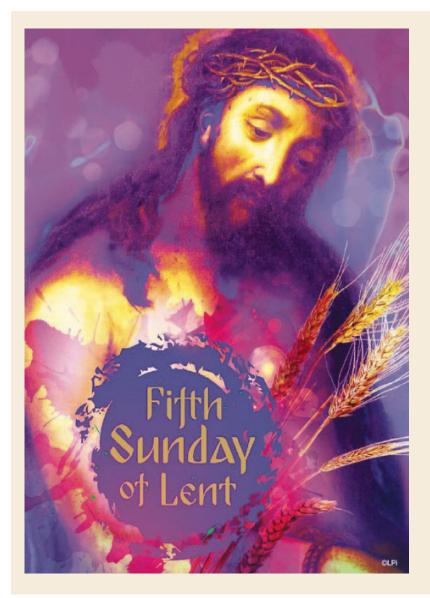


St. Isidore the farmer

FAMILY OF PARISHES

MARCH 17, 2024 | THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



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

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

Immaculate Conception Church

229 W. Anthony St. ~ Celina OH (419) 586-6648

Office Hours: Mon. - Thurs. 9am - 6:30pm, Fri. 9am - 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

Holy Rosary School

511 E. Spring St. ~ St. Marys OH (419) 394-5050

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

Immaculate Conception School

200 W. Wayne St. ~ Celina OH (419) 586-2379

Office Hours: 8:00am - 3:30pm



HOLY ROSARY



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



ST. PATRICK



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE



ST. TERESA

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

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

Monday	IC (7:00pm during Lent)	8:00am
Tuesday	IC	8:00am
	HR School Mass	8:15am
Wednesday	HR	12:05pm
	OLG	7:00pm
	ST	7:00pm
Thursday	IC	8:00am
	SP	8:00am
Friday	HR	8:00am
	OLG	8:00am
	IC School Mass	9:00am
Saturday	HR	8:00am

Spanish Mass

2nd & 4th Sundays @ St. Aloysius, Carthegena 2:00pm

RECONCILIATION

Holy Rosary Wednesday Saturday	11:30 - 11:50ar 3:30 - 4:15pm
Immaculate Conception Saturday	4:00 - 4:30pm
Our Lady of Guadalupe Wednesday before 1st Friday Saturday	6:15 - 6:45pm 6:15 - 6:45pm
St. Teresa Wednesday	6:30 - 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.

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

		MASS INTENTION	CELEBRANT
Monday, Ma 6:30pm		Larry Wendel	Fr. Rob
Tuesday, M 8:00am 8:15am	IC	Dr. Thomas A. Knapke Rod Luecke	Fr. John Fr. Rob
Wednesday 12:05pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	HR	Paul & Bea Axe Family L/D Frank & Josephine Wynk All Souls	Fr. John Fr. Rob Fr. Prashanth
Thursday, N 8:00am 8:00am		Phyllis Maier Barb Parrimore	Fr. Prashanth Fr. Fr. John
Friday, Mar 8:00am 8:00am 9:00am	HR OLOG	Mike Lhamon Connie Davenport Lavern Rolfes	Fr. Prashanth Fr. Rob Fr. John
Saturday, N 8:00am 4:30pm 5:00pm 7:00pm		Vocations Jessica Alferio-Clark Vicki Bruggeman - 25th Anniv Linda Marshal	Fr. Prashanth Fr. Prashanth Fr. John Fr. Rob
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Adult Faith Formation ~ All Are Welcome

Holy Thursday Pilgrimage - March 28th, 2024

The Tradition

After Mass on Holy Thursday, the Blessed Sacrament is placed on an Altar of Repose for adoration by the faithful. The faithful are encouraged to visit seven churches and adore the Lord in the Eucharist (this tradition is typically credited to St. Philip Neri). There is something powerful about making a late night pilgrimage to our Eucharistic Lord.

