, especially those who have fed at the Table in past, refuse the invitation to join with us at this banquet. We are the servants that our Lord, Jesus Christ, sends out to constantly invite family, friends, and even strangers to come and to share in the feast at the Lord's Table, so that each one may have eternal life and share in the ultimate Heavenly Banquet prepared for us from all eternity. Unfortunately, far too often those who are invited are too busy with the mundane things of this life, of this world, to recognize what is truly offered to them. Far too often, individuals are too busy with sports, shopping, or any number of worldly things to accept Jesus' grand invitation to such a great feast. Why do so many individuals choose temporary, worldly pleasures and interests over eternal life with God in the Heavenly Kingdom? Is it because we neglect to wear the wedding garment, which symbolizes the grace that God so lovingly desires that we accept and which gives us the desire to attend His banquet here on earth at Mass as we await that eternal banquet in Heaven?

May you have a blessed week!

In Christ through Mary,
Fr. John

Mass of Anointing

Joan Fetty - Worship Commission

Mass of Anointing — October 17 at 4:30 PM

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is a beautiful gift of Christ's healing presence. Through the prayer of the Church and the anointing with blessed oil, those who are experiencing illness, the difficulties of aging, or an upcoming serious medical procedure receive God's grace, strength, peace, and comfort.

Anointing of the Sick is not only for those who are near death. The Church encourages Catholics who are seriously ill, whose health has become weakened by age, or who are preparing for serious surgery to receive this sacrament. It may also be received again if an illness becomes more serious or if a new serious illness develops.

Our parish will celebrate a special Mass of Anointing on Saturday, October 17, at 4:30 PM. During the Mass, those who have registered to receive the sacrament will be invited to receive the laying on of hands and anointing with the Oil of the Sick.

If you or someone you love is in need of Christ's healing grace, we warmly invite you to join us. Family members and caregivers are also encouraged to attend and pray with those receiving the sacrament.

Registration is required for those wishing to be anointed. Please call the Parish Office at 586-286-1700 to register.

> ***Is anyone among you sick? He should summon the presbyters of the church, and they should pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord.***
> James 5:14

EVENTS



SAT & SUN | OCT 10 & 11 | PICK UP BOTTLES AFTER MASSES

ABIGAYLE MINISTRIES - BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

Make a difference in the lives of homeless pregnant women and their babies by contributing to the Abigayle Ministries' Baby Bottle Drive. Fill a baby bottle with spare change, cash, or checks (made out to ST. ISIDORE CHURCH) to provide essential support like shelter, parenting education, and spiritual guidance. Your contribution helps Mom's break free from poverty and embrace the future God has planned for them. Pick up a bottle at Masses Oct. 10 & 11 and return it to the office by Oct. 25. Thank you for your support!

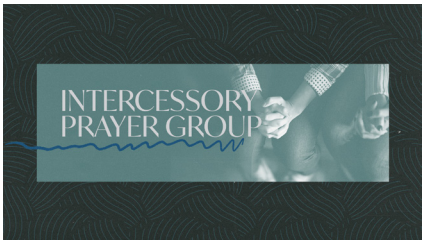


SUN | OCT 11 | AFTER 9:30, 11:30 AM & 5:30 PM MASSES

COLD BREW & WARM FELLOWSHIP

Join us, as we welcome Kolbe Coffee for great coffee, fellowship, and Catholic mission. Enjoy Guatemalan hot coffee and cold brew, with donuts and fruit after the 9:30 and 11:30 AM Masses, and hummus, fresh veggies, and crackers after 5:30 PM Mass.

Meet the Kolbe Coffee team, learn about their mission supporting Catholic coffee-farming families in Guatemala, and purchase bags of coffee to take home and enjoy! Great coffee. Catholic mission. Community together.



MON | OCT 12 | 1:30 PM

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

You are invited to pray with us on Monday, October 12, at 1:30 PM in the Hoy Spirit Wing of the church.

October is the month of the Rosary. We pray for one hour the second Monday of the month.



REGISTER HERE

THU | OCT 15 | 12:30 - 5 PM | ST. THERESE

VERSITI BLOOD DRIVE

Did you know more than 75% of Americans by age 72 will need donated blood during their lifetime? 97% of people will have a loved one who needs blood. Please consider donating. Use the QR Code to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins will be accommodated if time is available.

