

# THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

MAY 26, 2024



Today's Readings: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40 (165B) Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 Rom 8:14-17 Mt 28:16-20

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**Confession:** Wed. 5:30 to 6:20 pm & after Mass until 7:30

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

Thurs. 5:30 to 6:20 pm

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

## MASS SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday — May 25 —(5:30 PM) † Ed & Dawn Wrobel by George & Cheryl Gates

Sunday — May 26 —(9:00 AM) † Clif Tobias by Shirley & Family

Wednesday— May 29 — (6:30 PM) † Frances Lundie

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

Friday —May 31 —(8:30 AM) † Kathleen Paull by Katie Grettenberger

Saturday — June 1 —(5:30 PM) Anniversary of the Ordination of Fr. Bob Bacik by the Basgalls

Sunday — June 2 —(9:00 AM) † Robert & Marie Davidek by the Family

### HOLY FAMILY, OVID

Saturday— May 25 — (4:00 PM) † Paul Ladiski by Charles Wadell Family

Sunday— May 26 —(11:00 AM) † Patrick Bisson, Sr. by Bernard & Susan Santavy

Tuesday — May 28—(12:10 PM) † James & Timothy Brooks by the Family

Thursday—May 30 —(6:30 PM) † Sheryl Carbone by Terry & Cindy Broome

Saturday— June 1 — (4:00 PM) † Bill & Cletis Nall by Richard & Carol Theile

Sunday— June 2 —(11:00 AM) † Mr. & Mrs. Timothy & Yvonne Porta by the Porta 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



### ROSARY BEFORE MASS—ST. ISIDORE

Sundays 8:30 am—Thurs. & Fri. 8:05 am

### MONTHLY DEVOTIONS

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

**1st Friday of Month**—St. Isidore  
Litany of Sacred Heart after Mass

### WEEKLY OFFERTORY

#### May 18 & 19, 2024

St. Isidore Offertory- \$2,283

Holy Family Offertory - \$2,519

Online Offertory - \$1,640

**TOTAL: - \$6,442**

### Pray for the Sick of our Parish .....

*Names included should be parishioners, their relatives and friends. Also, remember all of our service members in your prayers.*

Emily Rocheleau	Ken Latz	Olivia Klein
Kelly Rocheleau	Pam Morgan	Bruce Chandler
Nita Hughes	Dan Schwart	Chris & Jan Bozumg
Russ Mallery	Armando Anguiano	Rick Smith
Mary Hughey	Beverly Adcock	Hugh Smith
Craig Henning	Judy Eyde	Jan Smith
Dorothy Woodworth	Susan Hullburt	Tammy Smith

Please contact the office to put names on the prayer list.

# Notes from Fr. Anthony .....

Moving on through the heresies, the next major one found on the majority of lists is in the Middle Ages - the 16<sup>th</sup> century to be exact. That heresy is Protestantism. We all know that the figure head of this particular heresy was a former Augustinian priest by the name of Martin Luther. The generally accepted “official” starting of the protestant reformation/revolution was 1517. For a period of time Luther had been moving in the direction of breaking off from the Catholic Church. In spite of repeated attempts by his religious superiors and even the pope himself, Luther forged ahead in the creation of a new church. While there is no denying that there were cases of scandal, excess and sinfulness in parts of the Church, the Church herself and her teaching were not the source of the problems. The desire of the Church to bring him back into the fold is evidenced by the fact that he was not excommunicated until the year 1521, 4 years after his 95 theses were published and numerous attempts to bring him back to the Church. It was these theses that signaled he was formally beginning to break from the Church. While most believe that he was righteously calling to an end of the abuse of indulgences, there is no denying there was abuse in some cases, but it was far from the general rule and most of the cases brought up to support this theory are aberrations and far from the norm. The first part of his theses deal with his rejection of purgatory, the ability of the Church and the pope to offer relief to souls of the dead and the power of the Church in dealing with things eternal, then finally his rejection of indulgences. What we find in his talks and writings up to this point, is that he was a man suffering from extreme scruples and who refused to take the advice of his spiritual advisors or superiors in remedying them. Some of his closest friends were intentionally driving him in the direction of a formal break from the Church and they in turn would then use this break to ram through all sorts

of deviations and departures from sound theology and morality. Luther was a man of extreme swings of mood and spirituality. He went from preaching about the good of indulgences to denying them all together. From practicing the Sacraments, to eliminating most of them. He became more and more antagonistic toward the Church and certain figures in theology. For instance, he developed an extreme hatred for Moses, from the Old Testament. There are many instances of his use of extremely vulgar language in speaking about the pope and the Church. As the time progressed, it became evident that the “moral system” of his new church was basically nothing more than self-determination in right and wrong, with very few actual announced principles.

