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4190 Parisville Rd., Ruth, MI



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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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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 17, 2023—Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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*

Monday, September 18th

9:00am Mass at SSPP

Tuesday, September 19th

9:00am at St Patrick

Wednesday, September 20th

9:00am Mass at SSPP

Thursday, September 21st

9:00am Mass at SSPP

Friday, September 22nd

9:00am Mass at St. Mary
10:00am Funeral Mass at St. Mary for *Martha Ertman*

Saturday, September 23rd

9:00am Mass at St Patricks with *Faith Formation children*
4:00 Mass at SSPP † *Gloria McCoy*
By Randy and Lauri Halifax
7:00pm Mass at St Mary † *Leona Peplinski*
By Ray & Delores Braun

Sunday, September 24th

8:30am Mass at SSPP † *Roman Holdwick*
By Joe and Mary Wilson
10:30am Mass at St Patrick—*For The People of the Parish*

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

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



How can you help? There are many opportunities to serve your parish. We are in need of extra counters, sacristans, catechists, catechist helpers, church environment helpers, extraordinary ministers, lectors and altar servers. Also, in the spring we are planning toward a parish directory. At that time, help with sign ups and greeters for the photo days will be needed. If you are able to help in any capacity, please contact the parish office. Please leave a message if we don't answer. *Thank you!*

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 9/10/2023:

Envelopes	\$ 2,990.00
Loose	329.00
Votive Lights	20.00
Cemetery Maintenance	10.00
	<u>\$ 3,349.00</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 23, 2023—4:00pm

Servers: Ryan and Sophie Seidl
 Lector: Charlie Stacer
 Extraordinary Minister: Phyllis Stein

Sunday, September 24, 2023—8:30am

Servers: Michael Meissner and Avery Tenbusch
 Lector: Mason Booms
 Extraordinary Minister: JoAnne Gentner

Counters: 9/18/23—Dee Kramer and Sally O’Henley

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, and the 9” size, 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 **East Region Council of Catholic Women** will hold their Fall Meeting on Wednesday, October 4, at Holy Apostles Parish in Ruth. Registration & refreshments will begin at 9:30 am; the meeting will begin at 10 a.m.

The morning presentation will be by Ann Lukshaitis & Rita Maher who will share their experiences of attending the National CCW convention that was recently held in Salt Lake City. Mass will be celebrated, and lunch will be served. The afternoon speaker will be Peg McEvoy from the Diocese of Saginaw. Her topic will be Sharing Faith as Catholic Women. Cost is \$12.

All women of the Diocese are invited! Please RSVP to Rose Lilly at 810-359-7610 or 734-308-6051 (phone or text) before October 1.

Eucharistic Revival Nights—

Preaching by Fr. Stephen Blaxton; Eucharistic Adoration w/Praise & Worship.

September 22—7pm @St Joseph, Sandusky
 November 16—7pm @St Elizabeth, Marlette
 February 15—7pm @ St John, Peck
 April 25—7pm @St. Joseph, Sandusky

Encounter Jesus present in the Eucharist and participate in the National Eucharistic Revival! There will be praise and worship music and intercessory prayer teams to facilitate healing and encounter. Please avail your soul to Jesus these four nights and allow the Lord to work in you. Contact holyfamilyparish1@gmail.com or call 810-648-2968.

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.

SEPTEMBER USHERS

Saturday

Dale Geiger
 Dan Volmering
 Mason Booms
 Bob Weber

Sunday

Larry Maurer
 Sid Klee
 Glen Messing
 Chad Stein



St. Isidore Parish

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 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

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.



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.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Friday, September 22, 2023: Lector: Pat Stepka

Saturday, September 23, 2023

Altar Servers: Cayde Lemanski & Charlie Kramer

Lector: Laurie Pionk

Extraordinary Minister: Marilyn Bismack

Counters Pat Kolar and Sally Lamke

Sunday, September 24, 2023

Lector: Coleen Stone

Extraordinary Minister: Larry Messing

Counters: Messing and Wagester Families

Our deepest sympathy to the family of

Martha Ertman

Martha passed away Tuesday, September 12, 2023. Her Mass of Christian burial will take place at St. Mary's on Friday, September 22nd. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen



Called and Gifted Workshops

Coming soon: an opportunity to begin a journey to discover the unique call God has for you, and the gifts He gives you to fulfill your mission in life! It all starts with the Called & Gifted workshop!! A teaching team from the Catherine of Siena Institute in Colorado Springs will offer the introductory Called & Gifted workshop:

Saturday, October 28, 2023

9:00am — 3:30pm

Good Shepherd Parish Center
 1935 Hamilton St., Ubly, MI 48475

To register or find out more, Contact Michele Mroczek at 989-635-3453 or email: mroczek1@centurytel.net

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	Mike Leen

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 10, 2023:

Envelopes	\$ 1,548.00
Loose	419.00
Fuel Fund	5.00
Total:	\$ 1,972.00



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

The winners of the 10 Month Raffle at St Patricks' are:

1st Prize —\$150	Mary Jane Vogel
2nd Prize—\$100	Mary Spaetzel
3rd Prize—\$75	Dodie Meissner
4th Prize—\$50	John Rutkowski
5th Prize—\$25	Erin Carlson

Thank you for your support and congratulations!

BASIC CATECHIST CERTIFICATION will be held at Good Shepherd Parish Center in Ubly 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.

Welcome to worship in the name of God,
 the maker of all; Jesus, the Savior;
 and the Holy Spirit, divine guide of our lives. Amen.



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 4—Healing

Reflection:

Sometimes our lives can feel like a rollercoaster, filled with high and low moments. As much as we strive to enjoy the positive moments, we know that they come and go, and even if we do our best to avoid the low moments, we know they are inevitable.

We experience traumatic and dark moments even more acutely. These moments aren't simply "low" moments but can leave us with lasting wounds and scars. It doesn't matter what stage of life you are in, your age, or where you live—we all have wounds. People we love get sick or pass away; we get sick ourselves, and we suffer psychologically.

Sin is messy. Whenever we sin, there is the potential for a wound to develop in our lives because these wounds come from sin—our individual sin, other people's sin, and original sin. Our sin hurts other people and hurts our relationship with God, causing pain in our hearts. At other times, it isn't our sin that causes a wound but the sin of others. The tragedy and evil of sin is that it is never private; other people can and do hurt us through their sin.

But, Jesus is that healer.

He spent a significant amount of time healing those who were broken and wounded. Jesus healed others to point out his redemptive mission. His healing was not for back then, but for all time. Jesus still heals us. Are we humble enough to bring our wounds to him?

We all need healing, and when we go to Jesus, we can be assured of his desire and power to heal us. As we begin the process first, we need to ask for healing in prayer. After that, we need to identify what kind of healing we need: counseling, rehabilitation, or therapy may all be necessary steps we need to take on our journey of healing. (There are many Catholic agencies and professionals who can walk this journey with you.) Healing sometimes requires reconciliation with people we have hurt or who have hurt us.*

We cannot become missionaries if we are wounded. Hurt people will end up hurting other people, and our wounds will impact the way we relate to and serve others. And even more, Jesus doesn't want us to be wounded and is with us to confront the broken parts of our lives. However, he will not act without our consent. The choice to seek healing and experience it is up to each of us.

Jesus, you healed many people and still desire to heal us and make us whole.

I offer you my wounds and the places where I am broken.

I know I have caused some of these wounds through my actions,

and you know the wounds that were inflicted upon me because of the sin of others.

*In your mercy, hear my prayer and send the Holy Spirit to provide me with courage
so I may seek help from others. Lord Jesus, heal me. Amen.*