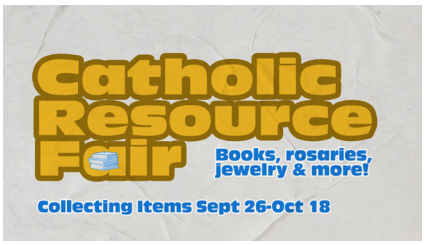


REGISTER HERE

SAT | OCT 17 | 8 AM CHECK-IN, 9 AM - 1:30 PM CONFERENCE

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.



DONATIONS ACCEPTED THROUGH SUN, OCT 18

CATHOLIC RESOURCE FAIR

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! 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.



REGISTER HERE

SUN | OCT 18 | 2:30 - 4 PM

TRUNK-OR-TREAT

Trunk-or-Treat is back! Join from 2:30–4:00 PM for an afternoon of costumes, candy, and family fun! Trick-or-treat from creatively decorated vehicles, grab a drink from the coffee truck, and check out vehicles from the Macomb County Sheriff's Department including SWAT vehicles and ATVs! Want to join the fun? We're looking for volunteers to decorate their vehicles and pass out candy. Whether you're decorating or attending, please register in advance to help us plan!



REGISTER HERE

FRI | OCT 23 | 5:30 - 8:30 PM

AWD HAUNTED HOUSE PARTY

Adults with Disabilities ages 18 and up are invited to our Haunted House Party. Join us for dinner, a walk through our haunted house, games birthday celebration, costume contest, and prizes.

Cost: $7 per person
For more information and to register call the parish office at 586-286-1700 or go online using the QR Code.
Registration ends Fri, Oct 16.



SUN | OCT 25 | 1 - 3 PM | AUSTIN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

AUSTIN CATHOLIC HS OPEN HOUSE

Pre-register for Austin Catholic High School's Fall Open House - Sunday, October 25, 2026 from 1 - 3 PM.



DRIVE RUNS THROUGH SUN, OCT 25

SEMINARY - CANDY DRIVE

Sacred Heart Major Seminary needs our help again preparing for its annual Halloween Ministry, when more than 2,000 neighborhood children are welcomed for a safe and fun Halloween celebration.

Please help St. Isidore support this wonderful tradition by donating bags of individually wrapped candy.

Donations may be placed in the bins located in the Gathering Space and Mary's Garden Entrance through Sunday, October 25.

Thank you for helping our seminarians bring smiles, joy, and a warm welcome to thousands of children in our Detroit community!



DRIVE RUNS THROUGH SUN, OCT 25

FILL A BAG. FEED A NEIGHBOR.

St. Isidore will host a Brown Bag Food Drive throughout the month of October, benefiting the Agape Center and the St. Francis–St. Maximilian Food Pantries. Brown bags will be available in the Gathering Space through Oct. 25, each containing a list of needed items. We invite you to fill a bag with these items and return it to the Gathering Space by Oct. 25.

Your generosity is a beautiful way to live out Christ's call to feed the hungry and care for our neighbors in need.



REGISTER HERE

SUN | OCT 25 | NOON - 3 PM | DE LA SALLE

DE LA SALLE OPEN HOUSE

De La Salle Collegiate is calling all 5th-8th grade students and their families to join us for our annual Open House on Sunday, October 25 from Noon-3 PM. Come check out our state-of-the-art Business Bloomberg Center, new Steve and Kathy McShane STEM Center, learn more about our Dual Enrollment courses, and so much more. Please use the QR Code to register.



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.



WOMEN'S WEEKEND NOV 12 - 15 | HOLLY, MI

CURSILLO FALL WEEKEND RETREAT

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 women's weekend is 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.



MORE INFO

TUE - THU | APR 6 - 15, 2027 | FRANCE & SPAIN

FR. JOE DAILEY - PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE AND SPAIN

Join Fr. Joe on a pilgrimage through France and Spain, following in the footsteps of St. Mary Magdalene and other great saints. The trip includes stops at: the sacred Basilica of Saint Mary Magdalene, the Grotto of Sainte-Baume, Avignon, Barcelona's Sagrada Família, and the holy sites of Montserrat and Manresa. This journey offers opportunities for prayer, daily Mass, fellowship, and spiritual renewal. Use the QR Code to access additional information.

Funeral Servers

Larry Opalewski - Worship Commission

Could This Be You?

