

THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 3, 2024



November
month of the
HOLY SOULS

Today's Readings: Dt 6:2-6 (152B) Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 Heb 7:23-28 Mk 12:28b-34

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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

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

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

Wednesday— Nov 6 —(6:30 PM) † John Wood by Jeannette Parker *First Wednesday Devotions*

Thursday — Nov 7 – (8:30 AM) People of the Parish

Friday —Nov 8— -(8:30 AM) † Sheila Doyle by the Family

Saturday — Nov 9—(5:30 PM) † Andra Elphick by Jim & Kathy Hurst

Sunday — Nov 10—(9:00 AM) † Jim M. Hurst by the Family

HOLY FAMILY, OVID

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

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

Tuesday — Nov 5 — (12:10 PM) Special Intentions of Usher Jackson by the Smith Family

Thursday— Nov 7 — (6:30 PM) Special Intentions of Usher Jackson by the Smith Family

Saturday— Nov 9— (4:00 PM) † Deceased Members of the Bartkowiak Family by Helen Farr

Sunday— Nov 10 —(11:00 AM) † Joe & † Bernice Caudy by Paul & Ginger VanElls

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



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.

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. 26 & 27, 2024

St. Isidore Offertory- \$2,325

Holy Family Offertory - \$3,785

Online Offertory - \$1,400

TOTAL: - \$7,510

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

Fallout from the apostasy of King Henry VIII

Last time we went over some of the early effects of the apostasy of Henry VIII and this week we will continue down that road. Some of those effects were felt rather early on and carried for centuries that followed. Being a faithful Catholic in England at that time meant literally risking your home and life. To be at a Mass or service was considered a form of treason. While during Henry's time the ball was just getting rolling, the major persecutions began during the reign of Queen Elizabeth I. She began to wage an all-out war against the Church and any Catholics left in England. There began the passing of laws that forbade Catholics from holding any political office or voting, which was in effect until 1829 - it is still forbidden to this day for a monarch to become Catholic or marry a Catholic. They were subjected to unwarranted searches of their homes and the seizure of any arms and ammunition and anything that seemed suspicious. They were forbidden from teaching the Faith or sending their children abroad for studies. They were forbidden from being lawyers, doctors or pharmacists. They were not allowed to bring forward civil suits against someone else or defend themselves against them. There was a special tax levied on them and they were charged twice the property tax. There even came a point where they had to register with the government, not only their names and addresses, but lists of all their possessions. Catholics were prohibited from inheriting or purchasing land or having a military commission - which lasted until 1778 - but then it was allowed only if they disavowed the temporal authority of the pope and took the vow against a belief in transubstantiation - which was an oath that was used up until 1871 with the universities. It was not until 1791 that Catholics were allowed freedom of worship, albeit not to hold public religious displays though, or to live in London, which up until then they had to live at least 10 miles from. In that year they were also to be allowed to travel more than 5 miles from their place of residence without a special permit, which also had been forbidden. They were forbidden from attending the universities of Oxford, Cambridge or Durham until 1871. The majority of these laws were in force until 1778, besides the few that were in force until 1871.

During the reign of Elizabeth I the celebration of Mass was outlawed and priests were hunted down as they were considered to be traitors and guilty of treason. The punishments began with horrible tortures and ended usually by either hanging or being hanged, drawn and quartered. The hatred of priests in general was so bad, that there even existed an official job called a "priest hunter", whose entire task was to hunt down any priests that they could find. During this time, the priests

would travel in disguises as workmen or peddlers, or some such thing, and they would carry portable altars and vestments hidden in secret compartments of their baggage. Many of the houses of Catholics contained hidden compartments called "priest holes" - often no larger than a small closet - where the priest could hide if the priest hunters came. Sometimes there would be numerous priests crammed together for several days in spaces so small that they could not sit or even hardly move.

In reaction to this widespread persecution, there were a few attempts made on the queen's life by some Catholics, which only intensified the crackdown on Catholics. Those who refused to attend the protestant services were levied fines and could eventually lose their possessions and be thrown in jail. It was forbidden to possess things blessed by priests and any who aided them in their missions to celebrate the sacraments would be arrested and also accused of treason. If you were a priest, you were a traitor. It was forbidden to pray the rosary. If you in any way assisted a priest, you were a felon. There were a number of Catholic uprisings which ended in the deaths of a large portion of those Catholics who took part in them. All told, we do not know exactly how many Catholics lost their lives during this time in England, we know the Church has beatified around 300 by this point, all of whom died between the years 1534-1680. Besides those, we can easily assume the number of those who actually were martyred for their faith in that time frame to be in the thousands, either directly or through poverty and starvation after all their goods were repossessed. A large portion of those were pious poor folk whose names were never recorded.

As with all breaks from the Church Christ founded, we quickly see the division setting in to the new church of England. Henry had still some attachment to Catholic looking ceremonies, so there is what we call the high Anglican Church, which later was attacked by those who felt it resembled the Catholic Church too much and demanded a more protestantized church, so we have the low Anglican church. There are physical attacks and even murders going on between the two factions. From those two we have a number of different breaks such as: the Methodists, the Episcopalians, many of the Congregationalist churches, the Quakers, the Puritans the other side of the Baptists, the Adventists and so on.

Next time we are going to look at the profound implications this persecution - that began by trying to destroy the Catholic Church - ended up having on the entire world and its history. In particular on our own country.

God love you, Fr. Anthony

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Mondays—7:30 pm—"Zoom" online Rosary
Thurs—9:00 am—Quilting Ministry—Holy Family
Nov 5—Rosary Making—10:30 am—Holy Family
Nov 6—She Shall Be Called Woman—6-7:30pm—HF
Nov —9 & 10—After Mass Dinner at Holy Family
Nov 9 — TMIY—7:30 -9 am—Holy Family
Nov 18—Busy Mom's Group—6:30 pm—St. Isidore
Nov 24—Sweatshirt Collection Deadline
Dec 21—Christmas Party after Mass at St. Isidore

SWEATSHIRT COLLECTION

Knights of Columbus is again collecting sweatshirts for the young people that are served by Holy Cross Children's Services. They are requesting sweatshirts with college or professional athletic logos. There is a special need for Large and X-Large sizes. Remember, often this is the only Christmas gift these young people receive. Wrap or box the shirts, label the box with the size of the shirt and if it is gender specific, with men's or women's.
Deadline: Sunday, Nov 24th.



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

FRIENDLY REMINDERS for Holy Family:

👉 Holy Family "after Mass dinner" - Nov. 9th & 10th—we cook, you eat! Chili, hot dogs, chips, drink and dessert. Stay and eat!

👉 Quilting Ministry Christmas store opens Nov. 16/17th. Shop after Mass and support local food banks with your purchase.

👉 Volunteer Still Needed for Movie Night! If you want to bring Movie Night back to Holy Family, call Sue Ladisky (989) 640-8488 for more info.

Thank you for your generous donation of shoes. The folks at Cristo Rey were extremely grateful. When asked if there was anything else our two parishes could do to help, they immediately said, "could you please consider donating menswear". Of course! Socks, underwear, sweatpants, casual shirts, jeans, and outerwear are suggested needs. This collection will go through the end of November. Collection bin is in the entryway at St. Isidore.