To Guide ! cuellrayer

- 1. Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane (Luke 22:39-46)
- 2. Jesus Box nd c 1d Taken Before Annas (John 18:19-22)
- 3. lesu: 1 of en Before the High Priest, Calaphas (Matthew 26:63-65)
- 4 Jesus Taken Before Pilate (John 18:35-37)

- Jesus Taken Before Herod (Luke 23:8-9; 11)
 Jesus Taken Before Pilate Again (Matthew 27:22-26)
 Jesus Given the Crown of Thorns and Led to His Crucifixion (Matthew 27:27-31)

Each church corresponds with one of these seven "stops" made by Jesus on His way to Calvary.

The Journey



- A St. Joseph (Mass at 7pm)
- B Immaculate Conception (Mass at 7pm)
- 116 North Mill St. Botkins
- C Holy Angels (Mass at 7pm)
- 119 E. Water St. S
- D Sacred Heart (Mass at 7pm) 9377 OH-119 Anna
- E St. Augustine (Mass at 7pm) 48 North Hanover St. Minster
- F Holy Redeemer (Mass at 7:30pm)
- 120 South Eastmoor Dr. New Bre
- G Holy Rosary (Mass at 7pm) 511 East Spring St. St. Mary's

*Begin your self-led pilgrimage at any of these churches after their Holy Thursday Mass has ended. All churches will be open for adoration through the evening and close at midnight, with the exception of Holy Angels and Sacred Heart, which will remain open for adoration all through the night. Adoration at Sacred Heart will take place in the St. Philomeno Chapel. Adoration at Holy Rosary will take

place in the Chapel of the Sacred Heart

Lenten Reconciliation Services Holy Rosary Saturday, March 23rd at 9:00am



April 16 - May 14 Tuesdays in the Holy Rosary Upper Room Morning Sessions at 9:00am Evening Sessions at 6:30pm

> Books - \$15 (Highly Recommended)

Call the HR Parish Office to Register 419-394-5050

Come. Praise the Lord!

Who: YOU...and tens of thousands of Catholics from across the country!

What: National Eucharist Congress - Day 2

When: Thursday, July 18, 2024

Where: Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis

Why: Because Jesus' love for us on the Cross and in the Eucharist is the

Greatest Love Story Ever Told!

Cost: \$115/adult (19+ yrs); \$95/teen (13-18yrs); \$20/(under 12) for bus

The Day Includes:

- •A morning session centered on ENCOUNTERING the Living God or on CULTIVATING a family of faith.
- ·An afternoon session from a noted speaker on the theme of your choosing
- ·Meeting other energized Catholic disciples in the exhibit hall
- •An evening rally with all present featuring a talk by Fr. Mike Schmitz

Travel Information:

- •The bus will leave from Our Lady of Guadalupe church at 5:15am.
- •Bus will return to Our Lady of Guadalupe Church around 12:30am on Friday.

Contact Parish Offices to Register for this Event! Deadline to register: June 10th



St. Isidore the Farmer Family News

We Are Called to Serve Volunteers are Needed on Holy Thursday

Volunteers needed for the Holy Thursday foot washing ritual. This ancient ritual began at the Last Supper when Jesus showed his disciples how they were called to serve one another. The ritual is still used throughout our Christian churches to remind us of our call to serve one another. It is with hope that this foot washing ritual will be a time of grace that renews our own Christian commitment and encourages others in their lives of service. If you are willing to volunteer please reach out to one of the parish offices.

Easter Egg Hunt News - St. Patrick's Parish

We are accepting donations for the Annual Easter Egg Hunt at St. Patrick on Easter Sunday. Wrapped candy or cash donations to help with the cost of the goodies are being accepted. Please place your donations in the back of Church. The egg hunt will take place on Sunday, March 31, following the 9:30am Mass. Don't forget your baskets!

St. Teresa Choir

Easter choir practice will be on Wednesday, March 20 & 27 at 6:00pm in the church.

New Members are welcome! Contact Joyce at 419-733-9282 for more information

Tenebrae at the Shrine

The word 'Tenebrae' is Latin for shadows. The purpose of the Tenebrae service is to meditate deeply on the Passion story. Christ's betrayal, abandonment, and agony are felt deeply in this prayer. However, we are left remembering that the story is not over, and that Christ will fulfill His mission in three days.

Fr. John Tonkin will lead the service with scripture readings and hymns sung by members of the St. Augustine Church Choir of Minster. The service will begin at 7:30pm on Monday, March 25th in the Adoration Chapel of the Maria Stein Shrine.

