



# St. Isidore

The Farmer Catholic Parish

19812 E. 1000th Ave., Dieterich, IL 62424

Sunday, April 3, 2022



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

### Regular Mass Schedule

*Times may differ on holy days; refer to ministry schedule/Mass Intentions*

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

Tuesday .....8:00 am  
Wednesday.....6:00 pm  
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.....8:00 am  
.....7:00 pm during Lent  
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](mailto:office@stisidore.dio.org)

Diocesan website: [www.dio.org](http://www.dio.org)

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

## Parish News & Notes

### *From Fr. Frank*

Our first reading of this liturgy recalls the “First Exodus” of the people of Israel now in captivity in Babylon. The Word of the Lord speaks of the events of the past in the present tense. They are in exile from their homeland and the “Second Exodus” will be even greater and will confirm their claim that the nation is God’s chosen.

In the rest of the prophesy from Isaiah, God is saying, in a sense, “That first display of My power was nothing. You ain’t seen nothing yet!” In the First Exodus the waters were split so that a safe passage would be allowed. Now the opposite will take place. Where there is no water in the desert, there will be rivers and a way back home.

The Gospel story is a “something-new” event. John presents Jesus as being in the temple area and the crowds come to hear His teachings. John’s whole Gospel is a presenting of Jesus as a *replacement* of the temple which the Romans destroyed long after the death and resurrection of Jesus. So the setting of this story is significant and so is Jesus’ teaching through this saving event.

The “old”, that is, the Pharisees and scribes, are attracted to Jesus, but in a negative way. When they bring to Jesus a woman caught in adultery, the real issue here is whether Jesus is of the “old” or of something “new”. If Jesus condemns her then he is of the “old” and they win and remain the religious center for the people. If Jesus violates the Law and does something new and different, then Jesus is not only opposed to the Law, but to *their* being at the center.

Now, the verses which follow this story begin with Jesus declaring that He is the “Light of the world.” This whole chapter is a discussion with the Jewish leaders about just who Jesus is. As “Light” Jesus desires to illumine their minds and hearts. This discussion continues into the next Chapter where the “Man Born Blind” is healed (he sees the “light”) and they, the Jewish leaders, are pictured as being blinded by what they fail to see.

The woman of today’s Gospel is a set-up person. The Pharisees use her for their purposes as did the man who used her sexually. Jesus uses her as well as a revelation of His “new” revelational way. He frees her from the captivity of the crowd, the Pharisees, and the Law. Jesus sends her out to live as *loved*, not *used* any more. She must become a member of the community once again.

Lent is never meant to be a self-purifying season so that I remain self-purified and self-satisfied at my penances, mortifications, religious strictness. Lent ends with community. Lent ends with Jesus rising and gathering together those who have been untombed. Lent ends with our renewing our baptismal entrances into community. Lent ends, as with the Jews of the “Second Exodus,” back in our native soil together, where we belong.



*The Lord has done great things  
for us; we are filled with joy.*

*Psalm 126:3*

### **Office Staff**

*Pastor:* Fr. Frank Folino, OFM

*Office secretary:* Ruth Dust

*Pastoral Council:* Matt Brummer, Lori Bierman, Joe Meinhart, Dan Kocher, Sam Bierman, Jodi Locey, Cheryl Zacha, Emily Uthell, Chris Probst

*Finance Council:* Bob Niemerg, Bryant Probst, Lee Beckman, Steve Hunzinger, Keith Kuhl, Steve Mammoser

*CCW Officers:* President: Katy Niemerg

Vice-President: Julia Thoele

Secretary: Phyllis Jansen

Treasure: Margie Probst

*Coordinator of Religious Education:* Rosina Esker

*Area Directors:* Jesse Jansen (Grove), Pam Apke and Stephanie Shadle (Bishop)

*Youth Ministry:* Andy & Maria Zumbahlen, Bruce & Peggy Probst, Alan & Teresa Waldhoff

*Music Ministry:* Valerie Rosa (Grove)

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

### **Sacramental Celebrations**

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday, after the 8:00 am Mass (B)

Thursday, after 8:00 am Mass (G)

Saturday, 4:45 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**

Articles for bulletins must be submitted by 9 AM on the Tuesday before the weekend unless noted otherwise.

