

> Liturgical Day

> Month Day, 20##

Introductory Announcements

Odd-Good (morning/afternoon/evening).
Pause for reply. We welcome our new parishioners and guests. Please take a few moments to greet one another.

Even-Good (morning/afternoon/evening).
Pause for reply. We welcome everyone to St. Isidore parish. Please take a few moments to greet those seated near you.

Pause for greeting.

I'm _____, your Commentator for today. Our Lector is _____.
Fr. _____ is our Celebrant (assisted by Deacon _____)
(Fr. / Deacon _____ is our homilist.)

1. **Odd**-Please silence your electronic devices. Thank you.
2. **Or** -Thank you for silencing your electronic devices.
3. **Even**-To help preserve a reverent atmosphere, please silence electronic devices. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Today's >[second] collection supports the

5th Sun.: St. Vincent de Paul Society.
100% of your donation benefits those in need in our community. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

1. **OR**-Today our celebration is >[Title name of liturgy] and includes the [Title of blessing, RCIA rite, etc.].

2. **OR**-Our celebration today >[Title name of liturgy] and includes the [Title of blessing, RCIA rite, etc.].
3. **Or** -Today's Mass is the >[Title name of liturgy] and includes the [Title of blessing, RCIA rite, etc.].

As we begin our Mass, please stand (and sing our opening song). Slowly close and place Mass Binder in shelf of lectern.
(GIRM 45-54)

Closing Announcements

(GIRM 90, 166, 184 & 309)

>4:00pm

Today is the First Saturday of the month. All night adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins at 6 p.m.

7:30, 9 & 10:30 AM Masses

7:30, 9 & 10:30 (2nd & 4th) Donuts

7:30, 9 & 10:30 (1st, 3rd & 5th) Muffins

If you are visiting or are new to our parish; please stop by the Hospitality table in the vestibule.

Everyone is invited to join us for coffee, juice and muffins/donuts across the street in the Ministry Center after Mass.

> 9 & 10:30 (1st, 3rd & 5th Sun.)

Our parish library is open after Mass.

All Masses

This Saturday is the First Saturday of the Month. All night adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins at 6 p.m.

1. [Date] is the [Title of Holy Day of Obligation]. Mass times are at [Times].
2. [Day of Week, Month, Day] is [feast Day / Holy Day]. It is [not] a holy day of obligation. Mass times are: [8:10 a.m., 12:10 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.]

[Sunday, DATE, / Next Sunday] at the [TIME] Mass, [and the following Sunday, DATE, at the [TIME] Mass, candidates for initiation into the Catholic Church will participate in rites of Christian initiation. You are encouraged to join in prayerfully supporting those who are preparing to become Catholics.

[Program registration / tickets is / are offered after Mass] by the [Group] at the [church entrances / parish center].

Next weekend is the 5th Sunday of the month. The second collection benefits the St. Vincent de Paul Society in our parish. 100% of your donation benefits people in our community. Unused BART tickets are welcome. Please make checks out to St. Isidore with SVDP in the memo line.

On Sunday, >Date, parishioners serve dinner to senior citizens at St. Mary's Center in Oakland. The menu and sign-up sheets for food items and other service are in the vestibule. Cash contributions are also needed and appreciated.

St. Isidore's parishioners will serve dinner to senior citizens at St. Mary's parish in Oakland. Please deliver food to the rectory between 8:15 AM and 11:30 AM in disposable containers. St. Isidore's dinners are very popular due to the high quality of the meals we serve and congeniality of our servers.

[Funeral / Memorial] Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated for [Name] on [Date] at [Time] at [church / location]. >[The Vigil is [Date] at [Time] at [church / location]. May >[he/she/they] rest in peace.

All Masses

More information is in our bulletin; please take a copy home for reference during the week.

Or

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please take a copy home with you.**

Prayer of the Faithful

(GIRM 69-71 & 309)

PRIEST (Opening Prayer)

DEACON OR LECTOR

Let us pray to the Lord. **R.** Lord, hear our prayer.

