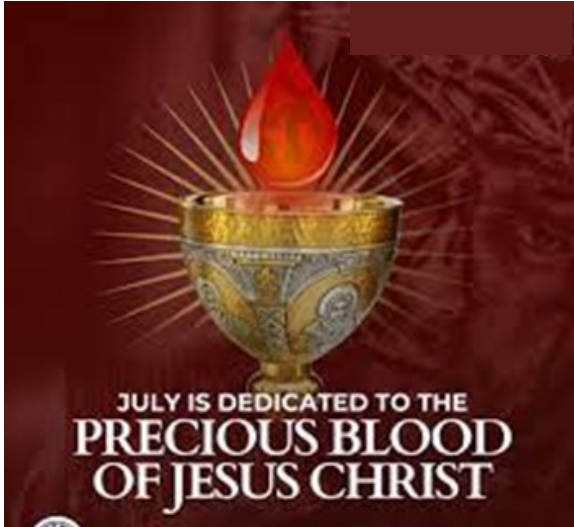


FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 9, 2023



Jesus said, "Come to Me, all who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."

Matthew 11:28

Today's Readings: Zec 9:9-10 (100A) Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 Rom 8:9, 11-13 Mt 11:25-30

ST. ISIDORE CHURCH Laingsburg, Michigan

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Confession: Saturdays 3:00 to 3:45 pm and

Thurs. 5:30 to 6:20 pm

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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 — July 8 —(5:30 PM) † Vallorie Risdon by Gary Risdon

Sunday — July 9 —(9:00 AM) † Don Elliott by the Family

Wednesday— July 12— (6:30 PM) † Richard Doyle by Chuck & Andria Jorae

Thursday — July 13—(8:30 AM) † Dan Kiesling by Dean & Linda Kiesling

Friday — July 14 — (8:30 AM) People of the Parish

Saturday — July 15 —(5:30 PM) † Mary Catherine Fields by the Quilting Ministry

Sunday — July 16 —(9:00 AM) † Nancy Byrnes by Susan Canen

HOLY FAMILY, OVID

Saturday— July 8— (4:00 PM) † Tate Ridsdale by Rick & Betty Sloat

Sunday— July 9—(11:00 AM) † Dale Constine by Jack & Diane Ostipow

Tuesday — July 11— (12:10 PM) † Fr. Raymond Urbanek by Angeline Ciglo

Thursday— July 13— (6:30 PM) † Micky Chapko by Rudy Dvorski

Saturday— July 15— (4:00 PM) † Ed Ladiski by Mark & Chris Cooley

Sunday— July 16—(11:00 AM) † Amelia Tejkl by the 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 July 1 & 2, 2023

St. Isidore Offertory- \$2,775

Holy Family Offertory - \$3,221

Online Offertory - \$985

TOTAL: - \$6,981



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*Barb Wright*Judy Minarik*Janet Arthur*David Hager*Mercedes, Eric & Baby Chris Martinez*Zach Koontner*Jane Timlick*Dale Trierweiler* Mike & Theresa Hegg*Frank Quine*Baby Owen Ulicki*Gregory Acker, Brother of Angela Michels*Napoleon Martinez, 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, Tim Minarik, 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* Susan Hulburt, James Lester, Kinzley Dawn Hulburt, Tom Hulburt, Alexander Augustine, 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*Jason Miller, Relative of Rose Thering*Joe Tejkl*Nancy Brown*Don Negus, Son of Marianne Negus-Stein*Baby Coleman Sovis*Aggie Cassady*Jesse Anguiano*Dennis Lee*Ron, Charlene & John Ginther*Tuffy Wolfrom*Joseph Caudy*Kathryn Okada, Friend of Dave & Charlene Porrell*RoseMarie Thering*Russ Mallery, Relative of Tom & Michelle Hatta



The month of the Precious Blood of Jesus.

As we know the month of July is devoted to the Precious Blood and it follows on the heels of June which is the month of the Sacred Heart. As many of us might not remember why July is dedicated to the precious Blood, a quick reminder would be helpful. It finds its beginnings with the feast of the Precious Blood in the years 1849-1850 when the Italian states were revolting against the papal rule and Pope Pius IX was driven out of Rome by the revolutionaries. He escaped in the disguise of a regular priest to the Kingdom of the Two Sicilies. The revolution was not merely political, it also was spurred on by the involvement of the freemasons in Italy who were desirous of destroying the Church. That is a well-documented fact. What better way to do that than drive the pope from the seat of the Church, the place where St. Peter gave his life, the place that Christ had called him to? After the driving out of the Pope from Rome, there was an attempt to set up a new country called "the Republic of Rome". At its heart it was an anti-Catholic idea and system that would later cause the complete overthrow of the papal states and the creation of the new country of Italy. ***"A Roman Republic was declared in February 1849. The Pope responded from his exile by excommunicating all active participants. The Republic was openly hostile to the Catholic Church, celebrating Good Friday with huge fireworks on Saint Peter's Plaza and desecrating Saint Peter's Basilica on Easter Sunday with a secular Republican victory celebration."*** (Schmidlin, Josef. *Papstgeschichte*. Munich: Köstel-Pusztet.(1934))

