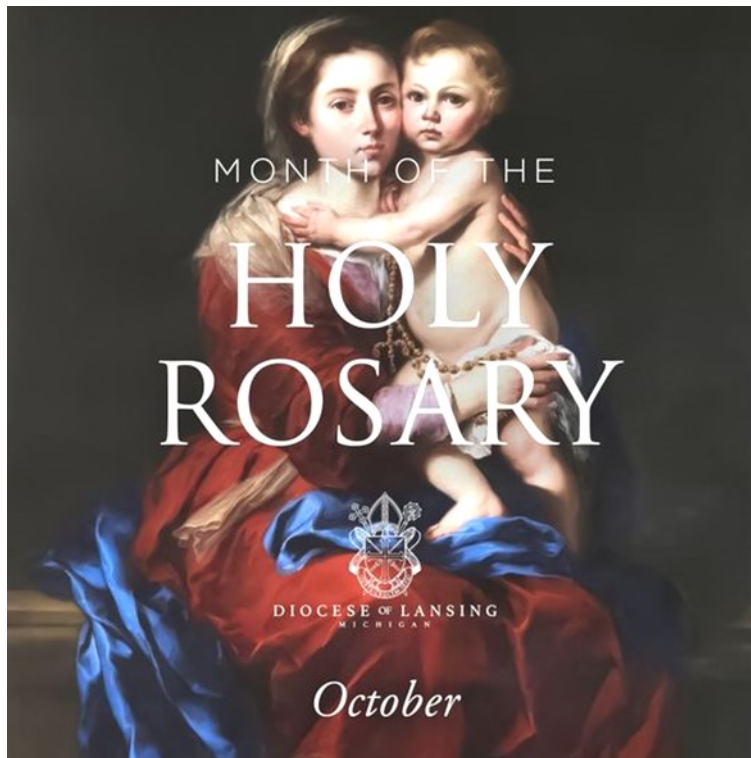


27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 8, 2023



Today's Readings: Is 5:1-7 (139A) Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 Phil 4:6-9 Mt 21:33-43

ST. ISIDORE CHURCH Laingsburg, Michigan

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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 — Oct 7 —(5:30 PM) † Fr. Mark Berland by Chris & Kay Basgall

Sunday — Oct 8 —(9:00 AM) † Don & Michael Smith by the Smith Family

Wednesday— Oct 11 — (6:30 PM) † LeaAnne Powers-Lighthiser by Lee & Winnie Hendrickson

Thursday — Oct 12 —(8:30 AM) † Luke Snider by Jose & Nancy Brown

Friday — Oct 13 — (8:30 AM) People of the Parish

Saturday — Oct 14 —(5:30 PM) † Janet Seymour by the Family

Sunday — Oct 15 —(9:00 AM) † Ed & Dawn Wrobel by Rob & Debbie Powell

HOLY FAMILY, OVID

Saturday— Oct 7 — (4:00 PM) † Doug Angell 1st Anniversary by Char Angell

Sunday— Oct 8 —(11:00 AM) † Ed Ladiski by Charles Wadell Family

Tuesday — Oct 10 (12:10 PM) † Fr. Raymond Urbanek by Collene, Jan, & Tammy Smith

Thursday— Oct 12— (6:30 PM) † Greg Smith by the Smith Family

Saturday— Oct 14 — (4:00 PM) † Ray & Mary Mapes by the Family

Sunday— Oct 15 —(11:00 AM) † Micky Chapko by John & Jean Dvorski



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 Sept. 30 & Oct. 1, 2023

St. Isidore Offertory- \$3,428

Holy Family Offertory - \$4,218

Online Offertory - \$1,550

TOTAL: - \$9,196



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 Behrens*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*Dan Schwark, Relative/Friend 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*Jason Miller*Taylor Nixon, 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 Bozong*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*Tony Mulen, Brother-in-Law of Marina Easterbrook*Joe Tejkl*Nancy Brown*Aggie Cassady*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 VanGeertruy*Mike Adanec, Friend of Paul & Linda Pung*Melissa Harden*Denise Elliott*Anthony Jelinek, Relative of Don & Joette Dennis

Notes from Fr. Anthony



Onwards.