Century Farm Award

We would like to honor Catholic family farms that are celebrating 100 years in the northern area of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. We will present the awards at the 2024 Rural Urban Mass on Thursday, June 27, 7:00pm at the Auglaize County Fairgrounds.

To apply for the award, please contact Roger Hoying: at rbhoying@hotmail.com or 419-733-4543.

Lenten Breakfast

The Hands and Feet of Jesus

March 23 at Wayne Street Church 9:30 - 11:30am

Sponsored by Wayne Street Women on a Mission

Safe Haven Baby Box

There is a current petition for the installation of a Safe Haven Baby Box in Mercer County. The installation of this box in the local area will be a step in rescuing and protecting the life of a precious child who deserves a chance at life with a family that loves them. For more information on this petition, please reach out to Janice Dickerson at 419-733-3804.

OLOG Flooring News

Our Lady of Guadalupe's terrazzo flooring will be stripped and new wax applied March 18-20. During this time please do not walk on the terrazzo flooring. The floors will be able to handle walking on for the religion classes and Mass on Wednesday evening, March 20.

Super Cash Charity Campaign K of C Ticket Sales Underway First Turn-in March 28

The Super Cash Bonanza charity campaign is underway for the Father James O. Byrne Knights of Columbus Council 1592. Members should have received their tickets by now. If you have not received your tickets or if you would like more tickets, please contact Dave Helmstetter (419-733-2291). Any parishioner interested in purchasing tickets can also contact him.

Members are reminded that tickets may be dropped off at Dave's house, 5421 County Road 33A, St. Marys, mailed to him or turned in at the first turn-in Thursday, March 28, in the K of C Hall following the Holy Thursday mass from 8 to 9 p.m. Final ticket turn-in is Thursday, May 9, 7 to 8 p.m. in the K of C Hall. The drawing will take place Saturday, May 19th, at the annual state convention. Thanks for your support of these ticket sales!

Women's Spa for the Soul

Friday, April 5th at 5:30pm

UAW Hall in St. Marys.

This year's speaker will be Julia Monnin.

"Our Identity As God's Holy And Beloved Daughters"

Mark Your Calendar now and gather your friends for tables of 12.

Registrations are available in the back of church, www.holyrosarychurch.us, and the parish office.

Menu

Cocktails: wine, spritzer, soda Assorted savory appetizers Garden Salad Fresh Rolls with Cinnamon Butter Marinated Chicken Breast Loaded Mashed Potatoes Southern Green Beans Decadent Dessert Bar

Please register by Monday, March 25

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IC Children's Liturgy of the Word

We will continue having Children's Liturgy of the Word at IC during the 11:00am Mass on Sundays in April & May. The only weeks we will not be meeting will be May 5 & 19. Children's Liturgy of the Word is open to all children in Pre-K - 4th Grade. Come join us!

EMBER DAYS 2024

Ember Days are run by seminarians for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. This event is for high school boys to learn about prayer, discernment, seminary, and the priesthood. Ember Days 2024 are on Friday, June 7, at Mount St. Mary's Seminary & School of Theology in Cincinnati and Saturday, June 8, at Sacred Heart in McCartyville. More information will soon be available at www.cincinnativocations.org.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP

Celina K of C Council 1800 is offering scholarship aid to the son or daughter of a member of the Celina council. Applicants must be graduating seniors planning to attend an accredited two or four-year college. Applications are available by contacting Charlie Mescher at 419-586-5618 or e-mail at meschercj@bright.net. Application deadline is April 11, 2024.

MEN INQUIRING ABOUT THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

Any man who may be discerning a possible vocation to serve the Church as a Permanent Deacon should contact Deacon Mark Machuga, Director of the Office of the Diaconate, to discuss the discernment process, prerequisites and the formation cycle. Deacon Mark can be reached at 513.263.6641 or deaconoffice@catholicaoc.org.

