

# 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**

**Pastor:** Rev. Anthony Brooks

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**Parish Secretary:** Sharon Gillespie

**Office:** 517-651-6722 – E-Mail: [office@stisidorechurch.org](mailto:office@stisidorechurch.org)

**Office Hours: Wed. & Fri. 8:00 – 3:00**

**Religious Ed. Formation (REF) – Mary Stevens-**  
[marystevens@stisidorechurch.org](mailto:marystevens@stisidorechurch.org)

**O.C.I.A. Dir.:** Roger & Shirley Hughes -  
[ocia@stisidorechurch.org](mailto: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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**Office Hours: Tues. 8:00 – 3:00**

**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

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 & † Dorothey 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 Hulburt	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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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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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)

We will have crafts for the kids

&

Exciting giveaways for the adults

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



**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**