St. Isidore
The Farmer Catholic Parish

19812 E. 1000th Ave., Dieterich, IL 62424

Sunday, October 17, 2021

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." - Mk 10:43-45

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Mass Schedule (until further notice)

St. Aloysius Church (Bishop Creek)
19812 E. 1000th Ave.
Dieterich, IL 62424

Tuesday .....8:00 am
Wednesday.....6:00 pm
Friday.....8:00 am
Saturday .....6:00 pm
Sunday .....8:00 am

St. Joseph Church (Island Grove)
16987 N. 200th St.
Teutopolis, IL 62467

Thursday .....8:00 am
Sunday .....10:00 am

Eucharistic Adoration

St. Aloysius Church
Weekly.....9:00 am Tuesday until 6:00 am Wednesday

St. Joseph Church
Weekly.....6:00 pm to 8:00 pm Monday

Parish Office

Office Phone.....217-925-5788
Fax Number 217-925-5879

Answering Machines
Church Office 217-925-5788
Rectory.....217-925-5579

Submit written bulletin notices by 9:00 am on Tuesday.

Parish Email: office@stisidore.dio.org

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Directory: www.servantkeeper.com/directory/stisidorethefarmer
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Parish News & Notes

From Fr. Frank

As a first response we might be hard on James and John, but let's give them the benefit of the doubt.

They wouldn't have asked him for that special favor if they didn't believe he was truly the Christ, the one who had come into the world.

And so he asks them a question: Can you drink of the cup that I will drink?

Did James and John really understand what Jesus was asking them? It doesn't look like they did. But as history shows, they did drink of the cup of sacrifice, even to the point of martyrdom.

What kind of cup does the Lord have in mind for each one of us?

For some of us disciples such a cup entails physical suffering and the painful struggle of martyrdom – the shedding of one's blood for the sake of Christ's name.

Look at some of the greatest saints. Francis…Blessed Teresa of Calcutta…Therese the Little Flower…Martin de Porres… All of them making themselves small to make others more important than themselves.

So, for most of us it entails the long routine of the Christian life, with all its daily sacrifices, disappointments, set-backs, struggles, and temptations.

Most of our sufferings, our sacrifices are secret, aren't they…they are so often only between God and ourselves.

Make no mistake, God remembers every one of them.

The Lord has offered his life for our sake and he calls us to freely offer our lives in a daily sacrifice of love and service for others. Sometimes big sacrifices. Sometimes little ones.

What makes such sacrifices a joy rather than a burden is love – the kind of love which has power to transform and change our lives and the lives of those around us.

So, I ask you today…can you drink of the cup that Jesus drank from? I believe you can, and do.

In so doing, you share in God's power, authority, and kingdom by loving others as he has loved us and by laying down our lives in humble caring service for the sake of our neighbor's welfare.

Office Staff
Pastor: Fr. Frank Folino, OFM
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Bernice Probst, Cris Bierman (Grove)

Sacramental Celebrations
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Tuesday, after the 8:00 am Mass (B)
Thursday, after 8:00 am Mass (G)
Saturday, 4:45 pm (B)
Sunday, after 10:00 am Mass (G)

Sacrament of Matrimony
Arrangements must be made a minimum of 6 months in advance with the Pastor. Couples are required to attend a Pre-Cana session and a Natural Family Planning (NFP) class. FOCCUS is required and will be done with Fr. Frank for those doing marriage preparation with him.

Sacrament of Baptism
Baptisms are held during Mass and are not scheduled during Advent and Lent. Call the parish office to schedule a baptism.

Parents seeking Baptism for their child must be a registered parishioner for at least six months prior to the Baptism. Non-parishioners would need a letter from their pastor giving permission to have the Baptism at St. Isidore Parish.

A one time attendance to a Baptism Prep. Class is required before baptism. Godparents (not members of St. Isidore Parish) are required to have a letter from their pastor stating they are a *Catholic in Good Standing*. A copy of the child's birth certificate, sponsor names and sponsor forms are to be submitted to the office before a baptism. This is so all records can be kept as accurate as possible.

Sponsors
Please contact the parish office if you have been asked to be a sponsor and are needing a letter stating that you are an active Catholic. You will need to have been a member of St. Isidore Parish for 6 months to receive this letter.

BULLETIN DEADLINES

Articles for bulletins must be submitted by 9:00 am on the Tuesday before the weekend unless noted otherwise.

