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4190 Parisville Rd., Ruth, MI



1801 Palms Rd., Palms, MI

### HOLY APOSTLES PARISH OF RUTH

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Parish Office Hours : Tuesday and Thursday 9am—2pm

Weekend Mass Times: Saturday at 4:00pm in Ruth  
Sunday at 8:30am in Ruth  
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday at 9:00am In Ruth

### ST. ISIDORE PARISH OF PARISVILLE

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Parish Office Hours : Wednesday and Friday 9am—2pm

Weekend Mass Times: Saturday at 7:00pm in Parisville  
Sunday at 10:30am in Palms  
Weekday Mass Times: Tuesday at 9:00am in Palms  
Friday and Saturday at 9:00am in Parisville

## September 10, 2023—Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, September 9th

9:00am Mass at St Mary + *Christopher John Kulish*  
*By Donald & Deborah Kulish*  
4:00 Mass at SSPP + *Floyd Holdwick by Marsha Blasen*  
7:00pm Mass at St Mary + *Robert Lipskey*  
*By Lynn Morell and Debbie Johnson*

#### Sunday, September 10th

8:30am Mass at SSPP + *LaVerne Kaufman by The Family*  
10:30am Mass at St Patrick + *Alice Jane Salowitz*  
*By Mark Salowitz Family*

#### Monday, September 11th

9:00am Mass at SSPP

#### Tuesday, September 12th

9:00am at St Patrick

#### Wednesday, September 13th + *Art Jahn by The Family*

9:00am Mass at SSPP

#### Thursday, September 14th

9:00am Mass at SSPP

#### Friday, September 15th

9:00am Mass at St. Mary + *Living and Deceased Members*  
*Of the Rosary Sodality*

#### Saturday, September 16th

9:00am Mass at St Mary +  
4:00 Mass at SSPP + *Jerry Mixter by Shirley Jahn*  
7:00pm Mass at St Mary + *Leona Peplinski*  
*by Marvin and Sally Lamke*

#### Sunday, September 17th

8:30am Mass at SSPP + *Joann Cleary by The Family*  
10:30am Mass at St Patrick + *Grace Graff by The Family*

### HOLY APOSTLES AND ST. ISIDORE FAITH FORMATION

Hello Families,  
The combined Faith Formation program of Holy Apostles and St. Isidore will begin on September 23, 2023. Start time is 9:00am—Dismissal time is 12:00 Noon. Sessions are available for children Preschool—6th Grade. The next session will take place on September 30, 2023.

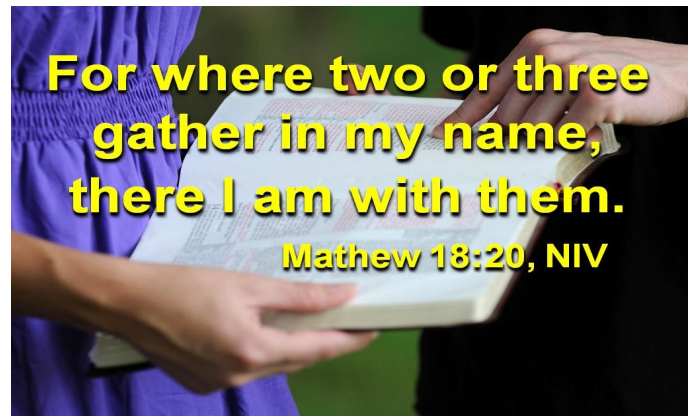
For more information or to register your child/children Please feel free to contact:

Mrs. Sharon Stein at (989)550-7241 (call or text) or  
E-mail: [sharonstein2008@live.com](mailto:sharonstein2008@live.com)

Mrs. Kim Stein at (989)712-0579 (call or text) or  
E-mail: [skstein12@gmail.com](mailto:skstein12@gmail.com)

**For where two or three  
gather in my name,  
there I am with them.**

**Mathew 18:20, NIV**



# Holy Apostles Parish

## Parish Staff:

Fr. Robert Kelm, Pastor  
Verna Booms - Parish Secretary and Bookkeeper  
Kimberly Stein - Faith Formation Coordinator  
Melvin Holdwick - Sts. Peter & Paul Cemetery Sexton  
(989)864-5477  
Kevin Schweitzer—St John Cemetery Sexton (989)551-8819

**Chairpersons:** *Parish Council*—Kevin Dallas  
*Christian Mothers & Women*—Linda Schumacher  
*Ushers Club*—Kurt Geiger  
*Finance Committee*—Kathi Jahn  
*Altar Servers*—Kimberly Stein

**New Parishioners** We extend a warm welcome to new parishioners. Please contact the Parish Office to register.

## Sacraments of Baptism and Marriage

Please contact the respective Parish Office for arrangements.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**—Just call.

**Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick** Please inform the Parish Office of any parishioners who are homebound or hospitalized. Communal Anointing is held once a year.

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

Please keep Pam Booms, Jake Cleary, Aiden Glaza, Irene (Mrs. Charlie) Holdwick, Shirley Jahn, Robert Lautner, Marvin Kramer, Jane Messing, Tim Messing Jr., Natalie Grace Morgan, Derek Pfaff, Bonnie Susalla, Josh Ulfig in your prayers. *If you are homebound and would like a bulletin mailed, please call the Parish Office.*

## Holy Apostles Parish—Stewardship

Donations for the period ending 9/3/2023:

Envelopes	\$ 3,685.00
Loose	597.00
Votive Lights	34.00
Cemetery Maintenance	10.00
	<u>\$ 4,326.00</u>

**Thank you** for using your weekly envelopes and supporting our parish and the needs of others outside of the area. Please write checks out to *Holy Apostles Parish*. Please remember your parish when planning your estate.

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**Saturday, September 16, 2023—4:00pm**

Servers: Logan and Griffin Messing

Lector: Scott Messing

Extraordinary Minister: Judy Kramer

**Sunday, September 17, 2023—8:30am**

Servers: Wyatt and Madyson Schumacher

Lector: Leah Schumacher

Extraordinary Minister: Keith Gentner

**Counters:** 9/11/23—Ladonna Volmering & Sandy Kramer

Free Memorabilia in the back of church. 1856-1981  
Our Parish Story - SSPP Book and a variety of postcards.

## **Calling all ladies of Holy Apostles:**

Come and join us for our 2nd Annual Apple Pie making days. We will be getting together for culinary fun and good fellowship. Dates: Friday, September 15th at 9:00am to make crusts. Bring your rolling pins.

Saturday, September 16th at 9:00am we will peel and make pies for freezing. We plan on making 50 pies like last year. Bring your favorite peeler or knife. Since we have to buy all ingredients this year, pies will cost \$14.00.

To pre-order pies please call Patt Maurer at (989) 553-1010. Pies will be available for pick up after church on Saturday and Sunday.



The **Christian Mothers & Women's birthday luncheon** is Tuesday, September 19th at the Firehouse Restaurant, Minden City. Please join us for a good meal and fellowship at 11:30am. All are welcome!

## **October 14 - Marriage Preparation Workshop:**

The Diocesan Marriage Preparation In-Person Workshop offers formation for engaged couples preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage. Among the topics presented are Marriage as a Sacrament, Marital Intimacy, Natural Family Planning, Communication, Conflict Resolution, and Family of Origin. The workshop features presentations by trained marriage facilitators, practical couple exercises, private couple discussion and prayer. The workshop will be held at the Center for Ministry located at 5802 Weiss St, Saginaw, on October 14, from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM. The cost for this event is \$90 per couple. Lunch and beverages will be provided. Contact Beth Bauer for more information at [bbauer@diosag.org](mailto:bbauer@diosag.org) or call 989.797.6655. To register, visit <https://dioceseofsaginawweb.myshelby.org/default.aspx?page=3347>, or contact Maria Coss at [mcoss@diosag.org](mailto:mcoss@diosag.org).

