

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 19, 2025



Today's Readings: Ex 17:8-13 Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 2 Tm 3:14-4:2 Lk 18:1-8

ST. ISIDORE CHURCH

Laingsburg, Michigan

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Religious Ed. Formation (REF) – Mary Stevens-

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O.C.I.A. Dir.: Roger & Shirley Hughes -

- ocia@stisidorechurch.org

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

Pastor: Rev. Anthony Brooks

Deacon: John Marsh

Parish Secretary: Sharon Gillespie

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Religious Ed. Formation (REF) Ginger Kusnier

O.C.I.A. Dir.: Richard Theile 517-599-6113 or

Carol Theile 989-395-0283

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**MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday — Oct 18—(5:30 PM) † Jack Risch by the Family

Sunday — Oct 19 —(9:00 AM) † Patricia Rourke by the Family

Wednesday—Oct 22— (6:30 PM) Intentions for the Happy Marriage of Joshua & Lisa Simmet

Thursday — Oct 23 (8:30 AM) People of the Parish

Friday —Oct 24— (8:30 AM) † Shelia Doyle by the Family

Saturday — Oct 25—(5:30 PM) † John & † Delores Micallef by Steve & Mary Izdebski

Sunday — Oct 26 —(9:00 AM) † Harold Hurst by the Family

HOLY FAMILY, OVID

Saturday—Oct 18—(4:00 PM) † Mary Jane Schoendorf by Dan & Vickie Csapos

Sunday— Oct 19 —(11:00 AM) † Pat Latz by Dale & Lorraine Constine

Tuesday — Oct 21— (12:10 PM) † James Call by Scott & Jeanine Honke

Thursday —Oct 23—(6:30 PM) † Sylvia McKay by Dan & Vickie Csapos

Saturday—Oct 25—(4:00 PM) † Collen Smith by Dan & Vickie Csapos

Sunday— Oct 26 —(11:00 AM) † John Quine, Sr. by the 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**Oct 11 & 12, 2025**

St. Isidore Offertory- \$2,787

Holy Family Offertory - \$2,763

Online Offertory - \$2,845

TOTAL: - \$5,659

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.

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

Notes from Fr. Anthony

On October 29th, we will be blessed to have Bishop Boyea and some guest priests here with us at St. Isidore to celebrate with us the completion of our sanctuary renovation and update. We will be having the 6:30 pm Mass with our guests and a light reception afterward.

You are all most heartily invited as we celebrate together and give thanks to God for His goodness to us and His humility in choosing to dwell with us in our church.

****There will be no confessions or adoration that evening.****

God love you, Fr. Anthony



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
Oct 18—Activities Group Meeting—After Mass-Holy Family
Oct 19—10:30 am—OCIA—St. Isidore
Oct 19—6:00 pm—OCIA—Holy Family
Oct 20—6:00 pm— She Shall Be Call Woman—Holy Fam
Oct 25—7:30 am—That Man Is You —Holy Family
Oct 26—Chili & Soup Cook-Off—Holy Family
Oct 27—Red Cross Blood Drive—St. Isidore / K of C
Oct 31—All Saints' Day Fun Night—7:30 pm—Holy Fam-
Nov 15—Quilting Ministry Christmas Store—Holy Family

This month in our diocese we celebrated "Safe Haven Sunday", reminding us of the dangers of addiction and pornography. This year we have the book "Connected" available. It is a help for parents, grandparents, and anyone concerned with how to safeguard our children from dangers found online. The books are available in the entryway to the church.



MITTENS FOR THE HOMELESS

The Mitten makers will be starting again this Monday. Keep in mind that we are always in need of yarn for hats and sweaters for the mittens. Donations can be dropped off at either office.



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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #12044

Upcoming Events:

Oct 19—Pancake Breakfast
Oct 27—Red Cross Blood Drive
Nov 12 —Business Meeting—7:00 pm



Knight of the Month: Jim Eiseler

Family of the Month: Roger & Shirley Hughes

To become a Knight, visit kofc.org/join

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank all who donated or gave their time to assist in the Tootsie Roll Campaign. Over \$3,000 was raised. Thank you to the four stores that allowed us to collect from their sites: Food Pride, Ovid, Town Tub & Dollar General in Laingsburg, and the Bath Party Store. We are fortunate to live in a parish that is so generous!

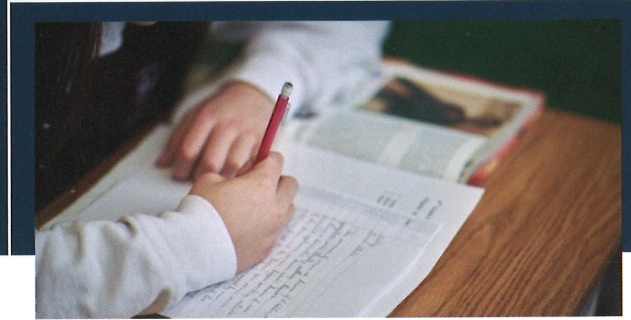


WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This WEEKEND we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Leo invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in this week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Envelopes are in your boxed sets.



