

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 11, 2026

OCTOBER, THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY



Today's Readings: Isa 25:6-10 Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 Phil 4:12-14, 19-20 Mt 22:1-14

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://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—Oct 10— (5:30 PM) † George Lehman by Mike & Vicki Jackson

Sunday — Oct 11— (9:00 AM) Special Intentions of Julie Walsh by Robert & Mary Shaw

Wednesday—Oct 14— (6:30 PM) † Willard D. Seymour, Sr. by the Family

Thursday—Oct 15— (8:30 AM) People of the Parish

Friday —Oct 16— (8:30 AM) † Daniel Jorae by Hubert Coleman Family

Saturday —Oct 17— (5:30 PM) † Ed & † Dawn Wrobel by Rob & Debbie Powell

Sunday — Oct 18— (9:00 AM) † John & † Mary Ladiski by George & Paula Harris

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

HOLY FAMILY, OVID

Saturday—Oct 10— (4:00 PM) † Thomas Geer by Marian Horsley

Sunday— Oct 11—(11:00 AM) † Tom Hughson by Mike & Barb Chapko

Tuesday — Oct 13—(12:10 PM) Deceased Members of the John Stechsculte Family

Thursday— Oct 15—(6:30 PM) † August & † Francis Dunay by Greg & Margaret White

Saturday—Oct 17— (4:00 PM) † Blanche Woodbury by Diane Keim

Sunday— Oct 18—(11:00 AM) † Jane McCallister by Dan & Vickie Csapos

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 3 & 4, 2026

St. Isidore Offertory- \$2,940

Holy Family Offertory - \$3,611

Online Offertory: \$965

TOTAL: - \$7,516

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.

Craig Henning	Napoleon Martinez, Jr.	Jerome Smith	Therese Bruso	Mike Jones	George Harris
Ken Latz	Gloria Costello	Jamie Lester	Tuffy Wolfrom	Todd Fox	Nancy Carbarry
Pam Morgan	Chris Basgall	Gary Lundquist	Nancy Kienitz	Anna Broome	Joe Tejkl
Dan Schwart	Elaine Stewart	Michelle Houska	Judy Eyde	Richard Tejkl	Charlotte Lauro
Beverly Adcock	Margaret Lane	Lorie Mumby	Doug Maki	Wayne Rodrigues	Dcn. Oliver Washington
Olivia Klein	Tamera Bodine-Wilson	June Leaf	Ken White	Kathy Fowler	Matt Carr
Jan Bozung	Liz Miller	Nick & Lucinda Dunay	Linda Pung	Mary Lauderdale	Julie Walsh
Rick Smith	Dale Coggins	Joe Lorio	Pease Family	Monica Edington	
Hugh Smith	Michelle Hurst	Marie Hurst	Marina Easterbrook	Deacon John	
Jan Smith	Usher Jackson	Cheryl Hurst	Joette Dennis	Mike O'Dell	
Tammy Smith	Chuck Hazard	Jeff Watson	Rosemary Bailey	JD Miller	

Notes from Fr. Anthony

As a reminder, if you have some questions about the Church or the Faith you would like to have addressed in the bulletin, please send them to me by email. With that being said, there weren't any questions this week, so I am going to give you an update about a few projects I have mentioned in the past. I wrote some time back about the parking lot and new garage projects. Since we are planning on doing the parking lot this coming year, I was anxious to get the garage portion done beforehand to make sure everything is done and where it needs to be before we begin that major project. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to these projects so far and if you still desire to do so, please let Sharon or myself know. One of my goals has always been to ensure that my successor here will come into a situation where things are taken care of and will not have to undertake any big projects. We will begin taking down the old garage and getting the new foundation in during these coming weeks in order to have the majority done before the winter hits. I am not going to pretend that I am not looking forward to having the ability to park inside during the snowy months and possibly work on a project here and there, which are some things I have not been able to do here up until now. We are also going to have a new space set up for the gardening group to keep all their supplies and tools in a single place.

They work so hard to keep the grounds at St. Isidore beautiful and I think it will be nice for them to have a dedicated space for their supplies that will also enable them to keep everything organized.

