

**HOLY APOSTLES PARISH OF RUTH**

P. O. Box 55, Ruth, Michigan 48470

Parish Office: (989) 864-3649

<https://ssppruth.weebly.com/>Sts. Peter & Paul Church
7135 E Atwater Rd., Ruth MI

Father Anthony (989)996-1355

**ST. ISIDORE PARISH OF PARISVILLE**

P.O. Box 5, Ruth, Michigan 48470

Parish Office: (989) 864-3523

<http://www.stisidoreparish-mi-thumb.com>St. Mary's Church
4190 Parisville Rd., RuthSt. Patrick's Church
1807 Palms Rd., Palms MI**APRIL 5, 2026 – EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD****MASS SCHEDULE****EASTER VIGIL SATURDAY - APR 4**

9 PM St. Mary's Church, Parisville for People of the Parish

EASTER SUNDAY - APR 5

8:30 AM at Sts. Peter & Paul Church, Ruth for People of the Parish

10:30 AM at St. Patrick's Church, Palms for People of the Parish

TUESDAY - Apr 7

9AM at St. Patrick's Church, Palms for +Marian Monahan By Family

WEDNESDAY - Apr 8

9AM at St. Peter & Paul Church, Ruth for +Bonnie Susalla By Sue & Frank Wittliff

THURSDAY - Apr 9

9AM at St. Peter & Paul Church, Ruth for +Joe Holdwick By M. Soltis

FRIDAY - Apr 10

9AM at St. Mary's Church, Parisville for +Randy Rutkowski By Clarence & Barb Wolschlager

SATURDAY - Apr 11

4 PM St. Peter & Paul Church, Ruth for +Genevieve & Eugene Peruski By Janice Holz

SUNDAY - Apr 12

8:30 AM at St. Mary's Church, Parisville for +Russell Messing By Rose Messing

10:30 AM at St. Patrick's Church, Palms for +Marian Wodwaska By John & Elaine Vogel

OFFICE INFORMATION**Office Email:** office@ha-sti.diosag.org**Parish Office Hours:** Mon - Thurs

9 AM—1 PM in Parisville

Parish Facebook Link: [Holy Apostles Parish of Ruth & St. Isidore Parish of Parisville](#)

Parisville

***Bulletin deadline:** Tuesday by 12.00 PM**MASS SCHEDULE - NOV THROUGH APRIL**

Saturdays - 4PM: Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul Church, Ruth

Sundays - 8.30AM: Mass at St. Mary's Church, Parisville

Sundays - 10.30am: Mass at St. Patrick's Church, Palms

He Is Risen, Alleluia!

On this joyful day, we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, the victory of life over death and light over darkness. The empty tomb is not the end of the story, but the beginning of a new life filled with hope, grace, and promise.

Easter reminds us that God is always at work, even in the moments we least expect. In our struggles, our doubts, and our everyday lives, the Risen Christ is present, calling us to trust more deeply and to live with renewed faith.

As we rejoice in this great feast, may we open our hearts to the gift of new life and become witnesses of Christ's love in the world. Through acts of kindness, mercy, and compassion, we share the joy of the Resurrection with all.

Christ is Risen! He is truly Risen! Alleluia!

Before Mass Confession

Saturdays at Sts. Peter & Paul

3:30PM-3:50PM

Sundays at St. Mary's

8AM-8:20AM

Sundays at St. Patrick's

10AM-10:20AM

*All others by appointment

The parish office will be closed April 13–17.

There will be no Mass during this time. Mass will resume on April 18.

Morning Mass Cancellation:

Morning Mass will be cancelled if there is a funeral at either Parish that day.

School Closures/Delays:

If Ugly Community Schools (affecting St. Mary's & St. Patrick's) or Harbor Beach Community School (affecting Ruth) announces a two hour delay or cancellation, Mass will also be cancelled & Office will be closed.

Weather Related Updates: Please listen to WLEW for any weather related updates that may affect the schedule.

Holy Apostles Parish Stewardship

Donations for the period ending
Mar 29, 2026:

Envelopes	\$275.00
Loose	192.00
Votive	6.00
Flowers	30.00

Total = 503.00

If anyone is interested in donating any prizes for the 2026 Mama Ruth Raffle please call Deb Messing at 989-245-4477, Debbie Bischer at 989-551-9072 or the parish office at 989-864-3649. If no answer please leave a message. Thank you.

The next Christian Mothers & Women meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 7 in the parish Rectory at 7:00 PM. All are welcome to attend.

The church boiler at Holy Apostles Parish will be replaced this week. Estimated cost is \$13,594.

