

**New bulletins** for St Isidore the Farmer, Family of Parishes will be starting on Dec 10, 2023. This will be 1 bulletin for all 5 parishes. Keep watching the bulletin for further updates.

**Confirmation Class Project - IC** is collecting packages of NEW socks and underwear that will be given to the Angel Tree Program. You can purchase any size (toddler to Adult) and place on the table in the back of church before December 1st.

**Christmas Bazaar News-IC** to be held on Sunday, December 3rd from 9am-3pm at PAC. Coffee and doughnuts available in the morning and lunch will be served from 11:00am to 2:00pm. Plan on shopping and fellowship!!!

**Thanksgiving Food Collection** - Immaculate Conception is again collecting food for area pantries in preparation for the holiday season. Tables have been set up at the doors of the church and will remain up through November 26. Please bring canned and/or boxed food and non-perishable items to church. Some items especially requested are canned vegetables, meats and fruits. Also needed are macaroni and cheese mixes, peanut butter, crackers, noodles, tuna, spaghetti, cereal and diapers. This can be a wonderful family project as a part of our Food for All: Be Multiplied Campaign! Thank you for ministering to the poor in our community!

**Save the Date** Advent Lessons & Carols December 17th at 6:30pm at Holy Rosary

### **St. Isidore the Farmer, Family of Parishes Christmas Mass Schedule**

Sunday, Dec. 24th - **4th Sunday of Advent**

- 9:00am Holy Rosary w/ Fr. Prashanth
- 9:00am Immaculate Conception w/ Fr Rob
- 9:00am Our Lady of Guadalupe w/ Fr John

Sunday, Dec. 24th - **Christmas Eve (Vigil)**

- 4:00pm Holy Rosary w/ Fr. John
- 4:00pm Immaculate Conception w/ Fr Prashanth
- **4:00pm St. Teresa w/ Fr Rob**
- 7:00pm Our Lady of Guadalupe w/ Fr. Prashanth
- 10:00pm Holy Rosary w/ Fr. Rob
- 10:00pm Immaculate Conception w/Fr. John

Monday, Dec. 25th - **Christmas Day**

- 9:00am Our Lady of Guadalupe
- 9:30am Immaculate Conception
- 9:30am St. Patrick
- 11:00am Holy Rosary



**Attitude of Gratitude Sale** The Pilgrim Gift Shop at the Maria Stein Shrine of the Holy Relics is so blessed and thankful for our pilgrims! Join us for this special one day only sales. Enjoy 20% off storewide on Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am – 4pm (this sale excludes Fontanini items and cannot be combined with other discounts).

**Brunner Bake Shop** The Brunner Bake Shop is open every Friday morning from 9:30am until 2pm at the Maria Stein Shrine, come and enjoy the cool weather with a warm pastry and cup of hot coffee or tea. Located on the third floor (elevator available).

**Evening Adoration at the Maria Stein Shrine** The Maria Stein Shrine will be offering evening Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the first Thursday of each month. Adoration begins at 1pm Benediction starting at 7:30pm, ending at 8pm. This is a great opportunity for those who work during the day to spend time with our Lord in the evening!

**St. Nicholas Celebration!** St. Nicholas will be celebrated at the Maria Stein Shrine on Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> starting with St. Nicholas in the Adoration Chapel from 1-3pm. Join us for prayer, activities, cookies, hot cocoa, and plenty of Holiday fun! The cost is \$10 per child, register online at [mariasteinshrine.org](http://mariasteinshrine.org) before November 20<sup>th</sup>. Please note that this event is geared toward elementary students, all children must be accompanied by an adult.

### **Christmas Nativities at the Maria Stein Shrine**

From November 24th through January 10th, 2024, the Shrine will again be hosting a Nativity Exhibit. You will be able to view more than 60 nativity sets and see how the simple scene of Christ in the manger with Mary and Joseph has been interpreted in many cultures over the years. The Relic Shrine's first-floor Gathering Space will be filled with sets from differing time periods, cultures, and artistic mediums. Since the first nativity scene was developed by Saint Francis of Assisi, different people have been putting their own spin on the birth of Christ. This display of nativities showcases the various ways Jesus' birth has been interpreted. Bring the whole family for this wonderful reminder of the reason for the season with this free exhibit. It is open to the public during the normal Shrine Hours: Monday through Thursday 9:30 am to 6 pm, Friday and Saturday 9:30 am to 4 pm, and noon to 4 pm on Sundays. They are closed on December 24th and 25th, 2023 and December 31st, 2023, and January 1st, 2024.