Ever have the feeling you would like to give a little more of yourself to some kind of activity where you could help others without taking up too much of your time? Looking for an opportunity where you could show others some Christian charity in the form of sympathy, compassion, and warmth during their time of need?

Perhaps the Funeral Server Ministry might be just the answer for you. We are looking for men and women of all ages who could devote a couple of hours a month to helping their fellow Christians during their time of sorrow in the loss of a loved one. Perhaps we are looking for you.

Funeral Servers assist the priest with the funeral service which normally includes Holy Mass and appropriate memorial ceremonies for the deceased and the grieving family and friends. It is a special way to give of yourself by honoring our beloved deceased brothers and sisters and extending comfort and support to their families in their time of need.

Funerals are held on weekdays and Saturdays mornings, normally at 10:00 AM or 12:00 PM. Only a couple hours at the most would be needed of your time for any one such rewarding experience. Training would be provided and you would serve with an experienced partner. The more teams we have the fewer times you would have serve per month.

Sound like something you could do? Do you think you might be able to spare a couple hours a month, whether on weekday mornings or Saturday mornings as your busy schedule permits, to reach out to others in this special way? You might be surprised at how rewarding it could be for you. If you are interested or would like to know more about this worthy ministry, please call Larry Opalewski at 586-598-0688.

God may be calling you to help His children in this special way. Won't you please consider volunteering?

Thank You.

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.

Connecting Point (cont'd)

however, God also invites us to "follow Him," which means sacrificing our wants and needs and replacing them with the pursuit of God. This can be difficult because pursuing God means giving up the world.

Furthermore, following God means giving up sin, and we don't want to do that because it's fun, adventurous, and easy. Even though we may say otherwise and blame the Devil or temptation, we enjoy it. Deep down, we like to sin. Sometimes, worldly priorities and obligations also keep us from accepting God's invitation: We get caught up in work or family issues, pursue a comfortable lifestyle or possessions, or long for fame or popularity. But when we find that the world does not satisfy our cravings, then what?

St. Augustine said, "Our hearts are restless until they rest in Thee." Unless we say "yes" to God's invitation, we won't be satisfied. God is inviting each of us, but that entails sacrifice. This week, reflect on what worldly "things" you are willing to give up in order to say "I accept" to God.

Pilgrimage with Fr. Joe

Fr. Joe Dailey

Join Fr. Joe Dailey on a special pilgrimage to France and Spain, April 6–15, 2027, following in the footsteps of St. Mary Magdalene and other great saints of the Church.

This 10-day journey will include visits to the Basilica of Saint Mary Magdalene and the Grotto of Sainte-Baume in Provence, historic Avignon, Barcelona's Sagrada Família, the Abbey of Montserrat, and the Cave of St. Ignatius in Manresa. Along the way, pilgrims will share in daily Mass, prayer, fellowship, and opportunities to experience the rich history and beauty of France and Spain.

The Early Booking Discount has been extended through October 31! Space is limited, so those interested are encouraged to register soon.

Visit the CTS pilgrimage website for the complete itinerary, pricing, and registration information.

Oktoberfest

Brian McAleer - K of C

On 9/26/26, the Knights of Columbus hosted an Oktoberfest here at St. Isidore. The evening included great food and beer, good music from The Polka Towners, raffle baskets and many games. Attendees participated in indoor kid games, including no-hands donut eating, along with stein holding competitions, both male (won by Aaron Verellen) and female (won by Stacey). Outdoors, they had fun playing fowling (bowling with a football) and cornhole. Whether it was talking with other attendees, listening to the authentic Polish music, dancing, playing games, or just enjoying the food and drink - all reports indicate that everyone had a great time.

The basket raffle winners were:

- Paul Grabowski - Blackstone Grill
- Chris Labudde - Cooler of Alcohol
- Tom Zwolinski - Restaurant Gift Cards
- Steve Fecteau - Amazon Gift Card
- Jerry Hess - Nino Salvaggio Basket
- Nick Meraja - Lions Baskets
- Dolly Sancimino - Meijer Gift Card
- Maryann Carmichael - Scratch-off Tickets

The 50/50 winner won $223. We thank those who attended, as all net proceeds will go toward vocations.











