



St. Isidore the farmer

FAMILY OF PARISHES

DECEMBER 24-25, 2023 | FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT & THE NATIVITY



The Nativity of the Lord



HOLY ROSARY



IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION



ST. PATRICK



OUR LADY OF
GUADALUPE



ST. TERESA

Fourth Sunday of Advent & The Nativity of the Lord

ST. ISIDORE THE FARMER MASS & RECONCILIATION TIMES

Saturday Masses

Holy Rosary (HR)	4:30pm
Immaculate Conception (IC)	5:00pm
Our Lady of Guadalupe (OLG)	7:00pm

Sunday Masses

Holy Rosary	8:00am & 11:00am
Immaculate Conception	8:00am & 11:00am
Our Lady of Guadalupe	9:00am
St. Patrick (SP)	9:30am
St. Teresa (ST)	10:00am

Weekday Masses

<u>Monday</u>	IC	8:00am
<u>Tuesday</u>	IC	8:00am
	HR	School Mass 8:15am
<u>Wednesday</u>	HR	12:05pm
	OLG	7:00pm
	ST	7:00pm
<u>Thursday</u>	IC	8:00am
	SP	8:00am
<u>Friday</u>	HR	8:00am
	OLG	8:00am
	IC	School Mass 9:00am
<u>Saturday</u>	HR	8:00am

RECONCILIATION

Holy Rosary

Wednesday	11:30 - 11:50am
Saturday	3:30 - 4:15pm

Immaculate Conception

Saturday	4:00 - 4:30pm
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Our Lady of Guadalupe

Wed. before 1st Friday	6:30 - 6:45pm
Saturday	6:15 - 6:45pm

Anytime by calling the parish offices for an appointment.

BAPTISMS

Presenting a child for Baptism is a serious obligation and requires a faith commitment on the part of the parents and godparents. This commitment is exemplified by being a practicing, active Catholic. Parents are obligated to attend a preparation session before a child's baptism if they have not attended one in the last five years. Please call your parish office to register.

WEDDINGS

Please phone your parish office to set-up an appointment with a priest, in order to begin the sacramental preparation. Only after this initial meeting and assessment can a date be set for the wedding. The process requires at least 6 months.

ST. ISIDORE THE FARMER PARISHES

Holy Rosary Church
511 E. Spring St.
St. Marys OH
(419) 394-5050

Office Hours: 7:30am - 2:30pm

Immaculate Conception Church
229 S. Anthony St.
Celina OH
(419) 586-6648

Office Hours: Mon. - Thurs. 8am - 6:30pm, Fri. 8am - 4:30pm

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church
6701 St. Rt. 219
Celina, OH
(419) 268-2312

Office Hours: Friday 8:00am - 12:00pm

St. Patrick Church
6959 Glynnwood Rd.
St. Marys, OH
(419) 394-5050

Office Hours: 7:30am - 2:30pm (Holy Rosary Office)

St. Teresa Church
4227 OH 707
Rockford, OH
(419) 363-2633

Office Hours: Mon. & Wed 9am - 4pm, Fri. 9am - 1pm

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MASS & RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

MASS INTENTION

CELEBRANT

Monday, December 25

9:00am	OLG	The Faithfully Departed
9:30am	IC	Parishioners of St. Isidore Fam.
9:30am	SP	Parishioners of St. Isidore Fam.
11:00am	HR	Parishioners of St. Isidore Fam.

Tuesday, December 26

8:15am	HR	Bob Hensley
8:00am	IC	Lavern Rolfes

Wednesday, December 27

11:30-11:50am	HR - Reconciliation	
12:05pm	HR	Lloyd Grannan
6:30pm	ST - Reconciliation	
7:00pm	OLG	Thomas Heitkamp
7:00pm	ST	Those Suffering from Disease

Thursday, December 28

8:00am	IC	Don & Charlotte Link Werner & Gwenda Wenning
8:00am	SP	Thomas & Julia Cogan Fam. L/D

