I first read this prayer when I was in my teens. It has traveled through the years with me and I use it to remind me to pray. Times have changed and we may no longer find churches open for us to run in ***"Just for a minute."*** However, that doesn't mean that we can't say hi to Jesus as we pass a church, get up to start our day, during the day, doing our job, or just when we sit down to rest a bit at the end of the day. Especially during this busy holiday season, talk to our Lord, if only

"Just for a minute."

PARISH SERVICE SCHEDULE

Saturday Dec. 15 4:00 pm

Lector	Pat Elliott
Eucharistic Ministers	Renee Cooper Mike Elliott Nancy Hughson
Servers	Alex Houska
Usher Team	Gary Hrncharik

Sunday Dec. 16 11:00 am

Lector	RoseMarie Thering
Eucharistic Ministers	Ginger Kusnier Sue Ladisky Ed Ladiski
Server	Izzy Loynes & Kellan Garcia
Usher Team	Paul Pung

Saturday Dec. 22 4:00 pm

Lector	Cheryl Chandler
Eucharistic Ministers	Chris Chandler Cindy Broome Nancy Hughson
Servers	Elizabeth Chandler
Usher Team	Gary Hrncharik

Sunday Dec. 23 11:00 am

Lector	Dave Raber
Eucharistic Ministers	RoseMarie Thering Dale Trieweiler Ann Trieweiler
Server	Alexis Spitzley
Usher Team	Frank Quine

JUST FOR A MINUTE

I remember when I was only four,
Mother would bring me 'round to the store,
And just outside of the church she'd stand,
And "Come in," she'd say, reaching down for my hand,
"Just for a minute."
And when I started going to school,
She'd bring me down every day as a rule,
But first the steps to the church we'd climb,
And she'd say: We'll go in — you've always got time,
"Just for a minute."
Then I got real big, I mean seven years old,
And I went by myself, but was always told:
When you're passing the church, don't forget to call,
And tell Our Lord about lessons and all,
"Just for a minute."
Sometimes I run most of the way,
Or meet some guys and we stop to play,
But I manage to squeeze out time enough
To make the church where I pant and puff
"Just for a minute."
And now it's sort of a habit I've got,
In the evening coming from Casey's lot.
Though it takes me out of my way a bit,
To slip into church with my bat and mitt,
"Just for a minute."
But sometimes I see the other fellows
Standing around and I just go yellow.
I pass by the door, but a Voice from within
Seems to say, real sad: "So you wouldn't come in
"Just for a minute."
There are things inside me, bad and good.
That nobody knows and nobody could
Excepting Our Lord, and I like Him to know,
And He helps, when in for a visit I go.
"Just for a minute."
He finds it lonesome when nobody comes
(There are hours upon hours when nobody comes)
And He's pleased when anybody passing by
Stops in (though it's only a little guy)
"Just for a minute."
I know what happens when people die,
But I won't be scared, and I'll tell you why:
When Our Lord is judging my soul, I feel
He'll remember the times I went to kneel
"Just for a minute."—before His Throne

Counting Schedule

Dec. 16 - Team #6
Dec. 23 - Team #7

Holy Family - St. Isidore Parishes

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
December 15 & 16, 2018

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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	***St. Isidore***
Saturday: 4:00 pm	*Saturday: 5:30 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 - Dec. 15 - 4:00 pm
Bernice Mitchell
By Pat Latz & Leonard Mitchell

Sunday - Dec. 16 - 11:00 am
Elaine Michutka
By Mike & Barb Chapko

Monday - - No Mass

Tuesday - Dec 18 - 12:10 pm
Charolette Csapos
By Jean Sovis

Wednesday - No Mass

Thursday - Dec 20 - 8:30 am
Cassie Urbanek
By the Family

Friday - No Mass

Saturday - Dec. 22 - 4:00 pm
Margaret Williams
By the Family

Sunday - Dec. 23 - 11:00 am
John Peter VanGeertruy
By Frank & Melvia Quine

Weekly Offertory Envelopes
Dec. 8 & 9, 2018

Adult (53) Envelopes	$1,699
Loose Collection	$313
Total Offertory	$2,012

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 Adrianne Bocek), Bill Haywood (Friend of RoseMarie Thering), Nick Dunay, Jeff Wason

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

ADVENT SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Every Saturday in Advent
12:30 - 1:00 pm - St. Isidore
3:00 - 3:30 pm - Holy Family
Or by appointment

2019 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Remember to pick up your 2019 Offertory Envelopes. They are in the hall. If you want envelopes or yours are not there please contact the office on Tuesdays or e-mail :
holyfamilyovid@gmail.com

ADVENT CATECHESIS

On Tuesday, December 18th ,Fr. Bob will be presenting an Advent Catechesis at St. Isidore, entitled Mary's Advent Together we will explore the significance of Mary and consider Advent from her perspective. Note the date change from the pervious Advent handout. The program will begin at 6:00 pm and conclude by 7:30. All are invited to attend.

Mark your calendars with the following events. . . .

~Sunday - December 16 - Confirmation Class - 9:30 AM
~Tuesdays - AA Meeting - 7 pm - Church Hall
~Wednesday - December 19 - REF Classes - 6:00 - 7:00 PM
~Thursday - December 20 - Quilting Ministry -9:00 AM
~Thursday - Dec. 20 - **No** 55 & Better in December

~Wednesday - December 27 - **NO REF CLASSES**
~Thursday - December 27 - Quilting Ministry -9:00 AM
~Wednesday - January 3 - **NO REF CLASSES**
~Sunday - January 6 - Confirmation Class - 9:30 AM

LOOSE CHANGE

Religious Educations Formation classes are collecting change for the "No Child Goes Hungry" lunch program. Stop in to any classroom and drop your change in the bucket.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Dec. 24 - Vigil Mass
5:00 pm - St. Isidore
5:00 pm - Holy Family

Dec. 25 - Christmas Day
12:00 am Midnight Mass - St. Isidore
9:00 am - St. Isidore
10:00 am - Holy Family

Third Sunday of Advent

DECORATING FOR CHRISTMAS

Help us decorate after Mass on Dec. 16th or flower arranging on the 20th, the Decorating Committee would appreciate some helping hands! Call Pat Latz with any questions at 989-661-2696.