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HOLY APOSTLES PARISH OF RUTH

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

September 24, 2023—Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 23rd

9:00am Mass at St Patrick *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*

Monday, September 25th

No Mass

Tuesday, September 26th

No Mass

Wednesday, September 27th

No Mass

Thursday, September 28th

9:00am Mass at SSPP † *Arlene Smigielski*

by John Smigielski

Friday, September 29th

9:00am Mass at St. Mary † *Mildred Oberski*

By Marc Tenbusch

Saturday, September 30th

9:00am Mass at St Patrick

4:00 Mass at SSPP † *Marion Messing by Janice Holz*

7:00pm Mass at St Mary—*Special Intention*

Sunday, October 1st

8:30am Mass at SSPP † *Marilyn Lautner*

By Laurey R Hanselman & Melody Frankowski

10:30am Mass at St Patrick † *Marc Tenbusch*

By Eugene Oswald

HOLY APOSTLES AND ST. ISIDORE FAITH FORMATION

Hello Families,

The combined Faith Formation program of Holy Apostles and St. Isidore will continue on October 14, 2023. Start time is 9:00am—Dismissal time is 12:00 Noon. Sessions are available for children Preschool—6th Grade. The September 30th class has been cancelled.

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, 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!*

Attention: Until further notice, the Secretary will be available Tuesday through Friday at the Ruth office only and by phone by calling either office phone. Thank you!

Notice: The Sunday evening mass at Good Shepherd has been **cancelled for Sunday, September 24th only.**

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 9/17/2023:

Envelopes	\$ 3,169.00
Loose	372.00
Votive Lights	15.00
	<u>\$ 3,556.00</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 30, 2023—4:00pm

Servers: Kennedy & Bristol Messing
 Lector: Candy Mendoza
 Extraordinary Minister: Patt Maurer

Sunday, October 1, 2023—8:30am

Servers: Nash Gentner and Logan Messing
 Lector: Rebecca Schumacher
 Extraordinary Minister: Gloria Staroska

Counters: 9/25 Colleen Gentner and Rod Kramer

With great joy, we welcomed

Oliver James Weber

into our faith family through the Sacrament of Baptism. Oliver is the son of Adam and Jessie Maurer . His Godparents are Luke Maurer and Madisyn Guza May we prayerfully support this young family as they raise their child in our faith.



The **East Region Council of Catholic Women** will hold their Fall Meeting on Wednesday, October 4, at Holy Apostles Parish in the Ruth K of C Hall. 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.



Fatima Rosary will be held on Saturday, October 14th— at 12 Noon in front of the church at Holy Apostles, Ruth. Please bring lawn chairs. (To be held inside in case of inclement weather.)

Fall Euchre Card Party, Sunday, October 8th at 1pm. Donation \$10, includes a light meal and share the wealth. St. Mary's Hall, 1709 Moeller Rd., Kinde. Sponsored by Annunciation of the Lord Parish St. Mary's Holy Rosary Sodality. Everyone welcome!

Eucharistic Revival Nights—

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

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 nights and allow the Lord to work in you. Contact holyfamilyparish1@gmail.com or call 810-648-2968.

OCTOBER USHERS

Saturday

Kurt Geiger
 Clint Seidl
 Phillip Weber
 Craig Gentner

Sunday

Jared Tenbusch
 Bob Tenbusch
 Mitchell Messing
 Kevin Dallas



Holy Name of Mary Parish (Harbor Beach) has a young age adult group for 18-35 year olds. All young adults from the area are welcome to join for a time of prayer, fellowship, faith formation, and a free dinner. Our next event will be at the Saint Anthony Hall in Helena on October 6th, at 6 PM.

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

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 following Mass. Members of both parishes are invited to attend. There will be a sign-up sheet at all three churches for those who wish to attend. Deadline to sign up is October 16th. *Thank you.*

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Friday, September 29, 2023: Lector: Marilyn Pionk

Saturday, September 30, 2023

Altar Servers: Alexis and Lincoln Janowiak
Lector: Brenda Plester
Extraordinary Minister: Jim Maurer
Counters Calvin Oberski and Mike Rutkowski
Sunday, October 1, 2023
Lector: John Tanton
Extraordinary Minister: Jamie Stolicker
Counters: Roberts, Vogel & Hurren Families

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.

