

Holy Family - St. Isidore Parishes

PARISH SERVICE SCHEDULE

Saturday Nov. 3 5:00 pm
 Lector Nancy Hughson
 Eucharistic Chris Chandler
 Ministers Cheryl Chandler
 Leonard Mitchell
 Servers Elizabeth Chandler
 Usher Team Gary Hrncharik

Sunday Nov. 4 11:00 am
 Lector Pam Morgan
 Eucharistic Ed Ladiski
 Ministers Dale Trieweiler
 Ann Trieweiler
 Server Alexis Spitzley
 Usher Team Paul Pung

Saturday Nov. 10 5:00 pm
 Lector Pat Elliott
 Eucharistic Mike Elliott
 Ministers Renee Cooper
 Cindy Broome
 Servers Bob McCue
 Usher Team Gary Hrncharik

Sunday Nov. 11 11:00 am
 Lector RoseMarie Thering
 Eucharistic Dale Trieweiler
 Ministers Ann Trieweiler
 Nick Dunay
 Server Rachel Spitzley
 Usher Team Frank Quine

Counting Schedule

Nov. 4 - Team # 7
 Nov. 11 - Team #8

Weekly Offertory Envelopes Oct. 27 & 28, 2018

Adult (54) Envelopes \$1,522
 Loose Collection \$387
 Total Offertory \$1,909



AND NOW A WORD FROM OUR SPONSOR, er Choir. . .

We have heard announcements and read it in the bulletin that the choir is getting ready for Christmas by starting to practice their music for that time. And they need your help. It has been stated that you don't need to read music to join! Wow—what a statement. And please let me add to that. . .

Have you ever been to a concert? Did you stand, clap, sing along, wave your hands, etc? Or did you go to the concert and meekly sit quietly and just listened? I really think when we went, we did join in ENTHUSIASTICALLY! From what I've seen and read about music performances, not too many times is the audience in complete silence. So why when we come to the greatest show on earth, **MASS**, do we not want to join in singing??? The priest is not there to pray while we listen, the choir is not there to sing and entertain us while we listen. No, we are suppose to join in responding to the prayers and songs during Mass.

When I was the director of the Faith Formation (let's not mention exactly how long ago that was, ok?), we had Mass for the children each Wednesday to conclude our class. Because it was a week day Mass, there was no organist to play and lead us in song. Our priest at that time gave me some tapes of music and told me to play them and have the children sing. Anyone who knows me, knows that I'm never going to become the next great singing sensation. Actually, it has been hinted by a couple of family members that I really couldn't even carry a tune in a basket! Armed with that knowledge, I told the children that I wasn't a good singer and unless they wanted to hear some bad singing, they had to sing louder than me! It became a contest on who could and **WOULD** sing the loudest! I'm not sure that any of us were going to win any music awards. No, on second thought—we did win — we won because we were using the voices that God gave us to praise Him. And if He thought our voices were good enough for Him, then they were good enough to be heard **LOUDLY** in church in song.

So here's my suggestion — if at all possible, please join the choir as they prepare for the Christmas season. And if you just can't bring yourself to sit in the back of the church singing with the choir, then **SING IN THE PEW and sing out loudly!** Let's treat our Mass as the greatest concert and you are the lead singer! We are not at church to be entertained, we are there to participate in the greatest event on earth. . . **THE MASS!** Entertain God with the voice He gave you—either with golden voices or croaking frogs — just join in!



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



THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME November 3 & 4, 2018

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Dir. Of Faith Formation: Ginger Kusnier
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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 - Nov. 3 - 5:00 pm
Virginia Hatta
By the Holy Family Altar Society

Sunday - Nov. 4 - 11:00 am
All Deceased Members of the Parish

Monday - - No Mass

Tuesday - No Mass

Wednesday - No Mass

Thursday - Nov. 8 - 8:30 am
Special Intentions of Mark Lashley
By the Smith Family

Friday - No Mass

Saturday - Nov. 10 - 5:00 pm
Shawna Gruca
By the Smith Family

Sunday - Nov. 11 - 11:00 am
Carson Vincent
By Sid & Angie Wittenberg

DID YOU NOTICE the new wall hangings in the Sanctuary? Thanks to Mary Hunt for bringing the idea to the Quilting Ministry. She saw this at another church and wondered if we could do something similar. The Quilting Ministry group looked it over and decided that we could. After many months of cutting, sewing, pressing, turning, and more sewing, it was completed and hung up. Thanks to all the Quilting Ministry for their help, but especially Linda Pung who was the chief designer and sewer of the project.

