

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

Mondays—7:30 pm—“Zoom” online Rosary  
 Thurs—9:00 am—Quilting Ministry—Holy Family  
 Feb 25—Pancake Breakfast—St. Isidore  
 Mar 1—6:30 pm Stations of the Cross—Holy Family  
 Mar 2—TMIY – 7:30 –9am—Holy Family  
 Mar 2—Lenten One Day Retreat—St. Isidore  
 Mar 2 & 3—DSA Begins  
 Mar 5—Busy Mom’s Group— 6:00 pm—St. Isidore  
 Mar 8—Lenten Fish Fry—4:30—7 pm—Holy Family  
 Mar 8—6:30 pm Stations of the Cross –St. Isidore  
 Mar 16—6:45 pm—St. Patrick’s Dinner—St. Isidore

**2023 Contribution Reports** are available to be picked up.  
 Holy Family in the Hall. St. Isidore in the Entryway  
 If you do not see yours, contact the office.

## PARISH RETREAT IS ONLY A

**There’s still time to register by emailing :**  
 Carol Theile at: [carolann.theile@gmail.com](mailto:carolann.theile@gmail.com) or  
 Lisa Phillips: [lphillips359@gmail.com](mailto:lphillips359@gmail.com)  
 Saturday, March 2nd, from 9:30—4:00  
 at St. Isidore in the Large Hall

## ST PATRICK’S DAY DINNER

St. Isidore Knights of Columbus will be offering their traditional Irish dinner (corned beef & cabbage, carrots & potatoes, potato pancakes, soda bread and dessert) on , Saturday, March 16 at 6:45 pm. All for your free will donation. Please sign up in advance at either church.

## 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](mailto:marystevens@stisidorechurch.org)



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



### Feb 25—Pancake Breakfast

**Free Will Offering—Donations benefit Holy Cross Services—Homeless No More**



Mar. 14—Business Meeting—7:00 pm

Knight of the Month: Jim Leathers

Family of the Month: Bob & Mary Shaw

## Busy Moms

Yes, that statement is redundant. We are moms too. We know that life is always busy no matter what season. Burdens are easier to carry when they are shared, and taking a moment to breathe and refocus is especially important as a mother. Please consider joining us Tuesday,

March 5. Come unburden some of the junk in your life, celebrate the joys found in family and witness the Jesus moments that we all experience as moms. We'd love to have you there! We begin at 6:00 and will provide a light supper. If you need child care, please contact Lisa Kingsbury ([lisa.kingsbury@laingsburg.k12.mi.us](mailto:lisa.kingsbury@laingsburg.k12.mi.us)) and she will arrange that.



# SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT FEBRUARY 25, 2024



**Today’s Readings:** Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18(26B) Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 Rom 8:31b-34 Mk :9:2-10

## ST. ISIDORE CHURCH Laingsburg, Michigan

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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

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**Office Hours:** Tues. 8:00 – 3:00

**Religious Ed. Formation (REF)** Ginger Kusnier

**O.C.I.A. Dir.:** Vivian Durling

**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://stisidorechurch.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 — Feb 24 —(5:30 PM) † Vallorie Risdon by the Family  
Sunday — Feb 25 —(9:00 AM) † Leon Lundie, Sr. by the Lundie Children  
Wednesday— Feb 28 — (6:30 PM) † Julie Bacik by the St. Isidore Parishioners  
Thursday — Feb 29— (8:30 AM) † Hubert Coleman by Katie & Jeannette  
**Friday — Mar 1—(8:30 AM) † Clarence Theisen by Pauline Thomas**  
Saturday — Mar 2 —(5:30 PM) † Delores Micallef by the Izdebski Family  
Sunday — Mar 3 —(9:00 AM) † Ken "Junior" Brink by Tom & Krys Rourke Family

**MASS SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK**

**First Friday**

**HOLY FAMILY, OVID**

Saturday— Feb 24 — (4:00 PM) † Paul Ladiski by Mark & Kathryn Horak  
Sunday— Feb 25 —(11:00 AM) † Barbara Rewerts by Sue Tomaski  
Tuesday — Feb 27 —(12:10 PM) † Ron & Jean Zyzelewski by Jan Smith  
Thurs—Feb 29 —(6:30 PM) † Deceased Members of the Earley & Ginther Families  
Saturday— Mar 2 — (4:00 PM) For the Health of Tammy, Jan, Rick, & Hugh Smith  
Sunday— Mar 3 —(11:00 AM) † Janina Mikulionis by Ramune

**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**

**Feb. 17 & 18, 2024**

St. Isidore Offertory- \$2,147  
Holy Family Offertory - \$2,317  
Online Offertory - \$1,520  
**TOTAL: - \$5,984**

**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
- Andie Ostrander—Navy
- Patrick Schiffer—Air Force
- Kelly Brown—Navy
- Sergeant Jared Mersino—Army
- Donald Thelen—Army