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For world peace, and the men, women, and families of our armed forces,

>5th Sundays For an increase in religious vocations, that men and women everywhere will be open to God's call,

>5th Sundays For perseverance and a loving heart when helping the poor and needy, and the Holy Spirit's guidance when sharing the Good News of salvation,

[Seasonal, parish or community specific petition],

For the homebound, the sick, the injured, and those added to the parish book of the Sick, especially

_____ may God's love comfort them: Let us pray to the Lord. **R.** Lord, hear our prayer.

Or

For the healing of the sick and injured especially those recently added to our parish Book of the Sick, **including:**

_____ Let us pray to the Lord. **R.** Lord, hear our prayer.

Read the following petition more slowly and solemnly.

For the deceased, **including:**

_____,
for the casualties of war, and those on the anniversary of their death, **including:**

_____ may they rejoice in eternal peace. Let us pray to the Lord. **R.** Lord, hear our prayer.

For our personal intentions, and in thanksgiving for our blessings,

pause 5 seconds

Let us pray to the Lord. **R.** Lord, hear our prayer.

Slowly close and place this in shelf of ambo, turn and face priest. Return to seat after following prayer.

PRIEST

The priest may find it appropriate to add a prayer for the victims of any recent natural disasters or other great tragedy.

We also ask our Lord's blessing on [name from below] for who this Mass is celebrated.

[Parish Mass intentions listed by the Mass times]

PRIEST (Closing prayer)

R. Amen.

PART B

Drafting Aids –Chronological Order in Liturgical Year

ADVENT & ORDINARY TIME UNTIL LENT

First Sunday of Advent - Introductory Announcement

Today we celebrate the First Sunday of Advent. It marks the beginning of a new Liturgical Year. New editions of the Missal are located in the pews.

On behalf of all parishioners the Advent Wreath will be lit by

4:00 PM >Parishioners N. / The N. family / Members of the N. ministry.

7:30 AM >Parishioners N. / The N. family / Members of the N. ministry.

9:00 AM >Parishioners N. / The N. family / Members of the N. ministry.

10:30 AM >Parishioners N. / The N. family / Members of the N. ministry.

12:15 PM >Parishioners N. / The N. family / Members of the N. ministry.

First Sunday of Advent – Blessing of Advent Wreath #1519 or 1520, Book of Blessings)

1st & 2nd Sundays of Advent – Closing Announcement

The Knights of Columbus annual canned food and Christmas gift drive is underway. Place your donations in the containers at the church entrances.

3rd Sunday of Advent (Gaudate Sunday) – Blessing of Expectant Mothers (MS Word file)

Sunday before Christmas – Closing Announcements

Next [Day of week] we celebrate the glorious day of Christmas, a holy day of obligation. Please allow extra time for parking.

You are invited to donate a poinsettia plant for the Sanctuary. Please deliver it to the church by noon on [Date].

Christmas Masses - Introductory Announcement

For the convenience of guests, the Guidelines for Holy Communion are in the front cover of the Missal. If you are not Catholic or unable to receive Holy Communion you are welcome to approach the priest or ministers with your arms crossed over your chest to receive a blessing.

All Masses Except Midnight

Today our celebration is The Nativity of the Lord.

As we begin our Mass, please stand (and sing our opening song). **Slowly close and place Mass Binder in shelf of lectern.** (GIRM 45-54)

12/24 – Midnight Mass – The Proclamation of the Birth of Christ (MS Word file)
Need to change introduction for Midnight Mass only, >Our celebration tonight is the Nativity of the Lord.

_____N_____ will begin our Mass with the Proclamation of the Birth of Christ at the conclusion of the Proclamation please stand (and sing our opening song). **Slowly close and place Mass Binder in shelf of lectern.**

12/24 & 25 Christmas Eve / Day - Prayer of the Faithful (see archived copy)

For the safety of our family and friends traveling during the holidays, and that the peace of Christ be with everyone, we pray to the Lord, **R.** Lord, hear our prayer.

Christmas Eve & Day End of Mass Announcement

Please take a moment while you are surfing the net....to view St. Isidore Parish and School websites. You can find our Calendar, our parish Sunday bulletins and Fr. Gerry's weekly thoughts and spiritual knowledge. Go to (do not spell -isidore-danville.org; spell the [www.st dash isidore dash danville dot org](http://www.stwww.stdashisidoredashdanville.org). Our website will keep you and your family aware of special Mass Schedules, upcoming events and much more.....

God Bless everyone and safe travels to you, your family and friends during this holy holiday.
May the peace and love of Christ be with all of you.
Merry Christmas.....

