

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 21, 2025



September
Is the Month of
Our Lady
Of

Today's Readings: Am 8:4-7 Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 1 Ti 2:1-8 Lk 16:1-13

ST. ISIDORE CHURCH

Laingsburg, Michigan

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Religious Ed. Formation (REF) – Mary Stevens-
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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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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://saintisidoreholymfamily.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 — Sept 20—(5:30 PM) † Nancy Byrnes by Steve & Mary Izdebski

Sunday — Sept 21 —(9:00 AM) † Laurie Bialik by Friends & Family

Wednesday—Sept 24 - (6:30 PM) † Dawn Wrobel by Doris Brewer

Thursday — Sept 25— (8:30 AM) People of the Parish

Friday —Sept 26 — **(NO MASS)** *Church Renovation*

Saturday — Sept 27—(5:30 PM) † Jack Risch by Mary Lou Smith

Sunday — Sept 28 —(9:00 AM) † John Voisinet 21st Anniversary by the Family

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

HOLY FAMILY, OVID

Saturday—Sept 20—(4:00 PM) † Dan Morgan by the Holy Family Choir

Sunday— Sept 21 —(11:00 AM) † Pat Latz 4th Anniversary by Leonard & Family

Tuesday — Sept 23— (12:10 PM) Dan & Annie Plaag 50th Wedding Anniversary by Barbara Yaich

Thursday —Sept 25—(6:30 PM) † Charles & † Jeff Waddell by Allie Fabus

Saturday—Sept 27—(4:00 PM) † Pat Pohl by Janice Hust Family

Sunday— Sept 28 —(11:00 AM) † Anthony & † Alma Bott by Richard & 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

Sept 13 & 14, 2025

St. Isidore Offertory - \$2,970

Holy Family Offertory - \$3,656

Online Offertory - \$755

TOTAL: - \$7,381

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

Journey With Us!

- Considering joining or learning more about the Catholic Church?
- A current Catholic who desires a better understanding of the faith?

Holy Family Church

Starting this Sunday, September 21, 2025

6:00pm – 7:30pm Parish Hall

St. Isidore Church

Starting this Sunday, September 21, 2025

10:30 am



The Search

What is this journey in between the event we call “birth” and the one we call “death”? Is the journey taking you somewhere, or are you leading yourself to some kind of destination – a destination that could extend beyond your last breath? What do you want from your life during the in between? The questions are there . And, the answers are too.

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES

Do you have Catholic religious articles in good condition that need a new home? For the month of September, you can donate them.

You can drop items off at a designated table in the small hall at St. Isidore Church. If you see something you like, you are free to take it. You don't have to donate something, to take something.



TOOTSIE ROLL CAMPAIGN

The Knights of Columbus from St. Isidore & Holy Family will be sponsoring the annual Tootsie Roll Campaign to raise money for Special Needs youth and young adults to lead more complete lives. K of C volunteers will be standing at the entrance of four stores in our area offering patrons a small tootsie Roll in exchange for their donation. The campaign will be the weekend of Oct. 10 & 11.

We need volunteers to staff the campaign. The shifts will be two hours from 9 am to 7pm on Friday, Oct. 10 and Saturday, Oct. 11. Next weekend the Knights will be in the back of the churches to register volunteers. You do not need to be a knight to help. We would encourage families or friend groups to consider working a shift. It is a great opportunity to teach our children the value of service.



HELP SPREAD THE FAITH Annual Evangelization Appeal Sept. 27 & 28

Support the U. S. Bishops' communications efforts, Catholic University and Diocese of Lansing evangelization efforts that include: FAITH Magazine, Social Media, and Televised Outreach Mass.

Envelopes are in the boxed sets.

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FAITH magazine
A monthly magazine sent to you and every Catholic - over 63,000 homes.

FAITHmag.com
Catholic content to help you grow as a disciple and evangelize.

Social Media
LIKE us on Facebook, Twitter and YouTube and enjoy more stories and Catholic content.

Televised Outreach Mass
A weekly broadcast of the Diocese of Lansing.

Give today at
HelpSpreadTheFaith.com

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
Sept 20—Activities Group Meeting—After Mass—Holy Fam
Sept 21—OCIA Starts (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)
Sept 22—6 pm— She Shall Be Call Woman—Holy Family
Sept 27—7:30 am—That Man Is You —Holy Family
Oct 8 & 9 — Eucharistic Rosary Congress —Sign up Sheets

Eucharistic Rosary Congress

We have taken part in the Eucharistic Rosary Congress the last few years and will participate again this October. There will be sign-up sheets available.

