

PARISH SERVICE SCHEDULE

Saturday Nov. 18 5:00 pm

Lector Nancy Hughson
Eucharistic Cheryl Chandler
Ministers Jeanne Alaga
Chris Chandler
Servers Josh Chandler
Usher Team Gary Hrncharik

Sunday Nov. 19 10:00 am

Lector Randy Ladiski
Eucharistic RoseMarie Thering
Ministers Ed Ladiski
Ginger Kusnier
Servers Alexis Spitzley
Usher Team Joe Tejkl

Saturday Nov. 25 5:00 pm

Lector Cheryl Chandler
Eucharistic Dave Porrell
Ministers Leonard Mitchell
Jeanne Alaga
Servers Nick Dunay
Usher Team Gary Hrncharik

Sunday Nov. 26 10:00 am

Lector Dave Raber
Eucharistic Sue Ladisky
Ministers Ed Ladiski
Diane Mysinger
Servers Izzy Loynes
Usher Team Paul Pung

Counting Schedule

November 19 - Team #4
November 26 - Team #2



THE MOST IMPORTANT PART OF EVERY MASS... THE MAJOR ELEVATION!

So very often at Mass, we become distracted, start to think of all the things we have to do later in the day, or just kinda of stop paying attention. Now we are coming to the most important part of this series on the Mass. . .when that ordinary bread and wine becomes the BODY AND BLOOD OF JESUS! During the Eucharistic Prayer at Mass, Fr. Ray lifts up the hosts and pronounces the words of consecration: ***'THIS IS MY BODY, WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU.'*** Then he raises the chalice and says: ***'THIS IS THE CHALICE OF MY BLOOD. . . DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME.'***

Quite often, we refer to this time of the Mass as the Consecration. It is officially called the "Major Elevation". When Fr. Ray elevates the host, it is no longer just bread, but is truly the Body of Christ. And the same with the chalice — no longer just wine, but truly the Blood of Christ. This is the most important part of our Catholic faith and as Catholics, we believe that this miracle has happened. It should be an awe-filled moment for each of us as we witness this great miracle and mystery!

This is the moment of utmost reverence for us at Mass. As a child, I was taught by the good Bernadine Sisters to bow my head when the priest raised the host and the chalice. However, Fr. Ray told us in one of his homilies that instead we should raise our eyes, look at the body and blood of Christ and say a short prayer, such as: My Lord and My God, or I believe in you Jesus. And after hearing him tell us this, I have to agree that it makes much more sense to honor our Lord and this great mystery by looking up at it! After each elevation, the priest will genuflect or bow out of reverence to the true presence of Christ. In our parish, the bells are rung by the altar server during the elevation. The purpose of ringing the bells is to honor Jesus our King, and to snap us to attention, to remind us of the magnitude of what is happening right before our very eyes:

JESUS IS HERE!

THE BRIDEGROOM HAS COME!

STAY AWAKE!

Show your reverence for this most important moment of the Mass by kneeling up straight, folding your hands and looking at the altar!

THANKS to all who made the
Swiss Steak Dinner a huge success!

Holy Family - St. Isidore Parishes



Separate, but under
one pastor, serving the
Catholic Communities
of Ovid-Elsie and
Laingsburg.
Come join and worship
with us.



THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 18 & 19, 2017

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Rev. Raymond J. Urbanek, Senior Priest in Residence

Deacon John Marsh

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Parish Secretary: Sharon Gillespie

Dir. Of Faith Formation: Ginger Kusnier

RCIA, Altar Server, EM & Lector Training: Vivian Durling

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays from 4 to 4:30 pm

Sacrament of Matrimony: Contact Fr. Duaine H. Pamment

Sacrament of Baptism: Contact Deacon John Marsh

Parish Nurse: Pat Latz

Director of Music: Dan Csapos

MASS SCHEDULE:

Holy Family

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 10:00 am

Thursday: 8:30 am

Holydays: As Announced

St. Isidore

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am

Wednesday: 6:30 pm,

Thursday & Friday: 8:30 am

OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday, 8 am to 3 pm

Wednesday, 8 am to 3 pm

Friday, 8 am to 3 pm

Website: www.stisidorechurch.org/hf/

- Bulletins posted weekly

CHORAL THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION

Owosso Area Community Choir
At Owosso Middle School, N. Water Street

This weekend- Sunday, **Nov. 19- 3 PM**

Admission:

Canned Goods & Paper Products for the
Owosso Cares Food Drive

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday - Nov. 18 - 5:00 pm

Jerry Kreitinger
By Terry & Cindy Broome

Sunday - Nov. 19 - 10:00 am

Doris Byrnes
By Anne Byrnes

Monday - No Mass

Tuesday - No Mass

Wednesday - No Mass

**THANKSGIVING DAY -
Nov. 23 - 8:30 am**

Elaine Michutka
By Paul & Linda Pung

Friday - No Mass

Saturday - Nov. 25 - 5:00 pm

Betty Silm
By Terry & Cindy Broome

Sunday - Nov. 26 - 10:00 am

Fr Dan Wunderlich
By Dan & Vickie Csapos

Weekly Offertory Envelopes Nov 11 & 12, 2017

Adult (61) Envelopes	\$1,775
Loose Collection	\$348
Children Collection	\$3
Total Offertory	\$2,126

SPECIAL PRAYERS

For those who long to be delivered from illness and pain especially:

Parishioners: Fr. Ray, Shirley Palatka, Pamela Morgan, Jean Raber, Sylvia McKay, Mike Chapko, Sandy VanGeertruy; Jonathan Clark **Relatives:** Sister Rosalyn Seda, OP (Sister of Joe Tejkl), Craig & Caren Henning (Nephew & Niece of Leonard Mitchell), Rhonda Carman & Gloria Castello (Daughter & Sister of Elodia Keys), Sharon & Deanna Darling, (Sister-in-Law & Niece of Art & Karen Kelley), Mary Elise White (Daughter of Greg & Margaret White), Jennifer Feltman, Sherry Curtis & Phil Thering (Nieces & Nephew of Rose Thering); Justin Cole, (nephew of Courtney & Andy Bates); Val Thelen, Terri McShane (Sister of Dale Trierweiler)

Friends: Jerry Proctor (friend of Rick & Betty Sloat), Brian Courter (Friend of Vivian Durling), Roberta Stanton (Wife of Pastor Eric Stanton, Carland Christ in Brethren Church), Shelby Porubsky, Katie Florian, Mike Heeg, Charles Waddell Family, John Olinger, Connie Weller.

Remember all who are serving in the military or who have served!

All the families thank you for your prayers. When our prayers are answered, please call the parish office at 834-5855 or email holyfamilyovid@gmail.com to add/remove names.

HOLY FAMILY CHRISTMAS STORE

Watch for the annual Christmas store to be set up in the hall this weekend **Nov. 18 & 19.** Lots of Christmas gift ideas! Proceeds going to the Elsie Food Bank.

WITNESS TO HOPE CAMPAIGN

So far we have over 52% of our goal. \$63,300. Keep praying for a successful campaign. Pledges can be dropped in the offertory baskets or mailed directly to Lansing.

Mark your calendars with the following events. . . .

~Sunday - November 19 - Confirmation Class - Following Mass

~Tuesdays - AA Meeting - 7 pm - Church Hall

~Wednesday - November 22 - **No** Faith Formation Classes

~Thursday - November 23- **No** Quilting Ministry

~Wednesday - November 29 - Faith Formation Classes - 6:00 - 7:00 PM

~Thursday - November 30- Quilting Ministry - 9:00 AM

~Sunday - December 3- Confirmation Class - Following Mass

ENVELOPES FOR 2018

Boxed envelopes are now available in the church hall in alphabetical order. Please pick up your envelopes so you can continue supporting the parish! If you do not see your envelopes please contact the office on Tuesday or by email at holyfamilyovid@gmail.com 2018 Calendars are also available near the envelopes.



CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

This Weekend: November 18 & 19
This collection supports programs to help the over 46 million people in the United States that live in poverty.

Bus Trips Information --- new information sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the hall on upcoming bus trips. If interested in any of these trips, please contact Midwest Tours (Sharon Hetrick at 517 668-0800 to book a reservation. Enjoy a relaxing and fun-filled bus tour!

HOLIDAY RUSH IS STARTING!

We are already seeing all the signs of the coming seasons: Thanksgiving, Advent, Christmas and New Years! As in years past, we are giving you the **Little Blue Advent Book** to prepare yourselves for Christmas. In this rush, we sometimes forget the very thing that makes us Christians and followers of Christ — **KINDNESS**. So in keeping with that, we are giving you an additional aid for the Advent Season—a **KINDNESS CALENDAR**. Use this Calendar during the weeks of Advent to help prepare yourself for the birth of our Savior by doing random acts of Kindness for others. Whether you use the Advent Kindness Calendar or the Little Blue Book, do something this Advent season and make yourself ready for the birth of our Savior.

