

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 12, 2023



Today's Readings: [Ex 17:3-7](#) , [95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9](#) , [Rom 5:1-2, 5-8](#) , [Jn 4:5-42](#)

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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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**MASS SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK**

Saturday—Mar. 11—(5:30 PM) † Yvonne O'Reilly by Mary Lou Smith
 Sunday— Mar. 12 —(9:00 AM) † Nancy Byrnes by Jeff & Doreen Byrnes
 Wednesday— Mar. 15 — (6:30 PM) † Charles & Dorothy Kendall by the Family
 Thursday — Mar. 16 —(8:30 AM) † Carol Slingsby by Chris & Kay Basgall
 Friday — Mar. 17 — (8:30 AM) People of the Parish
 Saturday—Mar. 18—(5:30 PM) † Dawn Wrobel by Dawn's Niece Debbie Wrobel
 Sunday— Mar. 19 —(9:00 AM) † Bernard, Anna & Dan Hurst by the Family

HOLY FAMILY, OVID

Saturday— Mar. 11 — (4:00 PM) † Deceased Members of the Lorio Family
 Sunday— Mar. 12 —(11:00 AM) † Bernie Mitchell 11th Anniversary by Leonard & Family
 Tuesday —Mar. 14— (12:10 PM) † Deceased Members of the Lacaria Family
 Thursday— Mar. 16— (6:30 PM) † August & Frances Dunay by Greg & Margaret White
 Saturday— Mar. 18 — (4:00 PM) † Helen Bartkowiak by the Family
 Sunday— Mar. 19—(11:00 AM) Burgess Family by the Lorio 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

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
 Alexandra Cultra - Navy
 Andie Ostrander—Navy
 Patrick Schiffer—Air Force
 Kelly Brown—Navy
 Sergeant Jared Mersino—Army



(To add names, - contact the office.)

**WEEKLY OFFERTORY
March 4 & 5, 2023**

St. Isidore Offertory- \$3,223
 Holy Family Offertory - \$3,890
 Online Offertory - \$2,735

TOTAL: - \$9,848



Please Pray for: Tori Martens*Charles Oleniczak*Judith Bond*Steve Butler*Sean Robinson*Gary Hrncharik*Donna Fruchey*Eddy Trevino*Shannon Strobel*Richard Hutchings*Phyllis Hart*Lana Miersen*Jim Mosley*Mike(Doc) O'Bryant*Isabelle Welsey*Don & Denise Elliott*Stan Beherns*Tristen Hening*Olivia Klein*Robert Shaw*Patty VanLeiw*Dee Bingham*Barb Wright*Judy Minarik*Janet Arthur*David Hager*Mercedes, Eric & Baby Chris Martinez*Antia Leathers*Zach Koonter*Bruce & Jane Timlick*Dale Trieweiler* Mike & Theresa Hegg*Frank Quine*Baby Owen Ulicki*Gregory Acker, Brother of Angela Michels*Napoleon Martinez, Jr., Brother of Elodia Keys*Bruce Chandler, Brother of Marit Rowley* Gary Delaney, Pat Spencer, Rebecca Crites, Friends/Relatives of Bev Delaney*Shawn Pardee, Friend of Ginger Kusnier* Kathryn Okada, Friend of Porrell's*Jase Ellsworth, Great Grandson of Phyllis Hart* Antia Rios, Armando Anguiano, Juan Chapas, Archie Schebester, Friends/Relatives of Jesse Anguiano*Mark Sickler, Friend of Bachelor's* Craig & Caren Henning, Vince Minarik, Terri Sue, Friends/Relatives of Leonard Mitchell*Nancy Alice Carbarry, Mother of Maggie Sayles* Sean Palatka, Nephew of Joe Tejkl*Allen Smith, Nephew of Pat Brown* Haven S. King, Niece of Barb Wright*Chasidy Martin, Niece of Doug & Char Angell* Matthew Rios, James Lester, Friend/Relative of Nita Hughes* Katie Florian, Mary Hughly, Theresa Arnold, Adam Thering, Friends/Relatives of RoseMarie Thering* Ron & Denise Pohl, Sister & Brother-in-Law of Donna Judd*Janice Smith, Hugh Smith, Tammy Smith, Brenda Seeley, Betty Ann Fulgaro, Jodi Barber, Chris Bozung, Greg Smith, Friends/Relatives of The Smith Family*Randy Evans, Diane Mead, Friend/Relative of Ron & Joanne Evans

