

## PARISH SERVICE SCHEDULE

<b>Saturday Oct 6. 5:00 pm</b>	Lector Eucharistic Ministers	Teresa Graham Renee Cooper Chris Chandler Cindy Broome
	Servers Usher Team	Elizabeth Chandler Gary Hrncharik
<b>Sunday Oct. 7 11:00 am</b>	Lector Eucharistic Ministers	Mike Chapko Ed Ladiski Dale Trierweiler Ann Trierweiler
	Server Usher Team	Alexis Spitzley Frank Quine

<b>Saturday Oct 13. 5:00 pm</b>	Lector Eucharistic Ministers	Pat Elliott Nancy Hughson Leonard Mitchell Mike Elliott
	Servers Usher Team	Bob McCue Gary Hrncharik
<b>Sunday Oct. 14 11:00 am</b>	Lector Eucharistic Ministers	Elaine Bartholic Sue Ladisky Ginger Kusnier Nick Dunay
	Server Usher Team	Izzy Loynes & Kellan Garcia Joe Tejkl

### Quotes of St. John Chrysostom:

✠“God asks little, but He gives much.”

✠“Only those who do not fight are never wounded.”

✠“You can set up an altar to God in your minds by means of prayers. And so it is fitting to pray at your trade, on a journey, standing at a counter or sitting at your handicraft.”

✠“Please listen to me — you are not paying attention. I am talking to you about the Holy Scriptures, and you are looking at the lamps and people lighting them. It is very frivolous to be more interested in what the lamplighters are doing. After all, I am lighting a lamp too—the lamp of God’s Word.” (Note: In today’s world, we might substitute “cell phones and talking on cell phones etc.” for the image created by “lamps, lamplighters, etc.” in the quote)



## TALKING IN CHURCH...

I don’t mean the whispers that occur before Mass starts between two people—I’m referring to the “talking” that a priest or deacon gives us at each Mass called the Homily. On Sept. 13th, when Fr. Ray started that Mass, he told us that on this day we were celebrating the feast of St.

John Chrysostom. He told us that St. John Chrysostom was a doctor of the church and was known for his eloquent preaching and public speaking. This led me to do a little research on this particular saint and made me realize a couple of things along the way.

First, more about St. John Chrysostom: he was born around 344 A.D. in the city of Antioch and died Sept. 14, 407. He is honored as a saint in the Oriental and Eastern Orthodox churches, as well as Roman Catholic, Anglican, Lutheran and some others. The Eastern Orthodox, together with Byzantine Catholics, hold him in special regard. In the Roman church, his feast day is Sept. 13, where he is recognized as a doctor of the Church. An Early Church Father, he was best known for his preaching and public speaking. St. John was given the name “*Chrysostomos*” meaning “**golden mouthed**”, after his death. He preached frequently against high living, and thus was not well liked by the imperial court and wealthy of his time. His sermons were never without a point, and sometimes stung the high and mighty. Some of his sermons lasted two hours! Talk about preaching!

And this led to my second point—I would like to thank every priest and deacon for every homily that they have prepared and delivered to us. I have come to realize that this is not an easy task and not sure how they can do it week after week. They are preparing homilies to be given to a wide variety of people, from many diverse walks of life, perspectives, backgrounds, of many ages, and more. They do this week after week with God as their inspiration. *And He does give them great inspiration.* I’m not saying that every homily I’ve been privileged to have heard is going to rank as the best ever or will go down in the history books. But no matter what, I’ve usually gotten at least one good thought to help me through my days until the next time I can attend Mass for more Godly words. In the time that I’ve been writing this column, I’ve realized that it is not easy to come up with a topic that is appealing, week after week. So for every priest and deacon, thank you for giving me inspiration and help to get through each week. Hopefully, you will thank the next priest that talks to you at the next Mass you attend.

