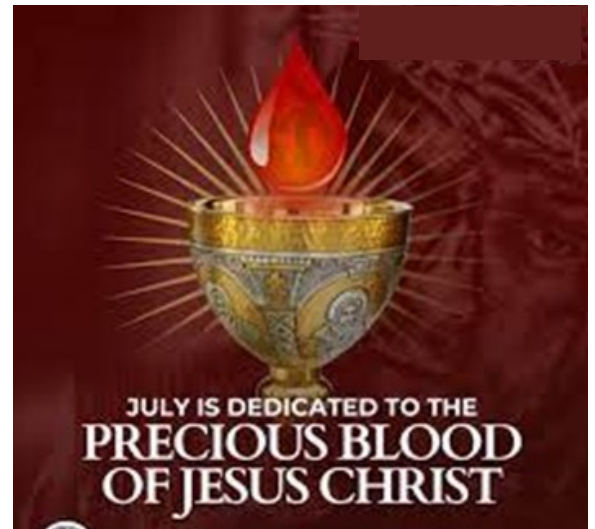


SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 30, 2023



Today's Readings: 1Kgs 3:5, 7-12, Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 Rom 8:28-30 Mt 13:44-52

ST. ISIDORE CHURCH Laingsburg, Michigan

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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

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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 — July 29 —(5:30 PM) † Dan Gerger 7th Anniversary by the Family
Sunday — July 30 —(9:00 AM) † Don & Michael Smith by Robert & Mary Shaw
Wednesday— Aug 2— (6:30 PM) † Frane & Maria and Zdenko Buskulic by Tom & Linda Buskulic
Thursday — Aug 3—(8:30 AM) † Julie Bacik by Parishioners
Friday — Aug 4 — (8:30 AM) Living & Deceased Members of the Coe Family
Saturday — Aug 5 —(5:30 PM) † Frances Lundie by Steve & Mary Izdebski
Sunday — Aug 6 —(9:00 AM) † James Rowley by the Family

HOLY FAMILY, OVID

Saturday— July 29— (4:00 PM) † Pat Latz by Kevin Vangieson
Sunday— July 30—(11:00 AM) † John Quine, Sr. by Paul & Linda Pung
Tuesday — Aug 1— (12:10 PM) † Greg Smith by the Smith Family
Thursday— Aug 3— (6:30 PM) People of the Parish
Saturday— Aug 5— (4:00 PM) † Maria Jones by Pat Elliott
Sunday— Aug 6—(11:00 AM) † Margaret Williams 10th Anniversary by Heather, Dominic & Kim



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 July 22 & 23, 2023

St. Isidore Offertory- \$1,266
Holy Family Offertory - \$2,656
Online Offertory - \$1,095

TOTAL: - \$5,017



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*Barb Wright*Judy Minarik*Janet Arthur*David Hager*Mercedes, Eric & Baby Chris Martinez*Zach Koonter*Jane Timlick*Dale Trierweiler* Mike & Theresa Hegg*Frank Quine*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 Bachelor's*Craig & Caren Henning, Vince Minarik, Terri Sue, Tim Minarik, Dorothy Woodworth, Friends/Relatives of Leonard Mitchell*Nancy Alice Carbary, Mother of Maggie Sayles*Sean Palatka, Christine Tejkl, Relative 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, Adam Thering, Jason Miller Friend/Relative of RoseMarie Thering* Ron & Denise Pohl, Sister & Brother-in-Law of Donna Judd*Janice Smith, Hugh Smith, Tammy Smith, Brenda Seeley, Betty Ann Fulgaro, Chris Bozung, 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*Melissa Hinkley*Tony Mullen, Brother-in-Law of Marina Easterbrook*Joe Tejkl*Nancy Brown*Don Negus, Son of Marianne Negus-Stein*Aggie Cassady*Jesse Anguiano*Dennis Lee*Ron, Charlene & John Ginther*Tuffy Wolfrom*Joseph Caudy*Kathryn Okada, Friend of Dave & Charlene Porrell*RoseMarie Thering*Russ Mallery, Relative of Tom & Michelle Hatta*John VanGeertruy



Heresy and Heretics

This a subject closely tied to the history of the Church and the proper understanding of theology. With so much *blatantly bad* theology kicking around these days, we see a number of those who have studied theology think they know everything about it and understand it better than the Church and the saints through the ages, because they have a few letters after their names. *That they have come to "correct" all the supposed errors of the Church.* While there have been some mistakes in our understanding of the Scriptures and Tradition over the years, the pride of many "theologians" – priests, religious and lay - who are attempting to change the teachings of Scripture and Tradition, causes them often to intentionally drift closely to or cross over into heresy under the false flag of "dialogue". It has been this way since the beginning: *the majority of heresies are started by "theologians"*. So, for a few weeks, I thought it might be useful for us to take a look at some of the bigger heresies that have afflicted the Church over the years. After we get a basic grasp of some of them, we will then see how many of them are perniciously put forward in our own days under different names. There have been a multitude of different heresies and heretics in the life of the Church and there still are many today, although in the era of "political correctness" we live in, the mindset is that we cannot call things as they honestly are for fear of offending someone or "judging them": by the by – there is nothing wrong with pronouncing a judgement, as long as it is based upon truth, as Christ Himself enjoins us to in John 7, 24 - *"Stop judging by appearances, but judge with a righteous judgement"*. To judge as we ourselves would like to be judged. Not judging a person's heart or soul, but the actions and words – the "concrete and visible". Not judging according to my own feelings but with the truth as the measuring stick.

