

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT - YEAR A

NOVEMBER 30, 2025



Today's Readings:

Is 2:1-5
Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Rom 13:11-14
Mt 24:37-44

ST. ISIDORE CHURCH

Laingsburg, Michigan

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Religious Ed. Formation (REF) – Mary Stevens-
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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

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Religious Ed. Formation (REF) Ginger Kusnier

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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 — Nov 29— (5:30 PM) † Keith Kienitz by Gary & Carol Lundquist

Sunday — Nov 30 —(9:00 AM) † Pam Hurst by Larry & Debbie Earl

First Wednesday—Dec 3— (6:30 PM) Living & Deceased Members of the Mallory & Kendall Families

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

Rosary & Lourdes Experience

Thursday — Dec 4—(8:30 AM) † Walter Niklowicz by Rose Ann Hurst

First Friday—Dec 5—(8:30 AM) † Tony Coggins by Kirk & Marina Easterbrook

First Friday Devotions

Saturday — Dec 6— (5:30 PM) † Sheila Doyle by the Family

Sunday — Dec 7 —(9:00 AM) † Clif Tobias by Shirley & Family

HOLY FAMILY, OVID

Saturday—Nov 29— (4:00 PM) †Ed, † Rick, & † Brenda Batora by Delores Batora

Sunday— Nov 30—(11:00 AM) † Barb Rewerts by Larry & Ginger Kusnier Family

Tuesday — Dec 2— (12:10 PM) † Eleanor Iberle by Tammy & Jan Smith

Thursday —Dec 4—(6:30 PM) † Fr. Raymond Urbanek by the Joe Lorio Family

First Saturday—Dec 6—(9:00 AM) In Reparation For Sin & For Souls in Purgatory **First Saturday Devotions**

Saturday—Dec 6— (4:00 PM) † Joseph Thering 13th Anniversary by the Family

Sunday— Dec 7—(11:00 AM) For the Intentions of the Holy Family Musicians by the St. Isidore Musicians



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

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

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Nov. 22 & 23, 2025

St. Isidore Offertory- \$3,822

Holy Family Offertory - \$2,591

Online Offertory - \$1,635

TOTAL: - \$8,048

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	
Rick Smith	Tamera Bodine-Wilson	Jamie Lester	Cheryl Hurst	Ron, Charlene, John,	
Hugh Smith	Ernest Carr	Melissa Becker	Trenton Hurst	Russ Ginther	

On behalf of Toby Brown and myself we would like to sincerely thank you for your generous monetary and can/bottle donations. We were able to raise \$600 to give to the Elsie Area Food Pantry. Your contributions will go a long way in helping those in need in our surrounding community. Every donation makes a difference and your support shows how small efforts can add to big results. Toby and I are thankful for your support on his Confirmation project as he continues his journey of faith. Thank you —Toby Brown and David Garcia



Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage Experience

Dec 3 at St. Isidore

5:30-6:20 pm Adoration & Confessions

6:30 pm Mass, followed by

Rosary & Benediction

7:30 pm-7:45 Break

7:45 pm Virtual Pilgrimage in Lg Hall

SAVE THE DATE!

Parish wide Christmas Party

Dec 20 after Mass at St. Isidore

Most details coming soon.



St. Andrew Christmas Novena

Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in piercing cold. In that hour, vouchsafe, O my God, to hear my prayer and grant my desires, through the merits of Our Saviour Jesus Christ, and of His Blessed Mother.

Amen.

Young And Catholic.net

Pray 15x/day
Nov. 30-Dec 24



QUILTING QUIPS.

... And we're off to the races. .

THE RACE AGAINST

HUNGER!

The Quilting Ministry has opened its Christmas Store and is **racing** to raise money for area food banks. So far, we have almost \$400 to donate to the food banks. We have just 25 days til Christmas and we can help you with your Christmas shopping. Stop after Mass and get a gift for a loved one and help feed a stranger. It's a win-win plan! So **"race"** on over and make your purchase/donation today! Remember, **ALL PROCEEDS, 100%** is given to the area food banks! Cash or checks (made out to Elsie Area Food Bank please)

P.S. Last year, you were able to donate \$2,000 — can we beat that record?

