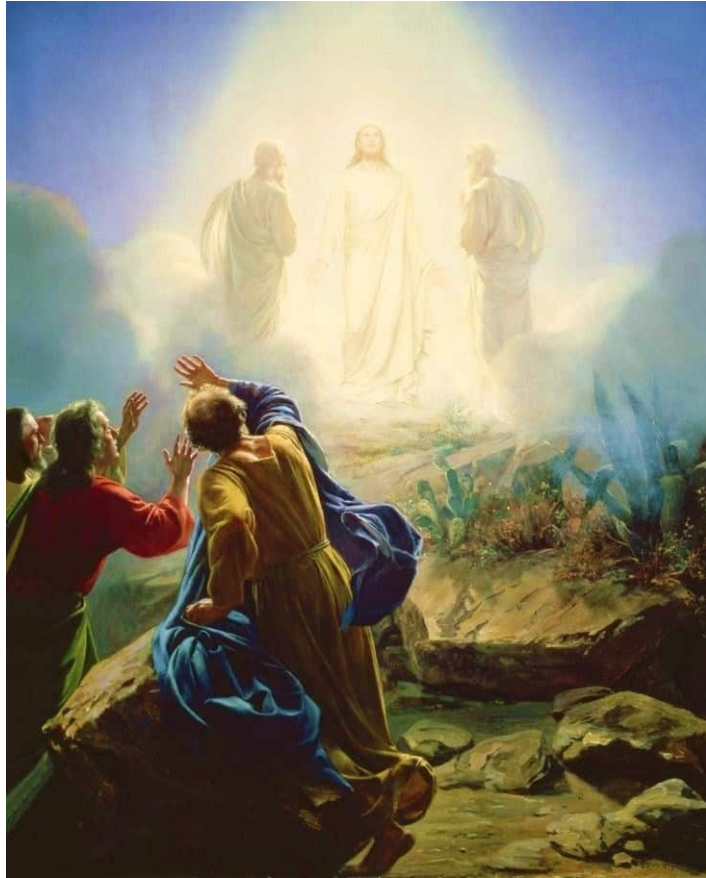


SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 16, 2025



Today's Readings Gn 15:5-12, 17-18 Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14 Phil 3:17-4:1 Lk 9:28-36

ST. ISIDORE CHURCH **Laingsburg, Michigan**

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Religious Ed. Formation (REF) – Mary Stevens-
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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

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH **Ovid, Michigan**

Pastor: Rev. Anthony Brooks

Deacon: John Marsh

Parish Secretary: Sharon Gillespie

Office: 989-834-5855

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Office Hours: Tues. 8:00 – 3:00

Religious Ed. Formation (REF) Ginger Kusnier

O.C.I.A. Dir.: Vivian Durling

Saturday Mass: 4:00 pm - **Sunday Mass** 11:00 am

Confession: Saturdays 3:00 to 3:45 pm and
Thurs. 5:30 to 6:20 pm

Web Address: <http://saintisidorehollyfamily.org>

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 — Mar 15—(5:30 PM) † Eunice Berland by Susan Canen
Sunday — Mar 16 —(9:00 AM) † John Hurst by the Family
Wednesday—Mar 19—(6:30 PM) † Marina DeCoyoy by Kirk & Marina Easterbrook
Thursday — Mar 20 – (8:30 AM) † Carol Slingsby by Chris & Kay Basgall
Friday —Mar 21—(8:30 AM) † Sheila Doyle by the Family
Saturday — Mar 22—(5:30 PM) † Joy Eiseler 1st Anniversary by the Family
Sunday — Mar 23 —(9:00 AM) † Robert & † Marie Davidek by the Davidek Family

HOLY FAMILY, OVID

Saturday—Mar 15 -(4:00 PM) † Germaine Fleming-Starkey by Mark & Chris Cooley
Sunday— Mar 16 —(11:00 AM) † Bernie Mitchell 13th Anniversary by Leonard & Family
Tuesday — Mar 18 — (12:10 PM) † Tom Burt by Barbara Yaich
Thursday—Mar 20— (6:30 PM) People of the Parish
Saturday—Mar 22 -(4:00 PM) † Susan Hittle by Jeff & Kathy Fowler
Sunday— Mar 23 —(11:00 AM) † John Kusnier, Jr. by Larry & Ginger Kusnier & Family



