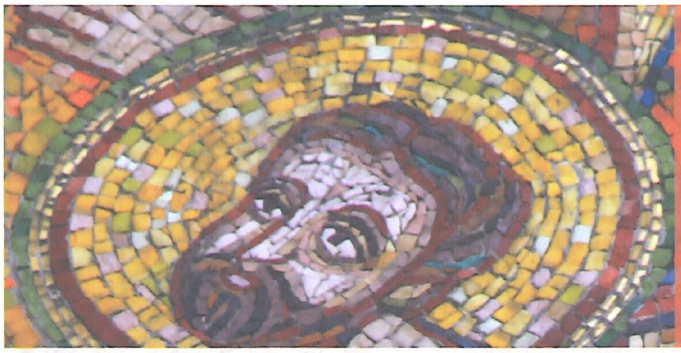

JESUS CAME AND STOOD IN THEIR MIDST AND SAID TO THEM, "PEACE BE WITH YOU."

JOHN 20:19

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

(OR SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)

APRIL 24, 2022

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In today's Gospel, we notice there was a week between Jesus' first appearance (without Thomas), and the following appearance (with Thomas). During this week, Thomas chose to stay with the community. But why? Perhaps he trusted his friends in some way. Perhaps he reflected on their life with Jesus and on the possibility their account was true. In the week between, Thomas stayed and lived with the questions, and with his doubts. Importantly, the disciples did not cast him out as an unbeliever. It seems they accepted and loved him, just as he was.

Perhaps many of us live in this "week between." We have questions and doubts. We can choose to leave or to stay. We can either engage or ignore our deepest questions. If we embrace our questions with courage, we can live into them. Perhaps we will encounter, through God's initiative, and with the help of our companions in faith, some of the answers—and new questions along the way.

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PRIMARY DIMENSIONS

We are currently in Year C of the three-year Lectionary cycle. For the Second Sunday of Easter, in all three years, the first reading is from the Acts of the Apostles. Year A (from Acts 2) tells of the new Christian community's dedication to prayer. Year B (from Acts 4) tells of their sharing of goods and deep bonds of trust in each other. Today we hear in Acts 5 of the early Church's ministry of healing to the community, performed by Peter and the apostles.

These represent three of the primary dimensions of those first Christian communities: prayer in relationship to God; sharing in relationship to each other; and service in relationship to the world around them. We are reminded that all three are fundamental to our identity as Church. We fail to live fully as Church when we neglect any of these relationships. We are called to encourage their full flowering in our own parish's life.

Today's Readings: Acts 5:12–16; Ps 118:2–4, 13–15, 22–24; Rev 1:9–11a, 12–13, 17–19; Jn 20:19–31

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Men's Jeans Drive
St. Isidore

Gently used or new Men's Blue Jeans, any size, will be donated to the Cristo Rey Community Center. Please leave jeans in the marked bins in the church entrance.

First announcement of the banns of marriage between Taylor Busse and Benjamin Price. If any of you know cause or just impediment why these persons should not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, ye are to declare it.

Respite Volunteers - Shiawassee is in desperate need of volunteers in the Laingsburg area. They provide patients, and family caregivers with a trained volunteer for regularly scheduled weekly visits; providing one-on-one time with the patient and at the same time, giving family caregivers a well deserved break. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please call (989) 725-1127.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND
Oct 25—Nov 3, 2022

We still have availability for anyone who wants to join this group to the Holy Land. A brochure is posted on the bulletin board. For more information contact Ascension Tours Travel at 800-351-9893 or email at info@ascensiontourstravel.com.
State that you are with St. Isidore Church.

