



St. Isidore

The Farmer Catholic Parish

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

Sunday, March 20, 2022



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Regular Mass Schedule

Times may differ on holy days; refer to ministry schedule/Mass Intentions

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

Tuesday8:00 am
Wednesday.....6:00 pm
Friday.....8:00 am
Saturday6:00 pm
Sunday8:00 am

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

Thursday.....8:00 am
.....7:00 pm during Lent
Sunday10:00 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 Number217-925-5879

Answering Machines

Church Office217-925-5788
Rectory.....217-925-5579

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

Parish Email: office@stisidore.dio.org

Diocesan website: www.dio.org

Diocesan Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation Number (217)321-1155

Parish News & Notes

From Fr. Frank

This is the third Sunday of Lent, and Lent is a special time devoted to repentance and what you might call, spiritual spring-cleaning. There is no better way to take these words of Jesus to heart than to go to confession.

Jesus speaks to us in parables again today. Figs are a seasonal fruit. Each season a new crop of figs. But after three years? Three years with no fruit, clearly the fig tree is dead and should be cut down!

But, the gardener tells Jesus, give the fig tree one more year. During that year, that season, the gardener promises to fertilize the plant, to water the plant, to cultivate the soil.

That season is right now. The season to make our lives fertile. Time to water the dry twigs that we perhaps have become. Time to cut off, to prune those unnecessary attachments that only drain us, not nourish us.

The parable of the fig tree tells us how to approach the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Reconciliation helps us to get control of our sinful routines. We just need to be watchful, be honest with ourselves, and make new efforts.

Let's look at that fig tree more closely. No gardener would water the tree once a year and expect it to grow.

Perhaps we should not expect our sinful habits to disappear if we confess only once a year. We fertilize the plant, we cultivate the soil, we cleanse our souls by frequent reconciliation.

I'm not sure why people are so afraid of the sacrament of reconciliation. Perhaps they are not scared, but anxious.

There is no need to be! In reconciliation, we name our sins, and we do this more for ourselves than for God, who already knows us better than we know ourselves.

When we name our sins, and accept responsibility for them, God knows that we intend to change, even if that takes a long time, perhaps a life time.

The more we confess a particular sinful practice, the more we are aware of it, and the better chance we have of overcoming it, whatever it may be.

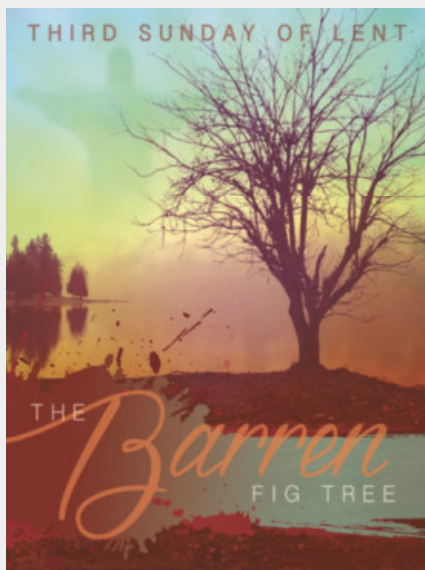
Then comes the time when you realize, "Hey, I didn't have to confess _____ this time!" With frequent reconciliation, expect improvement. Expect some sinful behavior to just fade away.

The parable of the fig tree tells us, keep trying. Keep praying. Keep confessing. Cultivate the soil, fertilize the plant, cleanse our souls.

The clock is ticking, but its tick is a friendly one.

It invites us to do what in our hearts we really want to do, to turn to Christ, acknowledge our faults and failings and receive from him mercy, forgiveness and the promise of eternal life.

"If the fig tree does not bear fruit after one more year, cut it down." Let's not let our time run out!



Office Staff

Pastor: Fr. Frank Folino, OFM

Office secretary: Ruth Dust

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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 AM on the Tuesday before the weekend unless noted otherwise.