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—HOLY FAMILY

Saturdays 3:30 pm

ROSARY BEFORE MASS—ST. ISIDORE

Sundays 8:30 am—Thurs. & Fri. 8:05 am

MONTHLY DEVOTIONS

1st Wed. of Month—St. Isidore—6:30 PM
Rosary and Litany of St. Joseph after Mass

1st Friday of Month—St. Isidore—8:30 AM
Litany of Sacred Heart after Mass

1st Saturday of Month—Holy Family
Litany of Loreto after 9:00 AM Mass

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Mar. 8 & 9, 2025

St. Isidore Offertory- \$2,491
Holy Family Offertory - \$3,284
Online Offertory - \$1,520
TOTAL: - \$7,295

Prays for the Sick of our Parish

Names included should be parishioners, their relatives and friends.

Please contact the office to put names on the prayer list.

Remember all of our service members in your prayers.



Emily Rocheleau	Olivia Klein	Tom Hulburt	Kvalevog Family	Barbara Bolton-Chapko
Kelly Rocheleau	Bruce Chandler	Chris Basgall	Dale Coggins	Melissa Becker
Nita Hughes	Jan Bozung	Pam Hurst	Michelle Hurst	Kathy Fowler
Russ Mallery	Rick Smith	Elaine Stewart	Usher Jackson	Gary Lundquist
Craig Henning	Hugh Smith	Margaret Lane	Duane Smith	Mary Lewis
Ken Latz	Jan Smith	Tamera Bodine-Wilson	Chuck Hazard	Mildred Tejkl
Pam Morgan	Tammy Smith	Ernest Carr	Jerome Smith	Michelle Houska
Dan Schwart	Tom Grettenberger	Lesley Williams	Riley Balcom	
Beverly Adcock	Napoleon Martinez, Jr.	Shirley Kalocy	Jamie Lester	
Judy Eyde	Gloria Costello	Liz Miller	Frank Cerny	

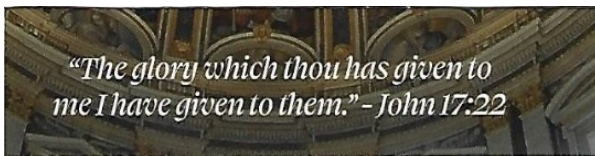


**Come and explore the Glorious Mysteries
this Lenten Season**

St. Isidore Parish – Small Hall
after coffee and donuts (10:35)

Starts March 16 -May 11*

*We will **not** meet Easter Sunday, April 20th
or First Communion Sunday, May 4th



St. Isidore-Holy Family OCIA Candidates

Call to Continuing Conversion

March 9, 2025

Keep them in your prayers as they
continue their journey of faith



Save the Date!

Lenten Retreat

Saturday, April 12th at St Isidore
Spiritual Warfare & Discernment of Spirits
Join us for this life changing retreat!
Registration will begin next weekend



Are you anxious about many things? Have you ever thought about the voices in your head? Not all of them are your own. Join us for a Lenten retreat on Spiritual Warfare & Discernment of Spirits! Study the wisdom of St. Ignatius of Loyola with Dan Burke and learn to push back the darkness by taking every thought captive. Live in the peace of Christ that surpasses all understanding.

Cost is \$15, lunch will be provided. Please RSVP by: April 8th. Registration forms are located at the church entrances or you may email

Carol Theile at: carolann.theile@gmail.com

or Lisa Phillips at: lphillips359@gmail.com

What amazing volunteers we have!

Holy Family activities group would like to thank our incredible Holy Family Confirmation student volunteers. Every year these individuals help make our Fish Fry a success by serving drinks, table bussing, and trash removal.

We would also like to thank the preppers, servers, dishwashers, runners, money takers, greeters, cleaners, wonderful bakers, silverware crew, and last, everyone that puts hours of prep time into the planning, developing, shopping, stocking, and creating this incredible event. You are all what truly makes this Church a community! Thank you!

