

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 10, 2023



The Seven Sorrows of Mary

- The Prophecy of Simeon (Luke 2:34-35)**
- The Flight into Egypt (Matthew 2:13-21)**
- The Loss of Jesus for Three Days (Luke 2:41-50)**
- The Carrying of the Cross (John 19:17)**
- The Crucifixion of Jesus (John 19:18-30)**
- Jesus Taken Down from the Cross (John 19:39-40)**
- Jesus Laid in the Tomb (John 19:39-42)**

Today's Readings: Ez 33:7-9 (127A) Ps 95:1-2, 6-7,8-9 Rom 13:8-10 Mt 18:15-20

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

Web Address: <http://stisidorechurch.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 — Sept 9 —(5:30 PM) † Marilyn Kiel by Paul Platte
 Sunday — Sept 10 —(9:00 AM) † Patrick Hurst by Susan Canen
 Wednesday— Sept 13 — (6:30 PM) † Nancy Byrnes by Bill Began
 Thursday — Sept 14 —(8:30 AM) † Leon Lundie, Sr. by the Lundie Children
 Friday — Sept 15 — (8:30 AM) Special Intentions of Fr. Bob Bacik
 Saturday — Sept 16 —(5:30 PM) † Wilma Stichler by Jeannette Parker
 Sunday — Sept 17 —(9:00 AM) † Cliff Tobias by Shirley & Family

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Saturday— Sept 9 — (4:00 PM) † Ed Ladiski by Mark & Kathryn Stasa
 Sunday— Sept 10 —(11:00 AM) † Fr. Raymond Urbanek by Doug & Jane McCallister
 Tuesday — Sept 12 — (12:10 PM) People of the Parish
 Thursday— Sept 14— (6:30 PM) † Florence Woodhams by the Smith Family
 Saturday— Sept 16 — (4:00 PM) † Pat Latz by Michael & Lori Konopacke
 Sunday— Sept 17 —(11:00 AM) † Norman Beauchamp by the Crawford 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
Sept. 2 & 3, 2023**

St. Isidore Offertory- \$2,055
 Holy Family Offertory - \$2,577
 Online Offertory - \$1,315

TOTAL: - \$6,828**Remember our service members in your prayers:**

Taylor Earl Parsons—Air Force—Space Force
 Christian Garza—Army
 LTC Nathan Cooley - USN
 MSGT Joshua Delaney - Air Force
 Alexandra Cultra - Navy
 Andie Ostrander—Navy
 Patrick Schiffer—Air Force
 Kelly Brown—Navy
 Sergeant Jared Mersino—Army

*(To add names, - contact the office.)*

Please Pray for: **Tori Martens*Charles Oleniczak*Judith Bond*Steve Butler*Sean Robinson*Gary Hrncharik*Eddy Trevino*Shannon Strobel*Richard Hutchings*Phyllis Hart*Lana Miersen*Jim Mosley*Isabelle Welsey*Stan Beherns*Tristen Hening*Olivia Klein*Barb Wright*Judy Minarik*Janet Arthur*David Hager*Mercedes, Eric & Baby Chris Martinez*Zach Koonter*Jane Timlick*Dale Trierweiler* Mike & Theresa Hegg*Baby Owen Ulicki*Gregory Acker, Brother of Angela Michels*Napoleon Martinez, Jr., Brother of Elodia Keys*Bruce Chandler, Brother of Marit Rowley*Gary Delaney*Pat Spencer*Rebecca Crites, Friend/Relative of Bev Delaney*Shawn Pardee, Friend of Ginger Kusnier*Jase Ellsworth, Great Grandson of Phyllis Hart*Antia Rios, Armando Anguiano, Juan Chapas*Archie Schebester*Dave Hilleker, Friend/Relative of Jesse Anguiano*Mark Sickler, Nephew of Bachelder's*Craig & Caren Henning*Vince Minarik*Terri Sue*Tim Minarik*Dorothy Woodworth, Friends/Relatives of Leonard Mitchell*Nancy Alice Carbary, Mother of Maggie Sayles*Christine Tejkl, Relative of Joe Tejkl*Allen Smith, Nephew of Pat Brown*Haven S. King, Niece of Barb Wright*Chasidy Martin, Niece of Doug & Char Angell*Susan Hulburt*James Lester*Kinzley Dawn Hulburt*Tom Hulburt*Alexander Augustine, Friend/Relative of Nita Hughes*Katie Florian*Mary Hughly*Theresa Arnold*Jason Miller*Taylor Nixon, Friend/Relative of RoseMarie Thering* Ron & Denise Pohl, Sister & Brother-in-Law of Donna Judd*Janice Smith*Hugh Smith*Tammy Smith*Richard Smith*Brenda Seeley*Betty Ann Fulgaro*Chris Bozung*Allysson Castonguay, Friend/Relative of The Smith Family*Randy & Karen Evans*Diane Mead, Friend/Relative of Ron & Joanne Evans*Joe Eiseler, Grandson of Jim & Joy Eiseler*Pam Morgan*Melissa Hinkley*Tony Mul-len, Brother-in-Law of Marina Easterbrook*Joe Tejkl*Nancy Brown*Don Negus, Son of Marianne Negus-Stein*Aggie Cas-sady*Dennis Lee*Ron, Charlene & John Ginther*Tuffy Wolfrom*Joseph Caudy*Kathryn Okada, Friend of Dave & Charlene Porrell*Russ Mallery, Relative of Tom & Michelle Hatta*John VanGertruy*Mike Adanec, Friend of Paul & Linda Pung*Melissa Harden*Denise Elliott**

