



**THE SON OF MAN
DID NOT COME
TO BE SERVED
BUT TO SERVE**

October 21, 2018 • Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The readings today emphasize that power and privilege are very different in the reign of God than they are in the world. Isaiah reminds us of the suffering, the affliction, the powerlessness of the Suffering Servant who gave his life for our sins. The Psalm and Hebrews describe the loneliness and fear of waiting for the coming of God's reign in a world that values power over service and sacrifice. The readings remind us to rely upon God in a world that mocks sacrifice for the unworthy and the weak. Mark describes the ambitions of the apostles, James and John, who had the arrogance to ask for positions of power and privilege. The other ten apostles became indignant when they heard this because of their own ambitions to hold positions of power, authority, and glory. Jesus' response contrasts how power and authority are used in the world and how they are used in the reign of God. Jesus understands that power is service and sacrifice in God's world.

SERVICE AND SACRIFICE

In today's readings we see the stark contrast between the world that reflects human values and a world that reflects God's values. Who among us does not long to have more control, more power over our own lives? Who among us does not wish for the comfort of privilege, the ease of authority, and the pleasure of being served? Few if any would forsake power, privilege, control for the opportunity to serve. Of course, we all think that we would use our power justly, wisely, generously; but unless our power is rooted in service and sacrifice, it will always be misused. Jesus makes clear that until we understand that sacrifice and service are at the root of real power, we are unworthy of the mantle of authority.

Today's Readings: Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mark 10:35-45 [42-45]

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MASS SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday—October 20	5:00 PM	† Patricia Rourke & Steve Rourke by the Family
Sunday— October 21	9:00 AM	† Janet Seymour 3rd Anniversary by the Family
Monday	NO MASS	
Tuesday	NO MASS	
Wednesday	6:30 PM	† Rev. Francis Mossholder
Thursday	8:30 AM	† Shelia Doyle by the Family
Friday	8:30 AM	People of the Parish
Saturday—October 27	5:00 PM	† In Memory of S. S. Basgall by Chris & Kay Basgall
Sunday— October 28	9:00 AM	† Harold Hurst by Janice Hurst

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, - SANDRA CHAVEZ, — MARY CHADWICK, - EUNICE DUGAN (FRIEND OF NANCY CLARK), - LEAH ZAMARIPA, (COUSIN OF JESSE ANGUIANO), THERESA HEEG (DAUGHTER OF JOHN & SANDY VANGEERTRUY)

OFFERTORY
Oct. 12 & 14, 2018

71 Adult Envelopes	\$2,207
Loose Collection	\$596
4 Children's Envelopes	\$5
9 Building Fund Envelopes	\$210
Total Weekly Offertory	\$3,018

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St. Isidore—Saturday—4:00—4:30 PM
Holy Family—Saturday—4:00—4:30 PM
Or by appointment

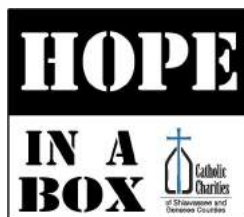
Anyone wishing to mail cards to Father Pamment for his birthday on Oct. 31st can use this address:

Rev. Duaine Pamment
8527 Woodruff Dr., SW
Byron Center, MI 49315

Birthday Wishes



Recently Deceased
We Remember
Dorothy Simmons



Need of the Month:
Toothpaste/Toothbrushes
Collection bins are in the entryway to the church and small hall



PARISH WIDE

Oct. 21—Pancake Breakfast
Oct. 31—Halloween Party—6:00—8:00 PM



High School Youth Group

Sunday, October 21, 4:30 – 6:30 PM

Annual Community Rake-n-Run!
Pizza and snacks afterwards at the Methodist Church!
Bring your rakes and blowers. Meet in the St. Isidore Parking Lot.
Everyone is welcome!

Sunday, October 28, 10:15 to 11:30 PM

Meet in our classroom.

MITTENS FOR THE HOMELESS

Monday, October 22
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.

COOKING CLUB

Sunday Mornings

(10:15 - 11:15 am, during REF classes).

If you are interested in participating just stop by the kitchen and ask for the next recipe. Everyone is welcome, regardless of cooking skill!



To make room for some easier maintenance plants, the gardeners have several pastel day lilies that need new homes. You will find them under the maple tree near the large hall entrance. It is a bit late in the season but if they are tucked in well at their new homes where they will have at least half a day of sunshine, they will do fine. Any question, please call Aloise 675-2023 Enjoy and Thank you. --The Gardeners



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FORMATION (REF)

