

## PARISH SERVICE SCHEDULE

### EASTER VIGIL

**Saturday March 31 7:00 pm**  
Lector C. Broome & V. Durling  
Eucharistic Ministers Nancy Hughson  
Pat Latz  
Leonard Mitchell  
Servers Nick Dunay  
Usher Team Gary Hrncharik

### EASTER

**Sunday April 1 10:00 am**  
Lector Dave Raber  
Eucharistic Ministers Ginger Kusnier  
Pam Morgan  
Sue Ladisky  
Servers Izzy Loynes  
Usher Team Joe Tejkl

Monday - No Mass

Tuesday - No Mass

Wednesday - No Mass

**Thursday - April 5 - 8:30 AM**

**Saturday April 7 7:00 pm**  
Lector Cheryl Chandler  
Eucharistic Ministers Renee Cooper  
Chris Chandler  
Nancy Hughson  
Servers Alex Houska  
Usher Team Gary Hrncharik

**Sunday April 8 10:00 am**  
Lector Elaine Bartholic  
Eucharistic Ministers Ed Ladiski  
Dale Trierweiler  
Ann Trierweiler  
Servers Alexis & Rachel Spitzley  
Usher Team Frank Quine

### Counting Schedule

April 1 - Team #3  
April 8 - Team #2p



## WHAT REALLY HAPPENED ON EASTER MORNING?

Let's look at John's account of the Resurrection. Mary's coming to the tomb. We hear the night sounds starting to fade as the sun begins to rise. We sense the stillness—even the emptiness—of the air. We see her tears and feel the crushing weight of her great grief as she discovers in the darkness of the morning, the stone rolled away. We hear her cry out to Simon Peter and John that grave robbers have come and stolen the body. By the first rays of light, we see along with, first, John and then Peter, that the tomb is indeed empty. That's when we get the detail:

*"The wrapping that had been on His head was not lying with the linen cloths but was folded up in a separate place by itself". John 20:7*

It's a curious little detail to include, don't you think? John was there; he saw the whole thing. It's possible that the memory was so ingrained into him that he wanted to record every last detail. But maybe too, buried in this little detail, is a commentary about the nature of the risen Lord. Jesus was raised to life, and when He was, He took on the dignity befitting Him. He simply got up in an unhurried manner.

Like the Lord of All Creation that He is, He took a few moments to put things in order, even going so far as doing something like making His bed. Jesus didn't stagger and stumble, bleary-eyed and numb from the coils of death; He rose as a conquering hero. And He strode out of the tomb like He owned the place. Because He does.

Jesus took a few moments to give us a little glimpse into the fact that centuries before the cross and the tomb, creation was broken by sin. It was set in a spiral of disorder where up was down and left was right. Everything was flipped on its head, but when He stepped out of the tomb, He announced to that broken creation that He was setting everything back the way it was always supposed to be.

Out of disorder and into order. Out of death and into life. Out of brokenness and into wholeness. And maybe that re-ordering started with that simple act of taking what might have otherwise been a wrinkled, tattered mess and folding it up neatly.

*Then He walked out into the light ...*

*\*from HomeLife magazine.*

# 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.



## EASTER SUNDAY MARCH 31 & APRIL 1, 2018

**Rev. Duaine H. Pamment, Administrator**

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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**

**Easter Vigil**

**Saturday - March 31- 7:00 pm**

Jim Jones  
By Pat Latz & Leonard Mitchell

**Easter Sunday - April 1 - 10:00 am**

Robert Delaney  
By Frank & Melvia Quine

Monday - No Mass

Tuesday - No Mass

Wednesday -No Mass

**Thursday - April 5 - 8:30 am**

Virginia Hatta  
By Delores Batora

Friday - No Mass

**Saturday - April 7- 5:00 pm**

Vincent Csapos  
By Bob & Mary Pratt

**Sunday - April 8 - 10:00 am**

Dave Stechschulte  
(Monica Constine's Father)  
By Dale & Lorraine Constine

**Weekly Offertory Envelopes  
March 24 & 25, 2018**

Adult (50) Envelopes \$1,372  
Loose Collection \$374  
Total Offertory \$1,746

**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), Roberta Stanton, Shelby Porubsky, Katie Florian, Mike Heeg, Charles Waddell Family, John Olinger, Pam Jessee, (Sister of Terry Broome), Larry Martin, Mike Messersmith (Nephew of Rose Thering), Margo & Vince Marnik (Daughter of Leonard Mitchell)

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

**FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS**



Next weekend  
April 7 & 8  
Following both Masses  
If you are able help  
please contact  
Pat Latz at 989-661-2696.



**Mark your calendars with the following events. . . .**

- ~Tuesdays - AA Meeting - 7 pm - Church Hall
- ~Wednesday - April 4 - Faith Formation Classes - **NO CLASS** - SPRING BREAK
- ~Thursday - April 5- Quilting Ministry - 9:00 AM

- ~Saturday & Sunday - Apr 7 & 8 Free Blood Pressure Checks - Following Both Masses
- ~Sunday - April 8 - Men's Club Breakfast following Mass
- ~Sunday - April 8 - Finance Council Meeting - Following Mass
- ~Sunday - April 8 - Confirmation Class - Following Mass
- ~Wednesday - April 11 - Faith Formation Classes - 6:00 - 7:00 pm
- ~Thursday - April 12- Quilting Ministry - 9:00 AM

**THANKS** to everyone who made the fish fries this year such a rousing success. Every week, the food was prepared, desserts were donated and then the customers came in to eat! And they came! Each week, except for the first week when we had a snowstorm, we broke record numbers — we feed over 300 people! We couldn't have done it without everyone's help. From the prep work before dinner, cooking and frying all during the dinner hours, desserts donated from the all the great bakers, and the cleanup crews —we were successful each week! Thanks to everyone! See you next year!



**ANNUAL SENIOR DAY OF REFLECTION**

Thursday, April 19 at 9:30 AM  
St. Francis Retreat Center, DeWitt  
Presentation at 10:00 AM  
Followed by Mass, Lunch, and Second Presentation  
Registration & Payment of \$18 required by April 11.  
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