



**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**May 14 , 2023**  
**No Cancellations**

**Readings for the Week**

**Monday, May 15<sup>TH</sup>**

Acts 16:11-15 John 15:26-16:4a

**Tuesday, May 16<sup>TH</sup>**

Acts 16:22-34 John 16:5-11

**Wednesday, May 17<sup>TH</sup>**

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1 John 16:12-15

**Ascension Thursday, May 18<sup>TH</sup>**

Acts 1:1-11 Ephesians 1:17-23

Matthew 28:16-20

**Friday, May 19<sup>TH</sup>**

Acts 18:9-18 John 16:20-23

**Saturday, May 20<sup>TH</sup>**

Acts 18:23-28 John 16:23b-28

**Sunday, May 21<sup>ST</sup>**

Acts 1:12-14 1 Peter 4:13-16  
John 17:1-11a

**In This Sunday's Readings**

**"For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be the will of God, than for doing evil." 1 Peter 3:17**

In today's busy and commercialized world, it can be difficult to do good and stand up for what is right. It may be easy to get caught up in the negative or not react or even "stand for" anything at all. It is important to remember that God has a plan for you – for good. It may be challenging to recognize that sometimes, but He will reveal it.

**Youth Group**

Youth group will be cancelled this Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>.  
Next meeting will be May 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Faith Formation Coordinator**

We are looking to fill the Faith Formation Coordinator position for Good Shepherd Parish. If interested in this part-time position, please call the office and please pray for this position to be filled.

**Weekly Stewardship of Treasure - Let Us Give Thanks!**

Weekend Collection - \$7,269.00

Loose - \$468.00

Rice Bowl Collection - \$1,778.60

650 Parish Families – 127 envelopes used

**Mass Intentions for the Week of:**

**May 8<sup>th</sup> – May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Saturday, St. John: Good Shepherd Parishioners**

**Sunday, St. Joseph: + Elmer Schultz**

**Sunday, St. Columbkille: + Ann Messing**

**Mass Intentions for the Week of:**

**May 15<sup>th</sup> – May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023**

**Saturday, St. John: + Sandra Peplinski**

**Sunday, St. Joseph: + Tony Grifka**

**Sunday, St. Columbkille: Good Shepherd Parishioners**

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

*We thank God for your generous stewardship of time and talent!*

**4:00pm Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> St John**

**Lector:** Carol Beaudin

**EMHC:** Luci Kubacki

**Altar Server:** Maze Guza

**Sacristan:** Luci Kubacki

**Ushers:** John Guigar, Dennis Smalley, Mike Briolat, Bob Brahmer

**8:30am Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> St. Joseph**

**Lector:** Shirley Catalano

**EMHC:** Edie Izydorek

**Greeter:** Bill Izydorek

**Sacristan:** Bill & Edie

**Ushers:** Bill Izydorek, Gordan Farrelly, Steve Briolat

**10:30am Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> St. Columbkille**

**Lector:** Debbie Powell

**EMHC:** Jerry Sweeney, Kevin Romzek

**Altar Servers:** Sarah & Laura Romzek

**Greeters:** Bambach Family

**Gift Bearers:** Klee Family

**Ushers:** Nathan Peruski, Todd Gingrich, Dennis Sweeney

**Counters:**

**May 15:** Barb Roggenbuck, Charlotte Baker, Luci Kubacki

**May 22:** Rose Maikrzek, Kathy Beaver, Carol Beaudin

**May 30:** Diane Briolat, Marge Briolat, Charlotte Baker

**Upcoming Council Meeting**

**May 16, 2023**

**Pastoral Council Meeting 6:30 pm**

Please let the Council Chair know if you cannot attend.

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The celebration of First Holy Eucharist was a memorable day for these Good Shepherd students: *Phoebe Coddington, Owen Gentner, Grayson Guigar, Paloma Fabian, Ricardo Fabian, Aubrey Laming, Emelia Peruski, Abigail Stacer, Trent Sweeney*

This was a benchmark moment in their journey to full membership in the Catholic community of faith. Having received their First Holy Communion, the Bread of Life and Cup of Salvation, may they always be faithful and treasure the gift of Eternal Life in Christ.

