

PARISH SERVICE SCHEDULE

Saturday Aug. 25 5:00 pm

Lector Cheryl Chandler
Eucharistic Ministers Chris Chandler
Nancy Hughson
Jeanne Alaga
Servers Nick Dunay
Usher Team Gary Hrncharik

Sunday Aug. 26 11:00 am

Lector Mike Chapko
Eucharistic Ministers Sue Ladisky
Ed Ladiski
Vivian Durling
Server Izzy Loynes & Kellan Garcia
Usher Team Joe Tejkl

Saturday Sept. 1 5:00 pm

Lector Teresa Graham
Eucharistic Ministers Barb Emmendorfer
Nick Dunay
Jeanne Alaga
Servers Alex Houska
Usher Team Gary Hrncharik

Sunday Sept. 2 11:00 am

Lector Dave Raber
Eucharistic Ministers Sue Ladisky
Ed Ladiski
Ginger Kusnier
Server Rachel Spitzley
Usher Team Paul Pung

Counting Schedule

Aug. 26 - Team #3
Sept. 2 - Team #4



TONY TONY. . . When I am stumped for something to write about, I occasionally turn to the internet to search for inspiration. One of the places that I read is a blog by St. Mary Martha*. And I **“found”** a gem this week. Here’s her article:

St. Anthony is one of our very favorite saints, and when I say “our”, I mean “OUR”. Catholics, Protestants, Jews, agnostics and probably some Hindus and Buddhists routinely turn to St. Anthony when something goes missing. Or some one. Or cats. . .

I lost my cat once. I looked all over for him for hours in the middle of the night. I finally started to pray to St. Anthony (St. Anthony, St. Anthony, Please come around, for Bon-bon is lost and cannot be found). After deciding to check the neighborhood for the inth time at 3am, a woman who was talking to someone in a car in the middle of the street stopped her conversation, looked at me, and asked if I was looking for a white cat. When I told her that I was, she told me just saw saw one run across the street to the train station. I ran over to the station, called his name, and there was Bon-bonb crying for me. St. Anthony, through God’s Grace, has never failed me!

Bon-bon thanks you St. Anthony. Eyeglasses, keys, documents, cell phones. And why is that, do you suppose? **Because St. Anthony never fails to come through.**

Here we have people who don’t believe in saints, or don’t believe we should pray for the intercession of saints, doing exactly that—*because it works*—and then going right back to not believing in saints and not praying for their intercession.

“Holy Tony, come around, something’s lost and can’t be found.”

St. Anthony is, therefore, one of the greatest religious examples of contradictory attitudes we can find.

Just for the record, so you don’t have to go look it up, St. Anthony’s penchant for finding your other shoe stems from the story that a novice made off with Anthony’s beloved Book of Psalms. Anthony prayed very hard for the book to be found. The novice had a terrible nightmare about the book and returned it.

However, I think there is a much better case to be made for Anthony’s forte. He was one of those people who remembered every word he ever read about everything. And so once, when a speaker failed to show up, St. Anthony was pressed to say a few words and wowed everyone with his knowledge and eloquence. Because he remembered every word he ever read. Which is why he can remember what happened to your shoe. And if he can find your shoe and your dog, imagine how great your life could be if you turned to other saints for all kinds of other problems and fears and phobias! If you’re already calling on St. Anthony, it’s pretty illogical not to wade on in and pray to few other saints for help. His feast day is June 13th.

* <http://asksistermarymartha.blogspot.com/>

Holy Family - St. Isidore Parishes



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TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME August 25 & 26, 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

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 11:00 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 - Aug. 25 - 5:00 pm
The Lorio Family

Sunday - Aug. 26 - 11:00 am
Jim Soupal
By Sid & Angie Wittenberg

Monday - - No Mass

Tuesday - No Mass

Wednesday - No Mass

Thursday - Aug. 30 - 8:30 am
Mary Sinicropi
By Sid & Angie Wittenberg

Friday - No Mass

Saturday - Sept. 1 - 5:00 pm
Lawrence & Margaret White
By Greg & Margaret White

Sunday - Sept. 2 - 11:00 am
Bob Byrnes
By Anna Hurst

Weekly Offertory Envelopes Aug. 18 & 19, 2018

Adult (52) Envelopes	\$2,252
Loose Collections	\$225
Total Offertory	\$2,477

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 30 - Quilting Ministry - 9:00 AM

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

~Thursday - September 6 - Quilting Ministry - 9:00 AM

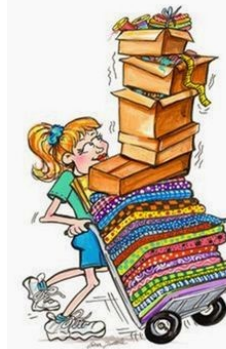
~Saturday - September 8 - K of C Yard Sale - 8 AM - 4 PM - at St. Isidore Church

~Sunday - September 9 - Men's Club Breakfast - Following Mass

SUMMER IS ALMOST OVER and with that comes a return to school— both public and religious schooling. Here at Holy Family, our Religious Education Formation (REF) classes will be starting soon. On Wednesday, September 5th, we will be holding registration night from 6 to 7 pm. All students in grades 1 thru 6, along with Confirmation students can be registered at that time. Classes for Grades 1 thru 6 will start on Sept. 12th, at 6 pm. However, the schedule for the Confirmation students has not been set yet. Classes will be held every Wednesday, except if school is cancelled for a snow day or a holiday. The cost per family is:

\$25 - 1 Student
\$40 - 2 -3 Students
\$60 - 4 or more Students

Financial Aid is available if the cost is a burden. Please call the office and arrangements can be made. If you have any questions, please contact Ginger Kusnier at 989-834-2512



QUILTING QUIPS. . . If you were not at Mass this past week-end, Father Ray blessed quilts for the quilting ministry. On display for the blessing were 19 quilts that were made in the past months. These quilts will be distributed to area Nursing Homes, Hospice, Baby Pantry, Emergency Services and more. If you would like to help make the next set of quilts, come join us on Thursday from 9 til noon! So far we have made over 300 quilts — won't you help us make the next 300?