

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 27, 2024



Today's Readings: Jer 31:7-9 (149B) Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 Heb 5:1-6 Mk 10:46-52

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Saturday Mass: 5:30 pm - **Sunday Mass:** 9:00 am

Confession: Wed. 5:30 to 6:20 pm & after Mass until 7:30

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Confession: Saturdays 3:00 to 3:45 pm and

Thurs. 5:30 to 6:20 pm

Sacrament of Baptism
Sacrament of Matrimony
Anointing of the Sick
Last Rites

Please contact the office

For emergencies call the Rectory at 517-651-6617

ST. ISIDORE, LAINGSBURG

Saturday — Oct 26—(5:30 PM) † Marina Decoyoy 5th Anniversary by the Easterbrooks

Sunday — Oct 27—(9:00 AM) † Harold Hurst by the Family

Wednesday— Oct 30 —(6:30 PM) † Frances Lundie by Frances Birchmeier

Thursday — Oct 31 – (8:30 AM) † Sheila Doyle by the Family

Friday —Nov 1— ALL SAINTS -(8:30 AM) All the Faithfully Departed

Saturday — Nov 2—(5:30 PM) † Beverly Ann Cords by Jerry & Barb Gialanella

Sunday — Nov 3—(9:00 AM) † Jamie Antcliff by Terri Klein Gove

**MASS SCHEDULE
FOR THIS WEEK**

HOLY FAMILY, OVID

Saturday— Oct 26— (4:00 PM) † Brenda Bartkowiak by Helen Farr

Sunday— Oct 27 —(11:00 AM) † Patrick Bisson, Sr. by Bernard & Susan Santary

Tuesday — Oct 29— (12:10 PM) † Walter Call by Scott & Jeanine Honke

Thursday— Oct 31 ALL SAINTS VIGIL — (6:30 PM) All Deceased Members of our Parish & Families & Friends

Friday—Nov 1 -ALL SAINTS—(6:30 PM) All Families of our Parish

Saturday—Nov 2—ALL SOULS’ DAY- (9:00 AM) All the Faithfully Departed especially Souls in Purgatory

Saturday— Nov 2— (4:00 PM) † Irene Medina by Ron & Sue Skutt

Sunday— Nov 3 —(11:00 AM) † Dan Jordan by Rich & Carol Theile



ADORATION

St. Isidore Church- Wednesdays

5:30—6:20 pm Adoration & Confessions

6:30 pm Mass

Adoration & Confessions Following Mass

Until 7:30 pm

Holy Family—Thursdays

5:30—6:20 pm Adoration & Confessions

6:30 pm Mass

ROSARY BEFORE MASS—ST. ISIDORE

Sundays 8:30 am—Thurs. & Fri. 8:05 am

MONTHLY DEVOTIONS

1st Wed. of Month—St. Isidore
Rosary and Litany of St. Joseph after Mass

1st Friday of Month—St. Isidore
Litany of Sacred Heart after Mass



WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Oct. 19 & 20, 2024

St. Isidore Offertory- \$2,113

Holy Family Offertory - \$1,843

Online Offertory - \$1,820

TOTAL: - \$5,776

Prays for the Sick

of our Parish Please contact the office to put names on the prayer list.

Names included should be parishioners, their relatives and friends. Also, remember all of our service members in your prayers.

Emily Rocheleau	Beverly Adcock	Tammy Smith	Alice Stawasz	Linda Palatka
Kelly Rocheleau	Judy Eyde	Tom Grettenberger	Elaine Stewart	Shirley Kalocy
Nita Hughes	Olivia Klein	Napoleon Martinez, Jr.	Joyce Enlow	Clare Greene
Russ Mallery	Bruce Chandler	Gloria Costello	Sandra Tejkl	Liz Miller
Craig Henning	Jan Bozung	Tom Hulburt	Margaret Lane	Kvalevog Family
Ken Latz	Rick Smith	Chris Basgall	Tamera Bodine-Wilson	Dale Coggins
Pam Morgan	Hugh Smith	Frank Palatka	Ernest Carr	Michelle Hurst
Dan Schwart	Jan Smith	Pam Hurst	Lesley Williams	Usher Jackson

Notes from Fr. Anthony

Our country, the upcoming election and the importance of prayer.

If you remember, last year we featured the novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe in our bulletin, and I asked you all to participate in that along with me and millions of other Catholics in our country. We know what kind of shape our country is in, especially the moral poverty of our society today and the abject blindness to the gifts of God. The disdain and lack of appreciation for the most basic of gifts and the first among the liberties - life. In particular the defenseless unborn who cry out to us for help, protection and our consideration of them in making our choices societally and politically. George Washington wrote that *"It is the duty of all Nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey his will, to be grateful for his benefits, and humbly to implore his protection and favors."*

