

**HOLY APOSTLES PARISH OF RUTH**

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Sts. Peter & Paul Church
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**ST. ISIDORE PARISH OF PARISVILLE**

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St. Mary's Church 4190 Parisville Rd., Ruth
 St. Patrick's Church 1807 Palms Rd., Palms MI

**APR 19, 2026 – THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER****MASS SCHEDULE****SATURDAY - Apr 18**

4 PM Sts. Peter & Paul Church, Ruth for
 +Arthur Jahn By Family

SUNDAY - Apr 19

8:30 AM at St. Mary's Church, Parisville for
 +Mary Ann Osentoski By Claude & Denise
 Puvalowski

10:30 AM at St. Patrick's Church, Palms for
 +Sharon Varosi By Patt Stepka

TUESDAY - Apr 21

9AM at St. Patrick's Church, Palms for +Judy
 Harter By Don & Carol Rose

WEDNESDAY - Apr 22

9AM at St. Peter & Paul Church, Ruth for
 +Lawrence A. Vogel By Family

THURSDAY - Apr 23

9AM at St. Peter & Paul Church, Ruth for
 +John Tenbusch By Family

FRIDAY - Apr 24

9AM at St. Mary's Church, Parisville for
 +Marlene Gentner By Delores Roggenbuck

SATURDAY - Apr 25

4 PM St. Peter & Paul Church, Ruth for
 +Benard Holdwick By Linda, Angeline &
 Sarah Mousolf

SUNDAY - Apr 26

8:30 AM at St. Mary's Church, Parisville for
 Living & Deceased Members of the Parish By
 Rosary Sodality

10:30 AM at St. Patrick's Church, Palms for
 +Richard Harter By Melissa & John Germer

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
 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

Walking with the Risen Lord

In today's Gospel, two disciples walk along the road to Emmaus feeling confused, discouraged, and uncertain about the future. It's a feeling many of us know well. In the midst of their questions and disappointment, Jesus draws near and walks with them—though they do not recognize Him at first. How often is that true in our own lives? In busy schedules, worries, or moments of doubt, we may not realize that Christ is already beside us.

He meets us in our conversations, in Scripture,
 and most especially in the breaking of the bread.

The story reminds us that we are never alone. Even when we feel lost or unsure, the Risen Lord is walking with us,
 gently guiding our hearts and opening our eyes.

As we continue our Easter journey, may we ask for the grace to recognize Jesus in our daily lives—and, like the disciples, to share the good news with renewed hope and joy.

thank you!

We would like to thank all who helped organize,
 run errands, cleaned up and helped in any way to
 make Fathers Celebration a great party!

-Thank you from your Party Committee

Summer Mass Schedule (Trial Basis)

Beginning May 1 through October 31, we will be following a summer Mass schedule on a trial basis:

Saturday:

4:00 PM – St. Peter & Paul Church, Ruth

7:00 PM – St. Mary's Church, Parisville

Sunday:

8:30 AM – St. Peter & Paul Church, Ruth

10:30 AM – St. Patrick's Church, Palms

As we move into the summer months, Father would like both Parish Councils to meet together to discuss how the new Mass schedule is working. More details on that meeting will be shared soon.

Thank you for your flexibility and continued support!

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

Holy Apostles Parish Stewardship

Donations for the period ending
April 12, 2026:

Envelopes	\$1210.00
Loose	97.00
Votive	21.00

Total = 1328.00

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.



With great joy, we would like to welcome

Elbee Louise Maurer

into our Parish family through Baptism. Elbee is the daughter of Lucas & Tiffany Maurer. May Elbee always walk as a child of God and share her joy with those around her.

The church boiler at Holy Apostles Parish was replaced recently. 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.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 25, 2026 - 4:00 pm

Altar Servers: Michael & Noah Meissner

Lector: Candy Mendoza

EMHC: Keith Genter, Joanne Gentner & Patt Maurer

Counters 4/27: Deb Bischer & Sally O'Henley

April Ushers:

Dale Geiger, Dan Volmering, Mason Booms & Bob Weber

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.