The Solemnity of St. Joseph

On March 19th, we celebrate the holiness in the midst of unpredictable fatherhood. We first meet Joseph when he discovers his betrothed is pregnant...and not by him! St. Joseph does not know who the father is (yet), but he knows the punishment for adultery is death. He decides to divorce Mary quietly, and thus save her life. When an angel appears to reveal that Mary is pregnant by the Holy Spirit, St. Joseph trusts his dream and marries her. As a new foster father, Joseph must help his wife give birth in a stable. Later, he needs to escape the threats to his son's life by immigrating with his family to a foreign land. We know that St. Joseph is faithful, brave, and willing to sacrifice for those he loves. On the solemnity of St. Joseph, we don't merely celebrate a carpenter. We celebrate a hero!



Museum of Saints

This Wednesday, March 20th, the 8th grade parishioners of Holy Rosary Church will host a Museum of Saints in the school gym from 7-7:50 p.m. All are invited to come and "meet the saints" as they tell how they lived as faithful Christians glorifying God with their lives. This is a service and learning project for our 8th Grade Candidates preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Fall of 2024.

HRYG Palm Sunday Breakfast

March 24th

8:30am - 1:00pm Cafeteria



Breakfast Buffet
Pancakes, Sausage, Eggs, Pastries, Drinks

Free Will Offering

Proceeds go the High School events Including retreats & HRYG activities.

Prayer Series - Section IV Catechism of the Catholic Church

Julia Monnin, OCDS of Journeys Revealed Ministries will join the Ministry of Mothers group meetings for a 6-part series on Section IV (the section on prayer) of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. You don't have to be a member of "Ministry of Mothers" or of the "Christ, Our Light" family of parishes to attend. This series is open to all women who are interested. No registration is required.

1st Monday of of the month from 7-9:00pm (April–September*) ROOM 203 | St. Augustine Parish Center in Minster.

*The first Monday of September is Labor Day, so the September meeting will be on the second Monday.

For questions, contact Kayla Steinemann at 419-852-4952 or email <u>minsterministryofmothers@gmail.com</u>.

We Welcome ...



August Alfred Ulrich Son of Scott & Elizabeth Ulrich

William Andrew Skaggs Son of Drew & Jessica Skaggs

May you and your baby be blossed with an eternity of God's love.

St. Henry American Legion Fish Fry

St. Henry American Legion will have their Fish Fry days every Friday during Lent from 4:30 - 7 PM. Dine in or carry out. All you can eat fish, fries & salad bar. We also are offering a drive-thru option of fish, fries, & slaw.

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISHES

Monday, March 18

SP Game Day	1:00pm	SP
Reconciliation Service	6:00pm	IC
Stations of the Cross	6:30pm	IC
Patriotic Rosary	7:00pm	HR

Tuesday, March 19

Holy Rosary Altar Society	11:30pm	Eagles
"The Lamb's Supper"	9:00am	HR - UR
"The Lamb's Supper"	6:30pm	SP Rectory
RCIA	6:30 - 8:00pm	HR - UR

Wednesday, March 20

"No Greater Love"	8:30am	IC PAC Rm 10
Reconciliation	11:30 - 11:50am	HR
OLOG CCD Grades 1-6	6:00 - 7:45pm	OLOG
IC Youth Group	6:00 - 6:55pm	IC
SP CCD	6:30 - 7:45pm	SP
Stations of the Cross	7:00pm	ST
HR CCD Grades	7:00 - 8:00pm	HR
HR CCD 8th Gr. Wax Museum	7:00pm	HR Gym
IC Confirmation Practice	7:00pm	PAC Gym
IC CCD Grades 1-6	7:00 - 8:00pm	IC
IC CCD Grades 7-9	7:00 - 8:15pm	IC
HR Youth Group	8:00 - 9:00pm	HRYR

Thursday, March 21

"No Greater Love"	7:00pm	IC PAC Rm 102
Boys' Club	6:30pm	HR Gym

Friday, March 22

K of C Fish Fry, St. Marys	4:30 - 7:00pm	K of C
K of C Fish Fry, Celina	5:00 - 7:00pm	K of C
Stations of the Cross	7:00pm	HR

Saturday, March 23

Reconciliation Service	9:00am	HR
Men's Fellowship	Following Mass	HR - UR
Reconciliation	3:30 - 3:50pm	HR
Reconciliation	4:00 - 5:50pm	IC
Adult Ensemble/Mass	4:30pm	HR
Reconciliation	6:15 - 6:50pm	OLOG

