

# SECOND SUNDY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 10, 2023



The child John the Baptist greeting the Christ child.

**Today's Readings:** Is 40:1-5, 9-11 (5b) Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 2Pt 3:8-14 Mk 1:1-8

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

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**Religious Ed. Formation (REF)** – Mary Stevens-  
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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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**Religious Ed. Formation (REF)** Ginger Kusnier

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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

Saturday — Dec 9 —(5:30 PM) † Cliff Tobias by Shirley & Family  
Sunday — Dec 10 —(9:00 AM) † Jarred Bird by Gary & Barb Koonter  
Wednesday— Dec 13— (6:30 PM) † Harriet Delaney by Ken & Nancy O'Donnell  
Thursday — Dec 14 — (8:30 AM) People of the Parish  
Friday — Dec 15—(8:30 AM) † Ken "Junior" Brink by Dean & Linda Kiesling  
Saturday — Dec 16 —(5:30 PM) † Vallorie Risdon by the Family  
Sunday — Dec 17 —(9:00 AM) † Kathleen Dell by Gary & Barb Koonter

## MASS SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

## HOLY FAMILY, OVID

Saturday— Dec 9— (4:00 PM) Special Intentions of Tamara Smith by the Smith Family  
Sunday— Dec 10 —(11:00 AM) † Barb Rewerts -3rd Anniversary by Larry & Ginger Kusnier and Family  
Tuesday — Dec 12 —(12:10 PM) † Eugene Schoendorf by the Family  
Thurs—Dec 14—(6:30 PM) † John Quine, Sr. by Paul & Linda Pung  
Saturday— Dec 16— (4:00 PM) † Margaret Williams by Heather, Dominic, & Kim  
Sunday— Dec 17 —(11:00 AM) † Jerry Kusnier by John & Diane Kusnier



### 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  
Donald Thelen—Army



### WEEKLY OFFERTORY Dec. 2 & 3, 2023

St. Isidore Offertory- \$3,407  
Holy Family Offertory - \$4,208  
Online Offertory - \$1,770  
**TOTAL: - \$9,385**

### ROSARY Every Sunday Before Mass

8:30 St. Isidore  
Thurs. & Fri. 8:05 am—St. Isidore

1st Wed. of Month—St. Isidore  
Rosary and Litany of St. Joseph after Mass



**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\*Judy Minarik\*Janet Arthur\*Mercedes, Eric & Baby Chris Martinez\*Jane Timlick\*Dale Trierweiler\* Mike & Theresa Hegg\*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, 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 Mullen, Brother-in-Law of Marina Easterbrook\*Joe Tejkl\*Nancy Brown\*Aggie Cassidy\*Dennis Lee\*Ron, Charlene & John Ginther\*Tuffy Wolfrom\*Russ Mallery, Relative of Tom & Michelle Hatta\*John VanGeertruy\*Mike Adanec, Friend of Paul & Linda Pung\*Melissa Harden\*Denise Elliott\*Mark Meyers, Grandson of Barb Groom,\*Tom Grettenberger\*Richard Nall, Brother of Carol Theile\*Irene Medina\*David Grant, Friend of Theile's

**QUILTING QUIPS.** . Many thanks to all our supporters of the Christmas Store. We have almost reached \$1,000 from purchases and donations. Without your support, we could not give to others in need. The Store will be closing soon, so be sure to get those last minute gifts.

Remember, all money goes to the local area food banks! Again, thanks for your support in this Christmas endeavor!



**LECTORS NEEDED**

**To Read at St. Isidore:**

Please contact Lisa Phillips and ask the details of becoming a Lector. Readers sign up only for Masses when they are available. Help spread the Word of the Lord!!  
lphillips359@gmail.com

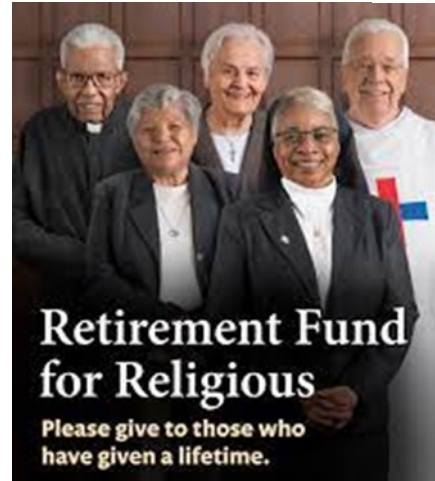
**To Read at Holy Family:** Please contact Vivian Durling at durlingvj@hotmail.com



Lectors

**CONFIRMATION CLASS SERVICE PROJECT**  
Holy Family

Collecting donations for the Christmas Baskets to help the elders in the community. Items needed: games, puzzles, word searches, lap blankets, pillows, craft kits, paper products, coffee, tea, snacks, books. Please place unwrapped items in basket located in the hall. All donations should be in before **Dec. 16.**



Retirement for Religious collection will be this weekend.  
December 9 & 10  
Envelopes are included in your offertory boxed sets.

