

# Holy Family - St. Isidore Parishes



## ANOTHER AMERICAN SAINT.

. . . If your father is an international banker and you ride in a private railroad car, you are not likely to be drawn into a life of voluntary poverty. But if your mother opens your home to the poor three days each week and your father spends half an hour each evening in prayer, it is not impossible that you will devote your life to the poor and give away millions of dollars. Katharine Drexel did that.

Born in Philadelphia in 1858, she had an excellent education and traveled widely. As a rich girl, Katharine also had a grand debut into society. But when she nursed her stepmother through a three-year terminal illness, she saw that all the Drexel money could not buy safety from pain or death, and her life took a profound turn.

Katharine had always been interested in the plight of the Indians, having been appalled by what she read in Helen Hunt Jackson's *A Century of Dishonor*. While on a European tour, she met Pope Leo XIII and asked him to send more missionaries to Wyoming for her friend Bishop James O'Connor. The pope replied, "Why don't you become a missionary?" His answer shocked her into considering new possibilities.

Back home, Katharine visited the Dakotas, met the Sioux leader Red Cloud and began her systematic aid to Indian missions.

Katharine Drexel could easily have married. But after much discussion with Bishop O'Connor, she wrote in 1889, "The feast of Saint Joseph brought me the grace to give the remainder of my life to the Indians and the Colored." Newspaper headlines screamed "Gives Up Seven Million!"

After three and a half years of training, Mother Drexel and her first band of nuns—Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament for Indians and Colored—opened a boarding school in Santa Fe. A string of foundations followed. By 1942, she had a system of black Catholic schools in 13 states, plus 40 mission centers and 23 rural schools. Segregationists harassed her work, even burning a school in Pennsylvania. In all, she established 50 missions for Indians in 16 states. Her crowning achievement was the founding of Xavier University in New Orleans, the first Catholic university in the United States for African Americans.

At 77, Mother Drexel suffered a heart attack and was forced to retire. Apparently her life was over. But now came almost 20 years of quiet, intense prayer from a small room overlooking the sanctuary. Small notebooks and slips of paper record her various prayers, ceaseless aspirations, and meditations. She died at 96 and was canonized in 2000 by Pope John Paul II. She is the second American born person to be canonized by the Catholic Church.\*

\* <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-katharine-drexel/>



A merging Catholic Parish serving the Communities of Ovid, Elsie, and Laingsburg. Come join and worship with us.



## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME JULY 21 & 22, 2018

**Rev. Robert Bacik, Pastoral Administrator**

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**Parish Secretary: Sharon Gillespie**

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**Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays from 4 to 4:30 pm**

**Sacrament of Matrimony: Contact Fr. Robert Bacik**

**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/](http://www.stisidorechurch.org/hf/) - Bulletins posted weekly**

### PARISH SERVICE SCHEDULE

**Saturday July 21 5:00 pm**

Lector Teresa Graham  
Eucharistic Ministers Chris Chandler  
Cheryl Chandler  
Nancy Hughson  
Servers Alex Houska  
Usher Team Gary Hrncharik

**Sunday July 22 10:00 am**

Lector RoseMarie Thering  
Eucharistic Ministers Ginger Kusnier  
Dale Trierweiler  
Ann Trierweiler  
Server Skylar Spitzley  
Usher Team Paul Pung

**Saturday July 28 5:00 pm**

Lector Pat Elliott  
Eucharistic Ministers Mike Elliott  
Barb Emmendorfer  
Renee Cooper  
Servers Nick Dunay  
Usher Team Gary Hrncharik

**Sunday July 29 10:00 am**

Lector Mike Chapko  
Eucharistic Ministers Sue Ladisky  
Ed Ladiski  
Vivian Durling  
Server s Rachel Spitzley  
Usher Team Frank Quine

### Counting Schedule

July 22 - Team #6

July 29 - Team #7

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday - July 21 - 5:00 pm**

Marian Shipley  
By Holy Family Altar Society

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

Bob Byrnes  
By Sid & Angie Wittenberg

Monday - No Mass

Tuesday - No Mass

Wednesday - No Mass

**Thursday - July 26 - 8:30 am**

Joseph Thering  
By Holy Family Altar Society

Friday - No Mass

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

Bernie Mitchell  
By Family & Friends

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

Marian Shipley  
By the Shipley Family

**Weekly Offertory Envelopes  
July 14 & 15, 2018**

Adult (46) Envelopes	\$1,452
Loose Collection	\$383
Total Offertory	\$1,835

**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; 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 Marnik (Daughter of Leonard Mitchell), Jason Clark, Aleisha Clark & Family

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

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**STARTING Aug 4 & 5**

**Reconciliation - Saturday  
4:00 - 4:30 pm**

**Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm  
Sunday Mass 11:00 am**

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

~Tuesdays - AA Meeting - 7 pm - Church Hall

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

~Thursday - August 2 - Quilting Ministry - 9:00 AM



Free Admission!

Register Today at  
[madeforhappiness.org](http://madeforhappiness.org)

**Eucharistic Procession - 9:00 am - 11:30 am**

From St. Mary Cathedral to the Breslin Center

**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)

Sept.  
22nd

**SUMMER SCRIPTURE DAYS**

August 14 - 16

At St. Francis Retreat Center in DeWitt

Theme: *Growing in Faith through the Book of Psalms*

Cost: \$175 for retreat and lodging -other cost options available

Register: [www.stfracis.ws](http://www.stfracis.ws) or call 517-669-8321