

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

St. Elizabeth Parish:
Sunday: 10:45 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.

St. Isidore Parish:
Vigil Mass: Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:45 a.m.

Daily Eucharist at St. Isidore this week:
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
St. Isidore
Saturdays, 4:00—4:30 p.m.

INTERCHURCH OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Offertory envelopes are available at each church for both St. Isidore and St. Elizabeth. Envelopes are available in the gathering areas of both parishes for parishioners who prefer to send their offertory to a specific parish.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR PARISH SUPPORT ST. ELIZABETH

Total Offertory Sunday 7/29/18	\$	2,326
Mailbacks for Week Ending 7/28/18:	\$	3,085
Total EFT for Week Ending 7/28/18:	\$	567
Total Parish Support for Week Ending 7/28/18:	\$	5,978
Total Parish Support since 7/1/18:	\$	54,436
Target Parish Support since 7/1/18:	\$	61,380
Over (Under) Target since 7/1/18:	\$	(6,944)

*Preliminary target is \$726,000 for the year ended 6/30/2019

At masses three weekends ago, St. Elizabeth's parishioners generously donated \$3,129 towards the Uganda Missions. Thank you all for your support.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR PARISH SUPPORT ST. ISIDORE

Total Offertory Last Sunday: 7/29/18:	\$	3,151
EFT for Week Ending 7/29/18:	\$	1,837
Total Parish Support for Week Ending 7/29/18:	\$	4,988
Actual Parish Support since 7/1/2018:	\$	24,434
Target Parish Support since 7/1/2018:	\$	24,440
Over (Under) Target since 7/1/2018:	\$	(6)
St. Vincent DePaul Collection	\$	60

Thank you very much!

OUR PARISHES:

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www.seoh.org

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Stow, MA 01775
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READINGS THIS SUNDAY— August 5 (Cycle B)

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

READINGS NEXT SUNDAY— August 12 (Cycle B)

1 Kgs 19:4-8; Eph 4:30-5:2; Jn 6:41-51

St. Isidore Parish, Stow St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish, Acton & Boxborough

Celebrating God's love in Jesus Christ. Going forth to share it with all.



*Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 5, 2018*

*One does not live on bread alone,
but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.*



*A warm welcome to our visitors.
We are glad to have you among us!*

*If you are new to the parish, please let us know so that we can
welcome you personally!*

**RESOURCES FOR DISCIPLESHIP &
FAITH FORMATION
Registration Open!**

Welcome! Whether you have participated in our discipleship and faith formation programs in prior years, or are new to our parish community, we extend a warm welcome to you as we begin this year's journey in faith. Father Jeff, our staff, and our parish ministry teams are eager to accompany and support each of you to grow as disciples and joyfully live out the mission of Jesus Christ! All registered households should have received a copy of the information and registration brochure in the mail. You also may download a copy of the form from each parish website. Online registration and payment in one step is also available at this link: <https://avcc.wufoo.com/forms/zrnc9q10wr5cnh/> (also on the websites).



SUMMER BOOK DISCUSSION SOCIAL

Wednesday, August 22
St. Elizabeth Parish Center Hall
6:30 p.m. Potluck supper
7:30 p.m. Discussion of book

Rejoice and be Glad (Gaudete et Exsultate): Apostolic Exhortation on the Call to Holiness in Today's World, by [Pope Francis](#). Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation involves the call to re-propose the call to holiness in a practical way for our own time. As he has explained in this way, "Seeing and acting with mercy: That is holiness."

Copies can be downloaded from the Vatican: http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_exhortations/documents/papa-francesco_esortazione-ap_20180319_gaudete-et-exsultate.html.

SUNDAY CAFÉ

Please join us every Sunday for coffee and refreshments, time to catch up with friends & meet new friends!

St. Isidore after the 8:45 a.m. Mass

St. Elizabeth after the 10:45 a.m. Mass

YOUNG FAMILY MINISTRIES NEWS



Summer Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

We offer CLOW during the summer months, based on the availability of our ministry volunteers. Young children and parent(s) begin Mass in the church and then process downstairs to the hall during the Liturgy of the Word, Homily, Creed and Prayers of the Faithful. They return to Mass during the Offertory.

