

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 12, 2025

*OCTOBER,
THE MONTH OF
THE HOLY ROSARY*



Today's Readings: 2 Kgs 5:14-17 Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 2 Tm 2:8-13 Lk 17:11-19

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**

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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 — Oct 11—(5:30 PM) † Ed & † Dawn Wrobel by the Family
Sunday — Oct 12 —(9:00 AM) † Ken "Junior" Brink by Clare Greene
Wednesday—Oct 15— (6:30 PM) Intentions of Tesa Fleming by Lisa Phillips
Thursday — Oct 16 (8:30 AM) † John March by Joseph & Jane Dowd
Friday —Oct 17— (8:30 AM) † Joe Riley by Dean & Linda Kiesling
Saturday — Oct 18—(5:30 PM) † Jack Risch by the Family
Sunday — Oct 19 —(9:00 AM) † Patricia Rourke by the Family

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

HOLY FAMILY, OVID

Saturday—Oct 11—(4:00 PM) In Thanksgiving with Gratitude by Jane Crawford
Sunday— Oct 12 —(11:00 AM) † William, † Lorena, † Rose Marie & † Germaine Fleming by Wanda O'Boyle
Tuesday — Oct 14— (12:10 PM) † Bruce Messing by Barbara Yaich
Thursday —Oct 16—(6:30 PM) People of the Parish
Saturday—Oct 18—(4:00 PM) † Mary Jane Schoendorf by Dan & Vickie Csapos
Sunday— Oct 19 —(11:00 AM) † Pat Latz by Dale & Lorraine Constine



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

Oct 4 & 5, 2025

St. Isidore Offertory- \$3,827
Holy Family Offertory - \$3,708
Online Offertory - \$3,162
TOTAL: - \$10,697

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.

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

Notes from Fr. Anthony

First Saturday Devotions

Part of the Fátima message is that God is asking us to make reparation for the sins of the world. The Angel in 1916 taught the children prayers of reparation and asked them to do penance. The Blessed Virgin also called for prayers and acts of reparation, and, on July 13, 1917, she promised that she would return to request a special kind of reparation. She did this in 1925, appearing to Lucia, now a novice in a Spanish community.

“Look, my daughter, at my Heart, surrounded with thorns with which ungrateful men pierce me every moment by their blasphemies and ingratitude. You at least try to console me and say that I promise to assist at the hour of death, with the graces necessary for salvation, all those who, on the first Saturday of five consecutive months, shall confess, receive Holy Communion, recite five decades of the Rosary, and keep me company for fifteen minutes while meditating on the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary, with the intention of making reparation to me.” This is a request that is ongoing, and one as needed today, if not more so, than in 1925. It is also one within the reach of every Catholic. And in fulfilling it, we please Our Lord, who like any son is pleased by others coming to the defense of his mother’s honor.

For five consecutive first Saturdays of the month and with the intention of making reparation for the offenses against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, we are asked to:

Go to Confession (may be 8 days before or after, if you are in a state of grace)

Receive Holy Communion (can be received at a Saturday evening anticipatory Mass)

Pray five decades of the Rosary

Keep Our Lady company for 15 minutes

while meditating on one or more of the mysteries of the Rosary.

Our Lord told Sister Lucia that there are five ways that people offend and blaspheme against the Immaculate Heart of Mary:

Offenses against Our Lady’s Immaculate Conception – by denial or ridicule

Offenses against Our Lady’s Perpetual Virginity

Offenses against Our Lady’s Divine Maternity, refusing to accept her as the Mother of all mankind

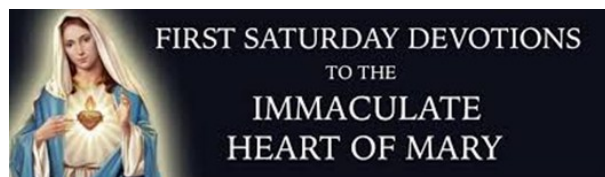
Those who implant in children’s hearts, indifference, contempt and even hate against this Immaculate Mother

Insults directed against her sacred images – ridicule and the infliction of damage to them.

Our Lady promised to assist all those who will practice the devotion of the first Saturday on five consecutive months with the graces necessary for salvation at the hour of their death.