Parish Calendar
October 17–24

Church Hours
St. Aloysius church is open daily—7 am to 8 pm

Eucharistic Adoration
Mondays at St. Joseph 6 pm to 8 pm

Tuesdays at St. Aloysius
from 9 am Tuesday to 6 am Wednesday

Weekday and Weekend Masses
Refer to front cover of bulletin

Sunday, Oct. 17—Twenty-ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time
NO Sunday School
Wednesday, Oct. 20—PSR 6:45 to 8 PM
Sunday, Oct. 24—Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sunday School
World Mission Sunday

St. Isidore Offerings

Sunday, October 10, 2021

Regular Envelopes (70)	$ 6,210.00
Loose Change	$ 350.00
Total	$ 6,560.00
Building Fund	$ 200.00

***Thank you* for your generous support!**

How to Continue Giving

- mail your check to the parish office
- drop off your check at the parish office
- **Donate online**—use the online giving link. Go to:
  dio.org scroll down and click on the online giving link
  OR http://parishgiving.dio.org/stisidoredieterich
  follow the steps to give (3% transaction fee applies.)
- ***NEW!*** Arrange for auto-pay on a weekly, bimonthly, or monthly basis. *No fee* charged for this option. Contact the office if you are interested!

Candy Drive
The annual Candy Drive will be held during our PSR classes from October 27 through November 17. For each bag of candy donated, the child will have their name put in for a drawing of a Cruiser's gift card.

Candy donation boxes will also be placed in the back of both our churches on the weekends. All the candy will go to the FISH/ Catholic Charities Christmas Store.

Individually wrapped candy will be collected each week—look for the special collection boxes in both churches.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY—October 24

Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious, and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

When you give to Missions, you give to the World.

Eucharistic Adoration

St. Aloysius Church
9:00 am Tuesday to 6:00 am Wednesday

St. Joseph Church
Monday from 6—8 pm

New Parishioner!
We welcome new parishioners who recently registered with St. Isidore Parish:

Joe & Nikki Mette

Welcome!

The St. Isidore Parish would like to extend our sympathies and condolences to the family of

Clete Westendorf
October 11, 2021—buried October 15, 2021

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. May he rest in peace.

Remembrance Mass—Sunday, Nov. 7

The Remembrance Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, Nov. 7, at the 8AM Mass at St. Aloysius Church and the 10AM Mass at St. Joseph Church. Families and parishioners are invited to join in this remembrance of our beloved deceased from the past year .

Coffee and donuts will be served in the parish hall immediately following each Mass. Mass and fellowship is open to all.

Fall Breakfast Thank you

The 2021 Fall Breakfast was a success again due to all the hard work and great cooks of the parish. We served 641 meals. The meal, meat sales, and raffle netted roughly $6,908 and the CCW quilt raffle and country store netted roughly $3,112.

We want to thank everyone for their help and cooperation, especially all the chair– and co-chairpersons. Much appreciation goes to those who donated hogs which include Allen & Carla Kistener, Dave & Pam Jansen, Steve & Jodi Mammoser, Probst Grain & Livestock, Ralph & Diann Ruholl, and Jansen Dairy Farm. Also thank you to those who donated money for processing which includes Louis, Meinhart, Wanda Haarmann, Steve & Darlene Schumacher, Mike & Jane Winters, Pat & Cindy Drees, Pat & Emily Esker, Alvin & Darlene Mammoser, Kent & Mary Ann Stortzum, Keith & Denise Meinhart, and Bob & Rita Probst. A special thank you to John & Janet Grunloh for all their great help.

Thanks again to everyone who helped and supported the breakfast in any way.

~Tim & Karen Jansen

Prayer Campaign for Life
Sept. 22 – Oct. 31

We will be joining people of faith across our nation to pray, fast, and serve to end abortion and to fight physician-assisted suicide during the "Prayer Campaign for Life", 40 days focused on building a pro-life culture. This will take place from Sept. 22 to Oct. 31. Sign-up sheets for the Oct. 19 Day of Prayer are in the back of church.

WHY PRAY TO END ABORTION?

We need God's help!
A couple years ago, Illinois passed a tragic abortion law permitting abortions for any reason up until ***birth***.

