

# 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 5, 2023



*November  
The Month of  
Prayer  
For the Holy  
Souls  
In purgatory*

**Today's Readings:** Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10 (151A) Ps 131:1, 2, 3 1Thess 2:7b-9, 13 Mt 23:1-12

## **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

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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

## MASS SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

### ST. ISIDORE, LAINGSBURG

Saturday — Nov 4 —(5:30 PM) † Jerry Barnum by the Family  
 Sunday — Nov 5 —(9:00 AM) † John Wood by the George Family  
 Wednesday— Nov 8— (6:30 PM) † Sheila Doyle by the Family  
 Thursday — Nov 9 —(8:30 AM) People of the Parish  
 Friday — Nov 10 — (8:30 AM) † Joseph Riley by Katie Grettenberger  
 Saturday — Nov 11 —(5:30 PM) † Kenneth & Margaret Brink by the Eiseler Family  
 Sunday — Nov 12 —(9:00 AM) † Maria Mercedes Mejia Brown by the Family

### HOLY FAMILY, OVID

Saturday— Nov 4 — (4:00 PM) † John & Helen Bartkowiak by the Family  
 Sunday— Nov 5 —(11:00 AM) † Dale Constine by John Rogers  
 Tuesday — Nov 7 - (12:10 PM) † Greg Smith by the Smith Family  
 Thursday—Nov 9—(6:30 PM) † William & Cletis Nall by Richard & Carol Theile  
 Saturday— Nov 11— (4:00 PM) † Joseph Caudy by Joe & Catherine Lorio  
 Sunday— Nov 12 —(11:00 AM) † Doris Kibby by Dan & Vickie Csapos



### 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



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

### WEEKLY OFFERTORY Oct. 28 & 29, 2023

St. Isidore Offertory- \$2,547  
 Holy Family Offertory - \$3,611  
 Online Offertory - \$1,700  
**TOTAL: - \$7,858**

### ROSARY

#### Every Sunday Before Mass

8:30 St. Isidore — 10:30 Holy Family  
 Thurs. & Fri. 8:30 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\*Barb Wright\*Judy Minarik\*Janet Arthur\*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 Hening\*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 Cassady\*Dennis Lee\*Ron, Charlene & John Ginther\*Tuffy Wolfrom\*Kathryn Okada, Friend of Dave & Charlene Porrell\*Russ Mallery, Relative of Tom & Michelle Hatta\*John VanGeertruy\*Mike Adanec, Friend of Paul & Linda Pung\*Melissa Harden\*Denise Elliott\*Anthony Jelinek, Relative of Don & Joette Dennis\*Mark Meyers, Grandson of Barb Groom,\*Tom Grettenberger**

# Notes from Fr. Anthony .....



## A whopper

One of the largest heresies to hit the church up until the time of Martin Luther was the heresy of Arianism. It finds its beginning in the at the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> century / the beginning of the 4<sup>th</sup> century and is built upon many of the same foundations of the other heresies we have gone over thus far, the main point being an outright objection of the Divinity of Christ as consubstantial with the Father and therefore a problem with the Trinity. It takes adoptionism, novatianism and modalism and the rest of them to the eventual conclusion they were heading toward. Arianism is started by a priest by the name of Arius, who was born in Libya. He lives between the years 250/256 - 336 and dies in Constantinople. There is a particular group today that pushes the idea that Arius really wasn't that big of a deal and that all the raucous is really the fault of St. Athanasius. Those are blatantly erroneous positions though and they attempt to minimize the great damage done by the Arian heresy. So first let us take a look at the history of it and try to better understand the situation.

The heresy begins officially around the year 300 and doesn't start to fade from the mainstream of the Roman Empire for almost a hundred years but pops up time and again up until the 19<sup>th</sup> century. This heresy is particularly interesting in how fast it spread and how quickly it literally took over the empire. At first the emperor Constantine the Great fought the Arian

movement, however, after his death the next leaders of the empire were followers of Arianism and the heresy even went so far as to have a pope sympathetic to the ideas and following him two antipopes. It was accepted by the emperors of Rome, and they put their strength behind those bishops who supported Arianism, which resulted in the persecution, exile and sometimes martyrdom of any who held onto the true faith. To understand how quickly Arianism grew, St. Jerome, the famous Bible scholar and translator (342-420), once said: ***"The whole world groaned and was astonished to find itself Arian"***. St. Athanasius is one of the most well-known warriors against Arianism. He was constantly writing and preaching the true doctrine of the Church and for this he suffered much. He was persecuted by the Arians and exiled multiple times following the council of Nicaea where he took a public stand against the doctrine of Arianism. This is where we have the Nicene Creed that we say at Mass every Sunday from, it first is authored in 325 at the council and is later slightly modified at the council of Constantinople in 381 when Arianism is again officially condemned and by this time is finally being purged from the Church.

That is where we will close this week and next time we will look at what the doctrine of Arianism is.

*God love you, Fr. Anthony*



## QUILTING QUIPS. . Coming back to Holy Family!

The return of the Holy Family Christmas Store will be reopening on Nov. 18-19th. Some new ideas, some old favorites — hopefully there will be something for everyone! Remember—100% of proceeds are given to area food banks to help them help others. Will you be a part of that process again this year? Check it out and shop early for the perfect gift!