We see in this behavior echoes of the same intentions behind the revolution in France 50 years before this, the desecration of churches and persecution of religious and the suffering of faithful Catholics. At this point in time however, France had begun to correct many of the excesses and mistakes of the revolution and the faith had begun to flourish again - although it would never reach the level it had prior. It was France who came to the aid of the pope at this time, for mostly political reasons, as they didn't want the unrest to cause them problems. They defeated the new "Republic of Rome" and so allowed the return of the pope.

By 1860 all the papal territories in Italy besides Rome were lost and in 1870 France went to war with Prussia so they recalled their armies back from Rome and then the revolutionaries entered into Rome and took over the city. ***"Catholic convents, churches and hospitals were seized for barracks, government offices and stables. While the person of the sovereign Pontiff was solemnly declared sacred and inviolable, the residence of Pius IX was surrounded by armed soldiers, who would not permit the Pope to show himself in public."*** (Shea, John Gilmary (1877). *The Life of Pope Pius IX*. New York). Pope Pius IX declared that he was now a prisoner being held in the Vatican and that the government soldiers would not allow him to leave Vatican territory. He died in 1878 at the age of 85. He is now Blessed Pope Pius IX after he was beatified in year 2000.

The feast of the Precious Blood was first proposed during his exile and when he was able to return to Rome in 1850, he instituted the feast of the Precious Blood of Jesus on the first Sunday in July. The feast was later moved to July 1st by St. Pope Pius X. It was on the Church calendar until 1969, and it was removed when the calendar was *reformed* (or *butchered* would be the word I would use to accurately describe what they did) after Vatican 2. As you can see, I am still pretty sore about this. We lost a large number of beautiful feast days from the calendar for no particularly good reason and great harm was done to the devotional life of the Church and the faithful by this.

So, with that being said, we can hopefully understand some of the trials and sufferings our Church has undergone up until today at the hands of politics and policies and people which seek to remove God and the Faith from society and from those within the Church herself who cooperate and even support such things. And we now have an idea how July came to be the month dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus. What special prayers will we add to our daily ritual to celebrate this? Look up the ***Litany of the Precious Blood*** if you would like to have a prayer devoted particularly to the Blood of Christ.

Precious Blood of Jesus, Save us!

God love you Fr. Anthony

ON THE ROAD TO EMMAUS
WITH BISHOP BOYEA

TO SIGN UP FOR ROAD TO EMMAUS TEXT RTE TO 84576
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Every seven days you'll receive a weekly communication from Bishop Boyea containing teaching, inspiration and a challenge.

LOOKING FOR HOLY FAMILY



CHURCH? When trying to tell a friend how to find the church, just tell them to look for the bright red sign on Main Street & Pearl! Thanks to the Holy Family Activities Group, a new directional sign has been installed. And if you need signs or graphic works, check out Michigan Graphics & Signs in St. Johns. They were the company we used! Tell them Holy Family sent you!

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Sundays - 8:30 am - Rosary at St. Isidore
Sundays - 10:30 am - Rosary at Holy Family
Christmas In July Sale—Holy Family—After Masses
Thurs.—9:00 am—Quilting Ministry—Holy Family
July 20—1:30 pm—WINGS Meeting—St. Isidore
July 22 -TMIY -7:30 am- 9am—Holy Family
Sept. 9—Yard Sale—K of C 8-4pm —St. Isidore



Thank you to all who contributed money to the Elsie Baby Pantry . \$751.50 was donated because of your generosity.

Respite Volunteers of Shiawassee - Rock-A-Thon Tuesday, July 11th.

St. Isidore's Paula Harris is asking support as she joins in this cause. The money raised will help with the gift of time and caring support for adults with persistent health needs and their families. Please see Paula Harris or donate on line at:

www.respitevolunteers.org.

Thank you for your support.



WINGS JULY MEETING

WINGS (Women in God's Service) will meet at 1:30pm on Thursday, July 20, 2023, in the St. Isidore Small Hall. For our spiritual activity at July's meeting, Lisa Phillips will help us to create 'Special Memory Books.' We will also have a 'Mystery Prize' fundraiser for future WINGS projects. Please take a wrapped 'white elephant' item to the meeting for the fundraiser. Refreshments will be served. All women of the parish are welcome to attend.