Friday, December 29

8:00am	HR	John Kinkley
8:00am	OLG	Ron Klosterman
9:00am	IC	Bill Sacher

Saturday, December 30

8:00am	HR	Mike Lhamon
3:30-4:15pm	HR - Reconciliation	
4:00-4:50pm	IC - Reconciliation	
4:30pm	HR	Steve Weigel
5:00pm	IC	People of the Parish
6:15 - 6:50pm	OLG - Reconciliation	
7:00pm	OLG	Harold Dorsten

Sunday, December 31

8:00am	HR	John Humphries & Shirley Byerly
8:00am	IC	Edith Doenges
9:00am	OLG	Ted Dues
9:30am	SP	John McJunkin
10:00am	ST	Clete Schmidt & Ben Kuether
11:00am	HR	Paul Axe
11:00am	IC	Bernadette Adams

Monday, January 1

8:00am	IC	World Peace
9:00am	OLG	World Peace
10:00am	HR	World Peace

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading

“Your house and your kingdom shall endure forever before me; and your throne shall stand firm forever.” (2 Sm 28:16)

Psalm

For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord. (Ps. 89)

Second Reading

The revelation of the mystery kept secret for long ages but now manifested through the prophetic writings and, according to the command of the eternal God, made known to all nations to bring about the obedience of faith. (Rom 16:25-26)

Gospel

“Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus.” (Lk 1:31)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 24

Sunday, 4th Sunday of Advent; Christmas Eve

Is 62:1-5; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25

Sunday, Nativity During the Night

Is 9:1-6; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14

Monday, Mass at Dawn

Is 62:11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20

Monday, Nativity During the Day

Is 52:7-10; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-8 or 1:1-5. 9-14

Tuesday, St. Stephen

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Mt 10:17-22

Wednesday, St. John

1 Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Thursday, The Holy Innocents

1 Jn 1:5—2:2; Mt 2:13-18

Friday, St. Thomas Becket

1 Jn 2:3-11; Lk 2:22-35

Saturday

1 Jn 2:12-17; Lk 2:36-40

Sunday, The Holy Family; New Year's Eve

Gen 15:1-6; 21:1-3; Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

Family Bulletin

Welcome to the new St. Isidore the Farmer Family Bulletin. The Family Bulletin will now be ONE bulletin to replace the 5 separate bulletins. As of now, any events/announcements/articles should be sent to hrsecretary@bright.net at least 2 weeks prior to publishing. Examples: Notices for the January 7th issue should be in by Wednesday, December 27th, at 9:00am; January 14th bulletin items by Wednesday, by January 3. Keep watching the bulletin for further updates.

Pastoral Council

Craig Brunts	Melissa Knapke	Ron Schulze
Robbie Burke	Terry Mathewson	Karen Smith
Adam Cron	Dan Moeller	Deb Tangeman
Dave Dwenger	Doug Moran	Linda Tebbe
Mary Eichler	Kevin Ott	Gerald Vian

Save the Dates - Updated

January 7	ST Christmas/New Year Dinner
January 14	OLG Parish Christmas Party
January 20	HR German Dinners at K of C Hall, St. Marys
January 28	IC School Open House
February 10	HR Dueling Pianos at Union Hall, St. Marys
February 21-23	IC School Musical
March 2	ST Family Fun Night at Rockford Com. Bldg.
March 17	IC / ST Confirmation Mass
March 19	IC School Kindergarten Screening 2023-24
April 5	HR Spa for the Soul at Union Hall, St. Marys
April 7	OLG First Communion
April 14	HR First Communion
April 21	ST First Communion
April 24	OLG May Crowning
April 24	SP May Crowning
May 1	HR May Crowning

Giving Tree ~ OLG

Thank to everyone for donating to the Angel Tree. A special thank you to the Ladies Sodality for donating their proceeds of \$431.72 from their Quarter Auction. The Angel Tree this Christmas has helped 350 families, which will allow 700 children to have Merrier Christmas.

Giving Tree ~ IC

IC would like to thank all those that donated gifts so generously to the Angel Tree program this year. The tags disappeared quickly from our trees. Almost 300 gifts were donated by our parish to this program which is administered by O.U.R. Home. The toys and clothes, along with many other items for those in need were distributed on December 8th at the Church of God. Through your generosity, many children will have a "Merry Christmas".

