

## PARISH SERVICE SCHEDULE

### Saturday April 21 5:00 pm

Lector Teresa Graham  
Eucharistic Ministers Chris Chandler  
Cheryl Chandler  
Renee Cooper  
Servers Nick Dunay  
Usher Team Gary Hrncharik

### Sunday April 22 10:00 am

Lector Mike Chapko  
Eucharistic Ministers Ginger Kusnier  
Dale Trierweiler  
Ann Trierweiler  
Servers Skylar Spitzley  
Usher Team Paul Pung

### Saturday April 28 5:00 pm

Lector Pat Elliott  
Eucharistic Ministers Mike Elliott  
Nancy Hughson  
Renee Cooper  
Servers Alex Houska  
Usher Team Gary Hrncharik

### Sunday April 29 10:00 am

Lector Dave Raber  
Eucharistic Ministers Sue Ladisky  
Diane Mysinger  
Nick Dunay  
Server Alexis & Rachel Spitzley  
Usher Team Frank Quine

### Counting Schedule

April 22 - Team #7  
April 29 - Team #8

### Weekly Offertory Envelopes April 14 & 15, 2018

Adult (32) Envelopes \$891  
Loose Collection \$112  
Total Offertory \$1,003



### NORTH AMERICAN SAINTS . . .

Last week, we started a discussion on saints . . . How many are there in the Catholic Church? What defines a saint? How do you become a saint? Now let us look at a specific group of saints. . . mainly saints from North America. Although in the list of saints, there are not many from the United States? Why? The simplest answer is age—let's face it, historically speaking, the United States is a relative "baby" in the history books compared to other parts of the world. Therefore, we just haven't had as much time to produce a long list of saints. But we are not without a contribution to sainthood.

Our list of North American saints can start with a group of saints called the "North American Martyrs". These holy men sowed the seeds of Christianity among the Indian tribes around the New York and Canadian areas. These eight saints are: St. Rene' Goupil, St. Isaac Jogues, St. John de Lalande, St. Anthony Daniel, St. John de Brebeuf, St. Gabriel Lalemant, St. Charles Garnier and St. Noel Chabanel.

These men were members of the Society of Jesus who dedicated themselves to the conversion of the American Indians. They came from Renaissance France to the frontiers of North America that they might preach and baptize. After pouring the saving waters of Baptism on a dying Indian child, St. John de Brebeuf, the great pioneer of this mission, exclaimed with joy, "For this one single occasion I would travel all the way from France; I would cross the great ocean to win one little soul for Our Lord!" The genuine zeal and the extraordinary sacrifices of these Jesuit apostles made them martyrs for their faith. Their story is wonderful, breathtaking, and awe-inspiring. If you would like to read more about them and their incredible tale, one place is on the following website:

<http://catholicism.org/eight-na-martyrs.html>

It is a magnificent story of bravery, loyalty and service towards God. The hardships that these men endured for the sake of passing God messages to the Indians is a testament to the imitation of the Twelve Apostles to "go forth and teach all the nations". In our own way, we should try to imitate the actions of these saints by spreading God's message to all by our actions in our every day lives.

# 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 EASTER APRIL 21 & 22, 2018

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

**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:**

### 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 - April 21- 5:00 pm**

Elaine Michutka  
By Marilee Neal

**Sunday - April 22 - 10:00 am**

Vincent Csapos  
By Geri Len

Monday - No Mass

Tuesday - No Mass

Wednesday -No Mass

**Thursday - April 26 - 11:00 am**

Fred Stehlik  
By Holy Family Altar Society

Friday - No Mass

**Saturday - April 28- 5:00 pm**

Eleanor Wolniewicz  
By Fr. Raymond Urbanek

**Sunday - April 29 - 10:00 am**

For the People of the Parish

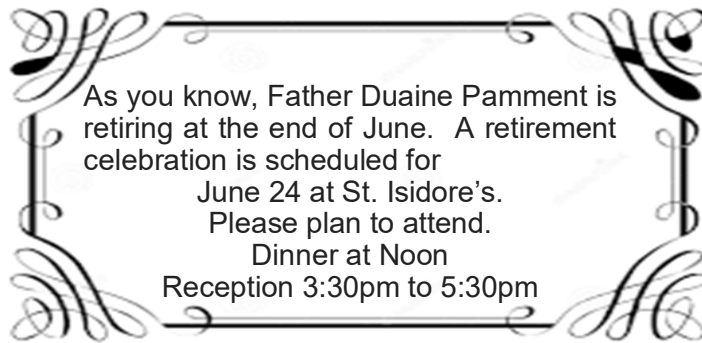
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**PRAYERS FOR . . . . .**

.. 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!*



As you know, Father Duaine Pamment is retiring at the end of June. A retirement celebration is scheduled for June 24 at St. Isidore's. Please plan to attend. Dinner at Noon Reception 3:30pm to 5:30pm

**A DAY OF REFLECTION  
Thursday, May 10  
At St. Mary's, Morrice  
10:00 AM Mass**

11:00 AM Program by Fr. James Lothamer  
Followed by Lunch  
RSVP to Parish Office by May 4th  
\$10 per person collected at the door  
Flyer is posted on bulletin board.

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

~Saturday & Sunday - April 21 & 22 - DSA Collection Starts

~Sunday - April 22 - Confirmation Class - Following Mass - LAST CLASS

~Tuesdays - AA Meeting - 7 pm - Church Hall

~Wednesday - April 25 - Faith Formation Classes - 6:00 - 7:00 pm

~Thursday - April 26- Quilting Ministry - 9:00 AM

~Sunday - April 29 - Men's Club Meeting

~Wednesday - May 2 - Faith Formation Classes - 6:00 - 7:00 pm - LAST CLASS

~Thursday - May 3- Quilting Ministry - 9:00 AM

~Sunday - May 6 - 1st Communion

**DSA COLLECTION - APRIL 21 & 22**

*Go And Announce The Gospel Of The Lord*

**DSA starts this weekend. Informational brochures are available in the entryway to the church. Envelopes will be distributed during Mass.**

**This years goal for Holy Family is \$10,224**



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)**

Theme: *Splash - Beach Party*

Hosted by St. Isidore & Laingsburg Methodist Church

July 15 thru 19 - 5:30 - 8:30 PM

Find out more at [www.stisidorechurch.org](http://www.stisidorechurch.org)

Or email Mary Stevens at [marystevens@stisidorechurch.org](mailto:marystevens@stisidorechurch.org)