Palm Sunday, March 24

Palm Sunday Breakfast	8:30am - 1:00pm	HR Café
ST CCD	8:45 - 9:45am	ST
Kindergarten Religion	9:00am	OLOG
IC Confirmation Class	9:15 - 10:45am	IC
SP Children's Liturgy	9:30am	St
IC Sunday School	11:00am	IC
IC Liturgy of the Word	11:00am	IC
HR Adult & Child Choir/Mass	s11:00am	HR
Stations of the Cross	1:00pm	OLOG
IC Youth Ministry	2:00pm	IC
"You Did It To Me"	6:30pm	HR Café

Stations of the Cross / Passion of the Lord

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Mondays	6:30pm & Mass (* no 8am morning	IC g Mass)
Wednesdays	7:00pm & Mass	ST
Friday 3/22	7:00pm	HR
Sundays	1:00pm	OLOG
Good Friday Stations of the Cross Passion of the Lord 1:00pm	12:00pm	HR HR
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Save the Dates

April 5 April 7 April 7 April 14 April 16 April 17 April 21 April 24 April 24	HR Spa for the Soul at Union Hall, St. Marys OLOG First Communion Divine Mercy Service at HR HR First Communion St. Isidore Ladies Gathering at IC PAC Celina IC Festival Committee Meeting ST First Communion OLOG May Crowning SP May Crowning
May 1 May 5 May 5 May 5 May 8 May 19	HR May Crowning IC First Communion ST May Crowning & End-of-year program ST Youth Breakfast IC May Crowning ST Graduation Mass
June 3-7 June 23 – 28 June 17 July 19 - 20	IC Vacation Bible School HR Totus Tuus Rural Urban Mass - Auglaize Co. Fairgrounds IC Festival

Readings for the week of March 17, 2024

Monday, St. Cyril of Jerusalem

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday, St. Joseph

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Wednesday, Lenten Weekday

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday, Lenten Weekday

Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday, Lenten Weekday

Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday, St. Turibius

Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

Sunday, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39



St Augustine A Deanery Lent 2024 Reconciliation

St Henry Cluster

Days of Grace

Wednesday March 20, 8am -8pm

Christ Our Light, Family of Parishes

Monday, March 18: 4-6:pm and 7:45-9pm at Holy Redeemer Tuesday, Match 19: 4-5:30pm and 7-8:30pm at St. Augustine Sunday, March 24: 4-5:30pm and 7-8:30pm at Precious Blood

Holy Cross Family (Coldwater/Ft Recovery Parishes)

Days of Mercy from 8am-8pm on the following dates:

Thursday, March 21 - Mary Help of Christians, Ft Recovery

Liturgical Roles

HOLY ROS	SARY	Sat Mar. 23	Sun Mar. 24	Sun Mar. 24		ST. PATRICK	Sun Mar. 24	
		4:30pm	8:00am	11:00am			9:30am	
Lectors		Dave Helmstetter - V Steve Kill - N	Todd Spieles - N Esther Carpenter - V	Nick Kiel - N Bruce Miller - V		Lectors	Dustin Knapke Linda Lunz	
Servers		Calvin Brown Quintin Brown Ruth Bambauer	Jackson Rammel Keatyn Zimmerman Jack Lininger	Nickolas Dietz Finn Axe Brodin Craft		Servers	Leah Brackman Nick Dwenger	
		Ratif Ballibadel	Juck Ellinger	Drodin Crait		E/M	Kent Schlegel	
E/M	H1 H2 H4	Ben Brown Deacon Marty Steph Brown	Jerri Gossard Paul Gossard Stacy Glass	Howard Homan Phil Kill Linda Tebbe		_,	Virgil Brown Mike Chalk	
	PB1 PB2	Cathy Buck Dianne Engel	Lil Heitkamp Joe Kuebler	Joe Bills Bruce Miller		Sacristan	Kent Schlegel	
						Ushers	Mike Ott	
IC		Sat Mar. 23	Sun Mar. 24	Sun Mar. 24			Jacob Barhorst	
		5:00pm	8:00am	11:00am			Andy Brackman	
Lectors	1	John Hudson	Tom Muhlenkamp	Allison Froning		ST. TERESA	Wed Mar. 20	Sun Mar. 24
	2	Toni Shema	Trish Baucher	Alyssa Froning		Lastava		10:00am
Sacristan		Doug & Toni Shema	Tom & Anita Muhlenkamp	Kathy Maas		Lectors		Allison Hughes Lynn Hughes
Servers		Lucy Byrne Emma Byrne	Preston Posada Beckett Marchal	Allison Williams Tom Rable		Sacristan	Melissa Fent	Julie Peel
						Servers	Melissa Fent	Alivia Baucher
E/M	2	Jane Homan 2X	Karlyn Marchal	Tom Drexler			Trevor Stearns	Avery Baucher
	3 4	Dan Siebert Sue Siebert	Lori Vian Rita Snider	John Schmidt Rose Post		E/M		Chamil Nichala
	C 4	Kylie Johnson	Joan Wurster	Deacon Charlie		E/M Cup		Cheryl Nichols Maggie Roehm
	D	Richard Carlin	Anita Muhlenkamp	Alan Post		Cup		Mike Roth
Gift Beare	er	Jim Fishpaw	Nancy Krugh	Charles Hileman		Usher & Honor Family		Grant Minnich Family Barry Peel Family
Ushers		F	G	Н		Cleaning		Rosie Moeller
Voc. Cros		Mar. 24 - Mar. 30				J		Rosie Moetter
		John & Myra Hileman				Voc. Cross		Amy Myers
OLOG		Wed Mar. 20	Fri Mar. 22	Sat Mar. 23	Sun Mar. 24			
		7:00pm	8:00am	7:00pm	9:00am			
Lectors	1	Avery Niekamp		Betty Ranly	Gregg Niekamp		Family Bul	letin
	2	Caitlyn Nuding		Andrew Schmitmeyer	Gary Schwieterman	All ev	ents/announcem	
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		Lydia Kramer		,,	Brooke Stachler		at least 2 we	
E/M		Caden Homan	Paul Dwenger	Cindy Koester		If you have		e call Patti Folk at
		Cierra Homan		Richard Weber	Hannah Tangeman		419-394-50	
(Choir			Jill Howe	Mary Verhoff	Fr	or ik Bonilla at 419-	586-6648
	Cup			Linda Klosterman	Sharon Eyink	E.	in Bornita at 113	300 00 10.
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			Ben Wynk		Nick Wenning		e Conception	155
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Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith.

March 2024

St. Isidore the Farmer, Family of Parishes

Rev. John Tonkin, Pastor

One Minute Meditations

Pope St. Zachary

Born to a Greek family in Calabria, Italy, St.
Zachary was deacon to Pope Gregory
III before succeeding him

as pope in 741.

As pope, St. Zachary skillfully negotiated peace for Italy several times, most notably with the Lombards and the Franks. St. Zachary supported St. Boniface's German mission, ransomed slaves sold by Venetian merchants, and supported the restoration of churches. He carried the Church through troubled times with charity, prudence, and skillful leadership.

Trust

St. (Mother) Teresa of Calcutta refused donations beyond the current needs of her community. Accepting such help would mean she didn't trust God to provide for their needs. When we rely on God, we demonstrate our faith, just as Mother Teresa did.

"God is faithful and will not let you be tried beyond your strength; but with the trial he will also provide a way out, so that you may be able to bear it"

(1 Corinthians 1) | 10:13).

Finish Lent strong

The last weeks of Lent can feel like the last yards of a marathon. We're just pushing ourselves to reach the finish line of Easter. Instead, think of Lent as a time of silence,

simplicity, and sacrifice that helps us become the people God wants us to be. That's the real point of Lent.

Silence:
Prayer is oxygen
for the soul. It is
during prayer when
God speaks to our
hearts. Lent done right
removes distractions so
that our prayer is richer and
our focus more attentive. It is
critical to find time to be with
Him in attentive silence each day.

Simplicity: Avoid material clutter. Consider the six month rule – if you haven't worn it or used it in the last six months – give it away. Not only will you help those in need, decluttering creates room in our homes and hearts for God.