April 10 bulletin: articles were due by 9 AM **Friday, April 1**

April 17 bulletin: articles due by 9 AM **Thursday, April 7**

## Parish Calendar

April 3 - 10

### 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 & to Ministry Schedule (p. 6)

**Sunday, Apr. 3** - Fifth Sunday of Lent

Sunday School - *Last Day*

**Tuesday, Apr. 5** - Reconciliation Service @ St. Aloysius Church

**Wednesday, Apr. 6** - PSR 6:45 to 8 PM

**Sunday, Apr. 10** - Palm Sunday

## St. Isidore Offerings

**Sunday, March 27, 2022**

Regular Envelopes ( 86 )	\$ 5,063.00
Loose Change	\$ 366.00
Total	\$ 5,429.00
Ukrainian Collection	\$ 4,356.00
Catholic Charities	\$ 310.00
Catholic Times	\$ 20.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 40.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 345.00
First Offering	\$ 30.00
Building Fund	\$ 30.00

**Thank you for your generous support!**

### How to Continue Giving

- mail your check or drop it off at the parish office
- **Donate online**—use the online giving link. Go to:  
[dio.org](http://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.)
- **NEW!** Arrange for auto-pay on a weekly, bimonthly, or monthly basis. *No fee* charged for this option. Contact the office if you are interested!

## Eucharistic Adoration

St. Aloysius Church

9:00 am Tuesday to 6:00 am Wednesday

St. Joseph Church

Monday from 6—8 pm

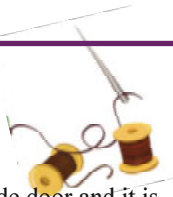


## Get out your needle and thimble!

The Christmas quilt is ready for quilting! Come any time and bring a friend - quilt to your heart's content!

The quilt is located in Bishop hall. Use the west side door and it is in the first room to the left. Refreshments will be in the freezer. Any questions, contact Christy Repking (217-536-6045 or 217-821-1809.)

*Thanks, ladies - enjoy quilting!*



## Choir Practice

The choir will hold practice at  
St. Aloysius church at 7 PM on:

April 4 - April 11



## HOLY SATURDAY - EASTER VIGIL MASS - MINISTRY

Volunteers are needed for the ministry for the Saturday Easter Vigil Mass on April 16, 7:30 PM at Bishop.



Open positions are:

Servers (3) Torchbearers (11)

One (1) server is also needed for Easter Sunday Mass at 8 AM, April 17 at Bishop.

Please contact the Parish Office ([office@stisidore.dio.org](mailto:office@stisidore.dio.org) or 217-925-5788) to volunteer for any of the open positions.



## RECONCILIATION SERVICE

**Tuesday, April 5 - 7 PM - St. Aloysius Church**

One of the best ways to prepare for Easter is to go to the sacrament of mercy - reconciliation! Reconciliation - or confession - offers you the opportunity to receive complete forgiveness, healing, a fresh start of renewal, and it restores your soul.

## APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

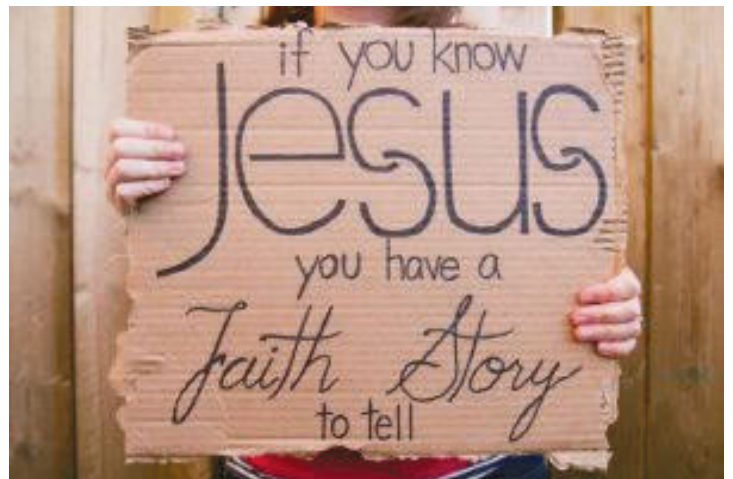
April is a time to raise awareness to prevent child abuse and recognize that every child deserves a safe and happy childhood. The Diocese of Springfield in Illinois will be joining other organizations in this national movement to highlight the importance of protecting children from abuse.



## Protecting God's Children On-Line

If you haven't taken the Protecting God's Children session, April would be a great time to make that commitment. And now it's even more convenient because you can take the class in the comfort of your home! If you are interested, please contact the parish office by email ([office@stisidore.dio.org](mailto:office@stisidore.dio.org)) or phone (217-925-5788).

