

St Teresa Annual Chili Supper will be held on Friday, Nov 10th from 4:30-7pm at Rockford Community Building. Volunteers and donations are needed. Please see sign up sheet in the lobby. Looking to hold a chili cook off, if interested in participating contact Mary Eichler or Terry Mathewson. Youth will hold a raffle, Tickets are available in the lobby or the night of the Chili Supper.

Operation Christmas Child Operation Christmas Child has been underway for two weeks, and the enthusiastic response to this program has been remarkable. Additional boxes have been made available for those who haven't had a chance to claim one or for those who wish to complete extra boxes. Feel free to visit the Operation Christmas Child tables after Mass to obtain a box for a child in need. Please, remember to bring in your boxes once completed in order to make sure they are sent out on time. The deadline for submitting completed boxes is ***Sunday, November 12th***.



Christmas Bazaar – Immaculate Conception IC's annual Christmas Bazaar will be held SUNDAY, Dec.4. Please take note of the change of day from Saturday to Sunday. There will be a large gift room and bake sale. Coffee and doughnuts will be available for shoppers in the morning and lunch will be served from 11:00-2:00. Please join us for a fun day of shopping and fellowship. Information will be coming about delivery times for donations of gift/craft items as well as bake sale items.

Christmas Bazaar Drop Off Days – Immaculate Conception It's that time of the year to purge your Christmas items!! We will be accepting donated items at the Parish Activity Center November 14th from 10:00a to 1:00p, November 15th from 4:00p to 7:00p, November 25th from 10:00a to 1:00p, November 30th from 11:00a to 4:00p. Don't forget this year the Bazaar is going to be held on SUNDAY, December 4th from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Diaper Drive The Celina K of C is holding a diaper drive for Choosing Life Pregnancy Center. The diapers can be placed at the back of Church and Joe Langenkamp will pick them up. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

Children of Mary Sisters are coming to Holy Rosary Church on Wednesday, Nov. 15 from 5:30pm to 8:00pm. All 8th to 12th graders are invited to the Church Café to meet the Sisters, enjoy a taco & dessert bar, socialize, and be guided in an awesome Holy Hour. To RSVP, contact Nan at 419-953-3193 by noon on Nov. 14.

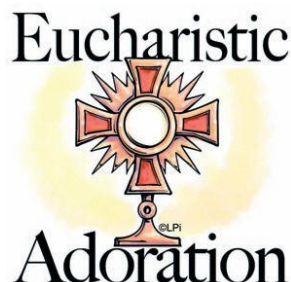
Altar Rosary Society – Immaculate Conception Our next meeting will be Monday, November 20th at 7 pm in room 104 of the PAC. At this meeting we will be praying for all the ladies that have passed in the last year, a short meeting, refreshments and fellowship. All ladies of the parish are invited, come and join us!!!

Attention!! If you ever receive an email or random text message that says from Father John Tonkin, do not open it, click any links, or respond to it. It is not Fr. John, it is a SCAM and you should ignore the communication and delete. If unsure, please contact the Parish Office.

St. Isidore the Farmer, Family of Parishes – 5 days of Exposition and Benediction

In thanksgiving for such an awesome and intimate divine Gift, the People of God are encouraged to frequently visit our Eucharistic Lord as he reposes in the tabernacle, and we also are called to devoutly celebrate Exposition and Benediction at least once a year in each parish. To this end, I am excited to reveal that the St. Isidore the Farmer, Family of Parishes is providing 5 consecutive days of Exposition and Benediction beginning on November 5th. The schedule is:

November 5th Our Lady of Guadalupe 10am - 4pm,
November 6th Immaculate Conception 9am - 7pm,
November 7th Holy Rosary 9am - 7pm,
November 8th St. Teresa 2pm - 7pm,
November 9th St. Patrick 9am - 7pm



When our Eucharistic Lord is exposed in the monstrance on the altar, it is imperative that He is never left alone. Please use the sign-up sheets at each parish or call the parish office to register for a period of time with Jesus. In our hectic world it is comforting to sit in stillness with Jesus and adore Him, thank Him, and converse with Him about our personal needs and the needs of our troubled world. I pray that we all take the time during these 5 days and open ourselves to the blessings that the Lord wishes to bestow on us through His Eucharistic Presence! –Fr. John