Sundays—10:15 AM—11:15 AM

Oct. 21—REF Sessions

Oct. 28—REF Sessions

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

Oct. 21—Pancake Breakfast

Oct. 24—Planning Meeting—7:00 PM

Oct. 31—Halloween Party—6—8 PM

Knight of the Month: Jim Pock

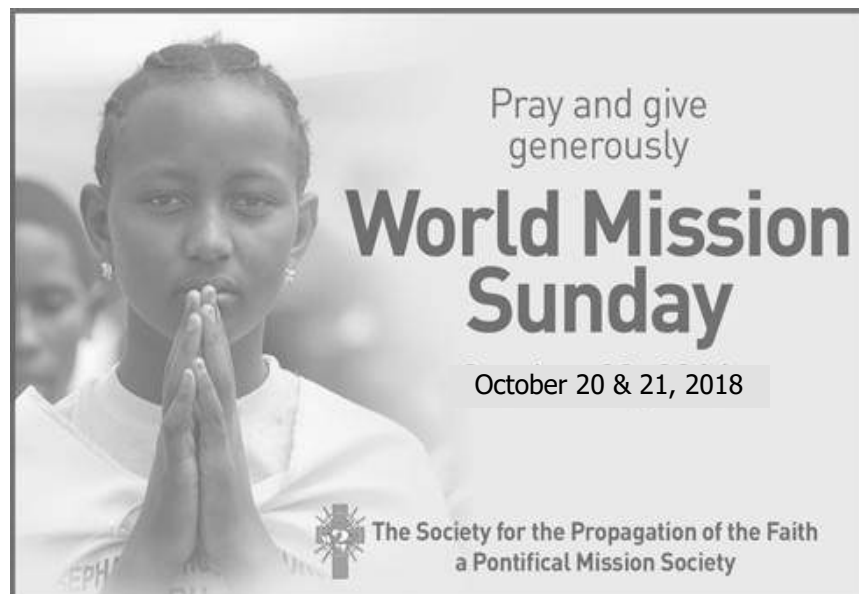
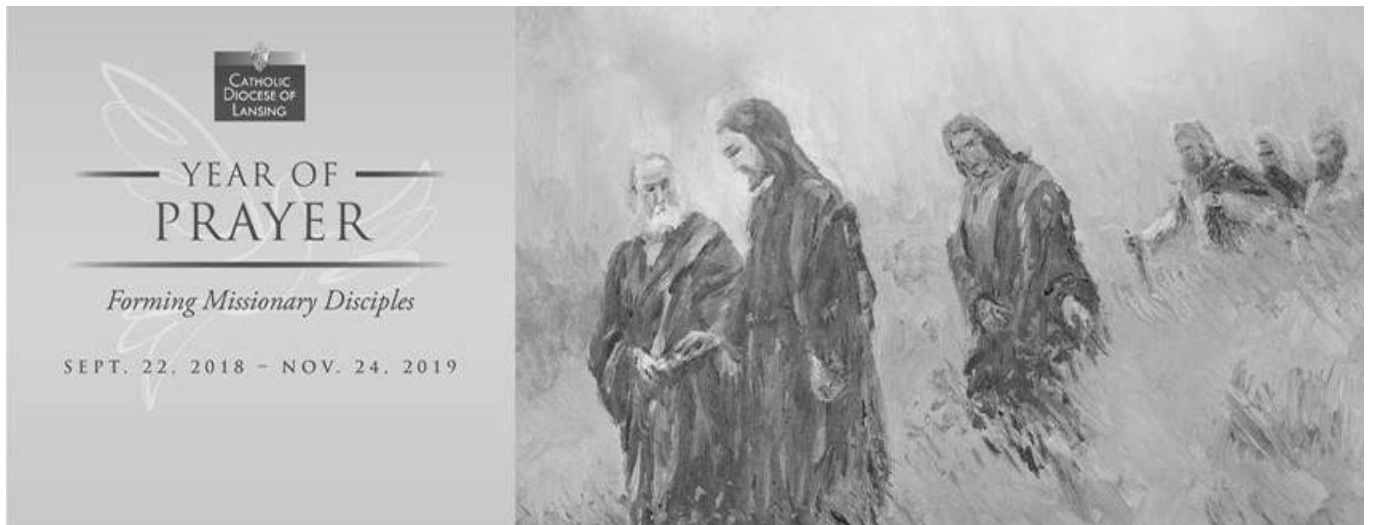
Family of the Month: John & Therese Madden



The Knights will once again be sponsoring a Community Halloween Party on **October 31 from 6 - 8 pm**. As in past years we are requesting donations of candy which can be dropped off anytime in the small hall kitchen.



Our Family & Friends Fun Day was an overwhelming success: good weather, awesome fellowship, good food, and great fun for everyone, both young & old. The passion, hospitality, cooperation, joy, and dedication of all helpers and participants was truly inspiring. Photos can be viewed on our website, stisidorechurch.org.



**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY / PROPAGATION OF FAITH
This Weekend—October 20 & 21**

By Baptism, all Catholics are called to participate in the mission of the Church, called to share their faith as missionaries. World Mission Sunday gathers support for the pastoral and evangelizing programs and needs of more than 1,150 mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and remote regions of Latin America. The funds gathered on World Mission Sunday are distributed in the pope's name by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith—a Pontifical Mission Society. Envelopes are available near the bulletins.