

# 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 27, 2023



**Today's Readings:** Is 22:19-23(121A), Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 Rom 11:33-36 Mt 16:13-20

## **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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**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://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 — Aug 26 —(5:30 PM) † Janet Seymour by the Family  
 Sunday — Aug 27 —(9:00 AM) † Patrick Hurst by Janice Hurst  
 Wednesday— Aug 30 — (6:30 PM) † Mary Louise Powers-Lee by Lee & Winnie Hendrickson  
 Thursday — Aug 31 —(8:30 AM) People of the Parish  
 Friday — Sept 1 — (8:30 AM) † John Wood by Katie Grettenberger  
 Saturday — Sept 2 —(5:30 PM) † Jack Risch by Lana Kaiser & Dennis Story  
 Sunday — Sept 3 —(9:00 AM) † Richard Doyle by Katie Grettenberger

**HOLY FAMILY, OVID**

Saturday— Aug 26— (4:00 PM) † Bernice Caudy by Joseph Caudy  
 Sunday— Aug 27 —(11:00 AM) † Doris Kibby by Dan & Vickie Csapos  
 Tuesday — Aug 29 — (12:10 PM) † Sandy Dolinar 1st Anniversary by Terry & Cindy Broome  
 Thursday— Aug 31— (6:30 PM) † Greg Smith by the Smith Family  
 Saturday— Sept 2 — (4:00 PM) † Jerry Kusnier by Joseph Caudy  
 Sunday— Sept 3 —(11:00 AM) † Manuel Rodriguez by Pat & Sandy Bisson

**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 19 & 20, 2023**

St. Isidore Offertory- \$2,679  
 Holy Family Offertory - \$2,284  
 Online Offertory - \$2,185

**TOTAL: - \$7,148****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\*Adam Thering\*Jason Miller 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 Mulen, 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

# Notes from Fr. Anthony .....



## We are just getting started.....

It is hard to believe the title, but it is true, we are just getting started on the list of heresies. We have already talked about 5 different ones in the first and second century alone and this week we are going to look at another from the second century - the Montanist heresy. This heresy is interesting in particular due to the fact that the one who started it - Montanus - was a convert to Christianity.

Sometime between the years 135 and 177 AD, shortly after his conversion, Montanus began traveling among the rural settlements of Asia Minor preaching and giving testimony. He offered a charismatic ministry featuring ecstatic spiritual manifestations and he also claimed to have received a series of direct revelations from the Spirit. He was accompanied by two women named Priscilla and Maximilla and as they went, "the Three," as they were called, spoke in ecstatic trance-like states and urged their followers to fast and pray, so that they might share these personal revelations. His preachings spread from his native Phrygia across the contemporary Christian world, to Africa and Gaul.

The main characteristics of Montanism were: *"a belief in continuing revelation, a refusal to compromise with worldly standards, its anti-hierarchical stance against appointed bishops leading the Church, and the practice of ecstatic worship in which its prophets channeled messages from God. The Montanists believed that their founder,*

*together with the two prophetesses Priscilla and Maximilla, were in special and direct communion with the Holy Spirit in a ministry intended to purify the Church in preparation for the coming of Jesus Christ. Montanus himself claimed to be the Paraclete (return of the Holy Spirit) prophesied in John 14:26."* It is pretty clear what the problems are here, basically everything they taught goes against what was handed on from the Scriptures and the Apostles, which makes it even more amazing how quickly Montanism spread. This is one of the main reasons why Tertullian - who was an early Church father - never became a saint. He became a Montanist and from there spiraled even further from the Church. This heresy was so persuasive, that a learned and eloquent defender of Christianity in the second century was taken in by it and ended up dying outside of the Church. That is the ultimate goal and end of all heresy, dying outside of the one Church Christ founded. The pride necessary for that to happen is one of the main vices the devil preys upon when enticing some to become heretics and start these heresies. May we all have the humility necessary for obedience to Christ and His Church on earth.

*God love you, Fr. Anthony*



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

Are you interested in exploring further the teachings of the Catholic Church?  
Do you know of a non-practicing Catholic who wishes to return to the Church?  
Do you know of a person who is looking for a faith community and is interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith?  
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.

Come join us and become a more informed Catholic who can spread the Good News of the Catholic Church and its teachings!





## 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  
Aug 26 -TMIY -7:30 am- 9am—Holy Family  
Aug 27—Noon—Annual Parish Picnic at Holy Family  
Sept. 9—Yard Sale—K of C -8-4 pm —St. Isidore

## ELSIE AREA FOOD PANTRY

They are excited to announce that the Sparrow Mobile Unit will be visiting the Pantry on the first Tuesday of each month. The Unit will be there from 8 to 10:30 am. Sparrow is offering school physicals, blood pressure checks, general wellness checks, and more. During flu season, flu shots will be offered. Everything is **FREE!** **NO CHARGE!** Plan on taking advantage of this medical service at the Pantry.

There is a new sign at Holy Family about the Pantry. It lists suggested items for donations, hours of operation and more. It's easy to be a part of this ministry—and the rewards are heavenly!



Ovid-Elsie Area Schools wants to give a huge thank you to Modern Woodmen and Holy Family Church for their generous donations of school supplies. Thanks for getting the school year off to a great start!!



## 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](http://www.stisidorechurch.org)**

**More Info:**

**[marystevens@stisidorechurch.org](mailto: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

## K of C Rummage Sale

Time is running out! Donation for the Knights Rummage Sale **MUST** be received by Thurs. Aug. 31 to allow time for sorting and pricing. Leave donations on the marked tables in the large hall. If you need items picked up, contact Keith Kienitz 651-5957, Don Brown 517-290-4225, or Tom Mahoney 651-6638



## COFFEE & DONUTS— HOLY FAMILY

Coffee & donuts will start again after both Masses on Sept. 9 & 10. If you would like to volunteer, a sign up sheet is posted near the kitchen service window. Everything is provided, volunteers only need to serve and clean up. See Steve Fabus with questions.



## 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](http://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](mailto: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