

Holy Family - St. Isidore Parishes

PARISH SERVICE SCHEDULE

Saturday Feb. 17 5:00 pm
 Lector Pat Elliott
 Eucharistic Ministers Cheryl Chandler
 Mike Elliott
 Chris Chandler
 Servers Josh Chandler
 Usher Team Gary Hrncharik

Sunday Feb. 18 10:00 am
 Lector Pam Morgan
 Eucharistic Ministers Sue Ladisky
 Ed Ladiski
 Ginger Kusnier
 Servers Alexis Spitzley
 Usher Team Joe Tejkl

Saturday Feb. 24 5:00 pm
 Lector Cheryl Chandler
 Eucharistic Ministers Chris Chandler
 Renee Cooper
 Jeanne Alaga
 Servers Nick Dunay
 Usher Team Gary Hrncharik

Sunday Feb. 25 10:00 am
 Lector Dave Raber
 Eucharistic Ministers Vivian Durling
 Ed Ladiski
 Diane Mysinger
 Servers Izzy Loynes
 Usher Team Paul Pung

Counting Schedule
 February 18 - Team #4
 February 25 - Team #8

2018 Contribution Reports
 available in the church hall
 If yours is not there please contact the office on Tuesdays
 holyfamilyovid@gmail.com
 Or 989-834-5855



AND WE SAY GOOD-BYE

During the Mass, we have made the Sign of the Cross many times and now that we are nearing the end of Mass, we again will make the Sign of the Cross because Mass ends with a blessing. However, it is not quite the end of Mass. Even after this final blessing, the priest or deacon gives what is called the *dismissal*. The word Mass actually comes from the Latin dismissal, "*Ite, missa est*". This dismissal is more than just saying, we're done, it's okay to go now. This is a **SENDING OUT!** A sending out with a **MISSION!**

There are four different options for the dismissal:

- "Go forth, the Mass is ended."**
- "Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord."**
- "Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life."**
- "Go in peace."**

You see, for Catholics the end of the Mass is not really an ending at all: **IT IS A BEGINNING!** Having just been fed by the Word of God and the Body and Blood of Christ, we are sent out into the world to share the graces we have just received. After all, why would anyone want to keep this to themselves? If you have ever gone out to eat and enjoyed the meal tremendously, what do you often times do? I will tell my friends and family about the meal, the place where I ate and how great I felt after eating it! How much more so should it be with the greatest meal in all eternity!?

We should not be leaving Mass before this great sending and blessing. Just as we wouldn't leave a meal before the dessert is served, don't leave Mass before the final blessing. And as you would enjoy a dessert at the end of a meal—enjoy the end of Mass by responding and singing! We respond with "Thanks be to God", sing a hymn and take Jesus to the world. Amen! Alleluia!

This concludes our series of short explanations of the Mass. Hopefully you will have learned something. I know that in writing it, I did learn and also remembered some things that I was taught but kind of forgot the why and how. Grow in your faith and spread the good news to others. Invite a friend or family member to come to church with you one day and you should be able to answer any questions that they might have. We are a living faith—go and live it with others.

Amen and God Bless!



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



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT FEBRUARY 17 & 18, 2018

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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:**

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 - Feb. 17 - 5:00 pm
James Jones
By Holy Family Funeral Lunch Team

Sunday - Feb. 18 - 10:00 am
Tony Sinicropi
By Greg & Margaret White

Monday - No Mass

Tuesday - No Mass

Wednesday -No Mass

Thursday - Feb. 22 - 8:30 am
Brandon Barrix
By the Holy Family Altar Society

Friday - No Mass

Saturday - Feb. 24 - 5:00 pm
Marjorie Peryer
By the Smith Family

Sunday - Feb. 25 - 10:00 am
James Jones
By Harold & Vivian Durling

PRAYERS FOR

.. those who long to be delivered from illness and pain especially: Fr. Ray, Shirley Palatka, Pamela Morgan, Jean Raber, Sylvia McKay, 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), 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), Larry Martin

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED . . . We have recently lost a couple of Altar Servers. One server has agreed to help with the Music Ministry and another one is moving out of the area. We need to replace them! Would you consider being trained as an altar server? Requirements are easy—be trained, be between age of 10 to 110, and be willing to serve at least once a month! We could use adult servers as well as young people. On Sunday, talk to Vivian Durling (989-834-2130) or Cindy Broome on Saturday.

Catholic Home Missions Appeal - (Formerly Black & Indian Mission) This Weekend, February 17 & 18

Catholic Home Missions educates American Catholics about mission needs and invites them to assist fellow Catholics in the practice of the faith. The funds are distributed as grants to dioceses throughout the United States, supporting and strengthening evangelization programs which otherwise would cease.

Mark your calendars with the following events. . . .

- ~Sunday - February 18 - Confirmation Class - Following Mass
- ~Tuesdays - AA Meeting - 7 pm - Church Hall
- ~Wednesday - February 21- Faith Formation Classes - 6:00 - 7:00 PM
- ~Thursday - February 22- Quilting Ministry - 9:00 AM
- ~Friday - February 23 - Lenten Fish Fry Dinner - 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM**
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- ~Wednesday - February 28 - Faith Formation Classes - 6:00 - 7:00 PM
- ~Thursday - March 1- Quilting Ministry - 9:00 AM
- ~Sunday - March 4 - Confirmation Class - Following Mass
- ~Monday - March 5 - Holy Family Movie Theater - 6:30 PM
- ~Friday - March 9 - Lenten Fish Fry Dinner - 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM**

MOTHER NATURE was not very nice last Friday—but the “Fish Fryers” of Holy Family stayed strong and still served one of the best meals of the area! Even though we had more than 6” of snow, the cooks cooked, the fryers fried and the dessert makers delivered! The customers did come -- 158 of them! Everyone enjoyed a great meal and there was plenty for all! A huge thanks to the Confirmation Class as they were our main clean up crew again this year! For those of us who work these dinners ever year, we are very appreciative of every volunteer. Without your help before, during and at the end of the dinner, we couldn't do it. Several new faces showed up to help and we thank each one. We may be a small parish, but we are filled with love, laughter and a gift of sharing! Thanks again! Spread the word — we'd like to serve over 200 customers at the next dinner on Feb. 23rd! See you then!

LENTEN FISH FRY

February 23
March 9
March 23

4:30 - 7:00 PM

\$10 Adults
\$5 ages 6-11
Free ages 5 or younger



AND IN OTHER WEATHER NEWS. . February movie night was cancelled because of snow. We will resume our movies on March 5th. Hope Mother Nature cooperates. If the weather looks bad, please do not hesitate to call Cindy Broome (989-834-5793) or Deacon John (517-651-6685) for a show time update!

Weekly Offertory Envelopes February 10 & 11, 2017

Adult (36) Envelopes	\$1,310
Loose Collection	\$203
Total Offertory	\$1,513