

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### DECEMBER 7, 2025



*Advent,*  
*Awaiting the coming of*  
*Christ*

**Today's Readings:** Is 11:1-10 Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 Rom 15:4-9 Mt 3:1-12

#### **ST. ISIDORE CHURCH**

##### **Laingsburg, Michigan**

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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**

**Pastor:** Rev. Anthony Brooks

**Deacon:** John Marsh

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**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://saintisidorehollyfamily.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 6— (5:30 PM) † Sheila Doyle by the Family

Sunday — Dec 7 —(9:00 AM) † Clif Tobias by Shirley & Family

Monday— Dec 8— Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary—(6:30 PM)-† Al Ferland by Chirs & Kay Basgall

Wednesday—Dec 10— (6:30 PM) † Sandra Linde by Rose Ann Hurst

Thursday — Dec 11—(8:30 AM) † Tom Grettenberger by the Joe Lorio Family

Friday —Dec 12—(8:30 AM) † Michael McMonagle by Steve & Pauline Thomas

Saturday — Dec 13— (5:30 PM) † Keith Kienitz by Gary & Barb Koonter

Sunday — Dec 14 —(9:00 AM) † Sylvester 'Bud' Rourke by the Family

## MASS SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

### HOLY FAMILY, OVID

**First Saturday—Dec 6—**(9:00 AM) In Reparation For Sin & For Souls in Purgatory **First Saturday Devotions**

Saturday—Dec 6— (4:00 PM) † Joseph Thering 13th Anniversary by the Family

Sunday— Dec 7—(11:00 AM) For the Intentions of the Holy Family Musicians by the St. Isidore Musicians

Monday—Dec 8 —Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary- (12:10 PM) -People of the Parish

Tuesday — Dec 9— (12:10 PM) † Pat Latz by Kevin Vangieson

Thursday —Dec 11—(6:30 PM) Special Intentions of Dean Olson by Ramune Bassett & Sharon Walder

Saturday—Dec 13— (4:00 PM) Special Intentions of Bob Vanitvelt by Roni

Sunday— Dec 14—(11:00 AM) † John Kusnier by 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

### ROSARY BEFORE MASS—HOLY FAMILY

Saturdays 3:30 pm

### ROSARY BEFORE MASS—ST. ISIDORE

Sundays 8:30 am—Thurs. & Fri. 8:05 am

### MONTHLY DEVOTIONS

**1st Wed. of Month**—St. Isidore—6:30 PM

Rosary and Litany of St. Joseph after Mass

**1st Friday of Month**—St. Isidore—8:30 AM

Litany of Sacred Heart after Mass

**1st Saturday of Month**—Holy Family

Litany of Loreto after 9:00 AM Mass



### WEEKLY OFFERTORY

#### Nov. 29 & 30, 2025

St. Isidore Offertory- \$1,574

Holy Family Offertory - \$3,400

Online Offertory - \$1,245

**TOTAL: - \$6,219**

### Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish .....

*Names included should be parishioners, their relatives and friends.*

Please contact the office to put names on the prayer list.

**Remember all of our service members in your prayers.**



Nita Hughes	Jan Smith	Shirley Kalocy	Gary Lundquist	Jeff Watson	Steve Izdebski
Craig Henning	Tammy Smith	Liz Miller	Mildred Tejkl	James Parros	Crystal Eifert
Ken Latz	Napoleon Martinez, Jr.	Kvalevog Family	Michelle Houska	Therese Bruso	Mike Balcom
Pam Morgan	Gloria Costello	Dale Coggins	Lorie Mumby	Jim Thering	Ken White
Dan Schwart	Tom Hulburt	Michelle Hurst	June Lee	Tuffy Wolfrom	Dave Bitner
Beverly Adcock	Chris Basgall	Usher Jackson	Nick & Lucinda Dunay	Nancy Kienitz	Roman Eifert
Olivia Klein	Elaine Stewart	Chuck Hazard	Joe Lorio	Judy Eyde	Steve Len
Jan Bozung	Margaret Lane	Jerome Smith	Marie Hurst	Doug Maki	
Rick Smith	Tamera Bodine-Wilson	Jamie Lester	Cheryl Hurst	Ron, Charlene, John,	
Hugh Smith	Ernest Carr	Melissa Becker	Trenton Hurst	Russ Ginther	

### 2026 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The new envelopes are out at both parishes. If you have not had offertory envelopes in the past and would like them now, please email or call the office. A number will be assigned and they will be available for pick up on the following weekend. **If you have had envelopes in the past and they are not out, please notify the office and they will be out for the next weekend.**



**Retirement for Religious** collection will be this weekend.

December 7 & 8

Envelopes are included in your offertory boxed sets or in the entryway.

A poster for a concert. The background is dark red. In the center, there is a silhouette of a man in a suit. To the left, there is a large golden treble clef and some pine branches. To the right, there are several golden musical notes. The text 'LAINGSBURG COMMUNITY SINGERS PRESENTS' is in white. Below it, 'HARMONY' is in large white letters, followed by 'for the Holidays' in a cursive script. Then 'CONCERT IN MEMORY OF OUR DIRECTOR, STEVEN EASTERLING' is in white. At the bottom, 'SUNDAY DEC 14 4:00PM' is in large white letters, flanked by pine branches. At the very bottom, 'LAINGSBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 210 NORTH CRUM ST., LAINGSBURG, MI 48848' is in white.

