

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
FEBRUARY 22, 2026



*Jesus
is tempted by
the
Devil*

Today's Readings: Gn 2:7-9, 3:1-7 Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 Rom 5:12-19 Mt 4:1-11

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

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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

**MASS SCHEDULE
FOR THIS WEEK**

Saturday —Feb 21 — (5:30 PM) † Dawn Wrobel by the Wrobel Family
 Sunday — Feb 22 —(9:00 AM) † Michael McMonagle by Bob & Mary Shaw
 Wednesday—Feb 25— (6:30 PM) † John March by Joseph & Jane Dowd
 Thursday—Feb 26— (8:30 AM) † Tom Theisen by Pauline Thomas
 Friday —Feb 27— (8:30 AM) People of the Parish
 Saturday —Feb 28 — (5:30 PM) † Tim Ferrigan by Jim Doyle
 Sunday — Mar 1 —(9:00 AM) † Nancy Byrnes by Gary & Barb Koonter

HOLY FAMILY, OVID

Saturday—Feb 21— (4:00 PM) Special Intentions of Bob & Roni Vanitvelt
 Sunday— Feb 22 —(11:00 AM) † Guy Stuart, Jr. by Rich & Carol Theile
 Tuesday — Feb 24 — **(NO MASS)**
 Thursday—Feb 26—(6:30 PM) † Tyler Pease by Terry & Cindy Broome
 Saturday—Feb 28— (4:00 PM) † Ed, † Rick & † Brenda Batora by Delores Batora
 Sunday— Mar 1 —(11:00 AM) † Janina Mikulionis 5th Anniversary by Ramune Bassett



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 14 & 15, 2026

St. Isidore Offertory- \$4,375
 Holy Family Offertory - \$4,951
 Online Offertory: \$1,295
TOTAL: - \$10,621

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.	Michelle Hurst	Nick & Lucinda Dunay	Doug Maki	Joette Dennis
Ken Latz	Gloria Costello	Usher Jackson	Joe Lorio	Ginther Family	Rosemary Bailey
Pam Morgan	Chris Basgall	Chuck Hazard	Marie Hurst	Steve Izdebski	Mike Jones
Dan Schwart	Elaine Stewart	Jerome Smith	Cheryl Hurst	Ken White	Todd Fox
Beverly Adcock	Margaret Lane	Jamie Lester	Jeff Watson	Dave Bitner	George Gates
Olivia Klein	Tamera Bodine-Wilson	Melissa Becker	James Parros	Juile Wells	Carol Kolp
Jan Bozung	Ernest Carr	Gary Lundquist	Therese Bruso	Linda Pung	
Rick Smith	Shirley Kalocy	Mildred Tejkl	Jim Thering	Pease Family	
Hugh Smith	Liz Miller	Michelle Houska	Tuffy Wolfrom	Marina Easterbrook	
Jan Smith	Kvalevog Family	Lorie Mumby	Nancy Kienitz	Mary Lewis	
Tammy Smith	Dale Coggins	June Leaf	Judy Eyde	Greg & Cynthia Cross	

Notes from Fr. Anthony

It is Eden all over again.

Last week we gave a general overview of the main points of the heresy of modernism. In summarizing them we can see that it is a heresy that in reality preys upon the human weakness to pride and disordered curiosity. Recall for a moment how Satan used pride and curiosity to deceive Adam and Eve: *Now the snake was the most cunning of all the wild animals that the LORD God had made. He asked the woman, "Did God really say, 'You shall not eat from any of the trees in the garden?'" The woman answered the snake: "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; it is only about the fruit of the tree in the middle of the garden that God said, 'You shall not eat it or even touch it, or else you will die.'" But the snake said to the woman: "You certainly will not die! God knows well that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened and you will be like gods, who know good and evil." The woman saw that the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eyes, and the tree was desirable for gaining wisdom.* (Genesis 3, 1-6)

Remember, modernism tells us to give priority to the purely earthly and human above all else - one's emotions, feelings, opinions, human government and science - effectively eliminating any sort of eternal and constant truth that comes from God or rises above purely earthly ideas. **Truth is exclusively in the possession and at the disposal of the given person. It becomes a horizontal reality: leading from humans to humans, from man to his times and opinions, not as the vertical reality the Scriptures and Church have always insisted: from God to man and man to God.** It is inherently based upon the rationalist and relativist - often godless - philosophies of much of the so called "enlightenment" period. We recall that the major and overt spread of this heresy begins to be very visible during the time leading up to and during the pontificate of St. Pope Pius X. It is then that it begins a di-

rect assault - openly and unapologetically - against the Catholic Faith and its authority and influence on the world at large and individual believers.