Upcoming Events

- Oct 18 – Trunk-or-Treat – 2:30 - 4:00 PM in Romeo Plank Parking Lot
- Oct 22 – 7th Grade students Confirmation Student & Parent mtg. 6 PM
- Oct 25 – Austin Catholic High School Open House 1:00 – 3:00 PM
- Oct 31 – Happy Halloween
- Nov 1 – All Saints' Day
- Nov 2 – All Souls' Day
- Nov 7 – Kids Coalition Against Hunger Event



The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
We compare the wedding feast to a big party which is linked to God who invites every single person in the world to know Him and be loved by Him. Accepting God's love and trying to live a kind, good life that shows you belong to His family is what we should ALL hope for.

Family Time Fun & Challenge
Get out those photo albums or wedding videos and share them with your kids. Then invite someone you haven't seen since your wedding day to join your family for Mass next weekend.

One Month to Go — Help Us Pack 125,000 Meals!

Mike Aprile - Evangelical Charity Coordinator

We're just one month away from our Kids Coalition Against Hunger Meal Pack on Saturday, November 7!

Our goal is ambitious: pack 125,000 meals and raise $52,500 to pay for them. We can't do it without you.

Volunteer: Hundreds of volunteers of all ages are needed to pack meals. It's fast-paced, fun, and a wonderful opportunity for families, friends, and parishioners from across our Family of Parishes to experience the joy of serving together. Help is also needed for setup on Friday, November 6, and cleanup following the event.
Donate: Each meal costs just $0.42. Every donation brings us closer to 125,000 meals for people in need locally and around the world.
Don't wait: Use the QR Code to sign up and/or donate today!

Together, we can turn one morning of service into 125,000 acts of love.



Power in Prayer

Sue Rebits - Evangelization Committee

This Week's Intention: An Increase in Faith

Suggested Prayer: A Prayer to Increase Your Faith

Dear God, You are the author and perfector of my life. Lord, I come to you today because my faith feels weak at times. Like the disciples of old, I cry out to You: Increase my faith!

Forgive for the moments I let doubt, fear, and worry creep into my heart. Help me to keep my eyes fixed on You instead of the storms around me. Strengthen my spirit, clear my thoughts of impurities, and give me the grace to trust You even when I don't see the path ahead. Fill me with Your Holy Spirit so there is no room for fear. Let my life bring glory to Your name. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

(iBelieve.com)

Sacred Seeds

Worship Commission

Sacred Seeds

Question: What is the importance of the Second Reading?

(Answer on page 14)

> ***I believe, help my unbelief.***
> Mark 9:24



Did You Know?
St. Januarius

St. Januarius (d. 305 A.D.), also known as San Gennaro, was the Bishop of Benevento, Italy. Little is known of his early life. He was arrested and imprisoned for his faith while visiting other Christians in jail during the persecution of Roman Emporer Diocletian. Many attempts were made to kill him, but one after another they failed. He was thrown into a fiery furnace but he came out unscathed. He was then thrown to wild beasts in the amphitheater, but they did not attack. He was finally beheaded, and his blood was collected by Christians and kept in a sealed glass for veneration. The vial of blood is still kept today in the Naples Cathedral, and it has continually demonstrated miraculous properties for which no scientific explanation has been offered.

St. Januarius' blood liquefies and becomes fresh on particular occasions throughout the year, especially his feast day, September 19th, for which the saint has become famous.

This phenomenon has been occurring with regulatory for centuries, and is one of the "blood miracles" that is historically well-documented among the relics of certain saints. He is the patron saint of blood banks and the city of Naples.

Baby Pantry - Request List

babypantry@stisidore.church 586-745-9501

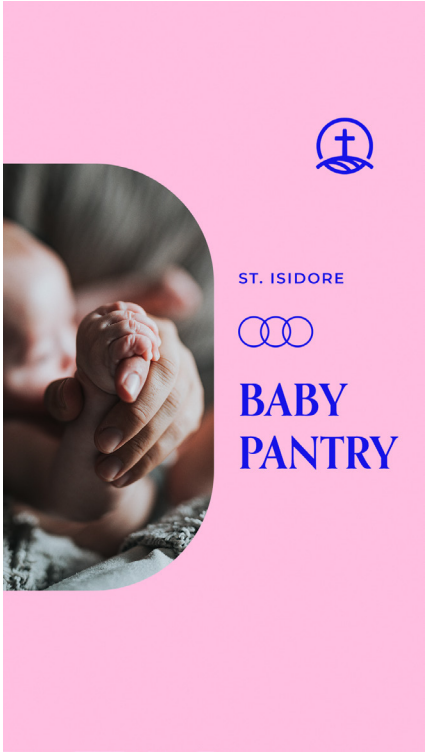
The baby pantry provides support to qualifying families on a monthly basis. Families in need of essential supplies for newborns through age three may call the baby pantry 586 745 9501 to review program requirements.