We welcome new members of this vital children's ministry! No prior experience is necessary and all training and support materials are provided. If you would like to learn more about CLOW, please contact Joan at: Joan@applevalleycatholic.org or 978-263-4305, ext. 17.

Vacation Bible School (VBS) - August 13-17th Camp!

See our church websites for details about sign-up and volunteer opportunities.

Registration for 2018-2019 GIFT and Faith Formation Programs

Registration packets are available in our churches and website. New CORI forms are in the parish offices as well. Mark your calendars for our **collaborative kickoff event on Sunday, September 23!**

First Communion Sacramental Preparation

Please join us for our **First Communion Parent and Child Lunch and Kick-Off event at 11:45 a.m. on Sunday, September 9.** If you have any questions about this program, please contact Joan Mattila.

Sacrament of Baptism and Baptism Preparation

Please contact Joan Mattila for information about infant baptisms. We run monthly preparation sessions in the collaborative and our baptisms take place during our church liturgies.

**THE APPLE VALLEY CATHOLIC
COLLABORATIVE PRESENTS~
SHIPWRECKED: RESCUED BY JESUS!**

**Come be a castaway with us for a week of
faith, fun and friendship!**

When: Monday-Friday, August 13-17,
9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Where: St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church
and Parish Center

Plus: VBS Praise and Worship Celebration and Ice Cream Social, Thursday, August 16, 6:30 p.m., St. Isidore Church.

Cost: \$35.00 per child (\$90 family maximum) - includes 5 days of VBS, snacks, ice cream social and t-shirt (Financial assistance is available to anyone for whom this is a hardship. Please contact VBS Directors.)



Register: Sign up your children (age 4 by September 1 and up to entering 6th grade) - Registration forms will be available and credit card payments can be processed onsite!

Volunteer: Youth entering 7th grade and up to adults - we need you to be Crew Leaders and more! Find out how you can be involved. Learn More: Talk to your "Shipwrecked" Leadership Team and hear more about VBS.

Questions?? Contact Lisa Lapinski and Sarah Burianek, VBS Co-Directors
applevalleyvbs@gmail.com.

**REPORTING PROGRESS TOWARD
ST. ISIDORE CATHOLIC APPEAL GOAL**

The 2018 Catholic Appeal campaign is well underway at St. Isidore. So far parishioners have participated, and together, we have raised \$19,933.00 toward our parish goal of \$22,019.96. Thank you to all who already have participated. Your generosity will benefit hundreds of pastoral, charitable, and educational programs at work within the Archdiocese of Boston, and at St. Isidore. With \$2,086.96 left to raise, we need the participation of every parishioner. If you have yet to participate in the 2018 Catholic Appeal, please pledge online at www.bostoncatholicappeal.org or complete a pledge form available in the back of the church.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:

St. Isidore:

Saturday, August 4, 5:00 p.m.
Jim Murphy, Memorial Mass

Sunday, August 5, 8:45 a.m.
Barbara Nevins, Memorial Mass

Tuesday, August 7, 9:00 a.m.
Jeremy Gullette, Memorial Mass

YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

(open to incoming Freshman to Graduating Seniors)

Teen Alpha

August 5 to August 9

Please contact Jim Flanagan to register.

Gloucester Beach Day

Wednesday, August 15

Meet at 9:00 a.m. for Mass at St. Isidore Parish.

Teen Leadership Committee Retreat

Sunday, September 2

1:00—6:00 p.m., Mass included.

Back to School BBQ and Mission Trip Reunion

Sunday, September 2

Immediately after the 5:00 p.m. Mass

NEW—Monthly Youth Ministry Night

Second Sunday of the month

Sunday September 9

Starts with the 5:00 p.m. Mass

Teen Alpha

September 30—December 16

Starts with the 5:00 p.m. Mass —8:30 p.m.

Please contact Jim Flanagan to register.

Teen Leadership Committee Applications and Confirmation Peer Leader Applications are due! If you need another form— please contact Jim Flanagan at jim@applevalleycatholic.org

Additional information on events can be found on Facebook group page: Apple Valley Catholic Youth Ministry or e-mail jim@applevalleycatholic.org, 978 263-4305 x23.