

# TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

*September*  
*Is the Month of*  
*Our Lady*  
*Of*  
*Sorrows*



**Today's Readings:** Is 55:6-9 Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 Phil 1:20-24, 27 Mt 20:1-16

### **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

**Deacon:** John Marsh

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

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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—Sept 19— (5:30 PM) † Barbara Gialanella by David & Margaret Schiemann

Sunday — Sept 20— (9:00 AM) Doug & Rose Morrill - 55th Wedding Anniversary

Wednesday—Sept 23— (6:30 PM) † Laura, † Marilyn, † Alice by their Brother

Thursday—Sept 24— (8:30 AM) † Bill Theisen by Pauline Thomas

Friday—Sept 25— (8:30 AM) † Mary Lou Doyle by Mr. & Mrs. Corwin Parker

Saturday —Sept 26— (5:30 PM) † Joshua Levenson by Jim & Kathy Hurst

Sunday — Sept 27— (9:00 AM) † John Voisin—22nd Anniversary by the Family

## MASS SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

## HOLY FAMILY, OVID

Saturday—Sept 19— (4:00 PM) † Dan Morgan by Mark & Chris Cooley

Sunday— Sept 20—(11:00 AM) † Pat Latz 5th Anniversary by Leonard & Family

Tuesday — Sept 22—(12:10 PM) † Fr. Raymond Urbanek by Katie Grettenberger

Thursday- Sept 24—(6:30 PM) People of the Parish

Saturday—Sept 26— (4:00 PM) † Joette Dennis by the Mitchell Family

Sunday— Sept 27—(11:00 AM) † Lucille Schiffer by Dave & Holly Folk

## 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

### Sept 12 & 13, 2026

St. Isidore Offertory- \$3,492

Holy Family Offertory - \$3,879

Online Offertory: \$1,995

**TOTAL: - \$9,366**



## 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  
Ken Latz  
Pam Morgan  
Dan Schwart  
Beverly Adcock  
Olivia Klein  
Jan Bozung  
Rick Smith  
Hugh Smith  
Jan Smith  
Tammy Smith

Napoleon Martinez, Jr.  
Gloria Costello  
Chris Basgall  
Elaine Stewart  
Margaret Lane  
Tamera Bodine-Wilson  
Ernest Carr  
Liz Miller  
Dale Coggins  
Michelle Hurst  
Usher Jackson

Chuck Hazard  
Jerome Smith  
Jamie Lester  
Gary Lundquist  
Michelle Houska  
Lorie Mumby  
June Leaf  
Nick & Lucinda Dunay  
Joe Lorio  
Marie Hurst  
Cheryl Hurst

Jeff Watson  
Therese Bruso  
Tuffy Wolfrom  
Nancy Kienitz  
Judy Eyde  
Ken White  
Linda Pung  
Pease Family  
Marina Easterbrook  
Joette Dennis

Rosemary Bailey  
Mike Jones  
Todd Fox  
George Gates  
Anna Broome  
Richard Tejkl  
Wayne Rodrigues  
Kathy Fowler  
Ron Kruzman  
Mary Lauderdale  
Monica Edington

Deacon John  
Mike O'Dell  
JD Miller  
George Harris  
Nancy Carbury  
Joe Tejkl  
Charlotte Lauro  
Dc. Oliver Washington

## *Notes from Fr. Anthony .....*

One more parish picnic has been put down in history. A big thank you to everyone who helped put on the picnic this year. The food was great, the games were fun and the music was ok. It was a beautiful day that the good Lord blessed us with, and it was a joy to be able to celebrate another good year at the parishes with so many of you. Quite a bit of planning and preparation goes into this event every year and there are a number of people who work to make sure all the pieces are in place so that we can have an enjoyable time. I want you to know how much I appreciate all the time and effort

that goes into our yearly celebration and all those who offered their time and talents to the parish and their fellow parishioners. To my bandmates in the Revelations, it is always a fun time playing together and you were kind enough to step up again this year and put on a good show.

Lastly, thank you to all who came out and celebrated with us. Those who were not there, you missed a good time, and I hope you are there with us next year.

*Here's to one more year in the books!*

*God love you, Fr. Anthony*

## **WHAT IS THAT DRESSER IN THE CHURCH ENTRANCE FOR??**

Many women with an unexpected pregnancy find themselves feeling scared and alone. They are searching for answers and support. In our area there are pregnancy crisis centers and a baby pantry that these women can turn to. We as Christians can help support women choosing life with our prayers and providing items that they need for their new baby. There will be a dresser in the back of each church that we as a parish can fill for a new mother in need. The Deadline to fill the dresser is February 12<sup>th</sup>. These items should be new. If you have lightly used baby items that you would like to donate, please contact Karen Popowitz at 517-243-6895 or the Elsie Baby Pantry at 989-640-1492. We would also accept donations of dressers for future dresser projects, even if it needs minor repair.



