

PARISH SERVICE SCHEDULE

Saturday Oct. 26 - 4:00 pm
 Lector Renee Cooper
 Eucharistic Ministers Barb Emmendorfer
 Cheryl Chandler
 Servers Alex Houska
 Usher Team Gary Hrncharik

Sunday Oct. 27 - 11:00 am
 Lector RoseMarie Thering
 Eucharistic Ministers Ginger Kusnier
 Sue Ladisky
 Server Kellan Garcia / Izzy Loynes
 Usher Team Frank Quine

Saturday Nov. 2 - 4:00 pm
 Lector Pat Elliott
 Eucharistic Ministers Ann Trieweiler
 Dale Trieweiler
 Servers Alex Houska
 Usher Team Gary Hrncharik

Sunday Nov. 3 - 11:00 am
 Lector Dave Raber
 Eucharistic Ministers Ed Ladiski
 Pam Morgan
 Server Alexis Spitzley
 Usher Team Paul Pung

Counting Schedule
 Oct. 27 - Team #1
 Nov. 3 - Team #2

**Weekly Offertory Envelopes
 Oct. 19 & 20, 2019**

Adult (43) Envelopes	\$1,170
Loose Collection	\$365
Total Offertory	\$1,535



WHAT CAN I DO? Sometimes in life, we are faced with the dilemma of what can we do to help the world. What can one person do? *What can I do?*

I recently read a story about a young woman with exactly those questions. She was not a healthy woman and questioned if she could do anything to help God. She had a conversation with a Swiss Evangelist, Cesar Malan, who asked her if she was a Christian. She did not want to discuss that question, even though she was the daughter, granddaughter, sister and niece of pious Anglican clergy. However, she couldn't get the question out of her mind. She spoke again to Malan and told him that she had been trying to find Jesus her Savior. How could she come to Him she wondered. Malan told her, "You have nothing of merit to bring to God. You must come just as you are!" Rejoicing, she did and was converted.

In her early 30's, **Charlotte Elliott** suffered a serious illness that left her weak, fatigued, and depressed. Although she suffered, she continued to try to make herself useful. For example she edited a magazine, *Religious Remembrancer*. About 12 years after her conversion, her brother was trying to raise funds for a school for the daughters of clergymen, St. Mary's Hall. Unable to help with the project because of her illness, Charlotte felt useless. She thought perhaps even God had rejected her! With deep doubt, she pondered her situation and remembered the words of Cesar Malan and decided to write a song/poem for others who were in her situation. Those words became one of the greatest soul-winning songs in the history of hymns. Following is one of the verses:

*Just as I am, without one plea
 But that they blood was shed for me
 And that Though biddest me come to Thee
 O, Lamb of God, I come, I come*

Many read her poem and there are countless stories told of people whose lives were transformed by her verses. Among those include Dora Wordsworth, daughter of William Wordsworth, who had the lines read to her again and again on her death bed. The Rev. Billy Graham used it as an invitation to his crusades. C.S. Lewis was converted after realizing that God calls us to serve "just as we are". Unbeknown to Charlotte, copies of the poem were being sold and the money donated for St. Mary's Hall, the very project she had thought she could not help!

In spite of her illness, Charlotte lived to be 82! After her death, more than a thousand letters were found among her papers, written by people telling her how her hymn had touched their lives.

So if you think that what you do, no matter what it is, doesn't matter: **THINK AGAIN!** No act, regardless of its size, goes unnoticed by God. All He asks is that you come to Him just as you, trying your best.

Holy Family - St. Isidore Parish



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



**THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 October 26 & 27, 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 - Oct. 26 - 4:00 pm

† Sandra VanGeertruy
By Margaret Jacobs

Sunday - Oct. 27 - 11:00 am

† Theresa Ladiski
By Holy Family Altar Society

Monday - No Mass

Tuesday - Oct. 29 - 12:10 pm

† Tony Sinicropi
By Holy Family Altar Society

Wednesday - No Mass

Thursday - No Mass

Friday - Nov. 1 - 6:30 pm

All Saints Day

† Charolette Csapos
By Geri Len

Saturday - Nov. 2 - 4:00 pm

† Deceased Members of our Parish

Sunday - Nov. 3 - 11:00 am

† Deceased Members of our Parish

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, 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), Robert Garcias

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

Mark your calendars with the following events. . . .

- ~Tuesdays - AA Meeting - 7 pm - Church Hall
- ~Wednesday - Oct. 30 - REF Classes - 6:00 - 7:00 pm
- ~Thursday - Oct. 31 - Quilting Ministry - 9:00 am

- ~Sunday - Nov. 3 - Confirmation Class - 9:30 am before Mass
- ~Wednesday - Nov. 6 - REF Classes - 6:00 - 7:00 pm
- ~Thursday - Nov. 7- Quilting Ministry - 9:00 am

MISSIONARY APPEAL

This weekend please welcome a visiting Missionary, **Rev. Anthony Muthu**. He will speak about the missionary activities and challenges of the Diocese of Kumbakona, India. Our second collection today will be for the missionary activities of that Diocese. You may write a check out to Holy Family Church as usual and mark "Mission Appeal" in the memo section. We welcome Rev. Anthony Muthu!

HELP! Holy Family Parish had it's first Mass in 1966. Along with the opening of this church, we were able to bring children into the faith by holding religious classes. One of the most important classes was the preparation for the sacrament of First Eucharist. This special occasion was immortalized with group pictures. Through the years, we have lost some of these group pictures. The Confirmation students are starting a new project this year. They would like to display the group pictures of our First Communicants through the years. They have many pictures, however, they are missing some years. The first picture we have is from 1978 and we continue with pictures through 2004. After that we are missing pictures. Does anyone have a copy of the early years—1966 thru 1977? Or do you have the group pictures from 2005 to the present? If you do and are willing to share it, please let Ginger Kusnier know or call her at 834-2512. She would like to make a copy of it for the display board. Also, we would need the students identified! Any help in obtaining a copy of a group picture with identification will be greatly appreciated.



PRAYER CHAIN



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

We remember this loved one from our parish family who has entered eternal life:

Jesse Medina (Son of Irene Medina)



**MASS SCHEDULE
Nov. 1 - All Saints Day**

- 10:00 am - St. Isidore
- 6:30 pm - Holy Family
- 7:00 pm - St. Isidore