St. Pius X begins reiterating the official position of the Church and the condemnation of the heresy in 1907 with the decree **Lamentabili Sane Exitu** (*With truly lamentable results*). This decree addresses 65 of the propositions of the heresy of modernism. In particular the ideas that you can separate the historical Christ from the religious Christ, reducing faith to feeling and subordinating revelation to the personal conscience. In 1907 he also released an entire encyclical dedicated to the condemnation of modernism. In **Pascendi Dominici Gregis** (*Feeding the Lord's Flock*) Pope Pius X systematically went over the errors of modernism and emphasized that the heretics want to reinterpret dogma according to human reason and experience, and in doing so attempt to undermine the authority of the Church and the objective truth of revelation. In 1910 St. Pope Pius X promulgated the **Oath Against Modernism**, and it was required that all clergy, pastors, preachers, confessors, religious superiors and seminary professors take the oath publicly. This was the case until the year 1967 when Pope Paul the VI made a fatal mistake and an unexplainably bad decision that has had reverberating consequences throughout the world and the Church. This actual headline appeared in the New York times on July 18th, 1967: ***Pope Said to Cancel Antimodernist Oath.*** And we see the results of that bad decision in our time. More to come in the future.

God love you, in the Faith, Fr. Anthony

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Mondays—7:30 pm—“Zoom” online Rosary
Thurs—9:00 am—Quilting Ministry—Holy Family
Feb 27—4:30-7pm— Lenten Fish Fry—Holy Family
Feb 27—6:30 pm—Stations of the Cross—St. Isidore
Feb 28—TMIY—7:30—9:00 am—Holy Family
Mar 2—6 pm—She Shall Be Called Women—Holy Family
Mar 6—6:30 pm —Stations of the Cross—Holy Family
Mar 13—4:30-7pm— Lenten Fish Fry—Holy Family
Mar 13—6:30 pm—Stations of the Cross—St. Isidore
Mar 14—St. Patrick’s Day Dinner—After Mass— St. Isidore
Mar 16—Red Cross Blood Drive / K of C—St. Isidore
Mar 20—6:30 pm—Stations of the Cross—Holy Family
Mar 27—4:30-7pm— Lenten Fish Fry—Holy Family
Mar 27—6:30 pm—Stations of the Cross—St. Isidore
Apr 10—4:30-7pm— **LAST** Lenten Fish Fry—Holy Family

SHE SHALL BE CALLED WOMAN—March 2

Join us as we ask the Lord to *Restore us to His Radiance* as a light to our families, friends, and the world.

Whether you have attended any of these sessions in the past, please know you are most welcome here; we will have a chair waiting for you! All women are invited and encouraged to attend. We share a meal together, watch a 20-25 minute video of amazing presenters and break into small groups to share our faith with one another in a safe and trusting environment. Sign up today by call or texting Carol Theile at 989-395-0283, send an email to: carolann.theile@gmail.com, or scan the QR code.



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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #12044

Upcoming Events:

Feb 22— Pancake Breakfast

Mar 11 —Business Meeting—7:00 pm

Mar 14—St. Patrick’s Day Dinner

Mar 15—Pancake Breakfast

Mar 16—Red Cross Blood Drive



Knight of the Month: Deacon John Marsh

Family of the Month: REF CATECHISTS—St. Isidore

Director, Mary Stevens

REF CATECHISTS—Holy Family

Director, Ginger Kusnier

To become a Knight, visit kofc.org/join

Church Directory

Estimated Delivery Date: March 1

Directories will be distributed after Mass once they arrive.

The Holy Family Fish Fry is upon us!

Join us February 27, March 13, 27, and April 10. At Holy Family Church. Doors open at 4:30 and close at 7 or until **SOLD OUT!** Adults \$16, Kids \$8 6-12 years of age, Under 5 free!



If you are interested in volunteering this year we have a lot of open spaces.

Please see the bulletin board at the back of Holy Family church to sign up. There are also new times available later in the evening to help with cleaning up. Please consider donating a little time to help the activities group make this event a success.

2026 LENTEN SCHEDULE

HOLY FAMILY – LENTEN FISH FRY

4:30—7:00 pm

Feb 27

Mar 13

Mar 27

Apr 10



Palm Sunday - March 28/29



Saturday

4:00 pm - Holy Family

5:30 pm - St. Isidore

Sunday

9:00 am - St. Isidore

11:00 am - Holy Family



Holy Thursday - Apr 2

6:30 pm - Holy Family

Followed by Adoration until 8:30 pm

No Mass at St. Isidore

Good Friday Liturgy - Apr 3

Noon - Holy Family

Followed by Stations of the Cross, 1st Day of the Divine Mercy Novena, & Confessions

3:00 pm - St. Isidore

Followed by Stations of the Cross, 1st Day of the Divine Mercy Novena, & Confessions

Easter Vigil - Apr 4

8:45 pm - St. Isidore

No Mass - Holy Family



Easter Sunday—Apr 5

9:00 am - St. Isidore

11:00 am - Holy Family



STATIONS OF THE CROSS - 6:30 pm

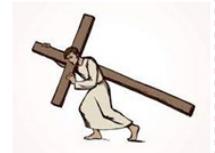
Friday Nights

Feb 20 - Holy Family

Confessions 5:30—Stations 6:30

Feb 27 - St. Isidore

Confessions 5:30—Stations 6:30



Mar 6 - Holy Family

Confessions 5:30—Stations 6:30

Mar 13 - St. Isidore

Confessions 5:30—Stations 6:30

Mar 20 - Holy Family

Confessions 5:30—Stations 6:30

Mar 27—St. Isidore

Confessions 5:30—Stations 6:30

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6:30 pm Mass

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Until 7:30 pm

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