

PARISH SERVICE SCHEDULE

Saturday Mar. 23 4:00 pm	
Lector	Pat Elliott
Eucharistic Ministers	Renee Cooper Mike Elliott
Servers	Alex Houska
Usher Team	Gary Hrncharik
Sunday Mar. 24 11:00 am	
Lector	Mike Chapko
Eucharistic Ministers	Vivian Durling Sue Ladisky Ed Ladiski
Server	Izzy Loynes & Kellan Garcia
Usher Team	Paul Pung
Saturday Mar. 30 4:00 pm	
Lector	Teresa Graham
Eucharistic Ministers	Pat Latz Leonard Mitchell
Servers	Elizabeth Chandler
Usher Team	Gary Hrncharik
Sunday Mar. 31 11:00 am	
Lector	Dave Raber
Eucharistic Ministers	Ann Trieweller Dale Trieweller Diane Mysinger
Server	Alexis Spitzley
Usher Team	Frank Quine

Counting Schedule

Mar. 24 - Team #2
March 31 - Team #7



3RD SUNDAY OF LENT...

As we continue our Lenten journey, the next installment from the book, "Practicing Love".

"The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul. PSALM 19:7"

How do you feel about rules? Most of us find at least some of them to be frustrating, even though rules are supposed to be designed for our own good, to keep us safe and happy. God does not set rules to make us angry or frustrated. They are a gift to help us find love in him. Have you ever played a game with someone who cheats or constantly changes the rules? It doesn't work. You cannot play and have fun when the rules are being broken or when they keep being changed. Jesus tell us that all of God's rules flow from the most important rule: Love God and each other. When we love, our hearts, bodies and souls get all filled up, and we become the people God created us to be. We have to trust that following the rules can help us to love. **PRAY. . . Jesus, I give you my heart with my acts of love today. PRACTICE LOVE. . .** The next time a rule rubs you the wrong way, practice following it and thank God for the rule and the people who set the rule. Eat your snack in the kitchen. Set the cruise control at the speed limit instead of above it. Walk inside the designated area. Give the frustration to Jesus and ask him to bless you in following the law. "Unbelievable that we are almost half way through Lent! In keeping our resolutions for Lent, how successful have we been? If we "messed up" one day, we just have to pick up and try again tomorrow. God is there to help us every day.

A NOTE FROM FR. BOB

This year Fr. Bob will be chaplain to the annual "St. Joseph Pilgrimage" to the shrines of eastern Canada in Quebec. Highlights include St. Joseph Oratory of Mount Royal, Basilica of Our Lady of the Cape, the Basilica of St. Anne de Beaupre and the city of Quebec. Join us this Summer, August 5-9: \$600 per person, double occupancy includes 5 days and 4 nights. For more information or reservations please call Kaye (810-262-1130). Passport or enhanced license is mandatory for land travel.

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 LENT March 23 & 24, 2019

Rev. Robert Bacik, Pastoral Administrator -frbob@stisidorechurch.org

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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 3 to 3:30 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

Tuesday: 12:10 pm

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/ - Bulletins posted weekly

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday - March 23 - 4:00 pm

Carson Vincent

By Pat Latz & Leonard Mitchell

Sunday - March 24 - 11:00 am

M/M August Dunay

By Greg & Margaret White

Monday - No Mass

Tuesday - March 26 - 12:10 PM

Helen Vleck

By Holy Family Altar Society

Wednesday - No Mass

Thursday - March 28 - 8:30 AM

Cassie Urbanek

By the Family

Friday - No Mass

Saturday - March 30 - 4:00 pm

John Peter VanGeertruy

By Sandra & Family

Sunday - March 31 - 11:00 am

Robert Delaney

By Terry Reith

Weekly Offertory Envelopes March 16 & 17, 2019

Adult (49) Envelopes	\$1,122
Loose Collection	\$301
Total Offertory	\$1,423

Catholic Relief Services Collection

Next Weekend - March 30 & 31

This collection gives aid to victims of persecution and natural disasters, provides legal services to poor immigrants, and advocates for the powerless.

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

PRAYER CHAIN

The Prayer Chain is now in place. If you have someone you would like prayers for, or would like more information, please call Betty Sloat at 989-506-2073



"WHOEVER SOWS BOUNTIFULLY
will also reap bountifully."

2 CORINTHIANS 9:6

**Remember to turn in your DSA pledge/
donation. Drop them into the weekly collec-
tion baskets.**

**This years goal for Holy Family
\$10,405**

Thank you for your contribution!

Mark your calendars with the following events. . . .

~Sunday - March 24- Confirmation Class - 9:30 AM

~Tuesdays - AA Meeting - 7 pm - Church Hall

~Wednesday - March 27 - - **NO REF Classes** - Spring Break

~Thursday - March 28 - Quilting Ministry - 9:00 AM

~Friday - March 29 - Lenten Fish Fry - 4:30 - 7:00 PM

~Monday - April 1 - Movie Night - 6:00 PM - *The Passion of the Christ*

~Wednesday - April 3 -REF Classes Resume - 6:00 - 7:00 PM

~Thursday - April 4 - Quilting Ministry - 9:00 AM

~Friday - April 5 - Stations of the Cross - 7:00 PM

~Friday - April 12- Lenten Fish Fry - 4:30 - 7:00 PM

~Sunday - April 14- Confirmation **LAST** Class - 9:30 AM

NO FOOLING. . .Holy Family Movie night is scheduled for April 1st! We will be showing "The Passion of the Christ". If you saw this movie at the theaters when it was released in 2004, you know that it focuses on the last 12 hours of Jesus's life -- from the betrayal, trial and death of Jesus to his brutal crucifixion and resurrection from the tomb. If you have not seen it, please consider coming and joining us for this powerful movie. It is spoken entirely in Latin and Aramaic, and some scenes are very graphic. Because the movie is so long (2 hours), *we will be starting at 6 pm sharp.* There will be an intermission. We hope that this movie will help you in your Lenten journey. Hope to see you there.



FISH FRY NEWS. . . Fish Fry #2 is history and we made history with it! Once again we broke records — served 301 hungry people. Unbelievable!!!! Thanks to everyone who spread the word and invited another person! We did it with your help. Thanks! And now we need your help again. . . . The next fish fry is scheduled for March 29th and we are hoping to break the record again! But when we do break that record, we will also need your help after 7 pm for clean up! Although it's not a lot of fun to clean up at the end of the meal, it has to be done. If you could spare a half hour to an hour to help with the clean up, the workers who have been on the job since noon would greatly appreciate it! Remember, many helping hands will make the job go quickly! Thanks in advance for your help.



March 29
April 12
4:30 - 7:00 PM