

Holy Family - St. Isidore Parish

PARISH SERVICE SCHEDULE

Saturday Aug. 24 - 4:00 pm

Lector Cheryl Chandler
Eucharistic Ministers Cindy Broome
Renee Cooper

Servers Elizabeth Chandler
Usher Team Gary Hrncharik

Sunday Aug. 25 - 11:00 am

Lector Mike Chapko
Eucharistic Ministers RoseMarie Thering
Ed Ladiski

Server Izzy Loynes & Kellan Garcia
Usher Team Joe Tejkl

Saturday Aug. 31 - 4:00 pm

Lector Renee Cooper
Eucharistic Ministers Nancy Hughson
Cheryl Chandler

Servers Alex Houska
Usher Team Gary Hrncharik

Sunday Sept. 1 - 11:00 am

Lector RoseMarie Thering
Eucharistic Ministers Sue Ladisky
Ed Ladiski

Server Skylar Spitzley
Usher Team Paul Pung



SHOES IN CHURCH. . .I showered

and shaved, I adjusted my tie. I got there & sat in a pew just in time. Bowing my head in prayer, as I closed my eyes, I saw the shoe of the man next to me. Touching my own, I sighed. With plenty of room on either side, I thought, "Why must our soles touch?" It bothered me, his shoe touching mine. But it didn't bother him much. A prayer began: "Our Father". I thought, "this man with the shoes, has no pride. They're dusty, worn, and scratched. Even worse, there are holes on the side!" "Thank you for blessings," the prayer went on. The shoe man said a quiet "Amen". I tried to focus on the prayer, but my thoughts were on his shoes again. Aren't we supposed to look our best when walking through that door? "Well, this certainly isn't it", I thought, glancing toward the floor. Then the prayer was ended and the songs of praise began. The shoe man was certainly loud, sounding proud as he sang. His voice lifted the rafters, his hands were raised high. The Lord could surely hear the shoe man's voice from the sky. It was time for the offering and what I threw in was steep. I watched as the shoe man reached into his pockets so deep. I saw what was pulled out, what the shoe man put in. The I heard a soft 'clink' as when silver hits tin. The sermon really bored me, to tears and that's no lie. It was the same for the shoe man, for tears fell from his eyes.

At the end of the service, as is the custom here, we must greet new visitors and show them all good cheer. But I felt moved somehow and wanted to meet the shoe man. So after the closing prayer, I reached over and shook his hand. He was old and his skin was dark and his hair was truly a mess. But I thanked him for coming, for being our guest. He said, "My name's Charlie, I'm glad to meet you, my friend." There were tears in his eyes, but he had a large, wide grin. "Let me explain", he said, wiping

tears from his eyes. "I've been coming here for months and you're the first to say Hi. I know that my appearance is not like all the rest. But I really do try to always look my best. I always clean and polish my shoes before my very long walk. But by the time I get here, they're dirty and dusty, like chalk." My heart filled with pain and I swallowed to hide my tears. As he continued to apologize for daring to sit so near, he said, "When I get here, I know I must look a sight. But I thought if I could touch you, then maybe our souls might unite." I was silent for a moment, knowing whatever was said would pale in comparison. I spoke from my heart, not my head. "Oh, you've touched me" I said, "and taught me in part that the best of any man is what is found in his heart." The rest, I thought, this shoe man will never know. Like just how thankful I really am that his dirty old shoe touched my soul.

Live each day as your last, for we never know our time here on earth. Love and Peace My friends and remember that it is not how we look on the outside but how we look within. Author unknown



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



TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME August 24 & 25, 2019

Rev. Robert Bacik, Pastor -frbob@stisidorechurch.org

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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:

Holy Family

Saturday: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 11:00 am

Tuesday: 12:10 pm

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 - Aug. 24 - 4:00 pm
People of the Parish

Sunday - Aug. 25 - 11:00 am
†Gary Byrnes
By the Holy Family Altar Society

Monday - No Mass

Tuesday - Aug. 27 - 12:10 pm
Special Intentions of
Joe & Catherine Lorio

Wednesday - No Mass

Thursday - No Mass

Friday - No Mass

Saturday - Aug. 31 - 4:00 pm
†Richard G. Hebel 23rd Anniv. &
†Darel J. Hebel 15th Anniv
By Mary Lou, Mom, Grand & Great
Grand Kids

Sunday - Sept. 1 - 11:00 am
†Joseph Ladiski
By Randy Ladiski

Weekly Offertory Envelopes Aug. 17 & 18 2019

Adult (46) Envelopes	\$1,853
Loose Collection	\$170
Total Offertory	\$2,023

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), Sue Nethaway (Sister of Adrienne Bocek), Nick Dunay, Jeff Wason, Barb Rewerts, (Ginger Kusnier's Mother), Gene Schoendorf, Eileen Strickland (Friend of Rose-Marie Thering), Dale Kuenzli (Friend of Rose-Marie Thering), Mary Mapes (Mother of Mike Mapes), Jane McCallister, Blanche Woodbury, Vince Minarik (Son-in-Law of Leonard Mitchell), Jim Horack (Cousin of Pat Latz)

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



Counting Schedule

Aug. 25 - Team #8
Sept. 1 - Team #1

Mark your calendars with the following events. . . .

~Tuesdays - AA Meeting - 7 pm - Church Hall
~Thursday - Aug. 29 - Quilting Ministry - 9:00 am

~Wednesday - Sept. 4 - REF Class Sign-up - 6:00 - 7:00 pm

~Thursday - Sept. 5 - Quilting Ministry - 9:00 am

~Saturday - Sept. 7 - K of C Yard Sale at St. Isidore's - 8 am - 4 pm

~Wednesday - Sept. 11 - First Day of REF Classes - 6:00 - 7:00 pm



MOVIE NIGHT AT THE HOLY FAMILY THEATER!

We show movies on the first Monday of each month. This year, Labor Day Holiday falls on that first Monday. After some discussion, it has been decided to **NOT** have a September movie. Movies will start on October 7th. The first movie will be "**The Green Book**". This movie was released just this past year and deals with social justice and discrimination. If you haven't seen it at the theater, mark you calendar and plan on attending. If you have already seen it, consider coming and sharing your thoughts about the movie with the group! See you on October 7th. At 6:30 pm.



The rosary may be the original fidget spinner for Catholics.
Have you "prayed" with yours today?