The lessons you learn could help save a child's life.





**Divine Mercy Novena**  
The Novena of the Divine Mercy Chaplet begins on **Good Friday (April 16)**.

Free instruction pamphlets available in vestibule of both churches.

**\*Attention Family Life Supporters\***

Starting April 1<sup>st</sup>, the building next to the CCI concrete plant known as “The Landing” will officially be owned by the Family Life Center and construction work will begin to turn it into The Silk Purse.



In order to keep construction costs low, **volunteers will be needed** to complete some demolition work and light interior projects. If you feel called to help in any way, please contact Max Bunton at 618-562-2423 and he'll let you know when and how you can help with this construction project.

**Rosary Making**

Rosary making from 9-11 am on **Thurs., Apr. 21** at the home of Luke and Julia Thoele  
10447 N 1775th Rd  
Effingham, IL 62401

9-10:15 Rosary making                                  10:15 Pray the Rosary  
All ages welcome - tools & materials provided - PLUS coffee & donuts!

Rosaries will be shared locally and nationally.  
Call or text Julia at 815-429-0158 or email at [juliathoele@gmail.com](mailto:juliathoele@gmail.com) with any questions. Bring a friend!

**Share your Love by Helping Others**

Here are some ways you can give to help others:

**Lenten Season: CRS Rice Bowl**

Pick up a “bowl” in back of either church and fill it with your change throughout Lent. Return the bowl any time on or after Good Friday.

**April 15: Good Friday - Holy Land**

Proceeds from this special collection are given for the upkeep and repair of some 50 shrines throughout the Holy Land that are visited by Christians and Pilgrims the world over.

**April 17: Easter Sunday - Seminarians**

This collection provides an opportunity to help fund the education of future priests.

*Following are collections that were held in the past few weeks.*  
You can still donate to these collections by placing your offering in a specially marked envelope and dropping it in the collection basket. The offering will be forwarded appropriately.

**Catholic Charities**

Catholic Charities helps thousands of people receive help in many ways, even assistance to adequately provide for their families' basic needs. Your donations to this collection help them continue to fulfill their mission.

**Catholic Relief Services**

This collection helps 6 Catholic agencies provide relief and support for struggling communities here and around the world. More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).

*Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the Living Heart of each of our parishes.*

*~Pope Paul VI*

**PSR & Youth Ministry Notes & News**

**IMPORTANT PSR NOTES AND EVENTS**

**Sunday School** – The last session of Sunday School for the school year is April 3.

**PSR Reconciliation Schedule**  
Grove—Wednesday, April 6

**NO PSR** – Wednesday, April 13; Holy Week

**Stations of the Cross**

Bishop

Friday, April 15 – Grade 10 & 11 - Living Stations 7 pm

**Upcoming Youth Ministry Events**

Saturday, April 16 - Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Youth Ministry (volunteers needed)

**Grade 8 – Graduation Mass**

Sunday, May 1- Grade 8 Mass at Bishop

Coffee and doughnuts will be served after the Mass at St. Aloysius Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Grade 12 – Protecting God's Children**

The Protecting God's Children Training will be held for the senior class on Wednesday, April 20. Seniors should arrive by 6:35 pm to complete the necessary paperwork. Training will begin promptly at 6:45 pm. Anyone arriving late will not be given a certificate of completion.

**FORMED**

**Living Lent as a Family (Part 4 of 4)**– Dr. Ben Akers interviews Kevin and Lisa Cotter about “living liturgically” with their 4 children. <https://watch.formed.org/formed-now-1/season:1/videos/living-lent-as-a-family-part-4>

**The Novena of Surrender to Jesus**- A thousand prayers cannot equal one single act of surrender. This novena reminds us of the need to trust in the love and grace of our Lord. <https://watch.formed.org/the-novena-of-surrender-to-jesus>

If you have not yet signed into our parish subscription of FORMED, please follow these simple steps. Go to [www.FORMED.org](http://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 will be able to access all the resources available on this online platform. Check it out today!



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### Second Hand Rose

Apr. 5 / 1 - 4: Ruth Brummer, Alice Goeckner  
Apr. 20 / 10 - 1: Doris Probst, Mary Ann Hardiek  
1 - 4: Christy Repking, Janet Repking  
Apr. 28 / 1 - 4: Ellie Niemerg, Christy Repking

### Meals on Wheels Schedule

Apr. 4 - 8: St. Aloysius, Bishop Creek  
May 9 - 13: Immaculate Conception, Dieterich  
Please call Michelle Kuhl if you can help (618-686-2092)

### Natural Family Planning (NFP)

Saturday, April 9, 2022 / 9:30 - 11:00 am via WebEx  
Saturday, May 14, 2022 / 10:00 - 11:30 am at St. Francis church  
Saturday, June 25, 2022 / 1:00 - 2:30 pm at St. Francis church  
To register, please contact Kate Pruemer at 217-821-1840 or kpruemer@gmail.com.

