

# Holy Family - St. Isidore Parishes



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



## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER / DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY April 27 & 28, 2019

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**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:

<b>Holy Family</b>	<b>St. Isidore</b>
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



## DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET. . .

Fr. Bob recently offered materials on the Divine Mercy Chaplet. After Tuesday morning Mass, he leads us in praying the Chaplet. Are you curious where this devotion came from? How did it start? When? And

why should you consider including it in your devotional prayers?

A little girl, Helena Kowalska, was born in the little rural village of Glogowiec, Poland, in 1905. As early as the age of seven, she heard the voice of the Lord in her soul, calling her to a more perfect way of life. Before her 20th birthday, with almost no money & without parental permission, she traveled to Warsaw to pursue the religious life. She entered the convent of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy. Taking the name of Sr. Maria Faustina of the Most Blessed Sacrament, she grew in her faith and deepened her life of prayer. She began to receive mystical revelations, visions, and prophecies, all on the same theme: the mercy of the Lord for the lost and broken. At the command of her spiritual director, she recorded her spiritual experiences in her *Diary*, which is now regarded as an outstanding spiritual classic of the 20th century. This is a miracle considering that she had less than two years of elementary education! The Lord asked her to start several forms of devotion to His Divine Mercy throughout the world. Sr. Faustina died in 1938, but her mission was far from complete. After much work by many others, Sr. Faustina's devotion has now spread throughout the world. On April 30, 2000, Sr. Faustina was canonized by Pope John Paul II and the Sunday after Easter was designated as the Sunday of the Divine Mercy. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is said on the beads of the rosary; the prayer pleads for God's mercy on the world. Why should we pray it? The Divine Mercy is a prayer of trust—the more you trust and believe in Jesus' everlasting love and His almighty ability to transform you into Himself, that's how much He'll change you. You are urged to pray the chaplet daily, if possible but not required, at 3 pm so that you recall the hour of Jesus' death on the cross. Consider adding this prayer to your daily prayer routine—it takes about 20 minutes, longer if you meditate on each bead, but it can be a very powerful prayer.

There is much more that you can learn about this beautiful devotion and the person who started it all. The internet is one place to start—just search for Divine Mercy Chaplet.

### PARISH SERVICE SCHEDULE

<b>Saturday Apr. 27 - 4:00 pm</b>	
Lector Eucharistic Ministers	Nancy Hughson Renee Cooper Leonard Mitchell
Servers Usher Team	Alex Houska Gary Hrncharik
<b>Sunday Apr. 28 11:00 am</b>	
Lector Eucharistic Ministers	RoseMarie Thering Ed Ladiski Vivian Durling Diane Mysinger
Server Usher Team	Skylar Spitzley Paul Pung
<b>Saturday May 4 - 4:00 pm</b>	
Lector Eucharistic Ministers	Pat Elliott Ann Trieweler Dale Trieweler
Servers Usher Team	Elizabeth Chandler Gary Hrncharik
<b>Sunday May 5 11:00 am</b>	
Lector Eucharistic Ministers	Pam Morgan Ginger Kusnier Sue Ladisky RoseMarie Thering
Server Usher Team	Rachel Spitzley Frank Quine

### Counting Schedule

April 28 - Team # 4  
 May 5 - Team #8

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday - April 27 - 4:00 pm**

Chris Porrell  
By Leonard Mitchell & Pat Latz

**Sunday - April 28 - 11:00 am**

John (Bud) Vaniman  
By Annie Hurst

Monday - No Mass

**Tuesday - April 30 - 12:10 pm**

Charolette Csapos  
By Andy Hatta

Wednesday - No Mass

**Thursday - May 2 - 8:30 am**

Rev. Thomas J. Brennan

Friday - No Mass

**Saturday - May 4 - 4:00 pm**

Judith McCue  
By Bob McCue

**Sunday - May 5 - 11:00 am**

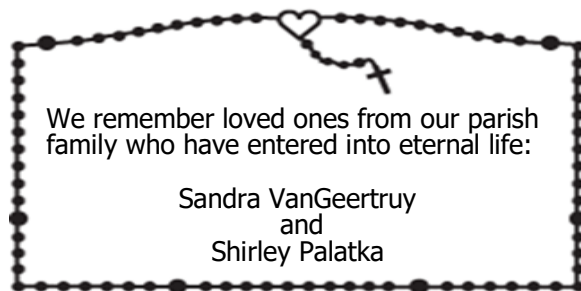
First Communicants and their Families

**Weekly Offertory Envelopes  
April 20 & 21, 2019**

Adult (34) Envelopes	\$887
Loose Collection	\$528
Easter (27) Envelopes	\$478
Total Offertory	\$1,893

**PRAYERS FOR . . . . .**

.. those who long to be delivered from illness and pain especially: Fr. Ray, Pamela Morgan, Jean Raber, Sylvia McKay, 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 Rose-Marie Thering), Nick Dunay, Jeff Wason, Barb Rewerts, (Ginger Kusnier's Mother), Gene Schoendorf, Eileen Strickland (Friend of Rose-Marie Thering), Dale & Pat Kuenzli (Friends of RoseMarie Thering)



We remember loved ones from our parish family who have entered into eternal life:

Sandra VanGeertruy  
and  
Shirley Palatka



**E-MAIL CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

When emailing the St. Isidore parish office please make note of the NEW address:  
office@stisidorechurch.org

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

- ~Tuesdays - AA Meeting - 7 pm - Church Hall
  - ~Wednesday - May 1 -LAST REF Classes - 6:00 - 7:00 PM
  - ~Thursday - May 2 - Quilting Ministry - 9:00 AM
- 
- ~Sunday - May 5 - 1st Communion - 11:00 AM
  - ~Thursday - May 9 - Quilting Ministry - 9:00 AM

**AND THAT CONCLUDES** Monday

Movie night....because of some circumstances, we will NOT be showing a movie for the month of May. Thanks to everyone who came out to watch the movies this past year. We will start our movie nights again in September. Hope to see you then.



**AFTER EASTER  
"FOOD FOR THOUGHT"**

When the chocolate bunnies are gone, the jelly beans have been eaten, the last hard boiled egg cracked, consider this:

Jesus died over 2,000 years ago.  
Nobody has ever referred to him as the late Jesus.  
Not even heathens!  
Nowhere in history!  
Nowhere has He EVER been referred to in the past tense!  
**HE IS THE LIVING GOD!**  
Alleluia



Almost there!! Please drop your DSA contributions into the offertory baskets.

This years goal for Holy Family \$10,405  
Pledges so far: \$7,500

Thank you for your contribution!  
Remember: 50% of donations over our goal will come back to the parish.

**PRAYER CHAIN**

If you have someone you would like prayers for, or would like more information, please call Betty Sloat at 989-506-2073



Thank you to all who helped decorate our church for Easter.