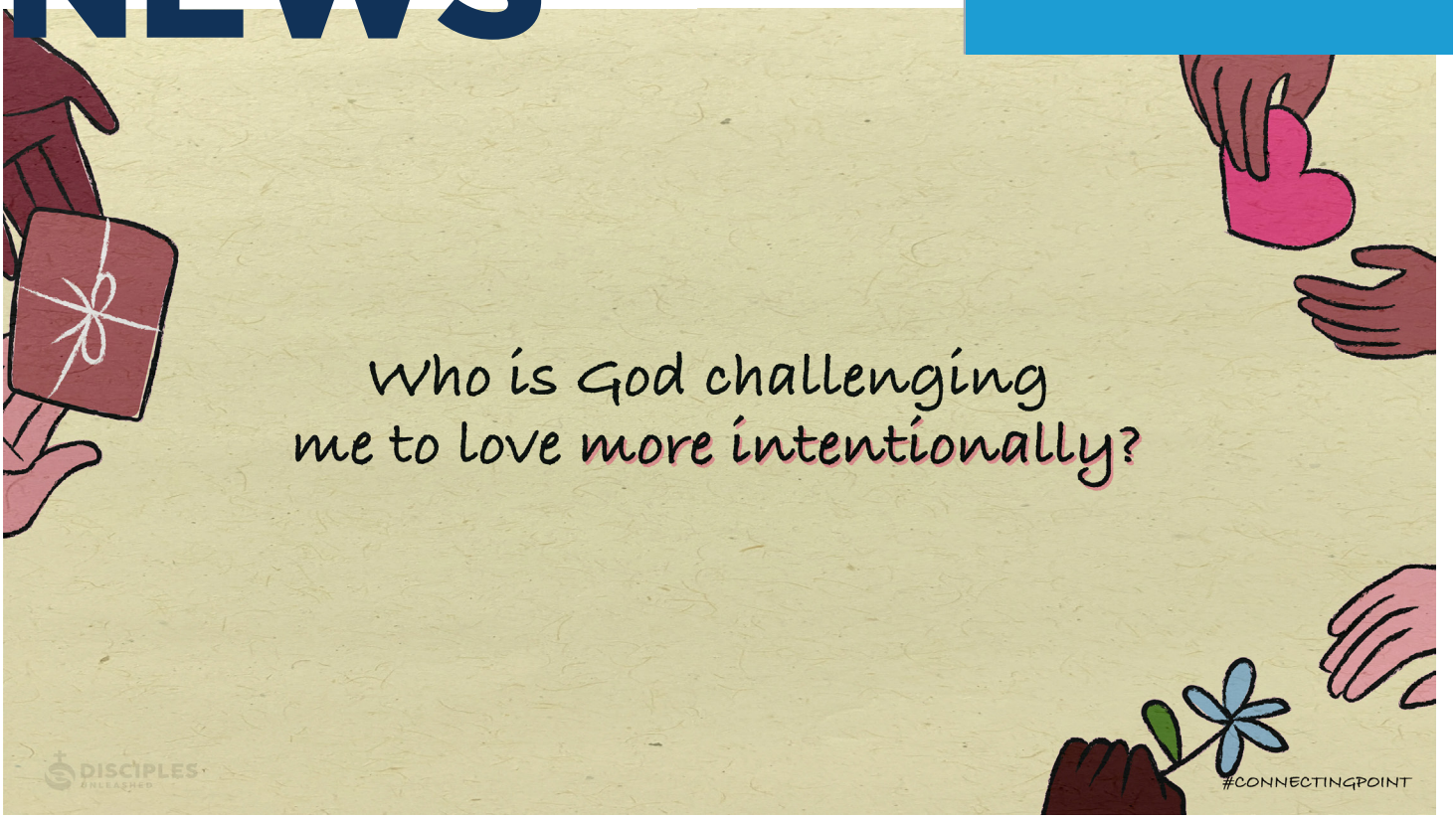
HARVEST NEWS

St. Isidore CHURCH

October 25, 2026
30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



CONNECTING POINT

Matt Kush - Director of Engagement matt@stisidore.church

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus puts loving God and our neighbors at the center of everything. It sounds simple enough, but we need to remember something important about that word, neighbor: It doesn't just mean the people we like, get along with, or enjoy spending time with. It also includes people we may find difficult to love.