STEWARDSHIP for SAINTS & SCHOLARS



OUR DIOCESE OF LANSING SEMINARIANS

OF OUR CURRENT 30 SEMINARIANS:

- 13 attended Catholic elementary school
- 11 attended Catholic high school
- 7 attended Catholic homeschool

US ORDINATION CLASS OF 2024 - 475 PRIESTS*

- 42% attended Catholic elementary school
- 32% attended Catholic high school

IN THE PAST FIVE (5) YEARS, THE DIOCESE OF LANSING ORDAINED 10 PRIESTS

- Four (40%) attended Catholic elementary school
- Three (30%) attended Catholic high school
- One (10%) was homeschooled

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

- Diocesan Need-Based Tuition Assistance Grants = Over \$725,000 distributed to over 750 students

DIocese OF LANSING STUDENT RACE BREAKDOWN

(87% WHITE; 13% MINORITY)

- American Indian/Native Alaskan 0.2%
- Asian 2.2%
- Black 4.2%
- Native Hawaii/Pacific Islander 0.1%
- White 87.0%
- Two or more 4.6%
- Unknown 1.5%

STUDENT ETHNIC BREAKDOWN

- Hispanic/Latino 6.0%
- Not Hispanic/Latino 94%



FROM CANON LAW

Can. 794 §1 The Church has in a special way the duty and the right of educating, for it has a divine mission of helping all to arrive at the fullness of Christian life.

§2 Pastors of souls have the duty of making all possible arrangements so that all the faithful may avail themselves of a catholic education.



*"To justify the support of the Catholic faithful, our schools must be excellent in every way. Our principals, teachers and staff must be called upon and equipped to help children become fully mature in Christ. **Our schools must be Catholic to the core, which means that they must focus on the truth, strive to form the whole person, seek excellence at every level, and transform minds and hearts into the image of Jesus Christ.** They must be infused by the Gospel message and filled with faith, hope, and love."*

FROM MAINTENANCE TO MISSION -
FR. STEVE MATTSON,
former Superintendent (2010)

S3 CAMPAIGN GOAL:

Increase endowment by **over 150%** and more than double the amount distributed yearly to serve more families in need

TEACHER SALARIES

- Diocese of Lansing Catholic school starting salary average = \$30,000
 - 75% of public-school starting salary
- Diocese of Lansing Catholic schools' average salary = \$47,000
 - 75% of public-school average salary

S3 CAMPAIGN GOAL:

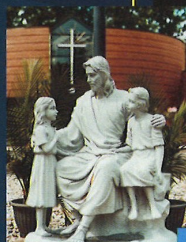
Training & Signing Bonuses to all new teachers and **Retention Bonuses** to all teachers and administrators.





STEWARDSHIP *for* **SAINTS & SCHOLARS**

*The campaign for Catholic education
in the Diocese of Lansing*



PURPOSE STATEMENT:

Catholic schools in the Diocese of Lansing exist to serve parents in their duty as primary educators to form our young people in knowledge, wisdom and virtue so that they develop into happy, holy adults who fulfill their God-given potential in this world and become saints in the next.

OFFICE OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS MOTTO:

“Forming the next generation of Saints and Scholars”

DIocese of Lansing Catholic SCHOOLS BY THE NUMBERS:



36 CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

- 28 parochial Catholic schools
- Four (4) diocesan Catholic schools
 - *Father Gabriel Richard High School, Powers Catholic High School, Lumen Christi High School, Lansing Catholic High School*
- Four (4) independent schools
 - *2 Spiritus Sanctus Academies, Huron Valley, St. Thomas More Academy*



OVER 600 TEACHERS AND ADMINISTRATORS

- 93% of teachers and administrators are Catholic



8,475 PRESCHOOL - TWELFTH GRADE STUDENTS

- Four (4) straight years of increased enrollment
 - *For the 1st time in over 20 years!*
- Over 10% increase the last 4 years



CURRENT STUDENTS SCORED HIGHER THAN 62% OF ALL CATHOLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS in the United States who took the Assessment of Religious Knowledge (ARK) Test in 2023-24

WHY SAINTS

We want our students to walk away with the knowledge that they are beloved sons and daughters of a Good Father. And their destiny is complete union with Him both on earth and in heaven.

WHY SCHOLARS

Research shows that young people leave the faith around 13 years old in part because they feel pressured to choose science over faith. Saint Pope John Paul II reminds us that the Church's tradition unites faith and reason. Ultimately, scholars accumulate knowledge in order to seek God's Truth, beauty and goodness.

*MILLENNIAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE:

- **SEVEN (7) TIMES** more likely to **attend mass upon graduation** than those who do not attend Catholic schools.
- **SIX (6) TIMES** more likely to **consider the priesthood**.
- **THREE (3) TIMES** more likely to **consider being a religious sister**.
- *Over three school years (2020-2023), more than **200 Diocese of Lansing Catholic School elementary students** (with the consent of their parents) **converted to Catholicism**.*

**According to the Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate - Georgetown University 13 June 2014*



“Catholic education is essentially the most effective way we will share the faith with our young people. If we do so, in a way our schools were founded and meant to be, we can help save another generation, or more.”

MOST REVEREND THOMAS DALY,
Bishop of Spokane; Chair, USCCB's Committee
on Catholic Education