

Holy Family - St. Isidore Parish

PARISH SERVICE SCHEDULE

Saturday Dec. 14- 4:00 pm
 Lector Renee Cooper
 Eucharistic Pat Latz
 Ministers Leonard Mitchell
 Servers Alex Houska
 Usher Team Gary Hrucharik

Sunday Dec. 15 - 11:00 am
 Lector Elaine Bartholic
 Eucharistic Sue Ladisky
 Ministers Ed Ladiski
 Server Kellan Garcia / Izzy Loynes
 Usher Team Paul Pung

Saturday Dec. 21- 4:00 pm
 Lector Pat Elliott
 Eucharistic Ann Trieweiler
 Ministers Dale Trieweiler
 Servers Elizabeth Chandler
 Usher Team Gary Hrucharik

Sunday Dec. 22 - 11:00 am
 Lector Mike Chapko
 Eucharistic RoseMarie Thering
 Ministers Ginger Kusnier
 Server Rachel Spitzley
 Usher Team Frank Quine

Counting Schedule

Dec. 15 - Team #8
 Dec. 22 - Team #2

Weekly Offertory Envelopes Dec. 7 & 8, 2019

Adult (39) Envelopes	\$2,232
Loose Collection	\$283
Total Offertory	\$2,515



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT. . .

According to the admonition from St. James in the second reading for this Advent Sunday, we should be waiting patiently for the return of the Lord as a farmer waits for his crop to ripen. I do not picture a farmer full of anxiety, walking up and down his field wringing his hands. I picture instead a man who calmly chews on a piece of straw while sitting on his front porch, observing the clear sky and scratching his dog behind the ears. He is calm with his memories of years past. Occasionally he wonders if a storm might be brewing if dark clouds on the horizon threaten, but he trusts that all will be well, that dark clouds will bring good rain, and that things will be fine. Yes, there were years when a crop was not brought in, but he keeps farming because, by and large, the growing season is dependable and thus far he has made a living from farming.

St. James admonishes us to be patient. A patient person does not complain. Complaining is the voice of a lack of trust, a discontent, and in this case, a lack of trust in God and God's abundant mercy and goodness. But even when things did not go well for the prophets they were patient and did not complain. We must do the same.

In the gospel, Jesus asks the crowd, "what did you go out to the desert to see? . . . A Prophet?" Indeed a prophet, and what is given them is more than a prophet; we are given the living example of Jesus, the Son of God. We must be calm and patient in the same fashion, as he, placing our trust in God.

—Brother Bertrand Vogelweide, OSB**

** From Partners in Prayer, Assumption Abbey, Richardton, ND



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



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT December 14 & 15, 2019

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Parish Secretary: Sharon Gillespie
Dir. Of Faith Formation: Ginger Kusnier
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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

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 - Dec. 14 - 4:00 pm

† Joe Thering
By the Family

Sunday - Dec. 15 - 11:00 am

† Deceased Members of the
VanGeertruy Family
By Their Children

Monday - No Mass

Tuesday - Dec. 17 - 12:10 pm

† Bernice Mitchell
By Leonard Mitchell & Family

Wednesday - No Mass

Thursday - No Mass

Friday - No Mass

Saturday - Dec. 21 - 4:00 pm

† Margaret Williams
By the Family

Sunday - Dec. 22 - 11:00 am

† Mary Sinicropi
By the Family

PRAYERS FOR

.. those who long to be delivered from illness and pain especially: 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), Robert Garcias, Maria Jones, Bob McCue

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

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve - Dec. 24, Tuesday
4:00 pm - Holy Family
5:30 pm - St. Isidore

Christmas Day - Dec. 25, Wednesday
9:00 am - St. Isidore
11:00 am - Holy Family

New Years Eve - Dec. 31, Tuesday
6:00 pm - Holy Family

New Years Day - Jan. 1, Wednesday
12:00 pm (Noon) - St. Isidore

Mark your calendars with the following events. . . .

~Sunday - Dec. 15 - Confirmation Class - 9:30 am before Mass

~**Tuesday - 55 & Better Potluck following Mass at 12:10 pm**

~Tuesdays - AA Meeting - 7 pm - Church Hall

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

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

~Wednesday - Dec. 25- NO REF Classes

~Thursday - Dec. 26- **NO** Quilting Ministry - 9:00 am

~Monday - Jan. 6 -Movie Night

~Sunday - Jan. 19 - Confirmation Class - 9:30 am before Mass

Annual Men's Retreat

January 31 – February 2

St. Francis Retreat Center, DeWitt

This year's theme:

River of Life: Flowing from our Baptism

Register:

517-669-8321 or www.stfrancis.ws

Suggested Offering for Weekend: \$185

GIVING TREE -

Gifts must be returned this weekend:

December 14 & 15

Thank you for your generous support!



THE CHRISTMAS STORE.....

has been doing a booming business this year. So far, donations and purchases have collected over \$800 for the area food banks. The Quilting Ministry could not have done this without your support! Thanks to everyone who has made a purchase or just donated money to the cause. Will we break all previous records and be able to donate \$1,000? Just two more weeks and our "store" will be closed for another year! Let's make this a record breaking year for the area food banks!



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