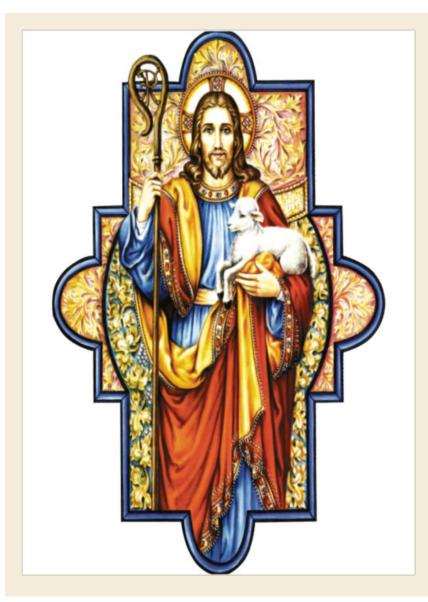


# St. Isidore the farmer

### FAMILY OF PARISHES

#### APRIL 21, 2024 | FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, APRIL 21, 2024

2 I I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD, SAYS THE LORD; I KNOW MY SHEEP, AND MINE KNOW ME.

#### **MASS TIMES**

#### **SATURDAY**

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

#### **SUNDAY**

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 8:00am Tuesday IC 8:00am

HR 8:15am School Mass

Wednesday HR 12:05pm

OLG 7:00pm ST 7:00pm IC 8:00am

 SP
 8:00am

 HR
 8:00am

 OLG
 8:00am

IC 9:00am School Mass

Saturday HR 8:00am

#### RECONCILIATION

#### **HOLY ROSARY**

Thursday

Friday

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

#### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Saturday 4:00 - 4:30pm

#### **OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**

Wednesday before 1st Friday 6:15 - 6:45pm Saturday 6:15 - 6:45pm

#### **ST TERESA**

Wednesday 6:30 - 6:45pm

Anytime by calling the parish offices for an appointment.

#### **Family Bulletin**

All events/announcements/articles should be submitted at least 2 weeks prior to publishing to hrsecretary@bright.net. Pl If you have question, please call Patti Folk at 419-394-5050 or Erik Bonilla at 419-586-6648.

# PASTOR REASSIGNMENT FATHER JOHN TONKIN

On Tuesday, April 9, 2024, the priests personnel board met and discerned new assignments needed within the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Even with Fr. John being very happy here and enjoying his two years with the St. Isidore Family of Parishes, he is being reassigned. Fr. John's new assignment is with the St. Joseph Pillar of Families which include the parishes of Holy Angels in Sidney, Sacred Heart in McCartyville, St. Michael in Ft. Loramie, and Sts. Peter and Paul in Newport. This new appointment is effective on July 1 of this year.

The priests personnel board will meet on Tuesday, May 7, 2024, to discern the new pastor for St. Isidore the Farmer, Family of Parishes. Please remember Fr. John, all priests experiencing transitions, and the priests personnel board's discernment process in your prayers.

#### MASS INTENTIONS / SCHEDULE

#### **MONDAY, APRIL 22**

IC ~ 8:00am † Alivia Nuding | Fr. Rob

#### **TUESDAY, APRIL 23**

IC ~ 8:00am † Richard & Rosie Birkmeyer | Fr. Rob

HR ~ 8:15am † Richard & Lucille Uhlenhake | Fr. Prashanth

#### **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24**

HR ~ 12:05pm † Leo & Mary Tebbe Family L/D | Fr. Rob

OLG ~ 7:00pm  $\dagger$  Greg Hein  $\mid$  Fr. Prashanth ST ~ 7:00pm  $\dagger$  Bob & Marge Wagner  $\mid$  Fr. Rob

#### **THURSDAY, APRIL 25**

#### **FRIDAY, APRIL 26**

OLG ~ 8:00am † Tom & Ethel Klosterman | Fr. Tom

IC ~ 9:00am † Anne Snivey | Fr. Prashanth

#### **SATURDAY, APRIL 27**

HR ~ 8:00am † Vocations | Fr. Rob

HR ~ 4:30pm † Diane Wilker Price | Fr. Prashanth

OLG ~ 7:00pm † Pazitney & Dorsten Families | Fr. Schneider

#### **SUNDAY, APRIL 28**

HR ~ 8:00am † Hanley & Elaine Evans Family | Fr. Prashanth

OLG ~ 9:00am † Ralph & Marilyn May | Fr. Terry Schneider

SP ~ 9:30am  $\,$  † Oen Family L/D | Fr. Prashanth

ST ~ 10:00am † Huelsman Family L/D | Fr. Rob HR ~11:00am † Thelma Fisher | Fr. Prashanth

