



The Most Holy *Body and Blood* of Christ

June 14, 2020

Jesus said:

“I am the living bread that came down from heaven;
whoever eats this bread will live forever.” - John 6:51

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The Israelites who journeyed through the desert were fleeing slavery and certain death. But along the way, they encountered serpents and scorpions and experienced great hunger and thirst. God fed them with manna and quenched their thirst with water drawn from a rock. In these miraculous encounters, the people came to believe that God was truly with them on their journey, and with this assurance, grew to rely on and put their trust in God. Jesus began his ministry with a pilgrimage to the desert, where he prayed and placed his trust in his heavenly Father. Strengthened at God's hand, Jesus stayed true to his mission even in the face of cruel death, giving himself, his very life and substance to us in bread and wine at the Last Supper and for his disciples for ages unending.

WHAT IS YOUR DESERT?

Chances are you are not physically wandering in a desert, although millions of people throughout the world live

without adequate clean water. All of us experience spiritual and emotional deserts, however. The food that Jesus gives in the Eucharist, his very Body and Blood, soul and divinity, nourish us in our desert moments and strengthen us to live as Christ's people in the world. Partaking in Christ's Body and Blood, we are to live as Christ's people in the world, standing in solidarity with those who are in deserts of their own—physical, spiritual, and emotional. We are called to act as Christ's body, nourishing others through our presence, prayer, and sharing. What is your desert? How does the Eucharist strengthen you as you journey through this dark and sometimes frightening place in life? What deserts of others are you called to address through your caring and sharing as a member of Christ's body, the Church?

Today's Readings: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

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We are now back to a regular liturgical schedule for weekends and weekdays (with limited capacity and other precautions) at both St. Isidore and Holy Family. I appreciate your flexibility during this time of reopening.

As we come back to Mass: The obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains lifted for Catholics in the Diocese of Lansing. Those in higher-risk circumstances should seriously consider staying at home. Stay home if you are ill or experiencing fever, shortness of breath, or cough. In addition to internal precautions, we are asking those who come to Mass to adhere to the following:

1. Enter through MAIN South door one household at a time and wait to be seated by an usher.
2. Please wear a mask or face covering while in Church building.
3. Respect appropriate social distancing between households.
4. Sanitize hands while entering and before receiving Holy Eucharist.
5. Avoid the use of Church bathrooms if possible.

Fr. Bob

2020 1st Communicants

Addilyn Brink
Mason Cherrette
Ryan Fields
Danny Finch
Judah Finch
Xavier George
Brennen Hunt
Quinn Klont
Ava Murrell
Claire Schneider
Reese Soderberg
Cayden Stevens

MY FIRST
Communion



PETER'S PENCE
June 27 & 28

Envelopes are in your
boxed sets.



Huge Thank You to an amazing group of high energy gardeners who set a St. Isidore record in "Mulch Spreading!"

Many hands teamed along side modern machinery definitely lighten the load! That *Huge* mulch pile vanished in the short time of only *One* hour! It was exciting to see.

Not only have some of our serious tree issues been solved by a skilled forester and his team but generated chips have been added to the our gardens.

To Everyone, A Huge Socially Distanced Hug,
—The St Isidore Gardeners

We will have several climbing Hydrangea vines that could use homes. They're quite a pricey vine but in our gardens, one especially has begun climbing the chapel walls. That can't happen.

They do well if allowed to climb a strong tree such as oak, pine tree, freestanding trellis, an arbor or a fence where boundaries are set by mowing, etc. The bloom is a white cluster of flowers this time of year. They do well in both sun and shade. Seem to do best in acid soil yet tolerate other soils if moisture is adequate. If interested, please call Aloise Bachelder



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FORMATION (REF)

**Be on the lookout REF CLASS
Information**

Holy Family & St. Isidore

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

June 24 Planning Meeting (Jim Pock's Deck)
July 8 Business Meeting - To Be Determined
July 20 Blood Drive (St Isidore Large Hall)

Knight of the Month: Father Bob
Family of the Month: St. Isidore & Holy Family

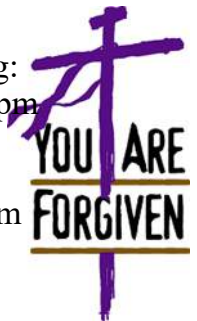
Fall Yard Sale Cancelled due of the risks and complications of the COVID-19 pandemic, we are canceling the September yard sale for this year. Thanks again for all of your support of yard sales over the years!

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 5:30 - 6:15pm

Holy Family, Ovid:
Saturday 3:00 - 3:30pm



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—June 13—(5:30 PM) † Anna Hurst by Judy Wurm
Sunday—June 14 (9:00 AM) † Jim Rowley by Robert & Mary Shaw
Wednesday— June 17 — (6:30 PM) † Tom & Dick Hengesbach by the Voisinet Family
Thursday—June 18—(8:30 AM) † The Broughan Family
Friday—June 19 (8:30 AM) † Harriet Delaney by Bruce & Barbara Martin
Saturday—June 20—(5:30 PM) † Sheila Doyle 3rd Anniversary by the Family
Sunday—June 21 (9:00 AM) † Bill Duso by Barbara Genovisi & Monica Genovisi

HOLY FAMILY, OVID

Saturday—June 13—(4:00 PM) † Fr. Ray Urbanek by Gaylord & Barbara Runyan & Family
Sunday—June 14 (11:00 AM) † Mike Elliott by Ike & Mary Hunt
Tuesday—June 16 - (12:10 PM) † Richard Rodgers by Gale Waddell
Saturday—June 20—(4:00 PM) † Sylvia Burnett by Collene Smith Family
Sunday—June 21 (11:00 AM) † Joe Ladiski by Greg & Margaret White

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 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), MARY MAPES (MOTHER OF MIKE MAPES), JANE MCCALLISTER, BLANCHE WOODBURY, VINCE MINARIK (SON-IN-LAW OF LEONARD MITCHELL), ROBERT GARCAS, MARIA JONES, BOB MCCUE, TOM HULBURT (SON OF NITA HUGHES), BETTE ALEXANDER (FRIEND OF ROSEMARIE THERING), CHRIS CHANDLER, MILDRED TEJKL, CARY LEN, LUCILLE SCHIFFER, LARRY HUGHES. CHERYL CHANDLER, LARRY MILLER

If you would like to add a name to the prayer chain please call Nita Hughes



WEEKLY OFFERTORY June 6 & 7, 2020

St Isidore

Offertory—\$4,033
Online Giving—\$930
ACH Electronic Offertory—\$865
Total: \$5,828

Holy Family

Offertory—\$2,768
Online Giving—\$185
Total: \$2,953

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 - \$22,810 –21% parish participation
Holy Family - \$4,870—18% parish participation

