

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 22, 2024



*Advent,*  
Awaiting the coming of  
*Christ*

Today's Readings: Mi 5:1-4a (12C) Ps- 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 Heb 10:5-10 Lk 1:39-45

## **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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**O.C.I.A. Dir.:** Vivian Durling

**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 — Dec 21—(5:30 PM) † Clif Tobias by Shirley & Family  
 Sunday — Dec 22 —(9:00 AM) † Charles & † Dorothy Kendall by the Family  
 Christmas Eve—Dec 24—(6:00 PM) Living & Deceased Members of our Parish  
 Christmas Eve— Dec 24—**(11:00 PM)** For Our Parish Families & All Souls in Purgatory  
 Christmas Day— Dec 25 —(9:00 AM) For the Intentions of Bishop Boyea  
 Thursday — Dec 26 – (8:30 AM) † Frances Lundie by Frances Birchmeier  
 Friday —Dec 27— (8:30 AM) † Sheila Doyle by the Family  
 Saturday — Dec 28—(5:30 PM) Special Intentions of Fr. Anthony  
 Sunday — Dec 29 —(9:00 AM) † S. S. Basgall by Chris & Kay Gasgall

## MASS SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

### HOLY FAMILY, OVID

Saturday— Dec 21— (4:00 PM) † Kevin Angell by Mom  
 Sunday— Dec 22 —(11:00 AM) † Marian Shipley by Keith & Marian Horsley  
 Tuesday — Dec 24 — (12:10 PM) People of the Parish  
 Christmas Eve —Dec 24—(4:00 PM) For All Families of our Parish  
 Christmas Day—Dec 25 -(11:00 AM) For the Intentions of Bishop Boyea  
 Thursday— Dec 26 — (6:30 PM) † Frank & † Mary Kral and † Frank Kral, Jr. by the Family  
 Saturday— Dec 28— (4:00 PM) † Janina Mikulionis by Ramune Bassett  
 Sunday— Dec 29 —(11:00 AM) † Daniel Morgan by Pam Morgan

### 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

#### Dec 14 & 15, 2024

St. Isidore Offertory- \$2,893  
 Holy Family Offertory - \$5,579  
 Online Offertory - \$2,391

**TOTAL: - \$10,863**

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



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

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

|                 |                |                        |                      |                 |
|-----------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| Emily Rocheleau | Beverly Adcock | Tammy Smith            | Elaine Stewart       | Liz Miller      |
| Kelly Rocheleau | Judy Eyde      | Tom Grettenberger      | Sandra Tejkl         | Kvalevog Family |
| Nita Hughes     | Olivia Klein   | Napoleon Martinez, Jr. | Margaret Lane        | Dale Coggins    |
| Russ Mallery    | Bruce Chandler | Gloria Costello        | Tamera Bodine-Wilson | Michelle Hurst  |
| Craig Henning   | Jan Bozung     | Tom Hulburt            | Ernest Carr          | Usher Jackson   |
| Ken Latz        | Rick Smith     | Chris Basgall          | Lesley Williams      | Duane Smith     |
| Pam Morgan      | Hugh Smith     | Pam Hurst              | Linda Palatka        | Chuck Hazard    |
| Dan Schwart     | Jan Smith      | Alice Stawasz          | Shirley Kalocy       | Jerome Smith    |

# Notes from Fr. Anthony .....

As we celebrate the great feast of Christmas this week, I would like to wish you and all your family a blessed and peaceful holiday. May the good Lord who was born as a humble baby in manger fill you with hope and confidence in the depths of His love for us. May the Blessed Virgin Mary and good St. Joseph offer you their help and protection as they did for the Christ child on that cold winter night in Bethlehem.

Thank you for all your support and care for our parishes during the past year. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

God love you, Fr. Anthony



## CHRISTMAS FLOWERS IN MEMORY OR HONOR OF:



Ed & Edna Hurst

Harold Hurst

Dan Garcia

Jonas & Jamina

Arthur, Jr. & Margaret Kelley

Paul & Laura Darling

John & Sandra VanGeertruy

Julius & Wyona Keusch

Patrick D. Schiffer

Earl H. Horning

Glenn & Ruth Sartor

Charles & Marian Shipley

Roy & Ivy Horsley

Ann Bendt

Michael Horsley

Wilson & Barbara Seeley

Mike & Joann Blancher

Tom Leaf

Louise Haddon

Violet Goad

Jasmine Nieman



Edison & Steve Goad

Deceased Family Members of:

Chapko, Bolton, & Delaney

Ray & Elaine Bates

P. C. Rodriguez

Rose Rodriguez

Joseph & Bernice Caudy

Karen Quine

John Quine

Virginia Quine

Napoleon Martinez

Aurora Martinez

McNary Family

Porrell Family

Sandy Dolinar

Pam Jessee

Frank & Micky Chapko

Mom & Dad Hrncharik & Family

Frank Kral

Frank & Mary Kral

Larry Scollon



Becky Scollon

Max Delaney

Tony & Mary Sinicropi

Daniel Morgan

Deceased Family Members of:

Ziola & Ladiski

Alvin M. Bork

Thomas A. Bork

Curtis & Delores Mysinger

Frank & Bea David

Paul & Stella Slobodian

Bernie Mitchell

Pat Latz

Ed & Dawn Wrobel

James Rowley

Mike Rowley

Hurst Family

Robert & Agnes Arthur

Michael Balcarcel

Bill Duso

Daniel Gerger

Bob McMonagle

Pat McMonagle

Deceased Family Members

Dorothy Miersen

Donald Miersen

Salvatore Coccia

Frances Coccia

Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Guardino

Mr. & Mrs. Al Gialanella

Hubert & Helen & Jim Coleman

Leon Laver

Jarred Bird

Mary Grinnell

Maria Mercedes Brown

Thomas Leo Brown

Patty Greene

Carolyn Mahoney

Marilyn Mahoney Hatt

Carolyn Platte

Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Kiel

Daniel James Leathers



## PARISH ACTIVITIES

Mondays—7:30 pm—"Zoom" online Rosary  
Dec 26—NO QUILTING  
Jan 3—9:00 am-Quilting Ministry—Holy Family  
Jan 3—Deadline—Confirmation Class Christmas Project  
Jan 8—She Shall Be Called Woman—Holy Family  
Jan 11—Spirit of Nazareth—6:30 pm—St. Isidore

## CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

| <u>Christmas Eve</u>         | <u>Christmas Day</u> |
|------------------------------|----------------------|
| 4:00 PM—Holy Family          | 9:00 AM—St. Isidore  |
| 6:00 PM—St. Isidore          | 11:00 AM—Holy Family |
| <b>11:00 PM</b> —St. Isidore |                      |

## HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

### Christmas

Holy Family Office will be open on Monday, Dec 23 at 8:30 am and closed on Christmas Eve, Dec 24

St. Isidore Office will be closed Christmas Day and open on Friday, Dec 27.

### New Year's

Holy Family Office will be open on Monday, Dec 30 and closed on New Year's Eve

St. Isidore Office will be closed on New Year's Day and open on Friday, Jan 3.

## QUILTING QUIPS. . . .

Another year is over, for the Christmas Store. Because of your generosity and the time & talents of the group of quilters -- the Christmas Store raised \$2,000 for the area food banks. There are not enough "thanks" that we can say. Just know that you've helped countless families that otherwise might not have enough



to eat today. Thanks again and see you next year at the store!



## 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](mailto:marystevens@stisidorechurch.org)



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Jan 8 —Business Meeting—7:00pm

Jan 19—Pancake Breakfast

Knight of the Month: Mel Comeau

Family of the Month: Alex & Karlie Hurst



2025 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES The new envelopes are out at both parishes. If you have not had offertory envelopes in the past and would like them now, please email or call the office. A number will be assigned and they will be available for pick up on the following weekend.



**THE SIGNUP SHEET for ROSARY LEADERS** has many blank spaces. We need your name to lead the Rosary before the Saturday Mass at Holy Family. We start praying it at 3:30 and takes about 20 minutes. Won't you answer Mary's call and volunteer to lead her prayers?

Thank you to all who bought gifts for the giving trees. Once again it was a very successful program.



CELEBRATE

2025

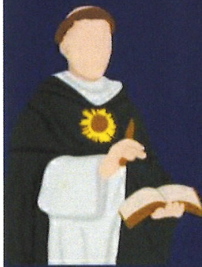
*A New Year  
with the Saints*

JANUARY

AFTER 5:30PM

11

MASS AT  
ST. ISIDORE



Hosted by

*Spirit of Nazareth  
Family Ministry*

Prepare to dedicate your family to a Saint  
of your choice for 2025. Supplies will be  
provided to create a Prayer Intention  
Board with your family Saint

RSVP Deadline 1/5/24 to participate in the prayer intention board making

RSVP to [danandangelaporta@gmail.com](mailto:danandangelaporta@gmail.com),  
at Mass on the sign up sheet or with the  
QR code



# She Shall Be Called Woman

A PROGRAM FOR ALL WOMEN BY  
PARADISUS DEI

## SEASON TWO TEN VIRTUES of MARY

The Blessed Mother is our perfect example of what it is to be a woman in love with the Lord. Saint Louis de Montfort defined ten virtues that Mary exhibited that define her life. These virtues are challenging, but they are not impossible. This season will shed light on each of these virtues while offering a roadmap to holiness. Each session provides a practical framework so you can deepen your prayer life, improve your relationships, and enrich your family life.



**SARAH SWAFFORD**  
Speaker & Founder  
*Emotional Virtue Ministries*



**ALICIA HERNON**  
Co-founder  
*Messy Family Project*



**MARI PABLO**  
Catholic Speaker  
& Evangelist



**KATIE HARTFIEL**  
Content Coordinator  
*She Shall Be Called Woman*



**JORDAN LANGDON**  
CEO  
*Families of Character*



**SR. ALEXIA ZALDIVAR**  
Servant of the Pierced Hearts  
of Jesus and Mary



**LISA COTTER**  
Catholic Speaker  
& Author

## NINE ENGAGING SESSIONS

**1** ANGELIC SWEETNESS  
KATIE HARTFIEL

**2** BLIND OBEDIENCE  
LISA COTTER

**3** DIVINE WISDOM  
SR. ALEXIA ZALDIVAR

**4** ARDENT CHARITY  
SARAH SWAFFORD

**5** PROFOUND HUMILITY &  
UNIVERSAL MORTIFICATION  
JORDAN LANGDON

**6** LIVELY FAITH  
MARI PABLO

**7** SURPASSING PURITY  
SR. ALEXIA ZALDIVAR

**8** HEROIC PATIENCE  
ALICIA HERNON

**9** UNCEASING PRAYER  
KATIE HARTFIEL



SHE SHALL BE CALLED WOMAN

A PROGRAM FOR ALL WOMEN BY  
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### PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Wednesdays at Holy Family Church  
January 8 - March 12, 2025  
6:00-7:30 pm

### SCHEDULE:

6:00 Light Supper  
6:30 Presentation  
7:00 Small Groups  
7:30 Dismissal

### REGISTRATION:

For more information, please  
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