IC ~ 11:00am † People of the Parish | Fr. Donald Gibbs

St. Aloysius ~ 2pm ~ Spanish Mass | Fr. Rob

# St. Isidore the Farmer Family

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#### GOSPEL MEDITATION

#### **DEEPEN YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

Recently I was with my little dog Libby at a retreat center in the Arizona desert. I sat in a chair near a ravine filled with shrubs. Unbeknownst to me, Libby wandered down there and disappeared. Suddenly an animal's wild shriek erupted from the area. Without thinking, I bolted down into the ravine fully expecting to see coyotes, javelinas, or rattlesnakes. I didn't care. I desperately wanted to get Libby out of there, without any self-regard. Before I could face whatever danger lay hidden, my dog blissfully trotted out from an entirely different area, utterly unaware that I had (quite heroically) just placed my life on the line.

When the adrenaline wore off, I thought to myself: how far would I have been willing to go to save her? I don't know. But I do know, if I had literally died, my friends and family would have certainly thought me insane for dying for a dog. No offense, Libby.

How passionately Jesus wants us to know him and his willingness to die for us! This week he says, "I know my own and my own know me," and "I lay down my life for the sheep." Here we encounter an insanely excessive love for us. Christianity is a relationship and not simply a religion or ethical code. In Jesus, God rescues and saves us. He laid down his life for you and me — and he has taken it up again. So often we are like Libby — blissfully ignorant of the reality of both our spiritual danger and his saving love. This Easter season, the risen Jesus calls us to be more conscious than ever before about his love. He never ceases to lay down his life for us.

— Father John Muir

#### READINGS FOR APRIL 22 - 28

Monday, Earth Day

Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday, St. George & St. Adalbert

Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday, St. Fidelis

Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44–50

Thursday, St. Mark

1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20

Friday, Easter Weekday

Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday, Easter Weekday

Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14

Fifth Sunday Easter

Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 (26a)/1 Jn 3:18-24/



#### THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISHES

\*\*\* CCD, Youth Groups, etc. - see Youth Faith Formation

Monday, April 22

Tuesday, April 23

Biblical Walk Mass Study 9:00am HR - Upper Room

Biblical Walk Mass Study 6:30pm HR - Upper Room

Wednesday, April 24

**Thursday, April 25** 

Knights of Columbus 8:00pm HR - K of C Hall

Friday, April 26 Saturday, April 27

Men's Fellowship 8:45am HR - Upper Room

Fifth Sunday of Easter, April 28

#### **Save the Dates**

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May 1	HR May Crowning
May 1	IC 1st Eucharist Practice
May 5	IC First Communion
May 5	ST May Crowning & End-of-year program
May 5	ST Youth Breakfast
May 5	OLG Mothers & High School Daughters Brunch
May 8	IC May Crowning
May 15	Isidore the Farmer Feast Day Mass 7pm OLG
May 19	ST Graduation Mass
May 19	IC Graduation Mass
May 19	HR Graduation Mass
June 3 - 7	IC Vacation Bible School
June 6 - 8	HR Garage Sale
June 10 -12	OLG Vacation Bible School
June 23 – 27	HR Totus Tuus Grades 1-6
June 24 - 28	HR Totus Tuus Grades 7-12
June 23 - 25	HR VBS - 4, 5 yrs old & those entering K
June 27	Rural Urban Mass - Auglaize Co. Fairgrounds
July 6 - 9	IC Garage Sale
July 19 - 20	IC Festival
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#### **BAPTISMS**

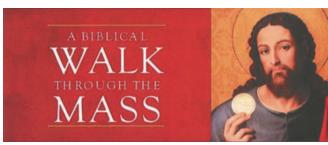
Presenting a child for Baptism is a serious obligation and requires a faith commitment on the part of the parents and godparents. This commitment is exemplified by being a practicing, active Catholic. Parents are obligated to attend a preparation session before a child's baptism if they have not attended 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.

