

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 23, 2025



Today's Readings Ex 3:1-8, 13-15 Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12 Lk 13:1-9

ST. ISIDORE CHURCH **Laingsburg, Michigan**

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Religious Ed. Formation (REF) – Mary Stevens-
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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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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 — Mar 22—(5:30 PM) † Joy Eiseler 1st Anniversary by the Family

Sunday — Mar 23 —(9:00 AM) † Robert & † Marie Davidek by the Davidek Family

Wednesday—Mar 26—(6:30 PM) † Clif Tobias by Shirley & Family

Thursday — Mar 27 – (8:30 AM) † John March by Joseph & Jane Dowd

Friday —Mar 28—(8:30 AM) People of the Parish

Saturday — Mar 29—(5:30 PM) † Marilyn Kiel by the Family

Sunday — Mar 30 —(9:00 AM) † Laurie Bialik by Susan Canen & Kathy Wood

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

HOLY FAMILY, OVID

Saturday—Mar 22 -(4:00 PM) Intentions of Jeff & Kathy Fowler by Susan Hittle

Sunday— Mar 23 —(11:00 AM) † John Kusnier, Jr. by Larry & Ginger Kusnier & Family

Tuesday — Mar 25 — (12:10 PM) † Terry Krietinger by Terry & Cindy Broome

Thursday—Mar 27— (6:30 PM) † Mary Jane Schoendorf by Dan & Vickie Csapos

Saturday—Mar 29-(4:00 PM) † Andrew Hatta by Beverly Delaney

Sunday— Mar 30 —(11:00 AM) † Irene Medina by Irene Hunt

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

Mar. 15 & 16, 2025

St. Isidore Offertory- \$3,647

Holy Family Offertory - \$3,388

Online Offertory - \$1,960

TOTAL: - \$8,995



Prays 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.

Emily Rocheleau	Olivia Klein	Tom Hulburt	Kvalevog Family	Barbara Bolton-Chapko
Kelly Rocheleau	Bruce Chandler	Chris Basgall	Dale Coggins	Melissa Becker
Nita Hughes	Jan Bozung	Pam Hurst	Michelle Hurst	Kathy Fowler
Russ Mallery	Rick Smith	Elaine Stewart	Usher Jackson	Gary Lundquist
Craig Henning	Hugh Smith	Margaret Lane	Duane Smith	Mary Lewis
Ken Latz	Jan Smith	Tamera Bodine-Wilson	Chuck Hazard	Mildred Tejkl
Pam Morgan	Tammy Smith	Ernest Carr	Jerome Smith	Michelle Houska
Dan Schwart	Tom Grettenberger	Lesley Williams	Riley Balcom	
Beverly Adcock	Napoleon Martinez, Jr.	Shirley Kalocy	Jamie Lester	
Judy Eyde	Gloria Costello	Liz Miller	Frank Cerny	

Notes from Fr. Anthony

Another big Feast Day this week

This week on **Tuesday the 25th**, we will be celebrating the **Feast of the Annunciation**, which means it is 9 months until Christmas. It is a very important feast in particular because it announced the official beginning of the Redemptive work of Christ. That He was taking on our human nature and by the power of the Holy Spirit would be conceived in the womb of the Virgin Mary. It is quite a mystery to contemplate the fact that for thousands of years untold numbers of people waited for that moment and did all sorts of good and holy deeds to help prepare the way for it. Going all the way back to Adam and Eve, the Holy Trinity had been preparing mankind and the world for this very miracle. We are all familiar with the scene from the Gospel when the Archangel Gabriel enters into the home of Mary and reveals that God has a special part for her in the beginning of human salvation. First, he greets the Immaculate Conception by using the phrase “Hail, full of grace” and goes on to announce to her this great grace God has placed before her. Mary in her free will and her deep humility responds with “may it be done unto me according to thy word”. And the rest is literal history. This calls to mind two particular prayers that for centuries and centuries Catholics have been praying – the Hail Mary and the Angelus. After the Our Father, the Hail Mary and the Angelus are two of the most scriptural based prayers. The majority of the words come from that very scene in Scripture of the annunciation by the Archangel Gabriel. That is one of the reasons why it is so senseless that so many protestant denominations despise these prayers as being “non-scriptural” when these prayers are more scriptural than the majority of the prayers they use.