Last Sunday of December - Feast of the Holy Family - # 65 or 66, Book of Blessings

Both Sundays before New Year's Eve
Our annual New Year's Eve party allows you to celebrate in style – and close to home. You're encouraged to purchase your tickets early to this popular event.

First 2 Sundays in January - Closing Announcement

The annual West Coast Walk for Life is scheduled for Saturday, January 22, in San Francisco. The Knights of Columbus have arranged for buses for easy access to this event. Your reservations can be made in the vestibule of the Church after this Mass.

The annual West Coast Walk for Life is scheduled for Saturday, > Date, in San Francisco. You are encouraged to participate. More information is in the bulletin.

LENT

Lent, Sunday before - Announcement

The season of Lent begins this week on Ash Wednesday. Mass times during are in the bulletin. Stations of the Cross with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament are observed on [Fridays at >Time]. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence.

Ash Wednesday – Blessing of Ashes (Sacramentary)

Ash Wednesday - Introductory Announcement

Our Offertory Collection today supports the Church in Central and Eastern Europe.

Palm Sunday – Blessing of Palms (Sacramentary)

Palm Sunday - Introductory Announcement

Today is Palm Sunday also known as Passion Sunday. Mass begins in the vestibule where the celebrant blessing of the palms. If you do not yet have a palm then please go to the entrance of the church to pick one up.

Palm Sunday – Closing Announcement

This coming week is Holy Week and includes the (Tree doo um) Triduum of three sacred days beginning with Mass on Holy Thursday evening, continuing through the Good Friday services and ending with the Easter Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday. As a reminder, there is no

daily Mass on Good Friday or Holy Saturday as the Church. For Mass on Easter Sunday, allow extra time to find a parking spot.

Holy Thursday – Opening Announcement

Today's Mass is the commemoration of the Last Supper, the night in which Jesus instituted the Eucharist. This Mass includes the washing of the feet, the Presentations of the Holy Oils and solemn procession of the Blessed Sacrament. Followed with Adoration of the Holy Eucharist in the Sacred Heart until 10:00 PM.

EASTER

Easter Sunday Masses - Introductory Announcement

For the convenience of our guests, the Guidelines for Holy Communion are in the front cover of the Missal. If you do not receive Holy Communion but would like to receive a blessing then at the time of Holy Communion you are invited to approach the priest or other minister with your arms crossed over your chest.

Easter Sunday and First Sunday after Easter – Prayer of the Faithful

For the newly baptized and confirmed, and those who receive Holy Communion for the first time, may they be instruments of the Holy Spirit and be loved and supported by this community during their faith journey, we pray to the Lord, **R.** Lord, hear our prayer.

For the safety of travelers during the holiday, we pray to the Lord. **R.** Lord, hear our prayer.

Ascension -Pentecost Sunday

Next Sunday is Pentecost Sunday. You are invited to wear RED next Sunday as an expression of solidarity of faith, joy and hope in the Holy Spirit.

MAY - SEPTEMBER

May 15 – St. Isidore the Farmer (Sunday before if it doesn't fall on Sunday)

For all parishioners of St. Isidore Church, that on the (upcoming) celebration of the feast day of our parish's patron saint we reaffirm our commitment to be good stewards of all with which the Lord has blessed us, we pray to the Lord. **R.** Lord, hear our prayer.

May - Mothers Day (#1728, Book of Blessing) and includes a Blessing for mothers, grandmothers and all who fill a motherly role.

Mothers Day – Prayer of the Faithful

For the well being of mothers, step mothers, and grandmothers, and for mothers who have lost a child, we pray to the Lord, **R.** Lord, hear our prayer.

Sunday Before Memorial Day - Prayer of the Faithful

For the safety of all travelers during the holiday, and that the peace of Christ be with everyone, we pray to the Lord, **R.** Lord, hear our prayer.

Memorial Day – Prayer of the Faithful

That the sacrifices of our military be remembered, for the healing of those injured in the line of duty, and eternal rest for those who lost their lives in the pursuit of peace: we pray to the Lord, **R.** Lord, hear our prayer.

June - Fathers Day (#1732, Book of Blessings)

June - Fathers Day – Prayer of the Faithful
 For the well being of fathers, step fathers, and grandfathers, and for fathers who have lost a child to miscarriage, abortion or other cause, we pray to the Lord, **R.** Lord, hear our prayer.

Sunday Before July 4th - Prayer of the Faithful
 For the safety of all travelers during the holiday, and that the peace of Christ be with everyone, we pray to the Lord, **R.** Lord, hear our prayer.

