



Serving God by helping others.

As Christ said, “Just so, the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve” (Matt 20:28). Christ told His disciples “If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all” (Mark 9:35). As disciples, this pillar, “Service”, is all about reaching out to our sisters and brothers. Parishioners seek the parish family as a primary community to serve and to be served—to give and to receive. If a parishioner finds they can serve and be ministered to, they have little need to search elsewhere for this fulfillment. As a parish family, we stand ready and eager to collectively wrap our arms around our sisters and brothers when they suffer in trials or celebrate special events in their lives. As a parish we are one body, hands

working in faith together. Our parishes have been blessed with so many people who do just that, help others. Here are some of the wonderful things being done at St. Isidore: Delivering Peace Meals, Food Pantry Distribution, Community Choir, Planting & Harvesting the crops, Alter Society projects, Cemetery & Church maintenance.

Reflections:

- “Life’s most persistent and urgent question, ‘What are you doing for others?’” – Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
- God, remind me that you don’t hide your love from me & show me how to extend that love in your name to everyone I meet.
- “For I have given you an example that you also should do as I have done for you” John 13:15

Service in Action:

- “Sharing is caring” something we teach “little” ones ... please find a way to share today by serving God and others with a caring heart.
- Please consider being a Eucharistic Minister that visit the homebound or nursing homes, helping with church maintenance (inside and outside), and joining the Mats for the Homeless ministry.
- Visit people in the hospital or recuperating at home and serve their needs: take a meal, help with house chores, get their mail, shovel snow, take garbage cans to curbs and back,

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