

Do not be afraid;  
**you are worth  
more than many  
sparrows.**

Matthew 10:31



June 21, 2020

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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In our world today, it seems there are many things to make us fearful. We can become distraught over personal finances, relationships, poor choices our children are making, issues with jobs, the changing climate, the way our parish is being run, or a zillion other things. The problems may not be even be evil but may be simply life and all its challenges. But these struggles are real, and sometimes we seek unhealthy solutions. Many people suffer with issues of anxiety and depression, and fear leads others to addiction as a means of coping. In our Gospel today, God lovingly calls us beyond that darkness to light.

### WORTH MORE THAN MANY SPARROWS

Sometimes we look for very complex answers when a simple promise or solution is right in front of us. As I am writing and looking out the window, I see half a dozen little birds sitting in a bush. Their presence is a reminder to me of God's love and care for each and every one of us. If something that seems so insignificant or incidental is known by God, how

much more are we loved and cared for! Take a moment, look at the world around you, breathe, take it in, and ask God for the help you in your need. Turn matters over and place your trust in a loving God.

Remember, though, Jesus seldom heals without some sort of action on our part. When you have given your concern over to God, other concrete steps may be necessary. Is it time to schedule an appointment with a professional? Time to name an issue? Or time for the sacrament of reconciliation? Evil's power comes from remaining in the darkness. When we no longer close ourselves off or suffer alone but share our concerns with someone, we can begin to grow and heal and move past them. It is seldom magical or instantaneous. It is a long arduous process. But we hold on to the simple reminder, "You are worth more than many sparrows!"

Today's Readings: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35;  
Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

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# CONFIRMATION 2020



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PETER'S PENCE  
Next Weekend  
June 27 & 28  
Envelopes are in your boxed  
sets.

The purpose of the Peter's Pence Collection is to provide the Holy Father with the financial means to respond to those who are suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease.



Thank You so very much for the wonderful number of parishioners who participated in the second round of mulch spreading. We managed to get it done quickly which on a hot day, is impressive. Your energy and talents are dearly appreciated! You must be getting tired.

However, there is a THIRD ROUND coming up soon. If you are able or if you know someone looking for aerobic exercise in the heat, please bring them along. THEN find a hammock and PLEASE take a long overdue nap! — Thank You, The Gardeners

We will have several climbing Hydrangea vines that could use homes. They're quite a pricey vine but in our gardens, one especially has begun climbing the chapel walls. That can't happen.

They do well if allowed to climb a strong tree such as oak, pine tree, freestanding trellis, an arbor or a fence where boundaries are set by mowing, etc. The bloom is a white cluster of flowers this time of year. They do well in both sun and shade. Seem to do best in acid soil yet tolerate other soils if moisture is adequate. If interested, please call Aloise Bachelder @ 517-675-2023



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FORMATION (REF)

**Be on the lookout REF CLASS  
Information**

**Holy Family & St. Isidore**

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

June 24 Planning Meeting (Jim Pock's Deck)  
July 8 Business Meeting - To Be Determined  
July 20 Blood Drive (St Isidore Large Hall)

**Knight of the Month:** Father Bob  
**Family of the Month:** St. Isidore & Holy Family

**Fall Yard Sale Cancelled** due of the risks and complications of the COVID-19 pandemic, we are canceling the September yard sale for this year. Thanks again for all of your support of yard sales over the years!

## **Sacrament of Confession**

The sacrament of confession will continue to be offered in the parking lot of St. Isidore and Holy Family on a weekly basis.

**St. Isidore, Laingsburg:**  
**Wednesday 5:30 - 6:15pm**

**Holy Family, Ovid:**  
**Saturday 3:00 - 3:30pm**



## **Financial Contributions**

Many of you find yourselves in a place of financial uncertainty and may have to, understandably, adapt your parish contributions at this time. For those of you who are able to continue to give financially, we invite you to do so through our new online platform found on our webpage ([www.stisidorechurch.org](http://www.stisidorechurch.org)). Envelopes can also be mailed to the parish office.

Thank you.



## MASS SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

### ST ISIDORE, LAINGSBURG

Saturday—June 20—(5:30 PM) † Sheila Doyle 3rd Anniversary by the Family  
Sunday—June 21 (9:00 AM) † Bill Duso by Barbara Genovisi & Monica Genovisi  
Wednesday— June 24 — (6:30 PM) † Leon Lundie, Sr. by Mrs. Frances Lundie Family  
Thursday—June 25—(8:30 AM) People of the Parish  
Friday—June 26 (8:30 AM) † Fred Berland, Jr. by Chris & Kay Basgall  
Saturday—June 27—(5:30 PM) † Anna Hurst by Steve & Mary Ann Izdebski  
Sunday—June 28 (9:00 AM) † Don Smith by Don & Pat Brown