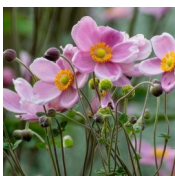
While the garage is not something that affects all our parishioners that much, the other project is one that definitely does. We are getting ready to begin upgrading with new doors and entrances on both sides of the church and a new entrance for the exterior doorway to the hall. I am sure everyone has noticed how the doors have deformed over the years; how heavy they are and hard to open and swing close so suddenly – which is pretty dangerous. It will be a major improvement. Since we are going with glass doors, it will also allow a lot more light into the back of the church. It is going to be a dramatic change to the look and a vast improvement in functionality. I am genuinely excited about how it is going to turn out. Since the doors and such are going to be made to fit our entrances, they will be doing precise, final measurements during the coming week and they estimate it could take a couple months to get everything done. Since the church here has waited so long for this particular upgrade, I think we can hang on for another couple of months now to see it through.

God love you, Fr. Anthony

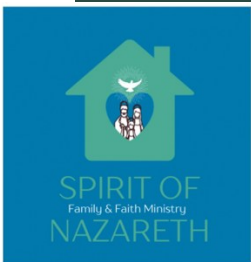
The perennials growing around Father's garage are anemones. They are a long-blooming, noninvasive, very hardy flower. That said, they do like to spread by roots and seeds. It needs to be contained with a structure and/or lawn mower. It's a plant that, in the right place, will reward you well for years.

The plants around the garage will need to find new homes. PLEASE, help yourselves to digging some up.

Any questions, call Aloise Bachelder
517-675-2023



All Saints' Day



Family, Faith, & Fun Night

Oct 30th, Friday, 6:00 pm at Holy Family

Trivia with Father Anthony, refreshments, All Saints Dress Up Contest, prizes, and more!



PARISH ACTIVITIES

Mondays—7:30 pm—"Zoom" online Rosary

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

Oct 11—Chili Cook-Off—CANCELLED

Oct 11—T-Shirt Orders Due

Oct 11—10:30 am—OCIA at St. Isidore

Oct 11—4:00 pm—OCIA at Holy Family

Oct 12— 6:00 pm—She Shall Be Called Woman- HF

Oct 13—6:30 pm—Busy Mom's Group—St. Isidore

Oct 15—WINGS—1:30—Cookie Exchange —St. Isidore

Oct 17—TMIY —7:30 am—9 am — Holy Family

Oct 26—Blood Drive— Noon—6pm—St. Isidore

Oct 30 - All Saints Day Party & Trivia with Fr. Anthony-HF

RELIGIOUS ED. FORMATION—(REF)

Holy Family

Class Time—Sunday: 9:30 am—Before Mass

St. Isidore

Class Time-Sunday: 10:15 am—After Mass

Any students who have been confirmed are invited to join a youth age group to further study the life of Jesus and the tenets of our faith.

More info: marystevens@stisidorechurch.org



CHILI / SOUP COOK OFF— CANCELLED



WINGS OCTOBER MEETING

WINGS will meet at 1:30 pm on Thur., Oct. 15th, in the St. Isidore small hall. Our Oct activity will be a Cookie Exchange, which will also serve as refreshments. Everyone attending will bring two dozen cookies to share. All women of the parish are welcome to attend. At this meeting we will also collect various needed items for the Elementary School, such as healthy snacks and kids' T-shirts and shorts for when kids have accidents. If you wish to donate but are unable to attend the Oct meeting, you may leave donated items—and/or cash to buy those items—with WINGS members after Sunday mass during coffee & donuts. Marilyn VanAntwerp has volunteered to shop.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #12044

Upcoming Events:

Oct 14—Business Meeting—7:15 pm

Oct 18—Pancake Breakfast

Oct 28—Planning Meeting —7:15 pm



Knight of the Month: Evan Lefevre

Family of the Month: Mike & Aloise Bachelder

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Monday October 26th

ST. ISIDORE CHURCH

Noon to 6 p.m.

Sponsored By: Knights of Columbus

Busy Moms Supporting Each Other

The calling to be a mother is a beautiful thing, but it is not easy nor is it calm nor peaceful most days. Come join us as we face our daily challenges and celebrate the joys of motherhood together. We will discuss how to keep Christ in our crazy days and grow our families of faith in our homes. We'd love to have you join us. We're going to meet on October 13 at 6:30 pm at St. Isidore and dinner will be provided. If you have any questions, you can contact Lisa Kingsbury (517-899-8643). We'd love to see you there!



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next weekend, Oct 17 & 18 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 the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Envelopes are in your boxed sets or in the entryway.