### Adult Faith Formation

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TUESDAYS in the UPPER ROOM

Now - May 14

MORNING SESSIONS ~ 9am

EVENING SESSIONS ~ 6:30pm

BOOKS ARE \$15

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HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

**CALL THE PARISH OFFICE** 

419-394-5050

TO REGISTER.

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Everything we say and do in the Liturgy is steeped in biblical language. A Biblical Walk Through the Mass explores the extraordinary biblical roots of the Liturgy and reveals what it all means and why it all matters. This fascinating tour of the Mass will renew your faith and deepen your love for and devotion to the Holy Eucharist.





- Speaker: Be inspired by international speakers Damon & Melanie Owens for a night all about how to ignite joy in your marriage
- Cost: \$75/couple (space is limited to 88 couples) Tickets available at the parish office!

# RURAL URBAN MASS ARCHDIOCESE OF CINCINNATI

2024 Rural Urban Mass

Thursday, June 27, 7:00pm

Auglaize County Fairgrounds

For more information please contact Deacon Marty Brown adeaconmarty2010@gmail.com calling at 419-953-6748.



# 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

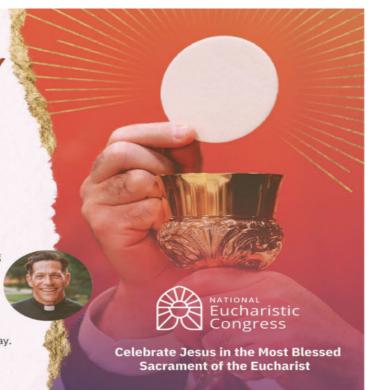
#### The Day Includes:

- 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



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# SPA FOR THE SOUL THANK YOU

Many thanks to all who came and who helped in any way putting together the Women's Spa for the Soul on April 5th from our bakers, to decorators, Holy Rosary 7th and 8th graders for set-up and all the men of Holy Rosary who served for this beautiful event. Special thanks goes to Patti Folk for organizing all the registrations and to the committee members: Margie Whitling, Tammy Bayham, Sherry Post, Shelly Linton, Marcia Kuhn, and Stacy Smith - and to speaker, Julia Monnin and to singer and song writer, Jen Christopher who courageously debuted her song What Ifs. We are planning the 2025 Spa for the Soul for April 11. We can hardly wait to see how our Lord inspires us!

#### **CHICKEN BBQ DINNERS**

#### K of C - CELINA

You won't want to miss the next Celina Knights of Columbus chicken barbecue. The date is Sunday, April 28, and dinners will be sold along Wayne St. north of the IC grade school from 9:00am until they're gone. Cost of meal is only \$10, and Wendel's Barbecue will prepare only 250 dinners. So, get there early before they're all gone. You can always reheat it in the microwave for dinner. Plus the delicious K of C waffles will also be available for dessert.

# EASTER LILIES IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Easter lilies will finish blooming in 1-3 weeks. After blooming, the pots will be set in the servers' sacristy, ready to be claimed. If the lilies are not claimed within a weeks time, they will be discarded. Please contact Cindy Van Santvoord for more information if you wish to pick up 1 or more pots. 419-586-3455.

# MOTHER/HIGH SCHOOL DAUGHTERS BRUNCH OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Our Lady of Guadalupe Christian Mother Altar-Rosary Sodality will be hosting a mother/daughter brunch on Sunday, May 5th, following 9am Mass in the church basement. All ladies of the parish and high school girls are invited. A short meeting to follow.

# MARRIAGE ANNULMENTS ARCHDIOCESE OF CINCINNATI

As of September 14, 2015, there are no fees for marriage cases (Annulments) in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. A declaration of nullity is a formal decision by a Catholic Church Tribunal that a civilly legal marriage between a man and a woman lacked something essential from the moment of consent which prevented this from being a union binding for life according to Catholic Church law. If you are in need of an annulment or want more information, please call your parish office or the Tribunal Office in Cincinnati, at (513) 421-3131 ex 1219 or 1226.



"Woe to me if I should prove myself but a halfhearted soldier in the service of my thorn-crowned Captain."