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Mondays—7:30 pm—"Zoom" online Rosary
Thurs—9:00 am—Quilting Ministry—Holy Family
Mar 16—Mysteries of Rosary –10:35 am—St. Isidore
Mar 16— St. Patrick's Dinner—5:00 pm— St. Isidore
Mar 18—Study Group—6:30—8 pm—St. Isidore
Mar 20—WINGS –Beach Picnic—1:30 pm—St. Isidore
Mar 21—Stations of the Cross—6:30 pm—Holy Family
Mar 21—Spirit of Nazareth—After Stations at Holy Fam
Mar 22—**NO TMIY**—Holy Family
Mar 23—Mysteries of the Rosary—10:35am—St. I
Mar 23—Youth Group—6:00 pm—at Holy Family
Mar 28—Fish Fry Dinner—4:30—7pm—Holy Family
Apr 12—Lenten Day Retreat—at St. Isidore

Have you seen the NEW Alter Linens at Holy Family?? There are some beautiful white with purple design altar linens that are adorning the altar this Lenten season. The Holy Family Activities group has graciously donated these Linens for the season. Be on the lookout for the new red linens coming soon.

Please let the office know if you would be interested in taking care of the altar linens as they need to be dry cleaned regularly, or donating towards new linens or altar supplies.

Thank you to all who took the time to donate at the Blood Drive sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. 22 units were collected. We are proud to be members of such a giving parish. Thank you!!



American Red Cross

The Mitten Makers are always in need of used sweaters. Please drop off any donations to either office



DIOCESAN SERVICE APPEAL (DSA) 2025

There is still time to donate. Envelopes are in the entryways to the churches

**Please write checks to the parish—
NOT the Diocese.**

**We have reached our goal of \$39,720. 50%
any donations over the goal will be re-
turned directly to our parish.**



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



Mar 23—Pancake Breakfast

Apr 9— Meeting— 7:00 pm

Knight of the Month: Rick Trevino

Family of the Month: Jack & Lisa Phillips

FISH FRY—Holy Family

Mar 28 Apr 11

4:30—7:00pm

\$16 Adult, \$8 Kids 6-12, Under 5 Eat Free
Dine in or take out.



Please Remember :

Sign up to help or to bring desserts.

WINGS—Beach Party Picnic

WINGS will be meeting on Thursday March 20 at 1:30 pm. To beat the winter blahs we will be having a beach party with a picnic lunch. We will have a talk about St. Bridget of Ireland and talk about Psalm 11. Members are asked to bring a dish to pass if you have not signed up for something already. All women of the parish, both worship sites, are invited to attend.



Notes from Fr. Anthony

This week I would like to share a few updates and a couple of reminders for us to think about.

First, this coming week on **Wednesday the 19th**, we will be celebrating the **Solemnity of St. Joseph, the foster father of Christ and the husband of the Virgin Mary**. I personally have had my devotion to St. Joseph grow since my ordination and he is a saint I turn to often for intercession with parish situations and when I am asked for prayers in certain intentions. St. Joseph is the patron saint of husbands, fathers, workers and housing. If we need assistance with any of those things - he is a good one to ask for help. **On the Feast Day of St. Joseph, we will have our regular adoration and confessions at St. Isidore from 5:30 to 6:30 followed by Holy Mass. After Mass we will be having adoration and we will pray the litany of St. Joseph and the rosary.** If you would like to pray for your father - living or deceased, your husband, to find a good husband or to be a better husband, for a situation with work or housing, come pray with us as we turn to St. Joseph. As we read in the Scriptures: ***Ite ad Joseph! Go to Joseph!***

The second thing is a reminder about **our parish purgatorial society under the patronage of Blessed Karl of Austria**. We have had quite a number of people sign up so far for this charitable endeavor and I am honestly surprised by how many people have joined so early on in this new to our area tradition. As a reminder, the purgatorial society is meant to assist the Holy Souls in Purgatory with prayer and good works. The daily prayers of a member of the society really only add up to about 10 minutes worth of prayers and can have a major effect on those souls in need. If you would like to join or would like more information, contact me after any Mass or by email and I can answer any questions you might have. It is a good devotional practice to pray for the dead, as we read in the book of Maccabees in the Old Testament; ***"it was a holy and pious thought to make atonement for the dead, insomuch as they had***

the resurrection of the dead in view". Let us not forget in death those we promised to remember in life and let us not turn away from the supplications of those who often are abandoned by their own to suffer their stay in purgatory without any assistance.

Thirdly, **the sanctuary remodel at St. Isidore is starting to come closer to fruition**. All the necessary approvals of the diocese have been received and now we are waiting for a final rendition of the proposal from our architect. The general design was approved, however there was the suggestion to change the color scheme a bit, as in painting the back wall instead of leaving it plain white and to change the colors behind the statues to flow with the new color of the wall. As soon as we receive this new rendition, it will be put out so everyone can see it and we will have the total cost estimate along with that so everyone will be able to see and donate towards that if they desire.

