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HOLY APOSTLES PARISH OF RUTH

P. O. BOX 55, RUTH, MICHIGAN 48470
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Parish Office Hours : All in Palms at this time.

Weekend Mass Times: Saturday at 4:00pm in Ruth
Sunday at 8:30am in Ruth

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday at 9:00am In Ruth
Saturday at 9:00am in Ruth unless noted otherwise.

ST. ISIDORE PARISH OF PARISVILLE

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Parish Office Hours : All in Palms at this time.

Weekend Mass Times: Saturday at 7:00pm in Parisville
Sunday at 10:30am in Palms

Weekday Mass Times: Tuesday at 9:00am in Palms
Friday at 9:00am in Parisville

April 7, 2024—Divine Mercy Sunday

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 6th

4:00pm Mass at SSPP † *Art Jahn by Shirley Jahn*

7:00pm Mass at St Mary

Sunday, April 7th—Divine Mercy Sunday

8:30am Mass at SSPP † *Gloria McCoy*

by Randy and Lauri Halifax Family

10:30am Mass at St Patrick † *Marion Messing*

by Jim & Dorothy Meissner

Monday, April 8th

9:00am Mass at SSPP

Tuesday, April 9th

9:00am Mass at St Patrick

Wednesday, April 10th

9:00am Mass at SSPP † *Anna Sawielski*

by Richard and Florence Wolschleger

Thursday, April 11th

9:00am Mass at SSPP

Friday, April 12th † *Leona Peplinski by Irene Jancarik*

9:00am Mass at St. Mary

Saturday, April 13th

4:00pm Mass at SSPP † *Magdalene Stacer*

by Myron and Joyce Lamke

7:00pm Mass at St Mary † *Eugene Smalley*

by Christine Rutkowski

Sunday, April 14th

8:30am Mass at SSPP † *Melvin Gentner*

by Charlie & MaryAnn Stacer

10:30am Mass at St Patrick —*The People of the Parish*

The pictorial directory for St Isidore and Holy Apostles has been postponed until early October. That still gives enough time for deliveries of picture orders to arrive before Christmas, for family gift giving. Postponed due to lack of volunteers.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist:

There is a need for new and returning Eucharistic Ministers at both parishes. The Precious Blood will soon be offered once again, necessitating additional ministers at all masses. If you have gone through the diocesan training in the past, you would only need to review practices in parish. New ministers are still required to take in Diocesan training, which is offered a various locations.

Please consider helping out. The more ministers we have, the less frequently we would be asked to serve. Contact the parish office if you would be able to help out.



First Holy Communion will be celebrated on April 27, 2024 at 12 Noon at St. Patrick's, Palms
Everyone is welcome to attend this Mass, celebrating with the children of both St. Isidore and Holy Apostles Parishes.

Please pray for these children and their families as they continue to prepare to receive the Body of Christ for the first time

Guage Roggenbuck

Roman Janowiak

Jayden Hill-Bonfiglio

Kady Dekoski,

Arthur Marks

Alyssa Campbell

Lainey Halifax

Collins Geiger

Heath Guza

Brielle Gentner

Thank you! Thank you to all who helped make the Triduum and Easter services so special. Everyone who worked with the many aspects of Holy Week and Easter, from those who lectured, decorated, provided music, participated in the services in any way to the mi.behind the scenes preparation, that made sure things went smoothly—Thank you! Your dedication and willingness to participate was greatly appreciated. Peace and blessings, Fr. Bob

Holy Apostles Parish

Parish Staff:

Fr. Robert Kelm, Pastor
Verna Booms - Parish Secretary and Bookkeeper
Kimberly Stein - Faith Formation Coordinator
Melvin Holdwick - Sts. Peter & Paul Cemetery Sexton (989)864-5477
Kevin Schweitzer—St John Cemetery Sexton (989)551-8819

Chairpersons: *Parish Council*—Kevin Dallas
Christian Mothers & Women—Linda Schumacher
Ushers Club—Kurt Geiger *Altar Servers*—Kimberly Stein
Finance Committee—Kathi Jahn

New Parishioners We extend a warm welcome to new parishioners. Please contact the Parish Office to register.

Sacraments of Baptism and Marriage

Please contact the respective Parish Office for arrangements.

Sacrament of Reconciliation—Call for an appointment.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick Please inform the Parish Office of any parishioners who are homebound or hospitalized. Communal Anointing is held once a year.

Prayer Line Needs: For all your prayer requests please call: Mary Ann Gentner 989-551-7015.

Please keep Pam Booms, Jake Cleary, Aiden Glaza, Shirley Jahn, Robert Lautner, Jane Messing, Tim Messing Jr., Natalie Grace Morgan, Derek Pfaff, Bonnie Susalla, Josh Ulfig in your prayers.

