

**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

**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., Ruth MI

St. Patrick's Church  
 1807 Palms Rd., Palms MI

**March 09, 2025 – First Sunday of Lent****MASS SCHEDULE****SATURDAY - March 8**

4 PM at Sts. Peter & Paul Church, Ruth for  
 Malvin Gentner by David & Judy Allen

**SUNDAY - March 9**

8:30 AM at St. Mary's Church, Parisville for  
 Eugene Smalley by Art & Sandy Klash

10:30 AM at St. Patrick's Church, Palms for  
 Margaret Jones by Ron & Chris Kueber

**TUESDAY - March 11**

10:30 AM Mass at Huron Medical Care Facility  
 for HCMCF Residents

**WEDNESDAY - March 12**

9 AM at Sts. Peter & Paul Church, Ruth for Pam  
 Booms by People of the Parish

**THURSDAY - March 13**

9 AM at Sts. Peter & Paul Church, Ruth for  
 Helen Maurer by Rosemary Messing

**FRIDAY - March 14**

9 AM at St. Mary's Church, Parisville for Derek  
 Pfaff by People of the Parish

**SATURDAY - March 15**

4 PM at Sts. Peter & Paul Church, Ruth for  
 Annabell Seidl by Ray & Molly Seidl

**SUNDAY - March 16**

8.30 AM at St. Mary's Church, Parisville for  
 Living & Deceased Members by Rosary Sodality

10.30 AM at St. Patrick's Church, Palms for Fr.  
 Todd ArmBerg by John & Lynette Tanton  
 Family

**MASS INTENTIONS**

As we are beginning to have fewer names for Mass intentions, we want to inform the parish that on days when intentions are not filled, the Mass will be offered for those on the parish prayer list. Thank you for your understanding and continued prayers.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION****FRIDAY**

8.30 - 8.50 AM at St. Mary's Church, Parisville

**SATURDAY**

3.30 - 3.50 PM at Sts. Peter & Paul Church, Ruth

**OFFICE INFORMATION**

**Office Email:** [office@ha-sti.diosag.org](mailto:office@ha-sti.diosag.org)

**Parish Office Hours:** Mon - Thurs

9 AM—1 PM in Parisville

**\*Bulletin deadline:** Tuesday by 12.00 PM

**POPE FRANCIS' MESSAGE FOR LENT 2025:****"Let Us Journey Together in Hope"**

As we prepare for Lent 2025, Pope Francis' message, "Let Us Journey Together in Hope", aligns with the Jubilee Year theme, Pilgrims of Hope. Signed on February 6 and released on February 25, it calls Christians to reflect on this season of renewal.

**Life as a Journey of Conversion**

Pope Francis reminds us that life is a journey, like the Biblical Exodus—a pilgrimage of ongoing conversion toward God. He urges us to reflect on our spiritual path, comparing our lives to the struggles of modern migrants and refugees, encouraging us to sympathize with their experiences and discover what God asks of us.

**Journeying Together**

In the spirit of a synodal Church, Pope Francis calls us to journey together in love and patience, resisting self-absorption. He emphasizes the importance of solidarity as we walk toward God this Lent.

**Living Hope in Action**

The Pope reminds us that Christian hope, rooted in the resurrection of Jesus, must be lived out in action—through justice, inclusion, and care for our world. Inspired by Saint Teresa of Avila, he encourages us to trust in God's promises. Pope Francis entrusts this journey to the intercession of the Virgin Mary, Mother of Hope, praying she accompanies us throughout Lent.

**Reflective Questions for Lent:**

1. How can I relate my spiritual journey to the struggles of migrants and refugees?
2. How can I walk in community with love and patience during this season?
3. How can I actively live out my Christian hope through justice and care for creation?

**LENT & HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE****• STATIONS OF THE CROSS****WEDNESDAY-**

4PM at St. Mary's, Parisville

**THURSDAY-**

5PM at Sts. Peter & Paul, Ruth

**• SILENT ADORATION IN LENT****TUESDAYS**

8:30 - 8:50 am at St. Patrick's Church,  
 Palms

**WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS**

8:30AM - 8:50AM at Sts. Peter & Paul,  
 Ruth

**FRIDAYS-**

8:30AM - 8:50AM at St. Mary's,  
 Parisville

**• PALM SUNDAY - April 12 & 13, 2025**

4PM at Sts. Peter & Paul, Ruth  
 8:30AM at St. Mary's, Parisville

10:30AM at St. Patrick's, Palms

**• MAUNDY THURSDAY - April 17, 2025**

7PM at St. Mary's, Parisville

Adoration at the Altar of Repose till 11PM

**• GOOD FRIDAY - April 18, 2025**

1PM at Sts. Peter & Paul, Ruth

**• EASTER VIGIL - April 19, 2025**

9PM at St. Patrick's, Palms

**• EASTER SUNDAY - April 20, 2025**

8:30 at St. Mary's, Parisville

10:30 at Sts. Peter & Paul, Ruth

**Holy Apostles Parish Stewardship**

Donations for the period ending March 09, 2024:

Envelopes	\$3015.00
Loose	200.00
Children	13.00
Votive	25.00
Flowers	85.00

**Total = 3338.00**

**facebook**

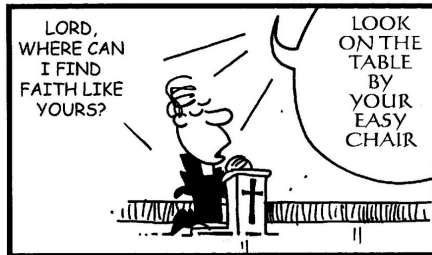
Stay connected with our Parish community by following our Facebook page, where you'll find updates that highlight the positive impact we're making together.

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

**Ruth K of C Euchre Party**

Sunday March 9th, 2025! Starts at 1:00PM at the Ruth K of C Hall Cash Prizes & Hot Lunch is included Cost is \$6 to play

1st SUNDAY OF LENT



those around her.

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**  
**Saturday, Mar. 15, 2025 - 4:00pm**  
**Altar Servers:** Logan & Landon Messing  
**Lector:** JulieAnn Stapleton  
**EMHC:** Joyce Slater, Ken Emming & Kevin Dallas  
**Counters 3/10:** Dee Kramer & Sally O'Henley

**March Ushers:**  
Dale Geiger, Dan Volmering, Mason Booms & Bob Weber

**2025 Mama Ruth Raffle**

Anyone interested in donating a prize for the 2025 Mama Ruth Raffle can contact Debbie Bischer at 989-551-9072, Deb Messing at 989-245-4577, or the Parish office at 989-864-3649. If you don't receive a response, please leave a message. The raffle and pot luck luncheon will be held on August 24th, 2025. Thank you.

With great joy, we would like to welcome

**Emery Marie Gentner**

into our parish family through Baptism. Emery is the daughter of Kendall and Hallie Gentner. May Emery always walk as a child of God and share her joy with



**Prayer Line Needs:**

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

Please remember

Pam Booms, Jake Cleary, Aiden Glaza, Shirley Jahn, Robert Lautner, Jane Messing, Tim Messing Jr., Derek Pfaff, Bonnie Susalla, Josh Ulfig, John Dallas in your prayers.

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

**Pastoral Staff:**

- **Parochial Administrator:** Fr. Sunil Pallela spallela.diosag@gmail.com
- **Parish Secretary:** Kassondra Kramer
- **Parish Bookkeeper:** Kathleen 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:** Kurt Geiger
- **Altar Servers:** Kimberly Stein
- **Chairpersons:**
- **Parish Council:** Kevin Dallas
- **Finance Council:** Kathi Jahn
- **Christian Mothers & Women:** Linda Schumacher

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### MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**Friday, Mar. 14, 2025 -**

**Lector:** Marilyn Pionk

**Sunday, Mar. 16, 2025 - 8:30am**

**Altar Servers:** Elaine Pionk & Alexis Janowiak

**Lector:** Sue Learman

**EMHC:** Lois Hill, Jim Maurer & Sandy Micklash

**Counters:** Calvin Oberski & Pat Kolar

**Sunday, Mar. 16, 2025 - 10:30am**

**Lector:** Coleen Stone

**EMHC:** Nancy Cleland, Curt Vogel & Laura Vogel

**Counters:** R. Cleland & Meissner

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#### March Ushers:

Thomas Rutkowski and Randy Rutkowski and two volunteers

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#### St. Isidore Parish Stewardship

Donations for the period ending March 09, 2024:

Envelopes	\$2450.00
Loose	588.00
Children	13.00
Maintenance	100.00
Fuel	20.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>= <u>3171.00</u></b>

The **Rosary** will be recited prior to the Mass on Sundays at St. Mary's Church, Parisville and may be led by any member of the congregation. Kindly begin at 8:05AM to ensure the Rosary is completed before the start of the Mass .

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**Thank you** to the 17 volunteers who helped prepare, roll, fill, frost, and package the 1200 Paczki made on Sunday, March 2nd. Their time and labor were invaluable in making this event possible. We also appreciate everyone who attended the gathering at 3:00 pm to celebrate our efforts, play games, and enjoy friendly conversations with family and friends. We hope to continue this Polish tradition with the support of all. Thank you once again.

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The **Rosary Sodality annual prize raffle** will be held on Sunday, Aug. 17. Please contact Mandy Kubacki at 989-553-3067 if you would like to donate a prize or cash. Deadline to have all prizes collected is June 9 to allow ample time to print and sell tickets.

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#### 2025 Card Parties

##### Sponsored by Daughters of Isabella Circle #608

Card parties start at 1PM at the Bad Axe Senior Center on Nugent Rd.