St. Fidelis

### A MOTHER'S DAY PICNIC

#### ST. TERESA'S

The Women of St. Teresa's Catholic Church invites you and your children (boys and girls) to our annual Mother's Day Celebration.

April 28 at 4:00pm

Ohio City Community Building 503 Lambert Rd., Ohio City

A short program with poems and the history on picnics will be presented.

\$5 - Adults \$3 - Children (Ages 6-15) Children 5yrs and under - Free

RSVP to Amber at 567-288-9196 by Sunday, April 21



Play ball!! Now is your chance to grab Dayton Dragons tickets for Sunday, August 11. Come out to the game for an afternoon of baseball and to support the St. Isidore Youth Choir as they sing the National Anthem!! The tickets are \$15 and will be for section 115. Deadline for purchasing is June 1st. After June 1st, the tickets will be made available for public purchase.

#### WALL ROSARY MAKING

#### LADIES OF ST. ISIDORE THE FARMER FAMILY

Ladies of St. Isidore the Farmer Family, join us for an evening of food, fellowship, praying, and wall Rosary making! On Wednesday, May15th, at the IC Parish Activity Center (Rooms 103 & 104), Catholic Collections of Portland, IN will lead us in praying the Rosary and also the making of a wall Rosary. Decorate a home wall with your own beautifully designed Rosary, either wood beaded with a cost of \$40.00 or felt beaded with a cost of \$48.00. The evening will begin with dinner at 5:00 p.m. followed by praying the Rosarv at 5:30 p.m. and then creating your own wood or felt wall Rosary. To register contact Lindsey Lunz at 419-953-9597. Space is very limited; registration is on a first come basis.



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# CAFETERIA MANAGER POSITION IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL

Immaculate Conception School is seeking a Cafeteria Manager to oversee operations of the cafeteria including menu planning, food purchasing, inventory management, and program record keeping; oversees and coordinates with the Assistant Cook and volunteers in providing food preparation, line serving, kitchen clean up, and cafeteria set up. This is a part-time, hourly position. Approximate time requirement would be 25 hours per week during the school year,-weekday mornings through the lunch hour.

Applicants must possess basic knowledge of how a cafeteria operates, have an understanding of food measurements, perform basic cooking, have the ability to lift up to 35 pounds, be able to maintain confidentiality in all matters, and attain ServSafe certification. Previous work experience in food service and staff supervision is desirable.

Qualified candidates can send a letter of interest and resume by email to <u>llunz@celina-ic.org</u>, or by mail to Immaculate Conception Parish, 229 W Anthony St, Celina, OH 45822.

# HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS - COLLEGE CREDITS UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON ~ WAYFINDERS

High schoolers, join us at UD for Wayfinders from June 21-24, 2024! Wayfinders is a summer program in Catholic theology aimed at rising sophomores, juniors, and seniors who want to go deeper into their faith or want to explore questions about faith.

The program allows high school students to earn a one college credit that fits into Religious Studies and Theology programs at UD. Registration is \$150, which includes a 4-day stay on UD's campus, all materials, excursions, meals, swag, and fun! Visit <a href="mailto:go.udayton.edu/cit">go.udayton.edu/cit</a> to learn more and register by May 15th.

# EMBER DAYS - HIGH SCHOOL BOYS

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 <a href="https://www.cincinnativocations.org">www.cincinnativocations.org</a>.

# ST. ISIDORE FAMILY OF PARISHES BOOTH AT "WALK WITH NATURE FALL FESTIVAL"

We will have a booth at the 'Walk with Nature Fall Festival' on Sunday, October 20, this year, hosted by St. Isidore Family of Parishes. The time is from Noon till 5:00pm.

We will be handing out brochures, books and medals to let people know who we are and invite them to Church. 2-3 people per hour will be needed to man the booth and would like representatives from all groups in our parishes and schools. More info will come closer to the date.