Parishioners, if you know of a family in need, have them call the Baby Pantry.

The Baby Pantry is in need of the following items:

- Ensure - vanilla
- Individually wrapped Goldfish crackers
- Diapers size 5 & 6
- Boys pull ups, 4T & 5T
- Goodnights, XL, girls
- Wipes
- Puffs
- Pouches
- Diaper ointment w/zinc and without zinc
- Baby shampoo, and baby wash
- Pediasure
- Dreft washing soap
- Boys winter pj's and clothes for 9 mos., 24 mos., 3T, 4T & 5T
- Girls winter pj's and clothes, 12 mos.
- Girls winter tops and pj's, 18 mos.
- Girls winter pj's and clothes, 4T & 5T
- Halloween books

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 appreciate your kindness.

"Comfort Crafters" Prayer Blanket/Shawl Ministry

Pat Schmeiser 586-286-1700

Prayer blankets and shawls are available (free of charge) in the church office during normal business hours and after the 2nd and 4th Sunday morning Masses. Rosaries are also available thanks to our Rosary Makers Ministry.

To all who have comforted someone with one of our blankets or shawls, we give thanks to you from the recipients. The St. Isidore Comfort Crafters group has distributed many, many hundreds of blankets and shawls. We've been told parishioners have delivered over 1000 blankets or shawls. How wonderful it is that so many have received comfort from our parish. Amazing! Thank you from our ministry to those of you who have given our items to relatives and friends needing comfort.

Our partnership of giving a crafted item is a special one created by faith, bonded by sacrifice, nurtured by love and blessed by God. We cannot fail if you remember to take a comfort blanket or shawl to someone who is suffering.

God's great desire/demand is for us to have a relationship of love with one another, to spend time with others, to get to know the hearts and minds of others. What else matters, except to give others the gifts of our prayers, time, attention, and love?

We ask that you share this ministry information with other parishioners, for those who need comfort, and all recipients of our hand-crafted items.

Thank you,
The Comfort Crafters.

God comforts, not to make us comfortable, but to make us comforters.
John Henry Jowett

St. Vincent de Paul

conference621@gmail.com 586-745-9513

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Mark 9:24

By helping our neighbors in need, we model our actions after the example Jesus set for us. We follow in His footsteps! This commitment is evident in our Vincentians and parishioners, who continue week after week to serve those less fortunate. We thank you, Jesus, for showing us the path of kindness and joy.

Higher prices in fuel and groceries are putting a strain on many families, and the demand for support is very high. Our pantry urgently needs to restock and we are currently seeking cash donations. If you are in a position to give, the SVdP and those we serve would be deeply grateful.

The pantry is in need of the following items:

- ☐ $25 Gift Cards – Meijer, Kroger, Walmart
- ☐ Cash Donations – Blue Envelopes Located on SVdP Bins
- ☐ Paper Towel
- ☐ Toilet Paper
- ☐ Pump Hand Soap
- ☐ Dish Soap
- ☐ Laundry Soap
- ☐ Jelly
- ☐ Canned Chili
- ☐ Canned Corn
- ☐ Canned Green Beans
- ☐ Canned Peaches
- ☐ Canned Fruit Cocktail
- ☐ Cookies
- ☐ Candy

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

Giving Report

FOR OCTOBER 5, 2026

BUDGET THIS WEEK

96%

$24,111 ACTUAL — **$25,962**

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE

97%

$354,041 ACTUAL — **$363,462**

CSA

98%

$201,578 ACTUAL — **$205,073**

439 Envelopes Returned

267 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.