### Baptism Class

Tuesday, April 5—St. Isidore (217-821-9178)  
Thursday, May 5 - St. Francis in St. Clare Hall (217-961-6404)  
Thursday, June 2 - St. Rose (217-924-4553)  
Thursday, July 7 - St. Francis in St. Clare Hall (217-961-6404)

# Lenten Retreat

presented by Msgr. David Hoefler

**“The Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist,  
the Source and Summit of our Faith.”**

### Saturday, April 2 and Sunday, April 3

*Freedom for the Child of God*

Saturday, April 2 - Mass at 4:00pm  
Sunday, April 3 - Masses at 8:30am & 10:30am

### Monday, April 4: Reflection on Holy Thursday

*The Eucharist at Passover, the Lamb of God and His Sacred Heart*

5:30pm Social in the narthex;  
6:30pm Presentation in church;  
7-8:00pm Adoration in church

### Tuesday, April 5: Reflection on Good Friday

*“He was pierced for our offenses, crushed for our sins.” (Isaiah 53:5)*

6:30pm Presentation in church;  
7:00pm Private Reconciliation

### Wednesday, April 6: Reflection on the Resurrection

*“If the son frees you, then you will truly be free.” (Jn 8:36)*

6:30pm Closing Mass;  
7:30pm Social in the narthex



**SACRED HEART**  
Catholic Parish

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

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## What's Happening...

### UPCOMING Events

**Every Friday: SonRise Meeting—St. Anthony Parish Center**  
Coffee is on at 6AM, prayer begins at 6:30AM  
Meetings held every Friday. Register online at TMIY.org or call St. Anthony Parish Office at 217-347-7129.

**Every Friday Night thru Good Friday!: Fish Fry**  
**Teutopolis Banquet Hall 5 - 7:30 PM**

Fish, shrimp, baked potato, hush puppies and coleslaw.

**Sun., Apr. 3: Teutopolis K of C Father/Son Breakfast**

After St. Francis Parish's 8:30 AM Mass. All Teutopolis KC members and their sons/grandsons are invited. The guest speaker will be Ken Oberkfell who was a member of the 1982 World Series Champion St. Louis Cardinals. Make plans now to attend.

**Sun., Apr. 3: Pitch Tournament - American Legion Hall 2 - 5PM**

106 N. Plum St., Teutopolis. Sponsored by Teutopolis for Tomorrow \$50 per 2 person team, limited to 64 teams. Registration deadline: Mon., Mar. 28. Questions? Call Kelli Wells: 217-240-646

**Sun., Apr. 3: after 8 AM & 10 AM Masses**

Newton Knights of Columbus are selling \$5 raffle tickets to win a \$250 Hartrich Meats gift certificate to benefit the Newton Family Life Center. Drawing will be at the Newton KC Hall on Apr. 8th at 7PM after the fish fry. Tickets will be sold on April 3 after the 8AM mass at Bishop and after the 10AM mass at Grove.

**Sun., Apr. 3: 12:30 to 4 PM Teutopolis Monastery Museum**

Adults: \$5 Children: \$1 The Museum is open on the first Sunday of the months April thru November except holidays. For more information go to the parish website: [www.stfrancischurch.com](http://www.stfrancischurch.com) or to the town website at [www.Teutopolis.com](http://www.Teutopolis.com) and click on “Our Community”; or call (217) 961-6404 ext. 236.

**Fri., Apr. 8: Fish Fry at Sacred Heart Parish Center, Effingham**

Fish, hush puppies, steak fries, mac-n-cheese, baked beans, slaw, potato salad, applesauce 4 to 7PM Adults: \$12 Kids: \$8

**Fri. Apr. 8: Fish Fry at the Newton KC Hall 4:15-7PM**

Benefits Newton Family Life Center. Will also have a 50/50 drawing and raffle for a \$250 Hartrich's Meat gift certificate.

**Sat., Apr. 9: Drive Through Dinner at Joey's Place in Charleston**

Located at the corner of 9th and Lincoln in Charleston.