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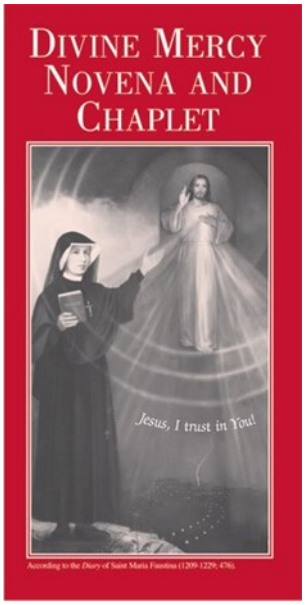

DON'T FORGET:
This Sunday—2:00—3:00 pm at St. Isidore
April 24
Divine Mercy and Adoration

The last day of the Divine Mercy Novena. We will pray together the Divine Mercy Novena and the Chaplet.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Sun. Apr 24 - 2—3PM—Divine Mercy—St. Isidore
Apr. 25—6 –8 pm—Women's Study Group at HF
Thurs.—9:00 am—Quilting Ministry—Holy Family
Apr. 30 –8:00-9:30 am –TMIY at Holy Family
Apr. 30 –Rescheduled—HF Activities Group Meeting—After Mass

Religious Education Formation—REF

Holy Family—9:50—10:50 am—Sundays
St. Isidore—10:15—11:15 am—Sundays
Questions: Email—
marystevens@stisidorechurch.org

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

April 24—Pancake Breakfast
May 11—Business Meeting—7:00 PM

Knight of the Month: Tom Mahoney
Family of the Month: Jack & Julie Risch
Family of the Year: Roger & Shirley Hughes

Laingsburg Community Singers, Mint City Singers, and several members from St. Martha Catholic Church will come together to perform "Gospel Mass" and other selections under the direction of Steven J. Easterling and accompanist Jeff Richards. The group will perform on Friday, April 29th at 7 p.m. at the Wilson Center Auditorium, 101 W. Cass St., St. Johns MI 48879; and Sunday, May 1st at 2 p.m. at St. Martha Catholic Church, 1100 W. Grand River Ave., Okemos MI 48864. We are excited to present this program to the public and hope you will join us! Admission is free and there will be a free will offering.

Due to the awesome generosity of our parishioners at last month's Pancake Breakfast, our Knights of Columbus were able to send $2000 to KofC Ukraine Solidarity Fund. 100% of this donation was immediately distributed to refugees by the Knights in Poland. Thank you so much! We are truly blessed!!

If you would like to donate to the Ukraine Solidarity Fund, go to https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/donate/ukraine.html

Holy Family Activities Group Meeting Rescheduled for April 30—After Mass

2022 SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

St. Isidore parish is now accepting applications for two unique scholarships:
The Giffels Scholarship: Open to parish members pursing any advanced education opportunities. One or more scholarships will be awarded.
The Knights of Columbus Scholarship: Offers one $1,000 scholarship to parish graduating seniors pursuing 2 & 4 year college education.
Criteria for applicants will include personal and family involvement in the parish, community service, financial need, and long term potential.
Please contact either parish office for the link (url) to the online applications.
Deadline for submission is May 6th

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

ST. ISIDORE, LAINGSBURG

Saturday—Apr. 23—(5:30 PM) Poor Souls in Purgatory
Sunday — Apr. 24 —(9:00 AM) McMonagle Family by Gary & Rose Wade
Wednesday— Apr. 27— (6:30 PM) † Richard Santowski by the Family
Thursday— Apr. 28— (8:30 AM) † Collene Smith by the Family
Friday — Apr. 29—(8:30 AM) - People of the Parish
Saturday—Apr. 30—(5:30 PM) † Harriet Delaney by Jack & Julie Risch
Sunday — May 1 —(9:00 AM) Lee & Winnie Hendrickson—Wedding Anniversary

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HOLY FAMILY, OVID

Saturday—Apr. 23- (4:00 PM) † Collene Smith by the Family
Sunday—Apr. 24—(11:00 AM) In Gratitude from the John Lorio Family
Tuesday— Apr. 26—(12:10 PM) † Tony Sinicorpi by Sid & Angie Wittenberg
Thursday - Apr. 28 - (6:30 PM) † Ed Ladiski by Leonard Mitchell & †Pat Latz
Saturday—Apr. 30— (4:00 PM) Special Intention of Richard & Carol Theile
Sunday—May 1—11:00 AM) **First Communicants of 2022**

