

When Peter faced the crowds on Pentecost, he was emboldened by the Holy Spirit and proclaimed the truth of Jesus Christ passionately to those who gathered to hear him. There was likely part of him that was not quite sure what to expect, knowing that a few weeks prior, crowds of people had chanted "Crucify him!" as Jesus was sentenced to a cruel and unjust death. The people who heard Peter were moved by his witness, compelled to acknowledge their sinfulness and to accept the news of salvation through Jesus Christ as good news, the gospel that changes everything.

### JESUS SAVES

Be honest with yourself. Have you ever gone astray? Have you ever given in to temptation or weakness? Do you sometimes feel that you need someone to help you get your life on back on track?

Most people could answer yes to any of these questions. As people of faith, we know that Jesus understands the struggles we face and gave his life to save us from our human frailty. The Lord knows that we need help in order to live as God's people in the world. There are people and powers that seek to mislead us, who offer a way that may for a time be appealing, even though it does not lead to the true way of life, love, and peace. We can be readily dissuaded and distracted from the ways of holiness. We easily lose our way, lured by the trappings of material possessions, wealth, or social status. Jesus is our only real way, the door that leads to meaning and peace in this earthly time, and to life everlasting.

Today's Readings: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

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Confession: Saturdays 3:00 to 3:30 pm



**DIOCESE OF LANSING**  
M I C H I G A N

**Statement on the Re-introduction of Public Masses within the Diocese of Lansing**

The Diocese of Lansing is preparing to restore public Masses on Monday May 18, 2020, with continuing measures in place to protect public health.

“The Catholic community of the Diocese of Lansing has made some big and, yes, painful sacrifices over the past weeks in order to live out Christ’s divine instruction to love our neighbor as we have attempted to combat the COVID-19 pandemic, prevent our healthcare workers from being overwhelmed, and uphold all elements of the common good,” said Director of Worship for the Diocese of Lansing, Jeremy Priest, April 30.

While public Masses have been suspended across the Diocese of Lansing since March 17, parishes have continued to celebrate baptisms, weddings, and funerals, with small groups present, while priests have also continued to offer regular confessions. The Sacrament of the Sick has also continued to be administered including the anointing of COVID-19 patients.

In the meantime, some relaxations have already begun to take place in recent days including private Masses for those receiving First Holy Communion and the Sacrament of Confirmation. In addition, churches may continue to remain open for private prayer and, indeed, Bishop Earl Boyea is encouraging parishes to offer such opportunities for personal piety while keeping appropriate precautions in place.

Over the coming days, Bishop Boyea will be finalizing guidelines as to how parishes may safely re-open public Masses on May 18. This will include advice on maintaining social distancing which will see the capacity of church buildings reduced. There will also be advice on maintaining good hygiene for those in attendance at public Masses including clergy and lay faithful.

“As with other aspects of public life, the effectiveness of our social-distancing and hygiene guidelines at our public Masses will be monitored,” said Jeremy Priest.

“We are not precisely sure at this stage what our future practice will look like as the weeks and months progress but it’s our intention to move things forward as safely as we can.”

Issued: April 30, 2020. Feast of Pope St. Pius V



**ST. ISIDORE**  
— HOLY FAMILY —



## SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

St. Isidore-Holy Family parish is now accepting applications for two unique scholarships:

**The Giffels Scholarship:** Open to parish members pursuing advanced education opportunities. \$1,000

**The Knights of Columbus Scholarship:** Offers one \$1,000 scholarship to parish graduating seniors pursuing 2 & 4 year college education.

Criteria for applicants will include personal and family involvement in the parish, community service, financial need, and long term potential.

Please contact either parish office for the link to the online applications.

**Deadline for submission  
May 11**

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FORMATION (REF)

**NO REF CLASSES**  
**Holy Family & St. Isidore**

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

May 13— Business Meeting— **(Zoom —see Fred for access)**

**Knight of the Month:** Keith Kienitz  
**Family of the Month:** Tom Rourke Family and Gary Koonter Family

## Sacrament of Confession

The sacrament of confession will continue to be offered in the parking lot of St. Isidore and Holy Family on a weekly basis.

St. Isidore, Laingsburg:  
Wednesday 5:15 - 6:15pm

Holy Family, Ovid:  
Saturday 3:00 - 4:00pm



## Dynamic Catholic's "Find Your Greatness"

Thank you to those of you who purchased tickets to Dynamic Catholic's "Find Your Greatness" event at St. Martha on April 25, 2020. With diocesan and state preventative measures in place regarding the Coronavirus, as well as our goal to prioritize your health and safety, this event has been rescheduled.

We apologize for any inconvenience this reschedule causes and thank you for your understanding.

The rescheduled event will be held on Saturday, October 3, 2020. Please hold onto your tickets as they will be valid for the rescheduled event. If you cannot attend the rescheduled date, we will issue you a refund.

