

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 19, 2026



Today's Readings: Acts 2:14, 22-23 Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 1 Pt 1:17-21 Lk 24:13-35

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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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 —Apr 18— (5:30 PM) † Helen Bartkowiak by the Family

Sunday — Apr 19 —(9:00 AM) Living & Deceased Members of the Mallory & Kendall Families

Wednesday—Apr 22— **(NO MASS)**

Thursday—Apr 23— **(NO MASS)**

Friday —Apr 24— **(NO MASS)**

Saturday —Apr 25— (5:30 PM) † Clif Tobias by Shirley & Family

Sunday — Apr 26 —(9:00 AM) † Josephine Reason by Mike Mapes

**MASS SCHEDULE
FOR THIS WEEK**

HOLY FAMILY, OVID

Saturday—Apr 18— (4:00 PM) † Bernie Mitchell by Leonard & Family

Sunday— Apr 19 —(11:00 AM) † Sylvia McKay by Denise Byrnes

Tuesday — Apr 21— **(NO MASS)**

Thursday—Apr 23—**(NO MASS)**

Saturday—Apr 25— (4:00 PM) † Bernice Caudy 20th Anniversary by Jeff & Kathy Fowler

Sunday— Apr 26 —(11:00 AM) † Frank & † Micky Chapko by their Children

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

April 11 & 12, 2026

St. Isidore Offertory- \$3,382

Holy Family Offertory - \$5,089

Online Offertory: \$1,210

TOTAL: - \$9,681

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	Ken White	George Gates
Ken Latz	Gloria Costello	Usher Jackson	Joe Lorio	Dave Bitner	Denise Elliott
Pam Morgan	Chris Basgall	Chuck Hazard	Marie Hurst	Linda Pung	Anna Broome
Dan Schwart	Elaine Stewart	Jerome Smith	Cheryl Hurst	Pease Family	Richard Tejkl
Beverly Adcock	Margaret Lane	Jamie Lester	Jeff Watson	Marina Easterbrook	Wayne Rodrigues
Olivia Klein	Tamera Bodine-Wilson	Melissa Becker	Therese Bruso	Mary Lewis	Kathy Fowler
Jan Bozung	Ernest Carr	Gary Lundquist	Tuffy Wolfrom	Greg & Cynthia Cross	Ron Kruzman
Rick Smith	Shirley Kalocy	Mildred Tejkl	Nancy Kienitz	Joette Dennis	Mary Lauderdale
Hugh Smith	Liz Miller	Michelle Houska	Judy Eyde	Rosemary Bailey	Monica Edington
Jan Smith	Kvalevog Family	Lorie Mumby	Doug Maki	Mike Jones	Deacon John
Tammy Smith	Dale Coggins	June Leaf	Ginther Family	Todd Fox	

Notes from Fr. Anthony

The finish line.... for now.

As I had written a few weeks ago, we are going to finish up our look at the heresy of Modernism and by that we will be coming to an end of this series on heresies that has lasted the last couple of years. To refresh everyone's memory, I mentioned that we were going to look at two specific things to see how far the modernist errors have gone in the Church and in the lives of Catholics. By comparing two distinct instances that look unrelated on the surface, we can see the subtlety of the encroachment of the heresy. Some might say these two instances are unrelated, but I would argue that the two are very clear and related effects of the heresy.

Firstly, we will remind ourselves of the basic tenet of the heresy: **The main contention of modernism as such is that the Church and Her teaching are to be examined solely through the subjective lens of the individual and the here and now.**

So now we welcome our two elephants in the room - the backlash and disregard of the teachings of the 1968 encyclical *Humanae Vitae* of Pope Paul VI and the push for episcopal consecrations to be done without the approval of the pope by the Society of St. Pius X and its supporters.