#### **GARAGE SALES**

**HOLY ROSARY JUNE 6, 7, 8** (Sale Dates Updated!)

**Drop off dates** for you good, clean & usable items:

May 31 8:00am - 3:00pm June 3 8:00am - 3:00pm June 1 8:00am - 2:00pm June 4 8:00am - 12:00pm

#### We will not accept:

Computers Large appliances TV's VCRs & Tapes Tires Encyclopedias Magazines

#### Sale Dates:

June 6 8:00am - 7:00pm June 7 8:00am - 4:00pm June 8 8:00am - 12:00pm

Volunteers are needed during the drop off & sale dates. Please call Sue Halko at 419-733-0132 to schedule a time you can help

#### **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION JULY 6 - 9**

**Drop off dates** for you good, clean & usable items:

June 19 6:30 - 8:00pm @ IC PAC June 26 6:30 - 8:00pm @ IC PAC July 3 6:30 - 8:00pm @ IC PAC

#### We will not accept:

stuffed animals clothing hardback books typewriters Christmas trees bowling balls computer equipment misc. glassware, mugs (sets are fine) baby car seats

Remember that good selling items include:

Toys kitchenware linens (please mark size) tools household items decorations sporting goods appliances in good repair

#### **Sale Dates:**

July 6 9:00am - 3:00pm July 7 1:00pm - 4:00pm July 8 9:00am - 4:00pm July 9 9:00am - 3:00pm

As always, much help is needed on the drop-off dates - you are much appreciated!! Questions? Call the parish office at 419-586-6648.



Glorious St. Mark, through the grace of God our Father, you became a great Evangelist, preaching the Good News of Christ.

May you help us to know Him well so that we may faithfully live our lives as followers of Christ. Amen

# Stewardship | Get Involved!

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#### LANDSCAPING VOLUNTEERS

#### **HOLY ROSARY**

Holy Rosary is looking for volunteers who enjoy working in the outdoors and enjoy flowers. We are in need of volunteers to help water flowers, pull weeds and keep things looking beautiful during the spring and summer months. This a great activity for families, teens looking for service hours, or retirees.

If you feel that you have hours that you can volunteer and "Beautify the House of the Lord", please contact Jess Rammel at 419-300-1051 or <a href="mailto:busmgr@bright.net">busmgr@bright.net</a>. Landscape expertise not required. We can educate any volunteers to help with this committee. Time commitment is a few hours a week.

# RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS THE GOOD SHEPERD AND THE WOLF

I remember very clearly the first movie I watched during my pregnancy with my eldest child. In this film, there is a scene where a young boy is kidnapped and shoved into the back of a van guarded by vicious dogs. His mother persists in trying to free him, even as the dogs snap at her. Their bared teeth and full-throated snarls don't slow her efforts in the slightest.

It wasn't a great movie or even a particularly great scene, but I'll never forget this scene. I'll never forget those dogs.

I had just learned that I was a mother a few days ago. The life growing deep within seemed to me as frail as a whispered secret, but I loved it powerfully. I worried constantly if the baby was safe and healthy. I agonized over signs — real or imagined — that could tell me if the poppy seed-sized child was thriving or failing.

I understood, for the first time in my life, why a woman would charge a pack of attack dogs without hesitation — not because she should, but because she has to.

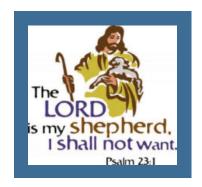
She could choose not to fight, certainly. She could walk away. But why would she? A future without her son is so much more painful than any physical wound. She may fear for her life, but she fears a life without her child so much more.

The Good Shepherd discourse reveals to us the motivation behind God's actions throughout all of salvation history. From Adam to Noah to Abraham, all the way down to the time of the Messiah and beyond, He keeps trying to get us back. He keeps braving the attack dogs, time after time. He never stops. He never grows weary. And it baffles us: what's in it for Him? we wonder, because we are quicker to give up on ourselves than He is. Why does He keep trying?

He could choose not to fight, sure. But why would He? He doesn't want a future without us.

"I will lay down my life for the sheep." — John 10:11

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# LANDSCAPE CREW'S 2024 SCHEDULE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

**Apr. 22** ~ 5:30pm ~ weeding, trimming, and trash clean up.

**May 21 ~** 5:30pm ~ weeding, trimming, and trash clean up.

**June 11** ~ mulching ~ Tentative depending on paving of the parking lots dates not yet known times to be determined.

**July 16** ~ 6:30pm ~weeding, trimming, and trash clean up.

**Aug. 27~** 6:30pm ~ weeding, trimming, and trash clean up.

**Sept. 24 ~** 5:30pm ~ weeding, trimming, and trash clean up.

**Oct. 22** ~ 5:30pm ~weeding, trimming, and trash clean up.

\*\*\*\*\*All dates are set for Tuesday. If rain forces a cancellation, all dates will move to the next evening.

