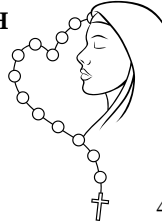


**HOLY APOSTLES PARISH OF RUTH**

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

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<http://www.stisidoreparish-mi-thumb.com>St. Mary's Church 4190 Parisville Rd., Ruth
St. Patrick's Church 1807 Palms Rd., Palms MI**MAY 4, 2025 – THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER****MASS SCHEDULE****SATURDAY - May 3**

7 PM St. Mary's Church, Parisville for Elaine Vogel by People of the Parish

SUNDAY - May 4

8:30 AM at Sts. Peter & Paul Church, Ruth for +Daniel Vogel by Family Members

10:30 AM at St. Patrick's Church, Palms for +Mary Jane Vogel by Jo Ann Stacer

TUESDAY - May 6

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

WEDNESDAY - May 7

9 AM at Sts. Peter & Paul Church, Ruth for +William & Clara Heiden by Family Members

THURSDAY - May 8

No Mass

FRIDAY - May 9

9 AM at St. Mary's Church, Parisville for +Albert Stepka by Family Members

SATURDAY - May 10

7 PM at St. Mary's Church, Parisville for +Donna Gliniecki by Family Members

SUNDAY - May 11

8:30 AM at Sts. Peter & Paul Church, Ruth for +Joanne Cleary by Family Members

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

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 - MAY THROUGH OCTOBER**

Saturdays - 7PM: Mass at St. Mary's Church, Parisville

Sundays - 8.30AM: Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul Church, Ruth

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

MONTH OF MAY - SPECIALLY DEDICATED TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Our Lady instructed us to pray the Rosary every day. If you don't do so already, make this a habit during the month of Mary specifically. You will be amazed by the graces that come forth from doing so!

THE VALUE OF A \$20 BILL:

At the start of a seminar, a well-known speaker held up a \$20 bill and asked the audience, "Who would like this \$20?" Instantly, hands shot into the air. Then the speaker said, "I'm going to give this to one of you, but first..." He crumpled the bill in his hands and asked again, "Who still wants it?" The hands stayed up.

Next, he dropped the bill to the ground, stomped on it, grinding it into the floor. When he picked it up—now dirty and wrinkled—he asked once more, "Now who still wants it?" Still, the hands remained raised.

The message was clear: no matter what he did to the bill, it had not lost its value. It was still worth \$20.

In much the same way, many of us feel crushed, discarded, or trampled by life's circumstances—by our mistakes, failures, or the harsh judgments of others. It's easy to feel worthless or broken. Yet, just like that \$20 bill, our value remains unchanged.

In God's eyes, our worth does not depend on our appearance, our past, or even our achievements. It comes from the One who created us and calls us His own. We are treasured, not because of what we've done, but because of who we belong to.

Today's Gospel reminds us of this truth. Jesus chose Peter—who had denied Him three times—to lead His Church. Even after his failure, Peter's value in Jesus' eyes had not diminished. He was forgiven, restored, and entrusted with great responsibility.

Let us hold fast to this message: no matter what we've been through, we are never beyond redemption. We are deeply loved, forever valued, and always called by name.

NOTICE OF PRIEST'S ABSENCE

Fr. Sunil is visiting his family in India on May 12th and hopes to return on June 18th, 2025. He requests for your prayerful support towards his family, especially his Mom and Dad.

*Priests have been arranged for the weekend Masses only.

*For funerals or blessings, please contact the nearby parishes for Priests.

The Huron County Right to Life and Positive Alternatives Pregnancy Center of Bad Axe are co-sponsoring a Baby Bottle Boomerang from this weekend through Father's Day. Following all weekend masses, everyone is invited to take home a baby bottle and fill it with their loose/spare change and return the bottle and its contents to church on Father's Day weekend.

Checks can be made payable to Huron Co. RTL.