And lastly, thanks to your kindness and generosity, **we have passed our DSA goal already this year**. Taking everything into account, we are the first parish to reach the goal. I cannot thank you enough for making the DSA a success again this year at our parishes. Well done and may God reward you!

God love you, Fr. Anthony



2025 LENTEN SCHEDULE

HOLY FAMILY – LENTEN FISH FRY

4:30—7:00 pm

Mar 14

Mar 28

Apr 11



Palm Sunday –Apr 12/13

Saturday

4:00 pm – Holy Family

5:30 pm – St. Isidore

Sunday

9:00 am – St. Isidore

11:00 am – Holy Family



Holy Thursday – Apr 17

6:30 pm – St. Isidore

Followed by Adoration until 8:30 pm

No Mass at Holy Family

Good Friday Liturgy – Apr 18

Noon – Holy Family

Followed by Stations of the Cross, 1st Day of the Divine Mercy Novena, & Confessions

3:00 pm – St. Isidore

Followed by Stations of the Cross, 1st Day of the Divine Mercy Novena, & Confessions

Easter Vigil – Apr 19

No Mass – St. Isidore

8:45 pm – Holy Family



Easter Sunday—Apr 20

9:00 am – St. Isidore

11:00 am – Holy Family

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – 6:30 pm

Friday Nights

Mar 7 – Holy Family

Confessions 5:30—Stations 6:30

Mar 14 – St. Isidore

Confessions 5:30—Stations 6:30

Mar 21 – Holy Family

Confessions 5:30—Stations 6:30



Mar 28 – St. Isidore

Confessions 5:30—Stations 6:30

Apr 4 – Holy Family

Confessions 5:30—Stations 6:30

Apr 11—St. Isidore

Confessions 5:30—Stations 6:30

ADORATION

St. Isidore - Every Wednesday

5:30—6:20 pm Adoration & Confessions

6:30 pm Mass

Adoration & Confessions Following Mass

Until 7:30 pm

Holy Family—Every Thursday

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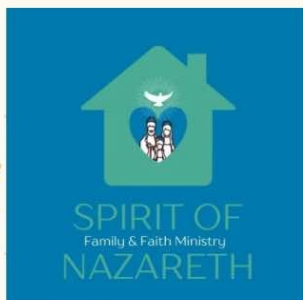
6:30 pm Mass

Soup & Stations

Friday, March 21, 2025 after Adoration &
Stations of the Cross
Holy Family Parish



**COME PARTICIPATE IN ADORATION, STATIONS
OF THE CROSS, AND ENJOY SOME SOUP AND
FELLOWSHIP AFTERWARDS AND A FAMILY
ACTIVITY TO ENRICH YOUR FAMILY DURING
LENT**



**PLEASE RSVP TO
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CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

Saturday, March 22, 2025, 9 AM – 5 PM
Gervin GameAbove Center // Ypsilanti, MI



Matt Birk
NFL Champion & Pro-Life Speaker

Dr. Jonathan Reyes
Knights of Columbus

Peter Herbeck
Renewal Ministries

Bishop Earl Boyea
Diocese of Lansing

Fr. Joe Krupp
Joe in Blank



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IGNITE your spirit, fuel your faith, and fan the flame of fellowship with men who are on fire for Christ!

We're excited to invite you to the 2025 Catholic Men's Conference, an inspiring event that will bring together men from all over Michigan to strengthen their faith, connect in fellowship, and embrace the call to live as committed disciples. Men from the Diocese of Lansing and Archdiocese of Detroit will gather for this exciting event.

Mark your calendar for Saturday, March 22, 2025, at the Gervin GameAbove Center in Ypsilanti, MI, from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

Our partner's, the Knights of Columbus will be on-site, supporting the event and sharing ways to engage in Catholic life in your parish. And for lunch, enjoy a delicious meal.

The conference welcomes men ages 14 and up. Whether you're a high school student beginning your faith journey or a seasoned leader, this event is for you!

Reserve your spot today and invite friends, family members, or anyone seeking a day of inspiration and brotherhood. To register and learn more, please visit our website at www.michigancmc.org.

We look forward to gathering with you for this powerful day of faith and fellowship!