Notes from Fr. Anthony



Part I

In the first centuries the heresies were predominantly **Christological** (dealing with Christ, His natures, His humanity and Divinity and so on) and there were also **Trinitarian heresies** (dealing with the Trinity, the relation between Persons, equality between them and so on). The Christological heresies often ended up with becoming Trinitarian heresies, as Christ is the second person of the Trinity after all. Now we come to a heresy that gave rise to a number of heretical groups in relatively quick succession and it began as Christological heresy but ended up giving rise to a Trinitarian heresy. The name generally given to the heresy as a whole is the **Monarchian heresy** and they are distinguished as **Dynamistic**, or **Adoptionist**, **Modalist Monarchians**, or **Patripassians [Sabellians]**. This heresy is mainly of the second and third centuries and is often called simply Sabellianism.

Today we are going to look at **Dynamic Monarchianism**, which teaches that God is the Father and that Jesus Christ is only a man. They teach a form of Adoptionism; that Jesus Christ was tested, passed, and adopted by God the Father who then gave him certain supernatural powers. They teach that the Holy Spirit is merely a force of God the Father, and not the third Person of the Trinity. Their original name was the **Theodotians**. This heresy is the forerunner of the Sabellian heresy. The founder of this heresy was a leather-seller of Byzantium named Theodotus. He came to Rome under Pope Victor (c. 190-200) and he taught that Jesus was a man born of a virgin according to the counsel of the Father, that He lived like other men, and was most pious.

All of this looks to be in accord with Catholic doctrine, however there is already visibly a denial of the Divine nature of Christ that was present at His birth in human form. More problems begin with his teaching about what followed those truths, mainly that at His baptism in the Jordan the Christ came down upon Him in the likeness of a dove, and therefore wonders - this is where the use of the name to describe the heresy as dynamistic comes from - were not wrought in Him until the Spirit (which Theodotus called Christ) came down and was manifested in Him. They did not admit that this made Him God; but some of them said He was God after His resurrection. What this is saying is that Jesus the man *was not* also Jesus the God, but that a separate spirit - which was God - basically adopted the body of the man Jesus. So, in summary this heresy is often called "Adoptionism" because of the belief that the *body* of the man who was Jesus was basically "*adopted*" by the Spirit and it was through this spirit that all the miracles and such came about.

Heresies start for different reasons, most often because of intellectual pride but also because of the mixing of the teachings of the Church with other pagan religions or as a simple matter of convenience. We will finish this up next week with a little more on Theodotus, the roots of his heresy and some current comparisons to what is taking place in the Church today.

God love you, Fr. Anthony

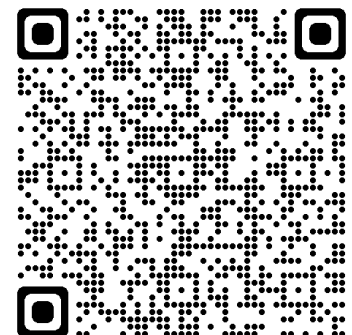
Parishioner Mariah Byrnes and other college students from various universities are teaming up together to fundraise for the annual Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS) conference this upcoming year. The five day

FOCUS conference known as SEEK24 will be held in St. Louis, Missouri, with over 17,000 Catholic attendees expected to attend workshops and talks designed to help these college students grow spiritually. Mariah Byrnes and her peers are expected to raise \$600 a person to cover all needed conferences, lodging, and transportation expenses in order to attend the SEEK conference. If you are interested in helping this group attend the conference, please pray for them. If you would like to donate to help their fundraising efforts, you can donate at this link: [www.givesendgo.com/seek24?](http://www.givesendgo.com/seek24?utm_source=sharelink&utm_medium=copy_link&utm_campaign=seek24)

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PARISH ACTIVITIES

Sundays - 8:30 am - Rosary at St. Isidore
Sundays - 10:30 am - Rosary at Holy Family
Mondays—7:30 pm—"Zoom" online Rosary
Thurs.—9:00 am—Quilting Ministry—Holy Family
Sept 16 -TMIY -7:30 am- 9am—Holy Family
Sept 21—WINGS—1:30—2pm—St. Isidore
Sept 21- Thurs -7-8 pm Hot Dog Roast—Holy Family
Sept 23—Dinner After 4 pm Mass—Holy Family