If you are homebound and would like a bulletin mailed, please call the Parish Office.

Holy Apostles Parish—Stewardship

Donations for the period ending March 31, 2024:

Envelopes	\$	729.00
Loose		576.00
Votive Lights		9.00
	\$	1,314.00



Thank you for using your weekly envelopes and supporting our parish and the needs of others outside of the area. Please remember your parish when planning your estate.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 13, 2024 —4:00pm

Altar Servers: Ryan and Sophie Seidl

Lector: Louise Weber

Extraordinary Minister: Denise Geiger

Sunday, April 14, 2024—8:30am

Altar Servers: Wyatt and Madyson Schumacher

Lector: Leah Schumacher

Extraordinary Minister: Kevin Dallas

Counters: 4/8/2024 Colleen Gentner and Deb Bischer

Mama Ruth Raffle 2024 will be held on August 25, 2024. Once again we are looking for donations for our Mama Ruth Raffle. If you would like to donate for the 2024 raffle please contact the Parish office at 989-864-3649, Deb Messing at 989-245-4477 or Debbie Bischer at 989-551-9072. Thank you!

Ruth K of C Euchre Party

Sunday, April 14, 2024

Starts at 1:00pm at Ruth K of C Hall

Cash Prizes & Hot Lunch Included

Admission \$6.00 Come Join Us!

Christ's Mission Appeal —. Thank you to all who have contributed to the Christ's Mission Appeal. If you have not yet made a contribution, please consider a gift. When we've reached our target, the funds that go over the amount are returned to the parishes. Thank you for your donations.

St Isidore donations received:

\$18,255. of the \$32,814 assessment. (56%)

Holy Apostles donations received:

\$12,020. of the \$23,176 assessment. (52%)

Your contribution to Christ's Mission Appeal is a way of serving our brothers and sisters throughout the Diocese.



There will be a **Young Adults Group** event at Helena Hall on Friday, April 12th, with a presentation by Father Kevin. Free dinner provided.

Marriage Anniversary Dates Requested

In an effort to highlight the value of Marriage, Beth and the diocesan Marriage Office would like to acknowledge anniversaries of married couples throughout the Diocese, celebrating 30 or more years of living out their Covenant with God and each other. If you are celebrating an anniversary by one of the following increments, please call or email the office, so they can forward on your name/date! Beginning with 30 years, in 10 year increments,(e.g. 30th, 40th, etc and then in 5 year increments after the 60th anniversary). Email info to bbauer@diosag.org. or call the parish office.

Pilgrimage to Fr. Solanus Casey Center in Detroit, MI on May 22, 2024 for a Day of Healing. The chartered bus will leave Harbor Beach at 7:45am from the OLLH parking lot and also stopping in Port Sanilac. Cost is \$110.00 per person. Checks made out to Parrotts Tours but delivered to Janice Langley by May 8, 2024. Return trip will leave the Center at 3:00pm. We need 30 people to fill the bus. For additional info please contact Janice Langley at (989) 975-6658.

Recycle your Religious items from home! A Religious Recycle Group will be stopping by to collect Religious items that need a new home. Items they take are anything Catholic such as Statues, Rosaries (Broken rosaries OK), Crucifixes, Holy Medals, Holy Cards, Framed Pictures, Prayer Books and Bibles as well as used musical instruments. Items they Do Not Take—Religious Books, Pamphlets, Wax Candles, Angel Figurines (Saint Angels are fine). Please bring your items in no later than Sunday, April 14th and leave in the back of church. Please call the Parish Office if you have any questions or are looking for something specific.

St. Isidore Parish

Parish Staff:

Fr. Robert Kelm—Pastor
 Sharon Stein—Faith Formation Coordinator
 Verna Booms—Parish Secretary
 Terry Dekoski—Musician
 Donna Lipskey & Charlotte Vogel—Janitorial
 Mike Rutkowski—St. Mary & St. Patrick Sexton
 Chairpersons: *Rosary Sodality*—Mandy Kubacki
Finance Council—Angie Guza
Parish Council—Jamie Stolicker

Prayer List

Derek Pfaff	Joshua Ulfig	Laverne Talaski
Aleatx Susalla	Isabelle Rutkowski	Leonard Schmacher
Mary Sapienza	Calvin Stacer	Steve Brigham
Debra Swann	Betty Zeestraten	Natalie Grace Morgan
Barb Halifax	Katie Wolfram	Mike Whipping
Margo Ann & Mabel Dawn Wisneski	Colleen Pionk	
Shirley Kaczor	Marie Grice	Beverly Rieves
Jim Buloski	Marv Cook	Lizzie Guisey
Drew Bucholtz	Margaret Jones	Jacqueline Goniwiecha
Elaine Mazure	Donald VanNorman	Betty PuvalowJski
Michael Wagner	Nicole Riha	Pam (Mike) Booms
Rick Hiller	Jack O'Mara	Mike Leen
Mark Watson	Dan Romzek	Elaine Vogel
Jessica Maier	Leroy Wolschleger	Addilyn Walsh

If you would like to add or remove someone on the Prayer List, please call the parish office. Thank you.