July 4th – Prayer of the Faithful
 For the worldwide adoption of the principles of liberty and human rights upon which our country was founded, we pray to the Lord, **R.** Lord, hear our prayer.

As we celebrate Independence Day this week, we pray for greater understanding of St. Paul's teaching on the meaning of personal freedom, and an end to it being used as justification for abortion, euthanasia or any wrongdoing, we pray to the Lord, **R.** Lord, hear our prayer.

August, Second Sunday
 For school administrators, teachers, staff, volunteers and students preparing for the upcoming school year, may they be richly blessed both academically and spiritually, we pray to the Lord, **R.** Lord, hear our prayer.

Labor Day, Sunday before - Prayer of the Faithful
 For the safety of all travelers during the holiday, and that the peace of Christ be with everyone, we pray to the Lord, **R.** Lord, hear our prayer.

For mutual respect and beneficial relationships between employers and their employees, we pray to the Lord, **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

September - Catechetical Sunday - Introductory Announcement

Today is Catechetical Sunday. Catechists will be blessed as an expression of this parish community's gratitude and love.

September - Catechetical Sunday (# 516, Book of Blessings)

September – Last Sunday

October is Respect Life Month and next Sunday is Respect Life Sunday. During this month in particular the Church encourages and invites all Catholics to use their time, talent, and treasure to help build a culture of life for the common good of all of humanity.

OCTOBER

1st Sunday - Prayer of the Faithful

In thanksgiving for October which is Respect Life month, and for those who work for the day when all human life is considered sacred and cherished by all, from the earliest stages through natural death, we pray to the Lord, **R.** Lord, hear our prayer.

2nd Sunday - Prayer of the Faithful

For governmental leaders, legislators and judges, that they have the courage and wisdom to establish and uphold laws and regulations that protect all human life, from the earliest stages until natural death, we pray to the Lord, **R.** Lord, hear our prayer.

3rd Sunday - Prayer of the Faithful

For all expectant mothers and their care givers, particularly the unwed, that they

may be richly blessed with love and support from family, friends and community, we pray to the Lord, **R.** Lord, hear our prayer.

4th Sunday - Prayer of the Faithful

For the elderly and infirmed and their care givers, especially those who may be discouraged and lonely, that they receive the honor and respect owed every one of God's children, and that they place their faith, hope and trust in Jesus Christ, we pray to the Lord, **R.** Lord, hear our prayer.

5th Sunday - Prayer of the Faithful

For those condemned to die, that they commit their lives to Jesus Christ, and that the Gospel of Life inspires all governmental leaders, legislators and judges, we pray to the Lord, **R.** Lord, hear our prayer.

NOVEMBER

Elections - 2nd Sunday Before - Prayer of the Faithful

For all who are able to vote in the upcoming election, that they become well informed on the issues and candidates, we pray to the Lord, **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

Elections – 1st Sunday Before - Prayer of the Faithful

For all Catholics, that we recall our duty to vote, to participate in the political process, and to help shape society in light of Christian values, we pray to the Lord, **R. Lord, hear our prayer. (US Catechism for Adults, pg 379-380).**

Elections – 1st Sunday After - Prayer of the Faithful

For our newly elected public officials and all public servants, that they will be inspired and guided by the Holy Spirit, set politics aside, and work for the common good, we pray to Lord, **R. Lord, hear our pray**

November 11th (Veteran's Day) and/or Sunday before- Prayer of the Faithful

For the safety and well being of the men and women serving in our armed forces, the well being of their families, the healing of those injured in the line of duty, and eternal rest for those who lost their lives defending our nation and freedom, we pray to the Lord, **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

Thanksgiving, Sunday before - Announcement

You are invited to attend Mass on Thanksgiving Day to bring the bread and wine for your Thanksgiving dinner for a

special blessing. Please consider bringing canned goods for the needy and depositing them in the baskets at the entrances to the church. The Offertory Collection on Thanksgiving Day benefits the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Thanksgiving Day – Blessing of Bread & Wine for Dinner (#1979 or 1980, Book of Blessings)

Thanksgiving Day – Opening Announcements

If you brought bread and wine to be blessed at today's Mass [please bring it forward and place it on the table at the front of the church.]

The collection today benefits the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Thanksgiving Day – Opening Announcements (see archived copy)