Home School Co-Op At Holy Family

Are you a home schooling family and would like more community and socialization with families working on increasing their faith life while being involved in Mass and the Sacraments? We would love to have you! Please contact Kelli Porter for more information. We will be getting together starting this fall for our second year! Stylewithkelliporter@gmail.com

St. Isidore and Holy Family Bonfire and Rosary

Slow your week down.
Bring your family together.
Thank God for all He has done.
Remember Deuteronomy 6: 4-9



Thursday night September 21st, 7

-8:00PM immediately following Adoration and Mass at Holy Family there will be:
-Hot dogs, chips, drinks and all the fixin's for s'mores or just a roasted marshmallow
-Fellowship and new friends
-The evening will end with praying the Rosary together. (No experience necessary!) So, all you need to bring is a chair, and a Rosary.
Coming? Help us prepare by letting us know by texting, calling, or emailing Honkes 989-666-1983 or Theiles 989-395-0283 or email richardet82@gmail.com

O.C.I.A. (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Are you interested in exploring further the teachings of 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 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.

REF BEGINS.....

Holy Family—Sept 10 at 9:50 am

St. Isidore—Sept 17 at 10:15 am

Sign up now on our website:

www.stisidorechurch.org

More Info:

marystevens@stisidorechurch.org

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Sept. 13 —Business Meeting—7:00 pm

Sept. 17—Pancake Breakfast—
Donations for Ukraine relief

Knight of the Month: Ron Miersen
Family of the Month: Steve & Mary Izdebski

WINGS SEPTEMBER MEETING

WINGS [Women in God's Service] will meet at 1:30pm on Thursday, September 21, 2023, in the St. Isidore Small Hall. Our spiritual activity at the September meeting will be a presentation on "The 14 Holy Helpers" given by our special guest speaker Father Anthony. Refreshments will be served afterward during social time. All women of the parish are invited to attend.



COMING TO YOU.

. .dinner after Mass on Sept. 23rd. Life doesn't get any better than the day you don't have to make dinner. We've got you covered — stay after the **4 pm Mass at Holy Family** and enjoy dinner and dessert.
Free will offering!

On the menu:

**Walkin' Taco with
all the fixings
Apples for dipping
in fountain of hot carmel
Punch, Coffee or Water**

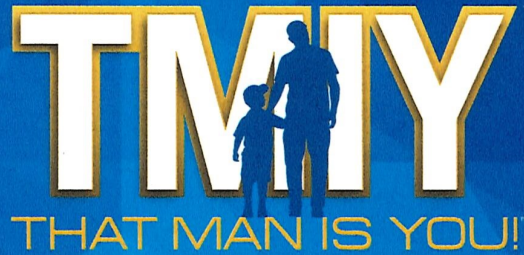
Be sure to stay after Mass for dinner and some family/friend time! And if you can't stay, at least stop over and get your "walkin' taco" to go! See you on the 23rd!

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SPEAKERS:



SAM BLAIR
US NAVAL
OFFICER



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PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Saturday Mornings
Starting at 7:30
Holy Family Catholic Church
Parish Hall
Starting September 16th

SCHEDULE:

7:30 Light Breakfast and fellowship
8:00 Presentation
8:30 Group Discussion
9:00 Dismissal

REGISTRATION:

For more information or to register, please contact:
Andrew Braun
(AndrewBraun128@gmail.com)
Or contact the parish office.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – 2023-2024

Registration for REF at **St. Isidore** this year will be held on 9/10/23 after Mass or you can **register online for either church** at stisidorechurch.org. Online registration tuition will be collected at the first class session.

This will be an exciting and challenging year as we are switching materials to be in alignment with the new Diocesan requirements. Catechists will be getting used to those new materials along with the students. When all registrations are received parents will be invited to join a special online portal. Using the portal will help keep parents in touch with the things students are studying in the classroom.

Special Dates for **St. Isidore** grades Pre-K through 7. Students preparing for confirmation will have a slightly different schedule. Parents will receive an email with information by 9/10/23.

(St. Isidore)

September 9, 2023 K of C yard sale.

SEPTEMBER 10 Registration after 9:00 am Mass or online.

SEPTEMBER 17 —Catechists presented at Sunday Mass

REF Begins—Sept 17 - 10:15-11:15 Session #1

SEPTEMBER 24 REF sessions 10:15-11:15 Session #2

OCTOBER 1 REF sessions 10:15-11:15 Session #3

OCTOBER 8 REF sessions 10:15-11:15 Session #4

Please reach out at marystevens@stisidorechurch.org if you have questions or concerns.

(Holy Family)

REF Begins -Sept 10 – Before Mass -9:50-10:50 Session #1

SEPTEMBER 17 REF sessions- 9:50-10:50 Session #2

For questions, please contact Ginger Kusnier