

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT FEBRUARY 18, 2024



Today's Readings: Gn 9:8-15 (23B) Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 1Pt 3:18-22 Mk 4:4b

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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Confession: Saturdays 3:00 to 3:45 pm and

Thurs. 5:30 to 6:20 pm

Web Address: <http://stisidorechurch.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

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

ST. ISIDORE, LAINGSBURG

Saturday — Feb 17 —(5:30 PM) † Cliff Tobias by Shirley & Family
 Sunday — Feb 18 —(9:00 AM) Judy Eyde by Robert & Mary Shaw
 Wednesday— Feb 21 — (6:30 PM) Blessings for Fr. Anthony by the Davidek Family
 Thursday — Feb 22— (8:30 AM) † Greg Smith by the Smith Family
 Friday — Feb 23—(8:30 AM) People of the Parish
 Saturday — Feb 24 —(5:30 PM) † Vallorie Risdon by the Family
 Sunday — Feb 25 —(9:00 AM) † Leon Lundie, Sr. by the Lundie Children

HOLY FAMILY, OVID

Saturday- Feb 17 — (4:00 PM) † Maria Jones by Carol Belford
 Sunday— Feb 18 —(11:00 AM) † Patrick Bisson, Sr. by Sandy Bisson
 Tuesday — Feb 20 —(12:10 PM) † Fr. Raymond Urbanek by Lillian Bigelow
 Thurs—Feb 22 —(6:30 PM) † Julie Bacik by Parishioners
 Saturday- Feb 24 — (4:00 PM) † Paul Ladiski by Mark & Kathryn Horak
 Sunday— Feb 25 —(11:00 AM) † Barbara Rewerts by Sue Tomaski

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



Remember our service members in your prayers:

Taylor Earl Parsons—Air Force—Space Force
 Christian Garza—Army
 LTC Nathan Cooley - USN
 MSGT Joshua Delaney - Air Force
 Andie Ostrander—Navy
 Patrick Schiffer—Air Force
 Kelly Brown—Navy
 Sergeant Jared Mersino—Army
 Donald Thelen—Army



WEEKLY OFFERTORY Feb. 10 & 11, 2024

St. Isidore Offertory- \$2,302
 Holy Family Offertory - \$3,951
 Online Offertory - \$1,985
TOTAL: - \$8,238

ROSARY

Every Sunday Before Mass

8:30 St. Isidore

Thurs. & Fri. 8:05 am—St. Isidore

1st Wed. of Month—St. Isidore
 Rosary and Litany of St. Joseph after Mass



Please Pray for: **Tori Martens*Charles Oleniczak*Judith Bond*Steve Butler*Sean Robinson*Gary Hrncharik*Eddy Trevino*Shannon Strobel*Richard Hutchings*Phyllis Hart*Lana Miersen*Jim Mosley*Isabelle Welsey*Stan Beherns*Tristen Hening*Olivia Klein*Judy Minarik*Janet Arthur*Mercedes, Eric & Baby Chris Martinez*Jane Timlick*Dale Trierweiler* Mike & Theresa Hegg*Baby Owen Ulicki*Gregory Acker, Brother of Angela Michels*Napoleon Maritinez, Jr., Brother of Elodia Keys*Bruce Chandler, Brother of Marit Rowley*Gary Delaney*Pat Spencer*Rebecca Crites, Friend/Relative of Bev Delaney*Shawn Pardee, Friend of Ginger Kusnier*Jase Ellsworth, Great Grandson of Phyllis Hart*Antia Rios, Armando Anguiano, Juan Chapas*Archie Schebester*Dave Hilleker, Friend/Relative of Jesse Anguiano*Mark Sickler, Nephew of Bachelder's*Craig & Caren Henning*Vince Minarik*Terri Sue*Tim Minarik*Dorothy Woodworth, Friends/Relatives of Leonard Mitchell*Nancy Alice Carbary, Mother of Maggie Sayles*Dan Schwark, Relative/Friend of Joe Tejkl*Allen Smith, Nephew of Pat Brown*Haven S. King, Niece of Barb Wright*Chasidy Martin, Niece of Doug & Char Angell*Susan Hulburt*James Lester*Kinzley Dawn Hulburt*Tom Hulburt*Alexander Augustine, Friend/Relative of Nita Hughes*Katie Florian*Mary Hughly*Theresa Arnold*Jason Miller*Taylor Nixon, Friend/Relative of RoseMarie Thering* Ron & Denise Pohl, Sister & Brother-in-Law of Donna Judd*Janice Smith*Hugh Smith*Tammy Smith*Richard Smith*Brenda Seeley*Betty Ann Fulgaro*Chris Bozung*Allysson Castonguay, Friend/Relative of The Smith Family*Randy & Karen Evans*Diane Mead, Friend/Relative of Ron & Joanne Evans*Joe Eiseler, Grandson of Jim & Joy Eiseler*Pam Morgan*Tony Mullen, Brother-in-Law of Marina Easterbrook*Nancy Brown*Aggie Casady*Dennis Lee*Ron, Charlene & John Ginther*Tuffy Wolfrom*Russ Mallery, Relative of Tom & Michelle Hatta*Mike Adanec, Friend of Paul & Linda Pung*Melissa Harden*Denise Elliott*Mark Meyers, Grandson of Barb Groom,*Tom Grettenberger*Richard Nall, Brother of Carol Theile*Irene Medina*David Grant, Friend of Theile's*Nancy Kienitz*Mike Chapko*Gary Lundquist*Wendy, Daughter of Linda Smith*Jacob Stoneman*Deloris Mumby*Kris Hood*Bill Dennis**

