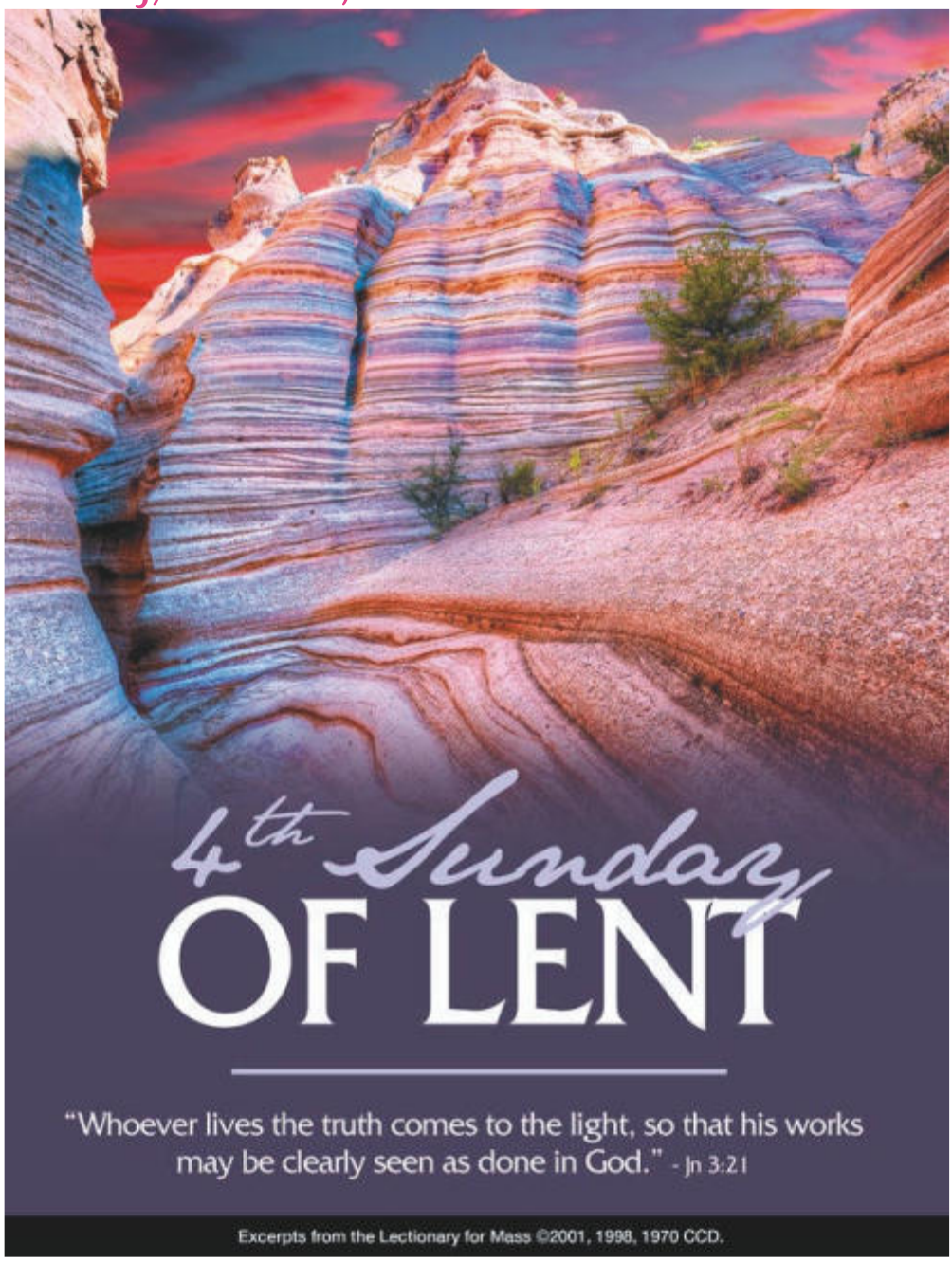
St. Isidore
The Farmer Catholic Parish

19812 E. 1000th Ave, Dieterich, IL 62424

Sunday, March 14, 2021



Mass Schedule

St. Aloysius Church (Bishop Creek)
19812 E. 1000th Ave.
Dieterich, IL 62424

Tuesday .....8:00 am
Wednesday.....6:00 am
Friday..... 8:00 am
Saturday .....6:00 pm
Sunday .....8:00 am

