

# 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 IN ORDINARY TIME January 26 & 27, 2019

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**Parish Secretary:** Sharon Gillespie  
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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: 4:00 pm  
 Sunday: 11:00 am  
 Thursday: 8:30 am  
 Holydays: As Announced

#### St. Isidore

Saturday: 5:30 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/](http://www.stisidorechurch.org/hf/) - Bulletins posted weekly



## RANDOM RAMBLINGS. . .

I will be going on vacation for a few weeks, and while I'm gone, I am trying to get articles written in advance. In order to accomplish this, I will use my favorite inspirational reading material—articles from the Assumption Abbey of North Dakota. I will also rerun a few articles. Please enjoy, stay warm and to copy a famous actor's words. . . I'll be back!!!!

But before we do that, here's an article that I saw and would like to share with you. I've written before about the difficult job that every priest faces every week—writing and delivering a homily at the week-end liturgy! They are delivering the homily to a variety of people, different ages, levels of education and more. I found out that in writing these articles, I faced the same thing. If you know me, you know that I do love humor in my life and we all need a good laugh sometimes. So here's something I chuckled over, but realized that it did have a great message:

“One Sunday morning at a small southern church, the new pastor called on one of his older deacons to lead the opening prayer. The deacon stood up, bowed his head and said, ‘Lord, I hate buttermilk.’

The pastor opened one eye and wondered where this was going. The deacon continued, ‘Lord, I hate lard.’ Now the pastor was totally perplexed. The deacon continued, ‘Lord, I ain’t too crazy about plain flour. But after you mix ‘em all together and bake ‘em in a hot oven, I just love biscuits.’

‘Lord help us to realize when life gets hard, when things come up that we don’t like, whenever we don’t understand what You are doing, that we need to wait and see what You are making. After you get through mixing and baking, it’ll probably be something even better than biscuits. Amen’”

Sometimes we listen to a homily that doesn’t seem to be helping us with our faith. Or one that sounds confusing. But if we listen and pay attention to the end, we might end up with some help in ways that was never expected.

Have a good week, mix up some biscuits and turn over to God what you don’t understand. He’s always there to mix it up and give us what we need — maybe biscuits or maybe just a loving hand.

## PARISH SERVICE SCHEDULE

**Saturday Jan. 26 4:00 pm**  
 Lector Renee Cooper  
 Eucharistic Ann Trieweiler  
 Ministers Dale Treweiler  
 Servers Elizabeth Chandler  
 Usher Team Gary Hrncharik

**Sunday Jan. 27 11:00 am**  
 Lector Pam Morgan  
 Eucharistic Ginger Kusnier  
 Ministers Vivian Durling  
 Ed Ladiski  
 Server Rachel Spitzley  
 Usher Team Frank Quine

**Saturday Feb. 2 4:00 pm**  
 Lector Nancy Hughson  
 Eucharistic Pat Latz  
 Ministers Leonard Mitchell  
 Servers Alex Houska  
 Usher Team Gary Hrncharik

**Sunday Feb. 3 11:00 am**  
 Lector Mike Chapko  
 Eucharistic Sue Ladisky  
 Ministers Ginger Kusnier  
 Diane Mysinger  
 Server Skylar Spitzley  
 Usher Team Joe Tejkl

## Counting Schedule

Jan. 27 - Team #4  
 Feb. 3 - Team - #3

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday - January 26 - 4:00 pm**  
John Peter VanGeertruy  
By Sandra & Family

**Sunday - January 27 - 11:00 am**  
Agnes Hrncharik  
By Holy Family Altar Society

Monday - No Mass

**Tuesday - January 29 - 12:10 pm**  
Bob Byrnes  
By Steve & Mary Ann Izdebski

Wednesday - No Mass

**Thursday - January 31 - 8:30 am**  
People of the Parish

Friday - No Mass

**Saturday - February 2 - 4:00 pm**  
Mark Lashley  
By the Smith Family

**Sunday - February 3 - 11:00 am**  
Robert Dobski  
By Holy Family Altar Society

**Weekly Offertory Envelopes  
Jan. 12 & 13, 2019**

Adult (39) Envelopes     \$1,104  
Loose Collection         \$240  
Total Offertory           \$1,344

**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, 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, Jeff Wason, Barb Rewerts, (Ginger Kusnier's Mother), Gene Schoendorf

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

**WORLD WIDE EVANGELIZATION COLLECTION  
This Weekend—January 26 & 27**

For more than 50 years, the collection has been a sign of solidarity between Catholics of the United States and those in Latin America and the Caribbean. This Solidarity Fund helps Latin America, the Holy Land, Eastern Europe, and Churches in Africa. There are envelopes in your weekly boxed sets.

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

- ~Tuesdays - AA Meeting - 7 pm - Church Hall
- ~Wednesday - January - 30 - REF Classes - 6:00 - 7:00 PM
- ~Thursday - January - 31 Quilting Ministry -9:00 AM

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- ~Sunday - February 3 - Confirmation Class - 9:30 AM
- ~Wednesday - February 6 - - REF Classes - 6:00 - 7:00 PM
- ~Thursday - - **No Quilting Ministry** for month of February

**CANCELED—CANCELED—CANCELED—**The Quilting Ministry is forced to cancel quilting for the **entire month of February**. The people in charge of locking up have decided to go on vacation—all at the same time, go figure. So for that reason, we will NOT have any quilting starting Feb. 6th! We will have quilting during January. We will resume quilting on Mar. 7th! Stay home in February, keep warm & safe. See you in March!

**2018 CONTRIBUTION REPORTS**

Reports are available in the church hall . If yours is not there please contact the office.  
Email:  
holyfamilyovid@gmail.com  
Or 989-834-5855

**PRAYER CHAIN**

**Betty Sloat has been a parishioner here at Holy Family for almost 9 years. She is forming a Prayer Chain. Anyone interested in helping or for further details please call Betty at 989-506-2073**

**This is how a prayer chain works:** Whom ever requests a prayer would call Betty. She would then call the first person on the list with the message. Then Betty would say the prayer. The person that was contacted would then call the second person on the list and pray the prayer again. This continues until all on the list have been contacted. If a call is not answered, you leave a message and then call the next person listed.

