

PARISH SERVICE SCHEDULE

Saturday Dec. 23 5:00 pm
Lector Renee Cooper
Eucharistic Ministers Cheryl Chandler
Jeanne Alaga
Chris Chandler
Servers Alex Houska
Usher Team Gary Hrncharik

Sunday Dec. 24 10:00 am
Lector Dave Raber
Eucharistic Ministers RoseMarie Thering
Ginger Kusnier
Sue Ladisky
Servers Nick Dunay
Usher Team Joe Tejkl

Christmas Eve - 5:00 pm
Lector Pat Elliott
Eucharistic Ministers Mike Elliott
Ginger Kusnier
RoseMarie Thering
Servers Alex Houska
Usher Team Gary Hrncharik

Christmas Morning 10:00 am
Lector Dave Raber
Eucharistic Ministers Sue Ladisky
Leonard Mitchell
Ed Ladiski
Servers Nick Dunay
Usher Team Joe Tejkl

Saturday Dec. 30 5:00 pm
Lector Nancy Hughson
Eucharistic Ministers Leonard Mitchell
Cheryl Chandler
Chris Chandler
Servers Josh Chandler
Usher Team Gary Hrncharik

Sunday Dec. 31 10:00 am
Lector Randy Ladiski
Eucharistic Ministers Ginger Kusnier
Diane Mysinger
Ed Ladiski
Servers Alexis Spitzley
Usher Team Paul Pung

Counting Schedule

December 24 - Team #4
December 31 - Team #8



WE ARE SO CLOSE ... So

very close to that time at Mass when we will be able to receive our Lord in Holy Communion. But before we do, there are just a two more prayers that we will pray. Both of these prayers are one more time for us to come to the table with a clean heart and soul.

The first prayer is the Lamb of God. *Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.*

The second prayer: *“Lord I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.”*

When we are going to meet an important person, we bring out the best lights, music and formal dress. How should we prepare to receive Christ into our soul? What if we could only receive Christ once in our lifetime? We may think that we are not worthy to have our Lord enter our “house”, into our soul. But Jesus is eager to come to us and **come to us often!** We should not receive our Lord with a soul dirtied by sin. So we are given another time to make ourselves ready to receive our Lord. (We must never receive our Lord if we have committed a mortal sin and not gone to confession.) These prayers, along with prayers said earlier in the mass, will forgive our venial sins. So as we pray these prayers and start to walk up to receive our Lord, we are praying for our healing. Just as Jesus healed so many others, including the centurion’s servant, in this Eucharist, we too are healed!

As we were singing the Lamb of God, Fr. Ray was breaking the consecrated host and dropped a small piece into the chalice. This action is to signify the unity of the body and blood of the Lord. At this time, we recall the time that Jesus broke bread at the Last Supper before distributing it to his disciples.

We are ready to receive our Lord! AMEN

Reminder:

New Lector – EM – Altar Server listing for January thru March are available on the table in the church entrance for those who did not receive a copy by e-mail.

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.



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 23 & 24, 2017

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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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday - Dec. 23 - 5:00 pm
Kevin Angell
By Mom & Dad

Sunday - Dec. 24 - 10:00 am
Doris Byrnes
By the Family

Sunday - Christmas Eve - 5:00 pm
Samantha Smith
By the Smith Family

Christmas Morning - 10:00 am
Marian Shipley
By the Family

Tuesday - No Mass

Wednesday - No Mass

Thursday - Dec. 28 - 8:30 AM
Mary Sinicropi 11th Anniversary
By the Family

Friday - No Mass

Saturday - Dec. 30 - 5:00 pm
Doris Byrnes
By Leonard Mitchell & Pat Latz

Sunday - Dec. 31 - 10:00 am
Larry Byrnes 8th Anniversary
By Anne Byrnes Family

New Year's Day - NO MASS
Not a Holy Day of Obligation

SPECIAL PRAYERS

For those who long to be delivered from illness and pain especially: Fr. Ray, Shirley Palatka, Pamela Morgan, Jean Raber, Sylvia McKay, Mike Chapko, Sandy VanGeertruy; Jonathan Clark, 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 (Niece of Rose Thering); Justin Cole, (nephew of Courtney & Andy Bates); Val Thelen, Terri McShane (Sister of Dale Trierweiler), Connie Weller, Jerry Proctor (friend of Rick & Betty Sloat), Brian Courter (Friend of Vivian Durling), Roberta Stanton, Shelby Porubsky, Katie Florian, Mike Heeg, Charles Waddell Family, John Olinger

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

**Weekly Offertory Envelopes
December 16 & 17, 2017**

Adult (49) Envelopes	\$1,205
Loose Collection	\$255
Children's Collection	\$1
Total Offertory	\$1,461

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Dec. 24 - Fourth Sunday of Advent- 10:00 AM
Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve - 5:00 PM
Dec. 25 - Christmas Morning - 10:00 AM

ST. ISIDORE MASS TIMES

Dec. 24 - Fourth Sunday of Advent- 9:00 AM
Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve - 5:00 PM
Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve - 10:00 PM
Dec. 25 - Christmas Morning - 9:00 AM

Mark your calendars with the following events. . . .

- ~Tuesdays - AA Meeting - 7 pm - Church Hall
- ~Wednesday - December 27 - **NO** Faith Formation Classes
- ~Thursday - December 28- **NO** Quilting Ministry

- ~Wednesday - January 3- Faith Formation Classes - 6:00 - 7:00 PM
- ~Thursday - January 4- Quilting Ministry - 9:00 AM
- ~Sunday - January 7 - Confirmation Class - Following Mass



At the end of Mass last week-end, it was announced that we had met and exceeded our Witness to Hope Goal. We as a parish should be very proud of this accomplishment and we did deserve those thanks. But we are not done thanking you. .

THANKS to everyone who purchased or made a donation to the Holy Family Christmas Store, sponsored by the Quilting Ministry. We are please to announce that through your generosity, \$676.50 has been given to the Elsie Food Bank!

THANKS to the decorating helpers! After Mass last Sunday, many people stayed and helped bring in the Christmas Decorations. Then the Confirmation Class pitched in and continued with placing decorations around the church, changing the altar linens and much more. On Thursday, the poinsettias were brought in for the final decorating touch and again, many came and helped. The church was made beautiful for Christmas morning with the help of many.

THANKS to everyone who took a tag from the Giving Tree. On Monday morning, your donations were taken to the Ovid Lions Club. A car load of coats, mittens, hats, toys, blankets, pillows and more were given to them. It was meet with a huge THANK YOU by the workers there!

The Members of Holy Family Church are a generous, caring and giving parish. Thanks to everyone who has helped in some way this Advent Season to make Christmas beautiful and wonderful for others!

May you all have a blessed Christmas!

WITNESS TO HOPE

Congratulations we have passed our goal!!
\$121,610 from **76** pledges.
Any pledges made now stay at the parish.
There are extra pledge cards in the church entryway and in the Hall.

