

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

*September
Is the Month of
Our Lady
Of
Sorrows*



Today's Readings: Am 6:1, 4-7 Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 1Tm 6:11-16 Lk 16:19-31

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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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 — Sept 27—(5:30 PM) † Jack Risch by Mary Lou Smith

Sunday — Sept 28 —(9:00 AM) † John Voisinet 21st Anniversary by the Family

First Wednesday—Oct 1— (8:30 AM) † John March by Joseph & Jane Dowd

Thursday — Oct 2— (8:30 AM) Sheila Doyle by the Family

First Friday —Oct 3— (8:30 AM) † Richard Doyle by Ron & Mary Mallory

Saturday — Oct 4—(5:30 PM) † Karen Brown by the Brown & Voisinet Families

Sunday — Oct 5 —(9:00 AM) † Charles & † Dorothy Kendall by the Family

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

First Wednesday Devotions

First Friday Devotions

HOLY FAMILY, OVID

Saturday—Sept 27—(4:00 PM) † Pat Pohl by Janice Hust Family

Sunday— Sept 28 —(11:00 AM) † Anthony & † Alma Bott by Richard & Carol Theile

Tuesday — Sept 30— (12:10 PM) † Nathan Joseph Preston by Barbara Yaich

Thursday —Oct 2—(6:30 PM) People of the Parish

First Saturday— Oct 4— (9:00 AM) In Reparation For Sin & For Souls in Purgatory - **First Saturday Devotions**

Saturday—Oct 4—(4:00 PM) † Joseph Caudy 2nd Anniversary by Jeff & Kathy Fowler

Sunday— Oct 5 —(11:00 AM) † Richard Ehlert by Frank & Melvia Quine



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

Sept 20 & 21, 2025

St. Isidore Offertory- \$2,492

Holy Family Offertory - \$3,210

Online Offertory - \$2,320

TOTAL: - \$8,022

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.



Nita Hughes	Hugh Smith	Tamera Bodine-Wilson	Jerome Smith	Joe Lorio	Judy Eyde
Russ Mallory	Jan Smith	Ernest Carr	Jamie Lester	Marie Hurst	Doug Maki
Craig Henning	Tammy Smith	Shirley Kalocy	Melissa Becker	Cheryl Hurst	Ron, Charlene, John,
Ken Latz	Tom Grettenberger	Liz Miller	Gary Lundquist	Trenton Hurst	Russ Ginther
Pam Morgan	Napoleon Martinez, Jr.	Kvalevog Family	Mary Lewis	Jeff Watson	Steve Izdebski
Dan Schwart	Gloria Costello	Dale Coggins	Mildred Tejkl	James Parros	
Beverly Adcock	Tom Hulburt	Michelle Hurst	Michelle Houska	Therese Bruso	
Olivia Klein	Chris Basgall	Usher Jackson	Lorie Mumby	Jim Thering	
Jan Bozung	Elaine Stewart	Duane Smith	June Lee	Tuffy Wolfrom	
Rick Smith	Margaret Lane	Chuck Hazard	Nick & Lucinda Dunay	Nancy Kienitz	

Journey With Us!

- Considering joining or learning more about the Catholic Church?
- A current Catholic who desires a better understanding of the faith?

Holy Family Church

Starting this Sunday, September 21, 2025

6:00pm – 7:30pm Parish Hall

Join us this Sunday, as we continue The Search this week in OCIA, "Who Are You?"

To find clues as to the meaning of life, we first look at ourselves. Who am I? Is there more to me than matter? Is there more to us than meets the eye? We talk with neuroscientists, psychologists, composers, and artists to examine the mystery of you. If you're just a body, then satisfaction in life should come from tending to simple bodily needs. Fill your stomach, be comfortable. But there's more to you than that. You are material and immaterial. And that unseen part of you craves for so much more. As C.S. Lewis once said, "If we find ourselves with a desire that nothing in this world can satisfy, the most probable explanation is that we were made for another world."



MITTENS FOR THE HOMELESS

Mitten making will begin this month. Last year over 1,200 mittens and 800 hats were given out. We are always in need of old sweaters to cut up for mittens and yarn for the hats. Please leave donations to our worthy cause at either office.



HELP SPREAD THE FAITH Annual Evangelization Appeal This Weekend—Sept. 27 & 28

Support the U. S. Bishops' communications efforts, Catholic University and Diocese of Lansing evangelization efforts that include: FAITH Magazine, Social Media, and Televised Outreach Mass. Envelopes are in the boxed sets.

Join us for a **Chili & Soup** **Cook Off** *At Holy Family*

Prizes in both
categories

Soup and Chili
1st Prize \$50 Gift Card
2nd Prize \$25 Gift Card

Prizes in both
categories

Stay after church and vote on your favorite chili and/or soup while enjoying some Chili, cornbread, and fellowship.

