

# Holy Family - St. Isidore Parishes



## BIRTH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Today we celebrate the Nativity, the birth, of St. John the Baptist. Did you know that St. John the Baptists, kinsman of Jesus and son of the priest Zechariah and his wife Elizabeth, is the only saint other than the Virgin Mary whose birthday is celebrated by the church in a liturgical feast? Other saints are remembered by the day of their death when they entered the kingdom of heaven.

St. John the Baptist was a unique man. He is rightly called the last of the Old Testament prophets. He is the last one to preach the Gospel before the Savior came. John is also the first of the New Testament preachers.

Some people would like to remember John simply because of the strange circumstances surrounding his birth: the angel's announcing his coming to his father, Zechariah, and striking him unable to speak until his birth; the birth of John to Elizabeth, who was well beyond her childbearing years. Some think John should be remembered for the kind of life he lived: a harsh and strange life dressed in camel's hair, eating locusts and wild honey. Some remember John for his harsh preaching against the self-righteous Pharisees. Many would say that John's death by beheading by King Herod was what made John most famous.

However, I came across one other reason to remember St. John — for his finger. That's right, his finger. Because of all the things that John the Baptist did, the most important was what he did with his finger: **he pointed to Christ**. He pointed to the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. He did this in fulfillment of his father's words: **"You, my child, will be called a prophet of the Most High, for you will go before the Lord to prepare His way; to give His people knowledge of salvation, in the forgiveness of their sins,"** (St. Luke 1:76-77).

So let us celebrate this feast and remember St. John for one of the most important things he did in his life — he pointed us towards Jesus!



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



## THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST JUNE 23 & 24, 2018

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**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

### PARISH SERVICE SCHEDULE

#### Saturday June 23 5:00 pm

Lector Nancy Hughson  
Eucharistic Jeanne Alaga  
Ministers Leonard Mitchell  
Cheryl Chandler  
Servers Alex Houska  
Usher Team Gary Hrncharik

#### Sunday June 24 10:00 am

Lector Pam Morgan  
Eucharistic Ginger Kusnier  
Ministers Sue Ladisky  
Vivian Durling  
Server Izzy Loynes & Kellan Garica  
Usher Team Paul Pung

#### Saturday June 30 5:00 pm

Lector Pat Elliott  
Eucharistic Mike Elliott  
Ministers Renee Cooper  
Chris Chandler  
Servers Nick Dunay  
Usher Team Gary Hrncharik

#### Sunday July 1 10:00 am

Lector Elaine Bartholic  
Eucharistic RoseMarie Thering  
Ministers Ginger Kusnier  
Pam Morgan  
Server Alexis & Rachel Spitzley  
Usher Team Frank Quine

### Counting Schedule

June 24 - Team #1

July 1 - Team #2

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday - June 23 -- 5:00 pm**

Tanya Hertach  
By the Smith Family

**Sunday - June 24 - 10:00 am**

Elaine Michutak  
By Sid & Angie Wittenberg

Monday - No Mass

Tuesday - No Mass

Wednesday - No Mass

**Thursday - June 28 - 8:30 am**

For the People of the Parish

Friday - No Mass

**Saturday - June 30 -- 5:00 pm**

Charolette Csapos  
By Gary & Vivian Hrncharik

**Sunday - July 1 - 10:00 am**

John "Bud" Vaniman  
By Annie Hurst

### **Weekly Offertory Envelopes June 16 & 17, 2018**

Adult (50) Envelopes	\$2,500
Loose Collection	\$196
Kid's Offertory	\$5
Total Offertory	\$2,701

### **PETER'S PENCE**

**Next Weekend -  
June 30 & July 1**

### **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, Connie Weller, Jerry Proctor (friend of Rick & Betty Sloat), Roberta Stanton, Shelby Porubsky, Mike Heeg, Charles Waddell Family, John Olinger, Pam Jessee, (Sister of Terry Broome), Larry Martin, Mike Messersmith (Nephew of Rose Thering), Margo & Vince Mar-nik (Daughter of Leonard Mitchell)

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

### **DSA**

*Go And Announce The Gospel Of The Lord*

**DSA will soon be wrapping up, please get your donations into the collection baskets.** Envelopes are available in the entryway to the church and in the hall.

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

Donations to date: \$5,763. in pledges.

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

~Tuesdays - AA Meeting - 7 pm - Church Hall

~Thursday - June 28 - Quilting Ministry - 9:00 AM

~Thursday - July 5 & July 12 - **No Quilting Ministry**

~Sunday - July 8 - Finance Council Meeting - Following Sunday Mass

~July 15-19 - VBS in Laingsburg - 5:30 - 8:30 PM- [www.stsidorechurch.org](http://www.stsidorechurch.org)



Go to [youtube.com](http://youtube.com), in the search box type:

**Made for Happiness**

**Eucharistic Procession - 9:00 am - 11:30 am**  
From St. Mary Cathedral to the Breslin Center

**Sept.  
22nd**

**Assembly Gathering - 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm**  
At the Breslin Center, MSU

**All Diocesan Mass - 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm**

For more information or to register visit:  
[madeforhappiness.org](http://madeforhappiness.org)