

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## DECEMBER 21, 2025

*Advent,*  
Awaiting the coming of  
*Christ*



**Today's Readings:** Is 7:10-14 Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Rom 1:1-7 Mt 1:18-24

### **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**

**Pastor:** Rev. Anthony Brooks

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**Religious Ed. Formation (REF)** Ginger Kusnier

**O.C.I.A. Dir.:** Richard Theile 517-599-6113 or  
Carol Theile 989-395-0283

**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

## MASS SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday — Dec 20— (5:30 PM) † Charles & † Dorothy Kendall by the Family

Sunday — Dec 21 —(9:00 AM) † James Rowley by the Family

Christmas Eve—Dec 24— (6:00 PM) For Our Parish Families & All Souls in Purgatory

Christmas Eve —Dec 24—(11:00 PM) For all Families of Our Parish

Christmas Day—Dec 25—(9:00 AM) For the Intentions of Bishop Boyea

Friday —Dec 26—(8:30 AM) † Marianne Stein by Barbara Negus

Saturday — Dec 27— (5:30 PM) † Clif Tobias by Shirley & Family

Sunday — Dec 28 —(9:00 AM) † S.S. Basgall by Chris & Kay Basgall

## HOLY FAMILY, OVID

Saturday—Dec 20— (4:00 PM) Special Intentions of Fr. Gordon by Bob & Roni Vanitvelt

Sunday— Dec 21—(11:00 AM) † Margaret Williams by Heather, Dominic & Kim

Tuesday — Dec 23— (12:10 PM) † Marian Shipley by the Family

Christmas Eve—Dec 24 -(4:00 PM) For All Families of Our Parish

Christmas Day—Dec 25—(11:00 AM) For the Intentions of Bishop Boyea

Saturday—Dec 27— (4:00 PM) Special Intentions of Fr. Anthony by Bob & Roni

Sunday— Dec 28—(11:00 AM) † Janina Mikulionis by Ramune



### 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**

### 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



### WEEKLY OFFERTORY

**Dec 13 & 14, 2025**

St. Isidore Offertory- \$8,209

Holy Family Offertory - \$2,895

Online Offertory - \$1,475

**TOTAL: - \$12,579**

**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.**

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

### 2026 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The new envelopes are out at both parishes. If you have not had offertory envelopes in the past and would like them now, please email or call the office. A number will be assigned and they will be available for pick up on the following weekend. **If you have had envelopes in the past and they are not out, please notify the office and they will be out for the next weekend.**



**QUILTING QUIPS.** . . . The Holy Family Christmas Store will be closing after this week-end's Mass. The store is set up on the big quilting tables. We hope you will take a minute or two to stop in after Mass. So far, we will be contributing over \$1,600 to the area food banks. Thanks to all the quilters who made the products and you for buying something! We can't do it without the support of everyone. Again, thanks to everyone!

— The Quilting Group. . .

**Merry Christmas to All!**



### OFFICE HOURS

The office will be **closed Dec. 24 & 26** for Christmas.

The office will also be **closed on Dec 31 & Jan 2.**

The bulletin will be printed on **Tuesday both weeks.**

Office hours will be mornings at Holy Family & afternoons at St. Isidore for both Tuesdays.



### CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

#### Christmas Eve—Dec. 24

4:00 pm Holy Family  
6:00 pm St. Isidore  
11:00 pm St. Isidore

#### Christmas Day—Dec. 25

9:00 am St. Isidore  
11:00 am Holy Family

#### New Year's Day -Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)

6:30 pm St. Isidore—Vigil Mass— Dec. 31  
8:30 am St. Isidore—Jan 1  
6:30 pm Holy Family—Jan 1



## **PARISH ACTIVITIES**

Mondays—7:30 pm—"Zoom" online Rosary

NO QUILTING—Dec. 25 or Jan. 1

## **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](mailto:marystevens@stisidorechurch.org)



STEWARDSHIP for  
**SAINTS &  
SCHOLARS**

### *Stewardship for Saints and Scholars Update*

The Stewardship for Saints and Scholars campaign continues to make great progress across the Diocese of Lansing. Here at St. Isidore Holy Family, our parish has raised \$120,185 toward our goal of \$465,000.

If you haven't yet had the chance to submit your pledge card, please take a moment to prayerfully consider your gift and turn in your card. Every commitment brings us closer to strengthening our parish and supporting Catholic education, faith formation, and parish life.

**Make checks payable to:**

**Stewardship for Saints and Scholars**

**Do Not make check out to the parish.**

**Donating online:** [dioceseoflansing.org](http://dioceseoflansing.org)—click on Stewardship for Saints & Scholars icon.

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #12044**

### **Upcoming Events:**

Jan 7 —Business Meeting—7:00 pm

Jan 18—Pancake Breakfast



**Knight of the Month:** Brett Lundie

**Family of the Month:** Sharon & Bruce Gillespie

**To become a Knight, visit [kofc.org/join](http://kofc.org/join)**

## **KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER WINNERS**

Emma Klein, Olivia Klein, Lillian Raska, Phuong Tran, Tony Tran, Dominic Porta, Roman Porta, Declan Burgett, Parker Burgett, and-

