

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 25, 2026



Today's Readings: Is 8:23— 9:3 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 1 Cor 1:10-13. 17 Mt 4:12-23

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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

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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 — Jan 24— (5:30 PM) † Jack Risch by the Bernard Hurst Family

Sunday — Jan 25 —(9:00 AM) Living & Deceased Members of the Mallory & Kendall Families

Wednesday —Jan 28—(6:30 PM) † Thomas Grettenberger by the Family

Thursday—Jan 29— (8:30 AM) † Living & Deceased Members of the Earley Family

Friday —Jan 30—(8:30 AM) † Sheila Doyle by the Family

Saturday — Jan 31— (5:30 PM) † Marianne Stein by the Family

Sunday — Feb 1 —(9:00 AM) † Patrick Fales by Mike Mapes

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

HOLY FAMILY, OVID

Saturday—Jan 24— (4:00 PM) † Tyler Pease by Sue Detloff

Sunday— Jan 25—(11:00 AM) † Barb Rewerts by Holy Family Altar Society

Tuesday — Jan 27— (12:10 PM) † Bill Csapos by Dan & Vickie Csapos

Thursday—Jan 29—(6:30 PM) People of the Parish

Saturday—Jan 31— (4:00 PM) Special Intentions of Bob & Roni Vantivelt

Sunday— Feb 1—(11:00 AM) † Richard Grinnell by Frank & Melvia Quine

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

Jan 17 & 18, 2026

St. Isidore Offertory- \$3,108

Holy Family Offertory - \$4,176

Online Offertory: \$1,830

TOTAL: - \$9,114

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.

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

Tammy Smith
Napoleon Martinez, Jr.
Gloria Costello
Chris Basgall
Elaine Stewart
Margaret Lane
Tamera Bodine-Wilson
Ernest Carr
Shirley Kalocy
Liz Miller

Kvalevog Family
Dale Coggins
Michelle Hurst
Usher Jackson
Chuck Hazard
Jerome Smith
Jamie Lester
Melissa Becker
Gary Lundquist
Mildred Tejkl

Michelle Houska
Lorie Mumby
June Leaf
Nick & Lucinda Dunay
Joe Lorio
Marie Hurst
Cheryl Hurst
Trenton Hurst
Jeff Watson
James Parros

Therese Bruso
Jim Thering
Tuffy Wolfrom
Nancy Kienitz
Judy Eyde
Doug Maki
Ron, Charlene, John,
Russ Ginther
Steve Izdebski
Mike Balcom
Ken White

Dave Bitner
Juile Wells
Linda Pung
Pease Family
Marina Easterbrook
Mary Lewis
Greg & Cynthia Cross
Joette Dennis
Rosemary Bailey
Mike Jones



Notes from Fr. Anthony

Modernism - the roots of the rotten tree

We will be spending a few weeks on this particular heresy, due to the fact that it is relatively new (I mean 150 years in comparison with the 2000 the Church has survived so far is fairly new), it is pretty widespread, and it is still alive and kicking today. It is the most pervasive of all heresies in that many, many Catholics are practicing it. Some completely ignorant of the fact as they have simply followed the words of leaders whom - unknown to them - had given themselves over to the heresy (the wolves in sheep's clothing). Some Catholics practice it knowingly and even proudly. It really is a nefarious heresy at that, because it disguises itself under many false flags and masks. Things that sound good and Catholic at first or look noble on the surface. This is how modernism has been so successful - it appeals to human pride and vainglory in an underhanded way under the false flag of supposed "compassion" or "humility" and then subverts the very good it claims to support. If the barbarians can first get the townsfolk to open the gates willingly, they can then much more easily ransack the town.

The heresy of modernism is difficult to define in simple terms; however, we will try our best. Modernism as such is different from other heresies in that the general pattern of heresy has always been

1. A doctrine; followed by

2. A certain set of tendencies or practices

For instance, we can look at Martin Luther's heresy. It began *first with his criticism of the teachings of the Catholic Church in various areas, the disputation of certain truths and such as this. All this taking place before he went to the second step,*

which was breaking from the Church formally and officially and the founding his Protestant church. The pattern was the same as it had been earlier with Arius and the Arian heresy. ***First was a doctrine of sorts, followed by practices emanating from that doctrine. The earlier heresies were meant to be accepted and then practiced completely by their adherents.***

Here is where modernism changes things in the scheme of the normal direction of heresy. **It switched steps 1 and 2 around.**

So instead of:

1. Doctrine - followed by -

2. Practices

Modernism has:

1. Practices - followed by -

2. Doctrine.

The doctrines of the modernist heresy result from the practices of the heresy. And the doctrines of modernism are not all completely accepted by its adherents - however its practices generally are. Another departure from the so-called "norm". While this may not sound like too big of a deal at the beginning, it has contributed much to the success of modernism. If you can train and ingrain a person in a practice or cultivate a tendency, you will then easily be able to convince them and have them believe the reasons for that practice or tendency - as they are already familiar with it and the practice of it has become altogether normal for them.

We will look more at this particularly devious heresy in the coming weeks.

God love you, Fr. Anthony

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Mondays—7:30 pm—"Zoom" online Rosary
Thurs—9:00 am—Quilting Ministry—Holy Family
Feb 1—Activities Group Meeting—Holy Family
Feb 13—4:30—7 pm—1st Lenten Fish Fry— Holy Family
Feb 27—4:30-7pm— Lenten Fish Fry—Holy Family
March 13—4:30-7pm— Lenten Fish Fry—Holy Family
March 27—4:30-7pm— Lenten Fish Fry—Holy Family
Apr 10—4:30-7pm— **LAST** Lenten Fish Fry—Holy Family

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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #12044

Upcoming Events:

Feb 11 —Business Meeting—7:00 pm

Feb 22— Pancake Breakfast



QUILTING QUIPS. . . . Just a quick reminder: When school is cancelled, so is quilting. I try to send out a text message to the regular quilters when we cancel quilting. My apologies if I miss someone or you might have just decided to come that day. Feel free to call me, Cindy Broome, 989-640-3359. with any questions or concerns about quilting, times, dates, etc. In 2025, we donated over 76 quilts. These included quilts to Catholic Charities in Owosso, area food banks, baby pantry in Elsie, and many individuals as comfort quilts during a serious illness, accident, or death. Every quilt is sewn with love, labeled, and blessed by Fr. Anthony. In our spare time, we also made items for the Christmas Store and donated all proceeds to the area food banks!

That Man is You! is back this winter/spring, and we move into the theme *The Pathway to the Kingdom*. Mark Hartfiel reminds us that holiness demands resilience and a clear sense of direction. We are challenged to aim high toward heaven as life's ultimate mission. The fruits of the Spirit, daily prayer, sacraments, and virtue will anchor your heart in hope and strengthen you to rise above the world's distractions. Join us Saturday mornings at Holy Family from 7:30 - 9:00 am, and bring a friend for another great semester!

