

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 14, 2025



Advent,
Awaiting the coming
of
Christ

Today's Readings: Is 35:1-6, 10 Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 Jas 5:7-10 Mt 11:2-11

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

Pastor: Rev. Anthony Brooks

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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://saintisidoreholymfamily.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 13— (5:30 PM) † Keith Kienitz by Gary & Barb Koonter
Sunday — Dec 14 —(9:00 AM) † Sylvester 'Bud' Rourke by the Family
Wednesday—Dec 17— (6:30 PM) † Peter & † Margaret Klein by the Family
Thursday — Dec 18—(8:30 AM) † Michael McMonagle by the Joe Lorio
Friday —Dec 19—(8:30 AM) People of the Parish
Saturday — Dec 20— (5:30 PM) † Charles & † Dorothy Kendall by the Family
Sunday — Dec 21 —(9:00 AM) † James Rowley by the Family

MASS SCHEDULE

FOR THIS WEEK

HOLY FAMILY, OVID

Saturday—Dec 13— (4:00 PM) Special Intentions of Bob Vanitvelt by Roni
Sunday— Dec 14—(11:00 AM) † John Kusnier by Diane Kusnier
Tuesday — Dec 16— (12:10 PM) † Elanor Iberle by Tammy & Jan Smith
Thursday —Dec 18—(6:30 PM) In Thanksgiving by the Lorio Family
Saturday—Dec 20— (4:00 PM) Special Intentions of Fr. Gordon by Bob & Roni Vanitvelt
Sunday— Dec 21—(11:00 AM) † Margaret Williams by Heather, Dominic & Kim



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

Dec 6 & 7, 2025

St. Isidore Offertory- \$3,619
Holy Family Offertory - \$5,072
Online Offertory - \$1,835

TOTAL: - \$10,526

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

2026 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. **If you have had envelopes in the past and they are not out, please notify the office and they will be out for the next weekend.**



ST ISIDORE—HOLY FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY

ALL ARE WELCOME!

*Saturday, December 20th following the 5:30 Mass
at St. Isidore in the large hall*

We will have crafts for the kids & exciting giveaways for the adults

Main Entrees and beverages will be provided

Please bring a dish to pass

Santa and Mrs. Claus (you are welcome to drop your passing dish off before Mass)
will be stopping by for
a visit

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve—Dec. 24

4:00 pm Holy Family
6:00 pm St. Isidore
11:00 pm St. Isidore

Christmas Day—Dec. 25

9:00 am St. Isidore
11:00 am Holy Family

New Year's Day—Jan. 1 (Holy Day of Obligation)

8:30 am St. Isidore
6:30 pm Holy Family



PARISH ACTIVITIES

Mondays—7:30 pm—“Zoom” online Rosary
NO QUILTING—Dec. 25 or Jan. 1
Dec 14—Giving Tree **DEADLINE**—Both churches
Dec 20—Christmas Party— After Mass—St. Isidore

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



Stewardship for Saints and Scholars Update

The Stewardship for Saints and Scholars campaign continues to make great progress across the Diocese of Lansing, having now surpassed \$58 million in total pledges! Here at St. Isidore Holy Family, our parish has raised \$104,785 toward our goal of \$465,000.

If you haven't yet had the chance to submit your pledge card, please take a moment to prayerfully consider your gift and turn in your card. Every commitment brings us closer to strengthening our parish and supporting Catholic education, faith formation, and parish life.

Thank you for your generosity and support of St. Isidore Holy Family and the wider diocesan efforts.

Make checks payable to:

Stewardship for Saints and Scholars

Do Not make check out to the parish.

Donating online: dioceseoflansing.org—click on *Stewardship for Saints & Scholars* icon.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #12044

Upcoming Events:

Jan 7 —Business Meeting—7:00 pm



Knight of the Month: Brett Lundie

Family of the Month: Sharon & Bruce Gillespie

To become a Knight, visit kofc.org/join

QUILTING QUIPS.... We are almost at the finished line — just 2 shopping weekends left before the Holy Family Christmas Store closes for the season. We haven't passed last year's donation, but no matter, all amounts are appreciated! The Quilting Ministry thanks everyone who made a purchase or put a donation in the "bucket". Without your support, we could not help others! Let's make a dash to the finish line and fill the "bucket"!



Join us for an evening filled with great food, laughter, fun, and good cheer.

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*Saturday, December 20th
Following the 5:30 Mass
at St. Isidore in the large hall*

Appetizers, ham, pulled pork, baked ziti, mac & cheese and beverages will be provided

Please bring a dish to pass

Salads, Veggies, Casseroles or Desserts

(you are welcome to drop your dish off to the kitchen before Mass)

Donations of gift cards would happily be accepted for the adult raffle drawings. Leave cards at either church office.

We will have crafts for the kids

&

Exciting giveaways for the adults



We are having a couple of very special visitors this year!

Santa and Mrs. Clause are taking time out of their busy schedule to stop by