As this new church moved forward, he and his confidants developed a new doctrine for their church and the basic summarization is called the “five solae”: **Solus Christus:** Christ alone. **Sola scriptura:** Scripture alone. Only Scripture is the infallible rule of faith and practice. **Sola fide:** Faith alone, rejecting the value of good works or prayers towards salvation. **Sola gratia:** Grace alone. The human initiative has no part in salvation. **Soli Deo gloria:** Glory to God alone. Devotion to Mary and the Saints was strongly discouraged. This last one was something that gradually became more radical over time, as Luther himself at the beginning was in favor of having a special veneration for Mary.

This is a heresy that truly splits Europe in two, spiritually and civilly. There is such a major departure from the understanding of faith, scripture and morality that it leads to extreme hostility and even open warfare. We will conclude here for the week and pick this topic up again in the near future.

*God love you, Fr. Anthony*

*God bless  
our men and  
women in service*

ST. JOSEPH PARISH  
ST. JOHNS, MICHIGAN  
DRAW NEAR  
EUCCHARISTIC MISSION  
June 2 - 3 - 4, 2024 at 7:00 PM  
SUNDAY, JUNE 2: WHAT IS THE  
EUCCHARIST?  
Experience joy and gratitude in the deep  
mysteries of Christ's presence in the Blessed  
Sacrament.

MONDAY, JUNE 3: WHO ARE WE TO  
RECEIVE SUCH COMMUNION?  
Allow the fire of the Holy Spirit and revival to  
cleanse our souls and minds. Confessions  
available.  
TUESDAY, JUNE 4: WHAT ARE WE  
DOING AT MASS?  
Approach Our Lord through the Holy Sacrifice  
of the Mass with renewed love and faith. Mass  
at 7:00 PM.

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

Mondays—7:30 pm—"Zoom" online Rosary  
Thurs—**No Quilting** Ministry during construction  
**May 27—9:00 am Mass at Mt. Olivet Cemetery**  
May 28—Busy Mom's Group—6:00 pm—St. Isidore  
June 1—Activities Group Meeting —5:00 pm -Holy Fam  
June 2—Corpus Christi Procession—Noon -Holy Fam  
June 8—TMIY—7:30 –9 am—Holy Family

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



June 12 —Business Meeting—7:00 pm

Knight of the Month: Andrew Braun

Family of the Month: Roger and Shirley Hughes

## SAINT OF THE MONTH - OUR LADY OF FATIMA—Feast Day May 13

### (continued) - The Fourth Apparition:

The meeting of August 13th the (3) children were not able to go. They were confined for (2) days by the civil authorities. The children were threatened with many torments to make them deny our Lady of Fatima. They remained ready to offer up their lives in order to not betray the promises made to Our Lady of Fatima. They were finally released on August 19th.

On this day while feeding the flocks they saw Our Lady above a Holmoak, an evergreen oak tree. Our Lady's request to Lucy, "I Want you to continue to go to the Cova da Iria on the 13th, that you continue to say the Rosary every day. I, in the last month will make the miracle that all will believe."

On this day Our Lady also requested to pray a lot more and make sacrifices for the sinners. Many souls go to hell because there is no one to pray for them.

### The Fifth Apparition:

On the meeting of September 13th, the children and nearly 30,000 people accompanied them to Cova da Iria. They recited the rosary as Our Lady of Fatima requested. Soon after she appeared again above the Holmoak. Our Lady's only request, "I Want you to come here on October 13 and that you continue to recite the Rosary to obtain the end of the war. In October the Lord, the sorrowful Lady, the Lady of Mt. Carmel, and St Joseph with the child Jesus, will also come to bless the world. God is glad of your sacrifices, He does not want you to sleep with the chord to the sides, use it only during the day."

### The Sixth and Final Apparition:

On October 13, 1917, Our Lady of Fatima appeared to the (3) children along with a crowd of 70,000 people. There was a torrential rain, as Lucy again asked Our Lady, "what do you want from me?" Our Lady's request, "I am the Lady of the Rosary, I desire here a chapel in my honor to be built, that people continue to recite the Rosary every day. Will the war finish. The war is going to end, and the soldiers will soon return to their homes."

Lucy asked Our Lady if she would grant cures and conversions for the people. Our Lady responded, "Some yes, others no. It is necessary that they ask pardon for their sins, that they don't offend God our Lord, and that he is all too much offended."

Memorial Day—May 27

9:00 am Mass at Mt. Olivet Cemetery

Bring your lawn chairs

In case of Rain, Mass will be in the  
Church



*Remember all who have served our country. Keep them and their families in your prayers. Thank you for your service!!*

6th Annual Fr. Anthony's  
Classic Car Show

June 7 - Noon to 7pm

St. Roberts Bellarmine Parish in  
Flushing