We are responsible before God and those who have gone before us in ensuring that the gifts of freedom and liberty are not only enjoyed, but protected and when necessary, sacrificed for. We will each stand before God, that is no surprise to any of us. The questions that should concern us are: what state will my soul be in and what I have I done to ensure God's will and commandments are known and followed? What kind of witness to Him did I give? The taking of innocent human life is one of the sins that cries out to God for vengeance and that blood must be atoned for in some way by each person who assists in the shedding of it but also those who did nothing to stop it. In charity the responsibility of doing penance and reparation is often taken up by those who truly love God, that even when they played no part in the sin, they seek a way to help eliminate the evil from our country. Our freedoms come from God, and it is to Him that we should be directing not only our own lives, but also our country which was brought into existence by God's Divine Providence. In a letter written following the end of the revolution, George Washington wrote: *"Glorious indeed has been our Contest: glorious, if we consider the Prize for which we have contended, and glorious in its Issue; but in the midst of our Joys, I hope we shall not forget that, to divine Providence is to be ascribed the Glory and the Praise."*

Let us not forget the warning of Abraham Lincoln: *"And whereas it is the duty of nations as well as of men, to own their dependence upon the overruling power of God ... and to recognize the sublime truth, announced in the Holy Scriptures and proven by all history, that those nations only are*

blest whose God is the Lord." To close, I am asking all of you to join me in diligently praying for the upcoming election using the following prayer every day until the election. To pray for God's will to be done and for us to strive in our homes and government to live according to His commandments.

God love you, Fr. Anthony

Prayer to Consecrate the 2024 US Election to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mary Immaculate, living tabernacle of the Divinity, where the eternal Wisdom lies hidden to be adored and served by angels and men, Queen of heaven and of earth, beneath whose sway are subject all things that are lower than God, Patroness of the United States of America, sorrowful and mindful of our own sinfulness and the sins of our nation, we come to Thee, our refuge and hope. Knowing that our country cannot be saved by our own works and mindful of how much our nation has departed from the ways of Thy Son, we humbly ask that Thou wouldst turn Thine eyes upon our country to bring about its conversion.

We consecrate to Thee the integrity of the upcoming election and its outcome, so that what is spiritually and morally best for the citizens of our country may be accomplished, and that all of those who are elected would govern according to the spiritual and moral principles which will bring our nation into conformity with the teachings of Thy Son. Give grace to the citizens of this land so that they will choose leaders according to the Sacred Heart of Thy Son, that His glory may be made manifest, lest we be given the leaders we deserve.

Trusting in the providential care of God the Father and Thy maternal care, we have perfect confidence that Thou wilt take care of us and will not leave us forsaken. O Mary Immaculate, pray for us. Amen.

(Fr. Chad Ripperger)

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Mondays—7:30 pm—"Zoom" online Rosary
Thurs—9:00 am—Quilting Ministry—Holy Family
Oct 26 & 27—Holy Land Carvings for Sale after Mass
Oct 28—Blood Drive at St. Isidore— 1—6:45 pm
Oct 29—Rosary Class—10:30 am—Holy Family
Oct 30—She Shall Be Called Woman—6-7:30p—HF
Nov 1—Spirit of Nazareth—Family Fun Night-6:30—HF
Nov -8 & 9 After Mass Dinner at Holy Family
Nov 9 —7:30 -9 am—TMIY—Holy Family
Dec 21—Christmas Party after Mass at St. Isidore



**American
Red Cross**

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, Oct 28 at
ST. ISIDORE CHURCH
1:00 PM to 6:45 PM Sponsored by
the Knights of Columbus



CONGRATULATIONS to Blake Birchmeier and Shyler
Stehlik who were married on October 19th at

Holy Family



MOVIE NIGHT?? At the last Activities Meeting, it was suggested to bring back the Monthly Monday Night Movies. If you are interested, the duties would include: obtaining wholesome family movies (library has many to borrow), setting up the movie area, setting out snack of popcorn and water, enjoy the movie with the group, cleaning up after the movie, locking the doors before leaving. This is a very easy job and movies are only shown once a month. The start date would be up to the volunteer, but it is usually the first Monday of the month, 6 or 7 pm, and concludes in April. If you are interested in bringing this activity back, please contact Sue Ladisky at (989) 640-8488.

RELIGIOUS ED. FORMATION—(REF)

Holy Family

Class Time—Sunday: 9:50 am—Before Mass

St. Isidore

Class Time-Sunday: 10:15 am—After Mass

More info: marystevens@stisidorechurch.org



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Nov 13 —Business Meeting—7:00pm
Nov 17—Pancake Breakfast

Knight of the Month: Jerry Gialanella
Family of the Month: George & Paula
Harris



**PUT THIS
on YOUR
CALENDAR!**

... Holy Family is hosting an "after Mass" dinner on Nov. 8th & 9th. All are invited to come and enjoy a dinner of chili, hot dogs, chips, drink and dessert. Stay, eat, and visit with your church family! Free Will Offering.



QUILTING QUIPS. . . .

Starting your Christmas Shopping? Holy Family Quilters can help -- they are getting ready to open the Christmas Store on Nov. 16 & 17th. Many new items including men's aprons, fabric boxes, tissue holders and casserole "pot holder" plus many of the old favorites! All proceeds are given to the area food banks so you are taking care of two things on your to do list— helping others and Christmas shopping !