

When we put the Gospel in its context, John 20 starts with the empty tomb and the appearance to Mary Magdalene. Still, the disciples were scared and confused. They gathered together to regroup. They locked the door for fear of the Jews, whom they had just experienced as an angry mob, whom they had just seen crucify their friend Jesus. These disciples were afraid of the Jews, but they may also have been feeling guilty and confused for running away from Jesus at the cross, for hiding, for trying to protect themselves.

Now the risen Jesus comes to them saying, "Peace be with you," showing them his wounds, and greeting them again. Jesus is modeling something very powerful here. Most of us hate to be vulnerable. We try to hide our wounds and scars. We try to protect ourselves and show everybody that we have it together. In order to be healed, to receive the Spirit, to move on in our lives, we need to unlock our internal doors. We need to let Jesus into our house, into our hearts, and into those darkened corners of ourselves. It might be frightening. It might mean going to the sacrament of reconciliation or speaking with a spiritual director or even with a therapist.

RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT

We often worry about how others will respond if we are less than perfect. Jesus knew the disciples were flawed humans. He did not get angry or give them a guilt trip. He said, "Peace be with you." He was gentle. Jesus gave them the gift of new life through a simple gesture. He breathed the Spirit into them. This is reminiscent of Genesis, when God breathed life into Adam, and Ezekiel, when God breathed life back into the dry bones. Jesus concluded with, "Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." So not only did Jesus entrust them with this role, this power, he first showed them how it is done. How do we in turn breathe life into our families and friends? Our coworkers? The stranger we meet?

Today's Readings: Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104: 1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34;
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

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NOTES FROM FR. BOB

It is so wonderful that we are able to slowly begin to reopen our public Masses this weekend at both our St. Isidore and Holy Family locations. Thank you for all of you who have helped prepare for this in various ways.

Going forward we anticipate returning to our regular weekend Mass schedule. In order to better accommodate the families of the many young people who will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation all of our weekday Masses will take place at 6:30pm for the first two weeks of June. The daily mass schedule is as follows:

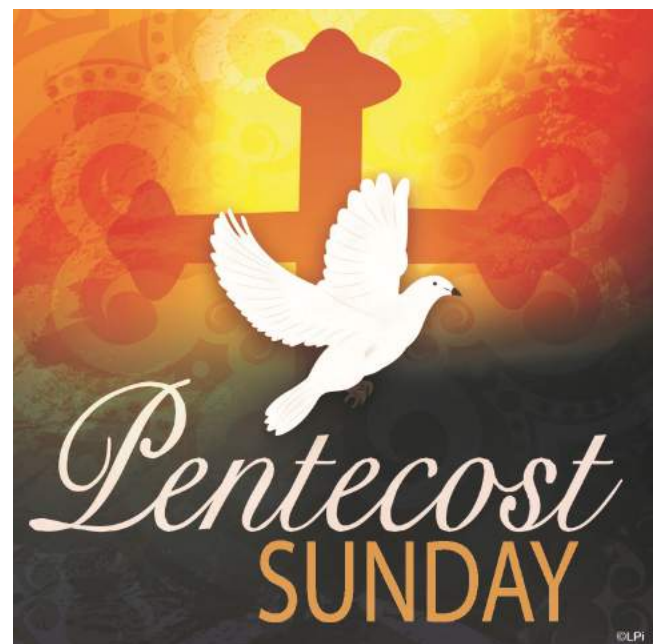
- Tuesday: 6:30 pm (Holy Family)
- Wednesday: 6:30 pm (St. Isidore)
- Thursday: 6:30 pm (St. Isidore)
- Friday: 6:30 pm (St. Isidore)

Social distancing and Diocesan suggested practices will be facilitated and observed at all Masses. Please continue to stay home if you are experiencing any symptoms or are in an increased risk population. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call the parish office.

Pentecost Sunday! The gift of the Holy Spirit that was poured out upon the early Church is poured out upon all of us as well. God offers you his own Spirit to live and dwell within you. Let's ask for the Holy Spirit to come upon us anew!

"This is crucial: we must be converted—and we must continue to be converted! We must let the Holy Spirit change our lives! We must respond to Jesus Christ. And we must be open to the transforming power of the Holy Spirit who will continue to convert us as we follow Christ. If our faith is alive, it will be aroused again and again as we mature as disciples." - Go and Make Disciples, #14. USCCB 1992. 2002.

Fr. Bob



Stay Safe. Stay Home. Stay Church

We will be adapting the reopening of public masses in accord with the extended Stay at Home order. Streaming Sunday Mass will remain available on our webpage. Please continue to look for updates at www.stisidorechurch.org.

While public events are on hold, the Church is not cancelled! You are the Church, as you gather in prayer in your homes. Please continue to make room for prayer and spiritual reading during this time of staying at home! Know that, even though we may be separated, we are all gathered together in a special way as the Body of Christ. You are not alone!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FORMATION (REF)

NO REF CLASSES
Holy Family & St. Isidore

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

June 10— Business Meeting— **(Zoom –see Fred for access)**

Knight of the Month: Paul Platte
Family of the Month: Ron & Lana Miersen
Family of the Year: Mike & Aloise Bachelder



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



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). Envelopes can also be mailed to the parish office. Thank you.



MASS SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

ST ISIDORE, LAINGSBURG

Saturday—May 30—Daniel Fickes, Roger Hughes, Devon Phillips, Dennis Story (Private RCIA Mass)

Sunday—May 31 - (9:00 AM) † Harriet Delaney by Dave & Cheryl Lewis Family

Monday— **No Mass**

Wednesday— June 3 — (6:30 PM) † Don Smith by Mary Lou Smith

Thursday—June 4—(6:30 PM) † Leon Lundie, Sr. by Mrs. Frances Lundie & Family

Friday—June 5 (6:30 PM) † Cynthia Latchaw by Rich & Jane Poirier

Saturday—June 6—(5:30 PM) † Bonnie Wright by Steve & Mary Izdebski

Sunday—June 7 (9:00 AM) †Karen Brown by Tim, Stacy, Jacob, & Thomas

HOLY FAMILY, OVID

Sunday—May 31 - (11:00 AM) † Anne V. Byrnes by Byron & Kristi Taylor

Monday— **No Mass**

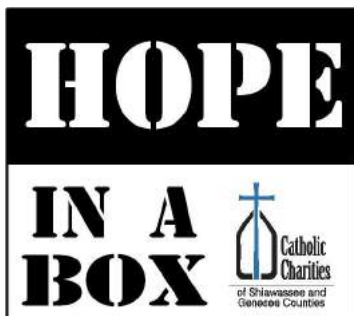
Tuesday—June 2 - (6:30 PM) † Fr. Raymond Urbanek by the Lorio Family

Saturday—June 6—(4:00 PM) † Sandra VanGeertruy by Doug & Mary Heeg

Sunday—June 7 (11:00 AM) † Bill Csapos by Dan & Vickie Csapos

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), - TERESA KECK, (SISTER OF PHYLLIS HART & HELEN STELZER), - DENNY LEE, - DAVID OLENICZAK, - JEANNE OLENICZAK, - DON ELLIOTT, - TONI DOYLE, - 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 WELER, 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 TEJCL, CARY LEN, LUCILLE SCHIFFER, LARRY HUGHES. LARRY MILLER



DSA COLLECTION STARTS -

Happy The One Who Trusts In The Lord!

DSA continues—Online at www.dioceseoflansing.org/DSA or 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 - \$22,131 –20% parish participation
Holy Family - \$4,220—16% parish participation

