



July 7, 2019 • Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Summertime, and the scriptures are full of good news—and maybe even road trips! We hear Isaiah exhorting the Israelites after they traveled back to Jerusalem from their exile in Babylon. We hear the seventy-two disciples congratulating themselves for going out to proclaim the Kingdom and coming back with tales of success. But the subtext of all of this is the ultimate road trip—Jesus’ journey to Jerusalem and the Cross.

Imagine how elated the Israelites were, returning from their captivity in Babylon. Even better, the once-destroyed Jerusalem had been restored. Their God had saved them and they were going home. Isaiah, their prophet, assured them of God’s loving care for them, comforting, like a mother, giving them abundant cause for rejoicing. Yet how did they travel? The community of Israel went together, supporting each other, but the road must have been hard on them. Their faith and trust in the merciful God of Israel sustained them.

### CROSS ROADS

Now imagine the seventy-two disciples being sent to preach the Kingdom and to prepare people for the Good

News of Jesus coming into their lives. No food, no money, no luggage, no reservations—just their faith in Jesus and their optimistic enthusiasm for God’s Kingdom. The Good Shepherd had sent his “lamb” into the world of wolves, with instructions to help them deal with rejection and hardship.

Can you imagine the disciples returning from their mission, excited, heady with the successes they experienced on the road? Although they attributed their deeds to the power of the name of Jesus, they were obviously bragging about what they accomplished. In today’s second reading, Paul is writing to the community of Galatia, reminding them that the only appropriate boast is in the cross of Jesus Christ.

Expecting the cross, we might find that our fellow laborers in the fields have dwindled in number. So we pray for companions on our own journeys to walk with us in faithful joy.

Today’s Readings: Is 66:10–14c; Ps 66:1–3, 4–5, 6–7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14–18; Lk 10:1–12, 17–20 [1–9]

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## MASS SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

SATURDAY — July 6	5:30 PM	✠ Fr. Larry Delaney by the Family
SUNDAY — July 7	9:00 AM	✠ Hal Bauman by the Family
Monday	NO MASS	
Tuesday	NO MASS	
Wednesday	6:30 PM	✠ Deacon Vincent Carl Genco
Thursday	8:30 AM	✠ Jim Rowley by Kerian & Nancy Clark
Friday	8:30 AM	✠ Fr. Mark Berland by Chris & Kay Basgall
SATURDAY — July 13	5:30 PM	✠ Don Smith by Dick & Mary Lou Doyle
SUNDAY — July 14	9:00 AM	✠ Annie Hurst by Janet Rourke

**PRAYERS: PLEASE PRAY FOR** MELVIN PAMMENT, - KEVIN PLATTE, OLIVER WASHINGTON, - GERRY PACE, - PAT SIMPSON, - RAY DOYLE, - KYLE WALLER, - JUDITH MARTELL (MOTHER OF TERESA PICKENS), - 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), - ROSE MORRILL, - JULIE STONER (DAUGHTER OF GENE & BARB STONER), - JOHN MARTINEZ, - FRANK LUNDIE, - JANET ARTHUR, - PAM DELONG, - SUSAN DELONG, - MARY CHADWICK, - LEAH ZAMARIPA, (COUSIN OF JESSE ANGUIANO), THERESA HEEG (DAUGHTER OF JOHN & SANDY VANGEERTRUY) - LANA MIERSEN, - MARY STEIN, AGGIE CASSADY, - SHIRLEY GREENE, MARY MAPES (MOTHER OF MIKE MAPES), - BILL DUSO, - TERESA KECK, (SISTER OF PHYLIS HART & HELEN STELZER), - JOSEPHINE ANDERSON, - LILLIAN PLATTE (GRANDDAUGHTER OF PAUL PLATTE), - GARY EISELER (SON OF JIM & JOY)

### LCS— COOKBOOK SALE

The Laingsburg Community Singers are selling their new cookbook. Price is \$12 each. If you are interested in buying one you can contact, Janice Hurst, Lisa McGee, Maggie Sayles or Larry Vogl.

This is one of the fundraisers towards our trip when we sing at Carnegie Hall in New York City in February. LCS is so honored to have been chosen to sing with other choirs from all over the country at Carnegie Hall!!!