St. Joseph Church (Island Grove)
16987 N. 200th St.
Teutopolis, IL 62467

Thursday ..... 7:30 am
Sunday .....10:00 am

Eucharistic Adoration

St. Aloysius Church
Weekly.....9:00 am Tuesday
until 6:00 am Wednesday

St. Joseph Church
Weekly.....6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Monday

Parish Office

Office Phone.....217-925-5788
Fax Number 217-925-5879

Answering Machines
Church Office 217-925-5788
Rectory.....217-925-5579

Submit written bulletin notices by 9:00 am on Tuesday.

Parish Email: office@stisidore.dio.org

Diocesan website: www.dio.org

Diocesan Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation Number (217)321-1155

Parish News & Notes

From Fr. Frank

What religious group is the most persecuted in today's world? The answer might be surprising. It's Christians.

Christians are the victims of Islamic fundamentalism in the Middle East, Africa, and Asia. They suffer because of Hindu radicalism in India.

They find themselves the target of state sponsored atheism in China and North Korea, who SAY they have religious freedom.

And in Europe and North America we face growing hostility and challenges to our religious rights.

The secular International Society for Human Rights estimates that currently 80 percent of violations of religious freedom in the world today are directed against Christians.

But why? Jesus clearly founded the church to be one of peace. So what's the problem?

The answer is in today's Gospel (John 3:14-21). There Jesus says, "And this is the verdict, that the light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light, because their works were evil. For everyone who does wicked things hates the light."

And who is the light of the world? EXACTLY

Jesus was certainly confronted by people's preference for darkness, both then and now.

The light of Jesus was too bright for a world steeped in darkness.

So they tried to snuff it out.

Jump ahead 2000 years.

We are called to follow Jesus, the light of the world.

We are to shine the light of his teachings and the values of the Gospel into the dark places of the world.

Even though we may sometimes step off into the shadows.

It is our duty as Christians to sometimes, maybe often, take his cross upon our own shoulders.

Like we are doing now when the darkness seems to deepen day by day.

Today's darkness also idolizes the celebrity, the obscenely wealthy, the powerful, and the successful. Christians shine the light that shows that those truly worth imitating are those who work to ease the suffering of the outcast, the poor, and the marginalized.

Christians must shine the light that announces that God is the lawgiver.

Now here's the thing…

If today's Christians weren't at least in some way successful, nobody of the DARK would WANT to kill any of us children of the light.

So the challenge has been given us.

Darkness? Or Light?

The choice should be, should be, should be, obvious.

Office Staff
Pastor: Fr. Frank Folino, OFM
Office secretary: Ruth Dust

Pastoral Council: Angie Beckman, Thresa Robards, Ted Einhorn, Matt Brummer, Lori Bierman, Joe Meinhart, Dan Kocher, Sam Bierman, Jodi Locey

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Funeral Ministry: Phyllis Jansen, Ron & Irene Donsbach (Bishop/Dieterich),
Kathy Probst, Bernice Probst(Grove)

Sacramental Celebrations
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Tuesday, after the 8:00 am Mass (B)
Thursday, after 7:30 am Mass (G)
Saturday, 5:00 pm (B)
Sunday, after 10:00 am Mass (G)

Sacrament of Matrimony
Arrangements must be made a minimum of 6 months in advance with the Pastor. Couples are required to attend a Pre-Cana session and a Natural Family Planning (NFP) class. FOCCUS is required and will be done with Fr. Frank for those doing marriage preparation with him.

Sacrament of Baptism
Baptisms are held during Mass and are not scheduled during Advent and Lent. Call the parish office to schedule a baptism.

Parents seeking Baptism for their child must be a registered parishioner for at least six months prior to the Baptism. Non-parishioners would need a letter from their pastor giving permission to have the Baptism at St. Isidore Parish.

A one time attendance to a Baptism Prep. Class is required before baptism. Godparents (not members of St. Isidore Parish) are required to have a letter from their pastor stating they are a *Catholic in Good Standing*. A copy of the child's birth certificate, sponsor names and sponsor forms are to be submitted to the office before a baptism. This is so all records can be kept as accurate as possible.