Mass Intentions

SAT. OCT. 10 4:30 PM
† Tommy Schang, Family
† John Czulinski, Family
Jerome & Carol Verschaeve (60th Wed Anniv), Family
Betty Smolarek, Moceri Family
† Carol Sobolewski, Carol & Bill
† Doris Marie Wouters, Forletta Family
† Jim Finn, Family

SUN. OCT. 11 7:30 AM
People of St. Isidore Parish
Success of Parish Mission Initiatives
† Domenica & Pasquale Spalvieri, Daughter
† Michael Majchrzak, Wife, Eleanor
Rita & Walter Kachorek, Pietras Family
† Robert & Matthew DeJonchkheere
† George & Dolores Zdilla
† Jane Davis, Richard & Jeannie Koss
† Cheryl Nowak, Eileen Nowak
† Barbara Borwicz, Mertz Family
† Jim Finn, Family

SUN. OCT. 11 9:30 AM
† Richard Josephs, Wife, Rosanne
† Frank Kulinski (8th Anniv), Family
† Kimberly Jurczak, Sue Thomas
† Patrick Ziemba, K of C
Roy and Michael Paoletti, Family
† Maria Vettraino, Family
† Dcn. Bill Schmitz (8th Anniv), Wife and Family
† Ryan Davalos, Mark Sobetski

SUN. OCT. 11 11:30 AM
† Antonio Dinardo, Family
† Virginia Carucci, Family
† Thomas Chmielewski, Mr. & Mrs. Henshaw
† George and Ken Scargall, Family
† John Czulinski (1st Anniv), Family
† Maurice Hellebuyck, K of C
† Theresa & Thomas Jacob, Daughter, Rose Ryan
† Gregory Sokol, Family

SUN. OCT. 11 5:30 PM
† Ione Lang (Bday), Patrick & Michelle Lang
† Ken & June Getner, Patrick & Michelle Lang

MON. OCT. 12 8:00 AM
† Shawn Lechner, Susan Lechner
Noah and all sick children, Danski Family
† Jim Finn, Family

TUE. OCT. 13 8:00 AM
† Regg Topolewski, Family
† Adriana Pleban, Family

WED. OCT. 14 8:00 AM
† Spriet Family, Family
† Charlie Kirk (1st Anniv), Pat Saelens

THU. OCT. 15 8:00 AM
† Stephen Muzyk (Bday), Jeff & Kathy Muzyk

FRI. OCT. 16 8:00 AM

SAT. OCT. 17 4:30 PM
† Dennis Slowke, Friends
† Alice O'Donnell, Family
† Schang Family, Family
† Larry Prudhomme, Wife, Sherrie
† Andrew Malburg, Family
† John Czulinski, Family
† Judy Roosen, Michael & Rose Burtnyk
† Don De Camp, Michael & Rose Burtnyk
† Robert Spence, K of C
† Herman Schultz, Linda & Carl Yaden

SUN. OCT. 18 7:30 AM
† Remo Spalvieri, Sister
† Marguerite Goike, Mary Kruezzncki
† Bill Bielski, Wife and Son
† Delbert Asbury, K of C

SUN. OCT. 18 9:30 AM
People of St. Isidore Parish
Success of Parish Mission Initiatives
† Joe Laczek, K of C
† Joann Keith, John & Carrie Sobetski
† Maria Vettraino, Family
† Stanley & Margaret Kowalski, Family
† James Kucyk, Family
† Dennis Burns, George, Salina, and Grandkids
† Susan Hinsby, Ron Boerjan
† Filippo Torres, Family

SUN. OCT. 18 11:30 AM
† Concetta Licavoli, Family

SUN. OCT. 18 5:30 PM
† Pirone and Nosakowski Family, Bill & Cheryl Cobert
† Julian & Marie Zanni, Family
† Greg Deakin, K of C
† Salvatore Giacona, Family

Sacred Seeds Answer: The Second Reading reminds us that God speaks to us through the Apostles, whose inspired words teach us how to live as faithful followers of Christ. Through their letters and witness, we are strengthened in faith and guided in living the Gospel in our daily lives

Sacred Seeds

Readings

SUNDAY
Is 25:6-10a;
Ps 23:1-6;
Phil 4:12-14, 19-20;
Mt 22:1-14

MONDAY
Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1;
Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7;
Lk 11:29-32

TUESDAY
Gal 5:1-6;
Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48;
Lk 11:37-41

WEDNESDAY
Gal 5:18-25;
Ps 1:1-4, 6;
Lk 11:42-46

THURSDAY
Eph 1:1-10;
Ps 98:1-6;
Lk 11:47-54

FRIDAY
Eph 1:11-14;
Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13;
Lk 12:1-7

SATURDAY
Eph 1:15-23;
Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7;
Lk 12:8-12

SUNDAY
Is 45:1, 4-6;
Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10;
1 Thes 1:1-5b;
Mt 22:15-21

We pray for the sick...