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 24, 2026 - 9:00am
Lector: Pat Stepka

Sunday, April 26, 2026 - 8:30am
Altar Servers: Elaine & Colton Pionk
Lector: Brenda Plester
EMHC: Jeannie Maurer, Jim Maurer & Marge Cook
Counters: Angie Guza & Calvin Oberski

Sunday, April 26, 2026 - 10:30am
Lector: Coleen Stone
EMHC: Volunteer
Counters: Messing & Wagester

April Ushers:

Bret Pionk, Gary Pionk
& two volunteers

St. Isidore Parish Stewardship

Donations for the period ending
April 12, 2026:

Envelopes	\$2301.00
Loose	484.80
Fuel	20.00
Votive	96.00
Maintenance	100.00

Total = 3001.80



With great joy, we would like to welcome

Hudson Robert Cleary

into our Parish family through Baptism. Hudson is the son of Justin & Christina Cleary. May Hudson always walk as a child of God and share his joy with those around him.



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	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*

Pastoral Staff:

- **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

April 26, 2026 - Catholic Home Missions Appeal: Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its current and former territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities for their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. Please make checks payable to your parish with the memo line "Catholic Missions Appeal." If you have any further questions, please contact Maria Coss in the Mission Office at 989.797.6646.

The East Region Council of Catholic Women will hold their Spring Meeting on Wednesday, May 20, at St. John Church /Good Shepherd Parish (4476 N. Washington St.), Uby. Registration & refreshments will begin at 9:30 a.m.; the meeting will begin at 10 a.m. and end at approximately 2:30 p.m. Mass will be celebrated, and lunch will be served. Cost is \$15. Speakers will be Fr. Ron Wagner with the topic of "Prayer Dialogue with the Lord" and Tony Szczygiel, who will speak on the Sleep in Heavenly Peace project. All women of the Diocese are invited! Please RSVP to Rose Lilly at 810-359-7610 / lillytad310@gmail.com. before May 17.

Family Reflection

Question to discuss at home:

- What does it mean that Jesus is with us, even when we don't notice?
- Where do we see or feel close to Jesus (at Mass, in prayer, in others)?
- How can we share the good news of Jesus with someone this week?
- When do we recognize that Jesus is with us in our daily life?

activity suggestion:

Take a short walk together as a family and talk about how Jesus walked with the disciples on the road. As you walk, share times when you feel close to Jesus. When you return home, say a simple prayer asking Jesus to stay with you always.

Now Accepting Applications! The Diocesan Lay Ministry Formation is a four-year process that offers the participant an opportunity to live into their baptismal call. Living this call in today's world is even more important and having the foundation to do so is vital! If you are interested in more information, contact Mark Graveline, Coordinator of Lay Ecclesial Ministry, at mgraveline@diosag.org or call 989.797.6660.

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.

Marriage Preparation Workshops: Are you or someone you know preparing for the sacrament of Marriage? The Saginaw Diocese offers four, one-day Marriage Preparation Workshops each year. These sessions are meant to provide formation for couples coming forward for the Sacrament of Marriage that can either compliment what is done through the parish (Couple-to-Couple programs) or stand alone. The workshops feature presentations by trained marriage facilitators, practical couple exercises, private discussion, and prayer. At the conclusion of the workshop all couples receive a certificate of completion that can be shared with the parish. To register for one of the workshops, go to the Saginaw Diocese website, navigate to the Events section, and sort on Marriage Classes/Workshops/Prep: Diocese of Saginaw | Events. The cost of these workshops is \$90 and can be paid directly online when registering. The workshops are held at the Center for Ministry, 5802 Weiss St, Saginaw, from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Below are the upcoming dates:

- Saturday, July 18, 2026
- Saturday, October 17, 2026

If you have any questions, please contact Kelly Hadd at khadd@diosag.org or call 989.797.6655.