LAINGSBURG COMMUNITY SINGERS  
PRESENTS

**HARMONY**  
*for the Holidays*  
CONCERT IN MEMORY OF  
OUR DIRECTOR,  
STEVEN EASTERLING

SUNDAY  
**DEC 14**  
4:00PM

LAINGSBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
210 NORTH CRUM ST., LAINGSBURG, MI 48848

### ST. ISIDORE GIVING TREE

The Tree is up with tags. We will be helping families in need, all are of the Laingsburg Sch District. **Wrap gifts and tape the tag on the outside of the gift. Deadline is Dec. 14.** Gifts will be picked up before Christmas break.



### HOLY FAMILY GIVING TREE

The Tree is up with tags. **DO NOT WRAP** gifts for Holy Family. If you would like, donate a roll of wrapping paper. Gifts will be pick up immediately after Mass on **Dec. 14**



## PARISH ACTIVITIES

Mondays—7:30 pm—"Zoom" online Rosary

Thursdays— 9:00 am - Quilting Ministry—Holy Family

Dec 11— 12:30 pm—WINGS— Christmas Potluck—St I

Dec 12—Keep Christ in Christmas Poster— **DEADLINE**

Dec 14—Giving Tree **DEADLINE**—Both churches

Dec 20—Christmas Party— 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](mailto:marystevens@stisidorechurch.org)



STEWARDSHIP for  
**SAINTS &  
SCHOLARS**

*Stewardship for Saints and Scholars Update*

The Stewardship for Saints and Scholars campaign continues to make great progress across the Diocese of Lansing, having now surpassed \$58 million in total pledges! Here at St. Isidore Holy Family, our parish has raised \$102,585 toward our goal of \$465,000.

If you haven't yet had the chance to submit your pledge card, please take a moment to prayerfully consider your gift and turn in your card. Every commitment brings us closer to strengthening our parish and supporting Catholic education, faith formation, and parish life.

Thank you for your generosity and support of St. Isidore Holy Family and the wider diocesan efforts.

### **Make checks payable to:**

**Stewardship for Saints and Scholars**

**Do Not make check out to the parish.**

**Donating online:** [dioceseoflansing.org](http://dioceseoflansing.org)—click on *Stewardship for Saints & Scholars* icon.

## **WINGS DECEMBER MEETING**

WINGS will gather at 12:30pm on Thursday, December 11, in the St. Isidore Small Hall for a Christmas Potluck Luncheon and Party. [Please note the December meeting is a week earlier than usual and at an earlier starting time.] We ask attendees to please bring a dish to pass for the luncheon and a wrapped 'white elephant' item for the fun gift exchange. All women of the parish are welcome to attend.

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #12044**

### **Upcoming Events:**

Dec 10 —Business Meeting—7:00 pm

Dec 14—Pancake Breakfast



**Knight of the Month:** Ron Mallory

**Family of the Month:** Andrew, Natalie, & Rosemary Braun

**To become a Knight, visit [kofc.org/join](http://kofc.org/join)**



### **QUILTING QUIPS.**

... And we're off to the races. .

### **THE RACE AGAINST**

### **HUNGER!**

The Quilting Ministry has opened its Christmas Store and is  **racing**  to raise money for area food banks. So far, we have almost \$400 to donate to the food banks. We have just 25 days til Christmas and we can help you with your Christmas shopping. Stop after Mass and get a gift for a loved one and help feed a stranger. It's a win-win plan! So **"race"** on over and make your purchase/donation today! Remember, **ALL PROCEEDS, 100%** is given to the area food banks! Cash or checks (made out to Elsie Area Food Bank please)

*P.S. Last year, you were able to donate \$2,000 — can we beat that record?*

# A NIGHT WITH THE SAINTS

## AN EXPOSITION OF SACRED RELICS

*Treasures of the Church during the Advent Season*

**St. Isidore and Holy Family Churches** would like to

Invite you to a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics.

Over 25 relics will be shown and available for veneration on two

Different dates and locations.

Among the treasures will be relics of The True Cross, St. Jude the Apostle,

St. Anne, St. Teresa of Avila, St. Therese the Little Flower,

St. Francis of Assisi, St. Frances Xavier Cabrini,

St. Peregrine, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and many others.



We are also blessed to have the traveling image of the Sacred Heart from the Knights of Columbus both evenings and will have devotions to the Sacred Heart after both Masses.

**Presented by Rev. Anthony Brooks of St. Isidore and Holy Family Catholic Churches**

Both of the following extraordinary presentations will follow Mass which begins at 6:30 pm. Please note, there will be NO Adoration on either of these evenings.

### December 10, 2025

**Beginning at 5:30 pm, Mass at 6:30 pm**

**St. Isidore Church**

310 Crum St.

Laingsburg, MI 48848

### December 11, 2025

**Holy Family Church**

510 Mabbitt Road

Ovid, MI 48866



Join us for an evening filled with great food, laughter, fun, and  
good cheer.

# ST ISIDORE—HOLY FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY

*ALL ARE WELCOME!*

*Saturday, December 20th  
Following the 5:30 Mass  
at St. Isidore in the large hall*

Appetizers, ham, pulled pork, baked ziti, mac &  
cheese and beverages will be provided

## **Please bring a dish to pass**

Salads, Veggies, Casseroles or Desserts  
(you are welcome to drop your dish off  
to the kitchen before Mass)

We will have crafts for the kids

&

Exciting giveaways for the adults

*Donations of gifts cards  
would happily be ac-  
cepted for the adult  
raffle drawings. Leave  
cards at either church  
office.*



**We are having a couple of very special  
visitors this year!**

**Santa and Mrs. Clause are taking time**