

**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

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**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
St. Patrick's Church 1807 Palms Rd., Palms MI**MAR 29, 2026 – PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD****MASS SCHEDULE****PALM SUNDAY SATURDAY - Mar 28**4 PM Sts. Peter & Paul Church, Ruth for
People of the Parish**PALM SUNDAY - Mar 29**8:30 AM at St. Mary's Church, Parisville for
People of the Parish10:30 AM at St. Patrick's Church, Palms for
People of the Parish**TUESDAY - Mar 31**9AM at St. Patrick's Church, Palms
No Mass**WEDNESDAY - Apr 1**9AM at St. Peter & Paul Church, Ruth for
+Bernard Holdwick By Friends & Family**MAUNDY THURSDAY - Apr 2**7PM at St. Patrick's Church, Palms for
People of the Parish**GOOD FRIDAY - Apr 3**1PM at St. Peter & Paul Church, Ruth for
People of the Parish**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 St. Peter & Paul Church, Ruth for
People of the Parish10:30 AM at St. Patrick's Church, Palms for
People of the Parish**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](#)***Bulletin deadline:** Tuesday by 12.00 PM**MASS SCHEDULE - NOV THROUGH**
APRILSaturdays - 4PM: Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul
Church, RuthSundays - 8.30AM: Mass at St. Mary's
Church, ParisvilleSundays - 10.30am: Mass at St. Patrick's
Church, Palms**Walking with Jesus Through Holy Week**

Today we begin Holy Week with palms in our hands and praise on our lips. We join the crowds who welcomed Jesus into Jerusalem with joy and expectation. Yet we also hear the Passion story and are reminded how quickly celebration can turn to rejection, and hope can seem lost.

In our own lives, we know what it is to welcome Christ one moment and struggle to follow Him the next. We carry both faith and doubt, courage and fear. Palm Sunday invites us to walk the whole journey with Jesus — not only in moments of triumph, but also through suffering, sacrifice, and love poured out on the cross.

As we enter this sacred week, may we stay close to Him. May we allow His humility to challenge us, His mercy to transform us, and His steadfast love to lead us toward the hope of Easter.

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

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. Partrick'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. 22, 2026:

Envelopes	\$669.00
Loose	97.00
Flowers	55.00
Votive	35.00

Total = 856.00

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.

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.

Ruth K of C Euchre Party – Apr. 12, 1PM
Cash prizes & hot lunch included
Admission \$6 – all are welcome!

We will be decorating the church April 1st at 10am for Good Friday. And April 3rd right after Mass for Easter. Anyone is welcome to help decorate.

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.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Good Friday, April 3, 2026 - 1:00 pm

Lector: Candy Mandoza & Mason Booms

EMHC: Kevin Dallas

Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026 - 8:30 am

Altar Servers: Rhett & Wyatt Gentner

Lector: Linda Schumacher

EMHC: Lance Gentner, Keith Gentner & Joanne Gentner

Counters 4/6: Rod Kramer & Deb Bischer

April Ushers:

Kurt Geiger, Clint Seidl, Phillip Weber & Craig Gentner

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.

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.

Pastoral Staff:

- **Parochial Administrator:** Fr. Anthony Pilli
- **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

Holy Thursday, April 2, 2026 - 7:00pm
Lector: Pat Stepka

Easter Vigil Saturday, April 4, 2026 - 9:00am
Altar Servers: Volunteer
Lector: Sandy Micklash
EMHC: Marilyn Pionk, Lois Hill & Renee Janowiak
Counters: Deb Dekoski & Pat Kokar

Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026 - 10:30am
Lector: Allison Beck
EMHC: Jamie Stolicker & Annette Stolicker
Counters: Roberts, Vogel & T. Cleland

April Ushers:
Bret Pionk, Gary Pionk
& two volunteers

St. Isidore Parish Stewardship
Donations for the period ending
Mar. 22, 2026:

Envelopes	\$2205.00
Loose	439.00
Flowers	285.00
Votive	1.00
Fuel & Maintenance	550.00
Total	= 3480.00

We will be decorating St. Mary's Church for Easter on Friday, April 3rd at 3:30PM. We would appreciate any help. Thank you!



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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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	
Betty Zeestraten	Elaine Mazure	
Jeff McConnachie	Donald VanNorman	
Bill Hoenicke	Michael Wagner	
Elaine Morell Nading	Pam (Mike) Booms	<i>* If you wish to add or remove an individual from the Prayer List, kindly contact the parish office. Thank you</i>
Barb Halifax	Rick Hiller	
Katie Wolfram	Jack O'Mara	
Mike Whipping	Mike Leen	
Margo Ann & Mabel Dawn	Mark Watson	
	Dan Romzek	

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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

CHRIST'S MISSION APPEAL UPDATE

Thanks to all of you who have contributed towards the Christ's Mission Appeal. If you have not yet made a contribution, please prayerfully consider a donation towards Christ Mission Appeal.

To give online, visit <https://saginaw.org/appeal#form>

St. Isidore donations received: \$29,314 of the \$33,374 assessment (87%)

Holy Apostles donations received: \$9,470 of the \$20,688 assessment (45%)

CHRIST'S MISSION APPEAL UPDATE

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:

- Why did the people wave palms and shout "Hosanna"?
- Why is it sometimes hard to always make the right choice?
- How can we stay close to Jesus this week?
- What is one small way we can show love like Jesus at home?

activity suggestion:

Take a short family walk, even just around your home or yard. Talk about how Holy Week is a journey with Jesus. When you return, say a simple prayer together asking Jesus to help your family stay close to Him throughout the week.

LENT & HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

- **ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES**
WEDNESDAY - February 18th, 2026
 8:30 AM at St. Mary's, Parisville
 4PM at Sts. Peter & Paul, Ruth
- **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**
WEDNESDAY-
 4PM at St. Mary's, Parisville
THURSDAY-
 5PM at Sts. Peter & Paul, Ruth
- **SILENT ADORATION IN LENT**
WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS
 8:30AM - 8:50AM at Sts. Peter & Paul, Ruth
FRIDAYS-
 8:30AM - 8:50AM at St. Mary's, Parisville
- **LENTEN SACREMENT OF RECONCILIATION**
 March 27th
 3PM-4PM at St. Mary's, Parisville
 5PM - 6PM at St. Peter & Paul, Ruth
- **PALM SUNDAY - March 28, 2026**
 4PM at Sts. Peter & Paul, Ruth
- **PALM SUNDAY - March 29, 2026**
 8:30AM at St. Mary's, Parisville
 10:30AM at St. Patrick's, Palms
- **MAUNDY THURSDAY - April 2, 2026**
 7PM at St. Patrick's, Palms
 Adoration at the Altar of Repose till 11PM
- **GOOD FRIDAY - April 3, 2026**
 1PM at St. Peter & Paul, Ruth
- **EASTER VIGIL - April 4, 2026**
 9PM at St. Mary's, Parisville
- **EASTER SUNDAY - April 5, 2026**
 8:30AM at St. Peter & Paul, Ruth
 10:30AM at St. Patrick's, Palms