

Holy Family - St. Isidore Parishes

PARISH SERVICE SCHEDULE

Saturday Aug. 18 5:00 pm
 Lector Pat Elliott
 Eucharistic Mike Elliott
 Ministers Jeanne Alaga
 Nancy Hughson
 Servers Alex Houska
 Usher Team Gary Hrncharik

Sunday Aug. 19 11:00 am
 Lector Dave Raber
 Eucharistic Ann Trieweiler
 Ministers Dale Trieweiler
 RoseMarie Thering
 Server Alexis Spitzley
 Usher Team Frank Quine

Saturday Aug. 25 5:00 pm
 Lector Cheryl Chandler
 Eucharistic Chris Chandler
 Ministers Nancy Hughson
 Jeanne Alaga
 Servers Nick Dunay
 Usher Team Gary Hrncharik

Sunday Aug. 26 11:00 am
 Lector Mike Chapko
 Eucharistic Sue Ladisky
 Ministers Ed Ladiski
 Vivian Durling
 Server Izzy Loynes & Kellan Garcia
 Usher Team Joe Tejkl

Counting Schedule

Aug 19 - Team #2
 Aug. 26 - Team #3



ARE WE DYING?

This past week-end, I had the pleasure of talking with a couple* who were in the pew behind me at church. I told them “welcome to Holy Family” and complimented them on their beautiful family. The mother of the 3 children thanked me and then said, “I hope he (she was holding a baby) didn’t disturb you. “ I quickly replied — of course he didn’t, he was talking to God and I was so happy to hear the conversation! This little baby was gurgling during the homily, during some of the singing and when we were receiving Holy Communion. In my books — after I received our Lord, I felt that this little guy’s “commentary” was the second best thing of the whole Mass. In a perfect world, we would all sit quietly in church, fold our hands, and pray. But we don’t live in a perfect world — we live in a world where babies come to church and sometimes “comment” in their own language during Mass, we live in a world where the elderly come to church and sometimes they don’t hear the best so they ask loudly “what was that song number?” or we have parents that are bringing their children to Mass and the parents are trying to keep everyone quiet, but in reality, they make more noise with their “shushing”. (I know this because my own mother told me years ago that I was more distracting with my “shush” then they were with their little bit of noise.) This is reality and our Lord realizes this. When I was talking to this family and mother, I thought of our great mother, Mary. How did she handle it when she took Jesus to the synagogue. Did he cry? Did he gurgle during the prayers? Did she try to quiet him? She might have even been a little embarrassed — but she still brought him to the synagogue. As we should always bring our children, our elderly and everyone in between to church each week-end. And one little piece of advice — come right up front with your little ones: they will see what is going on, you can help them understand the Mass by quiet explanation and they will behave! I know this from personal experience! My “children” who are in their 40’s still go to the front of the church just so they can see and participate better. I know that I am less distracted and get more out of the Mass when I am sitting up front and seeing everything that is happening! I’ll share my pew with you! So please welcome the little children to every Mass. Because as I heard one priest explain it the best: “if we are not crying, we are dying!” We need to hear the crying of little children, the shuffling of feet and the front pews filled! See you in church with all the little ones!

* I did not get the family’s name, they were visiting from another parish, but we hope they come again. Remember to say hi to every visitor to our parish.



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



TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME August 18 & 19, 2018

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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	St. Isidore
Saturday: 5:00 pm	Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 11:00 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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday - Aug. 18 - 5:00 pm

Irene Goodrow
By Holy Family Altar Society

Sunday - Aug. 19 - 11:00 am

Deceased Members of Julius & Wyona
Keusch Families
By John & Konnie VanGeertury

Monday - - No Mass

Tuesday - No Mass

Wednesday - No Mass

Thursday - Aug. 23 - 8:30 am

Vincent Csapos
By Kim & Cindy Fruchey

Friday - No Mass

Saturday - Aug. 25 - 5:00 pm

The Lorio Family

Sunday - Aug. 26 - 11:00 am

Jim Soupal
By Sid & Angie Wittenberg

**Weekly Offertory Envelopes
Aug. 4 & 5, 2018**

Adult (45) Envelopes \$1,781
Loose Collections \$212
Total Offertory \$1,993

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), Jason Clark, Aleisha Clark & Family

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

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Mark your calendars with the following events. . . .

~Tuesdays - AA Meeting - 7 pm - Church Hall

~Thursday - August 23 - Quilting Ministry - 9:00 AM

~Thursday - August 30 - Quilting Ministry - 9:00 AM

~Wednesday - September 5 - **REF Sign-Up** - 6:00 - 7:00 PM

~Saturday - September 8 - K of C Yard Sale - 8 AM - 4 PM - at St. Isidore Church

A Letter from the Bishop

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

I am writing this to you due to the recent removal of Archbishop Theodore McCarrick from ministry. Once again, the sins of a cleric have hurt victims, scandalized the faithful, raised anger in many hearts, and brought ill-repute upon the Catholic Church. Archbishop McCarrick's abuse of minors, his homosexual activity and his abuse of seminarians and young priests are beyond the pale. In addition, some knew about this and did nothing to address his behavior. I am as shocked as you. So, first of all, I apologize for his behavior and the behavior of those who did nothing to stop him. It is incredibly wearying and demoralizing to hear yet again about these sexual sins and alleged crimes. Let us hold each other in prayer.

As you may know, each bishop is ultimately responsible to the Holy Father, who is the only one who can remove him. Still, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops will be discussing how we bishops might attempt to hold one another accountable, given this limitation. I can never give a guarantee that there will not be other clerics who violate their promise of celibacy and abuse their positions. We are all sinners. The Lord Jesus knew what the archbishop did just as he knows our sinful selves as well. Beyond what we can do as human beings to address the behavior of one another, we also commend ourselves and each other to the charity and justice of our God. Christ is our hope in all things. May God have mercy on us all.

-- Bishop Earl Boyea, Diocese of Lansing