### HOLY FAMILY, OVID

Saturday—June 20—(4:00 PM) † Sylvia Burnett by Collene Smith Family  
Sunday—June 21 (11:00 AM) † Joe Ladiski by Greg & Margaret White  
Tuesday—June 23 - (12:10 PM) † Mark Stehlik by Holy Family Altar Society  
Saturday—June 27—(4:00 PM) † Elizabeth Beavers by Collene Smith Family  
Sunday—June 28 (11:00 AM) † Sandra VanGeertruy by Arthur & Karen Kelley

**PRAYERS: PLEASE PRAY FOR** MELVIN PAMMENT, - OLIVER WASHINGTON, - GERRY PACE, - PAT SIMPSON, - RAY DOYLE, - KYLE WALLER, - JUDITH MARTELL (MOTHER OF TERESA PICKENS), - JIM (MAYO) HURST, - CHARLES OLENICZAK (BROTHER OF BARB WRIGHT), - BRUCE CHANDLER (BROTHER OF MARTI ROWLEY), - JIM OLENICZAK (BROTHER OF BARB WRIGHT), - ROSE MORRILL, - JULIE STONER (DAUGHTER OF GENE & BARB STONER), - FRANK LUNDIE, - JANET ARTHUR, - PAM DELONG, - SUSAN DELONG, - THERESA HEEG, - LANA MIERSEN, - MARY STEIN, AGGIE CASSADY, - SHIRLEY GREENE, - MARY MAPES (MOTHER OF MIKE MAPES), - TERESA KECK, (SISTER OF PHYLLIS HART & HELEN STELZER), - DENNY LEE, - DAVID OLENICZAK, - JEANNE OLENICZAK, - DON ELLIOTT, - TONI DOYLE, - MARY LOU DOYLE, - DAWN WROBEL, - THERESA PICKLER (FRIEND OF JESSE ANGUIANO), - JULIE JUSTICE (GRANDDAUGHTER OF LARRY & DEBBIE EARL), - BERRY DECKER (JESSE ANGUIANO), - CHRISTIAN GARZA (DEPLOYED TO IRAQ, GRANDSON OF MARY STEIN), DON NEGUS (SON OF MARY STEIN), - MEREDITH MIERSEN (GRANDDAUGHTER OF RON & LANA MIERSEN), - JENN HILL MCCAUSEY, - HELEN STELZER, - JOSEPH NEUMANN— ARLENE GUTIERRES, (COUSIN OF JESSE ANGUIANO), VIRGINIA BERNAL (COUSIN OF JESSE ANGUIANO), MATTHEW BALCARCEL, (GRANDSON OF GARY & BARB KOONTER), CHARLES BERNAL (COUSIN OF JESSE ANGUIANO)

PAMELA MORGAN, SYLVIA MCKAY, CRAIG & CAREN HENNING (NEPHEW & NIECE OF LEONARD MITCHELL), SHARON DARLING, (SISTER-IN-LAW ART & KAREN KELLEY), JUSTIN COLE, (NEPHEW OF COURTNEY & ANDY BATES); VAL THELEN, CONNIE WELLER, ROBERTA STANTON, SHELBY PORUBSKY, MIKE HEEG, CHARLES WADDELL FAMILY, JOHN OLINGER, BEVERLY DELANEY, JEANNE ALAGA, THERESA HEEG, RANDY BOWLES (SON OF ELLIE BOWLES), SUE NETHAWAY (SISTER OF ADRIANNE BOCEK), NICK DUNAY, JEFF WASON, BARB REWERTS, (GINGER KUSNIER'S MOTHER), GENE SCHOENDORF, EILEEN STRICKLAND (FRIEND OF ROSEMARIE THERING), MARY MAPES (MOTHER OF MIKE MAPES), JANÉ MCCALLISTER, BLANCHE WOODBURY, VINCE MINARIK (SON-IN-LAW OF LEONARD MITCHELL), ROBERT GARCIAS, MARIA JONES, BOB MCCUE, TOM HULBURT (SON OF NITA HUGHES), BETTE ALEXANDER (FRIEND OF ROSEMARIE THERING), CHRIS CHANDLER, MILDRED TEJKL, CARY LEN, LUCILLE SCHIFFER, LARRY HUGHES. CHERYL CHANDLER, LARRY MILLER, NANCY BEHRENS

### WEEKLY OFFERTORY June 13 & 14, 2020

**St Isidore**  
Offertory—\$1,235  
Online Giving—\$555  
Total: \$4,108

**Holy Family**  
Offertory—\$2715  
Online Giving—\$55  
Total: \$2,770

### DSA COLLECTION STARTS -

*Happy The One Who Trusts In The Lord!*

DSA continues—Online at  
[www.dioceseoflansing.org/DSA](http://www.dioceseoflansing.org/DSA) or mail  
donation into the parish office.

This years goal for:

St. Isidore is \$18,516  
Holy Family is \$10,142

Current Pledges made:

St. Isidore - \$22,810 –21% parish participation  
Holy Family - \$4,870—18% parish participation