Sponsors
Please contact the parish office if you have been asked to be a sponsor and are needing a letter stating that you are an active Catholic. You will need to have been a member of St. Isidore Parish for 6 months to receive this letter.

BULLETIN DEADLINES

Upcoming bulletins have the following deadlines:
The March 28 bulletin is due Fri., March 19
The April 4 bulletin is due Thurs., March 25
The June 6 bulletin is due Thurs., May 27
The July 5 bulletin is due Thurs., June 25

Please have any articles in the parish office by 9:00 am on the due dates.

Parish Calendar
March 14–21

Church Hours
St. Aloysius church is open daily—7 am to 8 pm

Eucharistic Adoration
Mondays at St. Joseph 6 pm to 8 pm

Tuesdays at St. Aloysius
from 9 am Tuesday to 6 am Wednesday

Weekday and Weekend Masses
Refer to front cover of bulletin

Sunday Mass posted on Facebook
Live-streamed during 6:00 pm Saturday Mass

Distribution of Holy Communion
Saturday
St. Aloysius Church: after 6:00 pm Mass until 7:00 pm
Sunday
St. Aloysius Church: after 8 am Mass until 9:00 am
St. Joseph Church: after 10 am Mass until 11:00 am

Confession
Saturdays at 5 pm at Bishop until further notice

Sunday, March 14—4th Sunday of Lent
Sunday School
Daylight Saving Time begins
Wednesday, March 17—PSR
St. Patrick's Day
Friday, March 19—**NO Stations of the Cross**
Mass for St. Joseph—7 pm @ St. Joseph Church
Sunday, March 21—5th Sunday of Lent
No Sunday School
Spring Breakfast—Bishop Hall—7 AM to Noon

St. Isidore Offerings

Sunday, March 7, 2021

Regular Envelopes (68)	$ 4,420.00
Loose Change	$ 82.00
Total	$ 4,502.00
Easter Flowers	$ 10.00
Catholic Relief	$ 20.00
Catholic Charities	$ 380.00
Building Fund	$ 220.00

***Thank you* for your generous support!**

How to Continue Giving

- place your contribution in the basket in front of the altar
- mail your check to the parish office
- drop off your check at the parish office
- D**onate online**—use the online giving link. Go to:
  dio.org scroll down and click on the online giving link
  OR http://parishgiving.dio.org/stisidoredieterich
  follow the steps to give (3% transaction fee applies.)

Lenten Mass Schedules—All Thursdays & Stations of the Cross

During Lent, the Thursday Mass at St. Joseph Church in Grove will be held at **7:00 pm.**

Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday during Lent **(except March 19 & Good Friday)** at 7 pm at Immaculate Conception Hall.

Seven Sunday Devotion

honoring the 7 sorrows and the 7 joys of St. Joseph continues with the 7th Sunday, March 14th. Prayer sheets available in both churches.

Eucharistic Adoration

St. Aloysius Church
9:00 am Tuesday to 6:00 am Wednesday

St. Joseph Church
Monday from 6—8 pm

Food Drive

Elaina Gaffin and Ellie Hoene from our parish are members of the Girl Scout Cadettes of Troop 2108. The troop is holding a food drive for Catholic Charities food pantry. Donation boxes will be in the back of both churches through March 14th. Please support the girls with a donation of non-perishable foods

This Week's Mass Schedule

Until Fr. Frank's doctor gives him a release, weekday Masses will not be held. Intentions that had been scheduled during these times have been rescheduled. Distribution of Communion will be held during the week—please refer to page 6 for details.

Palm Sunday
Saturday—6:00 pm (B); Sunday 8 AM (B) & 10 AM (G)
(services on both Saturday and Sunday will begin in church)

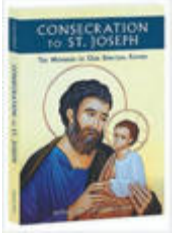
Holy Thursday—Mass at 7 PM (B & G)
Reposition of the Eucharist will be held until midnight in the respective halls

Good Friday
Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion—3 PM (B) & 7 PM (G)
Living Stations 7 PM (B)

Easter Vigil begins at 7:30 pm (B)
(blessing of the Easter fire will take place inside)

Easter Sunday Masses at 8 AM (B) and 10 AM (G)

There will be NO sign up for Holy Week services (including Sun.). Services will be streamed in the hall.



What's holding you back?