4 to 8 PM. \$10 per person - menu is smoked chicken, rice, grilled asparagus, & a roll. Sponsored by the Newman Center at EIU. Proceeds to the Haiti Connection at EIU to help lift families out of poverty in Haiti.

**Sun., Apr. 10: “Pig Out” Breakfast at Sacred Heart Church**

7 AM to Noon. Whole hog sausage, scrambled eggs, biscuits & gravy, pancakes, fruit, & drinks. Large plate - \$7 Small plate - \$4 Dine in or carry out.

**Wed., Apr. 13: Blood Drive @ Dieterich High School Cafeteria**

*NOTE: Date has been changed!* 2 to 6 PM Register at Red-CrossBlood.org and enter: DieterichHS Your donation helps patients in need and contributes to a scholarship for DHS seniors.

**April 21, 22, & 23: Rummage Sale @ Sacred Heart, Effingham**

April 20 & 21: 8AM to 5 PM; April 23: 8AM to Noon (\$4 bag day on Apr. 22) For more information, call Vicki Walker (217-821-6179) or Judy Luchefeld (217-821-4060)

**Sun., April 24: Porkchop Dinner @ St. Clare, Altamont**

Drive thru only from 11 AM to 1:30 PM (or until gone). Each meal is \$8 and included pork chop or pork burger sandwich, baked beans, pickles, & homemade cookies. Whole pies will be available for \$10.

**April 28, 29, & 30: Garage Sale @ St. Thomas, Newton**

Donations accepted Apr. 25 & 26, 8 AM - 6 PM

See page 7 for more details. All proceeds go to St. Thomas School's Technology/Improvement Fund.

## Ministry Schedule

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

Thursday, April 7 at 7:00 pm ..... St. Joseph Church  
 Lector..... Bernice Probst  
 Sacristan.....Mary Ann Bierman  
 Servers .....Brock & Kendall Probst

Saturday, April 9 at 6:00 pm ..... St. Aloysius Church  
*Incense will be used*

Lector.....Judy Goeckner, Bob Niemerg  
 Comm.....Scott Brummer, Dan Dust  
 Sacristan..... Donna Lueken  
 Organist.....Maria Zumbahlen, Elliot Huber  
 Servers .....Jake & Abby Kocher, Grant Probst  
 Gifts .....Trent Hoene Family  
 Ushers .....Clete Bierman, Bob Bierman  
 .....Matthew Bierman, Bill Goeckner

Sunday, April 10 at 8:00 am ..... St. Aloysius Church  
*Incense will be used*

Lector..... Paul Repking, Karla Slifer  
 Comm.....Greg Esker, Justin Probst  
 Sacristan.....Jerry Goeckner  
 Organist.....Rose Ohnesorge  
 Cantor .....Choir  
 Servers .....Connor & Dawson Beckman, Austin Borries  
 .....Nicholas & Clint Waldhoff  
 Gifts .....Pat Drees Family  
 Ushers .....Mark Bierman, Pat Drees  
 .....Tim Huber, Greg Probst

Sunday, April 10 at 10:00 am ..... St. Joseph Church  
*Incense will be used*

Lector..... Carol Cohorst, Beth Mammoser  
 Comm..... Carol Cohorst  
 Sacristan..... Jesse Jansen  
 Organist /Cantor..... Linda Probst  
 Cantor .....Choir  
 Servers .....Anna Probst, Marc Jansen, Isabelle Probst  
 .....Virgil Jansen, Claire Probst  
 Gifts .....Doug Mammoser Family  
 Ushers .....John Grunloh, Gary Jansen

### Men's Committee


St. Aloysius—April - Craig Wells, Steve Hutmacher, Jake Donsbach, Larry Westendorf, Eric Probst, Greg Brummer, Cory Niebrugge, Chad Niemerg, Dan Dust, Randy Probst

St Joseph- April /May - Allen Kistner, Joe Lidy, Kevin Lidy, Pat Esker, Todd Bloemer, Ted Einhorn

### Church Cleaning

St. Aloysius Church—April - Karla Slifer, Luke & Julia Thoele, Cindy Niemerg, Brenda Kroeger, Leslie Higgs, Carol Higgs

St. Joseph Church—April - Mary Meinhart, Darlene Schumacher, Jodi Mammoser, Thresa Robards, Elaine Zumbahlen, Denise Snow

 Brad Robards, Stuart Stephenson, Jessica Spiker, John & Theresa Flinn, Steve Zumbahlen, Marilyn June Hartke, Roger Thoele, Alice Swingler, Mike Bierman, Carol Gapsis, Judy McClellan, Larry Emmerich, Pauline Repking

