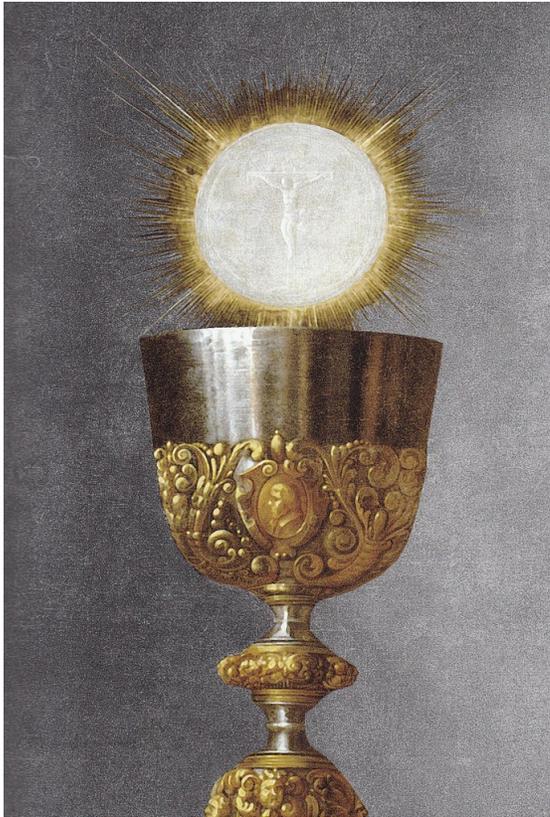


SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 18, 2026



***Behold,
The Lamb
Of God***

Today's Readings:

Is 49:3, 5-6
Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10
1 Cor 1:1-3
Jn 1:29-34

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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

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday — Jan 17— (5:30 PM) † Dawn Wrobel by Janice Hurst
 Sunday — Jan 18 —(9:00 AM) † Ray & † Mary Mapes by the Family
 Wednesday —Jan 21—(6:30 PM) People of the Parish
 Thursday—Jan 22— (8:30 AM) † Michael McMongale by Dean & Linda Kiesling
 Friday —Jan 23—(8:30 AM) † Nancy Byrnes by Gary & Barb Koonter
 Saturday — Jan 24— (5:30 PM) † Jack Risch by the Bernard Hurst Family
 Sunday — Jan 25 —(9:00 AM) Living & Deceased Members of the Mallory & Kendall Families

HOLY FAMILY, OVID

Saturday—Jan 17— (4:00 PM) †Guillermo Gonzalez by Barbara Yaich
 Sunday— Jan 18—(11:00 AM) † Dan Morgan by Randy & Ana Ladiski
 Tuesday — Jan 20— (12:10 PM) Special Intentions of Stephen Yaich by Barbara Yaich
 Thursday—Jan 22—(6:30 PM) † Andrew Hatta by Beverly Delaney
 Saturday—Jan 24— (4:00 PM) † Tyler Pease by Sue Detloff
 Sunday— Jan 25—(11:00 AM) † Barb Rewerts by Holy Family Altar Society

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



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

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Jan 10 & 11, 2025

St. Isidore Offertory- \$3,023

Holy Family Offertory - \$8,374

Online Offertory: \$2,051

TOTAL: - \$13,448

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



Notes from Fr. Anthony

A rougher drive than Michigan's wonderful roads.....

Over the last couple of years (who would have thought I would still be around here and still writing to boot) we have been on a relatively rough journey, taking a look at some of the heresies that have come about and the damage they inflicted. While, we only looked at a relative small smattering of them, the goal was to give us a general overview and help us understand a little more of our Faith and why the Church teaches what she does and why she teaches it in a particular way.

As we may remember, heresy is generally divided into a few categories, among these the main are: **Trinitarian** (dealing with the Trinity and the Persons of the Trinity) and **Christological** (dealing only with the person of Christ). We began by looking at the first heresies which began in the time of the Apostles - the Nicolaitan heresy and the worshipping of angels and such and then all the way until the 17th and 18th centuries with the heresy of Jansenism. While all heresy is bad, the good thing that happens as a result is the clarification and deepening of what Christ and His Church actually teach. We can single out the heresies of Arianism from the 4th century, followed by Martin Luther's Protestantism from the 16th century, as being the most damaging and worst heresies up until the late 19th century.

