OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
NOVEMBER 22, 2026



Today's Readings:

Ezek 34:11-12, 15-17

Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6

1 Cor 15:20-26, 28

Mt 25:31-46

ST. ISIDORE CHURCH
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Confession: Wed. 5:30 to 6:20 pm & after Mass until 7:30

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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 21— (5:30 PM) ✝ George Lehman by Laura Fortino & Family

Sunday — Nov 22— (9:00 AM) ✝ Thomas Leo Brown by Jose & Nancy Brown & Catherine Izzo

Wednesday—Nov 25- (6:30 PM) ✝ Richard Doyle by the Family

THANKSGIVING DAY -Nov 26 (8:30 AM) ✝ James & ✝ Timothy Brooks by the Family

Friday —Nov 27 (8:30 AM) People of the Parish

Saturday —Nov 28— (5:30 PM) ✝ Nancy Byrnes by Ron & Granger

Sunday — Nov 29— (9:00 AM) ✝ Izzo Baby by the Parents

MASS SCHEDULE

HOLY FAMILY, OVID

Saturday—Nov 21— (4:00 PM) ✝ Helen Bartkowiak by the Family

Sunday— Nov 22—(11:00 AM) ✝ Jane McCallister by James & Debra Burandt

Tuesday — Nov 24—(12:10 PM) ✝ Fr. Raymond Urbanek 7th Anniversary by Mary Cerny

THANKSGIVING DAY– Nov 26—**(No Mass)**

Saturday—Nov 28 (4:00 PM) ✝ Barbara Csapos by Dan & Vickie Csapos

Sunday— Nov 29—(11:00 AM) ✝ Fr. Raymond Urbanek by Mike & Monica Constine



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

Nov 14 & 15, 2026

St. Isidore Offertory- $3,052

Holy Family Offertory - $2,978

Online Offertory: $1,380

TOTAL: - $7,410

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.

Craig Henning	Napoleon Martinez, Jr.	Jerome Smith	Therese Bruso	Todd Fox	Matt Carr
Ken Latz	Gloria Costello	Jamie Lester	Tuffy Wolfrom	Wayne Rodrigues	Julie Walsh
Pam Morgan	Chris Basgall	Gary Lundquist	Nancy Kienitz	Kathy Fowler	Jon Seeley
Dan Schwart	Elaine Stewart	Michelle Houska	Judy Eyde	Mary Lauderdale	Jack Mahoney
Beverly Adcock	Margaret Lane	Lorie Mumby	Doug Maki	Monica Edington	Dan Thering
Olivia Klein	Tamera Bodine-Wilson	June Leaf	Ken White	Deacon John	Ruth Johnson
Jan Bozung	Liz Miller	Nick & Lucinda Dunay	Linda Pung	Mike O'Dell	Cindy Cross
Rick Smith	Dale Coggins	Joe Lorio	Pease Family	JD Miller	Norma Shelly
Hugh Smith	Michelle Hurst	Marie Hurst	Marina Easterbrook	George Harris	Richard Estrada
Jan Smith	Usher Jackson	Cheryl Hurst	Rosemary Bailey	Nancy Carbary	
Tammy Smith	Chuck Hazard	Jeff Watson	Mike Jones	Joe Tejkl	

Notes from Fr. Anthony .....

This week the question that we will look at has a more personal flair to it, as it pertains to my own opinion and not strictly to Church doctrine. The question is:

What 10-15 books do you think all Catholics should read (besides the Bible)?

I have to preface this answer first by saying that when it comes to my literary interests, they cover a pretty wide avenue. From fiction to non-fiction, philosophy to theology, biographies and ideological tracts. I generally shy away from most modern literature as I find it much of it thoughtless and without much of a moral intention or when it comes

to novels of sorts, much too crass or with a simplistic vocabulary that doesn't convey the real beauty of the English language. There are a few exceptions here and there. I like classical literature and I also spend some time reading some things written by those whose ideologies I disagree with. I have always thought that in order to defeat an enemy - ideological or otherwise – you must know what they think and how they reason.

What I will give is a short list of books I think are beneficial for Catholics to read and a sentence or two why. For the sake of space, we will have half this week and half next week.

1. **An Introduction to the Devout Life**, by St. Francis de Sales

This is a book that combines short chapters with deep wisdom on how to live a good, holy and happy life that is applicable to everyone, especially lay Catholics.