This is a great way to support the pro-life efforts of your local pro-life chapter and your local pregnancy center without straining your family budget. Positive Alternatives is a Christ-Centered, Pro-life ministry working to educate women on the alternatives to abortion. The Huron Co. RTL consists of volunteers that are committed to protecting the lives of the unborn, the elderly, and everyone in between. This is the primary fundraiser for both pro-life organizations.

If you or someone you know is in a crisis pregnancy, please call 1-800-57WOMAN.

We would like to recognize all those who participated in the Youth Mass on May 3:

- **Bell Ringer:** Hank Halifax
- **Greeters:** Clint Seidl Family
- **Cross Bearer:** Wyatt Gentner
- **Lector:** Avery Tenbusch
- **Petitioners:** Jacob Meissner, Owen Gentner Griffin Stolicker & Delaney Gentner
- **Altar Servers:** Michael and Noah Meissner
- **Ushers:** Wyatt Gentner, Hank Halifax, Ryan Seidl & John Booms
- **Bringing up the Offertory:** Kassi, Addyson & Rylee Kramer

You all made our worship so special! We are looking forward to our next Youth Mass on June 1st!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 11, 2025 - 8:30 am

Altar Servers: Sophie Seidl & Kacie Gentner

Lector: Julie Ann Stapleton

EMHC: Joyce Slater, Ken Emming & Kathy Tenbusch

Counters 5/12: Deb Messing & Sally O'Henley

Holy Apostles Parish Stewardship

Donations for the period ending
April 27, 2025:

Envelopes	\$650.00
Loose	342.00
Votive	32.75
Gaylord Relief Fund	500.00
Cemetery	10.00
Total	= 1534.75

May Ushers:

Dale Geiger, Dan Volmering, Mason Booms & Bob Weber



With great joy, we would like to welcome

Annalise Katherine Geiger

into our parish family through Baptism.

Annalise is the daughter of David and Taryn Geiger. May Annalise always walk as a child of God and share her joy with those around her.

The next **Christian Mothers & Women meeting** is Tuesday, May 6 beginning at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Parish Rectory, please use the west door. All women of the Parish are invited to join us.

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,
Jim Hallock 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
- **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
- **Housekeeping:** Lisa Michalski

- **Chairpersons:**
- **Parish Council:** Kevin Dallas
- **Finance Council:** Kathi Jahn
- **Christian Mothers & Women:** Linda Schumacher

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Friday, May 9, 2025-

Lector: Irene Lemanski

Saturday, May 10, 2025 - 7:00pm

Alter Servers:

Lector: Mark Dekoski

EMHC: Marilyn Bismack, Marilyn Pionk & Sandy Miclash

Counters: Deb Dekoski & Calvin Oberski

Sunday, May 11, 2025 - 10:30am

Lector: Coleen Stone

EMHC: Nancy Cleland & Dodie Meissner

Counters: Stolicker & Bungart



The Rosary will be recited at 6.05PM before Saturday Mass at St. Mary's Church, Parisville, and can be led by any congregation member.

Thank You

Thank you to all who donated baked goods and helped with last weekend's fellowship gathering.

The next fellowship gathering will be held on Saturday, May 24 after the 7pm Mass. If you would like to contribute a baked good, please find the sign up sheet in the back of church. Alternatively, you can contact Laurie Pionk or Denise Puvalowski.

The envelope containing raffle tickets are at the back of St. Mary's Church. They are ready for pickup. The Summer Raffle will be held on August 17, 2025. The proceeds from this raffle are for repairs and maintenance at St Isidore Parish. Extra tickets are available at the parish office or contact Marilyn Bismack.