The St. Isidore family is invited to participate in the Consecration to St. Joseph by Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC. The 33 day journey begins on **Tuesday, March 30th** with consecration on the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker on May1st. Journey as an individual, a couple, a family or in a group.

Groups are being organized for Tuesday mornings and Tuesday evenings. Group sign-ups are available in the vestibules of both churches. Direct questions to Sandy Meinhart at 217-273-1758.

ACSA/Parish Tithe

Yes, there is still time to make your gift to the ACSA/Parish Tithe! Any money raised that is over our parish goal of $39,009 will be returned to the parish. We are counting on your support! So far, the total paid toward our parish goal of $39,009 is $24,145. Please make a gift today through the parish offices or online at dio.org/give.

Please contact the parish office if you have any questions.

Today's Missal: Holy Week—Pentecost

These missals are now available at the back of both churches. Please take one per family. You should bring it to Mass and take it home afterwards—do not leave it in the pew.

Acts of Service

When we serve others, we are doing the work of Christ. And there are so many ways you can perform acts of service in our parish! Here are some ministries where you can help:

Teach	Lector
Communion Minister	Lead Stations of the Cross
Video the Mass	Serve at Mass
Play the Organ	Sing in the Choir
Be a Sacristan	Hall cleaning & care
Church cleaning	

Our volunteer list is becoming smaller and your help is needed!

If you can spare some of your time and talent in any of the ministries above, please contact the parish office for more information.

Become involved and become closer to Christ!

Immaculate Conception Hall—*UPDATE!*

Keith Kuhl and Dan Shadle have generously stepped forward to oversee the maintenance of the Immaculate Conception Hall. THANK YOU to these two men for volunteering!

Sure Could Use Your Help!

Weekly Cleaning—St. Aloysius Church

The 2021 Cleaning List for St. Aloysius Church is posted in the back of the church. There are still some empty spots! Please sign up to clean the church for one month during the year.

Cleaners for Hall

St. Isidore Parish is looking for more people to clean the hall(s) after events/social gatherings. **If you are interested**, please send an email to office@stisidore.dio.org or call the office at 925-5788.

Monthly Prayer Vigil for Life—March 15—Lillyville

Everyone is welcome to attend the Monthly Prayer Vigil for Life to celebrate our precious Gift of Life at Sacred Heart in Lillyville on Monday March 15. Praying the scriptural rosary will begin at 6:00 pm. Fr. Ery will be the celebrant for the 6:30 pm Mass. The business meeting will follow in the parish center. Refreshments will be served while current legislation and local pro-life events are discussed.

"We are entrusted by God with the gift of Life"

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Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA) Meeting

The Teutopolis Catholic Daughters of the Americas will meet on Monday, March 29, at 7:00PM at the Teutopolis Banquet Hall in the northwest meeting room. Please use this opportunity to pay your dues and enjoy fellowship with our ladies. If any lady wishes to join or has questions, please call Regent Diann Ruholl, 217-663-2056.

Catholic Relief Service (CRS) Rice Bowl

CRS RICE BOWL

You can still pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl from the back of either church. During Lent, reflect on how hunger and malnutrition affect our human family and on the need to take action to end this global injustice. The money collected through the Rice Bowl project will help to feed the hungry here and through the world.

Parish Spring Breakfast
Bishop Hall
March 21, 2021
7:00 AM—12:00 PM

Limited seating inside as well as curb side pick-up for to-go orders.

MENU: Whole hog sausage, ham, eggs, pancakes, breads, & drinks

FREE WILL DONATION

Country Store & bucket raffle items will also be available

Workers' Lists were mailed this past week! Please be sure to check the list for the job and time you are scheduled to work.

Donations are still being accepted for HOG PROCESSING, please contact Joe and Brenda Meinhart or to Stan and Julie Habing.

If you would like to make a donation of baked goods, small crafts, and or raffle items to the COUNTRY STORE: please contact Scott (217-821-6847) & Tracy Blackwell (217-821-4960).

Unfortunately, due to COVID restrictions, there will be no Mystery Boxes.

Thank you in advance for your support.

You could WIN A HOUSE! But first, buy a ticket!

The Dieterich Community Center Committee is raffling a new home worth ***$250,000*** and tickets are on sale now! The money from the raffle will go to help build the Dieterich Community Center!

