

Holy Family - St. Isidore Parish



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



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD January 4 & 5, 2020

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Sacrament of Matrimony: Contact Fr. Robert Bacik
Sacrament of Baptism: Contact Deacon John Marsh
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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



EPIPHANY. . . Our gospel story is about men making a journey in search of the “newborn king of the Jews.” We are aware that the whole Christian life is often described as a journey: the inner movement of the spirit; the effort we make to bring the heart and mind together under the Lordship of Christ. Someone once said that the greatest distance between two points in the universe is not between this star on the outer fringe of the galaxy and that star on the opposite fringe, but the 14 or so inches between the person’s heart and his head. To bridge the chasm between those two is for all of us the greatest and longest journey we will ever make. It is not until the affective and the intellectual sides of our person submit to the same truth that we will put into practice what we are called to be and do.

Isn’t that what the magi were doing? They studied the signs and became convinced in their hearts and then set out on the journey to find Christ. This is the journey of every wise person: responding to the promptings of grace in his life, assenting intellectually and emotionally to the revealed truth, and then beginning to move from where he was to where God calls him. Many people think true religions is hanging on to what is or was as if that’s where God is to be found, whereas God is saying leave what you are, no matter how good it is, come search for me in the movement of your spirit. The invitation may come from many different sources, but it is the same star leading to the deepest part of us where Christ waits to show himself. Karl Rahner worded the Epiphany challenge in this way: “Throw down your defenses! The star is shining! Whether or not you make it to the lode — the star of your journey, it stands in your sky, and even your defiance and your weakness do not extinguish it. Why shouldn’t we believe and go on the journey? Why shouldn’t we look to the star in the firmament of our hearts Why not follow the light?”

—Abbot Patrick Moore, OSB
Assumption Abbey, Richardton ND

PARISH SERVICE SCHEDULE

Saturday Jan. 4- 4:00 pm
Lector Cindy Broome
Eucharistic Pat Latz
Ministers Leonard Mitchell
Servers Liz Chandler
Usher Team Gary Hrncharik

Sunday Jan.5 - 11:00 am
Lector Dave Raber
Eucharistic Ed Ladiski
Ministers Diane Mysinger
Server Skylar Spitzley
Usher Team

Saturday Jan. 11- 4:00 pm
Lector Cheryl Chandler
Eucharistic Chris Chandler
Ministers Nancy Hughson
Servers Bob McCue
Usher Team

Sunday Jan. 12 - 11:00 am
Lector Pam Morgan
Eucharistic Sue Ladisky
Ministers Ginger Kusnier
Server Kellen Garcia & Izzy Loynes
Usher Team

Counting Schedule

Jan. 5 - Team #3
Jan. 12 - Team #4

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday - Jan. 4 - 4:00 pm

† Charles & Marian Shipley
By the Family

Sunday - Jan. 5 - 11:00 am

† Frances Mazzolini
By Sid & Angie Wittenberg

Monday - No Mass

Tuesday - Jan. 7 - 12:10 pm

† Tammy Bice
By the Smith Family

Wednesday - No Mass

Thursday - No Mass

Friday - No Mass

Saturday - Jan. 11 - 4:00 pm

† Chris Porrell
By the Holy Family Altar Society

Sunday - Jan. 12 - 11:00 am

† Anne Byrnes
By Paul & Linda Pung

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!



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. . . .

~Monday - Jan. 6 -Movie Night - *UNPLANNED* - 6:00 pm

~Tuesdays - AA Meeting - 7 pm - Church Hall

~Wednesday - Jan. 8- REF Classes - 6:00 - 7:00 pm

~Thursday - Jan. 9- Quilting Ministry - 9:00 am

~Sunday - Jan. 12 - Men's Club Brunch - Following Mass

~Tuesday - Jan. 14 - Finance Council Meeting - 11:00 am

~Wednesday - Jan. 15- REF Classes - 6:00 - 7:00 pm

~Thursday - Jan. 16 Quilting Ministry - 9:00 am

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

How do we know that it was Three Wise Men and not Three Wise Women who found the baby?

Well if it was three wise women:

- ☞ they would have asked for directions;
- ☞ arrived on time;
- ☞ helped deliver the baby;
- ☞ brought practical gifts,
- ☞ cleaned the stable;
- ☞ made a casserole
- ☞ and there would be **Peace on Earth!**

(Sorry guys, I just couldn't resist sharing this one. May you all have a blessed New Year. cjb)

YOUR GENEROSITY exceeded our greatest expectations. . . And the Quilting Ministry thanks everyone who stopped at the Christmas store and either bought an item or just made a donation. Because of your generosity, **drumroll please**, we collected an all time record high of **\$1,135.85!** This money will be donated to the area food banks next week! Again, we couldn't have done it without everyone's help! Thanks again!



**Weekly Offertory Envelopes
Dec. 21 & 22, 2019**

Adult (49) Envelopes	\$1,510
Loose Collection	\$841
Total Offertory	\$2,351

**Weekly Offertory Envelopes
Dec. 28 & 29, 2019**

Adult (43) Envelopes	\$1,172
Loose Collection	\$336
Total Offertory	\$1,508