The Hail Mary we are all very familiar with and we should say many of them daily, within the context of the rosary but also one or two or three when we are praying for something or someone and need to say some “quick” prayers that we can easily call to mind. The Angelus on the other hand has been pretty much forgotten it seems in many places. That is a real shame for many reasons, especially when you consider that the primary function of church bells was to announce the beginning and end of services and the hours during the day for praying the Angelus. Hence the old phrase that the “bells were tolling the Angelus”. The Angelus is typically prayed three times a day, at 6 am, 12 noon and 6 pm. It can be traced back to at least the 11th century when Italian monks would say three Hail Mary’s after their evening prayer. We know for

instance, that St. Anthony of Padua prayed this and recommend others to do so also. The three Hail Mary’s were the original form of the Angelus. By the 14th century the practice of saying the 3 Hail Mary Angelus in the evening around 6 pm had spread all over Europe. And thereafter the tradition first of praying it in the morning before work began – usually around the 6 am time and then it also began to be said around noon in connection with the middle of the day and eventually the break for a meal or a rest and at 6pm. The current form of the Angelus was set around the 16th century. The prayer of the Angelus features 3 antiphons and three Hail Mary’s followed by a closing antiphon and prayer. The leader usually prays the first part and the others present respond with the second part.

The Angelus

The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary:
And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary,

Behold the handmaid of the Lord:

Be it done unto me according to Thy word.

Hail Mary...

And the Word was made Flesh:

And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary...

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God

That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray:

Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts; that we, to whom the incarnation of Christ, Thy Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection, through the same Christ Our Lord.
Amen.

The Angelus is a beautiful prayer we can all try and make a habit of saying every day. All we have to do is glance at the clock to remind us at those three particular times of the day to pray this prayer in honor of the Incarnation of Christ and the humility of the Blessed Mother. **Since we have a 12:10 Mass at Holy Family on Tuesdays, we are going to start praying the Angelus before Mass as a special way to prepare to celebrate the Holy Sacrifice.**

God love you, Fr. Anthony

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Mondays—7:30 pm—"Zoom" online Rosary
Thurs—9:00 am—Quilting Ministry—Holy Family
Mar 23—Pancake Breakfast— K of C—St. Isidore
Mar 23—Mysteries of Rosary —10:35 am—St. Isidore
Mar 23—Youth Group—6:00 pm—at Holy Family
Mar 25—Study Group—6:30—8 pm—St. Isidore
Mar 28—Fish Fry Dinner—4:30—7pm—Holy Family
Mar 28—Stations of the Cross—6:30 pm—St. Isidore
Mar 29—TMIY—7:30—9 am —Holy Family
Mar 30—Mysteries of the Rosary—10:35am—St. Isidore
Apr 1— Study Group—6:30 —8 pm—St. Isidore
Apr 4—Stations of the Cross —6:30 pm—Holy Family
Apr 11—Last Fish Fry—4:30—7pm—Holy Family
April 11—Stations of the Cross—6:30 pm—St. Isidore
Apr 12—Lenten Day Retreat—at St. Isidore
Apr 13—Server Training & Refresher—Holy Family

SERVER TRAINING & REFRESHER

Refresher training and New Server training at Holy Family on April 13, immediately following mass. Any one interested in helping serve please stay after Mass April 13 for a few minutes to walk through duties. If you have been serving it's always nice to have a refresher or stay and help guide the new comers.

Any parishioner that has made their first communion is welcome to serve. Kids getting involved in Mass is a great way to strengthen their relationship with God and a wonderful way to help contribute to their church community.



DIOCESEAN SERVICE APPEAL (DSA) 2025

There is still time to donate. Envelopes are in the entryways to the churches

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

**We have reached our goal of \$39,720. 50%
any donations over the goal will be re-
turned directly to our parish.**



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

Mar 23—Pancake Breakfast

Apr 9— Meeting— 7:00 pm



Knight of the Month: Rick Trevino

Family of the Month: Jack & Lisa Phillips

FISH FRY—Holy Family

Mar 28 Apr 11

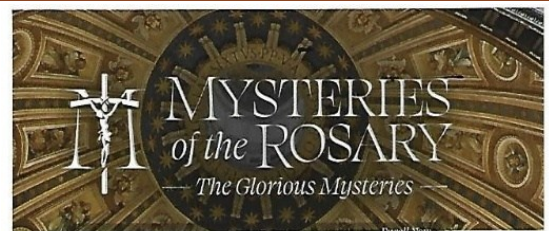
4:30—7:00pm

\$16 Adult, \$8 Kids 6-12, Under 5 Eat Free
Dine in or take out.



Please Remember :

Sign up to help or to bring desserts.



**Come and explore the Glorious Mysteries
this Lenten Season**

St. Isidore Parish – Small Hall
after coffee and donuts (10:35)

Started March 16 -May 11*

Not too late to join us.