We've seen the power of prayer!
For the last 9 years, hundreds of people in our community have been praying to end abortion. Is it just coincidence that Planned Parenthood, the face of abortion in our area, permanently closed their doors in 2016? And, an abortion provider in Champaign stopped providing surgical abortions. Surgical abortions are no longer available in Champaign!

Please join us!

Sat Oct 23: Prayer Vigil at Abortion Clinics
Held at Granite City & Fairview Heights. When people pray at abortion clinics, Babies are Saved. We need prayer warriors to join us! Call Judy at 217-690-7285 to carpool.

Catholic Daughters of America (CD of A) Meeting

The CD of A will hold a meeting at the Teutopolis Banquet Hall on October 25 at 7 PM.

A GREAT TAKE AWAY…..JUST CUT AND TUCK!

Named the official prayer for the year of St. Joseph, to be prayed especially after the Rosary. This prayer is sometimes called the "October Prayer to St. Joseph," but can be prayed at any time of year. Gain a plenary indulgence on certain days and dates, but not just during the year of St. Joseph. SO, cut this out and tuck it into your rosary case, making it readily available after the recitation of every rosary moving forward!

To THEE, O Blessed Joseph

To THEE, O blessed Joseph, do we have recourse in our tribulation, and having implored the help of thy thrice-holy Spouse, we confidently invoke thy patronage also.

By that charity wherewith thou wast united to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God, and by that fatherly affection with which you did embrace the Child Jesus, we beseech thee and we humbly pray that thou wouldst look graciously upon the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by His blood, and assist us in our needs by thy power and strength.

Most watchful Guardian of the Holy Family, protect the chosen people of Jesus Christ. Keep far from us, most loving Father, all blight of error and corruption. Mercifully assist us from Heaven, most mighty defender, in this our conflict with the powers of darkness; and even as of old thou didst rescue the Child Jesus from the supreme peril of His life, so now defend God's holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity. Keep us one and all under thy continual protection, that, supported by thine example and thine assistance, we may be enabled to live a holy life, die a happy death, and come at last to the possession of everlasting blessedness in Heaven. Amen.

For additional information about gaining an indulgence for this prayer go to: https://www.usccb.org › prayer › pdf › 33334 › en

PSR & Youth Ministry Notes & News

IMPORTANT PSR NOTES AND EVENTS

Sunday School meets next Sunday, October 24, at Bishop & Grove.

Brown Scapular Enrollment (during PSR)
Wed., Nov 3 @ Grove for Grades 5 -8

Teacher Positions – These volunteer catechist positions are still needing filled for the 2nd half of the school year.
2nd grade – 2 teachers
3rd grade – 1 teacher
4th grade – 1 teacher

Reconciliation Schedule
Bishop- Grade 3 (Dieterich Hall) – Wed., Oct. 20
Grade 4 (Dieterich Hall) – Wed., Nov. 10
Grade 7 – Wed., Nov. 17
Grove- Grade 5, 6, 7 & 8 - Wed., Nov. 3

October Rosary before Sunday Mass
Bishop- Students should meet their teacher in the annex by 7:30 am. Students may return to their families after the Rosary.
Sun., Oct.17 – Grade 6
Sun., Oct. 24 – Grade 5
Sun., Oct 31 – Grade 4
Grove- Students should meet their teacher at 9:30 am in the back of church.
Sun. Oct 17 – Grade 7 & 8
Sun. Oct. 31 – Grades 4, 5 & 6

Rosary During PSR
Bishop – The students will begin the Rosary at 7 pm at St. Aloysius Church. All are welcome.
Wed., Oct. 20 - Grade 5
Wed., Oct. 27 - Grade 8
Grove
Wed., Oct. 27 Grade 5 & 6

Candy Drive
Candy will be collected during PSR for Catholic Charities again this year. Bags of candy may be brought in beginning Wednesday, October 27 and through Wednesday, November 17. For each bag of candy brought in your name will be put in the drawing for a Cruisers gift card. Thank you for supporting our local Catholic Charities!

Youth Ministry Events
Participants are asked to bring a snack. Pizza and drinks will be provided at the following events.

Nov. 7: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 4 - 5 pm at St. Aloysius Church; cookie decorating from 5 - 7 pm in Bishop Hall.

Nov. 13: Dodgeball in the Bishop Hall following the 6:00 p.m. Mass until 10:00 p.m.

