

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. Isidore Harvester

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**Tickets
Available Now!**

Mardi Gras Masquerade

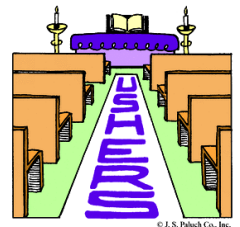
Let the Good Times Roll! Our Masquerade Social will begin at 7 PM on Saturday, February 3rd in the Ott Center. Proceeds from this fundraiser benefit St. Isidore. Early bird tickets are a donation of \$50 per couple and \$25 per person or you can reserve a table for you and your friends for \$200 (table seats 6). Tickets are available now in the church office and will be sold after Masses starting January 21st or you can get your ticket at the door for a donation of \$30 per person.

You must be 18 and older to attend. 18 to 20 must be accompanied by a parent. Cocktail attire required and masks are desired. We hope to see you there!



Help Support Our Ushers!

Our Ushers' are having their annual fundraiser Sunday, January 21st following the 10:30 AM Mass. Tickets are a donation of \$7 per plate. Plates include pastalaya, green beans, dinner roll, and dessert. You must have a ticket- NO walk-ups. Tickets will be available after Mass this Sunday! All proceeds from this fundraiser benefit our Ushers and the wonderful things they do for St. Isidore.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Jesus said in the Garden of Gethsemane "So you could not stay awake with me even an hour? Be on guard, and pray that you may not undergo the test. The spirit is willing but nature is weak." Matthew 26:40-41. Additional adores are needed to spend one hour with Jesus in the Daily Chapel. Should you feel the call to spend one hour with Jesus, our Lord and Savior, please contact Linda Polk at (225) 938-9363 or Jason McCrory at in the church office at (225) 775-8850.

***Pray for our Youth during the March for Life 2018
in Baton Rouge and Washington D.C. January 15-20.***

**Our office will be closed
Monday, January 15th
in observance of Martin
Luther King, Jr. Day.
There will be no
communion service on
Monday.**

Save the Date!

Be sure to mark your calendars for our upcoming Pastor Appreciation Reception following the 10:30 AM Mass on Sunday, January 28th in the Ott Center.

Please join us as we show our love and support to Father Bass who does so much for our church and community.

Rosary for the Unborn

Please join us Sunday, January 21st at 9:30 AM as we pray the rosary for an increase in appreciation for life near the Tomb of the Unborn in the St. Isidore cemetery.

Our Sympathy for...

William Lewis, Sr. and Family on the death of his wife, *Anne Lewis*, who passed away, Sunday, December 31st.



Contributions

12/23/2017- 12/25/2017

Regular Collection: \$14,730.50
Parish Maintenance Fund: \$1,435.00
Unidentified Collection: \$1,994.00

Thank you and may God bless your stewardship.

Worship Schedule

Saturday, January 13 *St. Hilary, Mass of Our Lady*

4:00 PM Mass: Sadie Mae Smith, Tanisha Allison, Kathy Fulton.

Sunday, January 14 *2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 AM Mass: Trey Thompson.

10:30 AM Mass: The People of St. Isidore

Monday, January 15

No Services

Tuesday, January 16

6:00 PM Mass: Tanisha Allison.

6:30 PM Novena & Chaplet of Divine Mercy followed by Eucharistic Benediction.

Wednesday, January 17 *St. Anthony, Abbot*

7:15 AM Mass: Increase in Vocations.

Thursday, January 18

6:00 AM Mass: The People of St. Isidore.

Friday, January 19

7:15 AM Mass: The Holy Souls in Purgatory.

8:45 AM—5:00 PM: Adoration.

5:00 PM: Rosary & Eucharistic Benediction.

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week for

Ted LeBlanc, Sr. & Ted LeBlanc, Jr.



Requested by
Virgie LeBlanc & Family

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday: 8:30 AM Communion Service

Tuesday: 5-5:45 PM Reconciliation

6 PM Mass

Wednesday: 7:15 AM Mass

Thursday: 6 AM Mass

Friday: 7:15 AM Mass

Saturday: 3-3:45 PM Reconciliation

4 PM Vigil Mass

Sunday: 7:30 AM Mass

10:30 AM Mass

New Liturgical Schedules Available

The new Liturgical schedules are available in the gathering room as well as on our website at <http://www.stisidorecommunity.org/minister-schedule>. If you have any questions or would like more information, please call Jason in the church office at 775-8850.

Louisiana Life March South

If you are interested in attending this year's march, feel free to gather at the State Capitol for a pro-life march to the Baton Rouge Riverfront. The Life March South is Saturday, January 20, 2018, from 10 AM until Noon. For more information, call (866) 463-5433 or visit lalifemarch.com.

"Every Life deserves a lifetime."

Behold, the Lamb of God

John's introduction was a simple declaration: "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples immediately responded. Jesus sensed their willing hearts and invited them to follow him. Do you sometimes wish that recognizing the Lord would be so straightforward in your own life? Would it not be wonderful if a friend could point to Christ with certainty? While we do not always have such a clear sense of God's presence with and within us, we do have a regular opportunity to encounter Christ, in the celebration of the Mass. Like the disciples, we too hear, "Behold the Lamb of God." After the consecration, just before we receive Holy Communion, the priest raises the host and says, "Behold, the Lamb of God. Behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb." It is like having a friend point the way to the Lord for us. Here is Christ, ready for us to receive his Body and his Blood, to enter into deep communion with him, and to live our lives as his disciples. Nourished in word and sacrament, we are called to point the way to the Lord as witnesses to Christ's love.

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Saint Hilary

(c. 315-367) Feast Day January 13

Born in Poitiers, France, whose populace would later elect him bishop, Hilary, married and a father, was converted from paganism to Christianity through his reading of scripture. The focus of his prayerful study was the Prologue to the Gospel according to John, which portrays Jesus as the divine Logos, eternally begotten of the Father. As a result, Hilary became in the words of the biblical scholar Jerome, "the Latin Trumpet against the Arians," heretics who believed Jesus to be merely human, not divine. In defense of Christ's divinity, Hilary was not only eloquent in debate but utterly fearless in the face of relentless persecution and even exile. Thus by the witness of his own discipleship, Hilary taught that faith in Jesus as the divine Son of God has consequences. Reflecting on Jesus' challenge to his disciples, "You are the salt of the earth" (Matthew 5:13), Hilary notes that, as salt both preserves from corruption and adds savor to food, so must the faithful disciple bear a witness that, by word and example, leads others to immortality and virtuous living. --Peter Scagnelli, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

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