**HOLY FAMILY GIVING TREE**

This project is under the direction of the Faith Formation students. All gifts are donated to the Ovid Christmas Basket project. There will be tags on the tree with gift suggestions. **(Do Not wrap gifts!)**  
*Donations will be picked up on Dec. 17th.*



**ST. ISIDORE GIVING TREE**

Wrap gifts and tape the tag on the outside of the gift.

**DEADLINE TODAY, DEC 10**



**St. Isidore-Holy Family Christmas Party**



Friday, Dec. 15, 6:00 pm—Dinner beginning at 6:30pm at St. Isidore and is sponsored by WINGS. Two meats will be provided, bring a dish to pass. Cocoa bar and beverages also provided. There will be games and crafts for the kids and door prizes for the adults. This will be an evening filled with laughter, fun, and good cheer.

To ensure we get a variety of passing dishes we would like to try something new, if your last name begins with the letter:

- A-G bring a salad or a jello dish**
- H-N bring a vegetable or side dish**
- O-Z bring a dessert**



If you have a dish to pass that you really want to bring but it doesn't correspond with the above assignment, please feel free to bring your favorite.



## PARISH ACTIVITIES

Mondays—7:30 pm—"Zoom" online Rosary  
Thurs.—9:00 am—Quilting Ministry—Holy Family  
Dec 11—6:00 pm—Mysteries of Rosary—Holy Family  
Dec 12—Busy Moms Group—6:00 pm—St. Isidore  
Dec 15—Parish Wide Christmas Party —6pm- St Isidore  
Dec 17—Pancake Breakfast—After Mass—St. Isidore

## RELIGIOUS ED. FORMATION—(REF)

### **Holy Family**

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

### **St. Isidore**

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

More info:

marystevens@stisidorechurch.org



## 2024 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The new offertory envelopes are out and ready to be picked up. Holy Family—church hall. St. Isidore—small hall. If you have had envelopes in the past and they are not there, or if you have never had envelopes and would like them, please contact the office. If you use the online offertory, please pick up your envelopes for the special collection envelopes that are inside the boxed sets.



## POSTER CONTEST

Once again, for the KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS Poster Contest, we are asking our kids to make their posters at home. Forms and blank posters can be found in a box the St. Isidore parish office door, or in the hall at Holy Family. Completed posters must be returned by December 13 and placed back in the box. We will announce the winners at Pancake Breakfast on December 17.



## **BUSY MOMS**

Dec. 12—St. Isidore

We have been meeting, but we would still love more moms to join us. We can provide help with kids and we bring in dinner. Please consider joining us! Our final date of the year will be to say the rosary together at 6:00 on Dec. 12.



## Knights of Columbus®

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Dec. 13 —Business Meeting—7:00 pm  
Dec. 17—Pancake Breakfast after Sunday Mass

**Knight of the Month:** Tom Mahoney

**Family of the Year:** Mike & Aloise Bachelder

**Volunteers of the Month:** The Knights are honoring all of our Religious Education Teachers at both Churches for their contributions to the spiritual upbringing of our catholic youth. They include:

**St. Isidore:** Lisa Kingsbury, Kaitlyn Kingsbury, Reanna Byrnes, Barb Tyler, Cory Highfield, and Mary Stevens (DRE)

**Holy Family:** Pam Fabus, Charity Garcia, Heidi Loynes, Melissa Jones, Rachel Remenar, Mary Jo Calkins, Dan Calkins, and Ginger Kusnier (DRE)

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank the generous people of St. Isidore's and Holy Family for their support of our Sweatshirt Campaign for the young people of Holy Cross Children's Services. Fifty six sweatshirts were donated from our parish. We truly have a great number of very caring parishioners.



Blessed Anne Marie Javouhey  
1779-1851



O Blessed Anne-Marie Javouhey, whose heart beat only for God and souls, teach us to love as you loved, to pray as you prayed, to suffer and to pardon, to give ourselves as you did. Obtain for us a heart like yours, loving intensely God's Holy Will, believing in His love in everything, a heart strong and kind, ardent and pure, loyal and faithful, humble and confiding, a heart ready for every sacrifice, a heart like to the hearts of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. **AMEN.**

Blessed Miguel Pro, SJ  
1891-1927



Blessed martyr of Christ the King, Father Miguel Agustin Pro, you are a special patron of those who labor, those in illness, depression, or despair. You are also a friend of musicians, the captives, and all who work toward social justice. Your beloved brothers, the Jesuits, revere you and count you among the ranks of their saints. You love your people of Mexico and all those loyal to the Church. I thank the Sacred Heart for loving you so dearly. I pray to Our Lady of Guadalupe, whom you love so dearly, to intercede for the cause of your canonization. I pray that you remember me in your eternal and well-deserved rejoicing, and also my needs: *[state needs]*. Through your courageous life and martyrdom you have won the crown of life everlasting. Remember me, Blessed Miguel, for I remember you. Long live Christ the King! Long live Our Lady of Guadalupe! **AMEN.**



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