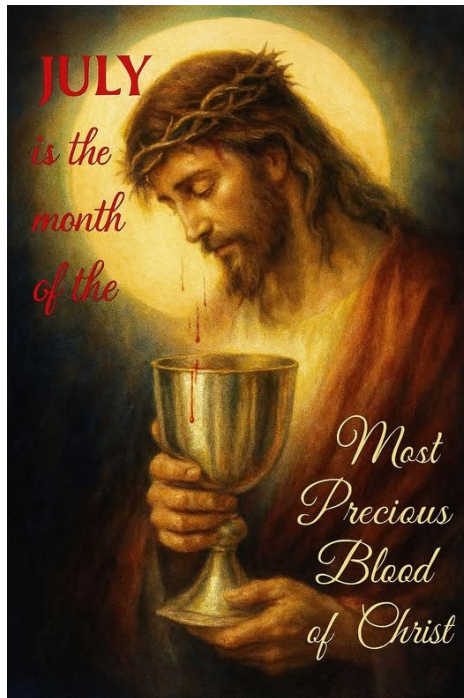


SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 26, 2026



July
Is the
Month
Of the
Most
Precious Blood

Today's Readings: 1 Kg 3:5, 7-12 Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 Rom 8:28-30 Mt 13:44-52

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

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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—July 25— (5:30 PM) † Tim Ferrigan by Denny & Mary Lee

Sunday — July 26— (9:00 AM) † Mary Archer by Janet Rourke

Wednesday—July 29— (6:30 PM) † Dan Gerger by the Family

Thursday—July 30— (8:30 AM) People of the Parish

Friday —July 31—(8:30 AM) † John March by Joseph & Jane Dowd

Saturday —Aug 1— (5:30 PM) † Clif Tobias by Shirley & Family

Sunday — Aug 2— (9:00 AM) † James Rowley by the Family

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

HOLY FAMILY, OVID

Saturday—July 25— (4:00 PM) † Joseph Caudy by John & Diane Kusiner

Sunday— July 26 —(11:00 AM) † Jane McCallister by James & Debra Burandt

Tuesday — July 28—(12:10 PM) † Tony Sinicropi by Sid & Angie Wittenberg

Thursday—July 30—(6:30 PM) For the Healing of Alaina Kachnovich by the Smith Family

First Saturday— Aug 1— (9:00 AM) In Reparation For Sin & For Souls in Purgatory— **First Saturday Devotions**

Saturday—Aug 1— (4:00 PM) † Doug Angell by Pat & Sandy Bisson

Sunday— Aug 2 —(11:00 AM) † Bill LaPeer by Leonard Mitchell Family

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

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

July 18 & 19, 2026

St. Isidore Offertory- \$3,893

Holy Family Offertory - \$3,346

Online Offertory: \$2,053

TOTAL: - \$9,059

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



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	Napoleon Martinez, Jr.	Michelle Hurst	Joe Lorio	Pease Family	Ron Kruzman
Ken Latz	Gloria Costello	Usher Jackson	Marie Hurst	Marina Easterbrook	Mary Lauderdale
Pam Morgan	Chris Basgall	Chuck Hazard	Cheryl Hurst	Joette Dennis	Monica Edington
Dan Schwart	Elaine Stewart	Jerome Smith	Jeff Watson	Rosemary Bailey	Deacon John
Beverly Adcock	Margaret Lane	Jamie Lester	Therese Bruso	Mike Jones	Mike O'Dell
Olivia Klein	Tamera Bodine-Wilson	Gary Lundquist	Tuffy Wolfrom	Todd Fox	JD Miller
Jan Bozung	Ernest Carr	Mildred Tejkl	Nancy Kienitz	George Gates	George Harris
Rick Smith	Shirley Kalocy	Michelle Houska	Judy Eyde	Anna Broome	Nancy Carbarry
Hugh Smith	Liz Miller	Lorie Mumby	Doug Maki	Richard Tejkl	
Jan Smith	Kvalevog Family	June Leaf	Ken White	Wayne Rodrigues	
Tammy Smith	Dale Coggins	Nick & Lucinda Dunay	Linda Pung	Kathy Fowler	

