

THIRD SUNDY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 17, 2023



Today's Readings: Is 61:1 –2a, 10-11 (8B) Ps Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54 1Thes 5:16-24 Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

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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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 16 —(5:30 PM) † Vallorie Risdon by the Family
Sunday — Dec 17 —(9:00 AM) † Kathleen Dell by Gary & Barb Koonter
Wednesday— Dec 20— (6:30 PM) † Harriet Delaney by Bob & Doris Harper Family
Thursday — Dec 21 — (8:30 AM) † Sheila Doyle by the Family
Friday — Dec 22—(8:30 AM) † Cliff Tobias by Shirley and Family
Saturday — Dec 23 —(5:30 PM) † Charles & Dorothy Kendall by the Family
Sunday — Dec 24 —(9:00 AM) † Patrick McMonagle by Ken & Pat White
Sunday—**Dec 24 —Christmas Eve Vigil—(6:00 PM)** People of the Parish
Monday—**Dec 25—Christmas Morning—(9:00 AM)** Living & Deceased Members of the Church

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

HOLY FAMILY, OVID

Saturday— Dec 16— (4:00 PM) † Margaret Williams by Heather, Dominic, & Kim
Sunday— Dec 17 —(11:00 AM) † Jerry Kusnier by John & Diane Kusnier
Tuesday — Dec 19 —(**NO MASS**)
Thurs—Dec 21—(**NO MASS**)
Saturday— Dec 23— (4:00 PM) † John & Helen Bartkowiak by the Family
Sunday— Dec 24 —(11:00 AM) † Sylvia McKay by Dale & Lorraine Constine
Sunday—Dec 24—**Christmas Eve Vigil—(4:00 PM)** People of the Parish
Monday—Dec 25—**Christmas Morning—(11:00 AM)** Living & Deceased Members of the Church



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. 9 & 10, 2023

St. Isidore Offertory- \$3,505
Holy Family Offertory - \$3,446
Online Offertory - \$2,350
TOTAL: - \$9,300

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



The North American Martyrs and the date of their martyrdom

Saint Rene' Goupil – September 29, 1642, Saint Isaac Jogues – October 18, 1646

Saint John de Lalande – October 19, 1646, Saint Anthony Daniel – July 4, 1648

Saint John de Brebeuf – March 16, 1649, Saint Gabriel Lalemant – March 17, 1649

Saint Charles Garnier – December 7, 1649, Saint Noel Chabanel – December 8, 1649

Prayers to the North American Martyrs

O God, who did inflame the hearts of you sainted Martyrs with an admirable zeal for the salvation of souls, grant us, we beseech You, what we now ask (mention you intention), so that the favors obtained through their intercession may make manifest before men the power and glory of Your name. **Amen.**

Protect our land, O heavenly patrons, which you have bedewed with the rich treasure of your blood. Watch over our Catholic Faith which you helped to establish in this new land. Bring all our fellow citizens to a knowledge and love of the truth. Make us zealous in spreading abroad a knowledge of Catholic teachings, so that we may continue and perfect the work which you have begun with so much labor and suffering. Pray for our homes, our schools, our missions; for vocations, for the conversion of sinners, the return of those who have wandered from the fold, and the perseverance of all the faithful. **Amen.**

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Mondays—7:30 pm—“Zoom” online Rosary
Dec 17—Pancake Breakfast—After Mass—St. Isidore
Dec 18—6:00 pm—Mysteries of Rosary—Holy Family
Thurs—NO Quilting—Dec 21 & Dec 28
Thurs.—Jan 4—9:00 am—Quilting Ministry—Holy Fam

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:

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QUILTING QUIPS. . The Christmas Store is officially closing for this year after the Sunday Mass. Thanks to all who bought an item, made a contribution, or just browsed! Everyone is a winner. We have raised over \$1,000, a final count will be given after Christmas. Remember -- **100%** of all money donated will be given to area food pantries. All of us at the Quilting Ministry wish everyone a very **BLESSED CHRISTMAS!**

All the quilters are taking a few weeks off—we will resume quilting on Jan. 4, 2024. Feel free to come join us for some fun times, every Thursday at 9 am!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Dec. 17—Pancake Breakfast after Sunday Mass
Jan. 10 —Business Meeting—7:00 pm

Knight of the Month: Fr. Anthony Brooks

Family of the Year: Gary & Diana Hurst



HOLY FAMILY GIVING TREE

(Do Not wrap gifts!)

Donations need to be in today—Dec 17.



NOTICE - Holy Family

No Coffee & Donuts for the next two weeks: Dec 23/24 and Dec 30/31



CHRISTMAS DECORATING

St. Isidore would like help decorating the Altar for Christmas.

Decorating will be on Thurs, Dec 21 or Friday, Dec 22.

To volunteer or for more information please call or email the office.

517-651-6722
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CONFIRMATION COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

Kellen Garcia has completed his community service project for his confirmation, and it went FANTASTIC. Over several weeks he collected pop cans from church and community members in the hope of supporting the local food pantry during the Holidays. He collected and returned over 5000 cans and donated 521.00 dollars for those in need. Kellen, his parents (David and Charity Garcia) and his sponsor (Heidi Loynes) would like to thank everyone for their help in making his community service project a success and so worthwhile. Kellen appreciates all the support he received during his pop can drive. Thank you for helping Kellen support those in need and grow in guidance with the Holy Spirit.