Lord Teach us to Pray

Luke 11:1

Finding Peace Through Prayer

Parish-wide Lenten Retreat

Saturday, March 2nd, 9:30am - 4:00pm in St Isidore large hall

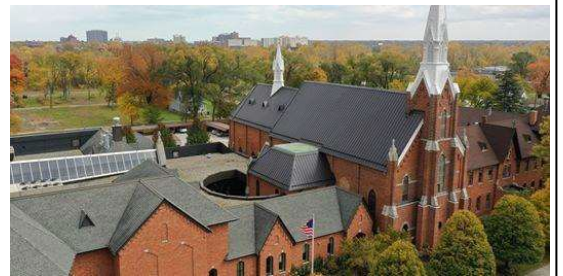
What is prayer, exactly? What sets authentic Christian prayer apart from the many “spiritual” practices being promoted today? How does one pray? Is it really necessary?

These questions—and many more—are answered in the new video series by Dan Burke, “Into the Deep: Finding Peace Through Prayer.” Through the Into the Deep 5-session video series, you will learn a simple approach to prayer and see how even ten minutes a day can change your life. Whether you are just beginning your prayer journey or you have a deep prayer life; this retreat will encourage and enrich your daily prayer. Cost is \$10 and lunch will be provided. Please RSVP by: February 26th Registration forms are located at the church entrances or you may email Carol Theile or Lisa Phillips. Carol Theile at: carolann.theile@gmail.com or Lisa Phillips at: lphillips359@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE: Tuesday April 9th

The Catholic Church has long encouraged pilgrimages to strengthen the spiritual experience of individuals, families, and even entire countries.

We hope you can join us in April to the Solanus Casey Center in Detroit and the National Shrine of the Little Flower in Royal Oak. More details to follow in the bulletin and on our Facebook page.



The Blessed Solanus Casey Center in Detroit

ADULT FAITH FORMATION NEWS

St Blaise (continued)....

Saint Blaise was also one of the Fourteen Holy Helpers. Saints Aca-cius, Barbara, Blaise, Christopher, Cyriacus, Catherine of Alexandria, Denis, Erasmus of Formia, Eustace, George, Giles, Margaret of Antioch, Pantaleon, and Vitus were all revered as healers. The Holy Helpers served God in humility and confidence on earth. There was a devotion to the Fourteen Holy Helpers as early as 1348 at an altar in St. Peter's Church in Munich, Germany. Because they are the patron saints against a variety of diseases, they were called upon for help during the Black Plague epidemic in Europe from 1346 to 1349.

The prayer of the 14 Holy Helpers: Dear Lord, we thank You for giving us the 14 Holy Helpers as examples of holiness. Help us to imitate their heroic virtue in our own lives. Holy Helpers, you are the patrons of those who are suffering from disease. Many who are suffering from disease seek your powerful intercession on their behalf.