Most of us have probably heard (or said) the familiar line, "You don't have to like someone (perhaps a sibling), but you have to love them." We often tell children this, but I think adults could use a reminder every now and then, too. After all, it's pretty easy to love people who are easy to love, but what about the person who cuts you off in traffic, jumps ahead of you in line, or takes forever when you're already running late? What about someone who doesn't do things the way you think they should, sits in "your" pew at church, or never misses a chance to tell you why your political opinions are wrong? Yep. Jesus is talking about those people, too.

So, how do we actually love them? First, I think we need to recognize that it's perfectly okay to get frustrated or annoyed! We're human. We have emotions, opinions,

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Calendar

OCTOBER 25 - NOVEMBER 1

SUN 25

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

MON 26

8 AM **MASS** CH
8:45 AM **ARMCHAIR AEROBICS** RC
5 PM **DISCIPLESHIP FORMATION** CH
6:30 PM **COR - MENS BIBLE STUDY** RC
6:30 PM **DISCIPLESHIP FORMATION** CH

TUE 27

6:30 AM **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** VIR
8 AM **MASS** CH
9 AM **ADORATION** CH
9 AM **BIBLE STUDY - ACTS** CR9
1 PM **COMFORT CRAFT** SH
5 PM **DISCIPLESHIP FORMATION** CH
6:30 PM **DISCIPLESHIP FORMATION** CH

WED 28

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 **BIBLE STUDY - ACTS** RC
7 PM **CHOIR REHEARSAL** MR

THU 29

8 AM **MASS** CH
6 PM **FIRST EUCHARIST - PARENT MTG** SH
6 PM **MINDFULNESS** YR
6:30 PM **GRIEF SUPP** ECR
7 PM **HISPANIC ROSARY** FCR
7:30 PM **TEEN ENSEMBLE REHEARSAL** MR

FRI 30

7 AM **ADORATION** CH
8 AM **MASS** CH
8:45 AM **FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP** SH

SAT 31

9 AM **STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL MTG** ECR
3:15 PM **CONFESSIONS** CH
4:30 PM **MASS** CH

SUN 1

COFFEE & DONUTS AFTER 9:30 & 11:30 MASSES
7:30 AM **MASS** CH
9:30 AM **OCIA** ECR, CR9 & 10
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

The Great *Shema!*

Fr. John Bettin frjohn@stisidore.church

In today's passage from St. Matthew's Gospel, Jesus correctly tells the Pharisees, who want to entrap Him, that the greatest commandment is the Shema ("Hear"). The Shema is the greatest and most important prayer in Judaism and continues to be prayed today. The Shema appears in the Book of Deuteronomy (Deut. 6:4-9): "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be written on your heart ..." By beginning His answer with the great Shema, it is no surprise that the scribe acknowledged Jesus as a teacher. More than a teacher, Jesus is the embodiment of the law and the prophets themselves. From the Shema, Jesus gives us the two great commandments to love God and to love neighbor. These two commandments sum up the Decalogue (the Ten Commandments), as well as all the other laws compromising the 613 laws the Pharisees established in the Jewish tradition and existing in Jesus' time. Likewise, the whole demand of the Christian life can be summed up with Jesus' two great commandments. While it is easy for us to recite these commands, it is very difficult for us to actually practice them in our daily lives -- only by God's grace is this possible!

All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day

Fr. John Bettin frjohn@stisidore.church

On Sunday, November 1, 2026, we celebrate the wonderful, beautiful feast of All Saints' Day. While we celebrate memorials and feasts for the saints throughout the liturgical year, this particular feast day serves as a special day when we remember ALL saints, known and unknown, who are in heaven. Although millions, or even billions, of people may already be saints, All Saints' Day observances tend to focus on known saints --that is, those recognized in the canon of the saints by the Catholic Church.