One other thing we can do is to add the novena which was authored by Cardinal Burke and is directly connected to this devotion and the 100th anniversary of the apparitions in which the Blessed Virgin Mary requested this along with her Divine Son. Copies of that are available in the vestibule.

God love you, . Anthony



PARISH ACTIVITIES

Mondays—7:30 pm—"Zoom" online Rosary
Tues—9—Noon—St. Isidore Gardening-Weather Permitting
Thursdays— 9:00 am - Quilting Ministry—Holy Family
Oct 12—10:30 am—OCIA—St. Isidore
Oct 12—6:00 pm—OCIA—Holy Family
Oct 13—6:00 pm— She Shall Be Call Woman—Holy Fam
Oct 16—1:30 pm—WINGS—St. Isidore— All Ladies Welcome
Oct 18—7:30 am—That Man Is You —Holy Family
Oct 18—Activities Group Meeting—After Mass-Holy Family
Oct 26—Chili & Soup Cook-Off—Holy Family
Oct 27—Red Cross Blood Drive—St. Isidore / K of C

WINGS OCTOBER 16TH MEETING

WINGS [Women in God's Service] will meet at 1:30pm on Thursday, October 16, 2025, in the St. Isidore Small Hall. We will hear a presentation on the life of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, the first native-born American to be canonized as a saint. Afterward, we will follow the evolution of Halloween from the Celtic festival of Samhain, to the Catholic triduum of Allhallowtide, and to a secular spooky holiday. Refreshments will be served. All women of the parish are welcome to attend. Membership in WINGS is free.



Holy Family—Cider & Donuts

Oct 18 & 19

Following both Masses we will be serving
Cider & Donuts



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #12044

Upcoming Events:

Oct 19—Pancake Breakfast
Oct 27—Red Cross Blood Drive
Nov 12 —Business Meeting—7:00 pm



Knight of the Month: Jim Eiseler

Family of the Month: Roger & Shirley Hughes

To become a Knight, visit kofc.org/join

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



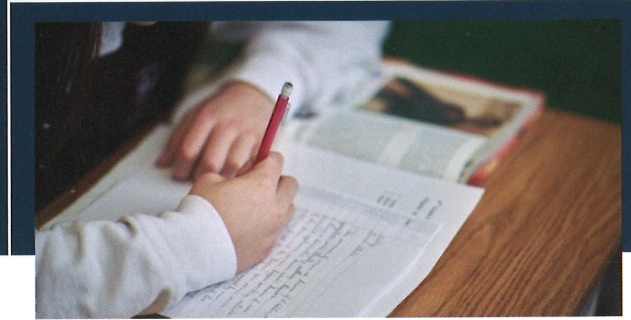
This month in our diocese we celebrated "Safe Haven Sunday", reminding us of the dangers of addiction and pornography. This year we have the book "Connected" available. It is a help for parents, grandparents, and anyone concerned with how to safeguard our children from dangers found online. The books are available in the entryway to the church.

Mark Your Calendar —

Quilting Ministry is opening the Holy Family Christmas Store on Nov.15th!



STEWARDSHIP *for* SAINTS & SCHOLARS



OUR DIOCESE OF LANSING SEMINARIANS

OF OUR CURRENT 30 SEMINARIANS:

- 13 attended Catholic elementary school
- 11 attended Catholic high school
- 7 attended Catholic homeschool

US ORDINATION CLASS OF 2024 - 475 PRIESTS*

- 42% attended Catholic elementary school
- 32% attended Catholic high school

IN THE PAST FIVE (5) YEARS, THE DIOCESE OF LANSING ORDAINED 10 PRIESTS

- Four (40%) attended Catholic elementary school
- Three (30%) attended Catholic high school
- One (10%) was homeschooled

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

- Diocesan Need-Based Tuition Assistance Grants = Over \$725,000 distributed to over 750 students

DIocese OF LANSING STUDENT RACE BREAKDOWN

(87% WHITE; 13% MINORITY)

- American Indian/Native Alaskan 0.2%
- Asian 2.2%
- Black 4.2%
- Native Hawaii/Pacific Islander 0.1%
- White 87.0%
- Two or more 4.6%
- Unknown 1.5%

STUDENT ETHNIC BREAKDOWN

- Hispanic/Latino 6.0%
- Not Hispanic/Latino 94%



FROM CANON LAW

Can. 794 §1 The Church has in a special way the duty and the right of educating, for it has a divine mission of helping all to arrive at the fullness of Christian life.