### Rural Life Mass

Saturday May 20, 11:00am, Octagon Barn  
Join Bishop Gruss for Mass to celebrate the unique Catholic culture of rural life in The Thumb region! Following Mass will be a luncheon and presentation by Jim Ennis, President of Catholic Rural Life. The event is free of charge. Lunch is a “free will offering” with suggested donation of \$5.00  
Register at: [www.Saginaw.org/seed-time](http://www.Saginaw.org/seed-time) or  
Contact: Holy Family Parish office, (810) 648-2968

### Future Farmers of America (FFA) Members Needed

We would like to have high school students who are members of the Future Farmers of America wear their jackets and join us. They will join Bishop Gruss in procession at the beginning of Mass. Transportation can be arranged. Please call Joe Sutherland at 810-710- 0899 or 810-580-2814 if you have questions. Thank you!



### Graduation Mass Weekend

May 20<sup>th</sup> St. John, May 21<sup>st</sup> St. Joseph & St. Columbkille  
Please register with office by  
May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Help Congratulate **Father Nate** on his ordination anniversary, May 20, by praying this prayer.

God, please give to your Church today many more priests after your own heart. May they be worthy representatives of Christ the **Good Shepherd**. May they wholeheartedly devote themselves to prayer and penance; be examples of humility and poverty; shining models of holiness; tireless and powerful preachers of the Word of God; zealous dispensers of your grace in the sacraments. May their loving devotion to your **Son Jesus in the Eucharist** and to **Mary his Mother** be the twin fountains of fruitfulness for their ministry.  
Amen. Prayer by St. John Vianney

### **HOLY HOUR WITH BISHOP GRUSS**

Mark your calendars for Holy Hour for Vocations at Good Shepherd Parish, **St. John, Ubly** at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 6, 2023. Please visit the diocesan website for the 2023 Holy Hour for Vocations schedule. <https://saginaw.org/holy-hours-vocations>

### **Pentecost Celebration – May 28**

Join us for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit including: Praise and Worship, Dynamic Preaching/Teaching, Use of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, Prophecy, Healing Prayer, Adoration, Benediction & Confessions, Music Ministry. For more information – [saginawrenewal.org](http://saginawrenewal.org)

Our Lady Of Peace Parish  
607 E. South Union  
Bay City, MI 48706  
2:00 pm

### **Ubly Fox Hunters Pancake Breakfast**

Sunday, May 21st, 8:00am – 1:00pm  
Adults \$12.00, Children \$5.00  
5 & under free  
Take Outs available 989-269-9382

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**June 18 – 23 - Y.E.S. 2023** - This week-long service camp and immersion experience gives high school students an opportunity to learn about and fight poverty, while reaching out to the poor. Each June, youth spend five days of their summer vacation sprucing up yards and making minor repairs to several homes selected in the city of Saginaw. In addition to mowing lawns, trimming bushes and painting, Youth Encounter Service participants learn more about Catholic Social Teaching. They also spend part of the week volunteering at various outreach organizations in the community. Evening activities include guest speakers, prayer, and reflection on the experiences of the day. The fee for the week is \$150, which includes overnight accommodations, all meals, transportation all week long, evening programs, work materials, and socials. Lodging will be provided at St. Dominic Parish, SS. Peter, and Paul Campus, 4735 W. Michigan Ave., Saginaw. To access the registration forms, please visit <https://saginaw.org/youth-encounter-service-yes> or contact Amy Dore at [adore@diosag.org](mailto:adore@diosag.org). The deadline to register is May 12. If you have any questions, please contact Minerva Gonzalez, Coordinator of Youth & Young Adult Ministry, at [mgonzalez@diosag.org](mailto:mgonzalez@diosag.org) or call 989.797.6639.

### **Jail & Prison Ministry**

In the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus says, "I was in prison, and you came to me." Those who are incarcerated have many different and individual needs, including the need to continue, strengthen, or renew their relationship with God. Right now, someone is waiting for a visit to receive Holy Communion, a Bible, or for someone to listen and provide spiritual care. Within the Diocese of Saginaw there are eleven county jails and two prisons in need of clergy and laity minister visits. Currently, there are not enough ministers and clergy to meet these needs. If you feel that Jesus is calling you to this vital ministry, we invite you to contact Lori Becker, Coordinator of Diocesan Outreach, at 989.797.6652 or [lbecker@diosag.org](mailto:lbecker@diosag.org) for more information. Training and mentoring are provided at no cost. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

### **Heart Health & Stroke Screenings**

Tuesday, May 16, 2023

8:00am – 11:00am

\$15.00 payable at the screening

Preregistration required – 989.269.1565 ext. 1

McLaren Medical Office

1011 S. Van Dyke Road

Suite D, Bad Axe, MI 48413

## **Right to Life News**

### **Baby Bottle Boomerang**

The pro-life movement needs you! Wondering how you can help? Participate in this year's Baby Bottle Boomerang. It kicks off Mother's Day weekend. Take a baby bottle home and put your loose and spare change in it. Return it to the church on Father's Day weekend.