The home is a beautiful newly constructed farmhouse in Dieterich's Hartke Subdivision with 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, full basement, 2 car attached garage, back covered porch, approx 1,700 sq feet! If you prefer cash, you can choose $100,000 instead! ONLY 7,500 tickets will be sold, so take advantage of these great odds and help support the Dieterich Community Center! Tickets are $100 each or 6 for $500.

If you have any questions call or text Pam Faller at 217-417-3587.

From March 14-27, 2021, you can upload you Rural King receipts to www.ruralking.com/churchweek and 10% of your receipt total after sales tax will go to St. Isidore Parish.

- Go to https://www.ruralking.com/churchweek
- • Under Church Week Heading, click on Search or Organization Search
  - • Select State:
  - • Select City:
  - • Select: our parish

Beginning on March 14th there should be a link for you to upload your receipt. All receipts dated March 14-27, 2021 must be uploaded by April 1, 2021.

If you have problems uploading your receipts, feel free to drop them off at the parish office and we'll take care of them.

Please share this information with your friends and be sure to say THANK YOU to Rural King management and associates when you shop.

PSR & Youth Ministry Notes & News

IMPORTANT PSR NOTES AND EVENTS

SERVERS
Permission forms have been emailed to all PSR families. If you would like to serve again, please return the permission form to your teacher, to the PSR office or to the parish office.

Confirmation Interviews
Watch for emails about your student's interview times.
Bishop—Grade 3: Sat., Mar 20, 2021
Grove—Grade 3: Wed., Mar 17, 2021

Confirmation/First Communion Practice w/ sponsor
Bishop – Wed., Apr. 11, 2021, 6:45 pm, St. Aloysius Church
Grove – Wed., Apr. 7, 2021, 6:45 pm, St. Joseph Church
If your child's sponsor can not come to the practice, please have a substitute at the practice.

Confirmation/First Communion Dates—Grade 3
Bishop—Sun., Apr 18, 2021 @ 2 pm
Grove—Sun., Apr 11, 2021 @ 2 pm

Tous Tuus
Totus Tuus will be offered at St. Isidore Parish the week of June 13-18. Day program is available for children Grades 1 -6 on Monday - Friday. Evening program is available for the older children on Sunday – Thursday. Mark your calendars now.

FORMED

Patrick: Brave Shepherd of the Emerald Isle -March 17 is the feast day of St. Patrick. Learn about Patrick's story of being kidnapped at 16 and becoming a slave and shepherd in Ireland. After many years of enduring hunger, cold, wild animals, and other challenges, Patrick learns to rely on God. God provides a way to escape and Patrick eventually becomes a missionary to the people of Ireland. You can go to this link to view this great story. https://watch.formed.org/the-saints-and-heroes-collection/season:1/videos/patrick-brave-shepherd-of-the-emerald-isle St. Patrick, pray for us.

Haven't signed up for FORMED yet? Go to www.FORMED.org. Click "Sign Up". Choose "I belong to a parish." Go to parish name and type "62424". Select "St Isidore Parish". Click "Next". Enter your name and email address. Click "Sign Up". There will be an authentication email to verify. Once these steps are complete, you and your family can enjoy the many Catholic movie or audio options offered.

College Scholarships

For Quincy College: the Bishop's Scholarship for $10,000 & the Diocesan Scholarship for $500. Admission to Quincy College must be accepted by March 15 and membership confirmed by April 15.

From the Diocesan CCW: four scholarships of $500 each to female high school seniors. Entry deadline is March 30.
Please contact the parish office for more information.

Second Hand Rose

NOTE: Second Hand Rose has returned to their normal hours of operation of 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Mar. 17 / 10:00—1:00: Cindy Niemerg, Linda Borries
1:00—4:00: Judy Goeckner, Janet Repking
Mar. 25 / 1:00—4:00: Ellie Niemerg, Arlene Fehrenbacher

Meals on Wheels Schedule

March 8—12: St. Aloysius, Bishop

What's Happening...

UPCOMING Events

NOW through March 14: Food Drive
The Girl Scout Cadettes of Troop 2108 are organizing a food drive for Catholic Charities food pantry. **Elaina Gaffin and Ellie Hoene from our parish** are in Troop 2108; they will have donation boxes for non-perishable foods in the back of the both churches starting this weekend until March 14th. Please support the girls in their cause!

