

Holy Family - St. Isidore Parishes



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



FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME February 9 & 10, 2019

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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



February 11: feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes, one of the most famous apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary that took place in southern France.

On this day in 1858, a poor young girl named Bernadette Soubirous was collecting firewood with her sister and another friend

near a grotto where she saw a vision of a lovely lady. In the words of St. Bernadette: **“I raised my head and looked towards the grotto. I saw a Lady dressed in white, wearing a white dress, a blue girdle and a yellow rose on each foot, the same color as the chain of her Rosary.”** In the vision, Our Lady was praying the rosary.

Bernadette reluctantly told her parents of the apparition, and in response they forbade her to go to the grotto. A few days later, on Feb. 14th, Bernadette was permitted to return to the grotto, and again the Lady appeared to her. This happened again on Feb. 18th. On this third visit the Lady asked Bernadette to come back to the grotto every day for the next two weeks.

Word of these apparitions spread rapidly and caused quite a stir. In response, Bernadette was detained, interrogated, and harassed by the civil authorities as if she were a common criminal. The villagers, however, came to her rescue and demanded that the child be released. Through all these difficulties that came to her because of the apparitions, Bernadette was given an interior strength.

Many of the townspeople believed that Mary was appearing to Bernadette, and they came down in large numbers to the grotto to pray. The spring that the Lady asked Bernadette to drink from quickly revealed itself to be blessed water with miraculous healing properties.

On March 25th, the Feast of the Annunciation, the Lady appeared at the grotto again, this time identifying herself as the Immaculate Conception. **

As for herself, Bernadette suffered much, physical suffering due to chronic poor health and jealousy and suspicion from others because she was given the grace of visits from the Blessed Mother. This proved true the words Our Lady spoke to Bernadette at the grotto, *“I do not promise to make you happy in this world, but in the other.”*

Four years after Our Lady of Lourdes appeared to St. Bernadette, the local bishop ruled that the apparitions were authentic. St. Bernadette eventually entered a religious house where she continued to suffer physically, uniting her suffering to Christ, and died at an early age.

Today a beautiful church has been erected on the grounds near the grotto at Lourdes. After Rome and the Holy Land, Lourdes, France is the most popular place of pilgrimage for Catholic faithful. The water of Lourdes is readily available to all pilgrims, and numerous healings have been medically documented to have occurred there, as well as conversions to the faith because of these miracles. St. Bernadette’s feast day is February 18th.

PARISH SERVICE SCHEDULE

Saturday Feb. 9 4:00 pm	
Lector	Pat Elliott
Eucharistic Ministers	Mike Elliott Cheryl Chandler
Servers	Bob McCue
Usher Team	Gary Hrncharik
Sunday Feb. 10 11:00 am	
Lector	Elaine Bartholic
Eucharistic Ministers	Ed Ladiski Ann Trieweiler Dale Trieweiler
Server	Alexis Spitzley
Usher Team	Paul Pung

Saturday Feb. 16 4:00 pm	
Lector	Pat Elliott
Eucharistic Ministers	Dale Trieweiler Ann Trieweiler
Servers	Elizabeth Chandler
Usher Team	Gary Hrncharik
Sunday Feb. 17 11:00 am	
Lector	Dave Raber
Eucharistic Ministers	Sue Ladisky Ginger Kusnier Vivian Durling
Server	Rachel Spitzley
Usher Team	Frank Quine

** **The Marian dogma** of the Immaculate Conception had only recently been pronounced by Pope Pius IX a few years previous, on December 8, 1854. This infallibly defined dogma declared that the Blessed Virgin Mary, “from the first moment of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege of almighty God, and in view of the merits of Jesus Christ, Saviour of the human race, was preserved free from every stain of original sin is a doctrine revealed by God and, for this reason, must be firmly and constantly believed by all the faithful.”

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday - February 9 - 4:00 pm
Kevin Angell 33rd Anniversary
By Mom & Dad

Sunday - February 10 - 11:00 am
M/M Tony Sinicropi
By Greg & Margaret White

Monday - No Mass

Tuesday - February 12 - 12:10 pm
Vincent Csapos
By Kay Gregory

Wednesday - No Mass

Thursday - No Mass

Friday - No Mass

Saturday - February 16 - 4:00 pm
John Peter VanGeertruy
By Sandra & Family

Sunday - February 17 - 11:00 am
Pam Dette Morgan
By Doug & Carolyn Moshier

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!

Counting Schedule

Feb. 10 - Team - #7
Feb. 17 - Team - #5

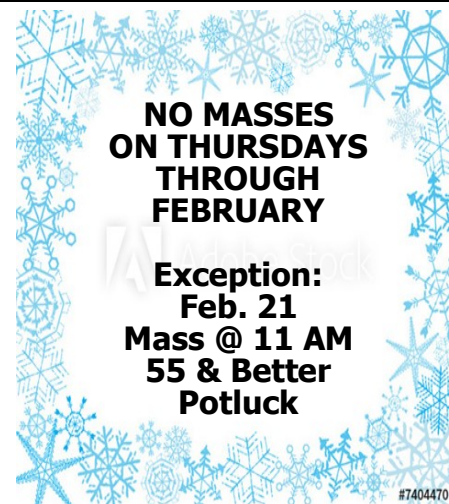
**Weekly Offertory Envelopes
Feb. 2 & 3, 2019**

Adult (54) Envelopes	\$1,677
Loose Collection	\$305
Total Offertory	\$1,982

Mark your calendars with the following events. . . .

- ~Saturday & Sunday - Feb. 9 & 10 - Free Blood Pressure Checks after Masses
- ~Sunday - February 10 - Men's Club Breakfast - Following Mass
- ~Tuesdays - AA Meeting - 7 pm - Church Hall
- ~Wednesday - February 13 - - REF Classes - 6:00 - 7:00 PM
- ~Thursday - - **No Quilting Ministry** for month of February

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- ~Sunday - February 17 - Confirmation Class - 9:30 AM
 - ~Wednesday - February 20 - - REF Classes - 6:00 - 7:00 PM
 - ~**Thursday - February 21 - 55 & Better Potluck following 11:00 AM Mass**



2018 CONTRIBUTION REPORTS

Reports are available in the church hall . If yours is not there please contact the office.

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This past week, I went to St. Clement Church in Sun City Arizona. In their bulletin, their parish priest had written this article and thought it would be good to share with you. Before we know it, Lent will be here.

“Ash Wednesday is just over a month away. I don't know about you, but it usually seems to just “appear” on my calendar and I haven't prepared for Lent the way I think I should. I'm hoping with this reminder (mostly to myself) that things can be different this year.

What act(s) of charity or penance will I try to include in my Lenten practices Do I just take the same old thing (s) that I normally do, dust it off, and go on as usual, or will I think of something that will really help me grow in my faith?

How might I increase my time of prayer or spiritual reading during Lent? Maybe I need to spend a little less time with the TV remote in hand, or away from the Internet and E- mail to make that happen. Maybe I need to take a break (which I can call fasting) and cut down on the time I spend looking at things on my smart phone.

These and other thoughts are going through my mind, in hoping to truly prepare myself for Lent, so that it is really my personal time to spend with the Lord. How about you? Are you looking to change and improve things a little more this year?

May the Lord give us the grace and strength we need to be joyful disciples. --Fr. Bud”

(I'm enjoying the warm weather and pray that my Holy Family friends have survived the Artic Blast!

See you soon.- Cindy Broome)