

You will show me the path to life

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We may feel uneasy about the end of the world for many reasons, especially considering the dramatic language that today's scriptures use to describe the last days. Rarely do our Sunday readings provoke us with descriptions of "tribulation" that is "unsurpassed in distress;" of the awakened dead who wallow in "everlasting horror and disgrace;" and of darkened heavens where "the stars will be falling from the sky." The end of the world unsettles us for another, more basic reason, too: we do not know when it is coming. The unknown can frighten us. Horror movies rely on that tendency to terrify moviegoers. Mystery and suspense thrillers fill us with anxiety while we await a resolution. We could rest easier and plan ahead, we like to think, if only we knew exactly when this final ordeal will beset humanity.

WORDS OF EVERLASTING LIFE

"Heaven and earth will pass away," Jesus assures us in today's Gospel, "but my words will not pass away." Foreboding words about the end of the world may distress us, but Jesus'

words bring us glory. Word-made-flesh, Jesus walked and talked among us. We have inherited his gospel. Jesus gave us the words of everlasting life so that we can look forward to his second coming with faith, hope, and love.

While we wait, the Lord accompanies us in word and sacrament. If we begin to feel anxious, Jesus is with us. We can turn to his words in the Bible and experience his closeness. If we are overwhelmed by our shortcomings and sins, we can participate in the liturgy and feel the intimacy of Jesus in the Eucharist and in one another. The world will end, certainly. But Jesus, the Word of God, has already conquered death. Jesus invites us be unafraid. Over and over again in the Gospels, Jesus says not to fear, offering instead his deep and lasting peace.

Today's Readings: Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

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MASS SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday—November 17	5:00 PM	† Helen Bartkowiak by Patrick & Adele Szedlak
Sunday— November 18	9:00 AM	† Jerry Barnum by Ann and Family
Monday	NO MASS	
Tuesday	NO MASS	
Wednesday	NO MASS	
Thursday	NO MASS	
Friday	NO MASS	
Saturday—November 24	5:00 PM	† In Memory of Carol Slingsby by Chris & Kay Basgall
Sunday— November 25	9:00 AM	† Grace Tisdale by the Family

PRAYERS: PLEASE PRAY FOR MELVIN PAMMENT, - JIM CARBARY, (FATHER OF MAGGIE SAYLES), - KEVIN PLATTE, OLIVER WASHINGTON, - LINDSEY KING (GRANDDAUGHTER OF GEORGENE KING), - GERRY PACE, - PAT SIMPSON, - RAY DOYLE, - BEN SINIARSKI, - KYLE WALLER, - TYLER KING (GRANDSON OF GEORGENE KING) - JUDITH MARTELL (MOTHER OF TERESA PICKENS), - TERRY MILLER, - JASON CHUBB, - JIM (MAYO) HURST, - CHARLES OLENICZAK (BROTHER OF BARB WRIGHT), - PAT ROWLEY (SISTER OF JIM ROWLEY), - BRUCE CHANDLER (BROTHER OF MARTI ROWLEY), - JIM OLENICZAK (BROTHER OF BARB WRIGHT), - NICHOLAS SCOTT (SON OF VERONICA SCOTT), - ROSE MORRILL, - JULIE STONER (DAUGHTER OF GENE & BARB STONER), - JOHN MARTINEZ, - FRANK LUNDIE, - JANET ARTHUR, - KIM (KOONTER) BALCARCEL, - PAM DELONG, - SUSAN DELONG, - MARY CHADWICK, - LEAH ZAMARIPA, (COUSIN OF JESSE ANGUIANO), THERESA HEEG (DAUGHTER OF JOHN & SANDY VANGERTRUJ)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St. Isidore—Saturday—4:00—4:30 PM
 Holy Family—Saturday—4:00—4:30 PM
 Or by appointment



OFFERTORY

Nov 10 & 11, 2018

77 Adult Envelopes	\$2,467
Loose Collection	\$693
4 Children's Envelopes	\$5
7 Building Fund Envelopes	\$175
17 ACH Electronic Offertory	\$1,210
Total Weekly Offertory	\$4,550