ST. ISIDORE GIVING TREE

The Tree is up with tags. We will be helping families in need, all are of the Laingsburg Sch District.

Wrap gifts and tape the tag on the outside of the gift. Deadline is Dec. 14. Gifts will be picked up before Christmas break.



HOLY FAMILY GIVING TREE

The Tree is up with tags. **DO NOT WRAP** gifts for Holy Family. If you would like, donate a roll of wrapping paper. Gifts will be pick up immediately after Mass on **Dec. 14**

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Mondays—7:30 pm—"Zoom" online Rosary

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

Nov 30—Sweatshirt Deadline

Dec 3—Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage Experience— St. Isidore

Dec 6—7:30 am—That Man Is You —LAST MEETING— HF

Dec 11— 12:30 pm—WINGS— Christmas Potluck—St I

Dec 12—Keep Christ in Christmas Poster— **DEADLINE**

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 \$52 million in total pledges! Here at St. Isidore Holy Family, our parish has raised \$58,385 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.

WINGS DECEMBER MEETING

WINGS will gather at 12:30pm on Thursday, December 11, in the St. Isidore Small Hall for a Christmas Potluck Luncheon and Party. [Please note the December meeting is a week earlier than usual and at an earlier starting time.] We ask attendees to please bring a dish to pass for the luncheon and a wrapped 'white elephant' item for the fun gift exchange. All women of the parish are welcome to attend.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #12044

Upcoming Events:

Nov 30—Corporate Communion at Holy Family— 11 am

Dec 10 —Business Meeting—7:00 pm

Dec 14—Pancake Breakfast



Knight of the Month: Ron Mallory

Family of the Month: Andrew, Natalie, & Rosemary Brauh

To become a Knight, visit kofc.org/join

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST

Once again, for the KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS Poster Contest, we are asking our kids (Kindergarten through 8th grade) to make their posters at home. Forms and blank posters can be found in a box by the St. Isidore parish office door, or in the hall at Holy Family. Completed posters must be returned by December 12 and placed back in the box. We will announce the winners at Pancake Breakfast on December 14.





Stewardship for Saints and Scholars Update

As we continue moving forward with the *Stewardship for Saints and Scholars* campaign, we wish to offer an update and extend our deepest gratitude for your generosity.

Thanks to the generosity of parishioners across the Diocese of Lansing, we have now raised more than \$53 million to strengthen Catholic education and support parish improvements. More than 10,000 parishioners have already made a pledge, a wonderful sign of faith, unity, and commitment to the future of our Church.

Your generosity is already at work across the Diocese of Lansing!

Attract, Form, Train, and Retain Faithful Educators

- The new *Sign, Train, and Retain* program launched with the 2025–26 school year.
- Teachers participated in two days of training and formation this August.
- Sign-on bonuses were awarded for the first time this fall!

Increase Financial Aid to Serve More Families

- In 2025–26, \$875,000 in tuition assistance will reach 920 students—up from \$740,000 and 800 students the prior year.
- This November, we're launching our New Family Grant to welcome more students into our Catholic schools!

Grow Support for Students with Special Needs & Strengthen Our High Schools

- Educators across the diocese are training in the *Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS)* framework to ensure each student receives the help they need, when they need it.

Strengthen Local Parish Projects

- Parish initiatives funded through this campaign are already underway—building stronger communities of faith and service!

If you have already made your pledge, thank you. Your generosity is helping to make all this possible.

If you have not yet had the opportunity to participate, please know there is no expectation to give. We simply ask that you prayerfully consider making a gift that is meaningful to you. Every contribution makes a difference and helps strengthen our parishes and schools for generations to come.

You can make your pledge or learn more about the campaign by visiting:

<https://stewardshipforsaintsandscholars.com>

Thank you again for your continued prayers, generosity, and commitment to our mission. Together, we are ensuring a bright future for Catholic education and parish life across our diocese.