Sunday
October
26th
Following Mass



There will be a sign up sheet at the back of church for both Soup and Chili entries. Please bring your entry, ready to serve, in a crockpot to keep it warm.

TOOTSIE ROLL CAMPAIGN

The Knights of Columbus from St. Isidore & Holy Family will be sponsoring the annual Tootsie Roll Campaign to raise money for Special Needs youth and young adults to lead more complete lives. The campaign will be the weekend of Oct. 10 & 11. We need volunteers to staff the campaign. The shifts will be two hours from 9 am to 7pm on Friday, Oct. 10 and Saturday, Oct. 11. The Knights will be in the back of the churches to register volunteers. You do not need to be a knight to help. We would encourage families or friend groups to consider working a shift. It is a great opportunity to teach our children the value of service.



PARISH ACTIVITIES

Mondays—7:30 pm—"Zoom" online Rosary
Tues—9—Noon—St. Isidore Gardening-Weather Permitting
Thursdays— 9:00 am - Quilting Ministry—Holy Family
Sept 28—10:30 am—OCIA—St. Isidore
Sept 28—5:30 pm—OCIA—Holy Family
Sept 29—6:00pm— She Shall Be Call Woman—Holy Fam
Oct 4—7:30 am—That Man Is You —Holy Family
Oct 8 & 9 — Eucharistic Rosary Congress —Sign up Sheets
Oct 26—Chili & Soup Cook-Off—Holy Family

Eucharistic Rosary Congress

We have taken part in the Eucharistic Rosary Congress the last few years and will participate again this October. There will be sign-up sheets available.

Wed., Oct. 8— St. Isidore

Thurs., Oct 9—Holy Family

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #12044

Upcoming Events:

Oct 8 —Business Meeting—7:00 pm
Oct 10 & 11—Tootsie Roll Campaign
Oct 19—Pancake Breakfast



Knight of the Month: Clare Greene

Family of the Month:

Ray, Thu, Violet, Lilly, and Clayton Raska



News:

The Monday Night Zoom Rosary group celebrated 5 years of prayer on Aug 4

To become a Knight, visit kofc.org/join

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



QUILTING QUIPS. . . . Part 2, continued from last week

We also run a Christmas store each year. The quilters take time from quilting to make items to sell at the store. The success of the store has been overwhelming and the \$\$\$ donations to the local food banks and baby pantry are very much appreciated.

Who comes to quilting? We have some wonderful volunteers that quilt or sew every week. One of our busiest quilters recently celebrated her 99th birthday! Lucille usually gets one or two quilts finished every week! Although we won't mention any other ages or names of quilters,

but they are all eligible for social security! We desperately need some young volunteers—although we cannot have little ones because of the machines and equipment that we are using. You do not need to be a member of St. Isidore/Holy Family, feel free to bring a friend along when you come. If you would like to come over and check out our program, men included, plan on coming any Thursday, between 9 till noon and see if it is something you would like to do.

P.S. We serve coffee and a sweet treat before we start quilting—it's the time when we solve world problems, celebrate special occasions, and pray for anyone in need.





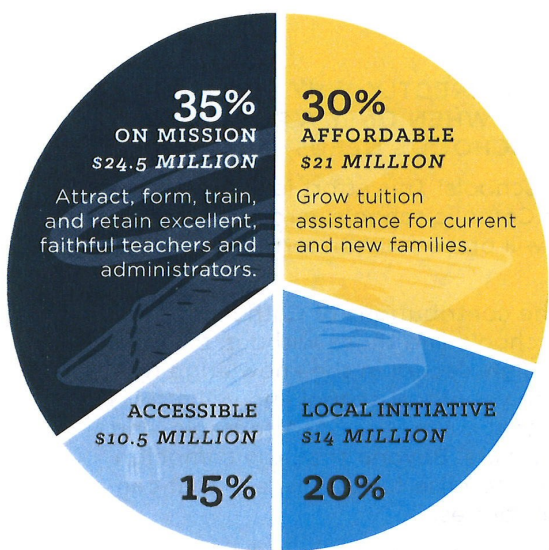
STEWARDSHIP for SAINTS & SCHOLARS

The campaign for Catholic education
in the Diocese of Lansing

Frequently Asked Questions

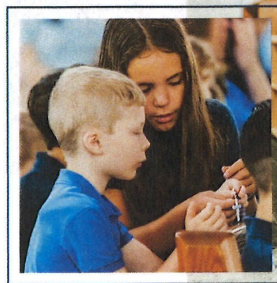
WHAT ARE THE CAMPAIGN GOALS? HOW WILL THE FUNDS RAISED BE USED?

