

# 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## SEPTEMBER 3, 2023



**Today's Readings:** Jer 20:7-9 (124A) Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 Rom 112:1-2 Mt 16:21-27

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

**Pastor:** Rev. Anthony Brooks  
Rectory: 651-6617

E-Mail: [franthy@stisidorechurch.org](mailto:franthy@stisidorechurch.org)

**Parish Secretary:** Sharon Gillespie

**Office:** 651-6722 – E-Mail: [office@stisidorechurch.org](mailto:office@stisidorechurch.org)

**Office Hours:** Wed. & Fri. 8:00 – 3:00

**Religious Ed. Formation (REF)** – Mary Stevens-  
[marystevens@stisidorechurch.org](mailto:marystevens@stisidorechurch.org)

**O.C.I.A. Dir.:** Roger & Shirley Hughes -  
- [hughes47rs@gmail.com](mailto:hughes47rs@gmail.com)

**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**

**Pastor:** Rev. Anthony Brooks  
**Deacon:** John Marsh

**Parish Secretary:** Sharon Gillespie

**Office:** 989-834-5855

E-Mail: [holyfamilyovid@gmail.com](mailto:holyfamilyovid@gmail.com)

**Office Hours:** Tues. 8:00 – 3:00

**Religious Ed. Formation (REF)** Ginger Kusnier

**O.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 — Sept 2 —(5:30 PM) † Jack Risch by Lana Kaiser & Dennis Story

Sunday — Sept 3 —(9:00 AM) † Richard Doyle by Katie Grettenberger

Wednesday— Sept 6 — (6:30 PM) † Gunnar Platte by Paul Platte

Thursday — Sept 7 —(8:30 AM) † Greg Smith by the Smith Family

Friday — Sept 8 — (8:30 AM) † Sheila Doyle by the Family

Saturday — Sept 9 —(5:30 PM) † Marilyn Kiel by Paul Platte

Sunday — Sept 10 —(9:00 AM) † Patrick Hurst by Susan Canen

**HOLY FAMILY, OVID**

Saturday— Sept 2 — (4:00 PM) † Jerry Kusnier by Joseph Caudy

Sunday— Sept 3 —(11:00 AM) † Manuel Rodriguez by Pat & Sandy Bisson

Tuesday — Sept 5 — (12:10 PM) † Florence Woodhams by the Smith Family

Thursday— Sept 7— (6:30 PM) † Barbara Csapos by Dan & Vickie Csapos

Saturday— Sept 9 — (4:00 PM) † Ed Ladiski by Mark & Kathryn Stasa

Sunday— Sept 10 —(11:00 AM) † Fr. Raymond Urbanek by Doug & Jane McCallister

**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

**WEEKLY OFFERTORY  
Aug 26 & 27, 2023**

St. Isidore Offertory- \$2,229  
Holy Family Offertory - \$2,658  
Online Offertory - \$1,160

**TOTAL: - \$6,047**

**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.)*



**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 Hening\*Olivia Klein\*Barb Wright\*Judy Minarik\*Janet Arthur\*David Hager\*Mercedes, Eric & Baby Chris Martinez\*Zach Koonter\*Jane Timlick\*Dale Trierweiler\* Mike & Theresa Hegg\*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, Friend/Relative 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, Friend/Relative of Jesse Anguiano\*Mark Sickler, Nephew of Bachelder's\*Craig & Caren Henning\*Vince Minarik\*Terri Sue\*Tim Minarik\*Dorothy Woodworth, Friends/Relatives of Leonard Mitchell\*Nancy Alice Carbary, Mother of Maggie Sayles\*Christine Tejkl, Relative 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\*Jason Miller Friend/Relative of RoseMarie Thering\* Ron & Denise Pohl, Sister & Brother-in-Law of Donna Judd\*Janice Smith\*Hugh Smith\*Tammy Smith\*Richard Smith\*Brenda Seeley\*Betty Ann Fulgaro\*Chris Bozung\*Allysson Castonguay, Friend/Relative of The Smith Family\*Randy & Karen Evans\*Diane Mead, Friend/Relative of Ron & Joanne Evans\*Joe Eiseler, Grandson of Jim & Joy Eiseler\*Pam Morgan\*Melissa Hinkley\*Tony Mulen, Brother-in-Law of Marina Easterbrook\*Joe Tejkl\*Nancy Brown\*Don Negus, Son of Marianne Negus-Stein\*Aggie Cas-sady\*Dennis Lee\*Ron, Charlene & John Ginther\*Tuffy Wolfrom\*Joseph Caudy\*Kathryn Okada, Friend of Dave & Charlene Porrell\*Russ Mallery, Relative of Tom & Michelle Hatta\*John VanGertruy\*Mike Adanec, Friend of Paul & Linda Pung\*Melissa Harden\*Denise Elliott

## Notes from Fr. Anthony .....



Taking a break from our journey down heresy road, there are a few words I would like to address to all of you. Last Sunday we had our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual parish picnic and the turnout was great. I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to all those volunteers who made it work: the cleaning, shopping, preparation, cooking, entertainment, organizing and so on. It would not have happened without all of our volunteers and so to you I say “**thank you**” from all of us. I would also like to extend my thanks to all of you who took the time to come and celebrate with us, it was a great turnout and it was good to see you all enjoy yourselves.