If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions please send an email to:

\*\*Don Reinhart\* at d2.reinhart@bright.net\*\*

or call him at 419-586-6751!

Please bring your own tools, trimmers, brooms, gloves and buckets. Feel free to pull weeds or clean up trash any time you think it is appropriate.

# EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP CONFIDENCE IN PRINCES

Have you ever confided your problems to a friend, only to get the answer, "have you prayed about it as much as you've talked about it?"

Like all good advice, it can really irritate the recipient at first. Here I am, vulnerable and wounded, unloading my problems, and this joker tries to load them right back up and ship them off to someone with a higher pay grade.

But again, like all good and irritating advice, it rings true if you sit and think about it.

Sure, venting is helpful. We all need that friend or family member who can listen to our problems. But if we ever start to think that person can solve them, it's a good sign that we're losing perspective.

Are you looking to the world for an answer? Are you looking in the mirror, expecting to find a solution to your problems? Are you expecting happiness, peace, contentment or justice to come from any place other than God?

"It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to put confidence in princes," the Psalms tell us. Well, I've never put much confidence in princes. But when it comes to problems, I often find myself telling God to take a step back — "I've got this."

It's tough to pray about any problem as much as you talk about it. We want so badly to tackle the issue ourselves. But I'll let you in on a secret: it doesn't matter what the question is, we don't have the answer. Take it to the One who does.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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# Youth Faith Formation

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Immaculate Conception May 5 - 11am

#### HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL

#### 8th GRADE SPOTLIGHT

Ryder Sullivan is the end of an era.

The baby of five boys, son of Angie and Joe Sullivan, has four brothers: Tyler, Jordan, Cory, and Brayden. When asked about being an uncle, Ryder's face lit up as he is uncle to Ivy Grace, finally a sweet little girl for this family of boys!

Ryder loves sports. He is a fullback and a linebacker for the 8th grade team, and this spring play first base and sometimes right field for the 8th grade baseball field. Ryder appreciates Coach Bo who always takes the time to talk to him in the weight room. In addition to sports, Ryder volunteers his time at HR in a variety of ways. He is Mrs. Krugh's recycler, a cafeteria server, and a rock star at the Auglaize County Council on Aging. Mr. Larkin is his staff buddy, and Ryder is Leo's first grade buddy.

Dad's the cook at the Sullivan house, with chicken chunks and fries among his youngest son's favorites. He also likes pizza in the cafeteria. He certainly loves his Confirmation saint, St. Michael, and he prays the Angel of God often. Math and Mr. Kill go hand in hand as Ryder's favorite subject and teacher. While Ryder is looking forward to seeing most of the people he hangs out with once he starts his freshman year, he knows he might not have classes with him. That's what he likes about Holy Rosary: all of his people are in class together.

Ryder quietly goes about doing what needs to be done. He just kind of does whatever a person asks him to do. In a world that's pretty wild and boisterous, Ryder is a gentleman. We are so going to miss this whole family, especially their baby! Good luck and many prayers, Ryder, as you finish up these last two months at HRS!

#### **RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES WEEK OF APRIL 22 - 28**

Wednesday		
OLG CCD Grades 1-6 SP CCD IC Youth Ministry HR CCD IC CCD Gr. 1-6 IC CCD Gr. 7-9 HR Youth Group	6:00 - 7:45pm 6:30 - 7:45pm 6:00 - 6:55pm 7:00 - 8:00pm 7:00 - 8:00pm 7:00 - 8:15pm 8:00 - 9:00pm	OLG SP IC HR IC IC HR Youth Room
Saturday		
IC 1st Eucharist	9:00am	IC School
Sunday		
ST CCD OLG Children's Liturgy SP Children's Liturgy ST 1st Communion Mass HR Sunday School IC Liturgy of the Word IC Youth Group	8:45 - 9:45am 9:00am 9:30am 10:00am 11:00am 11:00am 2:00 - 4:00pm	ST OLG SP ST HR IC

#### SUMMER PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH

#### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - JUNE 3 - 7**

Join us at SonRise National Park VBS! SonRise National Park VBS will be at the P.A.C. at I.C. Church from June 3 - 7. from 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. for any child currently in Pre-K through 4<sup>th</sup> grade in the surrounding areas. Volunteers Needed! Any Junior High or High School students as well as adults are welcome to help. If you are an adult (over 18), you must be in compliance with all Archdiocese of Cincinnati Decree on Child Protection requirements.