Please contact the office to add or remove names from the prayer list.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Thurs.—9:00 am—Quilting Ministry—Holy Family
Mar. 12 —10:30 am—Mysteries of Rosary—St. Isidore
Mar. 13—6:00 pm—Mysteries of Rosary —Holy Fam
Mar. 16—1:30 pm—WINGS—St. Isidore Sm Hall
Mar. 16—St. Patrick Dinner—6:00 pm—St. Isidore
Mar. 17 -Fish Fry—4:30—7 pm—Holy Family
Mar. 17—Stations of the Cross —6:30—St. Isidore
Mar. 18—TMIY—Holy Family— 7:30 am
Mar. 19—Pancake Breakfast—St. Isidore

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



FISH FRY DATES— Holy Family

March 17 & 31

4:30 pm—7 pm

\$16—Adult

\$8 Kids—6—12

Kids 5 & Under- Free



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

March 19—Pancake Breakfast

April 12—Business Meeting—7:00 pm

Knight of the Month: Deacon John Marsh

Family of the Month: Mike, Ronni, Emma, Connor
and Olivia Klein



THE "FRYERS" are back in business -- so far, they've served up two fish dinners! Because of Mother Nature's lack of help, we were fighting weather conditions. At our first dinner, we served 171 people. The 2nd dinner was hampered by forecasts of lots of snow and we only served 165 people. But a good time was had at each dinner and we hope that you will spread the word so we can serve more at the next dinner on March 17th! Thanks to everyone who helped—the bakers of all the desserts, the Faith Formation kids who kept everyone supplied with drinks and clean tables, the cooks and anyone else who helped in any way! We couldn't do it without your help!

**Eat
MORE
Fish!**



**American
Red Cross**

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, March 13 @

ST. ISIDORE CHURCH

12:00 PM to 5:45 PM

Sponsored by: Knights of Columbus

Vacation Bible School—(VBS)

(St. Isidore-Holy Family joining St. Jude)

Free VBS—June 12—15 at St. Jude, Dewitt

8:30 am—Noon

Preschool—5th Grade

Show—June 15 @ Noon

PM Child Care—Noon—3:30 pm—\$35 per day

Register at: <https://stjudedewitt.com/>

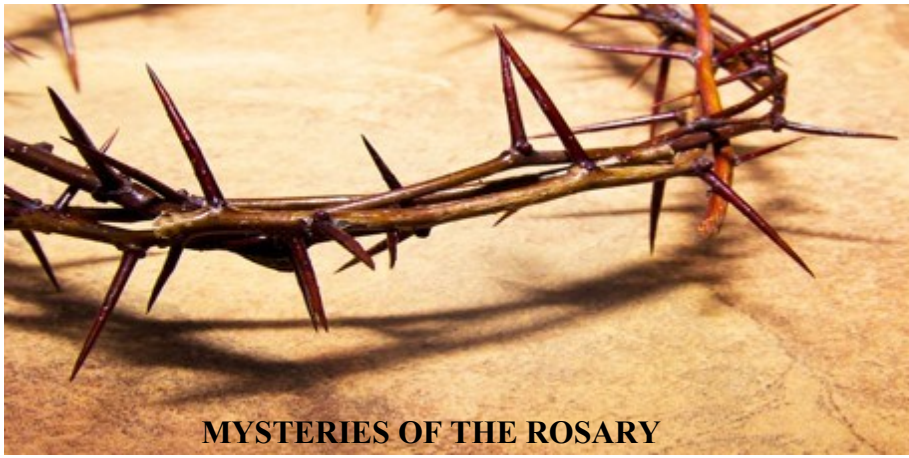
Questions, contact Mary Stevens at

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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 , Thursday, March 16 at 6:00 pm. All for your free will donation. Please sign up in advance at either church or on the parish website—stisidorechurch.org





MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY

Please join us this week (whether you've missed our first episodes or not). We will be watching episode 4, Crowning of Thorns, of the Mysteries of the Rosary film. The entire scene had absolutely nothing to do with Jesus' crucifixion. It had everything to do with his Kingship. They simply desired to humiliate Him. The crowning of thorns draws a definitive line in the sand; the Kingdom of God and the kingdom of the world are at odds. They fell to their knees and knelt before Him not to praise Him, not to worship Him but to humiliate Him. As they persisted to mock Him, He persisted to pray for them. Jesus is not fighting against them, He is fighting for them!

Please join us at either St. Isidore's on Sundays at 10:30 or on Mondays at Holy Family at 6:00 p.m. Bring a friend or two! Will you take an hour out of your week to learn about the love that fights for you?

GRATITUDE CORNER

The beauty of the word of God can fill our hearts and minds, and we are filled with joy and gratitude. And, we are especially grateful to the wonderful men and women who lend God their voice during Mass. Our lectors help Fr. Anthony and Dcn. John to open our ears to God's word in the Mass. What a wonderful gift!

Being a lector is a great way to be more involved in the Mass. It does not require as much skill as a desire to share God's word. A little practice before service and you too could lend your voice to God's service. The parish can always use more help in this, especially for Saturday masses. You could call the office or speak to Vivian Durling or Lisa Phillips if you are curious. Thank you to all who continue to give voice to God's word so beautifully in the Mass.

DSA

Our 2023 goal will be St. Isidore combine with Holy Family—\$36,110.

Next weekend we will have an update of the amount donated so far.



WINGS

First Meeting of the Year .

Spring is just around the corner, and so is this year's first monthly meeting of WINGS (Women in God's Service). Our meeting will take place at 1:30pm in the St. Isidore Small Hall on Thursday, March 16, and is open to all interested women of the St. Isidore/Holy Family parish. This month's spiritual activity: Interactive Prayer Stations. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

We hope you will join us.

QUILTING QUIPS. . . Let me introduce



to you another one of our quilters. Meet Mary Izdebski—she's another one of the ladies who travels weekly from St. Isidore to help with the quilting ministry. For several weeks before we opened the Christmas Store,

Mary had been sewing, clipping corners, and turning right side out some of those fabulous microwave bowls that have been a big seller in years past. She made a variety of bowls that were sold at the Christmas Store. If you missed buying one of Mary's cute bowls, come see us on Thursday, and we can help you out. Mary is also our "go to helper". She helped arrange our sewing machines, sorted and boxed materials and much more! (My apologies to Mary. I originally wrote about her, but it wasn't published back in October!) cjb



Please take note:

Disciple Maker Index Survey— The Diocese is asking all parishes to participate in an online survey. Use the link below. The information we gather will be invaluable to our parish and to our various ministries as we plan for the future and strive to be the best disciples we can be.

<https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/gkx3ag>

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Stations of the Cross-6:30 pm / 5:30 pm Confessions

March 17—St. Isidore
March 24—Holy Family
March 31—St. Isidore

Tentative Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday—April 6— 6:00 pm—St. Isidore
Good Friday—Noon—Holy Family
Good Friday—3:00 pm—St. Isidore
Easter Vigil—Time to be announced—Holy Family
Easter Sunday—9:00 am—St. Isidore
Easter Sunday—11:00 am—Holy Family