FORMED
Blessed Fr. Francis Seelos Tireless Intercessor
Francis Seelos desired to come to America to answer the Pope's call to teach the faith to the German immigrants in America. Learn of the recent miracles attributed to his intercession and those which raised Fr. Francis Seelos to the level of Blessed. Blessed Francis Seelos, pray for us. Feast day - Oct. 5. https://watch.formed.org/seelos-tireless-intercessor/videos/seelos-tireless-intercessor

The Chris Stefanick Show (New Series)
Dive into the heart and soul of what it means to be Catholic with Chris Stefanick and his guests. https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-chris-stefanick-show-10-4-21

2022 Stewardship Sign-ups
Attention all women and men of St. Isidore Parish! We need YOU to sign-up for a parish stewardship job for 2022.

As in the past, the CCW requests that you sign-up for the job you would prefer, and what works best for your schedule. Sign-up sheets will be available in the back of church after all weekend Masses through October. The sign-up sheets will remain at St. Joseph's on Sunday and Monday and then move to St. Aloysius for the remainder of the week. Anyone who does not select a job will be assigned one, so please help us all by signing up for what you would most like to do! Thank you for volunteering your time and talents to the parish.
You may also sign-up by contacting Katy Niemerg at 217-821-0383 or kathrynniemerg@gmail.com.-

As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace. - 1 Peter 4:10

Effingham Area Right to Life—
- is in need of a person to handle social media needs. If you are that person, please come to the next EARTL meeting at Guardian Angel Adult Daycare on October 26 at 7pm.

Attention Youth and Young Adults of St. Isidore Parish

The Youth choir is up and going again this year. Anyone who is in 3rd grade through 12th grade is welcome to participate. Practice will be held for the scheduled Masses for the Youth choir—the schedule is listed below. Practices will last approximately 30 minutes.
If you have any questions, call Valerie Rosa at 217-821-7523.

Our schedule is as follows:

Youth Choir Masses
Wednesday, Nov. 24 (Harvest Mass)
Friday, December 24 (Christmas Eve Mass)

Scheduled Practices
Wednesday after PSR at Grove at 8:00 in the choir loft
Sunday after the 10 AM Mass at Grove in the choir loft

Nov.3	Nov. 10	Nov. 17
Dec. 1	Dec. 5	Dec. 15
Dec. 19		

K of C 5th Sunday Breakfast

OR if you are a member of Teutopolis Council 2874 Knights of Columbus, you and your spouse can come to the 5th Sunday Breakfast on October 31st! The breakfast will be served after 8 AM Mass at St. Aloysius Church in Bishop Creek.

Please be sure to remind your fellow knights about this event.

What's Happening...

UPCOMING Events

1st Sunday of the Month thru November— Monastery Museum
Tours will be available from 12:30 to 4 pm. The Museum is located behind St. Francis Church in Teutopolis.
Adults: $5 Children $1 Info: 217-961-6404, ext. 236 or monasterymuseum_st.francis@yahoo.com

Every Friday: SonRise Meeting—St. Anthony Parish Center
Coffee is on at 6AM, prayer begins at 6:30AM
Meetings held every Friday. Register online at TMIY.org or call St. Anthony Parish Office at 217-347-7129.

TODAY! Sun., Oct. 17: K of C Intellectual Disabilities Breakfast
Heal at Teutopolis Banquet Hall from 7AM to Noon
Breakfast & Country Store. Raffle Tickets for sale (only 1000 sold)

Sun., October 24: St. Isidore Parish Trunk or Treat
NEW LOCATION: Dieterich Hall 3—4 PM

Sun., October 31: KC 5th Sunday Breakfast @ Bishop Hall
Held for Teutopolis KC members and their spouses after 8 AM Mass at St. Aloysius Church

Tues., November 2: TEF Drive Thru Spaghetti Supper
Teutopolis Education Foundation dinner @ T-Town High School
Serving from 4:30 PM to 7 PM - $8 per meal

Sun., November 7: St. Mary's Fall Breakfast
Held at Shumway Kluthe Center, Shumway, IL 7—11 AM
Pancakes, sausage, sweet breads, and drinks—free will donation
A raffle of several items will also be held.

Thurs., November 14: Blood Drive at Dieterich High School
Held from 2PM to 6PM. Call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter DieterichHS to schedule an appointment. Your donation helps patients in need and contributes to a scholarship for DHS seniors.