PILGRIMAGE TO BASILICA & NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION Sept. 19, 2023

Bus departing from Holy Family to Carey, Ohio, there are 34 seats available. Cost is \$81. Brochures, Itineraries, and Reservation Forms are available at both churches.

Down payment for bus **deadline is July 15th**. For more information contact Richard Theile 517-599-6113 or Carol Theile 989-395-0283.

QUILTING QUIPS

Holy Family—Overwhelming response to our "Christmas in July" sale! Many items are "sold out" and we are busy making some replacements. If you haven't stopped and shopped, please consider it after Mass this week-end. All proceeds will go to the "Beautification of Church Grounds"! Your generosity has been overwhelming and we thank everyone for their support! So far, you have donated over \$900 to the fund! Watch this space for more information!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

July 12—Business Meeting—7:00 pm

Knight of the Month: Keith Kienitz

Family of the Month: Don & Pat Brown



K of C Yard Sale

Starting July 8th, the Knights will be accepting donations of gently-used or unwanted items for their Annual Yard Sale. Donations can be dropped off in the large hall outside the door to the classrooms. Please, no clothes shoes, televisions, mattresses or hazardous materials. Proceeds from the sale support our scholarship program and many other charitable causes. If you need items picked up, contact Keith Kienitz 651-5957, Don Brown 517-290-4225, or Tom Mahoney 651-6638



STOP AND PRAY TODAY!

Recently, the Memorial Stone at Holy Family for Fr. Ray was moved to the west side of the church, by the bell tower. There is also a



prayer bench. Take a moment to sit on the bench, think of Fr. Ray and say a prayer for all our loved ones who have passed.

Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation



The Conventual Franciscan Friars invite you to the Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation. For over one hundred forty-five years, Mary the Mother of God, has shown herself as a most loving Mother to thousands of her devoted pilgrims each year. Through Mary's intercession and prayer, the sick and afflicted have found health, comfort and consolation.

This Shrine, famous for its many miracles, continues to be a holy and powerful place of prayer for people of faith. Most Sundays, Prayers and a Blessing with the Relic of the True Cross are offered for visitors following the 11 am Mass. (This is also available any day of the week for groups who arrange in advance.)

You'll find that the Shrine and its grounds offer a quiet and sacred atmosphere in which to pray and find God's presence and voice on your journey to Faith, Hope and Healing.

Inside the Upper Basilica on the right side of the sanctuary can be found the revered statue of Our Lady of Consolation.

This statue, made in Luxembourg and brought to Carey in 1875, has always been the heart of the Shrine. The dresses for the statue, following ancient **Shrine Altar** custom, are all gifts of grateful pilgrims.



Around the Shrine Altar, hundreds of votive lights burn in silent vigil for the needs and prayers of our pilgrims and parishioners. Many of the lights burning here represent needs and prayers of pilgrims from all over the world. Numerous offerings and prayer requests are sent to the Shrine through the mail and our website.

In the Lower Basilica, one may prayerfully visit altars dedicated to many saints. On the east side of the Lower Basilica, a display of the Holy Relics can be found. In Here are several first class relics of saints offered for veneration.



Altar of Relics

Your Journey to Faith, Hope and Healing

Located two blocks west of the Basilica is the Shrine Park. In this thirty-acre park can be found the outdoor Stations of the Cross, the impressive Memorial Altar dedicated to the war dead, as well as several white marble statues. In the Park, the visitor is once more in an atmosphere of peace and quiet for reflection and prayer.



Shrine Park Memorial Altar

During the month of August, and in particular near the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary, the Shrine is the scene of much joyful celebration. Pilgrimage groups of many nationalities return to the Shrine in celebration of the feast. Mass and service schedules are arranged to meet the needs of these many thousands of pilgrims. On the evening of August 14, a candlelight procession moves to the Shrine Park, where a Solemn Mass for the Vigil of the Assumption is celebrated.

There is also a Shrine Gift Shop located near the Basilica. Here, one may obtain a wide range of sacramental

gifts, as well as other religious items.

Shrine Gift Shop

The Shrine can be reached by
US Hwy 23 & State Routes 15 and 199

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5 PM

Sunday: 9 AM & 11 AM

Daily Masses

Monday & Saturday: 11 AM

Tuesday through Friday: 7 AM & 11 AM

Sunday Shrine Devotions

Immediately following the 11 AM Mass
Hymn to our Blessed Mother,
Enrollment into the Confraternity of Our Lady,
Litany, Individual Prayer with the
Blessing with the Relic of the True Cross

Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

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