

Holy Family - St. Isidore Parishes

PARISH SERVICE SCHEDULE

Saturday Jan. 6 5:00 pm
Lector Cheryl Chandler
Eucharistic Ministers Leonard Mitchell
Chris Chandler
Mike Elliott
Servers Alex Houska
Usher Team Gary Hrncharik

Sunday Jan. 7 10:00 am
Lector Elaine Bartholic
Eucharistic Ministers Ed Ladiski
Dale Trierweiler
Ann Trierweiler
Servers Alexis Spitzley
Usher Team Frank Quine

Saturday Jan. 13 5:00 pm
Lector Renee Cooper
Eucharistic Ministers Jeanne Alaga
Nancy Hughson
Nick Dunay
Servers Bob McCue
Usher Team Gary Hrncharik

Sunday Jan. 14 10:00 am
Lector Randy Ladiksi
Eucharistic Ministers Sue Ladisky
Diane Mysinger
Vivian Durling
Servers Izzy Loynes
Usher Team Joe Tejkl

Counting Schedule
January 7 - Team #7
January 14 - Team #8



HOLY COMMUNION . . . The greatest gift!

As promised, we are continuing with our series on the Mass. These next few weeks, we will be discussing Holy Communion –the how, why, and when of this most precious gift.

In the Latin rite of the Church, Catholics can receive Holy Communion in two ways — directly on the tongue or in the hand. As the person comes forward to receive Holy Communion, they make a reverent bow, as one would bow before a king. We do this because we are about to encounter the King of kings!

The priest, deacon, or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion gives the communicant the host and simply says, “The Body of Christ” The communicant responds with “Amen”. If taken in the hand, the communicant should consume the host immediately. At Holy Family, the practice is to step to the side after receiving in the hand, reverently consume the Body of Christ and make the sign of the cross. You would then move on to either receive the wine or return to your pew.

Here at Holy Family, Communion is offered under what is called both species — the bread and the wine. If you chose (remember it is not mandatory to receive both species nor does it make you any more or less holy if you receive or do not receive under both forms), approach the minister of the cup. Again bow before the minister who will offer the cup with the words, “The Blood of Christ”. You respond again with “Amen”, sip from the cup and return it to the minister, who will then wipe the rim of the cup immediately.

There may be times when Communion is offered under only one species. This sometimes happens when there is a flu outbreak or some other communicable disease. This is at the discretion of the priest or bishop. When this happens, no one should feel shortchanged. You see, Jesus Christ is present — Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity — in even the smallest particle of the bread or the wine and all the graces of the sacrament are there, too. Remember you are receiving the greatest gift from God. Do it with reverence, holiness and respect.



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



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD JANUARY 6 & 7, 2018

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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:

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 - Jan. 6 - 5:00 pm

Tony Sinicropi
By Russell & Laura Braun

Sunday - Jan. 7 - 10:00 am

Charles & Marian Shipley
By the Shipley Family

Monday - No Mass

Tuesday - No Mass

Wednesday - No Mass

Thursday - Jan. 11 - 8:30 AM

Bob Byrnes
By Steve & Mary Izdebski

Friday - No Mass

Saturday - Jan. 13 - 5:00 pm

Joe Jorae
By John & Konnie VanGeertruy

Sunday - Jan. 14 - 10:00 am

Deceased Members of the
Julius & Wyona Keusch Family
By John & Konnie VanGeertruy

Weekly Offertory Envelopes

December 30 & 31, 2017

Adult (46) Envelopes	\$1,867
Loose Collection	\$216
Children's Collection	\$2
Total Offertory	\$2,085
Christmas Offering Env	\$1,127


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, Pam Jessee, (Sister of Terry Broome)

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

As a community, we pray for the
Repose of the Soul of:
Robert Delaney
(Son of Beverly Delaney)
And for the family and friends who mourn
his passing.

*Life has Changed
Not Ended . . .*



Mark your calendars with the following events. . . .

~Sunday - January 7 - Confirmation Class - Following Mass

~Tuesdays - AA Meeting - 7 pm - Church Hall

~Wednesday - January 10- Faith Formation Classes - 6:00 - 7:00 PM

~Thursday - January 11- Quilting Ministry - 9:00 AM

~Saturday & Sunday - Jan. 13 & 14 - Free Blood Pressure Checks following Masses

~Sunday - January 14 - Men's Club Breakfast

~Wednesday - January 17- Faith Formation Classes - 6:00 - 7:00 PM

~Thursday - January 18- Quilting Ministry - 9:00 AM

~Thursday - January 18 - 55 & Better Luncheon following 11:00 AM Mass

~Sunday - January 21 - Confirmation Class - Following Mass

NOTE: 2018 Offertory Envelopes: If you did not pick up your new offertory envelopes please contact the office and they will be out on the following weekend.

WOW—it has happened again—the people of Holy Family dug deep into their pockets and made a very generous donation to the Elsie Food Bank. Although we said that the "Christmas Store" would close on December 17th, many asked that we keep it open another week for late shoppers. And so we did — and glad we did! That extra week netted another \$100 for the Food Bank. In the end, you, the generous people of Holy Family, donated a **grand total of \$736.50!** There are not enough words to express our thanks to your generosity. The Quilting Ministry thanks everyone who made a donation or purchase from the store! If you weren't able to donate thru the Christmas Store, there is a basket in the entryway for the food bank. Any and all food donations are accepted throughout the year! Thanks again!

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

Next weekend
January 13 & 14
Following both Masses
If you are able help
please contact
Pat Latz at 989-661-2696.

MEN'S ANNUAL RETREAT

February 9 - 11
St. Francis Retreat Center
Theme: Entering the Heart of God: Praying the
Lord's Prayer in Our Day
Suggested Offering \$175 for weekend
RSVP - 517-669-8321 or
www.stfrancis.ws