§2 Pastors of souls have the duty of making all possible arrangements so that all the faithful may avail themselves of a catholic education.



*"To justify the support of the Catholic faithful, our schools must be excellent in every way. Our principals, teachers and staff must be called upon and equipped to help children become fully mature in Christ. **Our schools must be Catholic to the core, which means that they must focus on the truth, strive to form the whole person, seek excellence at every level, and transform minds and hearts into the image of Jesus Christ.** They must be infused by the Gospel message and filled with faith, hope, and love."*

FROM MAINTENANCE TO MISSION -
FR. STEVE MATTSON,
former Superintendent (2010)

S3 CAMPAIGN GOAL:

Increase endowment by **over 150%** and more than double the amount distributed yearly to serve more families in need

TEACHER SALARIES

- Diocese of Lansing Catholic school starting salary average = \$30,000
 - 75% of public-school starting salary
- Diocese of Lansing Catholic schools' average salary = \$47,000
 - 75% of public-school average salary

S3 CAMPAIGN GOAL:

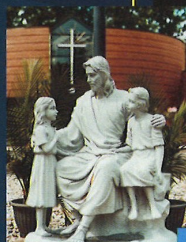
Training & Signing Bonuses to all new teachers and **Retention Bonuses** to all teachers and administrators.





STEWARDSHIP *for* **SAINTS & SCHOLARS**

*The campaign for Catholic education
in the Diocese of Lansing*



PURPOSE STATEMENT:

Catholic schools in the Diocese of Lansing exist to serve parents in their duty as primary educators to form our young people in knowledge, wisdom and virtue so that they develop into happy, holy adults who fulfill their God-given potential in this world and become saints in the next.

OFFICE OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS MOTTO:

“Forming the next generation of Saints and Scholars”

DIocese of Lansing Catholic SCHOOLS BY THE NUMBERS:



36 CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

- 28 parochial Catholic schools
- Four (4) diocesan Catholic schools
 - *Father Gabriel Richard High School, Powers Catholic High School, Lumen Christi High School, Lansing Catholic High School*
- Four (4) independent schools
 - *2 Spiritus Sanctus Academies, Huron Valley, St. Thomas More Academy*



OVER 600 TEACHERS AND ADMINISTRATORS

- 93% of teachers and administrators are Catholic



8,475 PRESCHOOL - TWELFTH GRADE STUDENTS

- Four (4) straight years of increased enrollment
 - *For the 1st time in over 20 years!*
- Over 10% increase the last 4 years



CURRENT STUDENTS SCORED HIGHER THAN 62% OF ALL CATHOLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS in the United States who took the Assessment of Religious Knowledge (ARK) Test in 2023-24

WHY SAINTS

We want our students to walk away with the knowledge that they are beloved sons and daughters of a Good Father. And their destiny is complete union with Him both on earth and in heaven.

WHY SCHOLARS

Research shows that young people leave the faith around 13 years old in part because they feel pressured to choose science over faith. Saint Pope John Paul II reminds us that the Church's tradition unites faith and reason. Ultimately, scholars accumulate knowledge in order to seek God's Truth, beauty and goodness.

*MILLENNIAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE:

- **SEVEN (7) TIMES** more likely to **attend mass upon graduation** than those who do not attend Catholic schools.
- **SIX (6) TIMES** more likely to **consider the priesthood**.
- **THREE (3) TIMES** more likely to **consider being a religious sister**.
- *Over three school years (2020-2023), more than **200 Diocese of Lansing Catholic School elementary students** (with the consent of their parents) **converted to Catholicism**.*

**According to the Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate - Georgetown University 13 June 2014*



“Catholic education is essentially the most effective way we will share the faith with our young people. If we do so, in a way our schools were founded and meant to be, we can help save another generation, or more.”

MOST REVEREND THOMAS DALY,
Bishop of Spokane; Chair, USCCB's Committee
on Catholic Education