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), Sharon & Deanna Darling, (Sister-in-Law & Niece of Art & Karen Kelley), Jennifer Feltman, Justin Cole, (nephew of Courtney & Andy Bates); Val Thelen, Connie Weller, Roberta Stanton, Shelby Porubsky, Mike Heeg, Charles Waddell Family, John Olinger, Larry Martin, Aleisha Clark & Family, Beverly Delaney, Jeanne Alaga, Ann Byrnes, Theresa Heeg (Daughter of John & Sandy VanGeertruy), Randy Bowles (Son of Ellie Bowles), Maria Jones, Sue Nethaway (Sister of Adrienne Bocek), Bill Haywood (Friend of RoseMarie Thering), Nick Dunay

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

If you have been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church

Please believe in the possibility for hope and help and healing. We encourage you to come forward and speak out. Every diocese in the United States now has a victim assistance coordinator who is available to obtain support for your needs, to help make a formal complaint of abuse to the diocese and to arrange a personal meeting with the bishop or his representative, if you desire. The victim assistance coordinator for the Diocese of Lansing is: Cheryl Williams-Hecksel - 1.888.308.6252 or cwilliamshecksel@dioceseoflansing.org. In addition, you may also report through the law enforcement toll-free reporting hotline at (844) 324-3374 (Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) or by email at aginvestigations@michigan.gov

Mark your calendars with the following events. . . .

- ~Sunday - November 4 - Confirmation Class - **9:30 AM before Mass**
 - ~Sunday -Wednesday - Nov. 4-7 - St. Cyril's, Bannister - Mission - 7:00 PM
 - ~Monday - Nov. 5 - Holy Family Movie Theater - 6:30 PM - *"I Can Only Imagine"*
 - ~Tuesdays - AA Meeting - 7 pm - Church Hall
 - ~Wednesday - November 7 - REF Classes - 6:00 - 7:00 PM
 - ~Thursday - Nov. 8 - Quilting Ministry - 9:00 AM
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- ~Saturday & Sunday Nov. 10 & 11- Free Blood Pressure Checks - After Masses
 - ~Sunday - November 11 - Men's Club Breakfast following Mass
 - ~Wednesday - November 14 - REF Classes - 6:00 - 7:00 PM
 - ~Thursday - November 15 - Quilting Ministry - 9:00 AM
 - ~Thursday - November 15 - 55 & Better Potluck following 11:00 AM Mass
 - ~Sunday - November 18 - Confirmation Class - 9:30 AM before Mass

Just a reminder --- we have several continuous collections going on --- pop-tops from soda cans, etc. for the Ronald McDonald House and cancelled postage stamps --- these collection containers are located in the Church hall by the kitchen. Also, we are collecting used eye glasses and hearing aids for the local Lion/Lioness Club -- this container is in the entrance to the Church. Also, collection continues for the local Food Bank -- the collection basket is also in the entrance to the Church. Thank you to all who have and still participate in the collections. Your thoughtfulness and continued support is truly appreciated.

MOVIE NITE this Monday, Nov. 5th. Featured film is: "I CAN ONLY IMAGINE". This movie came out in theaters last spring. If you missed it then, come join us at 6:30, Monday Night. Remember—
**free movie,
free popcorn
and free water!**



COMING SOON TO OUR CHURCH. . .

As we approach the end of the year, we also get the holidays to enjoy. Once again, Holy Family is offering you two ways to participate in the holiday season.

First. . . The Quilting Ministry will once again open the doors to their "Last Minute Gotta Get a Gift Shop". They have been working on some new gift ideas and will also carry some of the old favorites. And as in the past, all donations will be given to the Elsie Food Bank.

Second. . . The Faith Formation students will be putting up the Annual Giving Tree. There will be a couple of changes to the tree. We will not have envelopes for money donations to the Ovid Christmas Basket—instead, you are asked to take a gift tag off the tree. The tags include items like clothing, paper products, bedding and more. If you would like to make a monetary contribution instead, that would be greatly appreciated by the Ovid Lions Club. You can earmark your donation specifically for vouchers from the Village Food Pride for groceries, Applebee's for gas or as needed for items to complete the baskets. Please make the donation via checks made out to "Ovid Lions Club". They will then be sent to the Lions.

LOOK FOR BOTH OF THESE BEFORE THANKSGIVING! We are a very generous parish for those less fortunate. Thank you in advance for your participation in these endeavors!