If you have any questions or wish to refund your ticket(s), please contact the Dynamic Catholic team at [Events@DynamicCatholic.com](mailto:Events@DynamicCatholic.com). All event details can be found on our website at [DynamicCatholic.com/Okemos](http://DynamicCatholic.com/Okemos). Thank you for your patience and understanding during this time. Know of our prayers for you and your community!

## Financial Contributions

Many of you find yourselves in a place of financial uncertainty and may have to, understandably, adapt your parish contributions at this time. For those of you who are able to continue to give financially, we invite you to do so through our new online platform found on our webpage ([www.stisidorechurch.org](http://www.stisidorechurch.org)). Envelopes can also be mailed to the parish office.

Thank you.



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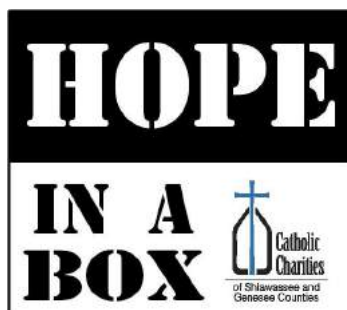
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## FR. BOB'S INTENTIONS FOR PRIVATE MASS

SATURDAY — May 2		† Bob Mason by Chris & Kay Basgall
SUNDAY — May 3		† Don Smith by the Rourke Family
Monday		
Tuesday		† Fr. Raymond Urbanek by Lillian Bigelow
Wednesday		† Robert Harr by Richard & Barbara Russell
Thursday		† Cynthia Latchaw by Rich & Jane Poirier
Friday		† John P. VanGeertruy by the Holy Family Altar Society
SATURDAY — May 9		† Phyllis Izdebski by the Knights of Columbus
SUNDAY — May 10		† Jacqueline Ellis by Dale & Lorraine Constine

**PRAYERS: PLEASE PRAY FOR** MELVIN PAMMENT, - OLIVER WASHINGTON, - GERRY PACE, - PAT SIMPSON, - RAY DOYLE, - KYLE WALLER, - JUDITH MARTELL (MOTHER OF TERESA PICKENS), - JIM (MAYO) HURST, - CHARLES OLENICZAK (BROTHER OF BARB WRIGHT), - BRUCE CHANDLER (BROTHER OF MARTI ROWLEY), - JIM OLENICZAK (BROTHER OF BARB WRIGHT), - ROSE MORRILL, - JULIE STONER (DAUGHTER OF GENE & BARB STONER), - FRANK LUNDIE, - JANET ARTHUR, - PAM DELONG, - SUSAN DELONG, - THERESA HEEG, - LANA MIERSEN, - MARY STEIN, AGGIE CASSADY, - SHIRLEY GREENE, - MARY MAPES (MOTHER OF MIKE MAPES), - BILL DUSO, - TERESA KECK, (SISTER OF PHYLLIS HART & HELEN STELZER), - DENNY LEE, - DAVID OLENICZAK, - JEANNE OLENICZAK, - DON ELLIOTT, - TONI DOYLE, - KEITH HURST, - MARY LOU DOYLE, - DAWN WROBEL, - THERESA PICKLER (FRIEND OF JESSE ANGUIANO), - JULIE JUSTICE (GRANDDAUGHTER OF LARRY & DEBBIE EARL), - BERRY DECKER (JESSE ANGUIANO), - CHRISTIAN GARZA (DEPLOYED TO IRAQ, GRANDSON OF MARY STEIN), DON NEGUS (SON OF MARY STEIN), - FRANK & NANCY DUKES, - MEREDITH MIERSEN (GRANDDAUGHTER OF RON & LANA MIERSEN), - JENN HILL MCCAUSEY, - HELEN STELZER, - JOSEPH NEUMANN— ARLENE GUTIERRES, (COUSIN OF JESSE ANGUIANO)

PAMELA MORGAN, SYLVIA MCKAY, CRAIG & CAREN HENNING (NEPHEW & NIECE OF LEONARD MITCHELL), SHARON DARLING, (SISTER-IN-LAW ART & KAREN KELLEY), 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 ADRIANNE BOCEK), NICK DUNAY, JEFF WASON, BARB REWERTS, (GINGER KUSNIER'S MOTHER), GENE SCHOENDORF, EILEEN STRICKLAND (FRIEND OF ROSEMARIE THERING), DALE KUENZLI (FRIEND OF ROSEMARIE 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, TOM HULBURT (SON OF NITA HUGHES), BOB FOREBACK & BETTE ALEXANDER (FRIENDS OF ROSEMARIE THERING), CHRIS CHANDLER, MILDRED TEJKL, CARY LEN, - LUCILLE SCHIFFER, LARRY HUGHES



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*Happy The One Who Trusts In The Lord!*

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mail donation into the parish office.



This years goal for:  
St. Isidore is \$18,516  
Holy Family is \$10,142

Current Pledges made:  
St. Isidore - \$19,377  
Holy Family - \$3,691