

Holy Family - St. Isidore Parishes



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



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME JULY 28 & 29, 2018

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Sacrament of Matrimony: Contact Fr. Robert Bacik
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MASS SCHEDULE:

Holy Family	St. Isidore
Saturday: 5:00 pm	Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 10:00 am	Sunday: 9:00 am
Thursday: 8:30 am	Wednesday: 6:30 pm,
Holydays: As Announced	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



ORDINARY PEOPLE MAY BECOME . . . extraordinary because of the life they lead. One of those people is **Blessed Solanus Casey**. Blessed Casey is on his journey to becoming a saint. Within the Catholic Church, the journey to sainthood can be very long journey (St. Albert died in 1280, was beatified in 1622 but was not canonized a saint until 1931, 651 years after his death). Or it can be a very short journey as is the case of Mother Teresa who died in 1997, was beatified in 2003 and canonized in 2016, a mere 19 years after her death!

Let's look at one of the next possible AMERICAN born saints . . . Blessed Solanus Casey. He was the sixth child of Irish immigrant parents, born in Wisconsin, Nov. 25, 1870. His family faith was a simple faith that he maintained all his life. He believed every prayer is answered in God's own way! Bl. Solanus spent his life in service of people. He was ordained a "simplex priest" in 1904. Because of health issues and illness suffered as a child, his superiors did not think he was capable of fulfilling all the duties of a priest. Therefore, he was ordained as a simplex priest: he was allowed to say Mass, but not hear confessions or preach on doctrinal church matters. He became the porter of the Detroit monastery door, and in this position meet thousands of people from every age and walk of life. Although this was considered a minor job, Fr. Solanus took great pride in it. According to him, how could it be demeaning to care for the church and the altar? It was at the monastery door where he became a much-loved and sought-after counselor. People sought him out and the sick asked for his blessing and remarkable cures began to take place. He was always ready to listen to anyone, at any time, day or night and encouraged everyone to "thank God ahead of time". He was a holy man of incredible faith. We may think that holiness is unattainable, but Bl. Solanus showed us that ordinary people can live an extraordinarily faithful life. A pilgrimage to the Solanus Casey Center in Detroit can lead one to discover that we are all capable of living a faith filled life. Solanus Casey so believed in God that he could not believe that some people questioned the existence of God. Casey was also known for his wonderful ministry of healing and compassion toward people of faith—Catholic, Non-Catholic, Non-Christians and even Atheists. And like Jesus, his heart went out to those who had given up the practice of their faith or had no affiliation with any church community. He saw each person as someone loved by God and called to share in God's life.

On Monday, July 30, there will be a special Mass here at Holy Family at 10 am. The Diocese of Lansing has been granted special permission from the Vatican to commemorate Blessed Solanus' feast day in Mass. Fr. Bob will preside at this Mass and will give a short presentation following Mass. Mark your calendar NOW and plan on attending this event and learn more about not only an American "soon to be saint", but a local Detroit "soon to be Saint"!

PARISH SERVICE SCHEDULE

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 Rachel Spitzley
 Usher Team Frank Quine

Saturday Aug. 4 5:00 pm
 Lector Teresa Graham
 Eucharistic Ministers Cheryl Chandler
 Jeanne Alaga
 Chris Chandler
 Servers Nick Dunay
 Usher Team Gary Hrncharik

Sunday Aug. 5 11:00 am
 Lector RoseMarie Thering
 Eucharistic Ministers Vivian Durling
 Ed Ladiski
 Sue Ladisky
 Server Skylar Spitzley
 Usher Team Joe Tejkl

Counting Schedule

July 29 - Team #7
 Aug. 5 - Team #6

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday - July 28 - 5:00 pm

Bernie Mitchell
By Family & Friends

Sunday - July 29 - 10:00 am

Marian Shipley
By the Shipley Family

Monday - July 30 - 10:00 am

Vincent Csapos
By Larry & Margo Martin

Tuesday - No Mass

Wednesday -No Mass

Thursday - Aug. 2 - 8:30 am

Elaine Michutka
By Kirk & Joane McCall

Friday - No Mass

Saturday - Aug. 4 - 5:00 pm

Margaret Williams
By the Family

Sunday - Aug. 5 - 11:00 am

Joseph Martin Ladiski
By John & Rosemary Houska

**Weekly Offertory Envelopes
July 21 & 22, 2018**

Adult (48) Envelopes	\$1,443
Loose Collections	\$225
Total Offertory	\$1,668

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!

Message from a grateful heart

Apparently retirement has to be grown into; it doesn't just happen. Well, I'm working on it. People kept telling me it will be a whole new chapter in my life. This is also the situation for you: a new pastor, new opportunities, and new challenges; the opportunities are unending. However, if you give your new pastor everything you gave me, you will all accomplish even greater things.

Overwhelmed is the feeling that accompanied and follows my entire "retirement event." The meal (with all that preparation!), the party, the kind words, the gifts, the cards and all those wonderful memories. These will sustain me for years to come. My "new chapter" does include visitors, but if retirement is as busy as they say it is, please call ahead because I might not be home.

-- Fr. Duaine H. Pamment

Mark your calendars with the following events. . . .

~Tuesdays - AA Meeting - 7 pm - Church Hall

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

~**Sunday - August 5 - New Mass Time - 11:00 am**

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

DO YOU HAVE an extra rosary or two at your house that you no longer need or use? We have a place that would like to receive a few good rosaries (sorry, no broken rosaries—they cannot fix them.) Deacon Gary Eddington of Owosso collects rosaries and takes them to funeral homes to share with others who have come for visitation and forgot their rosary or do not even own one. He prints out the prayers to be used during the praying of the rosary for anyone who does not know how to pray the rosary. In our diverse society, there are more and more people who come to visitation services and would like to take part in the prayer service but do not know how. If you can help out by donating a rosary, please give them to Pat Elliott or Deacon John and they will get them to Deacon Gary Eddington. Thanks for your donation.



REMEMBER . . .

**Sunday Mass
Time Change.
Starting August 5
11:00 AM**

**Blessed Solanus Casey
Feast Day**

Special Mass Monday
July 30 at 10am

Coffee and a short presentation
from Fr. Bob following Mass.
Please join us.

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.stfrancis.ws or call 517-669-8321