All Saints' Day is a solemn holy day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually on November 1st. The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven. It should not be confused with All Souls' Day, which is dedicated to those who have died and not yet reached heaven. All Souls' Day is celebrated on November 2nd. Since the earliest days of the Church, the faithful have been encouraged to pray for the dead as an act of Christian charity. We pray for those souls in purgatory that are going through a process of purgation, or purification, cleansing and purifying the soul so that the souls are prepared to meet God face-to-face (yes, the Church still teaches the doctrine of purgatory, which is a dogma of our Catholic faith! It was not a fad like bell-bottom jeans and tie dye shirts that simply disappeared!). The soul greatly longs and desires to be purified, so that it can be in the presence of our Awesome, Holy God! Nothing impure can be in God's presence, so the soul must be purified, and made holy, to be in God's Holy presence for all eternity. The souls in purgatory are guaranteed a place in heaven, but must be purified first. We are strongly encouraged to pray for the deceased to help them with their process of purgation. They, in turn, pray for us that we too get to heaven!

We will celebrate a Mass of Remembrance on Monday, November 2, 2026 at 7 PM here at St. Isidore commemorating and honoring those whose funeral took place at St. Isidore this past year. We also pray for all of our loved ones who have gone before us – may they rest in peace.

EVENTS



SAT & SUN | OCT 24 & 25 | ALL MASSES

HOLY LAND CARVINGS

St. Isidore is hosting the Holy Land Carvings Group who represent the Christian Woodcarvers of Bethlehem. They will have available for purchase beautiful olive wood religious items such as: nativity scenes, crucifixes, rosaries, statues, last supper pictures and more. Stop by and see if there is an item of interest for you or maybe an early Christmas shopping item!



RETURN BOTTLES BY SUN, OCT 25

ABIGAYLE MINISTRIES - BABY BOTTLE DRIVE - RETURN

Thank you to all who are participating in the Abigayle Ministries Baby Bottle Drive!
Please return all baby bottles to the St. Isidore office by Sunday, October 25. Remember to make checks payable to: St. Isidore Church.

Thank you for your generosity!



THRU 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!



REGISTER HERE

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

AUSTIN CATHOLIC HS OPEN HOUSE

Discover Austin Catholic High School by attending our Fall Open House. Explore academics, athletics, and faith-centered learning that help students thrive in the classroom, on the field, and in their faith. To tour the campus and attend the Open House, please register using the QR Code.

We hope to see you there!



RETURN BAGS BY THU, SUN, OCT 25

BROWN BAG FOOD DRIVE - RETURN

Brown bags for our Brown Bag Food Drive are due this weekend. Thank you for all of the donations and your support in feeding our neighbors throughout the month of October. The organizations benefiting this years' drive are the Agape Center and the St. Francis–St. Maximilian Food Pantries. 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.



WED & THU | OCT 28 & 29 | 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM | ST. THERESE

AARP DRIVER SAFETY COURSE

St. Therese of Lisieux is hosting an AARP Driver Safety Course. You must attend both four-hour sessions to complete the course. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to St. Therese's Parish Office Secretary at 586-254-4433. The cost is $20 for AARP members and $25 for non-members payable at the door.



SUN | NOV 1 | AFTER 9:30 - 11:30 AM MASSES

COFFEE, DONUTS, & FRUIT WITH A CAUSE

Join us for Coffee, Donuts, & Fruit, hosted by 7th & 8th Grade Discipleship Students and family members and support a charitable organization chosen by the students. Enjoy hot coffee, cold-brew coffee, tea, juice, fresh-cut fruit, and delicious donuts while engaging with fellow parishioners in warm fellowship. All are welcome to join us after the Masses to support our youth as they continue to grow in faith and service, making this ministry even more meaningful.



SAT & SUN | NOV 7 & 8 | AFTER ALL MASSES

CHRISTMAS CARD & ORNAMENT SALE

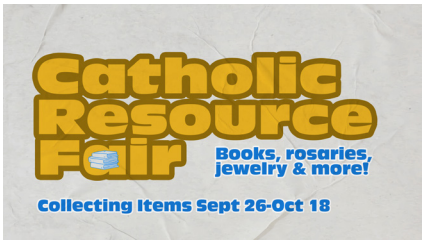
Share the spirit of the Christmas season by giving a gift to life, family, and friends with beautiful religious Christmas cards and ornaments! Please stop by and pick up these gorgeous cards and ornaments at Masses November 7-8, to benefit Right to Life! Thank you for supporting life this Christmas!



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.



SAT & SUN | NOV 7 & 8 | AFTER ALL MASSES

CATHOLIC RESOURCE FAIR

Beautiful religious statues, art work, rosaries, along with lots of books, prayer cards, devotional items have been donated for our Catholic Resource Fair this year. Please visit the Atrium in the Gathering Space Nov 7 & 8 and browse through the donations. Everyone is welcome to take items at no cost. Free-will donations are gratefully accepted and will support our parish Evangelization initiatives.



