

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 7, 2024



Today's Readings: Is 60:1–6 (20ABC) Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 Mt 2:1-12

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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://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 — Jan 6 —(5:30 PM) † Clifton Tobias by the Holy Family Choir
Sunday — Jan 7 —(9:00 AM) † William Theisen by Susan Canen
Wednesday— Jan 10— (6:30 PM) † Harriet Delaney by Ken & Nancy O'Donnell
Thursday — Jan 11 — (8:30 AM) People of the Parish
Friday — Jan 12—(8:30 AM) † Sheila Doyle by the Family
Saturday — Jan 13 —(5:30 PM) † Beverly Ann Cords by Jerry & Barb Gialanella
Sunday — Jan 14 —(9:00 AM) † Patrick Hurst by Katie Grettenberger

HOLY FAMILY, OVID

Saturday— Jan 6— (4:00 PM) † Charles & Marian Shipley
Sunday— Jan 7 —(11:00 AM) † Ed Ladiski by Mark & Kathryn Stasa
Tuesday — Jan 9 —(12:10 PM) † Greg Smith by the Smith Family
Thurs—Jan 11—(6:30 PM) † Fr. Raymond Urbanek by Collene, Jan & Tammy Smith
Saturday— Jan 13— (4:00 PM) † Shirley Yaich by Barbara Yaich
Sunday— Jan 14 —(11:00 AM) † Micky Chapko by Rudy Dvorski

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

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
Donald Thelen—Army



WEEKLY OFFERTORY Dec. 30 & 31, 2023

St. Isidore Offertory- \$5,255
Holy Family Offertory - \$3,001
Online Offertory - \$2,155
TOTAL: - \$10,411

ROSARY Every Sunday Before Mass 8:30 St. Isidore

Thurs. & Fri. 8:05 am—St. Isidore

1st Wed. of Month—St. Isidore
Rosary and Litany of St. Joseph after Mass



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*Judy Minarik*Janet Arthur*Mercedes, Eric & Baby Chris Martinez*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*Dan Schwark, Relative/Friend 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 Bozong*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*Tony Mullen, Brother-in-Law of Marina Easterbrook*Joe Tejkl*Nancy Brown*Aggie Cassidy*Dennis Lee*Ron, Charlene & John Ginther*Tuffy Wolfrom*Russ Mallery, Relative of Tom & Michelle Hatta*John VanGeertruy*Mike Adanec, Friend of Paul & Linda Pung*Melissa Harden*Denise Elliott*Mark Meyers, Grandson of Barb Groom*Tom Grettenberger*Richard Nall, Brother of Carol Theile*Irene Medina*David Grant, Friend of Theile's*Joshua Moore, Nephew of Veronica Scott**



Recently Deceased:
Richard Mallon

To his family and friends we offer our prayers and sympathy.



Here is a little ritual for the Epiphany blessing in our homes.

The incense can be burned while saying the following prayers as we go from room to room, and we sprinkle each room with holy water as well.

In the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Peace to this house.

And all who dwell within.

May all who come to our home this year rejoice to find Christ living among us; and may we seek and serve, in everyone we meet, that same Jesus who is your incarnate Word, now and forever. Amen.

God of heaven and earth, you revealed your only-begotten One to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless this house and all who inhabit it. Fill us with the light of Christ, that our concern for others may reflect your love. We ask this through Christ our Savior. Amen.

Loving God, bless this household. May we be blessed with health, goodness of heart, gentleness, and abiding in your will. We ask this through Christ our Savior. Amen.

Our Father.....

After the Our Father the lintels are marked with the chalk, example:

20 + C + M + B + 24 .

The initials, C - M - B are for the names of the three kings – Casper, Melchior and Balthasar. These initials are a double acronym and also stand for the Latin phrase “Christus mansionem benedicat” which means “Christ bless this house”.

QUILTING QUIPS. . . Our Christmas Store was once again a success because of the generosity of so many people. The Quilters worked hard to make items to sell and you all came out and shopped at the store. This year, \$1,606 will be donated to the area food banks – your generosity is overwhelming.

We are always looking for new ideas for the store—so if you see a craft that you think we could make, please share it with the group. We meet every Thursday, 9 til noon. We'd like to see some new faces, so come on over! If you have any questions, please talk to Cindy Broome or Marcia Fabus!

No matter how you say it,
THANKS
to all who shopped or made a donation!



We are sad to announce the retirement of Sue Ladisky from Holy Family's janitor. We are grateful for all the time she has spent taking care of our parish. On that note we are looking for a replacement. Anyone interested in the job please contact the office. The hours are somewhat flexible; weekly cleaning of the church, sacristy, hall, kitchen and bathrooms. Cleaning of classrooms and windows occasionally. Sue would be able help with on the job training.



PARISH ACTIVITIES

Mondays—7:30 pm—"Zoom" online Rosary
Thurs—9:00 am—Quilting Ministry—Holy Family
Jan 13—TMIY Resumes —7:30 —9am—Holy Family
Jan 14—Activities Group Meeting-Noon— Holy Family
Jan 18— WINGS—1:30 pm in Chapel—St. Isidore
Jan 21—Pancake Breakfast—After Mass—St. Isidore

2024 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The new offertory envelopes are out and ready to be picked up. Holy Family—church hall. St. Isidore—Entryway. If you have had envelopes in the past and they are not there, or if you have never had envelopes and would like them, please contact the office. If you use the online offertory, please pick up your envelopes for the special collection envelopes that are inside the boxed sets.



WINGS (Women In God's Service)

We will be meeting on Thurs Jan 18th at 1:30 pm. The theme is Prayer in the Silence. Please meet IN THE CHAPEL for our opening prayer service.

All women of the parish are welcome.

Mitten makers are in need of sweaters and polar fleece. Donations can be left by the office.



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

Jan. 9-Tues —Business Meeting—7:00 pm
Jan. 21—Pancake Breakfast

Knight of the Month: Fr. Anthony Brooks
Family of the Year: Gary & Diana Hurst



TMIY returns for the Spring Semester!

This semester we will:

- Contemplate the mysterious Will of God and discover a Kingdom and battle "not of this world."
- Embrace our true identity as sons of the Father and heirs to His Kingdom.
- Experience the intimacy and secrets of a deep and personal friendship with Christ.
- Uncover the ultimate truth that sheds light on all things: God's own identity.
- Fight the good fight of faith to win an imperishable crown.

We start by taking a deeper look into the Garden of Gethsemane where we find Peter cutting off the ear of Malchus. A powerful new weapon will be handed to us from Heaven.