Sacrifice: Through sacrifice we give back to

God what we owe Him. While we can't repay Him for His gifts in equal measure, we can express gratitude with small sacrifices that show our return back to Him in gratitude and love.

Sacraments:

Sacraments are the fuel for fighting evil. During Lent, these spiritual battles intensify. Weekly

Mass and monthly Confession keep up our spiritual strength. Don't fight on fumes. Fuel up with the Sacraments.

Why Do Catholics Do That

Why do Catholics call Good Friday "good"?

Although it recalls a terribly sad event, Good Friday is "good" because it is the day when Jesus saved us from our sins, reconciled us with God, and reopened Heaven. Out of what seemed like defeat, God brought victory. By His

death, Jesus conquered sin and death. On Good Friday, we see more clearly God's goodness, justice, wisdom, power, and love. "God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us"

(Romans 5:8).

"By this all men will know that you are my disciples..."

Each Triduum begins by recalling the Last Supper during which Jesus gave us the priesthood and the Eucharist as His means of remaining present to and in His Church. On Holy Thursday, we celebrate discipleship and are all asked to renew our commitment to following Jesus.

Disciples act with love. "By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another" (John 13:35). True followers of Jesus know that how we treat others proves that we know Him and follow Him.

Disciples answer the call. God chooses us first, but we must answer the call. If Peter had not dropped his nets and followed Jesus, he would not have been a disciple. Discipleship involves a choice to drop everything for Him.

Disciples make other disciples. Ultimately, we need to do what Jesus did, which is to make more disciples. This was His final command, "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28:19). The Catholic Church's mission is to make disciples who make disciples.

from Scripture

The Resurrection is the keystone of our Faith, making a claim no other faith can. When Mary Magdalene arrived at the tomb, she expected to find a body. Instead, she found the stone rolled back, the grave clothes neatly folded, and the tomb empty. She concluded, wrongly, that

thieves had taken the Lord's body, and she ran to tell Peter and John.

When Peter and John arrived, Peter entered first and also saw that the grave clothes had been left behind, not left in a heap, but neatly arranged. No grave robber would have taken the

John 20:1-9, Jesus – not death – has the last word

body and left the clothes behind.

John followed Peter and saw that
the cloth covering Christ's face
was neatly folded in a separate
place, perhaps by Christ
Himself. He saw and
believed.

The Resurrection proves that Christ is who He says He is. Therefore, we must give Him our final allegiance.

Because Jesus rose from the dead in glory, we also have the hope of rising

in glory with Him on the Last Day. Christ – not death, sin, or evil – has the last word.



What are the Corporal Works of Mercy?

As followers of Christ, we're encouraged to care for each other. Jesus' parable of the judgment of the sheep and the goats (Matthew 25:31-46) lists the ways we can care for those in physical need: "For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty

and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me..."
(Matthew 25:35).

These are the Corporal Works of Mercy: to feed the hungry and give

drink to the thirsty, to clothe the naked, to visit the sick and imprisoned, to shelter the homeless and to bury the dead. Essentially, "it is by what they have done for the poor that Jesus Christ will recognize His chosen ones" (Catechism of the Catholic Church #2443).

The Corporal Works of Mercy are about being aware of others' needs and responding to them. Living the Corporal Works of Mercy is how we can make our love for God and others visible and effective. "Whatever you did for one of these...you did for me" (Matthew 25:40).

Feasts & 🗕 💿 Celebrations

March 8 – John of God (1550). Moved to repentance by a homily of St. John of Ávila, St. John left his career in the Portuguese military to establish a hospital for the sick and poor. After his death, his assistants formed the Brothers Hospitallers.

March 19 - St. Joseph, Husband of Mary (1st century). Jesus' earthly father and husband to the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph is a model of fatherhood and a protector of families.

March 24 - Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion (1st Century). On Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, we recall Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem, when He was greeted by cheering crowds waving palms. This Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week.

March 26 - St. Margaret Clitherow (1586). St. Margaret converted to Catholicism soon after she married, when Catholicism was illegal in England. Margaret continued to practice her faith, even hiding priests in her house so they could say Mass. She remained joyful, faithful, and peaceful until her martyrdom.

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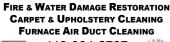
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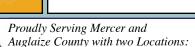
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