The next **FISH FRY** will be held Friday, October 13th from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Bad Axe Knights of Columbus Hall (1038 S. Van Dyke). Serving Deep Fried Pollock Fish, Baked Fish, Scalloped Potatoes, Baked Potatoes, Baked Beans, Green Beans, Coleslaw, Tuna Salad, Colored Pasta Salad, Rolls, and Choice of Desserts. Dining room open, must come inside to pick up take-outs. Adults \$14.00, children ages 5-12 \$5.00, ages 4 & under free. Future date: Nov. 10th. There will not be a December fish fry

"I'm a little pencil in the hand of a writing God, who is sending a love letter to the world." - Mother Teresa

## SEPTEMBER USHERS

### Saturday

Dale Geiger  
Dan Volmering  
Mason Booms  
Bob Weber

### Sunday

Larry Maurer  
Sid Klee  
Glen Messing  
Chad Stein



## St. Isidore Parish

### **Parish Staff:**

Fr. Robert Kelm—Pastor  
 Sharon Stein—Faith Formation Coordinator  
 Luann Rutkowski—Parish Bookkeeper  
 Verna Booms—Parish Secretary  
 Terry Dekoski—Musician  
 Donna Lipskey & Charlotte Vogel—Janitorial  
 Mike Rutkowski—St. Mary & St. Patrick Sexton  
 Chairpersons: *Rosary Sodality*—Mandy Kubacki  
*Finance Council*—Angie Guza  
*Parish Council*—Jamie Stolicker

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**Friday, September 15, 2023:** Lector: Irene Lemanski

**Saturday, September 16, 2023**

**Altar Servers:** Carter and Ian Plester

**Lector:** Sandy Micklash

**Extraordinary Minister:** Deb Dekoski

**Counters** Deb Dekoski & Angie Guza

**Sunday, September 17, 2023**

**Lector:** Trish VanNorman

**Extraordinary Minister:** Suzette Vogel

**Counters:** R. Cleland and Meissner Families

### **Prayer List**

Derek Pfaff	Joshua Ulfig	Laverne Talaski
Alex Susalla	Isabelle Rutkowski	Melissa Hawkins
Mary Sapienza	Calvin Stacer	Steve Brigham
Debra Swann	Betty Zeestraten	Natalie Grace Morgan
Barb Halifax	Katie Wolfram	Mike Whipping
Margo Ann & Mabel Dawn Wisneski	Colleen Pionk	
Shirley Kaczor	Marie Grice	Beverly Rieves
Irene Holdwick	Marv Cook	Lizzie Guisey
Drew Bucholtz	Margaret Jones	Jacqueline Goniwiecha
Elaine Mazure	Donald VanNorman	Kyle Belger
Michael Wagner	Nicole Riha	Pam (Mike) Booms
Rick Hiller	Jack O'Mara	If you would like to add or remove someone on the Prayer List, please call the parish office. Thank you.

### **St. Isidore Parish Stewardship**

Donations for period ending September 3, 2023:

Envelopes	\$ 4,621.00
Loose	216.00
Maintenance Fund	65.00
Pallotine Missions	20.00
Fuel Fund	45.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 4,967.00</b>



*Thank you for meeting the needs of the parish.  
 Please remember your parish when estate planning.*

**BASIC CATECHIST CERTIFICATION** will be held at Good Shepherd Parish Center in Ubyly on Saturday, September 23rd from 10am-3pm. Lunch provided by the Christian Mothers. Cost is \$7.50. Registration through the diocese website or call Peg McEvoy 989-797-6608.

The tickets are here for the fall picnic/raffle in Palms on October 8, after church. Eastern Michigan bank donated a \$100.00 gift card and it didn't get printed on the ticket. It will be given away and the number is 14-A. If you need extra tickets you can contact Marilyn Bismack at 989-864-3418 or Mavis Graff at 810-366-0236 or from the parish secretary. There will be entertainment for the children during the drawing and everyone is asked to bring a dish to pass. Church will furnish hot dogs and drinks.



### **World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly**

This day is celebrated throughout the Church in the United States on September 10th. The theme chosen by the Holy Father is "His mercy is from age to age" (Luke 1:50). He wants to remind us how "God's mercy is manifested in history through those who have experienced it and passed it on to their children and grandchildren."



**Save the Date**—Annual Anointing of the Sick will take place on Friday, October 20, 2023 at St. Isidore – Parisville at 10:30am. There will be a luncheon at the school following Mass. Members of both parishes are invited to attend. Watch for more details as it gets closer.