Donations for this project can be placed in a separate envelope marked HAP Boiler Fund and/or noted on the memo line of your check and placed in the collection basket, or dropped at the parish office. Thank you for your continued support of maintaining our beautiful church.

The Rosary will be recited at 3:35 PM before Saturday Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul Church, Ruth, and can be led by any congregation member.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 11, 2026 - 4:00 pm

Altar Servers: Amelia & Isac Tenbusch

Lector: Louise Weber

EMHC: Joyce Slater, Patt Maurer & Kathy Tenbusch

Counters 4/13: Bobby Kobasic & Sally O'Henley

April Ushers:

Dale Geiger, Dan Volmering, Mason Booms & Bob Weber

Ruth Cemetery spring clean-up will take place on April 1. Please remove any items you wish to keep from your loved ones' gravesites before this date, as all decorations will be cleared.

You may begin placing flowers and decorations again starting May 1.

Christian Mothers and Women of Holy Apostles Parish are supporting Sister Carol Weber and the New Life Center through their annual baby shower for mothers in need.

A donation drive will run from March 28 to April 25. Drop-off will be available in the back of the church for new or gently used baby items, including larger items (cribs, strollers, pack and plays, high chairs) and smaller essentials (clothing, toys, books, bottles, diaper bags). Donations of baby food, formula, diapers (all sizes), wipes, and baby care items are also welcome.

For questions or to arrange a pickup, contact Michelle Seidl at 989-315-1803.

Ruth K of C Euchre Party – Apr. 12, 1PM

Cash prizes & hot lunch included

Admission \$6 – all are welcome!

Prayer Line Needs:

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

Please remember

Pam Booms, Jake Cleary, Shirley Jahn,
Robert Lautner, Jane Messing, Tim
Messing Jr., Derek Pfaff, Josh Ulfing, in
your prayers.

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

Pastoral Staff:

- **Parochial Administrator:** Fr. Anthony Pili
- **Parish Secretary:** Kassondra Kramer
- **Parish Bookkeeper:** Kate Winkel
- **Faith Formation Coordinator:** Kimberly Stein
(989)-712-0579 skstein12@gmail.com
- **SSPP Cemetery Sexton:** Melvin Holdwick - (989)864-5477
- **St. John Cemetery Sexton:** Kevin Schweitzer - (989)551-8819
- **Ushers Club:** Kevin Dallas
- **Altar Servers:** Kimberly Stein
- **Housekeeping:** Lisa Michalski

Chairpersons:

- **Parish Council:** Kevin Dallas
- **Finance Council:** Kathi Jahn
- **Christian Mothers & Women:** Gail Maurer

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Friday, April 10, 2026 - 9:00am
Lector: Pat Stepka

Sunday, April 12, 2026 - 8:30am
Altar Servers: Carter and Ian Plester
Lector: Mark Dekoski
EMHC: Marilyn Bismack, Marilyn Pionk & Sandy Micklash
Counters: Angie Guza & Pat Kokar

Sunday, April 12, 2026 - 10:30am
Lector: Ella VanNorman
EMHC: Mavis Graff
Counters: Stolicker & Bungart

April Ushers:
Bret Pionk, Gary Pionk
& two volunteers

St. Isidore Parish Stewardship
Donations for the period ending
Mar 29, 2026:

Envelopes	\$1875.00
Loose	454.00
Flowers	40.00
Votive	1.00
Furnace	1200.00

Total = 3570.00

TVO Post #1
Pancake Breakfast
April 12, 8:00 AM–12:00 PM in Ubly.
All are welcome!

Fire It Up! - Fire up your marriage and your faith! Apply today at wwme.org/apply to attend a Catholic Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience in Michigan. For more info, contact Amy & Joe at 517.667.0433 or visit wwme.org. Upcoming experiences:

- April 10-12, 2026, at the St. Francis Retreat Center in DeWitt
- June 15-17, 2026, at the Center for Ministry in Saginaw
- July 24-26, 2026, at the Augustine Center in Petoskey

Parisville Cemetery spring clean-up will take place on April 1. Please remove any items you wish to keep from your loved ones' gravesites before this date, as all decorations will be cleared.

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The Rosary will be recited at 8:05 AM before Sunday Mass at St. Mary's Church, Parisville and 10:05 AM at St. Patrick's Church, Palms, can be led by any congregation member.

The Rosary Sodality annual prize raffle will be held on Sunday, Aug. 16. If you would like to donate a prize or cash, please contact Mandy Kubacki at 989-553-3067.

Deadline to have all prizes collected is June 7 to allow sufficient time to print and sell tickets.