Boxes of Joy

This year, help Cross Catholic Outreach send Boxes of Joy to the poorest of the poor in developing countries. The mission of Box of Joy is to mobilize the global Catholic Church to transform the poor and their communities materially and spiritually for the glory of Jesus Christ.

You can pack a small box with gifts for children ranging from 2 to 14 years of age (please include $9 for shipping/handling.) Boxes and pamphlets are available in the back of the churches. **Collection deadline is Nov. 9.**

KC Annual Intellectual Disability Benefit Breakfast

The Teutopolis Knights of Columbus is sponsoring their Annual Intellectual Disability Benefit Breakfast on Sunday, October 17, 2021 from 7 a.m. until 12 p.m. at the Teutopolis Banquet Hall. *All proceeds are used locally.*

Donation Request
If anyone would like to donate baked goods for the country store or a craft/raffle item they can be dropped off on Saturday in the meeting room at the Teutopolis Banquet Hall.

If you have any questions, please contact Alan & Amy Mette (217-343-7875), Shane & Sara Stone (217-343-4638) or Dan & Stephanie Shadle (217-663-2046)

Ministry Schedule

If you cannot be present for your assignment, you are responsible for getting a substitute.

Thursday, October 21 at 8:00 am..... St. Joseph Church
Lector. ..... Sandy Meinhart
Sacristan ..... Sandy Meinhart

Saturday, October 23 at 6:00 pm ..... St. Aloysius Church
Lector. ..... Ruth Dust
Comm. ..... John Beckman, Rita Mette
Sacristan ..... Diane Bierman
Organist ..... Rose Ohnesorge
Servers..... Elaina Gaffin, George Habing, Wyatt Tegeler
Gifts ..... Ron Repking Family
Ushers ..... Tyler Brummer, Jake Donsbach
..... Dan Kocher, Frank Niemerg

Sunday, October 24 at 8:00 am..... St. Aloysius Church
Lector. ..... Katy Niemerg
Comm ..... Emily Brummer, Maria Westendorf
Sacristan ..... Denise Willenborg
Organist ..... Betty Goeckner
Cantor ..... Sidney Kreke
Servers..... CJ & Lance Apke, Carly Funneman
Gifts ..... Russ Goeckner Family
Ushers ..... Larry Apke, Mark Bierman
..... Paul Repking, Larry Uthell

Sunday, October 24 at 10:00 am..... St. Joseph Church
Lector. ..... Kelly Frohning
Comm ..... Lexie Niemerg
Sacristan ..... Janet Jansen
Organist ..... Linda Probst
Song Leader ..... Men's Choir
Servers..... Anna Probst, Isabelle Probst, Keith Hoelscher
Gifts ..... Phil Probst Family
Ushers ..... Dan Shadle, Rich Tegenkamp

Men's Committee
St. Aloysius—October: Roger Waldhoff, Dewain Bohnhoff, Andy Huber, Eric Wente, Greg Probst, Rodney Lidy, Justin Probst, Stephen Repking, Mark Niemerg, Thomas Ruholl, Wayne Probst, Steve Bierman
St Joseph—October/November: Steve Mammoser, Steve Meinhart, Brian Tarr, Eric Robards, Sam Bierman

Church Cleaning
St. Aloysius Church—October: Ellie Niemerg, Rose Ann Westendorf, Katy Niemerg, Barb Hutmacher, Gloria Pruemer, Megan Niemerg
St. Joseph Church—October: Janet Grunloh, Dawn Meinhart, Janet Jansen, Becky Salyers, Angie Einhorn

Brad Robards, Stuart Stephenson, Jessica Spiker, John & Theresa Flinn, Steve Zumbahlen, Marilyn June Hartke, Roger Thoele, Alice Swingler, Mike Bierman, Carol Gapsis, Poppy Westendorf

Please remember in your prayers these men and women serving to defend our country and our freedom.

Matthew Kocher, Anthony Vahling, Colin Beckman, Devin Mette, Nick Bierman, Randy Brummer, Jesse Koester, Tom Bierman

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, October 19, 8:00 am: Mary Lou Pfaff
Wednesday, October 20, 6:00 pm: Leroy Schackmann
Thursday, October 21, 8:00 am: Joe Probst
Friday, October 22, 8:00 am: Albert & Geneva Zuber
Saturday, October 23, 6:00 pm: Clete Zumbahlen
Sunday, October 24, 8:00 am: Joe & Josephine Drees
Dan Probst
Sunday, October 24,10:00 am: Maria Ruholl

If you want a Mass intention for someone (living or deceased), please call the church office. The stipend for the Mass is $10.