St. Isidore Parish Stewardship

Donations for period ending March 31, 2024:

Envelopes	\$	2,460.00
Loose		677.00
Rice Bowl		85.05
Total:	\$	3,222.05



*Thank you for meeting the needs of the parish.
 Please remember your parish when estate planning.*

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Friday, April 12, 2024: Lector: Pat Stepka

Saturday, April 13, 2024—7:00pm

Altar Servers: Cayde Lemanski & Volunteer

Lector: Sue Learman

Extraordinary Minister: Marilyn Pionk

Counters: Luann Oberski and Deb Dekoski

Sunday, April 14, 2024—10:30am

Lector: Pat Stepka

Extraordinary Minister: Dodie Meissner

Counters: Stolicker and Bungart Families

Spring Euchre Card Parties - Sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella Circle 608, for benefit of the Our Lady of Lake Huron School will be held at the Bad Axe Senior Center, 150 Nugent Rd., Bad Axe, MI. Cash prizes and lunch included. Time 1:00pm.— Admission: \$8 per person. Upcoming card parties are Sundays April 7th and May 5th.

Christ Is Risen!

CHRIST
IS RISEN
INDEED

Alleluia

The Parisville **Rosary Sodality** will have their annual prize raffle on Sunday, August 18, 2024. If you choose to donate a prize or cash, please contact Mandy Kubacki at (989) 553-3067. Deadline to have all prizes is June 11 to allow time to print and sell tickets.

Divine Mercy Sunday -- April 7th —Holy Hour and confessions at 3:00-4:00pm at Ave Maria Parish in Port Sanilac.

Praying the Mass: The Communion Rite

When we come to receive Holy Communion, the ministers of Christ's Body and Blood say to each of us, "The Body of Christ,"... "the Blood of Christ," and I say "Amen" to each. Those are biggest "Amens" I'll ever say. We're not simply saying "Amen" to receive the Lord into our lives — not some day, when we've got everything worked out, but here and now.

In effect we say, "Lord, I'm not perfect, and I don't have all the answers. But, I do believe in you and I accept you into my life here and now."

The cup has particular meaning. In Gethsemane Jesus prayed, "Father, if you are willing, take this cup away from me." The cup of suffering wasn't taken away. But by accepting it, Jesus found the path to life.

When I stand before the cup and say "Amen," I'm saying, "Lord, I accept as you did, whatever sufferings cannot be taken away. I trust, as you trusted, that God will somehow make this something good And I trust that if you are with me, I can do it."

Think about those two Amens. Spend some time on each. And the next time you receive Holy Communion, say them with a conviction that comes from way down deep inside.

✠ EUCHARISTIC MIRACLE DISPLAY CURATED BY BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS – From Prince of Peace Parish of Linwood: St. Anne Church, located at 315 W. Center St., in Linwood is hosting an exhibit of extensive Vatican approved Eucharistic Miracles curated by Blessed Carlos Acutis. Come see and learn about the greatness of the Eucharist over the age, especially as we are in the Year of the Parish for the National Eucharistic Revival. The exhibit is free for all to visit beginning Friday, April 26 through Sunday, April 28. See the flyer on the parish bulletin board.

A **Spaghetti Benefit Dinner** for Leroy Wolschleger, who is battling colon and rectal cancer, April 13, 2024 from 3pm—7pm at the Minden City Hall. Suggested donation is \$10. Menu includes spaghetti, garlic bread, tossed salad, dessert and drink. For those who are unable to attend and would like to send a donation, please send in care of Leroy Wolschleger, 1666 Wetzel Rd., Minden City, MI 48456

HOLY APOSTLES AND ST. ISIDORE FAITH FORMATION

Hello Families,

The combined Faith Formation program of Holy Apostles and St. Isidore will meet next on Saturday, April 20, 2024. Start time is 9:00am. Dismissal time 12:00 noon. Sessions are available for children Preschool-6th Grade.