## **PARISH ACTIVITIES**

Mondays—7:30 pm—"Zoom" online Rosary  
Thurs— 9:00 am—Quilting Ministry—Holy Family  
Sept 20—4:00 pm—OCIA at Holy Family  
Sept 20—10:30 am—OCIA at St. Isidore  
Sept 21— 6:00 pm—She Shall Be Called Woman- HF  
Sept 26—TMIY -7:30 am—9 am — Holy Family  
Oct 4—Fill the Dresser Deadline  
Oct 11—Chili Cook-Off—Holy Family  
Oct 30 - All Saints Day Party & Trivia with Fr. Anthony-HF

## **THE "SOUPER BOWL" OF CONTESTS IS BACK!**

Holy Family is once again hosting a soup and chili cook-off on Oct 11th. Join in for a family fun event either by entering your favorite chili or soup or be one of the "judges". Sign up sheets are in the hall by the kitchen. So dust off the cookbook, get out the family favorite or introduce a new soup or chili recipe. And if cooking is not your thing, be sure to come and enjoy a taste of every entry and vote on the best (in your opinion!) Prizes will be awarded to the best of the best! See you on the 11th of October!



## **Help Wanted**

If you have a half an hour to spare each week or every other week, we could use your help. We would like to add a couple people to our Altar Flower crew at St Isidore.

- ♦ Schedule is flexible
- ♦ No Experience necessary
- ♦ To volunteer call the office



**HELP SPREAD THE FAITH**  
Annual Evangelization Appeal  
Next Weekend—Sept. 26 & 27

Support the U. S. Bishops' communications efforts, Catholic University and Diocese of Lansing evangelization efforts that include: FAITH Magazine, Social Media, and Televised Outreach Mass.

Envelopes are in the boxed sets.

## **RELIGIOUS ED. FORMATION—(REF)**

### **Holy Family**

#### **First Class: Sept 13**

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

### **St. Isidore**

#### **First Class: Sept 13 (10:15—11:00)**

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

**Registration:** Aug 30 & Sept 13 after 9 am 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](mailto:marystevens@stisidorechurch.org)



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

### **Upcoming Events:**

Sept 20—Pancake Breakfast  
Sept 23—Planning Meeting -7:15 pm  
Oct 9 & 10 Tootsie Roll Campaign  
Oct 14—Business Meeting—7:15 pm



**Knight of the Month:** Evan Lefevre

**Family of the Month:** Mike & Aloise Bachelder

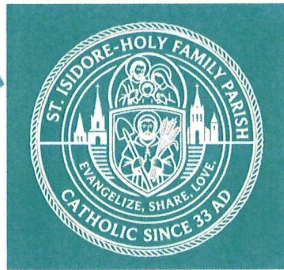
### **TOOTSIE ROLL CAMPAIGN—Oct 9 & 10**

The Knights of Columbus and their supporters will be at four sites in our communities to collect donations to aid special needs people.

Next weekend the Knights will sign up volunteers after Masses. We appreciate all people in the parish who can support us in this drive.



# ST. ISIDORE-HOLY FAMILY PARISH T-SHIRT ORDER FORM



## Parishoner Information

Name:

Phone:

Email:

Address:

| Size | Qty | Price/Item | Subtotal |
|------|-----|------------|----------|
| XS   |     | \$12.00    |          |
| S    |     | \$12.00    |          |
| M    |     | \$12.00    |          |
| L    |     | \$12.00    |          |
| XL   |     | \$12.00    |          |
| XXL  |     | \$12.00    |          |
| 3XL  |     | \$12.00    |          |
|      |     |            | Total    |

## T-Shirt Information

- Unisex Sizes, 50/25/25 polyester/cotton/rayon
- Sizes XS-3XL
- Cash or Check made payable to St. Isidore-Holy Family Parish

## ORDERS DUE BY 10/11/26

Bring orders forms and payment to Parish Office during open office hours or drop payment and order form in an envelope together in the collection at either church during Mass times.

Sizing info can be found at [www.sanmar.com/p/7462\\_EuclptusBI/specSheetMeasurements](http://www.sanmar.com/p/7462_EuclptusBI/specSheetMeasurements)