Monday, March 15: Monthly Prayer Vigil for Life-Lillyville
Scriptural rosary at 6 PM; Mass celebrated by Fr. Ery at 6:30 PM
Business meeting follows at parish center; refreshments will be served

March 1—17: Catholic Charities Annual Benefit
Virtual Online Auction by Schmid Auction
Visit https://schmidauction.hibid.com

Sunday, March 21—St. Isidore Parish Spring Breakfast
Drive-thru/pick up and indoor dining. 7 AM to Noon.
Workers' lists were mailed this past week.

Saturday, April 24: Family Life Center 5K
First annual 5K walk/run for Life. Registration is at 8 am with the event starting at 9 am. They are looking for sponsors, volunteers, and participants. You can cign up on their website (familylifepcc.org) or call Linda at Family Life Center for more information.

NOW through April 1: Free Tax Assistance Program Effingham Catholic Charities
Tues.—Thurs., 9:00 am to 3:00 pm; call 217-857-1458.
Available to those with income of $60,000 or less.

Every Friday until Memorial Day: SonRise Fridays
6:30 to 7:30 am via Zoom—Helping men from multiple parishes across Effingham County build their relationship with God and each other. Contact Glenn Pankonen, gpankonen@gmail.com or Dan Woods, danwoodsfache@gmail.com to register—no charge.

Natural Family Planning (NFP)

Saturday, March 20, 2021, 1:00—2:30 pm via WebEx
Friday, April 30, 2021, 6:30—8:00 pm vis WebEx
Saturday, June 12, 2021, 9:30—1:00 am at St. Franicis

To register, please contact Kate Pruemer at 217-821-1840 or kpruemer@gmail.com.

Baptism Class

Tuesday, April 6—St. Isidore
Thursday, May 6—St. Francis (St. Clare Hall)
Thursday, June 3—St. Rose

To register for classes at St. Isidore call 217-821-9178; at St. Francis call 217-857-6404; and at St. Rose call 217-924-4553.

Virtual Marriage Encounter

Does springtime give you a sense of wonder and fulfillment? On your wedding day, you and your spouse lovingly planted the seed of a lifelong relationship. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience will give you the tools you need to help your marriage grow and blossom more beautifully. The next encounter in the St. Louis, MO area will be virtual (April 23-25, 2021). For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org, or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

Ministry Schedule

If you cannot be present for your assignment, you are responsible for getting a substitute.

Friday, March 19 at 7:00 pm .....St. Joseph Church
Lector. .....Sandy Meinhart
Comm. .....Sandy Meinhart
Sacristan .....Sandy Meinhart
Organist .....Chloe Jansen
Servers .....Virgil & Lucie Jansen
Ushers .....Volunteers

Saturday, March 20 at 6:00 pm .....St. Aloysius Church
Lector. .....Melissa Ruholl
Comm. .....Lauren Ohnesorge, Cindy Zumbahlen
Sacristan .....June Probst
Organist .....Leo Niemerg
Servers .....Hildi, Gus, & Lizzie Niemerg
Ushers .....Ross Niemerg, Ed Niemerg
.....Rich Probst, Roy Probst

Sunday, March 21 at 8:00 am.....St. Aloysius Church
Lector. .....Gene Niemerg
Comm. .....Wyatte Brummer, Judy (Tony) Brummer
Sacristan .....Tracy Brummer
Organist .....Madilyn Brummer
Servers .....Allie & Melanie Uthell
Ushers .....Jamie Hoene, Keith Probst
.....Carl Westendorf, Andy Zumbahlen

Sunday, March 21 at 10:00 am.....St. Joseph Church
Lector.....Darlene Schumacher
Comm .....Rita Niemerg
Sacristan .....Janet Jansen
Organist .....Valerie Rosa
Song Leader.....Valerie Rosa
Servers.....Eva Meinhart, Ben Meinhart
Ushers.....Ken Meinhart, Eric Niemerg

Men's Committee
St. Aloysius—March: Andy Mette, Steve Probst, Shane Beckman, Adam Donsbach, Steve Steffen, Zach Mette, Lyle Ohnesorge, Bob Mette, Cody Michels, Carl Repking, Luke Brummer
St Joseph—March: Rick Meinhart, Keith Meinhart, Chris Probst, Tim Jansen, Tony Meinhart, Phil Probst

Church Cleaning
St. Aloysius Church: March—Judy Repking, Lisa & Jessie Rexroat, Cindy Zumbahlen, Patty Mette
St. Joseph Church: March—Stacie Bierman, Stephanie Shadle, Michelle Kuhl, Kimberly Wright, Sharon Taylor, Cris Bierman

Please remember in your prayers these men and women serving to defend our country and our freedom.