2. **The Guillotine and the Cross**, by Dr. Warren Carroll

The French revolution is often portrayed as something good and bringing freedom. The actual truth and religious animosity that fed it are very different from the popular narrative. Worth understanding the backdrop and the real anti Catholic motives behind it.

3. **The Life and Dolorous Passion of Jesus Christ and Biblical Prophecies**, by Blessed Anne Catherine Emmerich

The movie the Passion of the Christ takes its details from a small portion of these books. They are private revelation so they do not have to be believed, however they mesh very well with what we believe and give a picture with many details to help understand so much of what is in the Bible.

4. **School of Darkness**, by Bella Dodd

True story of the communist infiltration of the United States education and labor system going back to the early 20th century with a firsthand account of Bella Dodd who was actively involved in it. Helps understand why things in the education world are the way they are now. She renounced communism and eventually became a Catholic and was brought into the Church by Blessed Fulton Sheen.

5. **Great Expectations**, by Charles Dickens

My personal favorite author. His works always had some sort of moral message. This one deals in particular with greed, pride and the inability of many to appreciate true goodness and how the craving for human respect can lead us astray.

6. **Lord of the World**, by Msgr. Robert Hugh Benson

Considered the first true science fiction/dystopian novel. Presents an interestingly Catholic view of the future and the battle between the Church and the anti-christ for the world and souls.

7. **The Holy Eucharist**, by St. Alphonsus Ligouri

You can never learn enough about the Eucharist. St. Alphonsus covers the theology, the scripture and the practice of the Church along with many meditations and ways for us to deepen our love and understanding of Christ in the Eucharist

So this is the first half, the second half of the list will be next week. Happy reading!

God Love you, Fr. Anthony

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Now Open—Christmas Store into Dec.—Holy Family

Mondays—7:30 pm—"Zoom" online Rosary

Thurs— 9:00 am—Quilting Ministry—Holy Family

Nov 22—10:30 am—OCIA at St. Isidore

Nov 22—4:00 pm—OCIA at Holy Family

Nov 28—**NO** TMIY –7:30 am—9 am — Holy Family

Dec 6—Deadline for Sweatshirt donations

Dec 12/13—Christmas Store—St. Isidore

Dec 13—Giving Tree Deadline for St. Isidore

Dec 19—Parish Wide Christmas Party at St. Isidore

RELIGIOUS ED. FORMATION—(REF)

Holy Family

Class Time—Sunday: 9:30 am—Before Mass

St. Isidore

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

Any students who have been confirmed are invited to join a youth age group to further study the life of Jesus and the tenets of our faith.

More info: marystevens@stisidorechurch.org

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #12044

Upcoming Events:

Nov 25—Business Meeting –7:15 pm

Knight of the Month: Deacon John Marsh

Family of the Month: Steve & Mary Izdebski

To become a Knight, visit kofc.org/join

SWEATSHIRT COLLECTION



Knights of Columbus is collecting sweatshirts for the young people at Catholic Social Services. **Deadline: Sunday, Dec 6th.**

LECTORS NEEDED!

Holy Family is in need of at least two additional lectors for Saturday night. Training is available. Please see Fr. Anthony if you are interested.

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST

Once again, for the **KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS Poster Contest**, we asking our kids (Kindergarten through 8th grade) to make their posters at home. Forms and blank posters can be found in a box by the St. Isidore parish office door, or in the hall at Holy Family. Completed posters must be returned by December 9 and placed back in the box. Our Knights of Columbus will announce the winners at Pancake Breakfast on December 14.

A Special Thank You from the Laingsburg Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus wish to thank everyone who assisted with and/or donated to the Tootsie Roll Drive on October 9 and 10. From the money collected, $1,254.14 will be sent to the Special Olympics of Michigan and to The Arc of Mid-Michigan, which serves those with developmental disabilities in Shiawassee, Clinton, Eaton, and Ingham Counties. In addition, $627.07 was sent to the Michigan Council of the Knights of Columbus to be included in their contribution to the Special Olympics of Michigan.

The Laingsburg Knights would also like thank those that donated to the Laingsburg Food Bank and the Elsie Food Pantry at last week's pancake breakfast. A total of $493 was collected which will be shared between the two locations.

ST. ISIDORE GIVING TREE



The Tree is up with tags. We will be helping nine families in need, all of the Laingsburg Sch District. **Wrap gifts and tape the tag on the outside of the gift. Deadline is Dec. 13.** Gifts will be picked up before Christmas break.

NOTICE:

The office will closed be on Friday after Thanksgiving. The bulletin will be printed on Wednesday.