I suppose that now it might be helpful to give definitions of the two terms – heresy and heretic.

Heresy: In the Catechism of the Catholic Church 2089, there is presented a clear differentiation between doubt/questions and heresy: "**Incredulity** is the neglect of revealed truth or the willful refusal to assent to it. "**Heresy** is the obstinate post-baptismal denial of some truth which must be believed with divine and catholic faith, or it is likewise an obstinate doubt concerning the same; **apostasy** is the total repudiation of the Christian faith; **schism** is the refusal of submission to the Roman Pontiff or of communion with the members of the Church subject to him." In the Code of

Canon Law: "**Heresy** is the obstinate denial or obstinate doubt after the reception of baptism of some truth which is to be believed by divine and Catholic faith." (cc. 751)

In the Catholic dictionary we find the following explanation: Anyone who, after receiving baptism, while remaining nominally a Christian, pertinaciously denies or doubts any of the truths that must be believed with divine and Catholic faith is considered a heretic. Accordingly four elements must be verified to constitute formal heresy; previous valid baptism, which need not have been in the Catholic Church; external profession of still being a Christian, otherwise a person becomes an apostate; outright denial or positive doubt regarding a truth that the Catholic Church has actually proposed as revealed by God; and the disbelief must be morally culpable, where a nominal Christian refuses to accept what he knows is a doctrinal imperative.

Heretic: to become a heretic in the strict canonical sense and be excommunicated from the faithful, one must deny or question a truth that is taught not merely on the authority of the Church but on the word of God revealed in the Scriptures or sacred tradition. **St. Thomas Aquinas defines heresy and heretics as:** "a species of infidelity in men who, having professed the faith of Christ, corrupt its dogmas. The right Christian faith consists in giving one's voluntary assent to Christ in all that truly belongs to His teaching. There are, therefore, two ways of deviating from Christianity: the one by refusing to believe in Christ Himself, which is the way of infidelity, common to Pagans and Jews; the other by restricting belief to certain points of Christ's doctrine selected and fashioned at pleasure, which is the way of heretics. The subject-matter of both faith and heresy is, therefore, the deposit of the faith, that is, the sum total of truths revealed in Scripture and Tradition as proposed to our belief by the Church. **The believer accepts the whole deposit as proposed by the Church; the heretic accepts only such parts of it as commend themselves to his own approval."**

On that note, we will end our article today. This hopefully provides us with a solid foundation and understanding on which we can now build and next time we will look at the first on the list of heresies that we will be going over in the coming weeks.

God love you, Fr. Anthony



PARISH ACTIVITIES

Sundays - 8:30 am - Rosary at St. Isidore
 Sundays - 10:30 am - Rosary at Holy Family
 Christmas In July Sale—Holy Family—After Masses
 Thurs.—9:00 am—Quilting Ministry—Holy Family
 Aug 12 -TMIY -7:30 am- 9am—Holy Family
 Aug 19-Youth Group Meeting at Ovid Modern Woodman
 Sept. 9—Yard Sale—K of C -8-4 pm —St. Isidore

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Aug. 9 —Business Meeting—7:00 pm

Knight of the Month: Roger Hughes

Family of the Month: Richard & Carol Theile

K of C Yard Sale

Running out of storage space? Unclutter by donating some of it to the Knights Yard Sale. Donations can be dropped off in the large hall at St. Isidore. Please, no clothes shoes, televisions, mattresses or hazardous materials. Proceeds from the sale support our scholarship program and many other charitable causes. If you need items picked up, contact Keith Kienitz 651-5957, Don Brown 517-290-4225, or Tom Mahoney 651-6638



Help us collect school supplies to prepare students for the new school year!

ALL ITEMS COLLECTED WILL BE DONATED TO NEARBY SCHOOLS

We are gratefully accepting donations for the following school supplies:

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| HIGHLIGHTERS | CALCULATORS | KLEENEX |
| PENS | BOOKBAGS | NOTEBOOKS |
| FOLDERS | DRY ERASE MARKERS | RULERS |
| PAPER TOWELS | SCISSORS | HAND SANITIZER |
| GLUE STICKS | MARKERS | POST ITS |
| CRAYONS | COLORED PENCILS | ERASERS |

Headphones

cleaning supplies

Saturday, August 19th, 10 am -12 (noon)

Drop off Location:

Modern Woodmen 9790 E M21 Ovid 48866

YOUTH GROUP MEETING

Aug 19—10 am—Noon
 At Modern Woodman in Ovid

We will be collecting *Back to School Items*, donuts and drinks will be provided. Anyone wishing to donate school supplies can leave them in the Yellow Food Pantry Box in the back of Holy Family Church, or drop them off at Modern Woodman on the 19th.

QUILTING QUIPS...

This is the last week-end for the "Christmas in July" store. Everyone worked very hard to make it a success. The biggest thanks go to our loyal and generous customers — we can't thank you all enough for your support these past weeks. Next week, there will be a complete report of what we made at the store for the "Beautification of the Church" grounds. Many people made it a success. But most importantly, both at Holy Family and St. Isidore, several people work very hard to make the church grounds a beautiful entrance to our churches. We thank all that do that work so unselfishly.

And next week, it will be back to our "regular" routine. If you have some free time, please consider joining us. We usually start at 9 with cup of coffee, a sweet treat and a prayer. After we have solved many of the world's problems, we start to sew, sort, iron and do whatever it takes to make a few more quilts. Even if you don't sew, please come join us for the friendship of fellow parishioners! See you on Thursday.