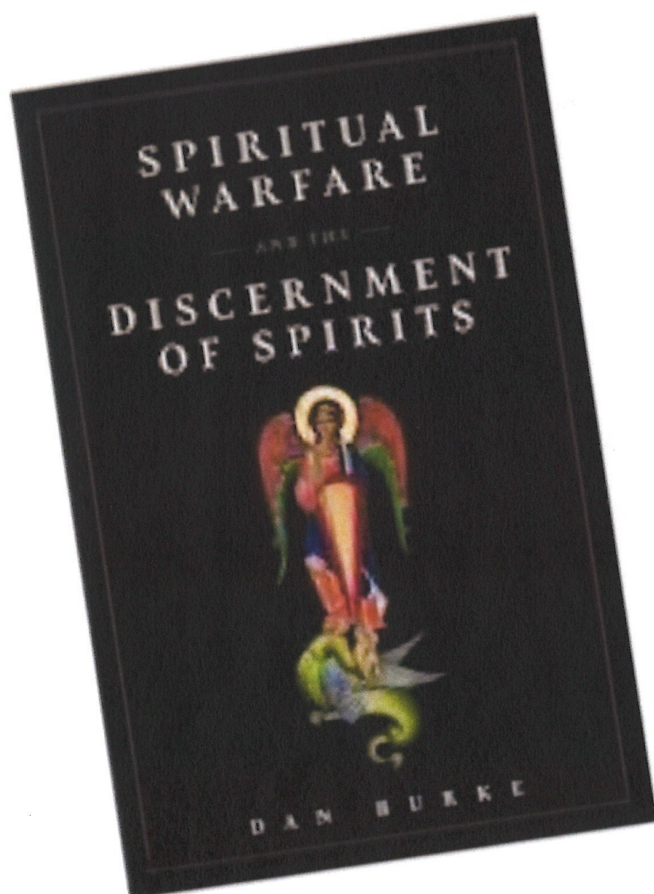
*We will **not** meet Easter Sunday, April 20th
or First Communion Sunday, May 4th

Lenten Retreat

Spiritual Warfare and Discernment of Spirits

Join us for this life changing retreat!

Saturday, April 12th



Are you anxious about many things? Have you ever thought about the voices in your head? Not all of them are your own. Join us for a Lenten retreat on Spiritual Warfare & Discernment of Spirits! Study the wisdom of St. Ignatius of Loyola with Dan Burke and learn to push back the darkness by taking every thought captive. Live in the peace of Christ that surpasses all understanding.

Registration form and additional details are on the back of this page.

Lenten Retreat

Spiritual Warfare and Discernment of Spirits

Saturday, April 12, 2025

St. Isidore Parish in the large hall

Event Details

Doors Open: 8:30 AM
Retreat: 9:00 AM - 4:45 PM
Food: Continental breakfast and lunch provided
Cost: \$15.00
Registration Deadline: April 4, 2025

Payment Instructions

Make checks payable to St Isidore Parish
Mail Registration form & payment to: Carol Theile, 1331 Jackson Dr., Owosso, MI 48867

Contact Information

Questions: email Lisa Phillips at: lphillips359@gmail.com or Carol Theile at: carolann.theile@gmail.com

Registration Form

Please fill in the details below and return this form with your payment.

Name(s) of Attendees:

Phone Number:

E-mail:

Amount of Money Enclosed:

2025 LENTEN SCHEDULE

HOLY FAMILY – LENTEN FISH FRY

4:30–7:00 pm

Mar 14

Mar 28

Apr 11



Palm Sunday –Apr 12/13

Saturday

4:00 pm – Holy Family

5:30 pm – St. Isidore

Sunday

9:00 am – St. Isidore

11:00 am – Holy Family



Holy Thursday – Apr 17

6:30 pm – St. Isidore

Followed by Adoration until 8:30 pm

No Mass at Holy Family

Good Friday Liturgy – Apr 18

Noon – Holy Family

Followed by Stations of the Cross, 1st Day of the Divine Mercy Novena, & Confessions

3:00 pm – St. Isidore

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Easter Vigil – Apr 19

No Mass – St. Isidore

8:45 pm – Holy Family



Easter Sunday—Apr 20

9:00 am – St. Isidore

11:00 am – Holy Family

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – 6:30 pm

Friday Nights

Mar 7 – Holy Family

Confessions 5:30—Stations 6:30

Mar 14 – St. Isidore

Confessions 5:30—Stations 6:30

Mar 21 – Holy Family

Confessions 5:30—Stations 6:30



Mar 28 – St. Isidore

Confessions 5:30—Stations 6:30

Apr 4 – Holy Family

Confessions 5:30—Stations 6:30

Apr 11—St. Isidore

Confessions 5:30—Stations 6:30

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6:30 pm Mass

Adoration & Confessions Following Mass

Until 7:30 pm

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