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

CURSILLO FALL WEEKEND RETREAT

Step out in faith and attend an inspirational, fun and spiritual 3-day Cursillo (**cursillodetroit.com**) weekend at Maryville Retreat Center in Holly, MI. In His love and wisdom, God gives people just what they individually need! You will never regret this experience of God's grace in tandem with fellow Catholics. Materials with details are available in the Office. Call Dan & Kathy Banas with questions: 586-764-9402.



SUN | NOV 15 | AFTER MORNING MASSES

K OF C PANCAKE BREAKFAST

A delicious pancake breakfast will be held 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!



WED | NOV 18 | 7 PM | ST. THERESE

TEACHING MASS

Join Msgr. John Kasza for a special Teaching Mass on Wednesday, November 18, at 7:00 PM at St. Therese of Lisieux Church. This unique experience walks step-by-step through the Mass, offering clear explanations of the prayers, gestures, and sacred moments that often go unnoticed. Discover the deeper meaning behind what we say and do, and learn how to move from simply attending Mass to fully engaging in it.



SAT & SUN | NOV 21 & 22 | AFTER ALL MASSES

ALTAR SOCIETY COOKIE WALK & BAKE SALE

Join us for the Altar Society's Annual Cookie Walk and Bake Sale. This is a great opportunity to buy baked goods and cookies for Holiday dinner or take as a hostess gift. Coming soon also is the Themed Basket raffle ticket sale.



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.

Connecting Point (cont'd)

preferences, and, sometimes, very little patience. However, it's in what we do after that initial reaction that gives our faith a chance to make a difference.

We may not be able to stop ourselves from feeling annoyed, but we can choose what we do with that feeling. Sometimes, all it takes is a few seconds to interrupt our usual response, take a deep breath, and say a quick prayer, even something as simple as, "Lord, help me see this person through Your eyes." It doesn't have to be complicated or take more than a few seconds—just enough time to remind ourselves that the person frustrating us is also someone God loves.

Now, I want you to think of one person in your life who regularly bothers or annoys you. Maybe it's someone at work, a neighbor, a family member, or someone you see at church. Chances are that a name or face came to mind pretty quickly. Here's where I think our Connecting Point becomes especially important: It's asking us to love more intentionally. And that means doing more than simply praying, "God, please give me the patience to deal with this person today!"

The next time you see that person, start with a genuine smile and a friendly "Good morning!" Ask them how they're doing, and actually listen to the answer. If you know something about their life, ask about their children, how their weekend went, or whether they watched the Lions game. If you don't know them very well, start with something simple. Better yet, find something you can genuinely compliment them on. We all know how good it feels when someone notices something about our hair, what we're wearing, or something we did well, and offers a kind word. Even the smallest comments can make a difference in someone's day.

And here's the thing: You don't have to suddenly become best friends with someone to show them love. You don't even have to agree with them. You just have to choose to treat them with the same kindness and respect you would hope to receive—that's what it means to be intentional. It's choosing kindness when being annoyed would be easier. It's making an effort when we'd rather avoid someone. It's remembering that loving our neighbor isn't just something we're supposed to believe in; it's something we're supposed to do.

You might be surprised by what happens when you try. Those small gestures can have a twofold effect: They might brighten someone else's day and change your attitude toward that person. Over time, someone who once seemed like a constant source of frustration might become a little easier to understand, appreciate, and, yes, even love. So, this week, think about that one person who came to mind earlier. Don't just ask God for the patience to put up with them; ask for help finding one small way to show them love.

Thank you to our Garden Team!

Fr. John Bettin frjohn@stisidore.church

Our parish Garden Team spent many hours this past summer, and even up until this past week, to update and beautify our grounds, including hedging and trimming the overgrowth, laying new soil and mulch, and planting new plants and flowers throughout the church grounds. They did a wonderful job with trimming shrubs, keeping well thriving bushes and plants, and nurturing newly planted flowers.

Thank you for being good stewards of God's creation, and for all you continue to do for our parish through your garden ministry. God bless you all and your families!

Trunk-or-Treat Success

Matt Kush, Director of Engagement matt@stisidore.church

What an incredible afternoon! Our annual Trunk-or-Treat on Sunday, October 18, brought together hundreds of children and families for an afternoon of Halloween fun and fellowship!

This year's event was our biggest yet, with nearly 30 decorated vehicles and well over 1000 kids in attendance! From creative decorations and costumes to smiling faces everywhere, it was wonderful to see so many families enjoying the afternoon together.

A special thanks to the Macomb County Sheriff's Department and Macomb Township Fire Department for joining us! Their vehicles and interactions made the afternoon even more memorable. We also appreciate Wetzel's Pretzels and Goldie Days Coffee for providing some delicious treats.

Most importantly, thank you to everyone who decorated a trunk, donated candy, volunteered, or helped make this event possible. Your generosity, creativity, and enthusiasm are what make gatherings like this so special. We can't wait to do it again next year!



K of C M.I. Tootsie Roll Drive

Brian McAleer - K of C Council 7200

Over the Columbus Day weekend, the Knights of Columbus conducted their annual M.I. Tootsie Roll Drive to assist Michigan Citizens with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. If you saw us on the street corners or at a restaurant and donated - thank you. The money that our council raised will be distributed to the following organizations:

- Rising Stars Academy
- Play Place for Autistic Children
- ARC Services of Macomb
- Clinton Valley Little League (CVLL) Challenger Field
- Lutz School for Work Experience
- City of Sterling Heights - Adaptive Recreation
- Glen Peters Academy
- Life Skills Center
- Special Olympics Michigan - Area 14





- St. Francis Camp on the Lake
- St. Louis Center
- Macomb Academy

Thank you for your support for our events to help others. We will hopefully see you during our spring collection next year during the Palm Sunday M.I. Tootsie Roll Drive in church.



Upcoming Events

- Oct 25 – Austin Catholic High School Open House 1 – 3 PM
- Oct 30 – Westwood Inn Trick or Treat 6 - 8 PM
- Oct 31 – Happy Halloween
- Nov 1 – All Saints' Day
- Nov 2 – All Souls' Day – No DF Classes
- Noc 3 – Election Day – No DF Classes
- Nov 7 – Kids Coalition Against Hunger Event
- Nov 11 – Veterans Day
- Nov 12 – SVdP Thanksgiving Food Distribution
- Nov 14 – Reconciliation Workshop 9 AM – Noon *Sign Up Required*

The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Even when Jesus is being tested on which of God's many rules are the most important, he cannot choose just one. For we are to love God completely and to love our neighbor as we love ourselves.



Family Time Fun & Challenge

Fun fact about all Hallows Eve or Halloween as we all tend to call it. These two names simply refer to the evening before All Saints' Day! On All Saints' Day, (November 1st) we celebrate and remember the holy people, heroes of faith, and loved ones who are now in heaven with God. Consider creating a new tradition in your family to light the candles that make your carved pumpkins glow and give thanks for those family members or friends who taught you how to love.

Kids Coalition Against Hunger is Just Weeks Away - We Need Your Help

Mike Aprile - Evangelical Charity Coordinator

Our Kids Coalition Against Hunger (KCAH) meal-packing event is fast approaching, and we need your help to reach our goal of 125,000 meals for families facing hunger locally and around the world. We're only halfway there!

- Donations: We've raised approximately $25,000 of the $52,500 needed to purchase food ingredients. That's $27,500 still needed!
- Volunteers: We have only 50% of the volunteers needed to make this event successful.

We are still in need of volunteers, especially for:

- Event Setup: Friday, Nov. 6, 4:00–6:30 PM
- Food-packing Line Leaders: Saturday, Nov. 7, 8:30 AM–12:30 PM
- Event Cleanup: Saturday, Nov. 7, 11:30 AM–2:00 PM

Without additional financial support, we will not be able to purchase enough ingredients to reach our 125,000-meal goal.

Use the QR Code to volunteer, donate, or both.

Let's come together as a Family of Parishes and answer Christ's call to feed the hungry. Every donation matters. Every volunteer makes a difference. We can't do this without you!

Power in Prayer

Sue Rebits - Evangelization Committee

This Week's Intention: Recitation of the Rosary

Suggested Prayer: Prayer for the Month of the Rosary

O Virgin Mary, grant that the recitation of your Rosary may be for me each day, in the midst of my many duties, a bond of unity in my actions, a tribute of filial piety, a sweet refreshment, an encouragement to walk joyfully along the path of duty. Grant, above all, O Virgin Mary, that the study of your mysteries may form in my soul, little by little, a luminous atmosphere; pure, strengthening, and fragrant, which may penetrate my understanding, my will, my heart, my memory, my imagination, my whole being. So shall I acquire the habit of praying while I work, without the aid of formal prayers, by interior acts of admiration and of supplication, or by aspirations of love. I ask this of you, O Queen of the holy Rosary, through Saint Dominic, your son of predeliction, the renowned preacher of your mysteries, and faithful imitator of your virtues. Amen.

(Morning Offering)

Sacred Seeds

Worship Commission

Question: What is the purpose of the Gospel reading?

(Answer on page 12)

> ***The Rosary is my favorite prayer.***
> St. Pope John Paul II



Did You Know?
St. John Henry Newman

"Realize it, my brethren; -every one who breathes, high and low, educated and ignorant, young and old, man and woman, has a mission, has a work. We are not sent into this world for nothing; we are not born at random; ... God sees everyone of us; He creates every soul, He lodges it in the body, one by one, for a purpose. He needs. He deigns to need, every one of us. He has an end for each of us; we are all equal in His sight, and we are placed in our different ranks and stations, not to get what we can out of them for ourselves, but to labor in them for Him. As Christ has His work, we too have ours; as He rejoiced to do His work, we must rejoice in ours also."

Baby Pantry - Request List

babypantry@stisidore.church 586-745-9501

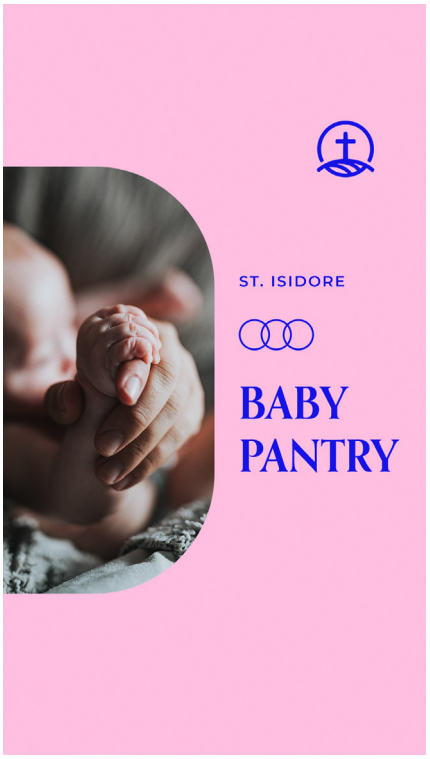
Families in need of essential supplies for babies newborn through age three should call 586-745-9501 to review program requirements.

The Baby Pantry would like the following items:

- Diapers, size 7
- Pull ups, boys 3T - 4T
- Dreft washing soap
- Multi-grain Cereal

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.



"Comfort Crafters" Prayer Blanket/Shawl Ministry

Pat Schmeiser 586-286-1700

We serve the God who loves us in our Ministry to those needing comfort. What a great gift these blankets and shawls are as a reminder to a person that they are continually remembered in prayer. Let us give the prayer we have in our hearts to someone with a blanket or shawl.

It is incredible... yes, incredible, how bringing someone a blanket or shawl provides constant comfort.

All blankets and shawls are wrapped for the recipient with ribbons and bows and have prayers attached. They are free in the church office during business hours.

Thank you for your participation.
The “Comfort Crafters”

Sacred Seeds Answer: In the Mass, the Gospel is a reading of a passage from one of the four evangelists: Matthew, Mark, Luke or John. The Gospel is a high point where Christ speaks directly to us. The Gospel is the most revered reading in the Liturgy of The Word. It directly recounts the life, teachings, death and resurrection of Jesus. Before the reading we trace small crosses with our thumb on our forehead, lips and heart, silently praying, that God’s Word be in our thoughts, on our lips and in our heart. The power of the Gospel is to create new life in those who hear it: New Life for you and me.

Sacred Seeds

St. Vincent de Paul

conference621@gmail.com 586-745-9513

Our parishioners are so kind to our neighbors in need. You may not have met any of them, but you are lifting them up in their weakness to provide necessities and food to their families. Thank you!

