

PARISH SERVICE SCHEDULE

Saturday Oct 20. 5:00 pm
 Lector Cindy Broome
 Eucharistic Ministers Chris Chandler
 Cheryl Chandler
 Renee Cooper
 Servers Alex Houska
 Usher Team Gary Hrncharik

Sunday Oct. 21 11:00 am
 Lector RoseMarie Thering
 Eucharistic Ministers Pam Morgan
 Dale Trierweiler
 Ann Trierweiler
 Server Skylar Spitzley
 Usher Team Paul Pung

Saturday Oct 27. 5:00 pm
 Lector Pat Elliott
 Eucharistic Ministers Mike Elliott
 Nancy Hughson
 Renee Cooper
 Servers Alex Houska
 Usher Team Gary Hrncharik

Sunday Oct. 28 11:00 am
 Lector Dave Raber
 Eucharistic Ministers Sue Ladisky
 Ed Ladiski
 Nick Dunay
 Server Rachel Spitzley
 Usher Team Frank Quine

Counting Schedule

Oct. 21 - Team #4
 Oct. 28 - Team #6

This Weekend - Oct 20 & 21
**World Mission Sunday/
 Propagation of Faith Collection**

Envelopes are in the boxed sets and extra envelopes are available in the church entryway.



RULES, RULES, RULES. .

Last week, you read about Rules, specifically rules that Benedictine Monks follow. Although the rules of St. Benedict were written in 500 A.D., they are still followed by every Benedictine monastery and convent in the world today. The rules constitute a basic guide for living the Christian life, not only for the monks and nuns, but also laypeople. The rules that were discussed last week were **listening and obedience**.

The next rule that St. Benedict advised is that before beginning any type of work, we should **pray** to God to help bring the monks work to perfection. In the newsletter I received from the Assumption Abbey, there was much about how the monks spend much of their time in prayer and work. Their prayers consists of **listening to and speaking with** God. The monks gather together for communal prayer five times a day! From this gathering, they know that they are all speaking and listening **together**. Also, these monks work throughout the day. They admit that their work may not be exciting (cleaning the kitchen or vacuuming the hallways), but it is all geared to making their house a place for God, for themselves and others.

We as Christian laypeople might want to try to follow these rules also. In the gospel last week, we heard from St. Mark about a man who asked Jesus what he had to do to inherit eternal life. He was told what he had to do, things that he was already doing. Then Jesus added one more thing: give up everything and follow Jesus. When the man heard these words, "his face fell and he went away sad." I think we all have may have a hard time following Jesus everyday, always. However, that does not mean that we should stop trying to follow Jesus' words. Our life can be more fulfilled in Christ and others by taking up the rules of St. Benedict and seeing if we can grow with them. We may not succeed every day. But if we never try, then for sure we will never succeed. Try for just a day to be more Christian by **listening, obeying, and praying to God**. And when we pray, we must remember that the prayers should consist of listening and speaking with God. In our pews, there is a prayer card that we are asked to use at Mass. Have you read the other side of that card? It is asking every person to pray more and gives some suggestions. I urge you to look at it and see how you can make prayer a larger part of your life.

Holy Family - St. Isidore Parishes



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



TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME October 20 & 21, 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 - Oct. 20 - 5:00 pm
Joanne Ladiski
By the Holy Family Altar Society

Sunday - Oct. 21 - 11:00 am
Bob Byrnes
By M/M H. Bracey

Monday - - No Mass

Tuesday - No Mass

Wednesday - No Mass

Thursday - Oct. 25 - 11:00 am
Jim Jones
By Maria Jones (60th Wedding Anniv)

Friday - No Mass

Saturday - Oct. 27 - 5:00 pm
Vincent Csapos
By Kim & Cindy Fruchey

Sunday - Oct. 28 - 11:00 am
Joe Ladiski
By Greg & Margaret White

**Weekly Offertory Envelopes
Oct. 13 & 14, 2018**

Adult (41) Envelopes \$1,232
Loose Collection \$268
Total Offertory \$1,500

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, Justin Cole, (nephew of Courtney & Andy Bates); Val Thelen, Connie Weller, Roberta Stanton, Shelby Porubsky, Mike Heeg, Charles Waddell Family, John Olinger, Larry Martin, Jason Clark, Aleisha Clark & Family, Beverly Delaney, Jeanne Alaga, Ann Byrnes, Theresa Heeg (Daughter of John & Sandy VanGeertruy) Randy Bowles (Son of Ellie Bowles), Maria Jones

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

**Christmas Choir Practice
Sunday, October 21, at 6:00 pm**

We will be working on Advent materials and planning for Christmas Eve. New voices are always welcome, whether it's just for the season, just for Christmas Eve, or whatever time you have. All that's needed is to enjoy singing. It is not necessary to be able to read music. No experience necessary!

**St. Isidore Church - Large Hall
Community Halloween Party
October 31 - 6 -8 pm
Games & Trick or Treating
Sponsored by the
Knights of Columbus**



Mark your calendars with the following events. . . .

- ~Sunday - October 21 - Confirmation Class - **9:30 AM before Mass**
- ~Sunday - October 21 - Financial Council Meeting - **10:00 AM Before Mass**
- ~Sunday - October 21 - Men's Club Meeting - Following 11:00 AM Mass
- ~Sunday - October 21 - Christmas Choir Practice - 6:00 PM - All Welcome
- ~Tuesdays - AA Meeting - 7 pm - Church Hall
- ~Wednesday - October 24 - REF Classes - 6:00 - 7:00 PM
- ~Thursday - October 25 - Quilting Ministry - 9:00 AM

- ~Wednesday - **October 31 - No REF Classes**
- ~Thursday - November 1 - Quilting Ministry - 9:00 AM
- ~Wednesday - November 7 - REF Classes - 6:00 - 7:00 PM

COMING TO HOLY FAMILY MOVIE THEATER. . .

Nov. 5th, 6:30 pm
MOVIE TITLE:: "I Can Only Imagine"
COST: Free Movie
Free Popcorn
Free Water

This movie is based on a true story and may have a great impact on your Christian life. Come watch with us and see!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FORMATION (REF) IN NEED OF TEACHERS

REF is in need of teachers for the 5/6th grade class and also substitute teachers. As a teacher, you would be supplied with an instructional manual for the class. You would have to make up a lesson plan for each class from that manual. If you are a substitute teacher, you will be given the lesson plan from the teacher you are helping. Subs are only needed when we have a teacher who cannot make it for a class. Classes meet on Wednesdays, 6 to 7 pm. Please call Ginger Kusnier at 989-834-2512 and volunteer today!

The Men's Club

Organizational and planning meeting on Sunday, October 21st following 11 o'clock Mass. All men of the parish are eligible for membership and there are no dues. For those who have yet to participate in this group, consider joining us as an opportunity to serve your church in projects that contribute to the social life of the parish and the care and maintenance of our building and property. We also have some other important mandates in our bylaws. Your time and efforts, and especially your ideas, would be most welcome. The Men's Club is not necessarily a huge commitment in terms of your schedule, whatever it might be. How much you participate is up to you--all contributions are welcome.