Prayer List

Derek Pfaff	Shirley Kaczor	Elaine Vogel
Joshua Ulfig	Marie Grice	Leroy Wolschleger
Laverne Talaski	Beverly Rieves	Gina Crothers
Alex Susalla	Marv Cook	Elly Henschel
Isabelle Rutkowski	Lizzie Guisey	Sophia Linder
Leonard Schumacher	Addilyn Walsh	Leslie Vogel
Calvin Stacer	Drew Bucholtz	Ronald Kirsch
Steve Brigham	Jacqueline Goniwiecha	Leon Messing
Betty Zeestraten	Elaine Mazure	
Jeff McConnachie	Donald VanNorman	
Bill Hoenicke	Michael Wagner	
Elaine Morell Nading	Pam (Mike) Booms	
Barb Halifax	Rick Hiller	
Katie Wolfram	Jack O'Mara	
Mike Whipping	Mike Leen	
Margo Ann & Mabel Dawn	Mark Watson	
	Dan Romzek	

** If you wish to add or remove an individual from the Prayer List, kindly contact the parish office.
Thank you*

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- **Parochial Administrator:** Fr. Anthony Pilli
- **Parish Secretary:** Kassondra Kramer
- **Parish Bookkeeper:** Kate Winkel
- **Faith Formation Coordinator:** Sharon Stein (989)550-7241 SharonStein2008@live.com
- **St. Mary's & St. Patrick's Sexton:** Mike Rutkowski - (989) 975 1246
- **Musician:** Terry Dekoski
- **Housekeeping:** Charlotte Vogel & Jaclyn Seiffert
- **Chairpersons:**
- **Parish Council:** Jamie Stolicker
- **Finance Council:** Angie Guza
- **Rosary Sodality:** Mandy Kubacki

Support Kalamazoo Michigan Disaster Relief: As we continue to pray for those affected by the recent deadly storms, the Diocese of Saginaw is supporting the Catholic Diocese of Kalamazoo in assisting those impacted.

If you would like to contribute to relief efforts, donations can be made through Catholic Charities Diocese of Kalamazoo by visiting ccdok.org/donate and selecting "Disaster Relief" from the "Choose Your Gift" menu. For more information, please contact the Mission Office at mcoss@diosag.org or call 989.797.6646

BRING HALLOW TO YOUR PARISH FOR FREE: The Diocese of Saginaw has an exclusive partnership with Hallow bringing with it some special benefits to members of the parishes across our diocese. First, any parish that has 50 or more parishioners joining their parish waitlist in the app will get free access to a parish page for a full year. This includes access to some free challenges and the ability to share prayer requests and pray for one another. Second, the top 5 parishes who get the most people on the waitlist will receive premium access this summer to "A Story of A Soul" Audiobook for their community to go through together on Hallow. There is no purchase required on the part of the parish or the parishioners. Simply download the app, set up a free account, and then search for your parish under the Church tab. Also be sure to share the link with other members of your community so you can win that free Audiobook. For questions, please contact John Gonzalez, Director of Communications for the Diocese of Saginaw, at jgonzalez@diosag.org or call 989.797.6630.

Family Reflection

Question to discuss at home:

- What does it mean that Jesus is alive?
- Where do we see signs of new life around us (spring, flowers, sunshine)?
- How can we share Easter joy with others this week?
- What is one kind thing we can do to show Jesus' love at home?

activity suggestion:

After Mass, gather as a family and talk about the Easter story using the questions above. Then, invite each child to draw a picture of the empty tomb or signs of new life they see around them. Share your drawings and talk about how you can bring joy and kindness to others this week.

June 13, 2026 - Married Couples: We are called to journey together as a family on mission with the same apostolic zeal and "one heart and mind" as the disciples of the first century! Have you ever considered sharing your faith and feeding your own marriage by accompanying couples coming forward for the Sacrament of Marriage? Do you want to support the development of solid marriages and families? The Diocese is offering an opportunity for you as a couple to learn more and to equip yourself with a tool that will help you answer this call. On Saturday, June 13, 2026, a Marriage Preparation Facilitator Training & Certification is being offered for those who would like to join this ministry. The training will be held from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM, at the Center for Ministry, 5802 Weiss St, Saginaw. If you are considering this ministry, connect with your pastor and discuss further. The cost is \$125 per person or married couple, which includes lunch, training manual and materials. Parishes are welcome to sponsor the cost of the training. To register, go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6-13-26> or scan the QR code. For additional information, contact Kelly Hadd at khadd@diosag.org or call 989.797.6655.

Happy Easter!