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FRIDAY, NOV.23

The bulletin will be printed on Wednesday

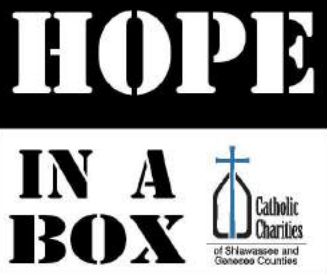
MASS TIMES STARTING DEC. 1

SATURDAY VIGIL

4:00 pm—Mass, Holy Family
 5:30 pm—Mass, St. Isidore

SUNDAY

9:00 am—Mass, St. Isidore
 11:00 am—Mass, Holy Family



November Need of the Month: Dish Soap

Collection bins are in the entryway to the church and small hall



CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

This Weekend
 Nov. 17 & 18

This collection supports programs to help the over 46 million people in the United States that live in poverty. Envelopes are near the bulletins.

PARISH WIDE

Nov. 18—Cooking Club—(During REF) 10:15-11:15
Nov. 18—Pancake Breakfast
Nov. 18—Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service— 7:00

High School Youth Group

Sunday, December 2nd, 4:00—7:00 PM

Make Christmas bulletin board outside our room. Make stockings and stuff with parish donated gifts.

Sunday, December 9, 2:00 to 4:00 PM

Deliver stockings/sing Christmas Carols to assisted living homes and shut-ins around Laingsburg/Ovid area.

Donations needed for HS Youth (PBJ) Holiday Service Project

On December 2nd, PBJ will be making stockings and stuffing them with gifts. They will also be making non-skid socks. On December 9th, PBJ will deliver the stuffed stockings and socks to people in assisted living homes or shut-ins and sing Christmas Carols.

This will be the 3rd year they have done this, and it is always a huge hit!

PBJ will make as many stockings/gift bags as needed for the items that are donated. You may donate anything you want. Some ideas of items include:

Stockings and Non-Skid Socks:

Fabric to make the stockings
Plain White Socks – Men's and Women's
Fabric Bubble Paint

Stocking Stuffers/Gift Bags:

Word Search Books, Reading Books, Magazines, Book Light (for reading), Games, Small Stuffed Animals, Christmas Blessing (written on a note card) Hot Cocoa, Tea, Small Treats, Candy, Rosary Packet, Prayer Book, Chap Stick, Body Lotion, Body Wash, Lottery Tickets, All Occasion Greeting Cards, Pens, Combs/Brushes, Hand Sanitizer, Small Packages of Kleenex



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FORMATION (REF)

Sundays—10:15 AM—11:15 AM

Nov. 18—REF Sessions
Nov. 25—NO REF—THANKSGIVING
Dec. 2 —REF Sessions

More REF details contact:

Mary Stevens—marystevens@stisidorechurch.org

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Nov. 18—Pancake Breakfast

Checks may be written to:
Laingsburg Area Food Bank
Or **Elsie Area Food Bank.**



Nov. 28—Planning Meeting—CANCELLED
Dec. 9 -Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest
Dec. 12—Business Meeting— 7:00 PM

Knight of the Month:

Deceased— David Ferland and Don Smith

Family of the Month: Chris & Amy Wilson

MITTENS FOR THE HOMELESS

Monday, Nov. 12 & 19
Small Hall—9 am to 2 pm

All ladies are welcome to join us. No sewing skills needed. **Donations needed:**

Sweaters
Polar Fleece

Please leave donations near office door.



SWEATSHIRT DRIVE

Annual Knights of Columbus Sweatshirt Drive for Holy Cross Children. Accepting new, boxed, **not wrapped** sweatshirts. They love hooded, oversized, shirts with team logos but would be happy with anything donated. The donation box is at the south entrance of the church.

Donations must be in by December 1.



St. Isidore & Holy Family

CHRISTMAS POTLUCK

Thursday, December 13

Mass at 11:00am followed by potluck dinner

Meat provided by the knights

Bring a side dish or dessert to share

Everyone welcome! Especially the 55+ Gang



RSVP in the foyer of Church

