

# THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

## JUNE 4, 2023



Today's Readings: Ex 43:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55; 2 Co 13:11-13; Jn 3:16—18

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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>

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 —June 3—(5:30 PM) † Vallorie Risdon by Gary Risdon  
Sunday — June 4 —(9:00 AM) † Patty Greene 17th Anniversary by Clare Greene Family  
Wednesday— June 7— (6:30 PM) People of the Parish  
Thursday — June 8—(8:30 AM) † Julie Bacik by Lane & Rosemary Hensrud  
Friday — June 9 — (8:30 AM) † Karen Brown by Gary & Barb Koonter  
Saturday —June 10—(5:30 PM) † Patrick Hurst by Rose Ann Hurst  
Sunday — June 11 —(9:00 AM) † Jamie Curtis by Curtis & Joy

### HOLY FAMILY, OVID

Saturday— June 3— (4:00 PM) † Doris Kibby by Leonard Mitchell Family  
Sunday— June 4—(11:00 AM) † Dan Morgan by Randy & Anna Ladiski  
Tuesday — June 6— (12:10 PM) † Deceased Members of the Lorio Family  
Thursday— June 8— (6:30 PM) † Deceased Members of the Audia Family  
Saturday— June 10— (4:00 PM) † Sylvia McKay by Bonnie Ehlert  
Sunday— June 11—(11:00 AM) † Dale Constine by Jack & Diane Ostipow



### 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 27 & 28, 2023

St. Isidore Offertory- \$1,662  
Holy Family Offertory - \$2,499  
Online Offertory - \$1,445

**TOTAL: - \$5,606**



**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\*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\* 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\*Kinzley Dawn Hulburt, Tom 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, 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\*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 Cassidy\*Jesse Anguiano\*Dennis Lee\*Ron, Charlene & John Ginther

# Notes from Fr. Anthony .....

## The month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

As I believe we all know, June is the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Heart that suffers out of His great love for us. The Heart that in His humility bears so many outrages and insults against His goodness and Divine Love. This is what the month is devoted to - Humility and not pride. The sacrificial and suffering love of our Savior. A love based on innocence and purity and holiness - not the false idea of love promoted by the world that finds its fulfillment in oneself or one's desires. There is the tendency in our world to celebrate the very things that separate us from God, to proclaim my behavior and thoughts as the measure of things, not the eternal truths of the Faith and the revelations of Scripture. The evil one is doing all he can to wage war against the children of God, as we are told in Revelations 12, 17: ***Then the dragon became angry with the woman and went off to wage war against the rest of her offspring, those who keep God's commandments and bear witness to Jesus.***

It can all seem very depressing at times as there is such animosity against the true followers of Christ and the attack on innocence and purity is so blatant. Children are used as pawns and test subjects for ideologies and social experiments and we still wonder why they are getting more and more violent and why so many of the young turn to drugs or alcohol or the myriad of other addictions. They are offered everything **but** true, wholesome love by our society. Why so many of them immerse themselves in the virtual world of facebook and twitter and Instagram and all these other things and why they can have such a difficult time founding normal, healthy relationships. Why so many run after all the new trends or fads they see online or are constantly comparing their looks, talents or possessions to the social media stars.

Take a moment to look at the data concerning human trafficking of children in our country and our world. In the

USA last year there were almost 360,000 entries of children reported missing and of that number around 109,000 are estimated to be victims of human trafficking. When was the last time that made news headlines or became a subject for government initiatives? When was that called a top priority of our leaders and a focus of our local and national attention? Recently, ***as in last week***, there was a news story about the rescue of 25 missing children in southeast Michigan, so this is definitely not something outside of our area. Reading the responses of one of the US Marshals involved in that rescue, we find a very telling fact, he said that: ***"We found that when we recovered them - that nobody cared about them"***.

Matthew 19, 14: ***Jesus said, "Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."***

In that single sentence from the Gospel, we have the cure for the majority of the ills in our world. Innocence is not only protected but nurtured by Christ. The innocent lamb has a special love for the innocent child. Our task is to protect and safeguard the innocence of the children, to protect and lead in the ways of holiness and purity those young adults entrusted to our care. To fight for them, that they may have the opportunity to have a childhood and youth of love and joy and not be indoctrinated by the world around us. Our task is to lead the little ones and all those around us to Christ. To lead them to Jesus, whose Sacred Heart burns and suffers out of such a deep love for us. A few verses of the beautiful old hymn *To Jesus Heart All Burning* summarize this: *O Heart, for men on fire, with love no man can speak, my yet untold desire God gives me for thy sake. While ages course along, blest be with loudest song, the Sacred Heart of Jesus by ev'ry heart and tongue. As thou art meek and lowly, and ever pure of heart, so may my heart be wholly of thine the counterpart.*

***Jesus meek and humble of heart, make our hearts like unto thine. God bless, Fr. Anthony***



Wednesday  
June 7th  
6:30 pm

Mass at St. Isidore  
will be prayers for-  
rain for the crops in  
the area.

## CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

On June 11<sup>th</sup> we will be celebrating the great feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, commonly called Corpus Christi. As last year, we will be having a procession after the 11:00 Mass at Holy Family. We will most likely begin the procession around 12 so please come if you can, even if you are going to Mass at a different time, you could still come and walk in the procession and pray with us. On that note, there are always 4 altars set up for the procession and this year we have parish groups taking care of 2 and are asking families from the parish to volunteer for the other 2. This is a great time for your family to help set up an altar and show some special love to a particular saint your family has a devotion to. There is not an excessive amount of work involved, so please do not let that scare anyone away. For more information and to volunteer, please call the parish office. Thank you!





## PARISH ACTIVITIES

Thurs.—9:00 am—Quilting Ministry—Holy Family  
 June 10 -TMIY -7:30 am- 9am—Holy Family  
 June 11—Corpus Christi Procession—Noon—HF  
 June 12—15—VBS—St. Jude, DeWitt  
 June 15—WINGS—1:30 pm—Sm Hall—St. Isidore  
 Sept. 9—Rummage Sale—K of C 8-4pm —St. Isidore

## **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)



## **ELSIE BABY PANTRY FUNDRAISER**

Please help support local families by donating to the Elsie Baby Pantry. The baby pantry serves our community by providing clothing and supplies for babies and young children. Donations of clothing especially sizes 2T-Y16 are always needed. If you need assistance in getting items to the pantry please contact, Karen Popowitz, 517-243-6895.

Placed in the back of the church from Saturday, June 10th thru Sunday, June 25th, we will be collecting spare change. Your donations can make a positive difference in another's life. If you would prefer to write a check, please make it payable to Elsie Baby Pantry. Thank you, in advance for your generosity improving a young person's life. Please pray for families in need and those that serve them.

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

June 14—Business Meeting—7:00 pm

**Knight of the Month:** Dan Fickes

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



## **WINGS JUNE MEETING**

WINGS (Women in God's Service) will meet at 1:30pm on Thursday, June 15, 2023, in the St. Isidore Small Hall. June's program will feature Bible Trivia and the interactive 'Perfect Heart Activity.' Refreshments will be served. All women of the parish are welcome to attend.

Anyone able to join us Tuesday mornings at St. Isidore to help weed the flower gardens would be greatly appreciated! See Aloise Bachelder with any questions.



## **QUILTING QUIPS...**

Have you been waiting to hear more about what the group is doing? They heard that there is a need for help in improving the church grounds at Holy Family. So they are going to have a special "Christmas in July" craft store! All proceeds will go to replace plants, flowers, etc., to beautify the grounds! The group is busy making craft items with summer in mind. So be ready for some great "Christmas" gifts in July!