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.

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

St. Isidore Parish Stewardship

Donations for period ending September 17, 2023:

Envelopes	\$ 1,366 .00
Loose	322.00
Cemetery	500.00
Maintenance Fund	5.00
Fuel Fund	<u>40.00</u>
Total:	\$ 2,233.00



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

Holy Name of Mary Parish **Turkey Bingo** to be held Sunday, November 12 in the OLLH Church Basement. Doors open at Noon; Games start at 1pm. Share the Wealth and Early Bird. \$5/Card. Prizes: 20 Turkeys and 4 Hams plus Door Prize. All proceeds benefit Holy Name of Mary Parish.



Annual White Elephant Sale! Ave Maria Parish Center (behind St. Denis Catholic Church, 7200 Dennison, Lexington) Thursday Sept. 28th, Early Bird Sale \$5.00. Admission Fee 6 pm to 8 pm; Friday, Sept. 29th: Free Admission 9 am—5 pm, Saturday, Sept. 30: Free Admission, 9 am—5 pm, Sunday, Oct. 1st: Free Admission, 9 am—1 pm Find the treasure that's just right for you and your family. Hope to see you there!

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 5—Source and Summit

Reflection:

Controlled Chaos. Deafening silence. Bittersweet.

Oxymorons like these are an amusing part of speech. They place together words that at first glance appear to be at odds with one another. Yet, in context, they often make sense and even bring about greater clarity when dealing with the nuances of life.

The Church, in her wisdom, gives us two seemingly contradictory terms to explain the primacy of the Eucharist: source and summit. "The Eucharist is 'the source and summit of the Christian life.' The other sacraments, and indeed all ecclesiastical ministries and works of the apostolate, are bound up with the Eucharist and are oriented toward it" (CCC 1324).

Let's dive a bit deeper into what is meant by "source and summit."

The Eucharist is the source of our Christian life.

In the Old Testament, God gave the Israelites a sweet bread called manna to sustain them while they journeyed toward the Promised Land. In the New Testament, Jesus miraculously multiplied bread to temporarily satiate the hunger of thousands. But, before his Passion and Death, Christ gave his very self by becoming bread to sustain us with his everlasting presence.

To use an analogy, just as a television can only operate properly when plugged into an electrical socket, Christians only function properly when they are connected to the Living God. God becomes our food, the power source for the human body. When you have a source of life, you can be a source of life.

The Eucharist is also the summit of our Christian life.

The Eucharist is the pinnacle of our faith. To dwell with and partake of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament is a foretaste of our heavenly worship and our eternal reward. Christ's true presence in the Eucharist allows us the opportunity to encounter this reality daily.

Sadly, we can forget about the primacy of the Eucharist by mistaking it for a symbol or religious ritual. This can make us miss out on all the transformative graces available to us in the Blessed Sacrament. If we truly desire revival, we must desire a renewed encounter with Jesus. Luckily for us, God makes himself incredibly accessible to those who long for him.

A miracle transpires at every liturgy. Through Transubstantiation, God dwells with us in the form of bread and wine. Though our five senses cannot detect a change in the substances, the eyes of faith reveal that Christ is truly present, Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. For this reason, the Eucharist is the fount and apex—the source and summit—of every grace and blessing because the Eucharist is Jesus.

A deep and personal encounter with Jesus is both the foundation of our faith and the height of it. That may seem like a contradiction, but it is a consistent truth. Today, let us not miss the love that awaits us in the Blessed Sacrament.

Jesus, thank you for the gift of the Eucharist.

*Please give the grace to believe in your true presence when our human senses fail.
We desire the eyes of faith because we believe you are the spring of every good thing.
Nothing is better than you. Allow us to be good and pure vessels, ready to partake
and receive you in the Blessed Sacrament. We believe; help our unbelief. Amen.*