As a quick recap, Arianism was the heresy the taught, in a nutshell, that Jesus was not a Divine and Human being. It taught that since the Godhead is *absolutely* unique, it would not be possible for it to co-exist with a human nature. We say every Sunday that Christ is "*consubstantial with the Father*" = that Christ shares the same Divine Nature as the Father while still possessing a human nature through His Incarnation. This is a direct repudiation of Arianism.

The heresy of Martin Luther - commonly called Protestantism - basically denies the efficacy of the Sacraments, the reality of the Eucharist as the Body and Blood of Christ, the power of the Church to forgive sins, the necessity of works to accompany the declaration of faith, the existence of purgatory, et cetera. It denies parts of the canon of Sacred Scripture and many other things that we know and believe to be true and handed on from Christ through His one Church. As we say on Sundays - "*I believe in One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church*".

To round out our general study of heresy and the fruits of the heresies that have come about over the centuries, we will finish with a look at what is called the "*synthesis of all heresies*" and was built in particular upon the heresies of Arianism and Protestantism. It is a heresy that is still affecting us today and many do not even realize how much they have not only gone along with it but have even accepted it and defend it. This heresy really comes into view around the end of the 19th century, and was called to our attention in particular by none other than one of its staunchest enemies - St. Pope Pius X. That heresy is called "*Modernism*". Now before anyone jumps to a false conclusion about what it is, remember that prematurely jumping to conclusions can be a dangerous thing. The conclusions we sometimes are jumping to, are often nothing more than clouds and mist and offer no solid surface, and we end up banging our heads on the ground. We are then rewarded with a headache and the knowledge that we made a bad decision. The heresy of Modernism does not mean rejecting all things that are new or modern.

And on that, we will begin our deep dive into the heresy of Modernism in the coming weeks.

God love you, Fr. Anthony

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

DEACON JOHN MARSH

FEB. 2, 2026



Directory Update:

*Directory is currently
being proofed.....*

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Mondays—7:30 pm—“Zoom” online Rosary
Thurs—9:00 am—Quilting Ministry—Holy Family
Jan 18—Pancake Breakfast—St. Isidore
Feb 13—4:30—7 pm—1st Lenten Fish Fry— Holy Family
Feb 27—4:30-7pm— Lenten Fish Fry—Holy Family
March 13—4:30-7pm— Lenten Fish Fry—Holy Family
March 27—4:30-7pm— Lenten Fish Fry—Holy Family
Apr 10—4:30-7pm— **LAST** Lenten Fish Fry—Holy Family

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:

Jan 18—Pancake Breakfast

Feb 11 —Business Meeting—7:00 pm



2025 Contribution Reports can be found at both churches, near the 2026 offertory envelopes. The online electronic offertory reports were emailed on Wednesday from the ParishSOFT online platform. If your report is not there and you would like it, please contact the office. The report will be ready for pick the following weekend.

We Need Your Help!

Our annual Fish Fry is coming up, and the Activities Group could really use some extra hands to make it a success. This year, the sign-up process will look a little different. We've created four separate sign-up sheets to make volunteering easier and more flexible:

1. **Kitchen & Serving Help**
2. **Cleanup Crew (6:00–8:00 PM)**
3. **Dining Room Assistance** – serving drinks and clearing tables
4. **Dessert Makers/Buyers** – Pies, Cakes, and Brownies encouraged



Please check the **bulletin board at the back of the church** at Holy Family for sign-up sheets.

In the past, the same individuals worked all day, which has become taxing and difficult. By breaking up the times and tasks, we hope to make it easier for everyone to participate. We also need extra help in the dining hall since these Fish Fries fall during Confirmation students' Spring Break, and many of our students are athletes who will be competing on those nights. Volunteering for just one dinner is appreciated.

Any help is appreciated!

Fish Fry Dates:

February 13, February 27, March 13, March 27, and April 10