



WHO HELPED. . . There are many times in history where a certain group of people helped shape, change or make something happen. This is no different with our Catholic Faith. In one of my recent searches on the internet, I came across this very interesting article about nursing and our faith. Let me share the highlights of this article.

Catholic Nuns in the United States. . .

⇒ *Have been called the first feminists.* Nuns in the 19th century America often made decisions in business without ever consulting a man. By 1906, over 800 hospitals and 10,000 schools, colleges and universities were founded by Catholic nuns.

⇒ *Helped start the Mayo Clinic.* In 1883 a devastating tornado hit Rochester, Minnesota. Dr. W.W. Mayo who was caring for injured victims requested the help of Catholic Sisters. Afterwards, Mother Alfred Moes (founder of the Sisters of St. Francis of Our Lady of Lourdes) discussed a dream she had with Dr. Mayo. The Dream: they would build a world-recognized hospital. The Result: St. Mary's Hospital opened in 1895 and drew so many patients it spawned the Mayo Clinic. The result was hundreds of basic medical innovations, but the foundation for all of them was the hard work, faith of frugality of the nuns!

⇒ *Made the founding of Alcoholics Anonymous possible.* In the late 1930's, a physician recovering from alcoholism met Sr. Mary Ignatia Gavin at St. Thomas Hospital in Akron, Ohio. He found an advocate in Sr. Gavin in treating alcoholics as if they were sick. Sr. Gavin sneaked his patients into the hospital and the result of this team became AA.

⇒ *First Prepaid Health insurance plan in the U.S.* In 1871, St. John's Hospital was founded in St. Louis, Missouri, by a Mercy sister. The hospital worked with the United Railways Company of St. Louis to develop an insurance plan.

⇒ *Pioneered "family-centered" and "holistic" care:* . A nursing school, St. Agnes, from 1894,

PARISH SERVICE SCHEDULE

Saturday July 27 - 4:00 pm	
Lector	Cindy Broome
Eucharistic Ministers	Ann Trieweiler Dale Trieweiler
Servers	Elizabeth Chandler
Usher Team	Gary Hrncharik
Sunday July 28 11:00 am	
Lector	Pam Morgan
Eucharistic Ministers	Ginger Kusnier Sue Ladisky
Server	Rachel Spitzley
Usher Team	Frank Quine
Saturday Aug. 3 - 4:00 pm	
Lector	Renee Cooper
Eucharistic Ministers	Cindy Broome Cheryl Chandler
Servers	Elizabeth Chandler
Usher Team	Gary Hrncharik
Sunday Aug. 4 11:00 am	
Lector	RoseMarie Thering
Eucharistic Ministers	Sue Ladisky Vivian Durling
Server	Skylar Spitzley
Usher Team	Joe Tejkl

developed a course to impress on their student nurses the role that they should play in the total care of the patient. The course of the outline stated: "Family breakdown is America's #1 problem and is as destructive as any disease." The Franciscans sisters were "ahead" of their time. Today we understand that we need to reach out to the family and need to know their background, but this wasn't always the case !

We forget how much our Catholic Faith and the religious communities have helped shape so many things from "yesterday" that we take for granted today. American nuns in particular should be applauded and thanked for their accomplishments as women in the workforce and pioneers in healthcare!

Holy Family - St. Isidore Parish



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



**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
July 27 & 28, 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:

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 - July 27 - 4:00 pm
Larry & Anne Byrnes
By Larry, Jon, & Peggy Byrnes

Sunday - July 28 - 11:00 am
Shirley Palatka
By Joe Tejkl

Monday - No Mass

Tuesday - July 30 - 12:10 pm
Charolette Csapos
By Lois Curtis

Wednesday - No Mass

Thursday - No Mass

Friday - No Mass

Saturday - Aug. 3 - 4:00 pm
Robert Delaney
By Cheryl Kortman

Sunday - Aug. 4 - 11:00 am
Deceased Members of the VanGeertruy
Family
By their Children

Counting Schedule

July 28 - Team #4
Aug 4 - Team #5

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

Adult (49) Envelopes \$2,355
Loose Collection \$155
Total Offertory \$2,510

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, 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, Vince Minarik (Son-in-Law of Leonard Mitchell)

MANY THANKS to everyone who stopped after church to tie a knot in our Prayer Quilt. The quilt was finished in record time and last week-end, this quilt, along with 12 others, was blessed by Fr. Bob & Fr. Ray at the end of Mass. The Prayer Quilt will be given to a parishioner. The Quilting Ministry asks that you remember the recipient of the quilt in your prayers that their needs may be met in the way that God knows best. The other 12 quilts will be given at the Nursing Home, Baby Pantry, and other organizations. The Quilting Ministry is working on another Prayer Quilt that will need to be tied. Watch the table in the hall for this quilt. Please consider joining us on Thursdays to help the Quilting Ministry. No sewing experience necessary—just a willingness to help in some way!



Mark your calendars with the following events. . . .

- ~Jul 28 - Aug 1 - VBS at St. Isidore Church - 5:30 - 8:00 pm
- ~Tuesdays - AA Meeting - 7 pm - Church Hall
- ~Thursday - Aug 1 - Quilting Ministry - 9:00 am
- ~Sunday - Aug. 4 - Special Men's Club Meeting - 10:30 am
- ~Thursday - Aug 8 - Quilting Ministry - 9:00 am
- ~Saturday - Aug 24 - Outdoor Mass & Picnic
- ~Saturday - Sept. 7 - K of C Yard Sale at St. Isidore's

**SPECIAL MEN'S CLUB MEETING
Sunday, August 4 at 10:30**

This meeting will be brief with one topic only: **Meat Menu** for the meal following the Outdoor Mass

OUTDOOR MASS

August 24

Picnic following Mass
More details soon

**St. Isidore Knights of Columbus
Annual Yard Sale - Sept. 7**

If you would like to donate items to the yard sale please drop them off at St. Isidore's during office hours or contact the office for information about scheduling a pick up. The Annual Yard Sale will be Saturday, Sept. 7th starting at 8:00 am at St. Isidore's.