Our \$70 million campaign will address these important priorities:



Improve assistance for students with special needs.
Enhance services at our four regional high schools.

Intended to bolster parish school, religious education/faitn formation, parish-sponsored homeschool initiatives, or other urgent, local needs.



WHY A DIOCESAN-WIDE CAMPAIGN?

This is about unity. Our parishes are not, nor should they be, isolated from one another or split by school vs no school or any other distinction that does not advance the sacred mission. We cannot educate in isolation, we cannot evangelize in isolation, we cannot perform works of mercy in isolation. We are united and dependent on one another, across parish lines. Since we are united, we best be unified. The future of the Catholic Church depends on our youth, and the future of our youth depends on proper Catholic education and formation.

WE DON'T HAVE A SCHOOL. WHY SHOULD OUR PARISHIONERS SUPPORT THIS CAMPAIGN?

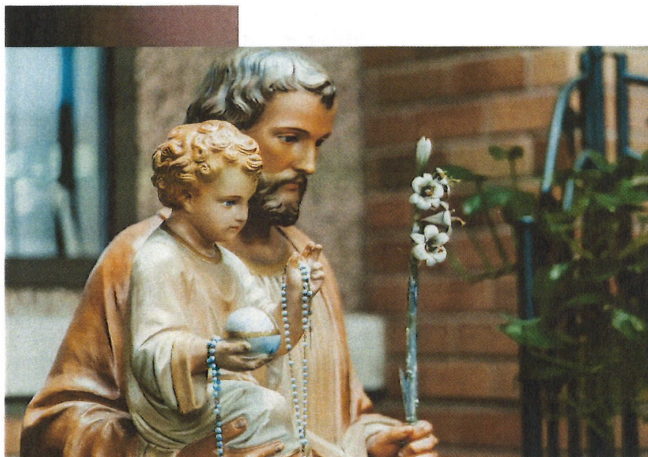
Catholic parishes with schools rely on the support of all their parishioners – not just those with children currently in the school – to be able to offer the blessing of a Catholic education to youths. In the same sense, the wider Church must rely on all its parishes – not just those with schools – to offer the blessing of a Catholic education that is On Mission, Affordable, and Accessible to as many children as possible.

In large part, we will not have many clergy, pastoral ministers, Catholic thought leaders, Catholic legal and academic scholars without Catholic schools. Beyond that, the campaign offers the opportunity for every parish to raise funds for itself that can be used to implement or improve items related to its own religious education and faith formation programs. To sustain and strengthen our Church, all of us must do all we can to train and form the next generations in the faith!



Why can't I just support my parish directly?

We hope you continue to support your parish directly through your regular Sunday giving. This campaign is not intended to divert funds that go toward normal operating needs. The campaign is a special effort to meet needs that go beyond the routine and that can help strengthen Catholic schools and parishes for years to come.



I DONATE TO MY LOCAL SCHOOL(S) DIRECTLY. WHY SHOULD I DONATE TO A DIOCESAN CAMPAIGN WHEN ONLY A PORTION RETURNS TO SUPPORT MY LOCAL SCHOOL'S NEEDS?

Thank you for supporting your local schools! This effort is about growing and strengthening our faith through Catholic schools across the entire diocese. We hope that every family will prayerfully discern their level of support for the campaign.

Your local school will benefit from the contributions of Catholics across the diocese, those at parishes with schools and those without. Likewise, you are invited to support this campaign, secure in the knowledge that your contribution will be helping both your local school and will offer the blessing of a Catholic education that is On Mission, Affordable, and Accessible to as many children as possible. Beyond that, the campaign offers the opportunity for every parish to raise funds for itself that can be used to address important local priorities.

Finally, stewardship means recognizing that everything we have is a gift from God and, thus, being grateful and generous in response to that divine beneficence. It is now our sacred duty and joy to give of our time, talent and treasure for our children, grandchildren and generations hence.

HOW DO YOU DETERMINE THE PLEDGE AMOUNTS THAT FAMILIES ARE ASKED TO CONSIDER?

Each household will be invited to consider prayerfully a specific sacrificial pledge to the campaign. Request amounts are based on several factors: planning study results, families' history of parish support, input from church leadership, and the understanding that for this to be successful it will require sacrificial gifts. In other words, if the amount you are asked for is more than you anticipated, it generally means that you have been a generous supporter of your parish and/or the diocese. We are asking everyone to make a gift or pledge that is meaningful and sacrificial and in a manner that works well for each family. It is not our intention to offend or embarrass anyone. The amount requested is NOT an expectation. It is an invitation to participate. How much you end up pledging is, of course, your own faith-guided decision. We will be grateful for any support you offer.