

Holy Family - St. Isidore Parishes

PARISH SERVICE SCHEDULE

Saturday Sept. 22 5:00 pm
Lector
Eucharistic Ministers
Servers
Usher Team

NO MASS

Sunday Sept. 23 11:00 am
Lector RoseMarie Thering
Eucharistic Ministers Ginger Kusnier
Sue Ladisky
Ed Ladiski
Server Izzy Loynes & Kellan Garcia
Usher Team Paul Pung

Saturday Sept. 29 5:00 pm
Lector Cheryl Chandler
Eucharistic Ministers Chris Chandler
Cindy Broome
Nancy Hughson
Nick Dunay
Gary Hrncharik
Servers
Usher Team

Sunday Sept. 30 11:00 am
Lector Dave Raber
Eucharistic Ministers RoseMarie Thering
Ginger Kusnier
Vivian Durling
Alexis Spitzley
Frank Quine
Server
Usher Team

Counting Schedule

Sept. 23 - Team #8
Sept. 30 - Team #1



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CROSS: The feast has passed us — we celebrated this on Sept. 14th. But Fr. Ray suggested that everyone might be interested in learning a little about this it.

So here is what I learned after doing some research. . . .

→ This feast celebrates two historical events: the discovery of the True Cross by St. Helena, mother of Emperor Constantine in 320, and in 335, the dedication of the basilica and shrine built on Calvary by Constantine, which marks the site of the Crucifixion.

→ According to some legends, St. Helena determined the true cross after she went to Jerusalem in search of holy places from Christ's life. During an excavation, workers found three crosses. A dying woman was brought to the site. She touched each cross. When she touched the third cross, she was immediately healed!

→ This feast is celebrated in the Eastern Churches, Catholic and Orthodox Churches alike.

→ With the discovery of the true cross by St. Helena, science has stepped in and started the discussion on the type of wood that was used to crucify Christ. Did it come from a pine tree? An olive tree? An oak tree? In my research, I came across an article that lead people to say that the Olive tree was the least appropriate type of wood that could have been used. Why? Olive trees don't grow tall and straight, branches out everywhere, lots of holes in the wood so it would make it difficult to support the nails against the weights of the victim, but the most convincing argument was that the people depended on the olive tree for food and therefore probably wouldn't be slashing them down to make crosses! And as for the other types of trees—no one came up with a firm answer because there were very few pieces of evidence connected to this terrible type of punishment.

→ Holy Family has a piece of the true cross. It is in a reliquary, with the papers giving proof of its validity. Ask Father Ray if you can see it sometime.

→ **Most importantly**, this feast is a celebration and commemoration of God's greatest work: His salvific death on the Cross and His Resurrection, through which death was defeated and the doors to Heaven opened!

There are much more fascinating information for you to learn about this feast. Do a little research on your own and see what you can learn!



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



TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME September 23, 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 - Sept. 22
NO MASS

--Made for Happiness Assembly

Sunday - Sept. 23 - 11:00 am
Elaine Michutka
By John Quine

Monday - - No Mass

Tuesday - No Mass

Wednesday - No Mass

Thursday - Sept. 27 - 8:30 am
Vincent Csapos
By Kay Gregory

Friday - No Mass

Saturday - Sept. 29
Richard G. Hebler 22nd Anniversary
Darel J. Hebler 14th Anniversary
By Mary Lou, Mom, Kids, Grand & Greatgrand Kids.

Sunday - Sept. 30 - 11:00 am
Joe Ladiski
By Roderic & Lyla Brush

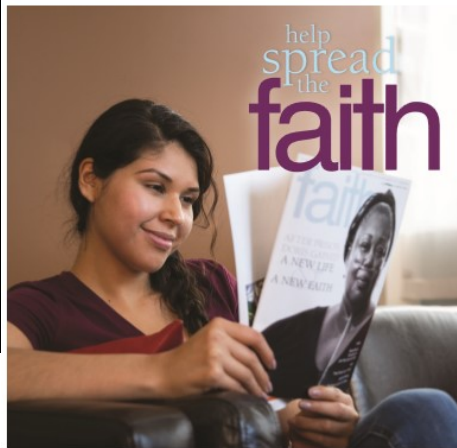
Weekly Offertory Envelopes
Sept. 15 & 16, 2018

Adult (45) Envelopes \$1,669
Loose Collections \$336
Total Offertory \$2,005

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, Roberta Stanton, Shelby Porubsky, Mike Heeg, Charles Waddell Family, John Olinger, Larry Martin, Mike Messersmith (Nephew of Rose Thering), Jason Clark, Aleisha Clark & Family, Beverly Delaney, Jeanne Alaga, Ann Byrnes

Special Prayers for Carson Vincent who recently passed away. (Great Grandson of Jo Smith) Please keep their family & friends in your prayers.



Help Spread the Faith
(American Evangelization)

This collection will be next weekend, Sept. 29 & 30

Extra envelopes are in the hall.

ANNUAL EVANGELIZATION APPEAL

- Televised Outreach Mass
- FAITH magazine in every home
- National Evangelization

Mark your calendars with the following events. . . .

~Monday - Sept. 24 - Sr. Day of Appreciation -**11:00 AM at St. Isidore's**

~Tuesdays - AA Meeting - 7 pm - Church Hall

~Wednesday - September 26 - REF Classes - 6:00 - 7:00 PM

~Thursday - September 27 - Quilting Ministry - 9:00 AM

~Sunday - Sept. 30 - K of C - Corporate Communion - 11:00 AM

~Monday - October 1 - Movie Night - 6:30 PM

~Wednesday - October 3 - REF Classes - 6:00 - 7:00 PM

~Thursday - October 4 - Quilting Ministry - 9:00 AM

~Sunday - October 7 - Confirmation Class Parent Meeting- **9:30 am before Mass**

~Sunday - October 21 - Confirmation Class - **9:30 AM before Mass**

FOOTBALL SEASON & MOVIE TIME!

What a great combination! We will be starting our "Movie Night at Holy Family". What better way to start than a movie about one of our favorite fall sports—football. On October 1st, we will "kick off" our movie season with the inspiring movie "23Blast". This inspirational movie is about a young man who loves the game of football, but something happens to him. He must make a decision about his life and how he will face the future. Come out on October 1st, 6:30 pm and find out what happens! Remember, the movie is free and so is the popcorn along with two kinds of water—plain and iced! Mark your calendar for the movie date on Oct. 1st!



FALL CLEANING.

. . . Have you started cleaning out closets, drawers and cedar chests in preparation for the coming winter season? Did you find some sweaters that you no longer like, wear, fit in, etc? If so, we will gladly take them off your hands. The ladies of St. Isidore are starting up their "mitten making for the homeless" and are in desperate need of sweaters. They can have some holes, some snags, or just not very pretty. No matter what, the ladies can use them. Drop them in the box in the church entryway and we will get them to the group. Either wool or synthetic material, any type of sweater can be used! Donate today and then you can ask for a new sweater for Christmas! A real win-win situation for everyone! They are also asking for donations of polar fleece and yarn.