PARISH ACTIVITIES

Mondays—7:30 pm—"Zoom" online Rosary
Thurs—9:00 am—Quilting Ministry—Holy Family
Feb 23—6:30 pm Stations of the Cross —St. Isidore
Feb 23—Lenten Fish Fry—4:30—7 pm—Holy Family
Feb 24—TMIY – 7:30 –9am—Holy Family
Feb 25—Pancake Breakfast—St. Isidore
Mar 1—6:30 pm Stations of the Cross—Holy Family
Mar 2—Lenten One Day Retreat—St. Isidore

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:

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2023 Contribution Reports are available to be picked up.
Holy Family in the Hall. St. Isidore in the Entryway
If you do not see yours, contact the office.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Mar. 14—Business Meeting—7:00 pm

Feb 25—Pancake Breakfast

**Free Will Offering—Donations benefit
Holy Cross Services—Homeless No More**



Knight of the Month: Jim Leathers

Family of the Month: Bob & Mary Shaw



FISH FRY REPORT. . . The numbers are in and the first dinner was an overwhelming success! We served 225 people—a new record for the first dinner of the season! It couldn't have happened without the help of many people —workers

who came in early to prep the food, servers, a fantastic crew of young people from the Faith Formation Program who served and cleaned tables and the clean up crew! Plans are made to increase the amount of food made as we ran out of many items on the menu! So make plans now to come to the next dinner on February 22nd. And as always, we sure could use more help to clean up at the end of the night! Again, many thanks to everyone who made the dinner a success and all who came out to enjoy it!

RECENTLY DECEASED

Former St. Isidore parishioner Joan Downie passed away peacefully at 93 years old. Joan is survived by her husband Don. The Downies lived at Scenic Lake for many years. They relocated to the Scottsdale Arizona area four years ago to be closer to their family.

Gene Stoner passed away this past week.

To their family and friends we offer our prayers and sympathy.



Busy Moms

Yes, that statement is redundant. We are moms too. We know that life is always busy no matter what season. Burdens are easier to carry when they are shared, and taking a moment to breathe and refocus is especially important as a mother. Please consider joining us Tuesday, February 20 and Tuesday, March 5. Come unburden some of the junk in your life, celebrate the joys found in family and witness the Jesus moments that we all experience as moms. We'd love to have you there! We begin at 6:00 and will provide a light supper. If you need child care, please contact Lisa Kingsbury (lisa.kingsbury@laingsburg.k12.mi.us) and she will arrange that.



2024 LENTEN SCHEDULE

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - 6:30 pm

Friday Nights

Ash Wednesday - Feb 14

Noon - Holy Family
6:30 pm - St. Isidore



Feb 16 - Holy Family
Confessions 5:30—Stations 6:30

Palm Sunday -Mar 23 & 24

Saturday

4:00 pm - Holy Family
5:30 pm - St. Isidore

Sunday

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



Feb 23 - St. Isidore
Confessions 5:30—Stations 6:30

Mar 1 - Holy Family
Confessions 5:30—Stations 6:30

Mar 8 - St. Isidore
Confessions 5:30—Stations 6:30

Holy Thursday - Mar 28

6:30 pm - Holy Family
Followed by Adoration
No Mass at St. Isidore

Mar 15 - Holy Family
Confessions 5:30—Stations 6:30

Mar 22—St. Isidore
Confessions 5:30—Stations 6:30

Good Friday Liturgy - Mar 29

Noon - Holy Family
Followed by Stations of the Cross, 1st Day of
the Divine Mercy Novena, & Confessions

3:00 pm - St. Isidore
Followed by Stations of the Cross, 1st Day of
the Divine Mercy Novena, & Confessions



HOLY FAMILY - LENTEN FISH FRY

4:30—7:00 pm



Feb 23
Mar 8
Mar 22

Easter Vigil - Mar 30

No Mass - Holy Family
8:45 pm - St. Isidore



Easter Sunday

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



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HOLY CROSS SERVICES - HOMELESS NO MORE 2024



For decades, the New Hope Community Center (“New Hope”) has been a pillar for people experiencing homelessness in Lansing. At the request of the community, Holy Cross Services assumed operations of the facility in 2018. Today, New Hope is one of the region’s largest homeless shelters and is the area’s only “low-barrier” facility – meaning we eliminate as many barriers as we can to ensure all neighbors have access to emergency shelter.

Every year, New Hope needs \$500,000+ in donations to keep the shelter operational. With these funds, New Hope can keep families together, offer emergency care and nourishment for children, adults, and veterans experiencing homelessness, and help our unhoused neighbors find permanent housing. Through the 2024 Homeless No More event, New Hope hopes to raise \$523,560 toward its annual fundraising target.

The Knights of Columbus Council will be hosting it's monthly Pancake Breakfast on February 25th after the 9:00 Mass to support the Holy Cross Services- Homeless No More effort. We have supported this program for many years with a Free Will Offering for the breakfast. Your generosity over the years is greatly appreciated. If you cannot make the breakfast and wish to make a donation, checks can be made out to K of C #12044 with a note in the memo line Holy Cross Services and place your donation in an envelope marked Knights of Columbus and place in the offertory collection at mass. Thank you and know that we appreciate your support in this