April 10 bulletin: articles due by 9 AM **Friday, April 1**

April 1 bulletin: articles due by 9 AM **Thursday, April 7**

Parish Calendar

March 20 - 27

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 & to Ministry Schedule (p. 6)

Saturday, Mar. 19 - Feast of St. Joseph, Spouse of
the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday, Mar. 20 - Third Sunday of Lent
Sunday School - Grove ONLY
Parish Spring Breakfast at Bishop

Wednesday, Mar. 24 - PSR 6:45 to 8 PM

Friday, Mar. 25 - The Annunciation of the Lord

Sunday, Mar. 27 - Fourth Sunday of Lent
NO Sunday School

FORGIVEN Series begins - 6:30 PM @ Bishop Hall

St. Isidore Offerings

Sunday, March 13, 2022

Regular Envelopes (88) \$ 5,975.00

Loose Change \$ 456.00

Total \$ 6,431.00

Catholic Charities \$ 2,540.00

Central & Eastern Europe \$ 20.00

Easter Flowers \$ 160.00

Building Fund \$ 40.00

Thank you for your generous support!

How to Continue Giving

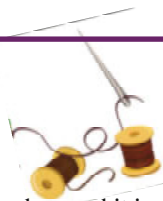
- mail your check or drop it off at the parish office
- **Donate online**—use the online giving link. Go to:
dio.org scroll down and click on the online giving link
OR <http://parishgiving.dio.org/stisidoredieterich>
follow the steps to give (3% transaction fee applies.)
- **NEW!** Arrange for auto-pay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

Get out your needle and thimble!

The Christmas quilt is ready for quilting! Come any time and bring a friend - quilt to your heart's content!

The quilt is located in Bishop hall. Use the west side door and it is in the first room to the left. Refreshments will be in the freezer. Any questions, contact Christy Repking (217-536-6045 or 217-821-1809.)

Thanks, ladies - enjoy quilting!



Prayer Vigil for Life - Monday, March 21

Everyone is welcome to attend the Deanery Prayer Vigil for Life to celebrate the Sanctity of Life at Sacred Heart in Lillyville on Monday March 21. Praying the rosary will begin at 6:00 pm. Fr. Sunder Ery will be the celebrant for the 6:30 pm mass. The business meeting will follow in the parish hall. Refreshments will be served while current legislation and local pro-life events are discussed.

Choir Practice

The choir will hold practice at St. Aloysius church at 7 PM on:

March 28 - April 4 - April 11



Eucharistic Adoration

St. Aloysius Church

9:00 am Tuesday to 6:00 am Wednesday

St. Joseph Church

Monday from 6—8 pm

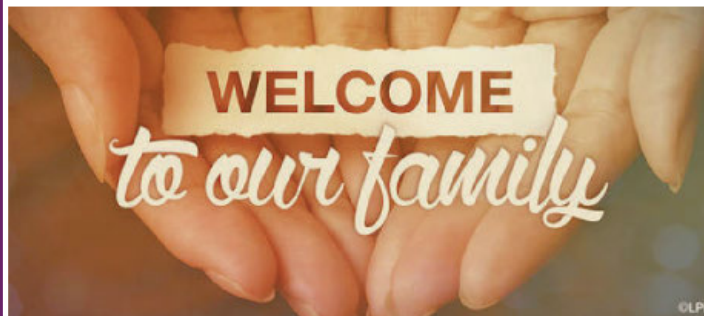


New Parishioner!

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

Dylan & Meredith Probst

Welcome!



Parish Spring Breakfast - March 20

THIS SUNDAY is the St. Isidore Parish Spring Breakfast in the Bishop hall! The meal will be served from 7 AM to noon and will consist of whole hog sausage, ham, eggs, pancakes, homemade breads, and rolls along with coffee, juice, and milk.

The Country Store will offer homemade items for sale. There will also be bucket raffles and mystery boxes.

The success of our breakfast depends on the teamwork of our parish family, so please be sure to show up for your time to work; if you can't make it, please find a substitute.

Be sure to invite your friends and relatives in other parishes to come to our breakfast!



HOLY SATURDAY - EASTER VIGIL MASS - MINISTRY

Volunteers are needed for the ministry for the Saturday Easter Vigil Mass on April 16, 7:30 PM at Bishop.

Open positions are:

Lectors (4) Servers (3) Torchbearers (11)

Servers (4) are also needed for Easter Sunday Mass at 8 AM, April 17 at Bishop.

Please contact the Parish Office (office@stisidore.dio.org or 217-925-5788) to volunteer for any of the open positions.

FORGIVEN - 3 Night Study of the Sacrament of Reconciliation
St. Aloysius Hall at 6:30 PM

March 27 - Where Are You?
March 28 - An Encounter With Mercy

March 29 - The Rite Explained

Each session will feature a 30-minute video presentation about a different aspect of Reconciliation. Fr. Frank Folino, OFM will be available to offer some history of this sacrament and answer questions.

Come and bring a friend!



Attention Family Life Supporters

Starting April 1st, the building next to the CCI concrete plant known as “The Landing” will officially be owned by the Family Life Center and construction work will begin to turn it into The Silk Purse.



In order to keep construction costs low, **volunteers will be needed** to complete some demolition work and light interior projects. If you feel called to help in any way, please contact Max Bunton at 618-562-2423 and he'll let you know when and how you can help with this construction project.

Rosary Making

Rosary making from 9-11am on **Thurs., Mar. 24, & Thurs., Apr. 21**, at the home of Luke and Julia Thoel
10447 N 1775th Rd
Effingham, IL 62401

9-10:15 Rosary making 10:15 Pray the Rosary
All ages welcome - tools & materials provided - PLUS coffee & donuts!

Rosaries will be shared locally and nationally.
Call or text Julia at 815-429-0158 or email at juliathoel@gmail.com with any questions. Bring a friend!

Share your Love by Helping Others

Here are some ways you can give to help others:

Lenten Season: CRS Rice Bowl

Pick up a “bowl” in back of either church and fill it with your change throughout Lent. Return the bowl any time on or after Good Friday.

March 12/13: Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities helps thousands of people receive help in many ways, even assistance to adequately provide for their families’ basic needs. Your donations to this collection help them continue to fulfill their mission.

March 26/27 : Catholic Relief Services

This collection helps 6 Catholic agencies provide relief and support for struggling communities here and around the world. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

April 15: Good Friday - Holy Land

Proceeds from this special collection are given for the upkeep and repair of some 50 shrines throughout the Holy Land that are visited by Christians and Pilgrims the world over.

April 17: Easter Sunday - Seminarians

This collection provides an opportunity to help fund the education of future priests.

If you miss the exact weekend for any collection, you can still put your donation in a specially marked envelope and drop it in the collection basket. The offering will be forwarded appropriately.

Prayer for Generosity

Attributed to Saint Ignatius of Loyola

Dearest Lord, teach me to be generous.
Teach me to serve You as you deserve;
to give and not to count the cost;
to fight and not to heed the wounds;
to toil and not to seek for rest;
to labor and not to ask for reward,
save that of knowing that I am doing Your will.
Amen.



PSR & Youth Ministry Notes & News

IMPORTANT PSR NOTES AND EVENTS

Class Masses

Bishop

Sun., Mar. 27 – Grade 3

Students should meet their teachers in the annex at 7:40 am

PSR Reconciliation Schedule

Bishop

Wed., Mar. 23 – Grade 5 & 8

Upcoming Youth Ministry Events

Sunday, April 10 - Honor Guard @ Bishop & Grove Masses

Saturday, April 16 - Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Youth Ministry (volunteers needed)

Stations of the Cross

Bishop

Friday, April 15 – Grade 10 & 11 - Living Stations 7 pm

Grove

Wednesday, March 30 – Regular Stations 7:30 pm

FORMED

Living Lent as a Family (Part 2 of 4) – Have you ever wondered how your family can live more liturgically but not know how? Keenan & Bri Fitzpatrick, parents of 4, share their challenges of incorporating prayer into everyday situations. <https://watch.formed.org/living-lent-as-a-family/videos/living-lent-as-a-family-part-2>

The Witness Trilogy: God With Us - This animated story of the life of Jesus is told from the perspective of the martyr and last apostle, John. Recommended for upper elementary students. <https://watch.formed.org/the-witnesses-trilogy/season:1/videos/god-with-us>

If you have not yet signed into our parish subscription of FORMED, please follow these simple steps. Go to www.FORMED.org. Click “Sign Up”. Choose “I belong to a parish.” Go to parish name and type “62424”. Select “St Isidore Parish”. Click “Next”. Enter your name and email address. Click “Sign Up”. There will be an authentication email to verify. Once these steps are complete, you and your family will be able to access all the resources available on this online platform. Check it out today!

College Scholarships

The Diocesan CCW is offering four scholarships of \$500 each to female high school seniors. Deadline to enter is April 1, 2022.

Please contact the parish office or PSR office for more information.

RETREAT - The Ministry of the Guardian Angels

Our Sorrowful Mother’s Ministry in Vandalia, IL will be hosting a retreat on the afternoon of April 1st and all day on April 2nd. The topic will be “The Ministry of the Guardian Angels – Do Not Worry”. If we are open to the quiet influence of our angel, they will bring to our minds: thoughts, images or feelings. Their guidance will help us in difficult situations to find goodness, peace, and hope.

Fr. Ambrose Criste from the Norbertine Fathers will be the guest speaker. He belongs to this growing order of priests that plans to establish a new center for Catholic spiritual and intellectual formation in Springfield, IL. Please go to osmm.org to register and the full agenda is listed on their website. You may also contact Karla Slifer at 217-690-5282 for more information.



Second Hand Rose

Mar. 24 / 1 - 4: Linda Borries, Cindy Niemerg

Apr. 5 / 1 - 4: Ruth Brummer, Alice Goeckner

Meals on Wheels Schedule

Mar. 14 - 18: Immaculate Conception, Dieterich

Please call Michelle Kuhl if you can help (618-686-2092)

Mar. 28 - 31, Apr. 1: St. Joseph, Island Grove

Apr. 4 - 8: St. Aloysius, Bishop Creek

Natural Family Planning (NFP)

Saturday, April 9, 2022 / 9:30 - 11:00 am via WebEx

Saturday, May 14, 2022 / 10:00 - 11:30 am at St. Francis church

Saturday, June 25, 2022 / 1:00 - 2:30 pm at St. Francis church

To register, please contact Kate Pruemer at 217-821-1840 or

kpruemer@gmail.com.

Baptism Class

Tuesday, April 5—St. Isidore (217-821-9178)

Thursday, May 5 - St. Francis in St. Clare Hall (217-961-6404)

Thursday, June 2 - St. Rose (217-924-4553)

Catholic Charities

FREE Tax Preparation!

Now to April 1

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday - 9 AM to 3 PM

Catholic Charities, 1502 E. Fayette Ave., Teutopolis, IL 62467

Phone: 217-857-1458

4 Easy Steps:

- 1) Bring all forms to Catholic Charities office
- 2) Fill out interview sheet
- 3) Wait to be interviewed
- 4) You will be contacted by phone to set up Return Appointment to review and sign tax return (usually within 2 weeks)

Info needed:

- = Copy of last year's tax return
- = Picture ID
- = Social Security cards and/or TIN cards for all in household
- = All forms, W-2, 1098, & 1099
- = Info for other income
- = Identification number for Child Care Provider
- = Info for deductions & credits
- = Voided check for refund deposit
- = Advance Child Tax Credit form

*Drop off ALL information at the address above.

Must meet income eligibility requirements of income limit of \$60,000 or less per family.

Decolores Weekend

Looking for a retreat to attend during your 40 day Lenten journey?

Enjoy a 3 day - 3 night retreat, at Camp Walter Scott south of Effingham, filled with talks from religious and lay persons, Mass each day, Stations of the Cross, Reconciliation and fellowship.

A men's weekend will be held Thursday, March 24 through Sunday, March 27th. Spiritual director will be Father Adam Prichard for the men's weekend. Contact Rob Grupe 217-821-9583 for more details.

A ladies weekend will be held Thursday, March 31 thru Sunday April 3rd. Spiritual director will be Father Michael Berndt. Contact Diann Ruholl (217-663-2056) for more details.

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

What's Happening...

UPCOMING Events

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.

Every Friday Night thru Good Friday!: Fish Fry
Teutopolis Banquet Hall 5 - 7:30 PM

Fish, shrimp, baked potato, hush puppies ,and cole slaw.

Sat. Mar. 19 thru Sat., Apr. 2: Online Auction

Benefits Newton Family Life Center. Details will be announced at the Newton Life Center Breakfast. Contact Linda Spindler if you would like to donate to the auction. Hosted by Schmid Auctions.

Sun., Mar. 27: Pulled Pork Fundraiser for St. Mary's Church—Held at Shumway Kluthe Center from 4 - 7 PM. Menu includes pulled pork, chicken tenders, hush puppies, steak fries, and various side dishes. Adults/Carryout - \$12 Kids 12 & Under: \$8
Proceeds to St. Mary's Catholic Church

Tues., Mar. 29, thru Wed., Mar. 30: Springfield Diocese CCW Lenten Retreat 2022 held at Villa Maria, Springfield
Details can be found on the flyers in back of both churches.

Fri., Apr. 8: Fish Fry at from Newton KC Hall
Benefits Newton Family Life Center. Details to follow.

Tues., Apr. 13: Blood Drive @ Dieterich High School Cafeteria
NOTE: Date has been changed! 2 to 6 PM Register at Red-CrossBlood.org and enter: DieterichHS Your donation helps patients in need and contributes to a scholarship for DHS seniors.

April 28, 29, & 30: Garage Sale @ St. Thomas, Newton

Donations accepted Apr. 25 & 26, 8 AM - 6 PM

See page 7 for more details. All proceeds go to St. Thoms School's Technology/Improvement Fund.

Lenten Retreat

presented by Msgr. David Hoefler

"The Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist, the Source and Summit of our Faith."

Saturday, April 2 and Sunday, April 3

Freedom for the Child of God

Saturday, April 2 - Mass at 4:00pm

Sunday, April 3 - Masses at 8:30am & 10:30am

Monday, April 4: Reflection on Holy Thursday

The Eucharist at Passover, the Lamb of God and His Sacred Heart

5:30pm Social in the narthex;

6:30pm Presentation in church;

7-8:00pm Adoration in church

Tuesday, April 5: Reflection on Good Friday

"He was pierced for our offenses, crushed for our sins." (Isaiah 53:5)

6:30pm Presentation in church;

7:00pm Private Reconciliation

Wednesday, April 6: Reflection on the Resurrection

"If the son frees you, then you will truly be free." (Jn 8:36)

6:30pm Closing Mass;

7:30pm Social in the narthex



SACRED HEART
Catholic Parish

Ministry Schedule

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

Thursday, March 24 at 7:00 pm St. Joseph Church
 Lector.....Mary Meinhart
 Sacristan.....Mary Meinhart
 Servers.....Alexis & Kayden Hetzer

Saturday, March 26 at 6:00 pm..... St. Aloysius Church
 Lector..... Ron Repking
 Comm..... John Beckman, Noreen Beckman
 Sacristan..... Christy Repking
 Organist.....Leo Niemerg
 Servers..... Connor & Dawson Beckman, Eli Niemerg
 Gifts..... Dan Dust Family
 Ushers..... Dan Dust, Neil Goeckner
 Phil Niemerg, Wayne Probst

Sunday, March 27 at 8:00 am St. Aloysius Church
 Lector.....Katie Brummer
 Petitions.....Grade 3
 Comm..... Emily Brummer, Judy (Tony) Brummer
 Sacristan..... Phyllis Jansen
 Organist..... Betty Goeckner
 Cantor.....Ken Goeckner
 Servers..... Megan, Rachel, & Levi Brummer
 Gifts.....Grade 3
 Ushers..... Larry Apke, Jamie Hoene
Stephen Repking, Allen Rexroat

Sunday, March 27 at 10:00 am St. Joseph Church
 Lector.....JoEllen Helmink
 Comm..... Rita Niemerg
 Sacristan.....John Grunloh
 Organist /Cantor..... Chloe Jansen
 Servers.....Ben Meinhart, Callie & Claire Faller
 Gifts.....Kevin Lidy Family
 Ushers.....Dave Faller, Jonathan Frohning


Men's Committee

St. Aloysius—March - Shane Beckman, Adam Donsbach, Steve Steffen, Zach Mette, Lyle Ohnesorge, Bob Mette, Cody Michels, Carl Repking, Luke Brummer, Andy Mette, Steve Probst

St Joseph- March - George Cohorst, Toby Probst, Jeff Weishaar, Scott Jansen, Lucas Emmerich, Sam Will, Randy Probst, Devin Probst

St. Aloysius Church—March - Judy Repking, Lisa Rexroat, Jessie Rexroat, Cindy Zumbahlen, Patty Mette


St. Joseph Church—March - Stacie Bierman, Stephanie Shadle, Michelle Kuhl, Kimberly Wright, Sharon Taylor, Cris Bierman



Prayer List
 Brad Robards, Stuart Stephenson, Jessica Spiker, John & Theresa Flinn, Steve Zumbahlen, Marilyn June Hartke, Roger Thoele, Alice Swingler, Mike Bierman, Carol Gapsis, Judy McClellan, Larry Emmerich, Pauline Repking

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

Anthony Vahling, Colin Beckman, Devin Mette, Nick Bierman, Randy Brummer, Jesse Koester, Tom Bierman, Wyatt Hartke



