

Holy Family - St. Isidore Parishes

PARISH SERVICE SCHEDULE

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 Trieweiler
 Dale Trieweiler
 Diane Mysinger
 Server Alexis Spitzley
 Usher Team Frank Quine

Saturday Apr. 6 4:00 pm
 Lector Pat Elliott
 Eucharistic Ministers Cheryl Chandler
 Chris Chandler
 Servers Alex Houska
 Usher Team Gary Hrncharik

Sunday Apr. 7 11:00 am
 Lector Pam Morgan
 Eucharistic Ministers Sue Ladisky
 Ed Ladiski
 Vivian Durling
 Server Rachel Spitzley
 Usher Team Joe Tejkl

Counting Schedule

March 31 - Team #7
 April 7 - Team #4



4TH SUNDAY OF LENT. . .

How are you doing this Lenten Season? We have passed the half way mark and Lent is almost over. Let us continue our Lenten journey with the next installment from the book, "Practicing Love".

“ For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.” John 3:16

This verse might be the loving heart of the whole Bible! It is so easy to go through the day just doing the usual things—getting dressed, brushing our teeth, eating, playing, working, learning, growing. And then, we go to bed and start all over the next morning. But remember, God created the world and everything in it as a great act of love. When we struggled and sinned, God sent us Jesus to die for us and teach us how his love gives us new life forever, starting on earth and continuing in heaven! We don't have to be sad or afraid about being sad and afraid. We get to follow Jesus, learning every day how to love a little bit deeper. Right in the middle of Lent, when it can get hard to remember why we are doing all of this, we are reminded that God adores us, each of us, even you and me. He has already done what must be done for us to live with him forever. So we can keep practicing and trust him.

PRAY. . . *Jesus, I give you my heart with my acts of love today.*

PRACTICE LOVE. . . Spend some time in nature together today and notice how beautiful you are in it! Go for a walk. Watch the sun rise or set. Stay up late enough to see the stars. Dance in the rain (but not a thunderstorm!). Let the wind blow through your hair. Remember that Jesus walked this same earth and spread his love here. Ask God to use nature's beauty to help you feel how much he loves you .”

Praying that your Lenten journey continues to lead you to the greatest feast. . .

Easter Sunday and the Resurrection!



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



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT March 30 & 31, 2019

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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	St. Isidore
Saturday: 4:00 pm	Saturday: 5:30 pm
Sunday: 11:00 am	Sunday: 9:00 am
Tuesday: 12:10 pm	Wednesday: 6:30 pm,
Thursday: 8:30 am	Thursday & Friday: 8:30 am
Holydays: As Announced	

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 30 - 4:00 pm
John Peter VanGeertruy
By Sandra & Family

Sunday - March 31 - 11:00 am
Robert Delaney
By Terry Reith

Monday - No Mass

Tuesday - April 2 - 12:10 PM
Frances Ann "Fran" Stehlik
By Mike Slagh & Joelle Mulder

Wednesday - No Mass

Thursday - April 4 - 8:30 AM
Anne Byrnes
By Leonard Mitchell & Pat Latz

Friday - No Mass

Saturday - April 6 - 4:00 pm
Special Intentions of Tamara Smith

Sunday - April 7 - 11:00 am
Charolette Csapos
By Geri Len

**Weekly Offertory Envelopes
March 23 & 24, 2019**

Adult (49) Envelopes \$1,604
Loose Collection \$288
Total Offertory \$1,892

Catholic Relief Services Collection
This 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



Remember to turn in your DSA pledge/donation. Drop them into the weekly collection baskets.

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

Thank you for your contribution!

Mark your calendars with the following events. . . .

- ~Monday - April 1 - Movie Night - **6:00 PM** - *The Passion of the Christ*
- ~Tuesdays - AA Meeting - 7 pm - Church Hall
- ~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

- ~Wednesday - April 10 - REF Classes - 6:00 - 7:00 PM
- ~Thursday - April 11 - Quilting Ministry - 9:00 AM
- ~Friday - April 12- Lenten Fish Fry - 4:30 - 7:00 PM
- ~Sunday - April 14- Confirmation **LAST** Class - 9:30 AM
- ~Sunday - April 14 - Finance Council Meeting before Mass - 10:00 AM

THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST

DON'T BE A FOOL. . . Come join us on **April 1st** for movie night at Holy Family. **THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST** will be shown Monday evening, starting promptly at **6:00 pm**. Note the earlier time due to the length of the movie. We will have an intermission at the mid point of the movie! If you haven't seen this movie before, consider joining us. If you have already seen it you will be amazed at what you see when you watch it again! See you at 6 pm—and as always, free movie, free water, and free popcorn.



April 12
4:30 - 7:00 PM



LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

March 31 - 2:00 PM

**St. Thomas Aquinas
and
St. Gerard**