Wed., Oct. 8— St. Isidore

Thurs., Oct 9—Holy Family

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #12044

Upcoming Events:

Sept 21—Pancake Breakfast
Oct 8 —Business Meeting—7:00 pm

Knight of the Month: Clare Greene

Family of the Month:

Ray, Thu, Violet, Lilly, and Clayton Raska



News:

The Monday Night Zoom Rosary group celebrated 5 years of prayer on Aug 4

To become a Knight, visit kofc.org/join

RELIGIOUS ED. FORMATION—(REF)

Holy Family

Class Time—Sunday: 9:50 am—Before Mass

First Day of Class: Sept 7—Registration, same day

St. Isidore

Class Time-Sunday: 10:15 am—After Mass

First Day of Class: Sept 14— Registration, same day

More info: marystevens@stisidorechurch.org

QUILTING QUIPS. . . . Our group is going strong with volunteers. We continue to quilt every Thursday. If anyone is interested, here is a little history about our group.

We started quilting in 2010 after bringing the idea up after a coffee & donut hour after Mass. We were given permission to put up a flyer for people to sign up. With surprising results—we had 15 people show an interest in quilting. And with that, we were off and running. The group was told that the church could not give financial support. That wasn't a problem -- every quilter has a little bit of material to share. One person donated 3 sewing machines, another a bag of material and from that our group began quilting. Our supplies and number of machines has continued to grow through the years. Fr. Anthony offered to have a "CLOSET" built for all our supplies -- with money from the church for materials and donated labor, a "CLOSET" was built this past year. We try not to spill out of our boundaries! Our members have changed through the years as some have moved away, some joined after we were established, and some have gained their angel wings to watch over us. We continued to grow and make quilts. As of this date, we have made over 1,000 quilts, donated money to local food banks, Catholic Charities and more. All of our quilts are given away, we do NOT sell quilts. But because all materials are donated, it is only fair that we donate the finished articles back to those in need, those who are suffering or who have lost a loved one. Every quilt has a label sewn on it and Fr. Anthony (and all our past priests) bless each one.



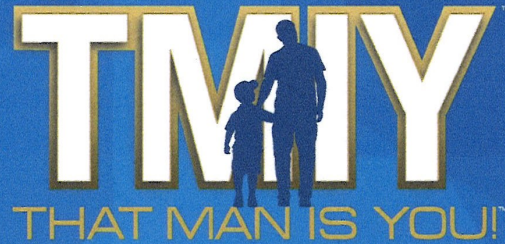
**Fr. Bob, Fr. Anthony, Fr. Ray
Blessing quilts**

To be continued next week. . . .



THAT MAN IS YOU!

is an interactive men's program combining the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive. By honestly addressing the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, That Man is You! seeks to form men who will be capable of transforming homes and society.



THY KINGDOM COME

FEATURING NEW, DYNAMIC PRESENTERS

DISCOVER:

- How to confront the worldly kingdoms and spiritual evils of our day.
- What it takes to overthrow an empire and inherit the kingdom of God.
- A new way and a new perspective on this life and the next.
- How to wrestle with the mysteries of a kingdom "not of this world" yet simultaneously "within you."
- God's transforming power through personal testimonies that will touch the hardest of hearts.
- The God of mercy and experience His superabundant compassion and love.
- Jesus Christ present as the true King of your heart and claim your royal inheritance.
- How to live with an eternal perspective.
- How to become the man we need to rebuild the kingdom!

SPEAKERS:



PROGRAM INFORMATION

Saturday Mornings
Starting September 13th
Holy Family Parish Hall

SCHEDULE

7:30 am Breakfast
8:00 am Presentation
8:30 am Discussion
9:00 am Dismissal

REGISTRATION

Scan the QR code to register
For more information Contact:
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She Shall Be Called Woman

A PROGRAM FOR ALL WOMEN BY
PARADISUS DEI



SEASON THREE LOVE UNVEILED

In this season, we will explore what it means for us, as women, to represent the identity of Christ's bride to the world. This relationship is marked by joy and intimacy, but also, like any relationship, it includes moments of failure, heartbreak, and the need for restoration. As we journey together, we will delve into the depths of Christ's love for His Bride, discovering the beauty of reconciliation and the grace that heals and strengthens us. Prepare your heart to be pursued by the Lord in a way that deepens your love for Him, invites your soul to heal, and fortifies your relationship with Christ.



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Founder of Saint Gianna's
Hope Ministry



EMILY STIMPSON CHAPMAN
Best Selling Author



ALI HOFFMAN
Catholic Evangelist & Artist



RACHEL BULMAN
Author & Speaker

DISCOVER CHRIST'S LOVE

EACH SESSION OFFERS:

- ENCOUNTER:** "SHE inspires me for the week ahead and helps to keep me on track with my faith and daily prayer time."
- MESSAGE:** "I appreciate that a personal relationship with Jesus is central to each video presenter. This series is excellent!"
- FELLOWSHIP:** "I really felt heard and listened to by the other ladies in my small group, and I enjoyed growing spiritually with other women."

SEASON FOUR
RESTORED to RADIANCE
COMING THIS SPRING

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Monday evenings
September 22, 2025
St. Isidore-Holy Family
Holy Family Parish Hall

SCHEDULE:

6:00 Fellowship and Supper
6:30 Video Presentation
7:00 Small Group
7:30 Dismissal



REGISTRATION:

Scan the QR code to register
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