

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## APRIL 30, 2023



Today's Readings: Ac 2:14a, 36-41, Ps 23:1--3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 1 P 2:20b-25, Jn 10:1 -10

### **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. 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

Wednesday— May 3— (6:30 PM) † LeaAnne Powers-Lighthiser by Lee & Winnie Hendrickson

Thursday — May 4—(8:30 AM) People of the Parish

Friday — May 5 — (8:30 AM) † Bob Mason by Chris & Kay Basgall

Saturday —May 6—(5:30 PM) † Jack Risch by Tricia Hurst

Sunday — May 7 —(9:00 AM) † Nancy Byrnes by Mary Lou Smith

## HOLY FAMILY, OVID

Saturday— Apr. 29 — (4:00 PM) † Dolores Zeigler by Joe & Helen Kus

Sunday— Apr. 30—(11:00 AM) † Ed Ladiski by Jim & Kathryn Horak

Tuesday — May 2— (12:10 PM) Special Intention for Margaret Lane by the Smith Family

Thursday— May 4— (6:30 PM) † Gen Schoendorf by the Family

Saturday— May 6 — (4:00 PM) † Pat Latz by Steve & Barbara Donahue, Carol Stasa Bakos, & Camilla Stasa

Sunday— May 7—(11:00 AM) † John Quine, Sr. by Mike & Barb Chapko



### 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 22 & 23, 2023

St. Isidore Offertory & Easter- \$2,098

Holy Family Offertory & Easter - \$3,255

Online Offertory - \$1,270

**TOTAL: - \$6,623**

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Don Elliott

Don Constine

To their families and friends we offer our prayers and sympathy.



**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\*Stan Beherns\*Tristen Henning\*Olivia Klein\*Robert Shaw\*Dee Bingham\*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 Carbary, 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\* 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\*Jeremy Miller, Nephew of Rose Thering\*Joe Tejkl\*Nancy Brown\*Don Negus, Son of Marianne Negus-Stein

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

## **MISSIONARY VISIT NEXT WEEKEND Latin Archdiocese of Trivandrum**

Next weekend, at all masses, Rev. Raju Pilla will be speaking about the works and the needs of the Latin Archdiocese of Trivandrum in India. Trivandrum has about 270,000 Catholics. 90% of the people belongs to fishermen community, majority of whom depends on fishing for their livelihood. 10% are farm workers who are recent converts from low caste Hindus. Unemployment and poverty are most rampant in our communities. The Archdiocese depends on outside contributions to support its clergy, seminarians, catechists and to continue its humanitarian projects such as the homes for the orphans, aged and destitute, which provide food, shelter, health care, and education. Recently with the horrific effects from the pandemic as well as the cyclone "Tauktae" in 2021, hundreds of families are homeless. Monsoon sea-erosion that destroys several homes each year is a threat to fishermen who live near the sea and make a living from fishing. The Archdiocese is still struggling to recover from the crippling effects of financial devastation caused by the pandemic lockdowns. We humbly request your generous contribution to the second collection to assist the most vulnerable ones in need of our help. Your sacrifice for the Missions is deeply appreciated. May God bless you:

**Reminder: Checks should be made out to St. Isidore or Holy Family.**

Spring Cleaning?? Remember the Mitten Makers will accept donations of sweaters and yarn all year. Just leave them near the office door. All mittens made are donated to the homeless.

### **Parish Council Updates**

The Parish Council met this week. We received updates from Fr. Anthony on the work being done around the parish--roofing and sealants (and insurance payments), bathroom and hall improvements, sound system work, water softeners,... Some work is done, and other things are still in progress, but it all still moving forward. The finance council report revealed no concerns for the foreseeable future despite the amount of work being commissioned in the parish right now.

Other updates included notes on the efforts to get parishioners involved in more of parish life (the Gratitude Corner), plans to update the parish website and plans for Corpus Christi and the parish picnic this summer. The most important piece of that for you is to SAVE THE DATES--Corpus Christi will be celebrated after the 11:00 Mass at Holy Family on June 11 and the parish picnic will also be at Holy Family after the 11:00 Mass on August 27. We look forward to seeing everyone at both events! A few other items around the parish include a retreat for our lecturers in May, scholarships administered by the K of C (get those applications in!), the return of the K of C yard sale on Sept. 9 and some talk of deep cleaning the kitchen at St. Isidore. Spring is here and we are gearing up for summer events!

**That Man is You (TMIY)** is continuing this summer! Open to all men. We will be meeting the second and fourth Saturdays starting May 13<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 – 9:00am at Holy Family.

Each week will include light breakfast, a short video and group discussion.

This will not be a series so feel free to join us anytime.

Contact Andrew Braun with any questions at [AndrewBraun128@gmail.com](mailto:AndrewBraun128@gmail.com)

**New For Fall 2023!!** St. Paul Catholic School in Owosso is adding preschool to its program for fall, 2023. St. Paul will now serve students in grades prek-5<sup>th</sup> grade. If you are looking for a place where your child will grow in faith and academics in an environment that will support and value them for the person God created, come and check out St. Paul! Call 989-725-7766 to schedule a tour today!! [spsowosso.org](http://spsowosso.org)

## **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 13-TMIY —7:30 am— 9am—Holy Family  
June 11—Corpus Christi Procession—Noon—HF

**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**



## **Busy Moms Group**

This month as our nation celebrates the amazing gift of motherhood, the busy moms group would like to celebrate the ties that bind us together in this vocation. On Thursday, May 4, the busy moms group will get together to share with each other the joys of being moms. We'd love to have you join us! We will meet at 6:00 at St. Isidore. Child care is provided, and we are all pitching in to enjoy a charcuterie board & desserts. Please come and join us. The theme is sharing what the moms in our lives have passed on to us. Feel free to bring a recipe, a favorite book or prayer, some item that was passed down from your grandmother, etc. to share with the group. Our mothers here at St. Isidore-Holy Family are a blessing, and we'd love to have you join us!

## **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](mailto: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



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 9<sup>th</sup>.

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

[AndrewBraun128@gmail.com](mailto: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 and The Knights of Columbus Scholarship:**

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](http://stisidorechurch.org)

**Deadline for submission is May 19th**