Thanks also goes out to the Confirmation Class from IC for coordinating the drive to collect socks and under garments for the Angel Tree program and thanks to all who donated these items. Well over 300 children will benefit from this.

Giving Tree ~ ST

Thank you to all who purchased gifts to Parkway Angel Tree. Also to the youth who bought gifts for a local family. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

CCD & RCIA Christmas Break

HR CCD ~ No class December 27 or January 3
HR RCIA ~ No class December 26
OLG CCD ~ No class December 27 or January 3
SP ~ No class December 27 or January 3
IC ~ No class December 27 or January 3
IC - No Confirmation classes December 24 or 31
ST - No class December 24 or 31

ST CCD CHRISTMAS PROGRAM - UPDATE

January 7

Following the 10:00am Mass

All are invited!

This is a date change!

AFTERNOON FUN AT ST. PATRICK

First Communion Retreat

January 7, 2024

Arrive by 1:00pm

Montezuma Spiritual Center

Kindergarten Classes ~ OLG

Classes will resume on

February 18, 2024

9:00am

5th & 6th Grade Students ~ OLG

Thank you to our 5th & 6th grade CCD students for sharing The Nativity play with us. It was excellent!

CHRISTMAS TREES AVAILABLE - OLG

We have purchased new Christmas Trees for the Church. If anyone needs a gently used tree, please contact Pat Dwenger, Janet Niekamp or the parish office (419-268-2312).

AFTERNOON FUN AT ST. PATRICK

Let's start 2024 with some fun! Starting January 15th, St. Patrick's will be hosting an afternoon of games, cards and conversation from 1:00 - 4:00pm in the rectory. This event will continue on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month. No reservations are needed. For more information, contact Mary Cogan or Judy Steinke.

Christmas Nativities at Maria Stein Shrine

Now through January 10th, the Shrine will once again be hosting a Nativity Exhibit. More than 60 nativity sets will be showcased and you can see how the simple scene of Christ in the manger with Mary and Joseph has been interpreted in many cultures over the years.

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 9:30am—6:00pm, Friday and Saturday 9:30am - 4:00pm and noon to 4:00pm on Sundays. They will be closed December 24, 25, 31 and January 1.

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 1:00pm and will conclude with Benediction starting at 7:30pm, ending at 8:00pm. This is a great opportunity for those who work during the day to spend time with our Lord in the evening!

If you are interested in signing up to be an adorer, please contact Matt Hess at m.hess@mariasteinshrine.org or call 419-925-4532.

Women of St. Teresa

The women of St. Teresa are asked to contact Marge at 419-363-3396 to make your dinner reservations for the Women of St. Teresa's Christmas/New Year Dinners that is scheduled for Sunday, January 7th, at 4:00pm at the home of Terry & Sandy Mathewson.

“Make a Date”

Seven Sensational Dates for Married Couples

January 5, 12, 19, 26 & February 2, 9, 16

6:00 - 9:00pm at St. Marys K of C Hall

Each night includes a catered dinner at a private candlelit table for two.

Cost ~ \$120 (approximately \$17 per night)

Couples watch a DVD and discuss important issues often ignored in the rush of daily life.

There is no group discussion or group sharing.

Call the parish office at 419-394-5050 to RSVP. Seating is limited - Call Today!

FAMILY FUN NIGHT!

March, 2, 2024

The St. Teresa Family Fun Night 2024 will be held on Saturday, March 2, at the Rockford Community Building. Please email Janel Hamrick janel_evers07@hotmail.com before January if you are able to help sell tickets or collect donations so your name can be added to google docs. Ticket sales and the collection of donations will begin the first week of January. Last date for ticket sales and donations will be February 18. Please watch the bulletin for more information.

K of C German Dinners

January 20 @ K of C Hall, St. Marys
4:30pm

All tickets are presale only and can be purchased at HR Parish Office.

\$25 Dine-In and \$20 for Carry-out

Proceeds will go to the renovation of the St. Marys Softball fields and stands at KC Geiger Park.

Holy Rosary School's

Dueling Pianos



Saturday, February 10

@ Union Hall

Dinner - Drinks - Raffle - Silent/Live Auction

Reserved Tables - 8 Seats for \$450

Individual Tickets ~ \$60 per ticket

Doors Open - 5:30pm Dinner - 6:00pm

Dueling Pianos - 7:00pm

GRIEF SHARE

January 2 - March 26

Precious Blood Rectory Youth Room
35 S. Maple St., Chickasaw

This program consists of 13 weekly DVD sessions for people grieving the loss of someone close. It's a place where you can be around people who understand how you are feeling and are able to offer you encouragement. The DVD seminars are combined with support group discussions of material presented during the DVD. All materials are donated by Hogenkamp Funeral Home.

Please feel free to contact Herb Wilker at 419-953-5398 or email hiwilker@mercy.com if you have any questions or would more information about these sessions.

Scholarship Donation Credit

Individual taxpayers and pass-through entities can claim a credit for monetary donations made to an eligible scholarship granting organization (SGO). The credit equals the lesser of \$750 or the total amount donated to SGO's during the tax year. If you are filing a joint return and both you and your spouse make eligible donations, each of you can claim this credit (up to \$1500 total). Beginning in tax year 2023, the credit may also be claimed donations made on or before the un-extended return due date, but the same contribution cannot be used to claim the credit in two tax years.

Liturgical Roles

Holy Rosary

Saturday, December 30 ~ 4:30pm

Lectors: Lora Krugh, Lydia Carmean
Servers: Calvin Brown, Ruth Bambauer, CJ Bills
Eucharistic Ministers: Joe Bills-H1, Deb Wilker-H2,
Dianne Engel-H4, Peg Larkin-PB1, Adele Walls-PB2

Sunday, December 31 ~ 8:00am

Lectors: Dave Helmstetter, John Hudson
Servers: Samuel Gerlach, Will Craft, DJ Gross
Eucharistic Ministers: Stacy Glass-H1, Deacon Marty-H2,
Joe Kuebler-H4, Lil Heitkamp-PB1, Denise Riffell-PB2

Sunday, December 31 ~ 11:00am

Lectors: Steve Dues, Mary Beth Mielke
Servers: Ella Schlarman, Alexa Taylor, Finn Axe
Eucharistic Ministers: Phil Kill-H1, Janice Yahl-H2,
Linda Tebbe-H4, Paul Gossard-PB1, Jerri Gossard-PB2

Immaculate Conception

Saturday, December 30 ~ 5:00pm

Lectors: Toni Shema, Charlie Mescher
Sacristan: Charlie Mescher, Jane Mescher
Servers: Katelyn Heckler, Gavin Broering
Eucharistic Ministers: 2-Jane Mescher, 3-Denny Marbaugh,
4-Rita Snider, C-Becky Lipp, D-Myra Hileman

Gift Bearer: John Hileman
Ushers: Group G

Sunday, December 31 ~ 8:00am

Lectors: Tom McLaughlin, Diane McLaughlin
Sacristan: Tom McLaughlin, Diane McLaughlin
Servers: Cole Bruns, Hope Bruns
Eucharistic Ministers: 2-Liz Pottkotter, 3-Lori Vian,
4-Kathy Schmiesing, C-Rick Carlin, D-Dr. Schmiesing

Gift Bearer: Dr. Ken Schmiesing
Ushers: Group H

Sunday, December 31 ~ 11:00am

Lectors: Tom Rable, Allison Williams
Sacristan: Jeff Schott, Lisa Schott
Servers: Alana Baucher, Annabelle Baucher
Eucharistic Ministers: 2-John Schmidt, 3-Brian Schwieterman,
4-Eric Clausen, C-Lisa Schott, D-Kelli Clausen

Gift Bearer: Pat Adams
Ushers: Group I

Monday, January 1 ~ 8:00am

Lectors: Tom McLaughlin, Lynn Locke
Sacristan: Gary Locke
Servers: Denny Marbaugh, Mike Feltz
Eucharistic Ministers: 2-Mike Braun, 3-Craig Bruns,
4-Ron Hoying, C-Kathy Maas, D-Freda Lochtefeld
Gift Bearer: Tom McLaughlin

IC - Vocation Cross

Dec. 24 - 30 Gary Locke
Dec. 31 - Jan. 6 Craig & Lindsey Lunz

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Wednesday, December 27 ~ 7:00pm

Lectors: 1-Cierra Homan, 2-Molly Klosterman
Servers: Lydia Kramer, Caden Homan, Carter Homan
Eucharistic Ministers: Austin Niekamp, Jill Howe

Friday, December 29 ~ 8:00am

Servers: Gary Schwieterman, Cathy Schmitmeyer
Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Dwenger

Saturday, December 30 ~ 7:00pm

Lectors: 1-Ann Thobe, 2-Beth Weber
Servers: Brogan Langenakamp, Hope Russell, Ben Russell
Eucharistic Ministers: Lynn Klosterman-W, Cindy Koester-W,
Linda Wynk, Ben Wynk, Rick Weber-C
Ushers: Tom Wynk, Mike Tobe, Richard Hess,
Brian Klosterman
Vocation Cross: Lynn Klosterman Family
Gift Bearers: Chuck & Paula Luthman Family

Sunday, December 31 ~ 9:00am

Lectors: 1-Carolyn Wynk, 2-Dan Klosterman
Servers: Jacob Klosterman, Molly Klosterman, Cierra Homan
Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Dwenger-W, Joe Schwieterman-W,
Marilyn Schweitzer, Ed Schweitzer, Heather Homan-C
Gift Bearers: Pat & Cathy Schmitmeyer

Monday, January 1 ~ 9:00am

Lectors: 1-Ed Schweitzer, 2-Gary Schwieterman
Servers: Paul Dwenger, Andy Schwieterman
Eucharistic Ministers: Nancy & Dennis Muhlenkamp

St. Patrick

Sunday, December 31 ~ 9:30am

Lectors: 1-Linda Lunz, 2-David Oen
Sacristan: Kent Schlegel
Eucharistic Ministers: Irene Heilers, Jim Heilers, Virgil Brown
Servers: Chloe Ott, Trenton Chalk
Ushers: Austin Schwartz, Allen Scott, Jacob Barhorst

St. Teresa

Wednesday, December 27 ~ 7:00pm

Servers: Jerry Provci, Audrey Nichols
Sacristan: Melissa Fent

Sunday, December 31 ~ 10:00am

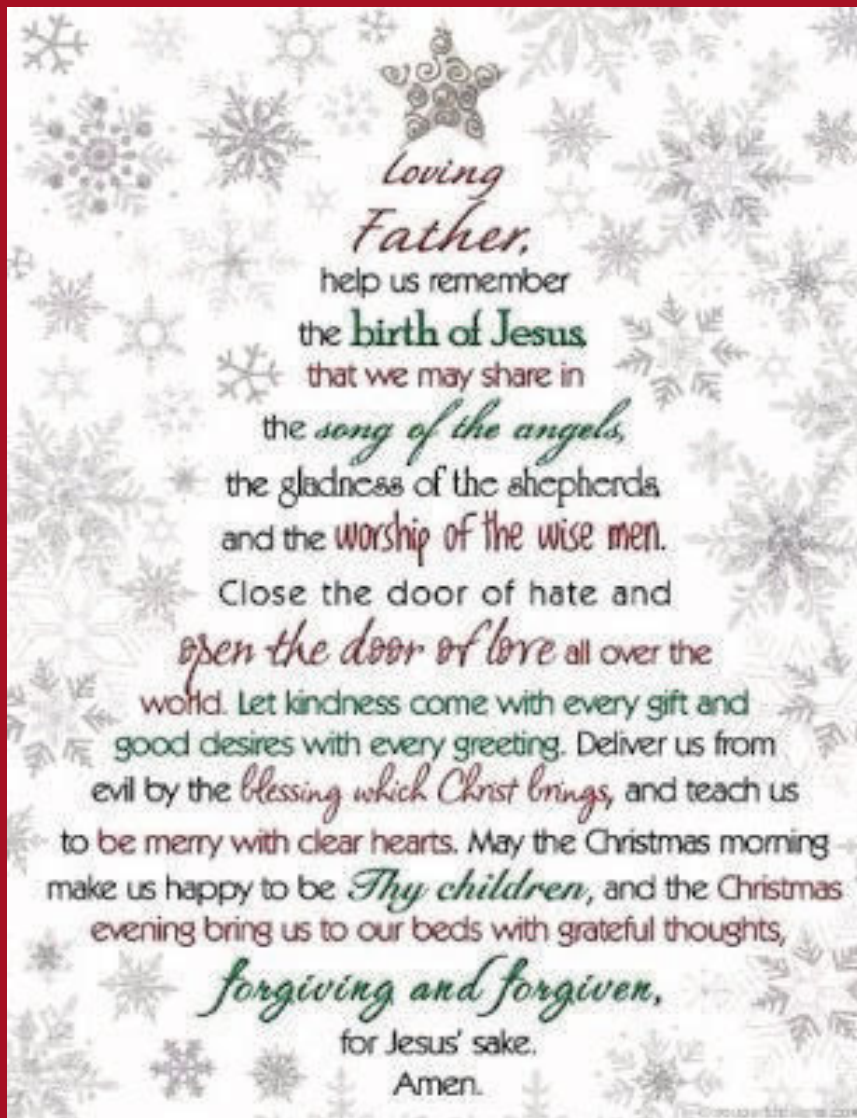
Lectors: 1-Allison Hughes, 2-Lynn Hughes
Sacristan: Melissa Fent
Eucharistic Ministers: Alexis Berry, Ann Vian-C,
Shannon White-C
Servers: Elayna Moeller, Natalie Moeller
Usher & Honor Family: Ron Gruss, Gary Fullenkamp
Vocation Cross: Dan Laux Family
Church Cleaning: Amber Matraw Family

Lucky 10 Drawing for December

\$500 Fred Klenke	\$100 Diane Siebert
\$100 Kit Danaher	\$ 75 Charles White
\$ 50 Patti's Grandkids	\$ 50 Phil Kill
\$ 50 Alex & Hannah Mielke	\$ 25 Julie Smith
\$ 25 Lydia Steinke	\$ 25 Mary Lou Klopfenstein

Tickets (\$20) are still available in the Holy Rosary office for this monthly drawing. If your ticket is drawn, it is always placed back into the tumbler for future drawings.





2024

H A P P Y N E W Y E A R

ATTENTION ALL 6TH-12TH GRADE YOUTH!
COME JOIN US THURSDAY DECEMBER 28 FROM 7PM -10PM
TO RING IN THE NEW YEAR!
FOOD! FUN! AND GAMES!

CONTACT GARY LOCKE/YOUTH MINISTER FOR FURTHER DETAILS AT 419-953-3178 OR
GLOCKE@CELINA-IC.ORG

LEADING THE YOUTH TO CHRIST

THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of December 24, 2023



The True Meaning of Christmas | Lukas Storyteller

Christmas is coming and our friends Peter, Agnes, Paul and Anna expect to receive many gifts. but when they caught in one of their antics. Lukas and Noah will help them understand the true story of Christmas and how the birth of the Son of God should change our hearts.



Christmas | Sacred Art

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they look at the painting Adoration of the Shepherds by Gerard van Honthorst to celebrate the Nativity of our Lord. This famous painting reveals the Christ Child as the light that has come into the world and also depicts the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph, and the shepherds to be models of adoration to our humble Lord who came as a helpless baby.

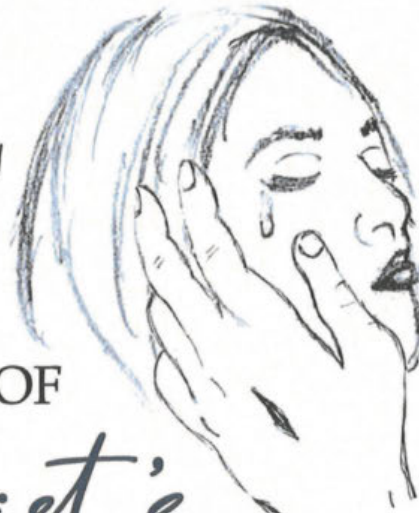


The 12 Days of Christmas

We are excited to announce our series of FORMED Now! Christmas and New Year special episodes. In these episodes, professors from the Augustine Institute Graduate School will lead us in reflections throughout the season.