It is truly amazing how many heresies there have been in the centuries of Christ's Church. We are only looking at the bigger ones in the group, but it is mind boggling to see how many there really were, even down to our own present time. Looking at the first couple centuries alone, as we have been recently, we need to keep in mind that the Church was fighting a war on two fronts - persecution from the pagan empires and the Jewish people all while trying to evangelize at the same time and on the other front continued heresies erupting. Any student of this aspect of Church history would have no problem seeing and accepting the fact that the Roman Catholic Church is the Church Christ founded, because any human founded church would have either split into many denominations or ceased to exist in the face of such consistent and sustained attacks from the beginning on its teaching and dogma.

After our last little trip through the heresy of Theodotus, we find the next major heresy to crop up was also started under a period of severe persecution. *Less than 50 years* after Theodotus and shortly after the Sabellian heresy and the first anti-pope in the Church's history, we have a new one cropping up. In the 3rd century AD we have a deacon named Novatian in Rome (surprise!) who starts out in a very strong, orthodox Catholic position. He is archdeacon of the Church in Rome and as such is noted for his learning and courage in the face of persecution, he is a witness of the martyrdom of a number of Christians in the vicinity and these moments really impress upon him the need for courage in the face of the persecutions. Now that is all fine and well, however he starts becoming more radical as time goes on. There was apparently an issue earlier when he was ordained a priest without ever having received the Sacrament of Confirmation that comes up as well. By 251 AD he is of the position that certain sins are unforgivable by the Church, sins such as the idolatry ordered by the government under pain of death. While those who fell into this could be readmitted to the church, they could never again receive the Eucharist because only God would be able to forgive them. This is what comes to be called the **Lapsi controversy** (latin for "lapsed"), which was: could those Christians who lapsed into idolatry or betrayed their faith or fellow Christians to save their lives during the persecutions be for-

given of their sin by the Church? The basic premise of Novatianism was stating that there were sins, besides that sin against the Holy Spirit, that Christ did not give His Church the power to forgive. The actual pope, St. Cornelius, emphasizes that Christ had given His Church on earth the power to forgive sins, even grievous mortal sins. We see in the Scriptures that this is a reality: **John 20, 21-23:** [Jesus] said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." **Matthew 16, 18-19:** "And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

As a result, Novatian and his followers were excommunicated from the Church. This controversy caused quite a bit of division in the Church. Novatian and his followers basically split the Church and had their own pope and their own bishops and parishes, all which had been previously part of the whole Church. This situation lasted for a number of years after the death of Novatian and Novatianism persisted until the 7th century. Novatian himself ended up dying a martyr, so he had a courageous, deep faith; unfortunately, he died outside of the Church due to his inability to accept that Christ gave His Church the power to absolve even the sins of those who in their fear or cowardice abandon Him when they are truly contrite and repent of their faithlessness. The devil will use pride in any way he can - even to fool or mislead those who have a deep faith - to cause division and tear apart the Church, the spotless bride of Christ. He attempts to get us to either make no use of the opportunity to receive forgiveness of sins in the Sacrament of Confession or to believe that there is no possibility for us to be forgiven on this earth. The truth is that Christ died for our sins and instituted the Sacrament of Penance for our sake, to offer us a sure opportunity to know we are forgiven and to increase the grace to follow Him and strengthen the hope that we can achieve eternal life.

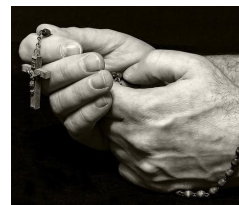
God love you, Fr. Anthony

MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY

Back by popular vote, we will be bringing both parishes the **Mysteries of the Rosary**. The Joyful Mysteries will be presented this season. This is a 7-episode series highlighting the Mysteries in the life of Christ as outlined in the decades of the Rosary. Mysteries of the Rosary integrates deeply reflective insights on the life of Christ, theological truths, and captivating stories together with breathtaking scenery, illuminating sacred art, and inspiring music. By filming on location in the Holy Land, our aspiration is to make the Rosary come alive in the hearts and minds of the viewer. Encounters with Christ in the episodes and discussions will help lead to even deeper encounters with Him in personal prayer and contemplation. A holy collaboration between Paradisus Dei and 4PM Media.

St. Isidore will be gathering for this series starting Sunday, **October 8th** at 10:30 a.m., following coffee and donuts and each subsequent Sunday, with our last gathering on November 19th.

