



Whoever RECEIVES
ONE child
in my NAME
RECEIVES ME

September 23, 2018 • Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The letter from Saint James is quite explicit about the problem of war and peace. "The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace." So then, "Where do the wars and where do the conflicts among you come from? . . . You kill and envy but you cannot obtain; you fight and wage war." War is an evil and never to be the first resort in settling conflicts.

SIMPLICITY AND LOVE

As Jesus walks along with his disciples, they are talking and arguing. Jesus asks them what they are discussing, but he knows. They are arguing about which of them will be greatest in the reign of God. He tells them that whoever wishes to be first must take the last place and be the servant of all.

Then he takes a little child and places it in their midst. "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me." Sometimes it is assumed that small children are incapable of understanding the teachings of the Gospels and the sacraments of the Church. The Catechesis of the Good

Shepherd, which has its roots in the Montessori method of pedagogy, allows even very small children as young as three to experience the life of Jesus and the liturgy of the Church through materials such as the altar, small vestments in seasonal colors, and wooden maps of the Holy Land where Jesus lived and traveled, as well as other materials related to the Gospels and the liturgy. People who observe the children at their work using this method of catechesis are amazed at their understanding of the Gospels and especially the parables. Most importantly, the children develop a genuine love for Jesus that is deep and touching.

There is a lesson here for all of us, as Jesus pointed out. We must have the same simplicity and love for Jesus as these little children in order to enter the reign of God.

Today's Readings: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8; Jas 3:16 — 4:3; Mk 9:30-37

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MASS SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday—September 22	NO MASS	<i>Made for Happiness Assembly at Breslin Center</i>
Sunday— September 23	9:00 AM	† Don & Gerry Ryde by Jack & Elaine Hurst
Monday	NO MASS	
Tuesday	NO MASS	
Wednesday	6:30 PM	† Sheila Doyle by the Family
Thursday	8:30 AM	† Don & Pat Stout by the Family
Friday	8:30 AM	People of the Parish
Saturday—September 29	5:00 PM	† Richard Hengesbach by Denny & Mary Lee
Sunday— September 30	9:00 AM	† John Voisinet 14th Anniversary by Ruth Voisinet & Family

PRAYERS: PLEASE PRAY FOR MELVIN PAMMENT, - JIM CARBARY, (FATHER OF MAGGIE SAYLES), - DON SMITH, - KEVIN PLATTE, - OLIVER WASHINGTON, - RICK SPICKARD, - LINDSEY KING (GRANDDAUGHTER OF GEORGENE KING), - GERRY PACE, - PAT SIMPSON, - RAY DOYLE, - BEN SINIARSKI, - KYLE WALLER, - TYLER KING (GRANDSON OF GEORGENE KING) - JUDITH MARTELL (MOTHER OF TERESA PICKENS), - CARRIE SCHULTZ, - DAVID RHODABECK, - TERRY MILLER, - JASON CHUBB, - JIM (MAYO) HURST, - CHARLES OLENICZAK (BROTHER OF BARB WRIGHT), - PAT ROWLEY (SISTER OF JIM ROWLEY), - BRUCE CHANDLER (BROTHER OF MARTI ROWLEY), - JIM OLENICZAK (BROTHER OF BARB WRIGHT), - NICHOLAS SCOTT (SON OF VERONICA SCOTT), - ROSE MORRILL, - JULIE STONER (DAUGHTER OF GENE & BARB STONER), - JOHN MARTINEZ, - FRANK LUNDIE, - JANET ARTHUR, - KIM (KOONTER) BALCARCEL, - PAM DELONG, - SUSAN DELONG, - CARL & CORALIE GEORGE, - SANDRA CHAVEZ, — MARY CHADWICK, - EUNICE DUGAN (FRIEND OF NANCY CLARK), - LEAH ZAMARIPA, (COUSIN OF JESSE ANGUIANO)

**Help Spread the Faith Appeal
(American Evangelization)**

**Next Weekend:
Sept. 29 & 30**

OFFERTORY

Sept. 15 & 16, 2018

71 Adult Envelopes	\$2,276
Loose Collection	\$399
2 Children's Envelopes	\$2
10 Building Fund Envelopes	\$340
Total Weekly Offertory	\$3,017

Envelopes can be found near the bulletins or in your Faith Magazine

By supporting the Help Spread the FAITH Appeal, you will help us continue to answer Christ's call to reach out with the Gospel message. Your gift to Help Spread the FAITH will support:

- FAITH magazine: a monthly magazine sent to you and every Catholic in the diocese – 70,000 homes.
- FAITHpub.com: an interactive online resource with daily changing content.
- Television Outreach Mass: a weekly broadcast of the Diocese of Lansing.
- U.S. bishops' national evangelization efforts: impacting the media and our society.
- FAITHpub app: Free iPhone/iPad mobile apps.

Christ called us to proclaim the Gospel from the mountaintop. In today's society, that is a big challenge. We all know the power of the media. With your support, we can use that power to reach out with a positive message – a message that we belong to someone – Jesus. —Thank you for your consideration.



ANNUAL EVANGELIZATION APPEAL

- Televised Outreach Mass
- FAITH magazine in every home
- National Evangelization

PARISH WIDE

Sept. 23—Pancake Breakfast

MITTENS FOR THE HOMELESS

Monday, October 1
Small Hall—9 am to 2 pm

All ladies are welcome to join us. No sewing skills needed. **Donations needed:**

Yarn for hats
Sweaters
Polar Fleece

Please leave donations near office door.



High School Youth Group

September 30th

10:15 - 11:45am, Meet in our room
4 - 8pm, Peacock Road Tree Farm Event

 *Peacock Road Family Farm*

October 14th

5:00 - 8:00pm, Meet in our room
Destination Unknown Event - come prepared for an outdoor activity!

Remember to sign up for **REMIND** to get text reminders of events and activities:

Text "@stisidorey" to 81010

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FORMATION (REF)

Sundays—10:15 AM—11:15 AM

Sept. 23—First REF Session

Sept. 30—REF Session

More REF details contact:

Mary Stevens—marystevens@stisidorechurch.org

Registration Forms are available outside the office door. Please return them to the locked box next to the forms.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Sept. 23—Pancake Breakfast

September 26—Planning Meeting—7:00 pm

Oct. 14—Family Fun Day—at St. Isidore

Knight of the Month – Jay Stuvé

Family of the Month – Parish Family



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CORPORATE
COMMUNION**

**AT HOLY FAMILY
SEPT. 30
11:00 AM**



Women In God's Service (WINGS) .

ALL women of the parish are invited to attend gatherings on the 3rd Thursday of the month from 7 - 8:30pm in the Small Hall. September thru June.

SHOE DRIVE—LAINGSBURG HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA CLUB

Donate Gently Worn, Used and New Shoes



We earn funds by the pound so please clean out your closets! Don't forget to ask friends and family, neighbors and co-workers.

All types of shoes are accepted. Cleats and work boots to ballet slippers and flip flops. As long as they still have life left in them. Soles are intact. No holes. Laces are present if necessary and reasonably clean.

Shoes are shipped to developing nations who are looking for work to help themselves out of poverty. Shoes become inventory for a small business typically operated by one person or a family. Please be a part of this social enterprise and help us reach our 2500 pair goal.

Where and When

Accepting
shoes now
through
November
17th.

Drop them into
the collection
boxes here at
St. Isidore and
the LHS Drama
Club will do the
rest.

Don't
forget to
come to
the Fall
show "Back
to the 80s"
November
15th -17th.