All proceeds will be shared among two local pro-life organizations: the Huron County Right to Life and Positive Alternative of Bad Axe, a pregnancy resource center. Join us in making abortion unthinkable. For more information, contact Jeanne Gusa at 989-670-3315 or visit [www.huronrtl.org](http://www.huronrtl.org).

**Secretary for the Huron County Right to Life.** For this volunteer position, we simply need someone to attend our regular monthly meeting and complete the meeting minutes. If you are feeling called to get involved with the local pro-life movement, please call Jeanne Gusa at 989-670-3315 or visit [www.huronrtl.org](http://www.huronrtl.org). We need YOU!!

## **Pilgrimages**

**Ready to walk where Jesus walked?** Join **Bishop Gruss** and the Catholic Diocese of Saginaw on Pilgrimage to The **Holy Land** (Jordan and Israel), February 17-28, 2024. The number of reservations is limited. To learn more about the trip or booking reservations, please visit: <https://booking.ctscentral.net/trip/book?tripcode=66081&groupcode=6025>. You may also contact Corporate Travel (CTSCENTRAL.NET or 1-866-468-1420) and reference Trip ID: 66081 Group ID 6025.

**Fr. Marcel Portelli** invites you to join him on a memorable pilgrimage through the heart of **Italy** this October. Pray at the mountain-top monastery of St. Benedict, the tombs of saints Francis and Clare in Assisi, the tomb of the incorrupt body of St. Padre Pio, and the grotto of St. Michael the Archangel. Tour magnificent Florence and the Amalfi Coast. In Rome, we'll venerate the relics of St. Paul, visit St. Peter's Basilica and the Vatican museums, then attend an audience with Pope Francis. Full info at <https://bit.ly/3SxegQw> or (989) 426-7154.

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Beloved Son or Daughter of our Heavenly Father,  
Happy Easter and Happy  
Mother's Day Weekend!  
*He is Risen Indeed!*



*Left: Deacon Al Wright shared his vocation story; more photos from Faith Formation End of Year Celebration including the honoring of Kathy Cregeur and Edie Izydorek for many years of faithful service. Top Right: Christian Mothers Potluck including bingo. Yours Truly didn't win any. Someone asked me, "Did you bless your board?"*



Confirmation of Roth Children: Please say a Hail Mary for Luke, Maria, and Clare Roth, who received the sacrament of confirmation at our parish by Bishop Gruss on April 30! (and why not add another Hail Mary for Bishop). Their Confirmation Saints are: St. Patrick, St. Rita, and St. Francis Xavier, respectively. *FYI The bishop has decided, after much prayer and consultation, to change the confirmation age in our diocese to 12-14 years old, depending on the child's readiness, as discerned by the parents, pastor, and faith formation catechists. There will be one curriculum used throughout the diocese.*



Happy Mother's Day! *Heavenly Father, pour out Your Fatherly blessing on all mothers everywhere. Increase their faith, hope, love, peace, and joy. We thank you for our mothers! May those You have called home be purified to enter the joy of Your Kingdom.*

Parish Renewal Prayer: Soon, we will be reciting this prayer after Mass. Without the Holy Spirit, we can do nothing. With the Holy Spirit, we can do the extraordinary and amazing things God is calling our parish – you and I – to do for His Kingdom!

"Come Holy Spirit, Fill the hearts of Your faithful and kindle in them the fire of Your love." Enlighten parish leaders as they meet to discover God's Vision for our parish. Give to them, and to each one of us, "a lively faith, a firm hope, a fervent charity, a love of you."(1) Help us to grow in Your gifts and fruits, and to discover our charisms for ministry. Heavenly Father, we ask for a "new outpouring of the Holy Spirit" (2) in our hearts, our families, our parish, and our diocese to bring about "an authentic and renewed conversion to our Lord Jesus Christ." Blessed Virgin Mary, grant a "renewed Pentecost"(3) "that will spread in everyone the joy of living and witnessing to the Gospel." St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. Jesus, we trust in You! +  
 (1) *St. Thomas More*  
 (2) *Bishop Robert Gruss, GLBC, Issue 3*  
 (3) *Pope Benedict XVI, Regina Caeli Message, May 11, 2008*

Do you pray for the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit?  
 WISDOM to love eternal things and to direct all our actions to God's honor and glory;  
 UNDERSTANDING to grasp the mysteries of faith as taught by Scripture, Tradition, and the Magisterium;  
 COUNSEL to warn us of the deceits of the devil, and of dangers to salvation;  
 FORTITUDE to do the Will of God in all things, pick up our cross daily, and share Christ by word and example;  
 KNOWLEDGE to see God reflected in all creatures and respond with thanks and praise;

PIETY to love and obey God as a Father Who knows what we need before we ask; (Mt 6:8)  
 FEAR OF THE LORD, reverence for God and dread of anything that may grieve Him or separate us from Him.

