

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

APRIL 2, 2023



Today's Readings: Mt 21:1-11, Is 50:4-7, Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24, Ph 2:6-11, Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54

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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

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


Palm Sunday

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—Apr. 1—(5:30 PM) † Mary Lou Doyle by Ike & Mary Hunt
 Palm Sunday— Apr. 2 —(9:00 AM) Special Intention for Terry Thomas by Robert & Mary Shaw
 Wednesday— Apr. 5 — (6:30 PM) People of the Parish
 Holy Thursday — Apr. 6 —(**6:00 PM**) † Bob McMonagle by George & Paula Harris
 Good Friday — Apr. 7 — (**3:00 PM**) Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord
 Saturday—Apr. 8— **No Mass - (8:45 PM at Holy Family)**
 Easter Sunday— Apr. 9 —(9:00 AM) All Families of our Parish

HOLY FAMILY, OVID

Saturday- Apr. 1 — (4:00 PM) † Dan Morgan by the Holy Family Choir
 Palm Sunday— Apr. 2—(11:00 AM) † Ann Green by Jerry & Theresa Fedewa
 Tuesday —Apr. 4— (12:10 PM) † Tony Sinicropi by Sid & Angie Wittenberg
 Holy Thursday— Apr. 6— **No Mass - (6:00 PM at St. Isidore)**
 Good Friday - Apr. 7 - (Noon) - Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord
 Easter Vigil - Saturday- Apr. 8 — (**8:45 PM**) For Those Entering the Church this Easter Season
 Easter Sunday— Apr. 9—(11:00 AM) Intentions of Bishop Boyea, Shepard of Our Diocese

**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

Remember our service members in your prayers:

Taylor Earl Parsons—Air Force—Space Force
 Christian Garza—Army
 LTC Nathan Cooley - USN
 MSGT Joshua Delaney - Air Force
 Alexandra Cultra - Navy
 Andie Ostrander—Navy
 Patrick Schiffer—Air Force
 Kelly Brown—Navy
 Sergeant Jared Mersino—Army



(To add names, - contact the office.)

**WEEKLY OFFERTORY
March 25 & 26, 2023**

St. Isidore Offertory- \$2,059.81
 Holy Family Offertory - \$2,920
 Online Offertory - \$1,405

TOTAL: - \$6,384.81



Please Pray for: Tori Martens*Charles Oleniczak*Judith Bond*Steve Butler*Sean Robinson*Gary Hrncharik*Eddy Trevino*Shannon Strobel*Richard Hutchings*Phyllis Hart*Lana Miersen*Jim Mosley*Isabelle Welsey*Don & Denise Elliott*Stan Beherns*Tristen Hening*Olivia Klein*Robert Shaw*Patty VanLeiw*Dee Bingham*Barb Wright*Judy Minarik*Janet Arthur*David Hager*Mercedes, Eric & Baby Chris Martinez*Antia Leathers*Zach Koonter*Bruce & Jane Timlick*Dale Trierweiler* Mike & Theresa Hegg*Frank Quine*Baby Owen Ulicki*Gregory Acker, Brother of Angela Michels*Napoleon Martinez, Jr., Brother of Elo-dia Keys*Bruce Chandler, Brother of Marit Rowley* Gary Delaney, Pat Spencer, Rebecca Crites, Friends/Relatives of Bev Delaney*Shawn Pardee, Friend of Ginger Kusnier* Kathryn Okada, Friend of Porrell's*Jase Ellsworth, Great Grandson of Phyllis Hart* Antia Rios, Armando Anguiano, Juan Chapas, Archie Schebester, Dave Hilleker, Friends/Relatives of Jesse Anguiano*Mark Sickler, Nephew of Bachelder's* Craig & Caren Henning, Vince Minarik, Terri Sue, Friends/Relatives of Leonard Mitchell*Nancy Alice Carba-ry, Mother of Maggie Sayles* Sean Palatka, Nephew of Joe Tejkl*Allen Smith, Nephew of Pat Brown* Haven S. King, Niece of Barb Wright*Chasidy Martin, Niece of Doug & Char Angell* Matthew Rios, James Lester, Friend/Relative of Nita Hughes* Katie Florian, Mary Hughly, Theresa Arnold, Adam Thering, Friends/Relatives of RoseMarie Thering* Ron & Denise Pohl, Sister & Brother-in-Law of Donna Judd*Janice Smith, Hugh Smith, Tammy Smith, Brenda Seeley, Betty Ann Fulgaro, Jodi Barber, Chris Bozung, Greg Smith, Friends/Relatives of The Smith Family*Randy Evans, Diane Mead, Friend/Relative of Ron & Joanne Evans* Dale & Lorraine Constine*Joe Eiseler, Grandson of Jim & Joy Eiseler*Pam Morgan*Melissa Hinkley*Tom Hulburt, Son of Nita Hughes*Bryan Weller, Friend of Fabus' and Leonard Mitchell* Tony Mullen, Brother-in-Law of Marina Easterbrook*

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

Notes from Fr. Anthony



As we draw closer to the great Holy Day of Easter, we are celebrating the Sacred Paschal Triduum this week. The Triduum is the three days of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. Each of these days has a different emphasis placed on it with the connection to the work of redemption which Christ accomplished. Holy Thursday is when we thank God for the gift of the Eucharist and the priesthood. They exist for each other, and we all owe much to both of those Sacraments. Good Friday is the only day of the year when we are not allowed to celebrate the Holy Mass. Instead, we celebrate the liturgy of the Passion of the Lord and contemplate the great sacrifice our Good Savior made for us on the cross. Holy Saturday we celebrate the resurrection with the vigil Mass in the evening. We bless the Paschal candle and holy water at the vigil as we once again celebrate the greatest moment in history, the resurrection and the triumph over death that Christ invites us all to share in.