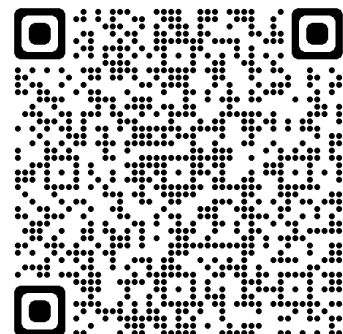
I would once more like to thank all of you, our parishioners, for your support and help over the last year. Your generosity and care for our churches, our diocese and our Church throughout the world are a beautiful thing to see and I know God will reward you for it. As we begin our third year together, I continue to pray for you and thank you for your prayers for myself and I believe we all share the hope that we can become more and more visible signs of Christ in our world. I pray our parishes grow in holiness and that we all are able to deepen our faith together through the sacraments, prayer and the devotions we have here and through our spiritual lives at home. One thing I would ask all of us to consider would be committing to pray a rosary a day, either by oneself or with the spouse or family, as a concrete way for us to be united in prayer and become a greater force for good in a

world so torn by sin and strife. Together we can take the fight to evil and with the weapons our Good God provides, we will become a force of good to be reckoned with, and as St. Paul reminds us in his letter to the Ephesians: ***“Put on the armor of God so that you may be able to stand firm against the tactics of the devil. For our struggle is not with flesh and blood but with the principalities, with the powers, with the world rulers of this present darkness, with the evil spirits in the heavens. Therefore, put on the armor of God, that you may be able to resist on the evil day and, having done everything, to hold your ground. So stand fast with your loins girded in truth, clothed with righteousness as a breastplate, and your feet shod in readiness for the gospel of peace. In all circumstances, hold faith as a shield, to quench all [the] flaming arrows of the evil one. And take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.”***

May we be able to echo with St. Joan of Arc “***Go forward bravely. Fear nothing. Trust in God; all will be well.***” So to close, it has been an interesting couple of years so far and I look forward to getting to know you more as time goes by and we grow together as a parish. Thank you for all you do and thanks for tolerating me!

***God love you, Fr. Anthony***

Parishioner Mariah Byrnes and other college students from various universities are teaming up together to fundraise for the annual Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS) conference this upcoming year. The five day FOCUS conference known as SEEK24 will be held in St. Louis, Missouri, with over 17,000 Catholic attendees expected to attend workshops and talks designed to help these college students grow spiritually. Mariah Byrnes and her peers are expected to raise \$600 a person to cover all needed conferences, lodging, and transportation expenses in order to attend the SEEK conference. If you are interested in helping this group attend the conference, please pray for them. If you would like to donate to help their fundraising efforts, you can donate at this link: [www.givesendgo.com/seek24?utm\\_source=sharelink&utm\\_medium=copy\\_link&utm\\_campaign=seek24](http://www.givesendgo.com/seek24?utm_source=sharelink&utm_medium=copy_link&utm_campaign=seek24) or at the QR to the right. Thanks and God Bless!





## **PARISH ACTIVITIES**

Sundays - 8:30 am - Rosary at St. Isidore  
Sundays - 10:30 am - Rosary at Holy Family  
Mondays—7:30 pm—"Zoom" online Rosary  
Thurs.—9:00 am—Quilting Ministry—Holy Family  
Sept 9—Yard Sale—K of C -8-4 pm —St. Isidore  
Sept 16 -TMIY -7:30 am- 9am—Holy Family  
Sept 23—Dinner After Mass—Holy Family

### Home School Co-Op At Holy Family

Are you a home schooling family and would like more community and socialization with families working on increasing their faith life while being involved in Mass and the Sacraments? We would love to have you! Please contact Kelli Porter for more information. We will be getting together starting this fall for our second year! [Stylewithkelliporter@gmail.com](mailto:Stylewithkelliporter@gmail.com)

## **REF BEGINS.....**

**Holy Family—Sept 10 at 9:50 am**

**St. Isidore—Sept 17 at 10:15 am**

**Sign up now on our website:**

**[www.stisidorechurch.org](http://www.stisidorechurch.org)**

**More Info:**

**[marystevens@stisidorechurch.org](mailto:marystevens@stisidorechurch.org)**

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**



Sept. 13 —Business Meeting—7:00 pm

**Sept. 17—Pancake Breakfast—**  
Donations for Ukraine relief

**Knight of the Month:** Ron Miersen  
**Family of the Month:** Steve & Mary Izdebski

## **K of C Yard Sale**

The Knights would like to thank all who donated items for the sale and all who helped sort & price.

Join us on Saturday, **Sept. 9 from 8 am to 4 pm** for lots of reasonably priced treasures and good food.