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Tuesday, March 22, 8:00am: Ben & Clara Hardiek
 Wednesday, March 23, 6:00 pm: Lorraine & Dorothy Ochs
 Thursday, March 24, 7:00 pm: Bert & Mary Ann Probst
 Friday, March 25, 8:00 am: Nancy Niemerg
 Saturday, March 26, 6:00 pm: Martin & Louise Schwermine
 Sunday, March 27, 8:00 am: St. Isidore Parishioners
 Sunday, March 27, 10:00 am: Ewald & Adeline Probst

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

LENT & EASTER SCHEDULE

- Thurs. Mass @ Grove will be held at 7 PM instead of 8 AM
- Fr. Frank will hear confessions after 7 PM Mass on Thursdays
- Stations of the Cross will be held on Fridays at 7PM @ Dieterich
**Dieterich Men's Committee is reminded to make sure sidewalks and parking lots are cleared in case of snow!*
- Sun., Apr. 10: Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week
 Youth Ministry serves as honor guard at Bishop & Grove
Incense will be used at Palm Sunday services
- Tues., Apr. 12: 6:30 PM Chrism Mass at the Cathedral in Springfield.
- Wed., April 13: No PSR
 Practice at Bishop for servers and torchbearers for Holy Thursday & Easter Vigil.
- Thurs., Apr. 14: Holy Thursday. Masses at 7:30 PM at both Bishop & Grove followed by Adoration in the hall.
Incense will be used at Holy Thursday services
- Fri., Apr. 15: Good Friday. Services with communion at 3 PM @ Bishop and 7:30 PM @ Grove
 Living Stations at 7 PM @ Bishop
 Divine Mercy Novena begins
- Sat., Apr. 16: Holy Saturday. Easter Vigil at 7:30 PM @ Bishop
 Gather in church; fire will be blessed in church.
Incense will be used at Easter Vigil services
- Sun., Apr. 17: Easter Sunday. Masses at 8 AM @ Bishop and 10 AM @ Grove - *Incense will be used at both Masses.*
- Sun., Apr. 24: Sunday of Divine Mercy. 3PM service @ Bishop



St. Thomas Gigantic Garage Sale

April 28 & 29 - 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

April 30 - 8:00 am - 11:00 am

Sale will be held at St. Thomas Parish Center, Newton, IL

Specials announced during the sale!!

Acceptable donations: Gently used clothing (seasonal), house wares, home decor items, shoes, toys, books, bedding & curtains, purses, belts, backpacks and **furniture with prior approval.**

Cannot accept: Undergarments, girls/ladies swimwear, motor oils, lawn & garden chemicals, paint, spray paint, lawn & garden tools, outdated electronics, printers, monitors, keyboards or reference book sets

Drop donations off April 25th, 8:00 am - 6:00 pm
& April 26th, 8:00 am - 6:00 pm



Springfield Diocese CCW Lenten Retreat 2022
Tuesday, March 29, thru Wednesday, March 30
VILLA MARIA, SPRINGFIELD

A LIFE'S JOURNEY --- WHY IS GOD SO IMPORTANT?
Retreat Mster: Rev. Frater Larry Brunette

Lenten Retreat is a tradition - Spiritual Presentations, Prayer, Holy Mass, Rosary, Confession, Fellowship, and more . .

Registration forms are available at the back of both churches. The retreat fee and payment information are listed on the form. Registrations and payment are **due by March 22, 2022**



Lent is here. Do you have a plan? We have you covered.

Join Catholics across our diocese for a Lenten mission to restore our souls with grace in preparation for the resurrection. Sign up to receive weekly Lenten inspiration, tips, and resources from priests in our diocese in your inbox as we focus on

REconciliation to the RESurrection.

Go to dio.org/lent to sign up!



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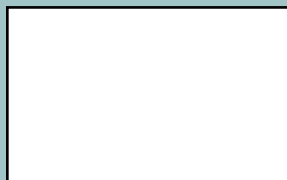
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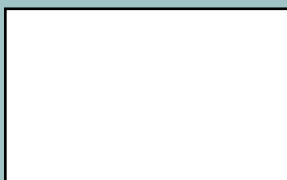
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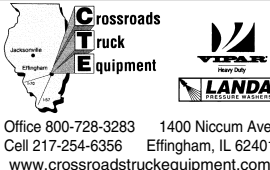


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