As you may or may not remember, the encyclical *Humanae vitae* is a document that requires the obedience and assent of faith of all Catholics, as it was the pope speaking as the successor of St. Peter and head of the Catholic Church. In it he reiterated (it was not a new teaching) the consistent and constant teaching of the Church. In *Humanae vitae*, Pope Paul VI reiterated and reconfirmed the constant teaching of the Church regarding the condemnation of contraception. Reconfirming the constant teaching of the Church that *it was, and is*, a grave moral evil that is impermissible for those who wish to follow Christ and as such, its use is against the Faith and is a mortal sin. Pope Paul VI was not creating a new teaching or moral rule, he was reconfirming what had been taught since the beginning and in particular what had been reiterated not long before. In 1930, Pope Pius XI was responding to the Anglican church which at their Lambeth conference that year changed their teaching from condemning to accepting con-

traception. That in turn led to most other protestant denominations changing their teaching on it as well. The Catholic Church alone held firm as Pope Pius XI firmly rejected that degradation of the Faith and morals. The consequences of the modernist heresy can be seen in the reaction to Pope Paul's encyclical, less than 40 years after Pope Pius XI. In 1968 there was immediate rebellion and disobedience, being led primarily by those tasked with teaching and leading - bishops, priests, nuns and teachers. An organized dissent was put into place that proclaimed, "we know better" and "the times have changed". Everything had to be adjusted to fit modern man and his ideas and lifestyle - which is the heresy of Modernism. However, the teaching of the Church has not changed, so what it has declared sinful is still sinful.

How does this connect with the current situation which is the desire to proceed with episcopal consecrations by the Society of St. Pius X you may ask? It is the same thought process as the dissenters against *Humanae vitae*. Episcopal consecrations require the approval of the pope. End of discussion. He is the successor of Peter and the leader of the Church, the Vicar of Christ. In this situation, the society and its supporters have decided that they know better than the Church and the pope and that - here is where the modernism finds itself - the current situation requires it. Disregard Church teaching, Church law and the authority of the pope because in their estimation, the current times demand that. In my view this is nothing other than modernism in a different hat. While I may not always be thrilled with what happens in the Church or what a particular pope might do or say in his own opinion, I might even disagree with some opinions - but when it comes to Faith and morals - the pope is the Head of the Church and the Vicar of Christ to whom I owe obedience as a Catholic.

So, to close this series, while some may not have liked what has been written or may have considered it overly harsh at times, our goal has always been to love you enough to tell you the truth.

God love you, Fr. Anthony

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Mondays—7:30 pm—"Zoom" online Rosary
Thurs—9:00 am—Quilting Ministry—Holy Family
Apr 20—6 pm—She Shall Be Called Women—Holy Family
Apr 27—6 pm—She Shall Be Called Women—Holy Family
Apr 29—DEADLINE—Mother Daughter Tea
May 2—1:00 pm—Mother Daughter Tea—St. Isidore
May 8— 3 pm -DEADLINE for the Scholarship Apps

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #12044

Upcoming Events:

Apr 19—Pancake Breakfast
May 13—Business Meeting—7:00 pm



Knight of the Month: Troy Wilsey

Family of the Month: Jerry & Barb Gialanella

To become a Knight, visit kofc.org/join



"What we GIVE is
what we have FROM
the Lord"
1 Chronicles 29:14

DIOCESEAN SERVICE APPEAL (DSA) 2026

DSA continues. Our combined goal is \$40,207. Envelopes will be in the entryways to the church.

So far we have received **37,868** in pledges.

**Please write checks to the parish—
NOT the Diocese.**

2026 SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

St. Isidore-Holy Family parish is now accepting applications for two unique scholarships: The Giffels Scholarship and The Knights of Columbus Scholarship: Criteria for applicants will include personal and family involvement in the parish, community service, financial need, and long-term potential. Applications can be found online in the "ABOUT" section of our website: saintisidorehollyfamily.org. Or use QR Code:

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS 3PM ON MAY 8TH



Mother Daughter Tea

Saturday, May 2

1:00pm at St. Isidore

Mothers bring your daughters, sisters, nieces, or granddaughters.

The menu will consist of teas, savory tea-sandwiches, scones, and delicious sweet treats.

*There will be Word Hunt puzzles, a 'Famous Mother and Daughter Trivia Quiz',
a 'Make a Hat' activity and chances to win awesome door prizes.*

Attendance sign-up sheets are at both churches or you may RSVP to Lana Miersen at miersenjl@yahoo.com with the number of adults and children in your party. **RSVP/sign up deadline is Wednesday, April 29th.**



Free Admission

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