Natural Family Planning (NFP)
Saturday, Jan. 15, 2022 / 9:30—11:00 am via WebEx
To register, please contact Kate Pruemer at 217-821-1840 or kpruemer@gmail.com.

Baptism Class
Thursday, Nov. 4—St. Francis in St. Clare Hall (217-961-6404)
Tuesday, Dec. 7—St. Isidore (217-821-9178)
Thursday, Jan. 6—St. Francis in Clare Hall (217-961-6404)
Thursday, Feb. 3—St. Rose (217-924-4553)

Second Hand Rose
Oct. 20 / 10—1: Cindy Niemerg, Arlene Fehrenbacher
1—4: Darlene Probst, Rita Mette
Oct. 28 / 1—4: Linda Borries, Diann Ruholl

Meals on Wheels Schedule
Oct. 18—22: St. Aloysius Church, Bishop Creek
Nov. 22—24: Immaculate Conception, Dieterich
Call Michele Kuhl if you can help (618-686-2092)

And now, the End is Near! The final curtain will soon be drawn on the Year of St. Joseph.

We here at St. Isidore are privileged to be under special patronage of this most powerful saint with one of our churches named for him. To increase our love and to continue growing in devotion to him one final 'act' of parish prayer has been inserted during these final weeks.

An effective means of obtaining special graces through the intercession of St. Joseph is to honor his seven sorrows and seven joys by practicing the Seven Sundays Devotion. All are encouraged to participate beginning Sunday, October 24, 2021, which marks the seventh Sunday preceding December 8th, the date set by Pope Francis for the closing of this Year dedicated to St. Joseph.

These Seven Sundays are observed by receiving Holy Communion in his honor on each of the seven consecutive Sundays and by reciting the Seven Sorrows, the Seven Joys of St. Joseph, along with the prayers in honor of these Sorrows and Joys. **Mark your calendars for October 24th** as a reminder for participation in this wonderful devotion. Prayer sheets will be available in both Churches.

Trunk or Treat

SUNDAY | OCTOBER 24 | 3:00-4:00 PM

(Trunk setup starts at 2:45 pm)

New Location: Dieterich Hall

JOIN US!

Costume & Trunk Judging
Chili, Hot Dogs,
Refreshments & Bonfire

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SDCCW CONVENTION THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who supported and helped with the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's Convention on Sept. 29 in Jacksonville, IL, and to Our Lady of Good Counsel for her loving motherly care.

It was a very grace-filled day with many traveling to share in it. I can't wait to see what the Blessed Mother does with all of the "seeds" that were planted that day! The Mass Collection for the day was **$888.00**-a great offering! In presenting it to the Director of the Living Alternatives Pregnancy Resource Center, (our designated recipient), she was so grateful! She informed me that this amount would pay the cost to serve almost 4 women (and their beautiful babies) at the center, including the life-saving sonogram, the care program and all they offer in helping them give their babies LIFE instead of abortion.

I thought it would be nice for you to know how far your generosity extends and what an impact it will make! Thank you for attending, giving and sharing the Faith selflessly! Let us not grow weary, but take what we gained at convention and plant it abundantly, for you are making a great impact and Our Lord needs you to continue! May God continue to bless our Diocesan Catholic Women's Council! -Angela Lipcamon, SDCCW Convention Chairperson

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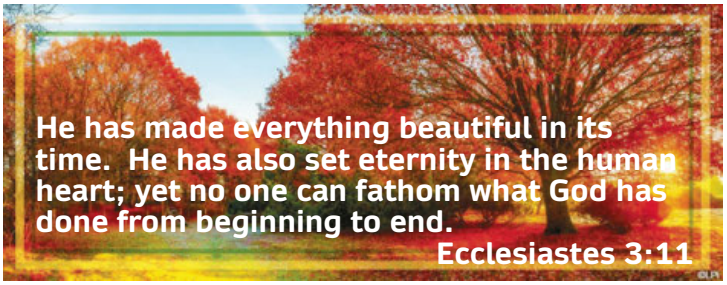

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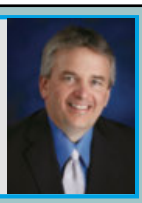

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