Eric Andrews
Ralph Ash
Scott Bell
Purita Bernadez
Dennis Boyd
Thomas Breen
Michael Bruck
Stephen Bruck
Stephanie Burk
Mary Ann Calabro
Robert Caulfield
Joanne Chalut
Rose Chesney
Shirley Clay
Biaunca Cruickshank
Maya Cruickshank
Joseph Cox
Sharon & Ken Czarnecki
Susan Koziatek Danielewicz
Ken Daniels
Sue Decker
Pam DeClerc
Amanda Dietrich
Sherry Horton Dickenson
Cydney Domsic
Janet Dwyer
Anna Marie Felczak
Claudia & John Gradzinski
Katherine Heabeart
Lisa Hohmann
Nathaniel Jalbert
Devin Kachar
Michelle Kaleta
Maysoon Kashat
Kathleen V. Kempisty
Carol Klenner
Sharon Koscielski
Sabrina Kozlowski
Thomas Kunnummyalil
Carol & Ted Lang
Gabriella Licari
Barbara Marrs
Tracy Schmitz Marshall
Addyson Matta
Mary Messana
Barbara Moczydlowska
Keith Moss
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Robert Silvestri
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Al Steele
Andrew Stellon
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John Terry
Barb Turchanik
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Robert Warner
Rosemary Warner
Judi Witek
Charlotte Wyatt

And those who serve

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1Lt. Everhett Biland,Army
2Lt. Alfred Biland Jr.,Army
Mathew Bronikowski
E6 Lucian Burge,Army
Christa Caroll,Army
Pvt. Troy Ciaramella,Army
CPL Kyle Cichowski,Marines
Major Theresa Corsentino,Marines
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Sgt. Tyler Dean,Army
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Staff Sgt. Brian Domzalski,Marines
Daniel Jackman,Air Force
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Pvt Andre Ventmiglia,Army
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Funerals

Entered eternal life on...

Joanne Brown
September 27

Mary Puma
September 28

Baptisms

OCTOBER 3/4

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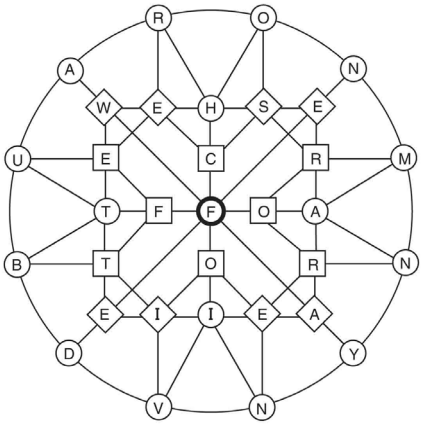
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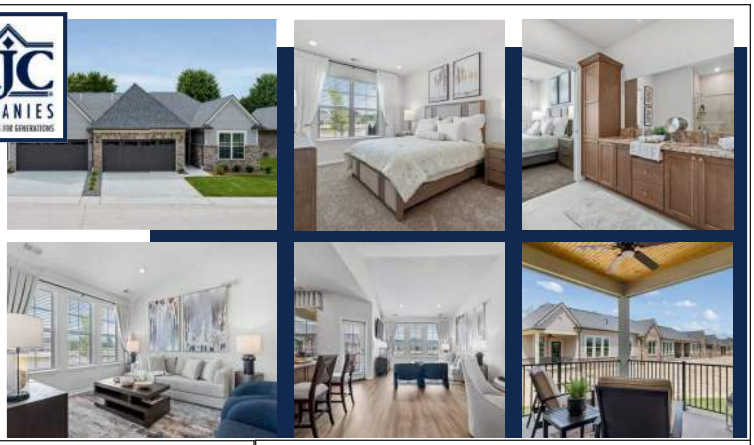
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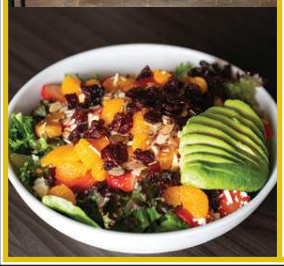
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