Holy Family will be gathering for this series starting Monday, **November 6th** at 6:00 p.m. and each subsequent Monday, with our last gathering on December 18th.



PARISH ACTIVITIES

Sundays - 8:30 am - Rosary at St. Isidore
Sundays - 10:30 am - Rosary at Holy Family
Sundays—10:30 am—Mysteries of Rosary—St. Isidore
Mondays—7:30 pm—"Zoom" online Rosary
Thurs.—9:00 am—Quilting Ministry—Holy Family
Oct 10—Bible Study –Tues. 6:30—St. Isidore
Oct 12-Thurs-7-8 pm Hot Dog Roast—Holy Family
Oct 14-TMIY –7:30 am- 9am—Holy Family
Oct 15— 6 –7:30 pm Youth Group—Little Chefs –HF
Oct 19—WINGS Meeting—1:30—3:30—St. Isidore
Nov 6—6:00 pm—Mysteries of Rosary—Holy Family

WINGS OCTOBER MEETING

The mission of WINGS [Women in God's Service] is to build community among the women of our parish through spiritual, social, and charitable activities with the help of the Blessed Virgin Mary as our patron and guide.

WINGS will meet from 1:30pm to 3:30pm on Thursday, October 19, 2023, in the St. Isidore Small Hall. Our spiritual activity at the October meeting will be a presentation on the diaconate given by our guest speaker Deacon John Marsh. Refreshments will be served afterward during social time. All women of the parish are invited to attend.

HOT DOG ROAST

It was beautiful to see so many people who attended Adoration, Mass and our first bonfire/hotdog/Rosary Event on Thursday, September 21st. This was open to both of our churches, and held at Holy Family.

Slow down your week.
Bring your family together.
Thank God for all He has done.
Remember Deuteronomy 6:4-9
Enjoy fellowship and meet new friends.
Our evening will end with praying the Rosary together.
(No experience necessary.)

Please mark your calendars for our next Bonfire/Hotdog/Rosary Event on Thursday, October 12th after Adoration and Mass, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

All you need to bring is a chair and your Rosary. Hotdogs, chips, water and all the fixins' for s'mores will be provided.
Coming? Help us prepare by letting us know by texting or calling Jeanie Honke 989-666-1983 or Carol Theile 989-395-0283 or email Richard Theile at richardet82@gmail.com.
A family that prays together stays together.

RELIGIOUS ED. FORMATION—(REF)

Holy Family

Class Time—Sunday: 9:50 am—Before Mass

St. Isidore

Class Time-Sunday: 10:15 am—After Mass

Sign up now on our website:

www.stisidorechurch.org

More info:

marystevens@stisidorechurch.org



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Oct. 11 —Business Meeting—7:00 pm

Knight of the Month: Fred Bruso

Volunteer of the Month: Sue Canen

Family of the Year: Steve & Mary Izdebski



BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!
Once again, we will have a taco

dinner after the 4 pm

Saturday Mass at

Holy Family on Oct. 21st! Be-

cause of all the compliments,

we decided to have at least one more
Taco Dinner —
MARK YOU CALENDER!

Oct. 21st, after 4 pm Mass Holy Family

**Walkin' Taco or Taco in a boat! with
all the fixings**

**Apples for dippin' in hot carmel
Punch, Coffee or Water**

If you can't stay, take the taco to go!

Sponsored by
Holy Family Activities Group



ATTENTION ALL WOMEN OF HOLY FAMILY AND ST. ISIDORE

This is your personal invitation to participate in a small group retreat, "33 Days to Morning Glory", which will lead you to consecrating yourself to Jesus through Mary.

People's lives today are often busy and challenging. This preparation of consecration is a quick (we meet only 6 times) and it is a easy way to withdraw from the demands of daily life and enter into a peaceful interior reflection on your relationship with Christ in the context of Marian devotion. Mary leads us to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The end result is that, by learning to entrust ourselves to the Mother of Our Lord, we can discover a transforming trust in Jesus himself.

