

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 23, 2023



Today's Readings: Ac 2:14, 22-33, Ps 16:1-11, 1 P 1:17-21, Lk 24:13 –35

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

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Religious Ed. Formation (REF) Ginger Kusnier

R.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://stisidorechurch.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 —Apr. 22—(5:30 PM) † John & Helen Bartkowiak by the Family
 Sunday — Apr. 23 —(9:00 AM) † Shirley Greene by George & Paula Harris
 Wednesday— Apr. 26— (6:30 PM) † Frances Lundie by Steve & Ronnie Patoprsty
 Thursday — Apr. 27—(8:30 AM) † Sheila Doyle by the Family
 Friday — Apr. 28 — (8:30 AM) People of the Parish
 Saturday —Apr. 29—(5:30 PM) † Julie Bacik by the Rourke Family
 Sunday — Apr. 30 —(9:00 AM) † Baby Faith Marie Rumsey by the Mary Lou Smith Family

HOLY FAMILY, OVID

Saturday— Apr. 22 — (4:00 PM) † Fr. Raymond Urbanek by Collene, Jan, & Tammy Smith
 Sunday— Apr. 23—(11:00 AM) † Frank & Micky Chapko by their Children & Grandchildren
 Tuesday —Apr. 25— (12:10 PM) Special Intentions for Irma Farmer by the Smith Family
 Thursday— Apr. 27— (6:30 PM) † Fred & Fran Stehlik by Michael Slagh & Joelle Mulder
 Saturday— Apr. 29 — (4:00 PM) †Dolores Zeigler by Joe & Helen Kus
 Sunday— Apr. 30—(11:00 AM) † Ed Ladiski by Jim & Kathryn Horak

**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
April 15 & 16, 2023**

St. Isidore Offertory & Easter- \$6,516
 Holy Family Offertory & Easter - \$2,973
 Online Offertory - \$1,455

TOTAL: - \$10,945



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*RobertShaw*DeeBingham*Barb Wright*Judy Minarik*Janet Arthur*David Hager*Mercedes, Eric & Baby Chris Martinez*Zach Koonter*Bruce & Jane Timlick*Dale Trierweiler* Mike & Theresa Hegg*Frank Quine*Baby Owen Ulicki*Gregory Acker, Brother of Angela Michels*Napoleon Maritinez, Jr., Brother of Elodia 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 Carbarry, 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*Terry McMonagle* Jeremy Miller, Nephew of Rose Thering*Joe Tejkl*Nancy Brown*Don Negus, Son of Marianne Negus-Stein

Thank you to all who donated to DSA. Your donations are greatly appreciated and helped us more than meet our goal very quickly. We would like to share with you the letter below from Bishop Boyea

April 6th, 2023

Father Brooks and my dear sisters and brothers of St. Isidore and Holy Family Parishes,

I want to share with you my personal gratitude for your response to the Diocesan Services Appeal this year. Your gifts are making a difference. With your contributions, you are participating personally in the many good works of our Catholic Church.

As the Church carries out her work in the year ahead, we have the occasion to remember to give thanks for the many lifesaving ministries made possible through your support of DSA. Thank you!

Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving.” A call that is being taken to heart at St. Isidore and Holy Family!

God bless you all!

Most Reverend Earl Boyea



Bishop of Lansing



QUILTING QUIPS... The quilters have been busy since the first of the year, turning out a stack of quilts. Quilts were given to the Laingsburg and Elsie Food Banks along with the Elsie Baby Pantry for Easter gifts. Comfort quilts were also recently given to several people in need of comfort and blessings. The group had Fr. Anthony come in and bless another stack of quilts that were labeled and ready to be distributed. Thank you Fr. Anthony! If you have a free Thursday, come over and check out what is happening with the group.



Holy Family Activities Group finished serving the last of the fish fry dinners before Lent ended. These dinners could not have happened without the great help of many people — those who prepared the food on Thursdays and Fridays, cooked on Friday, served the people, students who bussed and cleaned all the tables, and people who came and bought a dinners. One of the biggest hits of the dinners are the vast array of homemade desserts that is offered with the meal. These dessert tables could not have happened without the generous donations of many people! A special **thank you** goes out to all the wonderful bakers of Holy Family! If you wonder how many meals were made and served, be sure to check out the bulletin by the kitchen. It gives a picture of how much food was prepared and how many people were served. Again, thanks to everyone who made 2023 Fish Fry Dinners a huge success!

TRADITIONAL LADIES HIGH TEA

May 6th
1st Congregational Church
Grand River, Laingsburg
1:00 pm—3:00 pm
Cost: \$5
RSVP by May 1—517-651-6741

Traditional Tea Service, Scones, Sweets, Door Prizes, and a Hat Contest. Extra prize ticket given for each personal care item donated.



PARISH ACTIVITIES

Thurs.—9:00 am—Quilting Ministry—Holy Family
May - All Sundays - 8:30 am - Rosary at St. Isidore
May - All Sundays - 10:30 am - Rosary at Holy Fam
May 4—Busy Mom’s Group —6:00 pm—St. Isidore

May is traditionally dedicated in a special way to honoring and seeking the intercession of Mary as the Mother of God and Mother of the Church.

During the Month of May we will be praying the Rosary before both Sunday Masses .

St. Isidore.— 8:30 am
Holy Family—10:30 am



Vacation Bible School—(VBS)

(St. Isidore-Holy Family joining St. Jude)

Free VBS—June 12—15 at St. Jude, Dewitt

8:30 am—Noon

Preschool—5th Grade

Show—June 15 @ Noon

PM Child Care—Noon—3:30 pm—\$35 per day

Register at: <https://stjudedewitt.com/>

Questions, contact Mary Stevens at

marystevens@stisidorechurch.org



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



May 10—Business Meeting—7:00 pm

Knight of the Month: Rick, Case & Cole Trevino

Family of the Month: Gary & Barb Koonter

GRATITUDE CORNER

Every organization--a family, a school, a business, a church--needs that essential element that is the glue that holds all the pieces together. The glue does its job between all the big pieces that can be seen; it is often invisible to the eye, but there's no denying that it does its job. In our case, the glue is a very special woman who has been holding it together here at St. Isidore-Holy Family for years...our amazing secretary, Sharon Gillespie.

This Wednesday in the US we celebrate Administrative Professionals Day. So let's take a moment to thank Sharon for all she does. She is always upbeat and pleasant on the phone and in person. She takes care of the scheduling, creates our bulletin, manages the ordering, keeps track of the banking,.... Her list of duties is endless and ever-changing, and she does it all with a smile. We are so thankful that God has blessed our church family with such an amazing woman to hold us together.



The St. Isidore Knights of Columbus is bringing back the annual rummage sale!

We will start accepting donations mid-July.

The sale will be Saturday September 9th.

Anyone interested in volunteering to help with setup please contact Andrew Braun at

AndrewBraun128@gmail.com Stay tuned for more information!

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