NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 11, 2024

AUGUST

Month of the

Immaculate Heart

of Mary



Today's Readings: 1 Kgs 19:4-8 (116B) Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Eph 4:30-5:2 Jn 6:41-51

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

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 — Aug. 10—(5:30 PM) † Kenneth Michael Brink by the Janice Hurst Family

Sunday — Aug. 11—(9:00 AM) † Larry Stelzer by Helen & Family

MASS SCHEDULE **FOR THIS WEEK**

Wednesday— Aug. 14—(6:30 PM) Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Vigil - † Sheila Doyle by Family

Thursday — Aug. 15 – (8:30 AM) Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary- † Dawn Wrobel by Janice Hurst

Friday —Aug. 16—(8:30 AM) People of the Parish

Saturday — Aug. 17—(5:30 PM) † Kathleen Paull by Dean & Linda Kiesling & Family

Sunday — Aug. 18—(9:00 AM) † Katherine Wurm by Helen Stelzer Family

HOLY FAMILY, OVID

Saturday – Aug. 10 — (4:00 PM) † Margaret Williams 11th Anniversary by Heather, Dominic, & Kim

Sunday— Aug. 11 —(11:00 AM) † Barb Rewerts by Larry & Ginger Kusnier & Family

Tuesday — Aug. 13— (12:10 PM) † Cortney Nowak by Barbara Yaich

Thursday— Aug. 15—(6:30 PM) Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary—† Elissa Cooney by Sharon Walder

Saturday – Aug. 17 — (4:00 PM) † Lynn R. Bolton 15th Anniversary by Barb & Family

Sunday— Aug. 18 —(11:00 AM) † Patrick Bisson, Sr. by Theresa Batora



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



Prays for the Sick

of our Parish

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



St. Isidore Offertory- \$2,617 Holy Family Offertory - \$3,052 Online Offertory - \$1.985

TOTAL: - \$7,654

Annual Missionary Appeal: \$4,669

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

Emily Rocheleau	Pam Morgan	Chris & Jan Bozung	Gloria Costello	Alice Stawasw
Kelly Rocheleau	Dan Schwart	Rick Smith	Tom Hulburt	Elaine Stewart
Nita Hughes	Beverly Adcock	Hugh Smith	Chris Basgall	Joyce Enlow
Russ Mallery	Judy Eyde	Jan Smith	Mary Lewis	
Mary Hughey	Susan Hullburt	Tammy Smith	Pam Hurst	
Craig Henning	Olivia Klein	Tom Grettenberger	Harold Graber	
Ken Latz	Bruce Chandler	Napoleon Martinez, Jr.	Please contact the office to put	names on the prayer list.



REFRESH your faith journey --RETOOL your prayer life ---

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

REVITALIZE your spiritual life ---

THIS IS O.C.I.A. ---- Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you interested in exploring further the teachings of the Catholic Church?

Do you know of a non-practicing Catholic who wishes to return to the Church?

Do you know of a person who is looking for a faith community and is interested in finding out more about the Catholic Church?

Are you a practicing Catholic who wants to know more about the Catholic teachings and increase your faith?

Come and join our OCIA inquiry sessions which will begin in September either at Holy Family in Ovid or St. Isidore's in Laingsburg.

For more information, please contact the OCIA coordinators at either parish --- Roger & Shirley Hughes at St. Isidore or Vivian Durling at Holy Family or Deacon John Marsh --- this can be done by leaving a message with the office at either parish.

Come – Join us and become a more informed Catholic who can spread the Good News of the Catholic Church and its teachings!!

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION—Aug 15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Vigil Mass- Aug 14—6:30 pm at St. Isidore
Mass—Aug 15—8:30 am at St. Isidore
Mass—Aug 15 –6:30 pm at Holy Family



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FORMATION HELP NEEDED

As the beginning of the school year looms closer so does the beginning of religious education. We are searching for new people to help in the classrooms at both churches. If you are interested in sharing your faith with our youngsters or helping out a seasoned teacher please contact me

at: <u>marystevens@stisidorechurch.org</u>. We will be speaking directly with those of you we feel may be good at this important task.

St. Augustine of Hippo – Feast Day August 28

Augustine taught that in the Old Testament (Old Covenant), the law was outside us, written on tablets of stone, the Ten Commandments. That law could not result in justification, only transgression.

In the New Testament, or New Covenant, the law is written inside us, on our hearts, he said, and we are made righteous through an infusion of God's grace and agape love. That righteousness comes not from our own works, however, but is won for us through the atoning death of Christ on the cross, whose grace comes to us through the Holy Spirit, through faith and baptism.

Augustine believed Christ's grace is not credited to our account to settle our sin-debt, but rather

that it aids us in keeping the law. We realize that on our own, we cannot keep the law, so we are driven to Christ. Through grace, we do not keep the law out of fear, as in the Old Covenant, but out of love, he said.



PARISH ACTIVITIES

Mondays—7:30 pm—"Zoom" online Rosary

Thurs—9:00 am—Quilting Ministry—Holy Family

Aug 24—7:30 –9 am—TMIY—Holy Family

Aug 25-Noon— 3rd Annual Parish Picnic—Holy Family

Sept 15—Noon—Activities Group Meeting –Holy Fam

Sept 18—Pilgrimage—Cross In The Woods

That Man is You Summer Program

We will continue our journey through the first letter of John next week. First John focuses heavily on loving our neighbor and how our entire lives and all that we do should be motivated by that love. He speaks of how blessed we are that "We are called children of God". This love that God freely gives us, calls us to in turn pour ourselves out as Jesus did for us. We meet on the second and fourth Saturdays from 7:30 – 9:00 am, at Holy Family. Our next meeting is Saturday August 10th.



3RD ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC—AUG 25—NOON

Please join us for the Annual Parish Picnic following the 11:00 am Mass at Holy Family. We will be serving hamburgers, hotdogs, salads, chips, cookies, pop, water & lemonade. There will be a live band, yard games, classic car show and a fire truck. Also information about many of the great faith groups in our parish. Please bring lawn chairs and enjoy the friendship of our fellow parishioners.

HAVE YOU RESERVED YOUR SEAT YET?

Our next pilgrimage departs on September 18, 2024. Registration forms are at the entrance of the church at St. Isidore and on the table in the parish hall at Holy Family. You may also print the registration form from our parish website at saintisidoreholyfamily.org.

We will open up this opportunity to other parishes the week of August 12th. The cost is only \$70. Bring a friend or the family but reserve soon, as the bus is filling up quickly. These pilgrimages are both fun and spiritual. We hope you'll join us!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Aug 14 —Business Meeting—7:00 pm

Knight of the Month: Fred Bruso

Family of the Month: Tom & Shirley Mahoney

ATTENTION ALL GARDENERS. . . If you have



been fortunate to plant a garden this year, with the good weather and rains that God gave us, you may be experiencing a over abundance harvest. Why not share what you cannot use with your fellow

parishioners? At Holy Family, there is a basket in the hall, just waiting for your extra cucumbers, green beans, zucchini, squash, tomatoes or whatever you have more than you can use. There is always someone looking for a few fresh veggies this time of the year. Feel free to share your extra or take some if you need it!

HAPPY HARVEST!

There will NOT be a Knights of Columbus yard sale this year. Please share this information.

