

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED ALL SOULS' DAY NOVEMBER 2, 2025



November,
month of the
HOLY SOULS

Today's Readings:

Wis 3:1-9

Ps 23:1-3, 4, 5, 6

Ro 6:3-9

Jn 6:37-40

ST. ISIDORE CHURCH

Laingsburg, Michigan

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Religious Ed. Formation (REF) – Mary Stevens-

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O.C.I.A. Dir.: Roger & Shirley Hughes -

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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

Deacon: John Marsh

Parish Secretary: Sharon Gillespie

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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

Saturday — Nov 1—**All Souls Day**—(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

First Wednesday—Nov 5— (6:30 PM) † Floyd Wright by the Family **First Wednesday Devotions**

Thursday — Nov 6 - (8:30 AM) † Michael McMonagle by Joe & Catherine Lorio

First Friday —Nov 7— (8:30 AM) † Allen VanAntwerp by Marilyn VanAntwerp **First Friday Devotions**

Saturday — Nov 8— (5:30 PM) Deceased Members of the Mallory Family

Sunday — Nov 9 —(9:00 AM) †Clarence & Lorraine Hurst by the Family

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

HOLY FAMILY, OVID

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

Saturday—Nov 1— **All Souls Day**—(4:00 PM) For the Intentions of the Holy Father

Sunday— Nov 2 -**All Souls Day**—(11:00 AM) For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday — Nov 4— (12:10 PM) Living & Deceased Members of the Ken Crawford Family

Thursday —Nov 6—(6:30 PM) † Pat Lat by Kevin Vangieson

Saturday—Nov 8— (4:00 PM) † James Porrell by Dave & Charlene Porrell

Sunday— Nov 9—(11:00 AM) † John Quine, Sr. by the Family



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 25 & 26, 2025

St. Isidore Offertory- \$3,055

Holy Family Offertory - \$3,352

Online Offertory - \$1,120

TOTAL: - \$7,527

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,	



Thank you to all who helped prepare our new sanctuary for the beautiful dedication Mass with Bishop Boyea. Also thank you to all who helped with the wonderful reception afterwards.

COLLECTION FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES, USA - Next weekend - Nov. 8 & 9

Why do they need your support? They do not receive funding from the government or the military to support its programs and services. Only source of Catholic chaplains for the military and Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers. No other diocese or non-profit organization serves to provide the sacraments and pastoral care to almost 1.8 million Catholic around the world.

Envelopes available in church entryways.

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
Nov 1—10:30 am—OCIA—St. Isidore
Nov 1—6:00 pm—OCIA—Holy Family
Nov 3—6:00 pm— She Shall Be Call Woman—Holy Fam
Nov 8—7:30 am—That Man Is You —Holy Family
Nov 12—Saints & Scholars Info—6:30 pm—St. Isidore
Nov 15—Quilting Ministry Christmas Store—Holy Family

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



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 this week, **St. Isidore-Holy Family Parish** has raised **\$17,950** toward our parish goal of **\$465,000**. If you have not yet returned your pledge card, we invite you to do so this week. Every gift—no matter the size—makes a difference and helps our parish reach the finish line.

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 hall.** Everyone is welcome—come see how you can make a difference!

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #12044

Upcoming Events:

Nov 12 —Business Meeting—7:00 pm

Nov 16—Pancake Breakfast



Knight of the Month: Jim Eiseler

Family of the Month: Roger & Shirley Hughes

To become a Knight, visit kofc.org/join

QUILTING QUIPS. . . . Get ready, it's almost time to open the Holy Family Christmas Store! On Nov. 15th, the store will officially open for your Christmas shopping. Remember, all proceeds from the store will be donated to area food banks. Many new items have been made by the Quilting "Elves", so plan on shopping early!

P.S. —If paying by check, please make the check out to:

ELSIE AREA FOOD BANK.

Check will not be cashed until after Christmas. Thanks for your help.

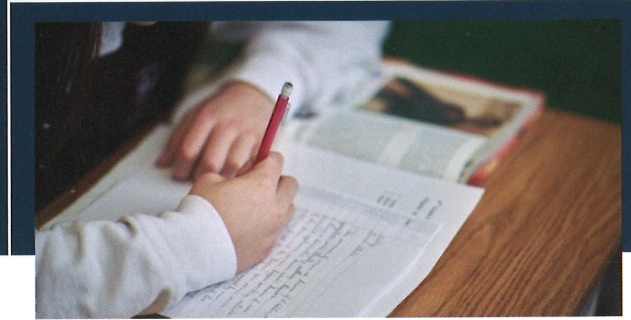


In preparation for Thanksgiving, we have the opportunity to share our many blessings with those less fortunate in our community. Next weekend, there will be a basket in the back of church to collect monetary donations for the area food banks.





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:

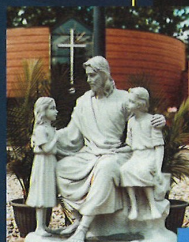
Training & Signing Bonuses to all new teachers and **Retention Bonuses** to all teachers and administrators.





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