May Ushers:

Gary Pionk, Myron Cook and two volunteers

St. Isidore Parish Stewardship

Donations for the period ending April 27, 2025:

Envelopes	\$2755.00
Loose	570.25
Fuel	5.00
Children	2.00
Maintenance	20.00
Easter Sunday	240.00
Total	= 3592.25

T.V.O Pancake Breakfast

May 4, 2025

Serving 8AM-12PM

T.V.O Hall - Ubyl

Adults - \$10

Children (6-12) - \$5

5 & Under - Free

***Mom's get in 1/2 OFF**

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	Jim Hallock
Mary Sapienza	Drew Bucholtz	
Calvin Stacer	Jacqueline Goniwiecha	
Steve Brigham	Elaine Mazure	
Betty Zeestraten	Donald VanNorman	
Jeff McConnachie	Betty Puvalowski	<i>* If you wish to add or</i>
Bill Hoenicke	Michael Wagner	<i>remove an individual</i>
Sharon Varosi	Pam (Mike) Booms	<i>from the Prayer List,</i>
Elaine Morell Nading	Judy Harter	<i>kindly contact the</i>
Barb Halifax	Rick Hiller	<i>parish office.</i>
Katie Wolfram	Jack O'Mara	<i>Thank you</i>
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

Prayer for the Election of New Pope

*God, our loving Father,
we turn to You with open and trusting hearts.
Send forth Your Holy Spirit upon the Cardinals, that
they may be guided by Your Divine Wisdom.
Unite them in purpose, free from fear or favor.
May they discern the one You have chosen, a true
Shepherd in the footsteps of Peter.
Grant us a Pope who is prayerful and humble,
bold in truth and rich in compassion,
a servant of peace, mercy and justice.
May he lead the Church with love and integrity,
bringing light to a world in need of hope.
Through Mary, Joseph, and the Saints,
bless this election with grace, love and communion.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

(The Conclave for the election starts on May 7, 2025)

PRAYER FOR FARMERS

*Lord, God of the earth and all its
bounty, we thank You for the land
You have given to our farmers.
Bless their labor, their crops, and
their homes.
Guide their hands and hearts as they
tend to the earth, and grant them a
bountiful harvest.
Protect them from all harm, and help
them to work with love and peace.
We ask this through the intercession
of St. Isidore the Farmer, Your servant
who was a humble and hardworking
farmer. Amen.*

**Come & See**

“Come and See” dinner in the vicariate on
Tuesday, June 3rd in Rapson
For men 14 and above
5:30pm - there will be a dinner with an
opportunity to hear from the Bishop and to
ask questions about seminary, the priesthood,
discernment
7pm - Adoration with the Bishop
Watch out for further details.....

**THANK YOU
SO MUCH**

We extend our heartfelt thanks to our Faith Formation Coordinators and Catechists for their unwavering dedication, patience, and love in guiding the children on their faith journey this year.

Your commitment to sharing the Gospel and nurturing young hearts has left a lasting and meaningful impact.

We are deeply grateful for the time, energy, and care you have invested in every lesson and interaction.

You are a true blessing to our Parish family!

**2ND ANNUAL CATHOLIC RURAL LIFE
AWARDS DINNER**

The 2nd annual Catholic Rural Life Awards Dinner will take place on Thursday, May 15, at Beagio's Banquet Hall in Kingston! All parishioners in the Thumb Vicariate are encouraged to attend this fabulous event, which raises funds to develop the Catholic Rural Life Chapter in our Vicariate. Bishop Robert Gruss will be the keynote speaker. During the evening, we will also be honoring several individuals, families and businesses that help make our catholic rural communities unique and special. Tickets are \$75 per person and include a delicious 3 entrée buffet dinner starting 6 pm. To register please contact Tom Byrne, Dinner Coordinator, at (810) 338-2879 or via email at tmbyrne88@gmail.com

Position Opening: Parish Secretary

Good Shepherd Parish of Ubyly is accepting resumes for the position of Full-Time Secretary. Interested and qualified individuals should send a resume, with a cover letter and references to: Fr. Nate Harburg at nharburg@diosag.org; Application deadline: May 26

*Sunday evening 5:00 pm Mass at St. John's Church in Ubyly will begin this Sunday, May. 4, and continue hopefully through the summer.