(based on Baltimore Catechism)

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE "SEVEN GIFTS", THE "FRUITS", AND THE "CHARISMS"?

"There are gifts of the Holy Spirit that we are given to keep and gifts we are given to give away. The traditional "seven gifts of the Holy Spirit" and the "fruits" of the Spirit are gifts given to us to keep. They are part of our inner transformation as Christians and provide the inner "Christlikeness" necessary for the effective use of our charisms (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1830-1832). Charisms, on the other hand, are given to us to give away, and are one of the ways God continues to enter the world through our assent and cooperation. They always benefit other people." (siena.org)

## "Easter Eggs" in Hymnal

Did you know that all the prayers for Mass are in the beginning of the hymnal, including the Eucharistic Prayers, in case you want to follow along with the priest?

Did you know there are many beautiful prayers to pray before and after Mass, or during your "Thanksgiving after Communion" time, in the darkened pages near the middle of the hymnal?

## Rural Life Mass May 20, 11am, Octagon Barn:

See bulletin for details. See you there if you can join us!

*Until we meet again, "in this life or the next"! God loves and thirsts for you; I love and pray for you, please pray for me!*

-Fr. Nate

# LITANY IN HONOR OF ST. ISIDORE THE FARMER:

## PATRON OF FARMERS & WORKERS

Arranged for Parish, Group, and Family Use

By Catholic Rural Life

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Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us.

God the Father of heaven, have mercy on us.

God the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy on us.

God, the Holy Ghost, have mercy on us.

Holy Mary, *pray for us.*

St. Isidore, *pray for us.*

St. Isidore, patron of farmers, *pray for us.*

St. Isidore, illustrious tiller of the soul, *pray for us.*

St. Isidore, model of laborers, *pray for us.*

St. Isidore, devoted to duty, *pray for us.*

St. Isidore, loaded down with the labors of the field, *pray for us.*

St. Isidore, model of filial piety, *pray for us.*

St. Isidore, support of family life, *pray for us.*

St. Isidore, confessor of the faith, *pray for us.*

St. Isidore, example of mortification, *pray for us.*

St. Isidore, assisted by angels, *pray for us.*

St. Isidore, possessor of the gift of miracles, *pray for us.*

St. Isidore, burning with lively faith, *pray for us.*

St. Isidore, zealous in prayer, *pray for us.*

St. Isidore, ardent lover of the Blessed Sacrament, *pray for us.*

St. Isidore, lover of God's earth, *pray for us.*

St. Isidore, lover of poverty, *pray for us.*

St. Isidore, lover of fellowmen, *pray for us.*

St. Isidore, most patient, *pray for us.*

St. Isidore, most humble, *pray for us.*

St. Isidore, most pure, *pray for us.*

St. Isidore, most just, *pray for us.*

St. Isidore, most obedient, *pray for us.*

St. Isidore, most faithful, *pray for us.*

St. Isidore, most grateful, *pray for us.*

Jesus, Our Lord: *we beseech You, hear us.*

That You would vouchsafe to protect all tillers of the soil: *we beseech You, hear us.*

That You would vouchsafe to bring to all a true knowledge of the stewardship of the land...

That You would vouchsafe to preserve and increase our fields and flocks...

That You would vouchsafe to give and preserve the fruits of the earth...

That You would vouchsafe to bless our fields...

That You would vouchsafe to preserve all rural pastors...

That You would vouchsafe to grant peace and harmony in our homes...

That You would vouchsafe to lift up our hearts to You...

Be merciful, spare us, O Lord.

Be merciful, graciously hear us, O Lord.

From lightning and tempest: *deliver us, O Lord.*

From pestilence and floods...

From winds and drouth...

From hail and storm...

From the scourge of insects...

From the spirit of selfishness...

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world: *spare us, O Lord.*

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world: *graciously hear us, O Lord.*

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world: *have mercy on us.*

Christ, hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us.

Let Us Pray:

Grant, O Lord, that through the intercession of Blessed Isidore, the husbandman, we may follow his example of patience and humility, and so walk faithfully in his footsteps that in the evening of life we may be able to present to You an abundant harvest of merit and good works, Who lives and reigns world without end. Amen.



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