

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

Today's Readings:

Wis 9:13-18

Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17

Phlm 9-10, 12-17

Lk 14:25-33



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

Saturday — Sept 6—(5:30 PM) † Barb Krebiehl by Janice Hurst
 Sunday — Sept 7 —(9:00 AM) †Gene, †Barb, & †Julie Stoner by Steve & Pauline Thomas
 Wednesday—Sept 10- **(NO MASS)** Church Renovations
 Thursday — Sept 11- (8:30 AM) People of the Parish
 Friday —Sept 12 — (8:30 AM) † Sheila Doyle by the Family
 Saturday — Sept 13—(5:30 PM) † Bill & † Irene Hanes by the Gillespie Family
 Sunday — Sept 14 —(9:00 AM) † Keith Kienitz by Roger & Shirley Hughes

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

HOLY FAMILY, OVID

First Saturday— Sept 6— (9:00 AM) In Reparation For Sin & For Souls in Purgatory -*First Saturday Devotions*

Saturday—Sept 6—(4:00 PM) † Pat Latz by John & Konnie VanGeertruy
 Sunday— Sept 7 —(11:00 AM) † John Quine, Sr. by the Family
 Tuesday — Sept 9— (12:10 PM) For Poor Souls in Purgatory by Jane Crawford
 Thursday —Sept 11—(6:30 PM) People of the Parish
 Saturday—Sept 13—(4:00 PM) † Fr. Raymond Urbanek by Blanche Woodbury
 Sunday— Sept 14 —(11:00 AM) † Sylvia McKay by Brian & Kristie Byrnes



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

Aug 23 & 24, 2025

St. Isidore Offertory- \$3,134
 Holy Family Offertory - \$3,000
 Online Offertory - \$2,150
TOTAL: - \$8,284

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	Hugh Smith	Tamera Bodine-Wilson	Jerome Smith	Nick & Lucinda Dunay	Nancy Kienitz
Russ Mallery	Jan Smith	Ernest Carr	Jamie Lester	Joe Lorio	Judy Eyde
Craig Henning	Tammy Smith	Shirley Kalocy	Frank Cerny	Marie Hurst	Doug Maki
Ken Latz	Tom Grettenberger	Liz Miller	Melissa Becker	Cheryl Hurst	Ron, Charlene, John, Russ Ginther
Pam Morgan	Napoleon Martinez, Jr.	Kvalevog Family	Gary Lundquist	Trenton Hurst	
Dan Schwart	Gloria Costello	Dale Coggins	Mary Lewis	Jeff Watson	
Beverly Adcock	Tom Hulburt	Michelle Hurst	Mildred Tejkl	James Parros	
Olivia Klein	Chris Basgall	Usher Jackson	Michelle Houska	Therese Bruso	
Jan Bozung	Elaine Stewart	Duane Smith	Lorie Mumby	Jim Thering	
Rick Smith	Margaret Lane	Chuck Hazard	June Lee	Tuffy Wolfrom	



Notes from Fr. Anthony

The Month of Our Lady of Sorrows

It is hard to believe that it is already September, and autumn is shortly upon us. While the cooler temperatures bring some relief from the heat of the summer, there is a tinge of sadness in knowing that the season of sun and warmth is slowly fading into the background. As with every month of our calendar year, the Church offers up a particular devotion to center on for that period of time, each month involving some important aspect of our Catholic Faith and a healthy relationship with the Lord and His saints. September is the month dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows.

That particular devotion to Mary is fairly old and really starts to grow in 12th century thanks to St. Anselm and St. Bernard. It was St. Bernard and his Cistercians in particular who popularized the devotion to Our Lady of Sorrows and it grew until a feast of Our Lady of Sorrows was instituted in the 15th century and it was celebrated at certain churches until Pope Benedict XIII in 1727 instituted the feast onto the general Roman calendar, and then it was to be celebrated by all churches throughout the world.

The reason that September became the month of Our Lady of Sorrows is due to the fact that the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows falls on September 15th and there are other Marian feast days this month as well – the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin and the Most Holy Name of Mary among them.

The hymn Stabat Mater (At the Cross Her Station Keeping) is a sequence that was composed in the 13th century as a devotion to the 7 sorrows of Mary and shows how much the popularity and renown of the feast had spread. It was later added as part of the liturgy for the feast.

The Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows, also called the Feast of the Seven Dolors or 7 Sorrows of Mary calls to mind 7 key moments in the life of the Blessed Virgin in her relationship with her son Jesus. The seven sorrows are:

Simeon's Prophecy

The Flight into Egypt

The Loss of Jesus in the Temple

The Meeting of Jesus and Mary on the Way of the Cross

The Crucifixion

Mary Receives the Body of Jesus taken down from the Cross

The Burial of Jesus

Special graces are promised to those who call to mind and meditate on the sorrows of Mary, so maybe during this month of September we try to find a few extra moments to do that.

