



**EXPLAINING GOD. . . . .** I think we may have all struggled with explaining God. I came across this article and think it might just be the best explanation of the concept of God. . . .

**In a mother's womb were two babies.** One asked the other: "Do you believe in life after delivery?" The other replied, "Why of course. There has to be something after delivery. Maybe we are here to prepare ourselves for what we will be later."

"Nonsense", said the first. "There is no life after delivery. What kind of life would that be?"

The second said, "I don't know, but there will be more light than here. Maybe we will walk with our legs and eat from our mouths. Maybe we will have other senses that we can't understand now"

The first replied, "That is absurd. Walking is impossible. And eating with our mouths? Ridiculous! The umbilical cord supplies nutrition and everything we need. But the umbilical cord is so short. Life after delivery is to be logically excluded."

The second insisted, "Well I think there is something and maybe it's different than it is here. Maybe we won't need this physical cord anymore."

The first replied, "Nonsense. And moreover, if there is life, then why has no one ever come back from there? Delivery is the end of life and in the after-delivery, there is nothing but darkness and silence and oblivion. It takes us nowhere."

"Well I don't know", said the second, "but certainly we will meet Mother and she will take care of us."

The first replied, "Mother? You actually believe in Mother? That's laughable. If Mother exists then where is She now?"

The second said, "She is all around us. We are surrounded by her. It is in Her that we live. Without Her, this world would not and could not exist."

Said the first: "Well I don't see Her, so it is only logical that She doesn't exist."

To which the second replied, "Sometimes, when you are in silence and you focus and listen, you can perceive her presence, and you can hear Her loving voice, calling down from above."

*This may be one of the best explanations of the concept of God. Agree or not, it does give us some food for thought.*

# Holy Family - St. Isidore Parish



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



## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST June 22 & 23, 2019

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**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
<b>Website:</b> www.stisidorechurch.org/hf/	- Bulletins posted weekly

### PARISH SERVICE SCHEDULE

#### Saturday June 22 - 4:00 pm

Lector Teresa Graham  
Eucharistic Ministers Renee Cooper  
Nancy Hughson

Servers Elizabeth Chandler  
Usher Team Gary Hrncharik

#### Sunday June 23 11:00 am

Lector Pam Morgan  
Eucharistic Ministers Sue Ladisky  
RoseMarie Thering  
Vivian Durling

Server Skylar Spitzley  
Usher Team Joe Tejkl

#### Saturday June 29 - 4:00 pm

Lector Pat Elliott  
Eucharistic Ministers Renee Cooper  
Mike Elliott

Servers Alex Houska  
Usher Team Gary Hrncharik

#### Sunday June 30 11:00 am

Lector RoseMarie Thering  
Eucharistic Ministers Diane Mysinger  
Sue Ladisky  
Ed Ladiski

Server Izzy Loynes & Kellan Garcia  
Usher Team Paul Pung

### Counting Schedule

June 23 - Team #7  
June 30 - Team #8

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday - June 22 - 4:00 pm**

Chris Porrell  
By Beverly Delaney

**Sunday - June 23 - 11:00 am**

Virginia Quine  
By Holy Family Altar Society

Monday - No Mass

**Tuesday - June 25 - 12:10 pm**

Charolette Csapos  
By Bob & Bev O'Neil

Wednesday - No Mass

**Thursday - June 27 - 8:30 am**

Cassie Urbanek  
By Leonard Mitchell & Pat Latz

Friday - No Mass

**Saturday - June 29 - 4:00 pm**

Anne Byrnes  
By David & Lori Stechschulte

**Sunday - June 30 - 11:00 am**

Steve Palatka 15th Anniversary  
By the Children

### **Weekly Offertory Envelopes June 15 & 16, 2019**

Adult (45) Envelopes	\$1,482
Loose Collection	\$273
Total Offertory	\$1,755

### **PRAYERS FOR . . . . .**

.. those who long to be delivered from illness and pain especially: Fr. Ray, Pamela Morgan, 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 RoseMarie Thering), Nick Dunay, Jeff Wason, Barb Rewerts, (Ginger Kusnier's Mother), Gene Schoendorf, Eileen Strickland (Friend of RoseMarie Thering), Dale Kuenzli (Friend of RoseMarie Thering), Mary Mapes (Mother of Mike Mapes), Jane McCallister, Blanche Woodbury, Sr. Rose Edwards, C.S.C., Sister of Pat Elliott

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

### **PRAYER CHAIN**

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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
At St. Isidore Church  
**July 28—August 1**  
5:30 pm—8:00 pm



For more information contact:  
marystevens@stisidorechurch.org  
Or the Laingsburg Office.

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

~Tuesdays - AA Meeting - 7 pm - Church Hall  
~Thursday - June 27 - Quilting Ministry - 9:00 AM

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~Thursday - July 4 - **No** Quilting Ministry  
~Jul 28 - Aug 1 - VBS at St. Isidore Church - 5:30 - 8:00 pm

**COMING SOON.** . . The Quilting Ministry is almost ready with a prayer quilt for you to tie. Check out the church hall for a quilt that will be displayed and waiting for you to tie one knot for someone who is in need of a prayer quilt. You are asked to tie a knot, say a prayer and think of people from the parish that are in need of comfort. There will be a short explanation by the quilt and a suggested prayer. Hopefully it will be ready next week! Please help us in this endeavor.



## Peter's Pence Collection *Be a Witness of* **Charity**

### **PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION June 30th**

Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous. For more information, visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

Envelopes are in your offertory boxed sets.