## LECTORS NEED AT ST. ISIDORE

Please contact Lisa Phillips and ask the details of becoming a Lector. Readers sign up only for Masses when they are available. Help spread the Word of the Lord!!  
lphillips359@gmail.com

## 2023 ALL SOULS DAY

Pray for the souls of our beloved parishioners who have passed away this year.

Marilyn Hatt  
Mary Lou Doyle  
Annette "Toni" Doyle  
Pat Shaw  
Ken "Junior" Brink  
William Kissane  
Suzanne Nethaway  
Al Trujillo  
Doris Kibby  
Linda Jorae  
Dale Constine  
Joseph Caudy



## CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

will be set up in the church hall next week-end at Holy Family. This project is under the direction of the Faith Formation students and they will need your help. All gifts are donated to the Ovid Christmas Basket project. There will be tags on the tree with gift suggestions. ***(No need to wrap gifts!)*** However, all gifts and money donations are appreciated. Hopefully you will be able to donate something so everyone can have a ***Blessed Christmas.***

*Donations will be picked up on  
Dec. 17th.*



## PARISH ACTIVITIES

Sundays—10:30 am—Mysteries of Rosary—St. Isidore  
 Mondays—7:30 pm—"Zoom" online Rosary  
 Thurs.—9:00 am—Quilting Ministry—Holy Family  
 Nov 4— Activities Group Meeting—Holy Family  
 Nov 5—Pop Can Drive—Holy Family Parking Lot  
 Nov 6—6:00 pm—Mysteries of Rosary—Holy Family  
 Nov 7 —33 Days to Morning Glory Consecration  
 -1:00 pm—Holy Family  
 Nov 7—Bible Study –Tues. 6:30—St. Isidore  
 Nov 8—6:30 pm—K of C Memorial Mass—St. Isidore  
 Nov 11—TMIY –7:30 am– 9am—Holy Family  
 Nov 12—Pop Can Drive—Holy Family Parking Lot  
 Nov 16-WINGS Holiday Lunch-12:30 –2—St. Isidore  
 Dec 15—Parish Wide Christmas Party at St. Isidore

## WINGS HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

*The mission of WINGS [Women in God's Service] is to build community among the women of our parish through spiritual, social, and charitable activities with the help of the Blessed Virgin Mary as our patron and guide.*

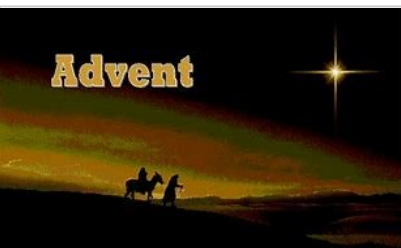
WINGS will meet from 12:30pm to 2:30pm [earlier time] on Thursday, November 16, 2023, in the St. Isidore Small Hall for its Holiday (Thanksgiving/Christmas) Luncheon. Join us for good food and warm fellowship. Ladies planning to attend, please send an RSVP to Lisa Phillips [lphillips359@gmail.com](mailto:lphillips359@gmail.com) so we will know how much to prepare.



## SAVE THE DATE

**WHEN:** MONDAYS STARTING NOVEMBER 6TH- DECEMBER 18TH 6:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

**WHERE:** HOLY FAMILLL PARISH HALL



**WHAT:** MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY - THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES  
 Light refreshments will be served.

Can the commercialism be reduced in your Christmas season this year? Let's give it a try together.

Let this be one of your Advent reflections as we anticipate, once again, the joyful preparation of our Savior's birth. "He must increase, but I must decrease." - John 3:30  
 This is for everyone; invite and bring a friend. Do it as a family. We look forward to seeing you!

## SWEATSHIRT COLLECTION

**Knights of Columbus** is again collecting sweatshirts for the young people that are served by Holy Cross Children's Services. They are requesting sweatshirts with college or professional athletic logos. There is a special need for Large and X-Large sizes. Remember, often this is the only Christmas gift these young people receive. Wrap or box the shirts, label the box with the size of the shirt and if it is gender specific, with men's or women's.  
**Deadline: Sunday, Nov 26th.**

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Nov. 8 —Business Meeting—7:00 pm  
 Nov. 19—Pancake Breakfast



**Knight of the Month:** Jim Pock  
**Family of the Year:** Mike & Aloise Bachelder

## Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass

The Laingsburg Knights of Columbus will be holding a Memorial Mass on November 8<sup>th</sup>, in honor of all the deceased Knights of our council. The evening will begin with Eucharistic adoration at 5:30pm, followed by a rosary in memory of all the deceased knights of our council at 6:00pm, and concluding with the Memorial Mass at 6:30pm. You are welcome to join us at any time during the evening of remembrance.

*"In full consciousness of this communion of the whole Mystical Body of Jesus Christ, the Church in its pilgrim members, from the very earliest days of the Christian religion, has honored with great respect the memory of the dead; and 'because it is a holy and a wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins' she offers her suffrages for them. Our prayer for them is capable not only of helping them, but also of making their intercession for us effective." (CCC 958)*

## BOTTLE DRIVE

FUNDRAISING



Kellen Garcia, a confirmation candidate at Holy Family, along with his sponsor, Heidi Loynes will be conducting a pop can drive to help provide additional support to the community before the Holiday season. After Mass we will be in the parking lot at Holy Family collecting the cans.

- November 5<sup>th</sup>
- November 12<sup>th</sup>