### Counting Schedule

Oct. 7 - Team #2  
Oct 14 - Team #3

# Holy Family - St. Isidore Parishes



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



## TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME October 6 & 7, 2018

**Rev. Robert Bacik, Pastoral Administrator**

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**Parish Secretary: Sharon Gillespie**

**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 - Oct. 6 - 5:00 pm**  
The LaCaria Family

**Sunday - Oct. 7 - 11:00 am**  
John 'Bud' Vaniman  
By Sylvia McKay & Family

Monday - - No Mass

Tuesday - No Mass

Wednesday - No Mass

**Thursday - Oct. 11 - 8:30 am**  
Vincent Csapos  
By Larry & Margo Martin

Friday - No Mass

**Saturday - Oct. 13 - 5:00 pm**  
Special Intentions of Mary Smith  
By Collene Smith Family

**Sunday - Oct. 14 - 11:00 am**  
Elaine Michutka  
By Mike & Barb Chapko

### **Weekly Offertory Envelopes Sept. 29 & 30, 2018**

Adult (45) Envelopes	\$1,457
Loose Collections	\$399
Total Offertory	\$1,856

### **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 Theresa Heeg (Daughter of John & Sandy VanGeertruy)

### **NOTES FROM FR. BOB**

**Made for Happiness:** WOW! Over 13,000 Catholics gathered in Lansing two weeks ago for the Made for Happiness Assembly. The atmosphere was so uplifting and powerful. Three different livestream videos from the day are available on the St. Isidore and Holy Family Facebook page. We are working on getting links on our [www.stisidorechurch.org](http://www.stisidorechurch.org) webpage.

**Year of Prayer:** At the conclusion of the Made for Happiness Assembly, Bishop Boyea declared a Year of Prayer for the Diocese of Lansing. During this Year of Prayer we ask for the Holy Spirit's guidance as we continue to discern the ways that God is calling our parish to be a vibrant place of hospitality, encounter and mission.

**FORMED.ORG:** Do you know that our parish has purchased an online subscription for all of our parishioners to [FORMED.ORG](http://FORMED.ORG)? Here you will find all the best Catholic formation material available today for FREE! Study, watch, listen, read... free material for the whole family. This month I recommend "Praying the Rosary Like Never Before" by Dr. Edward Sr

**Have a blessed week!**

**Fr. Bob**

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### **Mark your calendars with the following events. . . .**

~Sunday - October 7 - Confirmation Class Parent Meeting- **9:30 am before Mass**  
~Tuesdays - AA Meeting - 7 pm - Church Hall  
~Wednesday - October 10 - REF Classes - 6:00 - 7:00 PM  
~Thursday - October 11 - Quilting Ministry - 9:00 AM

~Saturday & Sunday - Oct. 13 & 14 Free Blood Pressure Checks - Following Masses  
~Sunday - Oct. 14 - Men's Club Breakfast - Following 11:00 AM Mass  
~Wednesday - October 17 - REF Classes - 6:00 - 7:00 PM  
~Thursday - October 18 - Quilting Ministry - 9:00 AM  
~Thursday - October 18 - 55 & Better Potluck following 11:00 AM Mass  
~Sunday - October 21 - Confirmation Class - **9:30 AM before Mass**

### **The Men's Club**

will be having an 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.

### **FAMILY & FRIENDS FUN DAY FOOD! GAMES! PRIZES! FELLOWSHIP!**

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring  
Family & Friends Fun Day Sunday, Oct. 14th at 1:00 PM

### **At St. Isidore Church**

Everyone is invited

Bring the whole family and invite your friends too.  
All food provided by the Knights:  
Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Beverages, Ice Cream, etc.

RSVP Sign up sheet in the Hall  
Or e-mail [fgbruso@stisidorechurch.org](mailto:fgbruso@stisidorechurch.org)

**Movie Night News.** . . The first movie that we showed last week, "23 Blast" was a success. From all the comments of the movie watchers, it was a good movie. If you missed it, you might want to try renting it. It is available through Netflix. Hope to see you at the November movie—watch the bulletin for more info on the next movie.

All women of St. Isidore and Holy Family parishes are invited to attend the Sixth Annual **Lansing Diocese Catholic Women's Conference** entitled "Arise My Beloved". The conference will take place on Saturday, **Nov. 3, 2018 from 9:00am until 5:00pm at the Lansing Center.** There are two great speakers lined up for the day along with Bishop Boyea. It is certain to be a wonderful day of fun, music, and fellowship and all of you are encouraged to sign up. Registration forms can be found in the entry ways of the church. You can also register online at [ww.LansingDioceseCWC.org](http://ww.LansingDioceseCWC.org).