Matthew Kocher, Anthony Vahling, Colin Beckman, Devin Mette, Nick Bierman, Randy Brummer, Jesse Koester

MASS INTENTIONS

Friday, March 19, 7:00 pm (Grove): Earl & Marie Meinhart
Saturday, March 20, 6:00 pm: St. Isidore Parishioners
Sunday, March 21, 8:00 am: James & Anna Marie Lidy
Sunday, March 21, 10:00 am: Maxine Westendorf

If you want a Mass intention for someone (living or deceased), please call the church office. The stipend for the Mass is $10.

Weekday Masses are canceled until further notice. Communion will be distributed as follows:

Tuesdays @ Bishop: 8:00 am to 8:30 am
Wednesdays @ Bishop: 6:00 am to 6:30 am
Thursdays @ Grove: ***7:00 pm to 7:30 pm**
***Note time change for Lent**
Fridays @ Bishop: 8:00 am to 8:30 am

4th Sunday of Lent/March 14, 2021

SUNDAY'S READINGS
First Reading:
Their enemies burnt the house of God,
tore down the walls of Jerusalem,
set all its palaces afire,
and destroyed all its precious objects. (2 Chr 36:19)
Psalm:
Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you! (Ps 137)
Second Reading:
For we are his handiwork, created in Christ Jesus
for the good works
that God has prepared in advance,
that we should live in them. (Eph 2:10)
Gospel:
For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him might not perish
but might have eternal life. (Jn 3:16)

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Readings for the week of March 14, 2021
Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b [2a]/Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [8]/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 [8a]/Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn 5:31-47
Friday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [37]/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/Jn 7:40-53
Next Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 [12a]/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33 or Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Observances for the week of March 14, 2021
Wednesday: St. Patrick, Bishop; St. Patrick's Day
Thursday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Friday: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Next Sunday: 5th Sunday of Lent

Prayer List

Brad Robards, Elizabeth Weidner, Amy Tolch, Gerard Bierman, Stuart Stephenson, Jessica Spiker, Marilyn Vahling, John & Theresa Flinn, Clete Westendorf, Steve Zumbahlen, Marilyn June Hartke, Roger Thoele

Parish Directory

www.servantkeeper.com/directory/stisidorethefarmer
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LOOKING AHEAD in the Year of St. Joseph at St. Isidore

March 19th: Solemn Feast of St. Joseph → 7:00 pm Liturgy and St. Joseph table at Island Grove. All are encouraged to bring nonperishable food items for the needy to be place at St. Joseph's altar

March 25th: Commemoration of the First Mass celebrated (1874) at Island Grove → 7:00 pm Liturgy at Island Grove (Feast of the Annunciation)

May 1st: Feast of St. Joseph the Worker → 6:00 pm Liturgy at Bishop Creek → Day of Consecration to St. Joseph for St. Isidore parishioners

October 13th: Commemoration of Cornerstone laid at Island Grove (1901) → plans incomplete (Feast of the Miracle of the Sun in Fatima)

December 8th: Dedication of the rebuilt church of St. Joseph after the fire at Island Grove (1918) → Final Day of the Year of St. Joseph as proclaimed by Pope Francis → plans incomplete

NOTEWORTHY: All significant dates in the history of St. Joseph's Church listed above are feasts related to Our Lady!

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Diocesan Information & Links to Online Mass

For information and updates from Bishop Paprocki and the Diocese of Springfield, please go to www.dio.org.

Links to area online/live streamed Masses:
Sacred Heart (Effingham) | Facebook | YouTube (On-demand); Daily Mass, 8:30 a.m.

St. Anthony of Padua (Effingham) | Facebook | YouTube
Daily Mass, 8:30 a.m.
Mass is also aired at 10 am on the **radio** every Sunday on 1090 AM, 99.5 FM, and 96.3 FM.

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