PRAYERS: **PLEASE PRAY FOR** **Archie Schebester** (Friend of Jesse Anguiano), **Theresa Pickler** (Friend of Jesse Anguiano), **Pamela & Dan Morgan**, **Tori Martens**, **Tom & Mary Hughly** (Friends of RoseMarie Thering), **Janice Smith**, **Hugh Smith**, **Beth Ann Elliott** (Daughter of Don & Denise), **Clarence Dell**, **Craig & Caren Henning**, (Nephew & Niece of Leonard Mitchell) **Vince Minarik**,(Son in Law of Leonard Mitchell), **Terri Sue** (Daughter-in-Law of Leonard Mitchell). **Fr. Mathias Thelen,** (Brother of Pam (Ryan) Fabus), **Bonnie Ehlert, Gary Delaney** (Nephew of Bev Delaney), **Pat Spencer** (Friend of Bev Delaney), **Charles Oleniczak**, **Judith Bond, Sandy McPherson** (Sister of Cooky Hawkins), **Sharon Darling, Jim & John Ginther** (Sons of Ron & Charlene), **Ron & Charlene Ginther, Carlos Duncan** (Cousin of Jesse Anguiano), **Steve Butler, Sean Robinson, Chasidy Martin,** (Niece of Doug & Char Angell), **Jesse Loar** (Great Grandson of Leonard Mitchell), **Dawn Wrobel, Rosa Zamarripa,** (Cousin of Jesse Anguiano), **Taylor Nixon,** (Friend of RoseMarie Thering), **Bob Bunn** (Nephew of Pat White), **Bob McCue, Kathy Latz,** (Daughter in Law of Pat Latz), **Star McCann** (Niece of Marian Horsley & Nancy Shipley), **Tom Hulburt** (Son of Nita Hughes), **Larry Miller, Diane Mead** (Friend of Joanne Evans), **Gary Hrncharik, Donna Fruchey, Nancy Byrnes, Nancy Alice Carbary** (Mother of Maggie Sayles), **Michelle Houska**, **Melvia Quine, Judy Kovarik** (Mother of Bill Kovarik), **Eddy Trevino, Bruce Chandler** (Brother of Marti Rowley), **Tammy Smith, Brenda Seeley & Betty Ann Fulgaro** (Both friends of the Smith Family), **Gregory Acker** (Brother of Angela Michels), **Michelle Dell, Lucinda Shancez** (Aunt of Jesse Anguiano), **Shannon Strobel, Toni Doyle, Jase Ellsworth** (Great-Grandson of Phyllis Hart), **Mike Maki,** (Friend of Robert Shaw), **Mike Setera,** (friend of Cindy Broome), **Joe Rodriguez**, **Richard Hutchings, Yvonne O'Reilly, Sandy Dolinar** (Sister of Cindy Broome)

Please contact the office to add or remove names from the prayer list.

ADORATION

St. Isidore Church- Wednesdays
5:30—6:20 pm Adoration & Confessions
6:30 pm Mass
Adoration & Confessions Following Mass
Until 7:45 pm

Holy Family—Thursdays
5:30—6:20 pm Adoration & Confessions
6:30 pm Mass

Remember our service members in your prayers:

Taylor Earl Parsons—Air Force—Space Force
Aubrey Hurst—National Guard
Christian Garza—Army
Fr. Brandon Oman—Air Force
LTC Nathan Cooley - USN
MSGT Joshua Delaney - Air Force
Alexandra Cultra - Navy
Andie Ostrander—Navy
Patrick Schiffer—Air Force

(To add names, - contact the office.)

WEEKLY OFFERTORY
April 16 & 17, 2022

St. Isidore Offertory- $3,064
Holy Family Offertory - $2,594
Online Offertory - $1,355

TOTAL: - $7,013