

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 10, 2025



AUGUST

Month of the

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Today's Readings:

Wis 18:6-9
Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22
Heb 11:1-2, 8-19
Lk 12:32-48

ST. ISIDORE CHURCH **Laingsburg, Michigan**

Pastor: Rev. Anthony Brooks
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Religious Ed. Formation (REF) – Mary Stevens-
marystevens@stisidorechurch.org

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

Parish Secretary: Sharon Gillespie

Office: 989-834-5855

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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 989-359-0283

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 FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday — Aug 9—(5:30 PM) † Keith Kienitz by Steve & Mary Izdebski

Sunday — Aug 10 —(9:00 AM) † Don Smith by Robert & Mary Shaw

Wednesday—Aug 13- **(NO MASS)** Church Renovations

Thursday — Aug 14- **(NO MASS)** Church Renovations

Friday —Aug 15—Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary — (8:30 AM) † Nancy Byrnes by Robert & Mary Shaw

Saturday — Aug 16—(5:30 PM) † Richard Doyle by Rob & Debbie Powell

Sunday — Aug 17 —(9:00 AM) † Keith Kienitz by Roger & Shirley Hughes

HOLY FAMILY, OVID

Saturday—Aug 9—(4:00 PM) † In Loving Memory of Margaret Williams -12th Anniversary -by the Family

Sunday— Aug 10 —(11:00 AM) † Lynn Bolton 16th Anniversary by Barb & Family

Tuesday — Aug 12— **(NO MASS)**

Thursday —Aug 14—Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary—(6:30 PM) Living & Deceased Members of the
Fr. Anthony Brooks Family by Jane Crawford

Saturday—Aug 16 -(1:00 PM) **WEDDING:** Adam Dahl & Paige Sink

Saturday—Aug 16—(4:00 PM) † Helen S. Makara by Scott & Romona Smith

Sunday— Aug 17 —(11:00 AM) † Maria Jones 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

Aug 2 & 3, 2025

St. Isidore Offertory- \$3,877

Holy Family Offertory - \$6,026

Online Offertory - \$1,420

TOTAL: - \$11,323

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



Nita Hughes
Russ Mallery
Craig Henning
Ken Latz
Pam Morgan
Dan Schwart
Beverly Adcock
Olivia Klein
Jan Bozung
Rick Smith
Hugh Smith

Jan Smith
Tammy Smith
Tom Grettenberger
Napoleon Martinez, Jr.
Gloria Costello
Tom Hulburt
Chris Basgall
Elaine Stewart
Margaret Lane
Tamera Bodine-Wilson
Ernest Carr

Shirley Kalocy
Liz Miller
Kvalevog Family
Dale Coggins
Michelle Hurst
Usher Jackson
Duane Smith
Chuck Hazard
Jerome Smith
Jamie Lester
Frank Cerny

Melissa Becker
Kathy Fowler
Gary Lundquist
Mary Lewis
Mildred Tejkl
Michelle Houska
Lorie Mumby
June Lee
Nick & Lucinda Dunay
Joe Lorio
Marie Hurst

Cheryl Hurst
Trenton Hurst
Jeff Watson
James Parros
Therese Bruso
Jim Thering
Tuffy Wolfrom
Nancy Kienitz

Notes from Fr. Anthony

It has been an interesting summer thus far, in terms of weather and in the things that have been going on around us. We closed our last fiscal year and this last weekend we presented everyone with a summary of the general budget from the last year. Once again, we came out on the plus side of things – in the black as they say. We have gotten a number of projects completed and started in that time. There have been many smaller projects completed and there are a few bigger ones that we will mention here. We are just about finished with the last set of bathrooms at Holy Family, both parish halls have been refreshed and the hall and classrooms at St. Isidore have all new LED lighting throughout. The rectory at Holy Family had a new deck installed as the old one had holes in it and was quite dangerous. A large portion of the rectory at St. Isidore has been restored and as a result I now spend half my week at St. Isidore and half at Holy Family – so that way everyone gets to be equally miserable haha. In all reality, I am happy to be able to live on site at both parishes now. Also, I had to have a fence put up behind the rectory at St. Isidore to have a little space to let my dog, Ginger, outside. We finally began the sanctuary renovation after much planning and preparation. The woodwork has already been getting done offsite for the last month or so and much of the other materials have already been ordered. The work

has finally reached the point where things are now being done in the sanctuary area. This will cause some changes to our Mass schedule during the week, and we will have some days when we cancel Mass as there will be work going on, so please keep an eye on the bulletin for that. It will only be a temporary disruption during our weekday schedule over the next few weeks, and it is a small price to pay for us to achieve the end result of beautifying our church.