## **CHANGING SEASONS AND COMING EVENTS. . .**

With the end of summer comes so many changes—school starts, football season begins, leaves change color, and after Mass dinners! That's right, beginning in September, we will be bringing back our after Mass dinner on Saturday and Brunch following Sunday Mass at **Holy Family**. You won't want to miss any of these delicious meals that will be offered once a month. On the off weekends, be sure to stay after Mass for social time with fellow parishioners and enjoy coffee & donuts. Watch the bulletin for more info on our first dinner on September 23rd after the Saturday night Mass!

Ovid-Elsie Area Schools wants to give a huge thank you to Modern Woodmen and Holy Family Church for their generous donations of school supplies. Thanks for getting the school year off to a great start!!



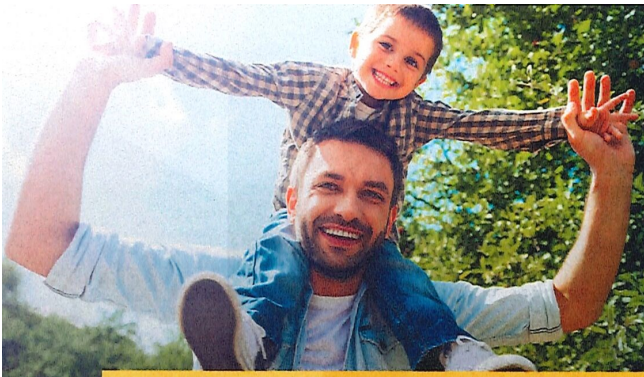
## **COFFEE & DONUTS— HOLY FAMILY**

Coffee & donuts will start again after both Masses on Sept. 9 & 10. If you would like to volunteer, a sign up sheet is posted near the kitchen service window. Everything is provided, volunteers only need to serve and clean up. See Steve Fabus with questions.



Holy Family Activities Group and the Quilters Group would like to thank the following youth of our parish for their help with the beautification of our church grounds. Grace, Henry & George Remenar, and Reagan & Ryan Fields painted the four flower boxes. Robert & Thomas Carr and Brady & Rose Fabus put down wood chips in the flower boxes in the front of the church entrance. They all did an excellent job! Thanks again!





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US NAVAL OFFICER



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THE DYNAMIC DEACON



**PAUL GEORGE**  
FOUNDER, ART OF LIVING MINISTRIES



**SEAN DALTON**  
DIRECTOR OF PARISH EVANGELIZATION, AI



**FRANCISCO "PACO" GAVRILIDES STL**  
INSTRUCTOR OF HOMILETICS



**LEONARD DELORENZO, PH.D.**  
MCGRATH INSTITUTE FOR CHURCH LIFE, ND



**RICK CAMBRE**  
TMIY CORE TEAM LEADER



**JOHN SABLAN**  
TMIY CORE TEAM LEADER



**MARK HARTFIEL**  
VICE PRESIDENT, PARADISUS DEI



**STEVE BOLLMAN**  
PRESIDENT, PARADISUS DEI

### PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Saturday Mornings  
Starting at 7:30  
Holy Family Catholic Church  
Parish Hall  
Starting September 16th

### SCHEDULE:

7:30 Light Breakfast and fellowship  
8:00 Presentation  
8:30 Group Discussion  
9:00 Dismissal

### REGISTRATION:

For more information or to register, please contact:  
Andrew Braun  
(AndrewBraun128@gmail.com)  
Or contact the parish office.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – 2023-2024

Registration for REF at **St. Isidore** this year will be held on 9/10/23 after Mass or you can **register online for either church** at [stisidorechurch.org](http://stisidorechurch.org). Online registration tuition will be collected at the first class session.

This will be an exciting and challenging year as we are switching materials to be in alignment with the new Diocesan requirements. Catechists will be getting used to those new materials along with the students. When all registrations are received parents will be invited to join a special online portal. Using the portal will help keep parents in touch with the things students are studying in the classroom.

Special Dates for **St. Isidore** grades Pre-K through 7. Students preparing for confirmation will have a slightly different schedule. Parents will receive an email with information by 9/10/23.

### (St. Isidore)

September 9, 2023 K of C yard sale.

SEPTEMBER 10 Registration after 9:00 am Mass or online.

SEPTEMBER 17 —Catechists presented at Sunday Mass

REF Begins—Sept 17 - 10:15-11:15 Session #1

SEPTEMBER 24 REF sessions 10:15-11:15 Session #2

OCTOBER 1 REF sessions 10:15-11:15 Session #3

OCTOBER 8 REF sessions 10:15-11:15 Session #4

Please reach out at [marystevens@stisidorechurch.org](mailto:marystevens@stisidorechurch.org) if you have questions or concerns.

### (Holy Family)

REF Begins -Sept 10 – Before Mass -9:50-10:50 Session #1

SEPTEMBER 17 REF sessions- 9:50-10:50 Session #2

For questions, please contact Ginger Kusnier