Cost is \$8 to play, lunch is included.

April 6, 2025 • May 4, 2025

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The **next fellowship** gathering at St. Mary's will be held on Sunday, March 23rd. If you'd like to contribute a baked good, please find the sign-up sheet in the back of the church. Alternatively, you can contact Laurie Pionk or Denise Puwalowski.

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### Prayer List

Derek Pfaff	Shirley Kaczor	Elaine Vogel
Joshua Ulfig	Marie Grice	Jessica Maier
Laverne Talaski	Beverly Rieves	Leroy Wolschleger
Alex Susalla	Marv Cook	Gina Crothers
Isabelle Rutkowski	Lizzie Guisey	Annette Stolicker
Leonard Schumacher	Addilyn Walsh	
Mary Sapienza	Drew Bucholtz	
Calvin Stacer	Jacqueline Goniwiecha	
Steve Brigham	Elaine Mazure	
Betty Zeestraten	Donald VanNorman	<i>* If you wish to add or</i>
Jeff McConnachie	Betty Puwalowski	<i>remove an individual</i>
Bill Hoenicke	Michael Wagner	<i>from the Prayer List,</i>
Sharon Varosi	Pam (Mike) Booms	<i>kindly contact the</i>
Elaine Morell Nading	Judy Harter	<i>parish office.</i>
Barb Halifax	Rick Hiller	<i>Thank you</i>
Katie Wolfram	Jack O'Mara	
Mike Whipping	Mike Leen	
Margo Ann & Mabel Dawn	Mark Watson	
Colleen Pionk	Dan Romzek	

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- **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

### FOR HEALING AFTER ABORTION

If you experience pain, guilt, or grief after abortion, be assured that God's healing love and mercy are always available to the repentant heart.

For confidential, non-judgmental help, visit [www.HopeAfterAbortion.org](http://www.HopeAfterAbortion.org) or Email: [projectrachel@dioceseofsaginaw.org](mailto:projectrachel@dioceseofsaginaw.org)



### PRAYER FOR POPE FRANCIS

*O God, shepherd and ruler of all the faithful, look favorably on your servant Francis, whom you have set at the head of your Church as her shepherd;*

*Grant, we pray, that by word and example he may be of service to those over whom he presides so that, together with the flock entrusted to his care, he may come to everlasting life.*

*Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

### END OF LIFE WITH CHRIST: A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE ON END-OF-LIFE ISSUES

Conversations about dying are never easy. The Catholic Community Foundation is here to help! Join us for a free seminar which will include an overview of:

- Pastoral Care of the Sick & Dying
- Charitable Legacy Planning
- Legal Considerations: Ensuring your Wishes are Followed

**Saturday March, 29, 2025 11AM - 3PM**

at St. John the Evangelist Church,  
Good Shepherd Parish Center, Ubly

Lunch will be provided! Seminar is free and open to all

\*RSVP by March 24 by calling 989.658.8824

### THUMB HEALING SERVICE

We invite you to join for a Thumb Healing Service at

Our Lady Consolata Parish - St. Agatha Church in Gagetown  
on Saturday, March 22nd, 2025,  
from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

This special service offers an opportunity for prayer and healing. We welcome all to come and experience this time of spiritual renewal and healing.

### LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

at Good Shepherd Parish,  
St. John's Church, Ubly

**Tuesday, April 8th, 2025, at 6:30 PM**

This is a special opportunity for reflection, repentance, and spiritual renewal as we journey through the season of Lent. All are welcome to participate in this sacred service.

### EMMAUS RETREAT FOR GRIEVING PARENTS

If you are a parent grieving the loss of a child, whether through miscarriage, stillbirth, or later in life, the Emmaus Retreat offers support and healing. Join us on Saturday, March 29, 2025, at Holy Spirit Parish in Saginaw, from 9:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

This spiritual retreat provides a compassionate space to reflect and heal, with no cost to attend. A free-will offering to help cover the day's expenses is appreciated (donations to the Diocese of Saginaw).

**To register, contact:**

- Deacon Gary Patelski: 989-295-5849
- Arlene Patelski: 989-295-9908
- Email: [gapatelski@aol.com](mailto:gapatelski@aol.com)

**Deadline for registration: March 24, 2025**

### 2024-2025 FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

The combined Faith Formation program for Holy Apostles and St. Isidore is currently in progress.

Our next session for children in Pre-K through 6th grade will take place on **22nd March 2025**

Session Schedule: 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM; Twice monthly

For registration form or more information, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Sharon Stein: (989)-550-7241 [SharonStein2008@live.com](mailto:SharonStein2008@live.com)

Kim Stein: (989)-712-0579 [skstein12@gmail.com](mailto:skstein12@gmail.com)

**Morning Mass Cancellation:** Morning Mass will be cancelled if there is a funeral at either parish on that day.

**School Closures/Delays:** If Ubly Community School (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.

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