Our September expenditure report is as follows:

In-Kind Donations (includes Food, Other Goods, Gift Cards, Store Vouchers)

- People Helped: 122
- Families Helped: 37

Monetary Assistance

- People Helped: 23
- Families Helped: 7
- Rent: $5,712.60
- Utilities: $305.22

SVdP continues with your help to serve those less fortunate. Our call volume to help is extremely high for food, rent, and utilities. If you are able to help, please do so with your gift. SVdP Blue Envelopes are located at each church entrance.

Our Thanksgiving Distribution is less than three weeks away. The food pantry is in need of these items listed in order of most importance:

- ☐ $25 Gift Cards – Meijer, Kroger, Walmart
- ☐ Cash Donations – Blue Envelopes Located on SVdP Bins
- ☐ Laundry Soap
- ☐ Shampoo
- ☐ Toothpaste
- ☐ Toilet Paper
- ☐ Pump Hand Soap
- ☐ Dish Soap
- ☐ Pasta Sides – Pouches
- ☐ Pancake Mix
- ☐ Syrup
- ☐ Stuffing
- ☐ Gravy
- ☐ Mac & Cheese

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Giving Report

FOR OCTOBER 19, 2026

BUDGET THIS WEEK

80%

$20,972 ACTUAL — $25,962

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE

97%

$404,649 ACTUAL — $415,384

CSA

99%

$204,494 ACTUAL — $205,073

524 Envelopes Returned

183 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. 24 4:30 PM
† Domenico Natuzzi, Daughter
† Tommy Schang, Family
† Roger Andrews, Fred Legge
† Marty Sikes, Fred Legge
† Gina & William Goike (Anniv), Goike Family

SUN. OCT. 25 7:30 AM
† J Pellerito Family, Daughter
Rita & Walter Kachorek, Pietras Family
† Rosella Caringi, Family
Theresa Ball, Family
† Sapienza Filippa, Family
† Benvenuto Giusto, Family
† Arcangelo Biondo, Family
† Ferrara Caterina, Family
† Baby Girl Biondo, Family
† Salvatore Biondo, Family

SUN. OCT. 25 9:30 AM
† Ana Elena Miranda, Barb & Alejandro
† Maria Vettraino, Family
† Rocco & Joann Patamia, Stralko Family
† Gina Goike, Friend
† Barbato Rubano, Family
Roy and Michael Paoletti, Family
† Carol Beers, Wayne & Diana Carpenter
† Bill Bielski, Wife and Son

SUN. OCT. 25 11:30 AM
People of St. Isidore Parish
Success of Parish Mission Initiatives
† Raffael Scenna, Friend
† Martha Mironski, Elaine & Don Hoffman
† Delbert Asbury, Friend
† Kimberly Papp, Kathy Cehaich
† Betty Renehan, Sister and Daughter

SUN. OCT. 25 5:30 PM
† John & Ann Burtnyk, Michael & Rose Burtnyk
† Benvenuto Caterina, Family
† Ruggero Salvatore, Family
† Giuseppe Bommarito, Family
† Caroline Bommarito, Family
† Ambrogio Bommarito, Family

MON. OCT. 26 8:00 AM
† Frances Ann Foster, Neighbors, Tammy and Sandy
† Shawn Lechner, Susan Lechner
Noah and all sick children, Danski Family
Richard & Jeannie Koss (47th Wed Anniv), Family
Carrie Cholewa (Bday), Christian

TUE. OCT. 27 8:00 AM
† Thresia Kalappura (Anniv), Family
† Annette & Mike LaLama, Family
† Adriana Pleban, Family

WED. OCT. 28 8:00 AM
† Rose Wecowski (Anniv), Husband

THU. OCT. 29 8:00 AM
† Antonia Valentini, Daughter
† George Scargall (Bday), Family
† Frank & Julia Pleban, Family
† Eusebio Crua (Bday), Family
Rich & Rita Saigh (61st Wed Anniv), Family

FRI. OCT. 30 8:00 AM
† Ray Campbell (Bday), Family
† John Barla, Carol Kort

SAT. OCT. 31 4:30 PM
† John Maslonka (Bday), Sister
† Virginia Yaden, Linda & Carl Yaden
† Mark Roy, Parents
Rita Bova (106th Bday), Sally Slowke