Forms are available on the parish website, in the back of the church, Parish Office, or at the Religious Ed Office. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Tiffany Pierstorff at (419) 586-2370 or tpierstorff@celina-ic.org.

#### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL **OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**

Join us for "Holy Heroes for Christ" Vacation Bible School on June 10 - 12 from 5:30-7pm in the church basement for children age 4 thru entering the 5th grade. Sign-up forms were sent home with the CCD children and are available in the OLG church library; these should be returned to the library by June 1. Volunteers are welcome, sign up form is available in the church library.



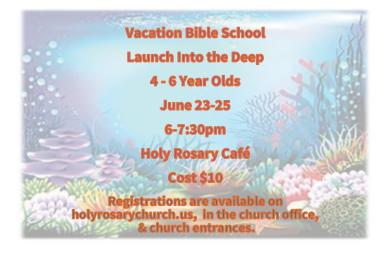
#### Summer Camp at Holy Rosary

7th - 12th June 23rd - 27th

Register Today

1st - 6th **Graders** June 24th - 28th 9am - 2:30pm

Registration forms & detailed information is on the parish website at holyrosarychurch.us, at the church entrances, and



#### **HOLY ROSARY**

#### Lectors

April 27, 4:30pm Jennifer Tester, Olivia Tester
April 28, 8am Andy Rammel, Jackson Riffell

April 28, 11am Henschen Family

Servers

April 27, 4:30pm April 28, 8am April 28, 11am

Ruth Bambauer, CJ Bills, Brody Klosterman Keatyn & Halyn Zimmerman, Oliver Craft Nathaniel Stolly, Ethan Stolly, Evan Stolly

**Eucharistic Ministers** 

April 27, 4:30pm Jerri Gossard, Deacon Marty, Dianne Engel,

Deb Wilker, Paul Gossard

April 28, 8am Marge Doenges, Stacy Glass, Dave Coleman,

Joe Kuebler, Virg Bertke

April 28, 11am Kathy Frankenberg, Joe Bills, Bruce Miller,

Linda Tebbe, Greg Eaglowski

#### **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

#### Lectors

April 27, 5pm
April 28, 8am
April 28, 11am

John Hudson, Carol Wenning
Karen Stahl, Lynn Locke
Claire Brown, Jan Yackey

Servers

April 27, 5pm Preston Posada, Ellee Homan
April 28, 8am Joy Bruns, Hope Bruns
April 20, 11cm

April 28, 11am Alana Baucher, Annabelle Baucher

#### **Eucharistic Ministers**

April 27, 5pm Toni Shema - 2X, Joyce Johnson - 3,

Myra Hileman - 4, Bob Hoyng - C, Nancie Hoyng - D

April 28, 8am Jane Homan - 2, Elden Heckler - 3, Liz Pottkotter - 4

Christy Fuerst -C, Donna Hartke -D

April 28, 11am Kathy Maas - 2, Liz Muether -3, Cissy Muntzinger-4

Eric Clausen -C, Kelli Clausen -D

Sacristans

April 27, 5pm April 28, 8am April 28, 11am Doug & Toni Shema Gary & Lynn Locke Kathy Maas

Ushers

#### **Gift Bearers**

April 27, 5pm A April 27, 5pm Gary Goettemoeller April 28, 8am B April 28, 8am Eric Brown April 28, 11am C April 28, 11am Gary Muether

**Vocation Cross** 

April 28 - May 5 Mary Anne Padden

#### **Family Bulletin**

All events/announcements/articles should be submitted at least 2 weeks prior to publishing to hrsecretary@bright.net.

If you have question,please call Patti Folk at 419-394-5050 or Erik Bonilla at 419-586-6648.