It would be wonderful to have all of us celebrate these Holy Days together, as they are truly times of great

grace for us and our parish family. **There will still be time for confession this week with our regular Wednesday hours at St. Isidore – 6:30-6:15 and 7:00-7:35 pm. On Holy Thursday we have adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for an hour after Mass in the altar of repose, commemorating the time Christ spend in His agony in the garden. On Good Friday, we will have Stations of the Cross and the beginning of the Divine Mercy novena after the services. The Divine Mercy novena culminates on Divine Mercy Sunday – which is the Sunday after Easter, and we will have special devotions that day as well. I will be offering extra confession times on Good Friday: at Holy Family from after the service ends until 2:15 and at St. Isidore from the time after the service until all are heard.** Additional, if anyone misses those times, please just catch me at any time.

God love you, Fr. Anthony

DSA



We have passed our \$36,110 goal for this year!

Donations are still being accepted if you wish to contribute. A percentage of funds over our goal are paid back to the parish.

Total of pledges so far \$50,000.

Thank you and God Bless all who have donated!

EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday—Apr. 6—6:00 pm—St. Isidore
Good Friday—Noon—Holy Family
Good Friday—3:00 pm—St. Isidore
Easter Vigil—8:45 pm—Holy Family
Easter Sunday—9:00 am—St. Isidore
Easter Sunday—11:00 am—Holy Family



2023 SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

St. Isidore parish is now accepting applications for two unique scholarships:

The Giffels Scholarship: Open to parish members pursuing 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.

The link (url) to the online applications is on our website. — stisidorechurch.org

Deadline for submission is May 19th

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Thurs.—9:00 am—Quilting Ministry—Holy Family
Apr. 2 —10:30 am—Mysteries of Rosary—St. Isidore
Apr. 3—6:00 pm—Mysteries of Rosary —Holy Fam
Apr. 8 —TMIY—Holy Family— 7:30 am
Apr. 15 - Activities Group Meeting - Holy Family
Apr. 16 —Pancake Breakfast—St. Isidore

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



MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY

One single ounce of Jesus' Divine blood would have been sufficient for the salvation of the entire world. Yet we find ourselves beyond the 5th Sorrowful Mystery, beyond His crucifixion and death, contemplating the piercing of His side. Love empties itself, holding nothing back. On the occasion of our sins, Christ's heart was wounded. Sin isn't so much about breaking a rule, but breaking a heart. His Heart is opened wide for us to enter into as a pathway back to the Father, a pathway back to Paradise. This wounding of Jesus' Heart is one of the most theologically rich and mystical moments in all of salvation history. In this final episode, we will enter into the depths and open our hearts to receive the gift Christ offers us in these final moments: the gift of His Mother.

Annual Tenebrae Service

St. Mary Cathedral will be hosting their annual Tenebrae service this year on Friday, April 7 at 8:00 pm. Translated from the Latin as "darkness" or "shadows," Tenebrae is a wonderful opportunity to prayerfully contemplate Our Lord's Passion and Death through the praying and singing of the season's Liturgy of the Hours. Music will be provided by the St. Mary Cathedral Choir and singers from throughout the Diocese of Lansing. It is an event you will not want to miss!

No
**Coffee & Donuts
At Holy Family on
Easter Weekend.**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

April 12—Business Meeting—7:00 pm

April 16—Pancake Breakfast



Knight of the Month: Deacon John Marsh

Family of the Month: Mike, Ronni, Emma, Connor and Olivia Klein

GRATITUDE CORNER

Apologies to all for missing you last week! This week we are going to focus on two very important groups in our parish--the Quilting Ministry and our WINGS. Both groups have been around for a long time and both have been a blessing to our parish community. The WINGS (Women in God's Service) have been involved in a variety of projects and activities and have studied together various aspects of our faith. This year their focus is prayer and studying the female saints when they meet each month. They are planning an altar for the Corpus Christi event, will be a part of the parish picnic and hope to bring back the parish Christmas party. They add a richness to our community life with all they do and we are so grateful.

The Quilting Ministry seems self explanatory, but the impact has been so much more than the name implies. They donate or fund-raise their own supplies and have made more than 1000! quilts over the years to donate to local organizations like the food banks and Catholic Charities and have given them to families in the parish as they cope with the illness or loss of a loved one. They continue to wrap our parish in comfort and prayer as they minister to us all in this unique way, and we thank them for their talents and prayers for us all.

If you are interested in joining either group, please contact Marilyn VanAntwerp for the WINGS or Cindy Broome for the Quilting Ministry. Many hands make light work and these groups can always use more hands! Thank you for all you do to enrich the life of our parish.