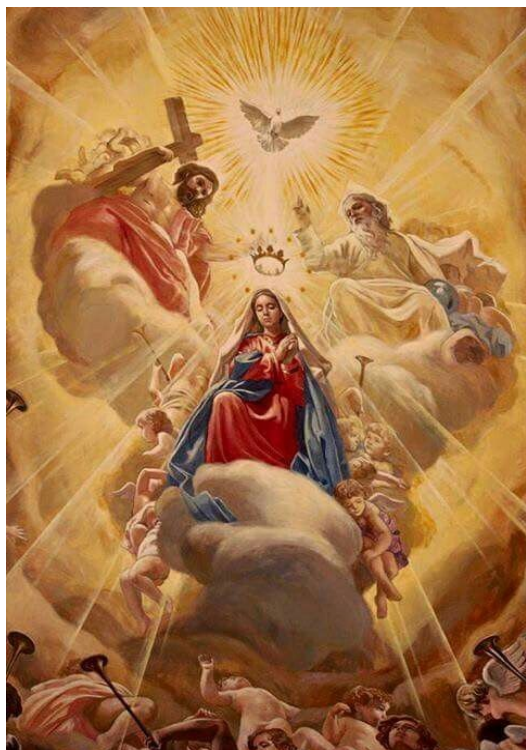


THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 26, 2025



OCTOBER, THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

Today's Readings:

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18

Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23

2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18

Lk 18:9-14

ST. ISIDORE CHURCH

Laingsburg, Michigan

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Religious Ed. Formation (REF) – Mary Stevens-
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ocia@stisidorechurch.org

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

Parish Secretary: Sharon Gillespie

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Office Hours: Tues. 8:00 – 3:00

Religious Ed. Formation (REF) Ginger Kusnier

O.C.I.A. Dir.: Richard Theile 517-599-6113 or
Carol Theile 989-395-0283

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

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday — Oct 25—(5:30 PM) † John & † Delores Micallef by Steve & Mary Izdebski

Sunday — Oct 26 —(9:00 AM) † Harold Hurst by the Family

Wednesday—Oct 29— (6:30 PM) In Thanksgiving to God & for the People of our Parish

Thursday — Oct 30 (8:30 AM) † Dawn Wrobel by Larry & Jane Bouck

Friday —Oct 31— (8:30 AM) † Bob McMonagle 5th Anniversary by the Family

Saturday — Nov 1—**All Saints**—(5:30 PM) † All the Faithfully Departed

Sunday — Nov 2 —**All Souls Day**—(9:00 AM) Birthday Blessings for Jamie George by the Davidek Family

HOLY FAMILY, OVID

Saturday—Oct 25—(4:00 PM) † Collene Smith by Dan & Vickie Csapos

Sunday— Oct 26 —(11:00 AM) † John Quine, Sr. by the Family

Tuesday — Oct 28— (12:10 PM) † Walter Call by Scott & Jeanine Honke

Thursday —Oct 30—(6:30 PM) † People of the Parish

First Saturday— Nov 1— (9:00 AM) In Reparation For Sin & For Souls in Purgatory -**First Saturday Devotions**

Saturday—Nov 1— **All Saints**—(4:00 PM) All Families of Our Parish

Sunday— Nov 2 -**All Souls Day**—(11:00 AM) All Departed Souls



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 19 & 20, 2025

St. Isidore Offertory- \$4,152

Holy Family Offertory - \$2,884

Online Offertory - \$1,765

TOTAL: - \$8,801

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

JUST A REMINDER.....

On October 29th, we will be blessed to have Bishop Boyea and some guest priests here with us at St. Isidore to celebrate with us the completion of our sanctuary renovation and update. We will be having the 6:30 pm Mass with our guests and a light reception afterward.

You are all most heartily invited as we celebrate together and give thanks to God for His goodness to us and His humility in choosing to dwell with us in our church.

****There will be no confessions or adoration that evening.****



All Saints' Day
Family, Faith & Fun Night

OCT 31ST
following 6:30pm Mass
at Holy Family

Hosted By
SPRIT OF NAZARETH
Family & Faith Ministry

Trivia with Father Anthony, refreshments, All Saints Dress Up Contest, prizes, and more!

The poster features a dark green background with a large, stylized yellow cross and a sunburst containing the letters 'IHS'. At the bottom, there is a row of ten illustrated figures in various religious and historical costumes, including nuns, a priest, a saint, and a person in a red and white sports jersey. The text is arranged in a clear, hierarchical manner, with the event title at the top, the date and time in the middle, and the host and activities at the bottom.

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 26—Chili & Soup Cook-Off—Holy Family-follows Mass
Oct 26—10:30 am—OCIA—St. Isidore
Oct 26—6:00 pm—OCIA—Holy Family
Oct 27—Red Cross Blood Drive—St. Isidore / K of C
Oct 27—6:00 pm— She Shall Be Call Woman—Holy Fam
Nov 1—7:30 am—That Man Is You —Holy Family
Oct 31—All Saints' Day Fun Night—7:30 pm—Holy Fam
Nov 12—Saints & Scholars Info—6:30 pm—St. Isidore
Nov 15—Quilting Ministry Christmas Store—Holy Family



Want to learn how the Stewardship for Saints and Scholars Campaign is shaping the future of our parish and schools? Join us for an informational meeting on November 12th, 2025 at 6:30 PM in the St. Isidore parish hall. Everyone is welcome—come see how you can make a difference!

Have you turned in your pledge card?

Thank you to everyone who has already made a pledge to the *Stewardship for Saints and Scholars* campaign! As of today, **St. Isidore-Holy Family Parish has raised \$1,900** toward our parish goal of **\$465,000**. If you have not yet returned your pledge card, we invite you to do so this

Make checks payable to:

Stewardship for Saints and Scholars
Do Not make check out to the parish.

Donating online: dioceseoflansing.org—click on *Stewardship for Saints & Scholars* icon.

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:

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



**American
Red Cross**

BLOOD DRIVE—OCT. 27
1:00 pm to 6:45 pm
St. Isidore Church



MITTENS FOR THE HOMELESS

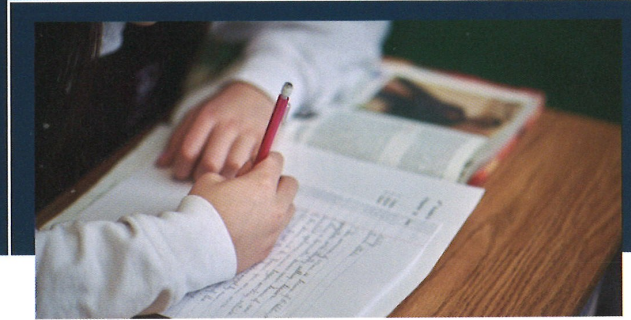
The Mitten makers will be starting again this Monday. Keep in mind that we are always in need of yarn for hats and sweaters for the mittens. Donations can be dropped off at either office.



Holy Family Christmas Store OPENING: 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:

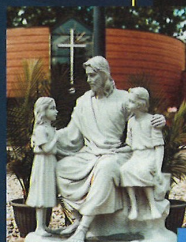
Training & Signing Bonuses to all new teachers and **Retention Bonuses** to all teachers and administrators.





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