To close, I want to express my deepest thanks and gratitude to all of you for your support and prayers over the last year. As we close this 4th year of my time here, I am continually humbled by how generous and kind you have been to the parishes. Your continued support and sacrifice has enabled us to make major strides in bringing our parishes up to date and improving things for all of us now, but also for those who will come after us. Your support for the DSA every year has been unwavering and your generosity to the missionaries who visit us every year has been most kind as well.

Thank you all for everything you do for me, the parishes, the diocese, the Church and most of all for our good Lord Himself.

God love you, Fr. Anthony



New Dates!

If you've been unable to make one of the photo setting dates throughout the Summer, we now have Fall dates !

September 12 & 13

We've added 2 additional dates to take photos for the parish directory. There is a catch, we need 10 spots filled each day to secure a photographer for the day. If you've been on the fence as to whether you want your picture taken or have just been procrastinating, now's the time to sign-up!

We know most people do not like having their picture taken but keep in mind the pictures in the directory are very small and you get a free directory and a free 8x10 just for showing up.

Friday, Sept. 12 from 2:00 to 8:20 & Saturday, Sept. 13 from 10:00 to 4:00 at St Isidore Parish

To sign up on-line go to: www.ucdir.com

Click on: schedule appointment

Church code is: mi2035

password is: photos

For more information or help signing up contact :

Carol Theile at 989-395-0283– carolann.theile@gmail.com-Holy Family

Lisa Phillips 517-819-2867 or lphillips359@gmail.com-St. Isidore



PARISH ACTIVITIES

Mondays—7:30 pm—"Zoom" online Rosary

Thursdays— 9:00 am - Quilting Ministry—Holy Family

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Aug 13—Meeting—7:00 pm

We will be taking a photo for the new directory at the Aug 13 meeting. Please come!



Knight of the Month: District Deputy Dave Buick
Family of the Month: Grettenberger and Parker Families

Explore the Fullness of the Christian Faith

As the seasons shift and fall approaches, many people feel a natural pull toward reflection, routine, and renewal. It's a time of fresh starts—new school years, returning schedules, and renewed focus after the distractions of summer. For this reason, **fall is the ideal moment to invite people to explore the Catholic faith through the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA).**

People are searching. They're worn out, overwhelmed, or spiritually hungry. As evangelists, we meet them in their need and offer them the peace and truth found in Jesus Christ and His Church. As Jesus says in Matthew 11:28: *"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."*

Keep checking the bulletin for a September start date for OCIA . The harvest is plentiful. Let's go out and gather.



Nancy Kienitz

has a new address and she would love to hear from her parish family.

Nancy Kienitz
c/o Oliver Woods
1330 W. Oliver St, #104
Owosso, MI 48867



*There is a Promise of
Marriage Between*

Adam Dahl & Paige Sink
4th Publication

It's time! *She Shall Be Called Woman* is back!

This season, we will be diving into an overlooked symbol of the Church from Scripture. The Old and New Testaments speak of God's people as His Bride, and we cannot wait to pray with this image over the next nine sessions as we see **His Love Unveiled**.

To truly understand the way the Lord views femininity is to live as one who is fully alive. In a world that often speaks in cliches and labels, God desires to reveal who He is through a greater understanding of who we are. This season will not only unpack the wealth of celebration of what Saint John Paul II called "The Feminine Genius" but will also give real advice on how to combat the mental, emotional, and spiritual challenges we, as women, face every day.

WHEN: Mondays, Starting September 22nd - November 17th at 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 (supper followed by short video and small group discussion)

WHERE: Holy Family Parish Hall

REGISTER: Call or text Carol Theile 989-395-0283 or email: carolann.theile@gmail.com

COST: FREE

We can all be an essential part of bringing the healing, joy, and power of God's plan to the world. Please join us and invite a friend - it's never too late to sign up! We are praying for you!