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

Anthony Vahling, Colin Beckman, Devin Mette, Nick Bierman, Randy Brummer, Jesse Koester, Tom Bierman, Wyatt Hartke



Tuesday, April 5, 8:00am: John Flinn  
 Wednesday, April 6, 6:00 pm: Agnes Deters  
 Thursday, April 7, 7:00 pm: Sr. Ruth Ann Repking  
 Friday, April 8, 8:00 am: Ken Niemerg  
 Saturday, April 9, 6:00 pm: LeAnn Niemerg  
 Sunday, April 10, 8:00 am: St. Isidore Parishioners  
 Sunday, April 10, 10:00 am: Norbert Probst

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

## LENT & EASTER SCHEDULE

- Thurs. Mass @ Grove will be held at 7 PM instead of 8 AM
- Fr. Frank will hear confessions after 7 PM Mass on Thursdays
- Stations of the Cross will be held on Fridays at 7PM @ Dieterich  
**\*Dieterich Men's Committee is reminded to make sure sidewalks and parking lots are cleared in case of snow!**
- Sun., Apr. 10: Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week  
*Incense will be used at Palm Sunday services*
- Tues., Apr. 12: 6:30 PM Chrism Mass at the Cathedral in Springfield.
- Wed., April 13: No PSR  
 Practice at Bishop for servers and torchbearers for Holy Thursday & Easter Vigil.
- Thurs., Apr. 14: Holy Thursday. Masses at 7:30 PM at both Bishop & Grove followed by Adoration in the hall.  
*Incense will be used at Holy Thursday services*
- Fri., Apr. 15: Good Friday. Services with communion at 3 PM @ Bishop and 7:30 PM @ Grove  
 Living Stations at 7 PM @ Bishop  
 Divine Mercy Novena begins
- Sat., Apr. 16: Holy Saturday. Easter Vigil at 7:30 PM @ Bishop  
 Gather in church; fire will be blessed in church.  
*Incense will be used at Easter Vigil services*
- Sun., Apr. 17: Easter Sunday. Masses at 8 AM @ Bishop and 10 AM @ Grove - *Incense will be used at both Masses.*
- Sun., Apr. 24: Sunday of Divine Mercy. 3PM service @ Bishop

**“TEACH US  
 TO GIVE  
 AND NOT  
 COUNT  
 THE COST.”**

ST. IGNATIUS DE LOYOLA

**St. Thomas Gigantic Garage Sale**

April 28 & 29 - 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

April 30 - 8:00 am - 11:00 am

Sale will be held at St. Thomas Parish Center, Newton, IL

Specials announced during the sale!!

**Acceptable donations:** Gently used clothing (seasonal), house wares, home decor items, shoes, toys, books, bedding & curtains, purses, belts, backpacks and furniture with prior approval.

**Cannot accept:** Undergarments, girls/ladies swimwear, motor oils, lawn & garden chemicals, paint, spray paint, lawn & garden tools, outdated electronics, printers, monitors, keyboards or reference book sets

Drop donations off April 25<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 am - 6:00 pm  
& April 26<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

**Where Do We Come From?**

A little girl asked her mother, "Where did people come from?" Her mother answered, "God made Adam and Eve and they had children, and that's how all mankind was made."



A couple of days later she asked her father the same question. The father answered, "Many years ago there were monkeys, which the human race evolved from."

The confused little girl returned to her mother and said, "Mommy, how is it possible that you told me that we were created by God, and Daddy said we came from monkeys?"

The mother answered, "Well, dear, it is very simple. I told you about my side of the family and your father told you about his."



**Sunday,  
April 10**

**7:00am - Noon**

Sacred Heart Parish Center  
407 S. Henrietta Street  
Effingham

**Menu**

Whole Hog Sausage, Scrambled Eggs,  
Biscuits & Gravy, Pancakes, Fresh Fruit,  
Juice, Milk, & Coffee

Large Plate \$7.00 - Small Plate \$4.00

Dine-In or Carry-Out

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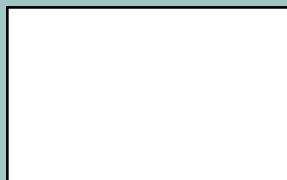
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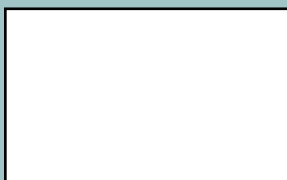
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