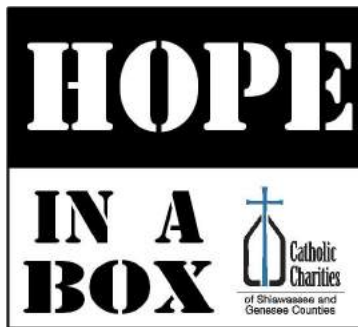


### OFFERTORY

June 29 & 30, 2019

64 Adult Envelopes	\$2,450
Loose Collection	\$432
Children's Offertory	\$11

Total Weekly Offertory      \$2,893



Need for the month of July:

Toilet Paper



### PARISH WIDE

Jul. 28—Aug. 1— VBS—At St. Isidore—5:30 –8:00 PM

Sept. 7— K of C Yard Sale

### St. Isidore's Garden—Featured Plant:

## Japanese Lilac Tree



You will find this young tree near the Chapel although the heat will soon end its blooms for this season.

Japanese tree or Ivory Silk Lilac, Botanical name: *Syringa reticulata* subsp. *reticulata* is larger than the shrub lilacs and it blooms a little later. It produces large clusters of small creamy-white, fragrant flowers. This plant has some cultivated varieties.

## Other Garden News:

Check out the 3 newest trees. Be sure if the one in front of Father's home begins to wilt, let me know. It came completely loose from its soil as we removed it from the pot to plant. It may have a rough time with all the heat. Also, the new crabapple at the street wasn't getting enough water. It could look rotten for sometime. It isn't dead yet!

The Garden Group is looking for some branches from a *domestic* French Pussy Willow tree/bush. We would like to root at least one good tree to be planted on the church grounds. If anyone has a tame pussy willow (the one with the larger buds) and is willing to donate a few branches, please call Aloise

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FORMATION (REF)

Sundays—10:15 AM—11:15 AM  
See you in the Fall!

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 28—August 1  
5:30 pm—8:00 PM  
At St. Isidore

More information e-mail:  
marystevens@stisidorechurch.org



St. Isidore is fortunate to have such generous parishioners! Thank you for all the support for VBS! We have almost reached our goal and would not be able to provide opportunities for our children without you.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart!  
~Mary Stevens

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

July 10—Business Meeting—7:00 pm

**Note:** Planning Meetings **cancelled** for:  
July 24

**Knight of the Month:** John Marsh

**Family of the Month:**  
Jim & Joy Eiseler



### K of C Yard Sale

The yard sale pricing teams are nearly caught up and eagerly awaiting more donations. Items can be dropped off in the back of the large hall. If you need items picked up, contact Keith Kienitz , Don Brown , Tom Mahoney , Jesse Anguiano



# Notes from Fr. Bob Bacik

**Vacation Bible School 2019:** We are excited to be collaborating with the Laingsburg United Methodist Church once again for Vacation Bible School this summer. Mary Stevens, our Director of Religious Education, has been hard at work coordinating plans and volunteers to offer an exciting and engaging program for our young people. Join us! July 28 - August 1, 5:30 - 8:00pm, dinner included! Call the parish office or email [marystevens@stisidorechurch.org](mailto:marystevens@stisidorechurch.org) for more information.

**Summer Travel:** As many of you take off on summer adventures, I want to remind us of the importance (and obligation) of attending mass each week. Seeking out the local Catholic Church while on vacation can become a mini-pilgrimage for your family. Remember that I always enjoy reading the parish bulletins of the various churches you visit— just bring them to the sacristy before or after mass when you return.

Have a blessed week!  
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Want to make a huge difference in someone's life?  
Be a Respite Volunteer and make a difference in your life too!

**Participate in a Respite Volunteer Training**  
**Mon. July 15th 10 am-12:15 pm**  
**or we can schedule a training**  
**at a mutually convenient time**

Volunteer Opportunities include; helping a patient & caregiving family, helping in the office, helping on committees, helping with fundraisers, and special projects. To register or for additional information please contact: 989-725-1127 or [office@respitetechnicians.org](mailto:office@respitetechnicians.org). Please see our website at [www.respitevolunteers.org](http://www.respitevolunteers.org). Find Respite Volunteers on Facebook.

*Snacks will be provided at the training for potential volunteers*