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JAN
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The Retreat House
of Maria Stein

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Let yourself be drawn into the abyss of Christ's merciful love as we spend the weekend in prayer, silence, reflection, fellowship, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, and Confession. Come, seek the Lord in greater depths. Come, receive God's mercy as you learn to trust more in the goodness of our Father. (Space is limited to 100 retreatants which includes up to 50 overnight guests.)



Register by January 12, 2024 at
journeysrevealed.com/retreat-registration

Stewardship Offerings December 9 & 10

Holy Rosary

Weekly Collection	\$4,520.50
Online Giving	\$5,453.00
Mailed in Donations	<u>\$3,000.00</u>
Total Collections	\$12,973.50

Immaculate Conception

Sunday Loose	\$3,255.00
Sunday Envelopes (185)	<u>\$11,879.00</u>
Total Collections	\$15,134.00
Budgeted Amount	\$16,500.00
Over/Short	(\$1,366.00)

YTD Offering	\$357,654.18
YTD Budgeted	\$396,000.00
YTD Over/Short	(\$38,345.82)

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Adult Envelopes	\$1,516.00
Monthly Online	0.00
Children's Envelopes	1.25
Loose Collection	<u>1,255.00</u>
Weekly Collection	\$2,772.25
Weekly Budgeted	<u>\$4,150.00</u>
Over/Short	(\$1,377.00)

YTD Offering	\$91,278.24
YTD Budgeted	<u>\$99,600.00</u>
YTD Over/Short	(\$8,312.76)

St. Patrick

Weekly Collection	\$1,421.00
Online Giving	<u>\$300.00</u>
Total Collections	\$1,721.00

St. Teresa

Envelopes & Online Giving	\$515.00
Loose Collection	<u>\$206.00</u>
Total Collection	\$721.00
Weekly Budgeted	\$1,400.00
Over/Short Budgeted Amount	(\$649.00)

YTD Total	\$29,204.76
YTD Budget	<u>\$33,600.00</u>
YTD Over/Short	(\$4,395.24)

FRIENDS OF HOLY ROSARY

The Friends of Holy Rosary have received the following donations; \$75.00 in memory of Paul Axe, \$50.00 in memory of Betty Harner, \$300.00 in memory of Kay and Ray Dingledine and a general donation of \$3,405.00. These donations bring the trust fund balance to \$328,950.32. To be a member of the Friends of Holy Rosary, dues are \$5 per individual. Simply drop your dues in an envelope marked "Friends of Holy Rosary" into the weekly collection or drop off at the parish office. The pink envelopes may also be used. Everyone is encouraged to be a member of the Friends of Holy Rosary. We thank all those donating to this trust benefiting our school.

Holy Rosary Adopt-a-Student

Weekly Collection	\$ 2,648.50
Total Donations Received	\$ 38,767.00

The monthly Adopt-A-Student collection is to help the school with operating expenses.

SCRIP CARDS @ IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

We will be back selling cards after Mass the weekend of December 30th and 31st for those of you planning a New Year's dinner out. And for your information, the rectory will be closed Jan. 1 and Jan. 2.

*Don't forget, we now carry **Casey's** cards for \$25 and \$50, and can order \$100 ones!

Our Scrip Rewards Program is an ongoing promotion, so you can earn free gift cards all year long! For every \$1000 worth of purchases, you earn a \$10 gift card to the establishment of your choice. We keep track of each of your purchases, and when you get to \$1000, we contact you to see what gift card you would like to choose. By giving you a 1% reward, we are encouraging you to use IC School's gift card program instead of a credit card. Your savings should be the same, and you will be helping IC School at the same time. Thank you for your continuing support.

HOLY ROSARY SCRIP CARD DRAWING

Buy a Card & Get Entered into a Drawing

Now—December 31

8 Winners Will Received a \$25 Gift Card

We accept cash, check and credit cards. You can call the office to place a credit card order over the phone.

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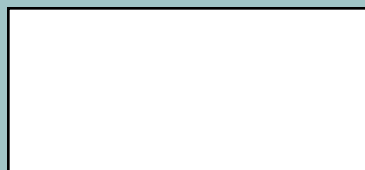
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