**ROSARY**

**Every Sunday Before Mass**

8:30 St. Isidore  
Thurs. & Fri. 8:05 am—St. Isidore

1st Wed. of Month—St. Isidore  
Rosary and Litany of St. Joseph after Mass



**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 Behrens\*Tristen Hening\*Olivia Klein\*Judy Minarik\*Janet Arthur\*Mercedes, Eric & Baby Chris Martinez\*Jane Timlick\*Dale Trierweiler\* Mike & Theresa Hegg\*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 Bachelder's\*Craig & Caren Henning\*Vince Minarik\*Terri Sue\*Tim Minarik\*Dorothy Woodworth, Friends/Relatives of Leonard Mitchell\*Nancy Alice Carbary, Mother of Maggie Sayles\*Dan Schwark, Relative/Friend 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\*Jason Miller\*Taylor Nixon, Friend/Relative of RoseMarie Thering\* Ron & Denise Pohl, Sister & Brother-in-Law of Donna Judd\*Janice Smith\*Hugh Smith\*Tammy Smith\*Richard Smith\*Brenda Seeley\*Betty Ann Fulgaro\*Chris Bozung\*Allysson Castonguay, 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\*Tony Mullen, Brother-in-Law of Marina Easterbrook\*Nancy Brown\*Aggie Cassady\*Dennis Lee\*Ron, Charlene & John Ginther\*Tuffy Wolfrom\*Russ Mallery, Relative of Tom & Michelle Hatta\*Mike Adanec, Friend of Paul & Linda Pung\*Melissa Harden\*Denise Elliott\*Mark Meyers, Grandson of Barb Groom,\*Tom Grettenberger\*Richard Nall, Brother of Carol Theile\*Irene Medina\*David Grant, Friend of Theile's\*Nancy Kienitz\*Mike Chapko\*Gary Lundquist\*Wendy, Daughter of Linda Smith\*Jacob Stoneman\*Deloris Mumby\*Kris Hood\*Bill Dennis

*Notes from Fr. Anthony .....*

This time around, we will be looking at the heresy that rose as a way to combat the heresy of Nestorianism. As we remember, Nestorius taught that the Divine nature of Christ was not completely united with His human nature, so there is basically two versions of Christ to put it simply. The response to this was led by a man named Eutyches, who was a monastic superior in Constantinople. He was born in 375 and died in 454. This new heresy was called Monophysitism, and in the form taught by Eutyches, *he believed that Christ's Divine nature totally overcame and obliterated His human nature, overemphasizing the "oneness" of Christ in opposition to the seeming "duality" of Nestorius. Eutyches himself was known to say, "two natures before, one after the incarnation". This was his own formula and was a specific expression of the monophysitic doctrine that, in the incarnation, Christ's human nature was deified and subsumed into a single essence. Hence, he concluded that Christ's humanity was distinct from that of other men.*

Eutyches, while on the one hand very devout in his piety, still had a very stubborn streak and a great intellectual pride coupled with not being well learned in theology. In refusing to assent to what the Church teaches on the two natures of Christ he abandoned a serious part of the true faith. During his first examination, he seemed to intentionally avoid directly answering questions about his teachings, but on the other hand refused to assent to the writings of St. Cyril of Alexandria, who was one of those who in fighting against Nestorius, had written out very clearly and succinctly what the Church has taught and believed concerning the two natures of Christ. However, Eutyches had powerful friends in the government and in the local church which came to his aide and the result was that those who were sent to examine him were humiliated and some were even beaten and imprisoned.

Eutyches insisted that if it was not found in Scripture, it wasn't true, ignoring the very fact that Scripture does not contain every single bit of our faith and was never meant to. It contains the history of salvation, God's plan for the world and mankind but also tells us that the Holy Spirit will teach us things and that Christ as God is capable of revealing things to us not contained in Scripture. It is meant as a means to come to know the basic truths of God and His plan but was never claimed to be the one and only source of knowledge about God and His revelations to us. This is why Christ and His Apostles began the Traditions of our faith, which explain and show what God has revealed to us along with the Scriptures. Since the beginning, the Church has taught and believed that the faith and our Church are founded upon the two columns of Scripture and Tradition.

The teachings of Eutyches were formally condemned at the Council of Chalcedon in 451 and Eutyches was exiled, although he never stopped teaching his false doctrine until death. The main opponents of Eutyches and his doctrine were Pope St. Leo the Great, St. Cyril of Alexandria and Eusebius, Bishop of Dorylaeum - who was known as pious and very learned man.

One of the legacies of Eutyches is the ultra-Protestant view that nothing can be imposed as of faith which is not verbally to be found in Scripture. This, together with an exaggerated horror of Nestorianism, appears to describe his whole theological position. And so we see the sad history of a heresy that rose up to combat a heresy. How quickly pride and the devil can mangle even the best of intentions once we let him in.

*God love you, Fr. Anthony*

**MARCH SAINT OF THE MONTH**

**ST. CASIMIR, FEAST DAY MARCH 4**

St. Casimir is the patron saint of Poland and Lithuania. He lived to be only 23 years old (1461-1484). He was the second son of Polish King Casimir IV and Elizabeth of Austria and the third of 13 children. He dedicated himself to God at any early age. He was disillusioned by privilege and rebelled against the wealthy. He hardly slept and prayed all day and night. He was forced to lead the king's army in an invasion of Hungary. However, the expedition fell apart. The king banished Casimir to Dobski Castle. Although exiled from royal life, Casimir showed strength. He refused to lead any more military forays and rejected a proposed marriage to create a royal alliance. he spent his final days studying, praying and aiding the poor. He died of lung disease.

(Don't forget to pick up the crossword puzzle about this saint and recipe as you leave church)

