

HOLY APOSTLES PARISH OF RUTH

P. O. Box 55, Ruth, Michigan 48470
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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 16, 2025 – Second Sunday of Lent**MASS SCHEDULE****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

TUESDAY - March 18

9 AM at St. Patrick's Church, Palms for Joshua
 Ulfig by People of the Parish

WEDNESDAY - March 19

9 AM at Sts. Peter & Paul Church, Ruth for
 Chad Schumacher by Family Members

THURSDAY - March 20

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

FRIDAY - March 21

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

SATURDAY - March 22

4 PM at Sts. Peter & Paul Church, Ruth for John
 Tenbusch by Family Members

SUNDAY - March 23

8:30 AM at St. Mary's Church, Parisville for
 Donna Lamke by Sally & Marvin Lamke

10:30 AM at St. Patrick's Church, Palms for Ed.
 Graff by Family Members

PRAYER: A PILLAR OF LENT AND A PATH TO TRANSFORMATION

Lenten Call to Prayer: As we journey through Lent, the Catholic Church invites us to deepen our relationship with God through prayer, one of the three pillars of the season. Prayer is a time to pause, reflect, and open our hearts to God's presence, aligning ourselves with His will.

Biblical Foundation: The Bible is filled with examples of prayer's power. Jesus teaches us to pray with the Our Father (Matthew 6:9-13), showing us how to address God with reverence, trust, and surrender. In Gethsemane, Jesus models a prayer of surrender: "Not as I will, but as You will" (Matthew 26:39).

Insights from Bishop Barron: In his book "Prayer: Finding the Heart's True Home", Bishop Robert Barron highlights prayer as a transformative dialogue with God. He emphasizes that prayer is not just about asking, but about cultivating a deeper relationship with God, allowing His love to shape us.

Reflection for the Jubilee Year 2025: In the Jubilee Year 2025, let this season of Lent be a time to reflect on the role of prayer in our spiritual renewal. Prayer opens the door to forgiveness, healing, and reconciliation, inviting us to experience the transformative grace of God.

Call to Action: This Lent, let us commit to prayer with intention and humility. Whether through daily scripture reflection, silent moments with God, or the Our Father, prayer can renew our hearts and bring us closer to God's mercy, especially as we prepare for the Jubilee Year.

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

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

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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, Mar. 22, 2025 - 4:00pm

Altar Servers: Kacie Gentner & Emma Tenbusch

Lector: Candy Mendoza

EMHC: Rachelle Gentner, Joanne Gentner & Keith Gentner

Counters 3/17: Deb Messing & Rod Kramer

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.

HOLY NAME OF MARY PARISH MEN'S CLUB BREAKFAST

Palm Sunday, April 13th at St. Anthony Hall.

Sit down breakfast, serving from 8:00 am until 1:00 pm
take outs also available.

Call in advance to place your take-out order to:

Bob Swartz at 989-550-7542 or Gary Polega at 989-670-3380.

We will deliver to OLLH in Harbor Beach, and Sts. Peter & Paul in Ruth after the 8:30 Masses. Adults \$12.00, children ages 5-12 \$5, under 5 free. All take outs are \$12.

Holy Apostles Parish Stewardship Donations for the period ending March 16, 2025:

Envelopes	\$1930.00
Loose	170.00
Children	14.00
Votive	11.00
Flowers	265.00
Catholic Relief	100.00

Total = 2490.00

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST. PAUL:

Fr. Marcel Portelli invites you to join him on a prayerful 11-day pilgrimage to Greece in the footsteps of St. Paul. We'll visit Philippi where Paul the Apostle delivered his first sermon and established the first church in Europe, Mars Hill in Athens where he spoke to the philosophers, Corinth and the site of St. Paul's trial. We'll visit the House of the Virgin Mary in Ephesus in Turkey where she lived until her Assumption. On our 3-day cruise we'll discover the captivating Greek islands of Mykonos, Crete, Santorini, and even pray in the grotto on Patmos Island where St. John wrote the Book of Revelation. Full info <https://bit.ly/4bkUKAu> or (989) 426-7154.

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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Friday, Mar. 21, 2025 -
Lector: Irene Lemanski

Sunday, Mar. 23, 2025 - 8:30am
Altar Servers: Macy & Alex Dekoski
Lector: Sandy Micklash
EMHC: Marilyn Bismack, Marge Cook & Renee Janowiak
Counters: Deb Dekoski & Sally Lamke

Sunday, Mar. 23, 2025 - 10:30am
Lector: Trish VanNorman
EMHC: Mavis Graff, Dodie Meissner & Larry Messing
Counters: Messing & Wagester

March Ushers:

Thomas Rutkowski and Randy Rutkowski and two volunteers

St. Isidore Parish Stewardship
Donations for the period ending
March 16, 2025:

Envelopes	\$3005.00
Loose	513.00
Maintenance	25.00
Fuel	25.00
Children	1.00
Total	= 3569.00

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 .

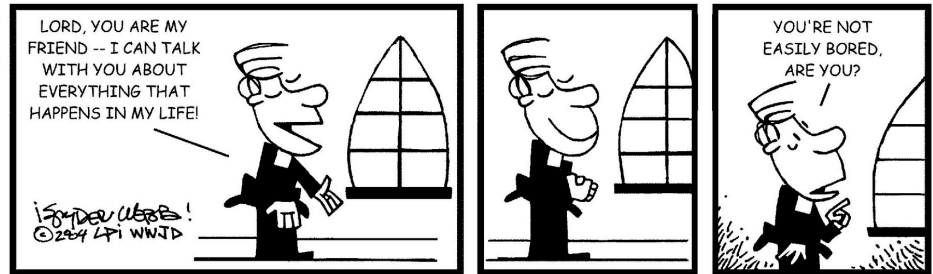
Congratulations to the winners of the St. Isidore 2025 10 Month Raffle for March!!

Sharon Salwitz Mavis Graff
Suzette Vogel Trisha Ameal
Kelly Thomas

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.

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 Puvalowski.

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT



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 remove an individual from the Prayer List, kindly contact the parish office. Thank you</i>
Jeff McConnachie	Betty Puvalowski	
Bill Hoenicke	Michael Wagner	
Sharon Varosi	Pam (Mike) Booms	
Elaine Morell Nading	Judy Harter	
Barb Halifax	Rick Hiller	
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 or Email: 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

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

Kim Stein: (989)-712-0579 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.