

## PARISH SERVICE SCHEDULE

### Saturday Nov. 24 5:00 pm

Lector Teresa Graham  
Eucharistic Renee Cooper  
Ministers Nick Dunay  
Jeanne Alaga  
Servers Alex Houska  
Usher Team Gary Hrncharik

### Sunday Nov. 25 11:00 am

Lector Dave Raber  
Eucharistic Sue Ladisky  
Ministers RoseMarie Thering  
Ginger Kusnier  
Server Skylar Spitzley  
Usher Team Paul Pung

### Saturday Dec. 1 4:00 pm

Lector Pat Elliott  
Eucharistic Mike Elliott  
Ministers Nancy Hughson  
Cindy Broome  
Servers Elizabeth Chandler  
Usher Team Gary Hrncharik

### Sunday Dec. 2 11:00 am

Lector Mike Chapko  
Eucharistic Pam Morgan  
Ministers Ginger Kusnier  
Ed Ladiski  
Server Alexis Spitzley  
Usher Team Frank Quine

## Counting Schedule

Nov. 25 - Team #2  
Dec. 2 - Team #3

## Weekly Offertory Envelopes Nov. 17 & 18, 2018

Adult (48) Envelopes \$1,321  
Loose Collection \$318  
Total Offertory \$1,639



THE STATION is an article that I came across a few weeks ago. After celebrating Thanksgiving on Thursday, I thought the article might be something that we should all reflect upon.

### “THE STATION”

By R. J. Hastings

Tucked away in our subconscious is an idyllic vision. We see ourselves on a long trip that spans the continent. We are traveling by train. Out the window we drink in the passing scene of cars on the nearby highways, of children waving at a crossing. But uppermost in our minds is the final destination. On a certain day at a certain hour we will pull into the station. Bands will be playing and flags waving. Once we get there so many wonderful dream will come true and the pieces of our lives will fit together like a completed jigsaw puzzle.

“When I’m 18!” “When I put the last kid through college!” When I have paid off the mortgage!”

Soon or later we must realize there is no station, no one place to arrive at once and for all. The true joy of life is the trip. The station is only a dream.

“Relish the moment” is a good motto, especially when coupled with Psalm 118:24: “This is the day which the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.” It isn’t the burdens of today that drive men mad. It is the regrets over yesterday and the fear of tomorrow. Regret and fear are twin thieves that rob us of today. So, stop pacing the aisles and counting the miles. Instead, climb more mountains, eat more ice cream, go barefoot more often, swim more rivers, watch more sunsets, laugh more, cry less. Life must be lived as we go along. The station will come soon enough. “

May we all enjoy life and make our memories by doing more of the enjoyable things of life. Yes, I realize we must get up, go to work, clean the house, etc. However, we still need to make time to “smell the roses!”

**RETIREMENT FOR RELIGIOUS  
Collection next weekend  
Dec. 8 & 9**

# Holy Family - St. Isidore Parishes



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



## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE November 24 & 25, 2018

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**Parish Secretary: Sharon Gillespie**

**Dir. Of Faith Formation: Ginger Kusnier**

**RCIA, Altar Server, EM & Lector Training: Vivian Durling**

**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. 24 - 5:00 pm**

Deceased Members of  
The Lorio Family

**Sunday - Nov. 25 - 11:00 am**

Fr. Dan Wunderlich  
By Dan & Vickie Csapos

Monday - - No Mass

Tuesday - No Mass

Wednesday - No Mass

**Thursday - Nov. 29 - 8:30 am**

Elaine Michutka  
By Marilee Neal

Friday - No Mass

**Saturday - Dec. 1 - 4:00 pm**

Frances Dunay  
By the Holy Family Altar Society

**Sunday - Dec. 2 - 11:00 am**

Vincent Csapos  
By Bob & Mary Pratt

### MASS TIMES STARTING DEC. 1ST

#### 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

### 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, 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

The following statement regarding Father Joe Aubin is being posted to the diocesan website:

Rev Joseph Aubin, a Senior Priest of the Diocese of Lansing, has been removed from public ministry due to a credible allegation, dating to the 1960s, of instances of inappropriate behavior of a sexual nature involving a minor. If you or someone you know has been harmed by someone representing the Church, call the police. 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](mailto:aginvestigations@michigan.gov)

In cases of sexual abuse of a minor you may contact the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator, Cheryl Williams-Hecksel, 888-308-6252 or via e-mail to: [cwilliamshecksel@dioceseoflansing.org](mailto:cwilliamshecksel@dioceseoflansing.org)  
If you have experienced harassment or abuse as a church employee, you may contact the third-party reporting service, Lighthouse by calling the hotline at 844-446-0009.

You may also contact the diocesan Director of Human Resources, Lisa Kutas at 517-342-2511, or via e-mail to: [lkutas@dioceseoflansing.org](mailto:lkutas@dioceseoflansing.org)

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

~Tuesdays - AA Meeting - 7 pm - Church Hall

~Wednesday - November 28 - REF Classes - 6:00 - 7:00 PM

~Thursday - November 29 - Quilting Ministry - 9:00 AM

~Sunday - December 2 - Confirmation Class - 9:30 AM before Mass

~Monday - December 3 - Movie Night - "The Case for Christ"

~Wednesday - Dec.5 - REF Classes - 6:00 - 7:00 PM -Reconciliation Grades 3-8

~Thursday - December 6 - Quilting Ministry - 9:00 AM

### CHRISTMAS STORE

QUILTING MINISTRY'S Christmas Store is open and ready for you to pick up a gift or two. Please remember that **100% OF ALL DONATIONS** will go to the Elsie Food Bank. Items are marked with a suggested donation. Thank you for your generosity.

### GIVING TREE

The Giving Tree has a few items left to be pick up. If you are able, please consider taking a tag and return your donation by Dec. 12th..

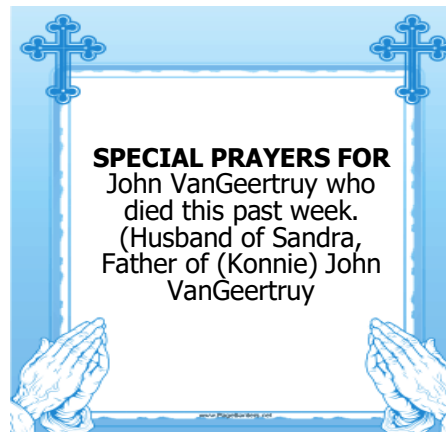


### 2019 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The new offertory envelopes are in the hall in alphabetical order. If you do not find yours please contact the office. 2019 Calendars are also available sponsored by Watkins Brothers Funeral Homes.

### MOVIE NIGHT

Dec. 3rd, 6:30 pm. , we will be showing "The Case for Christ". Very interesting movie, more details next week. Mark you calendar and hope to see you on the 3rd.



### SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR

John VanGeertruy who died this past week.  
(Husband of Sandra,  
Father of (Konnie) John  
VanGeertruy

### CHRISTMAS POTLUCK

St. Isidore & Holy Family

**Thursday, Dec. 13**

**Mass at St. Isidore's - 11:00 AM**

Potluck following Mass

Meat provided by the Knights of Columbus

Bring a side dish or dessert to share

Everyone welcome! Especially the 55 & Better Group  
RSVP sheet in the hall or church entryway