**Grief Support Series:** The Grief Support Series is for those seeking fellowship, comfort, and assistance in working through their grief of a loved one, and are invited to attend one of the following scheduled Grief Support Series groups across the Diocese of Saginaw:

- SHIELDS – Holy Spirit Parish, beginning September 12 – October 24. This series is offered on Tuesdays with two time slots available: 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM OR 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM. Contact Nancy at 989.980.9823 or Kathy at kathy@saginawhsp.org or call 989.781.2457.
- SAGINAW - Christ the Good Shepherd Parish (St. Helen Church), beginning October 16, from 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM. Contact JoAnn at 989.717.7360 or email Jill at tarnoskyj@hotmail.com.
- MIDLAND – Blessed Sacrament Parish, dates to be determined soon. Contact Jean at jeanthele1@gmail.com or call 989.859.3400.
- CARO – St. Christopher Parish, beginning September 26 – October 31. Contact Paul or Mildred King at paul.milly.church@gmail.com or call 309.596.8064.

"GOD IS  
 WITH YOU IN  
*everything*  
 YOU DO."  
GENESIS 21:22

## Eucharistic Parish Revival

Revival Spark Series:

### 9 DAYS OF PRAYER FOR RENEWAL

#### Introduction

Welcome to the Revival Spark Series! You're about to enter into nine days of prayer focused on preparing your heart for revival. As you walk with the Holy Spirit during this time, be open to how he wants to speak to you about encounter, healing, mission, and mercy, all flowing from a love for the source and summit of our faith: the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

While we recommend praying all nine days in a row, if you miss a day, don't get discouraged and don't give up! Remember that our enemy wants to keep us from prayer, but Jesus is always waiting for us to return to him with open hearts. If at any point you're struggling to pray, tell Jesus about that too! Ask for Mary's intercession, and if possible, try to go to an adoration chapel so you can be with Jesus in person.

Above all, expect God to work in amazing ways in your life as you surrender yourself more deeply to him. We're excited for the spiritual fruits you will experience from this prayer journey!

### SPARK SERIES DAY 3

#### *Reflection:*

In the Gospels we hear stories about the people who encountered Jesus—a woman at the well, a rich man, a group of fishermen. But what about the people that are not recorded (John 21:25)? How many thousands of people did Jesus encounter?

An encounter with Christ is always loving, but it may not always feel good. A true encounter challenges us because Jesus contradicts those things in our hearts that are not good. While Jesus is always for us (Romans 8:31), he opposes anything that might hurt us. When we encounter Jesus, he is an adversary against the sin in our hearts and the habits and vices that prevent us from being holy.

Two people encountered Jesus in this way. The first was a woman who was gathering water at the well. Jesus called out her disordered attachment to affection and the ways she was looking for love but settling for counterfeits. The second was a rich man who had a disordered attachment to money that prevented him from loving others. The woman encountered Jesus and left changed, telling everyone about him. The man was disappointed and left sad. Both encounters were challenging, and both people left changed.

Many people experienced Jesus, and surely many encountered him that we do not hear about. But what about you? Have you had an encounter with Jesus that left you changed?

“Encounter” isn't necessarily a feel good experience. The word comes from two Latin roots—”in” and “contra” - which, taken together, signify the meeting of adversaries. To encounter someone is to face contradiction. When we meet him, we are presented with a choice: let go of what holds us back from holiness and grasp the hand of the Savior, or remain in sin. Regardless of our choice, we leave a different person.

One thing is for certain: when we encounter Jesus, we are changed forever. Even if we choose not to follow Jesus, something is radically changed.

*Jesus, many people have experienced you, but I want to encounter you.  
Show me the places in my life and in my heart where I am far from you,  
and give me the grace to let them go so I can love you fully  
and embrace your call in my life. Amen*

[eucharisticrevival.org/get-involved](http://eucharisticrevival.org/get-involved)

**The Michigan March for Life is November 8th** at the Michigan State Capitol in Lansing. The rally is at 11:00am, and the march is at 12:00pm.

**Go to [RTL.org](http://RTL.org) to RSVP for the march.** There will be two free busses leaving from St. Columbkille Church at 7:00am located at M-53 and Atwater Road. Please arrive by 6:45am. **To reserve your free seat on that charter bus, email Amy at [rtlsanilac@gmail.com](mailto:rtlsanilac@gmail.com).**

Fr. Nate Harburg will offer Mass at 6:15am prior to departure. You are invited to attend.