

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 15, 2026



Today's Readings: Sir 15:15-20 Ps 119:1-2, 4-5 17-18, 33-34 1 Cor 2:6-10 Mt 5:17-37

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

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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 —Feb 14 — (5:30 PM) † Clif Tobias by Shirley and Family

Sunday — Feb 15 —(9:00 AM) † Mary Lou Doyle by Bill & Patricia McClain

Ash Wednesday—Feb 18— (6:30 PM) † Jack Risch by George & Paula Harris

Thursday—Feb 19— (8:30 AM) People of the Parish

Friday —Feb 20— (8:30 AM) † Dan Kiesling by Dean & Linda Kiesling

Saturday —Feb 21 — (5:30 PM) † Dawn Wrobel by the Wrobel Family

Sunday — Feb 22 —(9:00 AM) † Michael McMonagle by Bob & Mary Shaw

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

HOLY FAMILY, OVID

Saturday—Feb 14— (4:00 PM) † Jack & † Judy Crawford by Jane Crawford

Sunday— Feb 15 —(11:00 AM) † John Quine, Sr. by the Holy Family Altar Society

Tuesday — Feb 17 — (12:10 PM) Special Intention of Stephen Yaich by Barbara Yaich

Ash Wednesday—Feb 18— (Noon) † Dan Morgan by Mark & Chris Cooley

Thursday—Feb 19—(6:30 PM) † Fr. Raymond Urbanek by Jim & Anita Leathers

Saturday—Feb 21— (4:00 PM) Special Intentions of Bob & Roni Vanitvelt

Sunday— Feb 22 —(11:00 AM) † Guy Stuart, Jr. by Rich & Carol Theile



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

Feb 7 & 8, 2026

St. Isidore Offertory- \$3,121

Holy Family Offertory - \$3,279

Online Offertory: \$1,750

TOTAL: - \$8,150

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



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.

Craig Henning	Napoleon Martinez, Jr.	Michelle Hurst	Nick & Lucinda Dunay	Doug Maki	Joette Dennis
Ken Latz	Gloria Costello	Usher Jackson	Joe Lorio	Ginther Family	Rosemary Bailey
Pam Morgan	Chris Basgall	Chuck Hazard	Marie Hurst	Steve Izdebski	Mike Jones
Dan Schwartz	Elaine Stewart	Jerome Smith	Cheryl Hurst	Ken White	Todd Fox
Beverly Adcock	Margaret Lane	Jamie Lester	Jeff Watson	Dave Bitner	George Gates
Olivia Klein	Tamera Bodine-Wilson	Melissa Becker	James Parros	Juile Wells	Carol Kolp
Jan Bozung	Ernest Carr	Gary Lundquist	Therese Bruso	Linda Pung	
Rick Smith	Shirley Kalocy	Mildred Tejkl	Jim Thering	Pease Family	
Hugh Smith	Liz Miller	Michelle Houska	Tuffy Wolfrom	Marina Easterbrook	
Jan Smith	Kvalevog Family	Lorie Mumby	Nancy Kienitz	Mary Lewis	
Tammy Smith	Dale Coggins	June Leaf	Judy Eyde	Greg & Cynthia Cross	

Notes from Fr. Anthony

The poison fruit

The Some of the key signs of the modernist heresy are as follows:

1. The emancipation of the state and all science from any responsibility or influence of religion. The absolute primacy of personal conscience (regardless of how well formed it is) over any teachings of the Church. The idea that the Church and the Faith should have no bearing on societal life or politics. That the Church of Christ and her leaders should have no say on any of these matters. - In this line of thought, it is not the Church and her teachings that are to be the bar that morality and ethics and behavior are measured against, but rather the Church and her teaching must be subordinate to all those things and be in agreement with them as we personally and/or as a society want to understand them.
2. A constant evolution and changing of doctrine and teaching in keeping with the present ideas or times. - There is no such thing as fixed and eternal truth. Everything depends on the times and current ideas or understanding.
3. A spirit of unity between all religions and even atheism based on the feelings. As any agreement is superior to any doctrinal differences. - The minimization of what we consider eternal truths for the sake of subjective feelings.

These are, more or less, the main directions modernism goes in and now we can see why it operates in a different way than heresy usually does by making the first step the practices followed by the doctrines. If the heresy of modernism can evoke within someone the tendency to judge everything based on a subjective, personal interpretation, it can eventually totally supplant any objective or eternal truth. Once that particular pattern of thought and decision making is cultivated in terms of faith, it rapidly begins to dominate every other aspect of

the life of the person and society. Once the practice is ingrained, every other form of revealed and objective truth concerning our Faith and eventually the basic, immutable truths of human existence and science become prey to the feeling of the times and the people.

Another element of modernism that we find often is a relativism in regard to the Faith. This is a consequence of the subjective nature nurtured by the heresy. This relativism appears as follows: "all religions are basically the same and each one is true in its own way, however one is not better than the other". While there is some good in other religions, this is a fact, there is not an equality between them and the Catholic Faith. There isn't even an equality between the Catholic Faith and other Christian denominations. That is not to say that there aren't many people of goodwill in other denominations or faiths or that people from other faiths and such cannot go to heaven. Saying that Catholicism is not to be placed on a level equating it with other faiths or denominations is simply a matter-of-fact statement. It is a factual statement because the Catholic Church is the **ONLY** Church founded by Jesus Christ, the Son of God who became man. As the only Church founded by Christ, she alone is capable of possessing the fullness of Truth. If this were not the case, then Christ would have had no need to found a Church or to ensure it would have survived more than 2000 years at this point. It is the **ONLY** Church and **ONLY** denomination that can trace itself back to Christ and His apostles. This is not arrogance or a human feeling of prideful superiority; it is simply a fact. ***"By their fruits you will know them. Do people pick grapes from thornbushes, or figs from thistles? Just so, every good tree bears good fruit, and a rotten tree bears bad fruit. A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a rotten tree bear good fruit."* Matthew 7, 16-18**

More to come in the future.

God love you, Fr. Anthony

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Mondays—7:30 pm—"Zoom" online Rosary
Thurs—9:00 am—Quilting Ministry—Holy Family
Feb 21—TMIY—7:30—9:00 am—Holy Family
Feb 22—Pancake Breakfast—St. Isidore
Feb 27—4:30-7pm— Lenten Fish Fry—Holy Family
Mar 2—6 pm—She Shall Be Called Women—Holy Family
Mar 13—4:30-7pm— Lenten Fish Fry—Holy Family
Mar 14—Pancake Breakfast—St. Isidore
Mar 14—St. Patrick's Day Dinner—After Mass— St. Isidore
Mar 16—Red Cross Blood Drive / K of C—St. Isidore
Mar 27—4:30-7pm— Lenten Fish Fry—Holy Family
Apr 10—4:30-7pm— **LAST** Lenten Fish Fry—Holy Family

2025 CONTRIBUTION REPORTS

The reports can be found at both churches, near the 2026 offertory envelopes. If your report is not there and you would like it, please contact the office. The report will be ready for pick the following weekend. . The online electronic offertory reports were emailed from the ParishSOFT online platform.

SHE SHALL BE CALLED WOMAN—March 2

Join us as we ask the Lord to *Restore us to His Radiance* as a light to our families, friends, and the world.

Whether you have attended any of these sessions in the past, please know you are most welcome here; we will have a chair waiting for you! All women are invited and encouraged to attend. We share a meal together, watch a 20-25 minute video of amazing presenters and break into small groups to share our faith with one another in a safe and trusting environment. Sign up today by call or texting Carol Theile at 989-395-0283, send an email to: carolann.theile@gmail.com, or scan the QR code.



She
Shall Be
Called
Woman



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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #12044

Upcoming Events:

Feb 22— Pancake Breakfast
Mar 11 —Business Meeting—7:00 pm
Mar 14—St. Patrick's Day Dinner
Mar 15—Pancake Breakfast
Mar 16—Red Cross Blood Drive



Knight of the Month: Deacon John Marsh

Family of the Month: REF CATECHISTS—St. Isidore

Director, Mary Stevens

REF CATECHISTS—Holy Family

Director, Ginger Kusnier

To become a Knight, visit kofc.org/join

Church Directory

Estimated Delivery Date: March 1

**Directories will be distributed after Mass
once they arrive.**

The Holy Family Fish Fry is upon us!

Join us February 27, March 13, 27, and April 10. At Holy Family Church. Doors open at 4:30 and close at 7 or until **SOLD OUT!** Adults \$16, Kids \$8 6-12 years of age, Under 5 free!

If you are interested in volunteering this year we have a lot of open spaces. Please see the bulletin board at the back of Holy Family church to sign up. There are also new times available later in the evening to help with cleaning up. Please consider donating a little time to help the activities group make this event a success.



2026 LENTEN SCHEDULE

HOLY FAMILY – LENTEN FISH FRY

4:30—7:00 pm

Feb 27

Mar 13

Mar 27

Apr 10



Palm Sunday – March 28/29



Saturday

4:00 pm – Holy Family

5:30 pm – St. Isidore

Sunday

9:00 am – St. Isidore

11:00 am – Holy Family



STATIONS OF THE CROSS – 6:30 pm

Friday Nights

Feb 20 – Holy Family

Confessions 5:30—Stations 6:30

Feb 27 – St. Isidore

Confessions 5:30—Stations 6:30

Mar 6 – Holy Family

Confessions 5:30—Stations 6:30

Mar 13 – St. Isidore

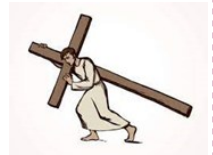
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Mar 20 – Holy Family

Confessions 5:30—Stations 6:30

Mar 27—St. Isidore

Confessions 5:30—Stations 6:30



Holy Thursday – Apr 2

6:30 pm – Holy Family

Followed by Adoration until 8:30 pm

No Mass at St. Isidore

Good Friday Liturgy – Apr 3

Noon – Holy Family

Followed by Stations of the Cross, 1st Day of the Divine Mercy Novena, & Confessions

3:00 pm – St. Isidore

Followed by Stations of the Cross, 1st Day of the Divine Mercy Novena, & Confessions

Easter Vigil – Apr 4

8:45 pm – St. Isidore

No Mass – Holy Family



Easter Sunday—Apr 5

9:00 am – St. Isidore

11:00 am – Holy Family

ADORATION

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5:30—6:20 pm Adoration & Confessions

6:30 pm Mass

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Until 7:30 pm

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