

# THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

## MAY 21, 2023



Today's Readings: Ac 1:1—11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

### **ST. ISIDORE CHURCH** **Laingsburg, Michigan**

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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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**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 — May 20—(5:30 PM) † Jack Risch by the Family  
 Sunday — May 21 —(9:00 AM) † Bernard, Anna, & Dan Hurst by the Family  
 Wednesday— May 24— (6:30 PM) People of the Parish  
 Thursday — May 25—(8:30 AM) † Sheila Doyle by the Family  
 Friday — May 26 — (8:30 AM) Deacon John Marsh –10th Anniversary of Ordination  
 Saturday — May 27—(5:30 PM) † Cliff Tobias by Shirley & Family  
 Sunday — May 28 —(9:00 AM) † Frances Lundie by the Lundie Children

**HOLY FAMILY, OVID**

Saturday— May 20— (4:00 PM) † Robert E. McCue by Mark & Chris Cooley  
 Sunday— May 21—(11:00 AM) † Sylvia McKay by Joe Tejkl  
 Tuesday — May 23— (12:10 PM) † Fr. Raymond Urbanek by Steve & Mary Izdebski  
 Thursday— May 25— (6:30 PM) † Gene Schoendorf by the Family  
 Saturday— May 27— (4:00 PM) † Ed Ladiski by George & Carol Bishop  
 Sunday— May 28—(11:00 AM) † Dale Constine by Lorraine & Family

**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  
May 13 & 14, 2023**

St. Isidore Offertory & Easter- \$3,113  
 Holy Family Offertory & Easter - 3,273  
 Online Offertory - \$1,720

**TOTAL: - \$8,106**



**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\*RobertShaw\*DeeBingham\*Barb Wright\*Judy Minarik\*Janet Arthur\*David Hager\*Mercedes, Eric & Baby Chris Martinez\*Zach Koonter\*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\*Tinsley Dawn Hulburt, 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, 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\*Baby Coleman Sovis\*Aggie Cassady\*Jesse Anguiano

# Notes from Fr. Anthony .....



We are now over halfway through the beautiful month of May. The month of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The flowers are blooming and the weather seems to finally be taking a step up. It has been an odd spring, most definitely, up until this point. It sometimes seemed that we would never have consistently warm weather and yet here we are. This month also there are congratulations are in order to all those young souls who have received our Blessed Lord in the Eucharist for the first time, may God bless you!

As it is the month of Mary, we should reexamine our own devotion to the Mother of our Savior. I must say that I find it saddening when I am speaking to someone and they know so little about Mary, or how often I have had a child in confession tell me they couldn't say the hail Mary's for penance they received because they didn't know how. The family is the first school, the first place where a child learns and develops habits - we learn either to pray or learn to not pray. Think back to the first prayers you learned and who taught them to you. Let us ask ourselves when was the last time we prayed the rosary together as a family or as a couple or as friends? When was the last time we prayed the rosary together bringing our petitions and cares and those of our loved ones to our Blessed Mother? Is this something we could add to our lives and the life of our family? Our good Lord gave us His Mother as He was dying on the cross on Calvary as our Mother and we know that Mary desires our salvation and an eternity with Christ for us. The rosary is

one of the easiest prayers to learn and repeat and in addition to it a few other old Marian prayers we could learn would be the Memorare and the Litany of Loretto. This is one of the times technology can be useful. If we aren't sure how to pray these prayers or would desire to pray with others when we are alone, go on youtube and you will be surprised how many options there are to help with that, in different countries at different churches etc... Let us use the technology God has allowed us to have in a good and positive way.

Let us take advantage of the time God gives us to grow in holiness and sanctify ourselves and the world. Things in this world will only improve if we draw closer to God, if we use the opportunities He gives and the help of Mary and the saints and angels to bring more of His grace into our world. Think of how different it would all look. Think of how much more beauty and goodness we would see and experience. How much more human life, in particular the unborn, would be valued and appreciated. How much more peace and joy we could have. Let us call upon our Holy Mother to help us attain the good things Jesus desires for us.

God love you, Fr. Anthony



**5th Annual Fr. Anthony's  
Classic Car Show**

Join us for a day of Cars, Fun, Friends & Food  
Wide variety of classic cars on display  
Plenty of opportunities to connect with friends, family,  
& fellow car enthusiasts

**Friday, June 9th - Noon—7 pm**  
**St. Robert Bellarmine Parish**  
**310 N. Cherry St.-Flushing, MI 48433**

**2023 FIRST COMMUNICANTS**

1st Communion May 14  
At Holy Family  
Thomas Carr  
Benjamin Porter  
Andrew Veith

1st Communion May 21  
At St. Isidore  
Emmett Aldrich  
Aylea Fickes  
Isaac Highfield



## **PARISH ACTIVITIES**

May - All Sundays - 8:30 am - Rosary at St. Isidore  
May - All Sundays - 10:30 am - Rosary at Holy Fam  
Thurs.—9:00 am—Quilting Ministry—Holy Family  
May 21—Activities Group Meeting—After Mass -HF  
May 27 -TMIY -7:30 am- 9am—Holy Family  
June 11—Corpus Christi Procession—Noon—HF  
June 12—15—VBS—St. Jude, DeWitt  
Sept. 9—Rummage Sale—K of C 8-4pm —St. Isidore

## **Holy Family—Coffee & Donuts**

May 21 will be the last coffee & donuts after mass before taking a summer break. We will resume in the fall.



Dear Weeders,

The gardens had a burst of energy. Weeds are popping up all over! They are getting ahead of us.

Please, anyone able to join us Tuesday morning for however long you are available will be greatly appreciated!

—Thank you,  
The Gardeners



## **Communion to the Homebound**

If you have a friend or relative who is not able to come to Mass and receive the Eucharist, please contact Sharon in the office. Steve & Kathleen Zemcik will take the Eucharist to Holy Family parishioners on Wednesdays. Deacon John visits St. Isidore Families on Thursdays.

## **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 21—Pancake Breakfast

June 14—Business Meeting—7:00 pm

**Knight of the Month:** Dan Fickes

**Family of the Month:** George & Georgia Lehman



## **ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE**

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!