God love you, Fr. Anthony

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES

Do you have Catholic religious articles in good condition that need a new home? For the month of September, you can donate them.



You can drop items off at a designated table in the small hall at St. Isidore Church. If you see something you like, you are free to take it. You don't have to donate something, to take something.

Alex & Karlie Hurst have a new daughter.

Katherine Anne

Born: Sept. 2



PARISH ACTIVITIES

Mondays—7:30 pm—"Zoom" online Rosary
Tues—9—Noon—St. Isidore Gardening-Weather Permitting
Thursdays— 9:00 am - Quilting Ministry—Holy Family
Sept 7—Annual Parish Picnic following Mass @ Holy Fam
Sept 13—7:30 am—That Man Is You —Holy Family
Sept 20—Activities Group Meeting—After Mass—Holy Fam
Sept 21—OCIA Starts (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)
Sept 22—6 pm— She Shall Be Call Woman—Holy Family

COFFEE & DONUTS— Holy Family

Resuming Sept 13/ & 14.

There will be a sign up sheet next to the kitchen window for volunteers.



FAMILY PICS FOR PARISH DIRECTORY

One Day Left for Pictures

Sept. 12

Sign up on-line go to: www.ucdir.com

Click on: schedule appointment

Church code is: mi2035

password is: photos

Or contact Lisa Phillips

517-819-2867 or

lphillips359@gmail.com

**- URGENT -
FINAL NOTICE**

Recently received from the Baby Pantry:

"THE ELSIE BABY PANTRY appreciates your faithfulness in being a supporter with us for the young families in our community. From your monthly financial help, to the auxiliary bake sale money and to Ryan Fields for her confirmation project!!!

Your kindness is unmatched!

Thankyou,
Elsie Baby Pantry"

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #12044

Upcoming Events:

Sept 10—Business Meeting—7:00 pm

Sept 21—Pancake Breakfast



Knight of the Month: Alex Hurst

Family of the Month: St. Isidore WINGS

News:

July 21 Blood Drive yielded 22 units from 20 donors

The Monday Night Zoom Rosary group celebrated 5 years of prayer on Aug 4

To become a Knight, visit kofc.org/join

RELIGIOUS ED. FORMATION—(REF)

Holy Family

Class Time—Sunday: 9:50 am—Before Mass

First Day of Class: Sept 7—Registration, same day

St. Isidore

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

Registration—Sept 7 after Mass or online

First Day of Class: Sept 14-Registration, same day

More info: marystevens@stisidorechurch.org

QUILTING QUIPS. . . . By the time you read this, the lucky tickets for our quilt raffle have been pulled from the barrel. Watch this space for a complete list of winners. We cannot thank you enough for your support! Whether you walked away with one of the prizes or not, you are all winners because you supported the Quilting Ministry not only with this raffle, but throughout the year. Many have left material, donated \$\$\$ for supplies, joined the group, or offered prayers for our success. And that makes everyone a winner!

Thanks for all your support!



ST. ISIDORE/HOLY FAMILY

Parish

PICNIC

Sunday, Sept 7th

At Holy Family Parish after 11am Mass

BRING A LAWN CHAIR & ENJOY
GREAT COMPANY!

Games, Activities, Face painting, live music,
food, and fellowship!





She Shall Be Called Woman

A PROGRAM FOR ALL WOMEN BY
PARADISUS DEI



SEASON THREE LOVE UNVEILED

In this season, we will explore what it means for us, as women, to represent the identity of Christ's bride to the world. This relationship is marked by joy and intimacy, but also, like any relationship, it includes moments of failure, heartbreak, and the need for restoration. As we journey together, we will delve into the depths of Christ's love for His Bride, discovering the beauty of reconciliation and the grace that heals and strengthens us. Prepare your heart to be pursued by the Lord in a way that deepens your love for Him, invites your soul to heal, and fortifies your relationship with Christ.



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Hope Ministry



EMILY STIMPSON CHAPMAN
Best Selling Author



ALI HOFFMAN
Catholic Evangelist & Artist



RACHEL BULMAN
Author & Speaker

DISCOVER CHRIST'S LOVE

EACH SESSION OFFERS:

- ENCOUNTER:** "SHE inspires me for the week ahead and helps to keep me on track with my faith and daily prayer time."
- MESSAGE:** "I appreciate that a personal relationship with Jesus is central to each video presenter. This series is excellent!"
- FELLOWSHIP:** "I really felt heard and listened to by the other ladies in my small group, and I enjoyed growing spiritually with other women."

SEASON FOUR
RESTORED to RADIANCE
COMING THIS SPRING

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Monday evenings
September 22, 2025
St. Isidore-Holy Family
Holy Family Parish Hall

SCHEDULE:

6:00 Fellowship and Supper
6:30 Video Presentation
7:00 Small Group
7:30 Dismissal

REGISTRATION:

Scan the QR code to register
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