SUN. NOV. 1 7:30 AM
† Stefano Debellis, Wife
† Eleanor Kaslatas, Family
† Deceased Members of the Rutkowski & Jarosz Families, Jarosz Family
† Procopio Cannatella, Margherita Pascucci
† Giorgio Pascucci, Margherita Pasucci
† Pasquale Oppedisano, Mr. & Mrs. Mario Fiorini

SUN. NOV. 1 9:30 AM
Roy and Michael Paoletti, Family
Eric Cholewa (Bday), Family
† Wendell (Windy) Hamlin, Family

SUN. NOV. 1 11:30 AM
† Rocco Ciro, Family
† Anna Tran, Family
† Francisco Xavier Dinh, Family
† Kristina Johnston (Bday), Family
† Procopio Cannatelli, Pascucci Family
† Giorgio Pascucci, Pascucci Family
† Lowell Martin, Family
† Karen Vincent, Bonita Amicangelo

SUN. NOV. 1 5:30 PM
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Readings

SUNDAY
Ex 22:20-26;
Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51;
1 Thes 1:5c-10;
Mt 22:34-40

MONDAY
Eph 4:32-5:8;
Ps 1:1-4, 6;
Lk 13:10-17

TUESDAY
Eph 5:21-33;
Ps 128: 1-5;
Lk 13:18-21

WEDNESDAY
Eph 2:19-22;
Ps 19:2-5;
Lk 6:12-16

THURSDAY
Eph 6:10-20;
Ps 114:1b, 2, 9-10;
Lk 13:31-35

FRIDAY
Phil 1:1-11;
Ps 111:1-6;
Lk 14:1-6

SATURDAY
Phil 1:18b-26;
Ps 42:2-3, 5cdef;
Lk 14:1, 7-11

SUNDAY
Rev 7:2-4, 9-14;
Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6;
1 Jn 3:1-3;
Mt 5:1-12a

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Jesus said, " All the _____
and the _____ _____
on these _____ commandments."

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Use the heart code to write the letters on the blanks.

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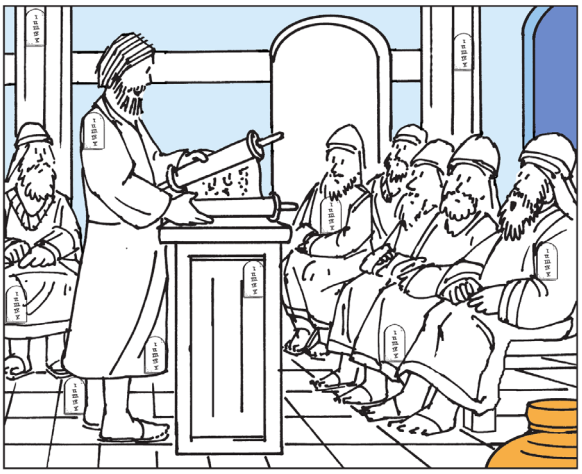
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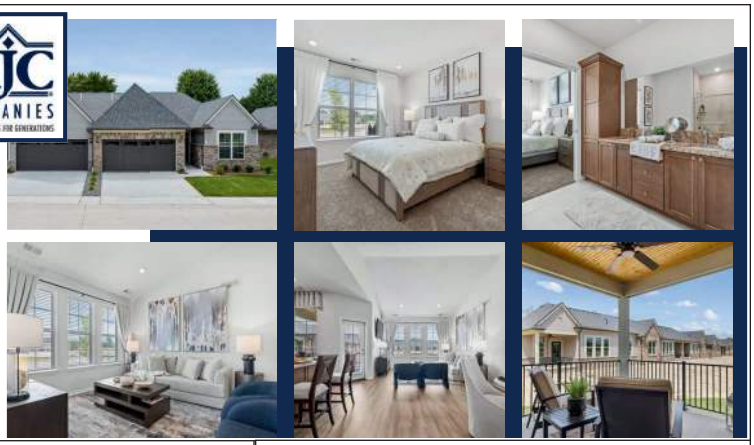
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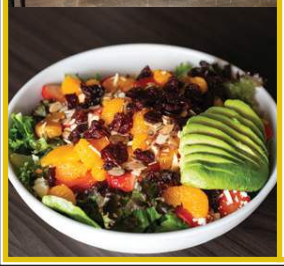
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