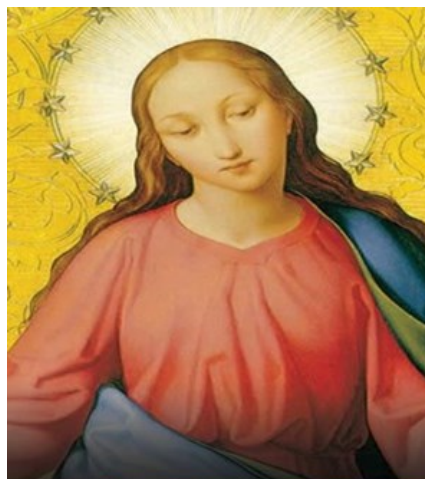
Why consecrate yourself? It is a gift from Jesus directly to all of us, from the cross, of his own mother as our mother. John 19:26-27 A consecration says "yes" to Jesus' invitation from the cross and "thank you". As we receive her and her love it will allow her to form us in holiness. It prepares us for the presence of God so that He feels welcome in our hearts, lives, families, parishes, businesses, and communities. The fulfillment and purpose of our consecration to the Lord is to glorify God, that is, to allow God to be lived out from us and expressed through us. The act of consecration through Mary "establishes a relationship of love with her in which we dedicate to her all that we have and are," says St. John Paul II. "The surest, easiest, shortest, and the most perfect means to becoming a saint, is a total consecration to Jesus through Mary." - St. Louis de Montfort

When: Tuesdays, starting October 24th (for 6 weeks) at 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Where: Holy Family Parish Hall

Cost: \$17.50

You must RSVP so that a participant's packet can be ordered. **Contact Carol Theile at 989-395-0283** to secure your spot and your packet for this retreat. Please make check payable to Holy Family and mail to Carol Theile 1331 Jackson Dr Owosso MI 48867



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33 Days to
Morning Glory

little chefs

Sunday, October 15 | 6pm – 7:30 pm

Learn to make a new Dish! And take the dish home for your family. Free!!
 Middle to High-school kids
 Please RSVP to 517.256.8179 by 10/12/2023. Space is limited to RSVP.
 510 Mabbitt Rd, Ovid MI 48866
 *Sponsored by Modern Woodmen - Ovid

First announcement of the bans of marriage between Craig Bisson & Lynette Pumpford. If any of you know cause or just impediment why these persons should not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, ye are to declare it.

BIBLE STUDY

At St. Isidore—Tues. 6:30pm
 Oct. 3 thru Nov. 14

More Info:
jackphillips@gmail.com
 or 517-643-4952

To Register:
 Lisa at 517-819-2867
 or
lphillips359@gmail.com

Special Thanks to the Garden Ladies, Barb Koonter, and MaryAnn Izdebski for providing the beautiful altar flowers all summer.



Our parish will be participating in the Diocesan Rosary Congress with Adoration on Wednesday, October 11th from 9:00am -5:00pm. You are encouraged to sign-up to commit to an hour of Adoration. The sign-up sheet is in the back of the church at St Isidore. If all of the time slots are spoken for, we encourage you to stop by anytime throughout the day to spend some time in Adoration. If you can't spend a whole hour we understand, stop by and spend a few minutes with Jesus praying a Rosary or even just a decade.

What is the Rosary Congress? The Rosary Congress is the continual praying of the Holy Rosary in adoration before the Blessed Sacrament for seven days and nights in a particular parish or diocese with the aim of wrapping our country, our state, our diocese, and our family within the protective mantle of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

“There are few more beautiful ways to prayerfully meditate upon the life of Jesus Christ than through the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary,” said Bishop Earl Boyea of Lansing. “Hence, I would heartily encourage people to participate in this year’s Rosary Congress across the Diocese of Lansing.”



WHEN YOU PRAY

A CLEAR PATH TO A DEEPER RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

You know prayer is important but still find it challenging. Perhaps it's hard to find time, or you're unsure what to do when you pray. Or maybe you feel discouraged by your weaknesses and your inability to overcome them.

If you have any of these feelings, you are not alone. Many of the saints struggled in prayer. They were like us. But each time they fell, they got up again and learned to rely more on God's grace.

What God did in the lives of countless saints, he wants to do in the lives of ordinary people like us. And that's what this study is about: the journey of prayer God wants to take us on.



DATE TIMES LOCATION

Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm

October 3rd thru November 14th

St Isidore Parish, Laingsburg
Cost \$15 for materials

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