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For more information or to register your child/children, please feel free to contact:

Mrs. Sharon Stein at (989)550-7241 (call or text) or
E-mail: sharonstein2008@live.com

Mrs. Kim Stein at (989)712-0579 (call or text) or
E-mail: skstein12@gmail.com

Fr. Marcel Portelli invites you to join him on a memorable pilgrimage through the heart of **Ireland**, the "island of saints and scholars." This October, travel to St. Patrick's Purgatory and pray at his tomb. Visit majestic Kylemore Abbey Castle, Holy Cross Abbey and the imposing Rock of Cashel. Journey to Croagh Patrick, Ireland's iconic holy mountain and seek blessings at St. Brigid's healing shrine. Pray at St. Kenneth Cathedral and Our Lady of Knock Shrine. In Dublin, visit Trinity College to view the illuminated Book of Kells and St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral. Detroit departure. Full info <https://bit.ly/3HH1gTV> or (989) 426-7154.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Give your marriage a fun refresh of love, connection, and joy at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience. Apply at wwme.org or contact Chris and Darla Vinton at 517.667.0433. Upcoming 2024 experiences: April 12-14 at St. Francis Retreat Center, DeWitt.

June 1 - Diocesan Day of Enrichment, Forming Intentional Disciples: How can we transmit a living, personal Catholic faith to future generations? By coming to know Jesus Christ and following him as his disciples. Our June 1st Diocesan Day of Enrichment will focus on strategies for revitalizing the church at the parish level. At a time when only a third of Americans raised Catholic are still practicing and just over half of Catholics believe in a personal God, the opportunities for discipleship within our faith communities is more important than ever. All Catholics must make a conscious choice to know and follow Jesus before they can draw others to him. This work of discipleship lies at the heart of the book *Forming Intentional Disciples*. Keynote speakers Katherine Coolidge and Pete Burak join priests and staff of the diocese to discuss the thresholds of conversion that Catholics cross as they enter more deeply into a relationship with Jesus, enabling Church leaders, parish staff, and all Catholics to transform parish life from within. A major focus of the day will include ideas for reaching the missing generations who were raised Catholic but who are now disconnected from the Church. The registration fee is \$45 and includes a cold breakfast and lunch. Join us on June 1 from 8:00 AM - 3:15 PM, at the Center for Ministry, 5802 Weiss St., Saginaw by registering at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6-1-24>, call 989.797.6654.

Eucharistic Revival Nights—

Preaching by Fr. Stephen Blaxton; Eucharistic Adoration w/Praise & Worship.

April 25—7pm @St. Joseph, Sandusky

Encounter Jesus present in the Eucharist and participate in the National Eucharistic Revival! There will be praise and worship music and intercessory prayer teams to facilitate healing and encounter. Please avail your soul to Jesus these nights and allow the Lord to work in you. Contact holyfamilyparish1@gmail.com or call 810-648-2968.

✠ 10th NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS – JULY 17-21, 2024 – REGISTRATION OPEN –

As part of the National Eucharistic Revival, the First National Eucharistic Congress in 83 years is being celebrated in July 2024. God hears our prayers for the renewal of our Church. He will answer them through a life-changing transformation of our own hearts. The 10th National Eucharistic Congress (NEC) is an invitation to experience a profound personal revival to be sent on mission as disciples to share Christ's love with a world that so desperately needs it. Join Bishop Gruss and the Catholic Diocese of Saginaw on pilgrimage to experience this pivotal moment in both American history and the legacy of the Catholic Church. The diocese has purchased 200 tickets to offer package pricing that includes: event pass(es), hotel accommodations, roundtrip transportation from Saginaw to Indianapolis and daily transportation from your hotel to the event venues. Please reference the NEC attachments to share with your parishioners, publish in your bulletins and post in your parish. You may also visit the diocesan website for more information (www.saginaw.org).

In just three months, tens of thousands of Catholics will gather in Indianapolis for the nation's first Eucharistic Congress in more than eight decades. While the main focus is clear—to adore Jesus truly present in the Blessed Sacrament—participants will also notice a heavy emphasis on vocations.

Religious communities from across the country will be attending, many underwritten by Serra International, which is organizing a large area in the convention hall that will be teeming with sisters and brothers. The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring an entire section to showcase diocesan priesthood, with a small army of priests on hand to talk with young men.]

Also in attendance will be hundreds of seminarians, many of who will have just completed the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage, an ambitious project that will see thousands marching toward Indiana along different routes totaling 6,500 miles.

The connection between the Eucharist and vocations is clear: Three-quarters of recently ordained priests regularly participated in Eucharist Adoration before entering seminary. And at Catholic youth events, even those offering sports and high-energy activities, teen participants still rank one "activity" as their favorite: Adoration.

As the Church prepares for this historic event, let's as our Eucharistic Lord for an outpouring of vocations!