Notes from Fr. Anthony

The last few weeks have been busy, and in general it has been a busy summer at the parish so far. All the while I have been racking my brain trying to decide on what to write for the next series of articles for the bulletin. I have had a number of good suggestions from others along with my own mediocre ideas. I believe that for the time being I will take one of the suggestions and use the space to answer some questions and possibly provide some clarity to concrete things regarding our faith and sacramental practice. We all know that there is a bevy of information out there today online and in print. Some is good, some is bad. One of the hard things to discern is whether or not someone's take is what the Church actually teaches or just their opinion and understanding of it. All of those who have heard me speak at meetings or presentations know that I generally divide the two categories pretty clearly. I try and state "this is what the Church teaches" or "this is my preference" when there is the option to choose. I do try to make very clear what the Church actually teaches and if there are options or not. With that being said, going forward, if there is a question you may have or something about the teachings of the Church or sacramental practice that you might be wondering about, drop an email or catch me after Mass and if possible, I will include it in this series.

Today we are going to look at the first question that was brought up by someone, not for themselves, as they knew the answer, but for others as they had spoken to some folks who simply were not aware.

What do we do if a consecrated host falls on the floor, in particular during communion? Are we supposed to pick it up ourselves?

The short answer is no, do not pick it up yourself unless there is an immediate danger of the host being stepped on. While many think that picking up

the Eucharist immediately is the best option and the concern is definitely commendable, and even some priests will tell them to do so, this is not the proper way. Firstly, we have to contend with the knowledge that the literal body of Christ has fallen on the ground. That is a moment when the world for us should stop. While accidents do happen, it is a big deal. The very fact that it is Christ, the most important person in the world that we are dealing with, makes it a very big deal.

What are the proper steps we should take? We should first make sure that someone alerts the priest or deacon that the Eucharist has fallen. Next, we ourselves or someone else should stand next to the place to make sure no one walks on it. Then, once the Eucharist has been picked up by the priest or deacon the spot is to be covered by a white cloth that serves as sign that no one should tread upon that spot until it has been purified. What many do not realize is that when the host falls there are always small fragments that stay on the floor once the Eucharist has been picked up. Those fragments are just as much Christ as the rest of the host. As the Church teaches "in each and every piece of the Eucharist is all of Christ". Many of you have probably seen me use a white cloth with some water on it to purify the spot where the Eucharist fell. We put some water on the cloth because that causes the particles to stick to it and fully removes them from the ground. The goal is to make sure that the good Lord does not end up being walked upon or stuck to the bottom of someone's shoe. That cloth is then laundered in the same special manner as the rest of the Mass linens.

God love you, Fr. Anthony

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Mondays—7:30 pm—"Zoom" online Rosary

Thurs— **Resumes**—Aug 6—9:00 am—Holy Family

Aug 30—6:00 pm—OCIA for Holy Family

Sept 13—Noon—Parish Picnic after Mass—Holy Fam

Sept 21—She Shall Be Called Woman—(9 Wks) - HF

Respite Rock-A-Thon Thank You

Paula Harris would like to thank all who donated to the Respite Rock-a-Thon.
Thank you for all your donations!



Attention Quilters

Quilting will resume on Aug 6 unless notified differently.



Sunday, September 13, 2026 after
11 am Mass at Holy Family!

**Parish
Picnic**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #12044

Upcoming Events:

Aug 12—Business Meeting—7:15 pm



Knight of the Month: Daniel Zeppa

Family of the Month: Fred & Therese Bruso

To become a Knight, visit kofc.org/join

Thank you to the many Knights that helped during the blood drive and all those that donated much needed blood. 26 pints of blood were collected from 26 donors.



**American
Red Cross**

MONDAY NIGHT ZOOM ROSARY GROUP

This group has been praying the Rosary every Monday night at 7:30 pm since the Covid Pandemic in 2020. Please join up whether full-time or part-time.

For more information on the Monday night ZOOM Rosary Group, use this QR code:

