

Holy Family - St. Isidore Parish



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



PARISH SERVICE SCHEDULE

Saturday	Sept. 7 - 4:00 pm
Lector	Pat Elliott
Eucharistic Ministers	Pat Latz Leonard Mitchell
Servers	Elizabeth Chandler
Usher Team	Gary Hrncharik
Sunday	Sept. 8 - 11:00 am
Lector	Dave Raber
Eucharistic Ministers	Pam Morgan Ginger Kusnier
Server	Alexis Spitzley
Usher Team	Frank Quine
Saturday	Sept. 14 - 4:00 pm
Lector	Cheryl Chadler
Eucharistic Ministers	Renee Cooper Nancy Hughson
Servers	Bob McCue
Usher Team	Gary Hrncharik
Sunday	Sept. 15 - 11:00 am
Lector	Pam Morgan
Eucharistic Ministers	Sue Ladisky RoseMarie Thering
Server	Skylar Spitzley
Usher Team	Joe Tejkl

Counting Schedule

Sept. 8 - Team #2
Sept. 15 - Team #3



INSURANCE. . . We all have (or should have) some kind of insurance — house, car, life, etc. But here's a story about the best insurance policy offered. Again, not my story, just something I found and thought you would like it too.

"I was at the grocery store this morning and heard a loud crash and something shattering. Being nosy, I walked towards the sound and saw some people whispering and looking back to the end of the next aisle. When I walked down that aisle, I saw an older lady had hit a shelf and many things had fallen to the ground and broke. She was kneeling on the floor embarrassed, frantically trying to clean up.

I felt so bad for her, and everyone was just standing there staring at her. So I went and knelt beside her and told her not to worry and started helping her pick up the broken pieces.

After about a minute, the store manager came and knelt beside us and said, "Leave it, we will clean this up."

The lady, totally embarrassed said, "I need to pay for all this first." The manager smiled, helped her to her feet and said, "No ma'am, we have insurance for this, you do not have to pay anything!"

If you have read this far, I would like for you to give me a minute. Wherever you are, close your eyes, and imagine God doing the same for you!

Collecting the pieces of your broken heart from all the blows life has thrown at you. God will heal all your wounds. He wants to heal you! He wants to take care of your soul!

We can have that same insurance and it's called

GRACE!

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME September 7 & 8, 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

Saturday: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 11:00 am

Tuesday: 12:10 pm

St. Isidore

Saturday: 5:30 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am

Wednesday: 6:30 pm,

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 - Sept. 7 - 4:00 pm

† Shirley Palatka
By Gary & Vivian Hrncharik

Sunday - Sept. 8 - 11:00 am

† Anne Byrnes
By Holy Family Altar Society

Monday - No Mass

Tuesday - Sept. 10 - 12:10 pm

† Rudy Doubrava
By Holy Family Altar Society

Wednesday - No Mass

Thursday - No Mass

Friday - No Mass

Saturday - Sept. 14 - 4:00 pm

† Charolette Csapos
By Beverly Delaney

Sunday - Sept. 15 - 11:00 am

† Chris Porrell
By Sid & Angie Wittenberg

Weekly Offertory Envelopes Aug 31 & Sept. 1, 2019

Adult (45) Envelopes	\$2,011
Loose Collection	\$265
Total Offertory	\$2,276

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), Jean Durham (Friend of Lucinda Dunay)

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



Mark your calendars with the following events. . . .

~Tuesdays - AA Meeting - 7 pm - Church Hall

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

~Thursday - Sept. 12 - Quilting Ministry - 9:00 am

~Saturday & Sunday - Sept. 14 & 15 - Free Blood Pressure Checks following Mass

~Wednesday - Sept. 18 - REF Classes - 6:00 - 7:00 pm

~Thursday - Sept. 19 - Quilting Ministry - 9:00 am

~Thursday - Sept. 19 -55 & Better Luncheon following Mass at 11:00 am

~Monday - Oct. 7 - Movie Night - 6:30 PM - "The Green Book"

NOTES FROM FR. BOB BACIK

FINANCES: A summary of our parish financial operations for this past fiscal year (which ended in June 2019 is included in the bulletin. Both St. Isidore and Holy Family are debt free and financially healthy. I am deeply committed to assuring that our financial resources are maximized to the advancement of our mission as a Catholic parish. I have invited the resources and expertise of the Diocese of Lansing to assist us in this process. In the months to come the Diocese will assist us in assuring best practices in budgeting and internal controls. I am excited about the opportunities that are before us!

TRANSITION COMMITTEE: As you may recall, I announced several months ago that I would be appointing a "transition committee" to lead us through the final processes of merging St. Isidore and Holy Family. I apologize that I have not been timely at following through with this initiative. The work of the committee will begin on the evening of September 18 at St. Isidore. If you were interested on serving on this committee and did not receive notice from me please call the parish office or contact myself this week.

Information meeting for the Oct. 2020 **Holy Land Pilgrimage** will be Oct 9, 2019 at St. Isidore - 7:00 pm with the travel agency.



The Baby Pantry needs your help to help . During the month of September, we will again be collecting bottles of liquid laundry detergent for the Baby Pantry to repackage and distribute to those in need. Can we count on your help? Just drop your bottles of detergent in the box in the entry way marked "BABY PANTRY SOAP COLLECTION" Any brand is acceptable! Thanks for your help!