#### **OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**

#### Lectors

April 24, 7pm April 27, 7pm April 28, 9am Avery Niekamp, Caitlyn Nuding Janelle Tumbush, Beth Weber Ashley Stachler, Michelle Wilson

Servers

April 24, 7pm Anna Klosterman, Logan Kraner,

Charles Schwieterman

April 26, 8am Paul Dwenger, Andrew Schwieterman

April 27, 7pm Hope Russell, Michael Russell

April 28, 9am Caden Homan, Carter Homan, Jacob Klosterman

**Eucharistic Ministers** 

April 26, 8am Carol Buscher

April 27, 7pm Cindy Koester, Richard Weber, Jill Howe -Choir,

Thomas Kueterman –C, Linda –C

April 28, 9am Ronald Schulze, Heather Homan –C, Ed Schweitzer –C

Ushers

April 27, 7pm Richard Hess, Brian Klosterman, John Dorsten,

Thomas Wynk

April 28, 9am Tyler Dorsten, Adam Smith, Nick Wenning,

Daniel Wynk

**Gift Bear** 

April 27, 7pm Scott Tangeman Family
April 28, 9am Adam Smith Family

Vocation Cross Linda May Family

#### ST. PATRICK

#### Lectors

April 28, 9:30am - Virgil Brown, Diane Wright

Servers

April 28, 9:30am - Micaela Brackman, Ashlyn Chalk

**Eucharistic Ministers** 

April 28, 9:30am Dustin Knapke, Mike Ott, Kent Schlegel

Sacristan

April 28, 9:30am Kent Schlegel

Ushers

April 28, 9:30am David Oen, Austin Schwartz, Allen Scott

#### ST. TERESA

#### Lectors

April 28, 10am Cheryl Nichols, Laura Roth

Servers

April 24, 7pm April 28, 10am Gary Fullenkamp, Trevor Stearns Amelia Schmidt, Stella Sinning

Sacristan

April 24, 7pm Diane Fullenkamp April 28, 10am Melissa Fent

#### **Eucharistic Ministers**

April 28, 10am Mike Roth, Ann Vian(c), Shannon White (c)

**Usher & Honor Family** 

**April 28, 10am** Mike Roth Family, Gary Fullenkamp Family

**Vocation Cross** 

April 27 - May 5 Travis Nuttle Family

Cleaning

April 28, 10am Anita Dicke Family



# St. Isidore the Farmer Family Updates

10 Offerings, Attendance

# COLLECTION FOR April 6 & 7 THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

#### **Holy Rosary**

Weekly Collection	\$ 5,037.60
Online Giving	\$2,664.85
Mailed in Donations	0.00
Total Collection	\$ 7,702.45
Weekly Budgeted	\$ 9,985.00
Over/Short	\$ 2,282.55
YTD Collections	\$ 378,211.68
YTD Budgeted	\$ 391,964.97
YTD Over/Short	\$ 13,753.29

#### **Immaculate Conception**

Weekly Loose	\$ 2,904.60
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 13,662.00
Total Collection	\$ 16,556.60
Weekly Budgeted	\$ 16,500.00
Over/Short	\$ 66.60
YTD Collections	\$ 647,624.91
YTD Budgeted	\$ 676,500.00
YTD Over/Short	\$ 28,875.09

#### **Our Lady of Guadalupe**

Weekly Loose	\$ 1,771.00
Weekly Envelopes	2,452.88
Online Giving	\$ 0.00
Total Collection	\$4,223.50
Weekly Budgeted	\$ 4,150.00
Over/Short	\$ 73.50
YTD Collections	\$ 168,454.08
YTD Budgeted	\$ 170,150.00
YTD Over/Short	\$ 1,695.92

#### St. Patrick

Weekly Collections	\$ 1.548.00
Online Giving	\$ 300.00
Total Collection	\$ 1,848.00
Weekly Budgeted	\$ 1,510.42
Over/Short	\$ 337.58
YTD Collections	\$ 74,688.51
YTD Budgeted	\$ 58,906.92
YTD Over/Short	\$ 15,781.59

#### St. Teresa

St. Teresa	
Weekly Collections	\$ 270.00
Online Giving	\$ 656.00
Loose Collection	\$ 250.00
Total Collection	\$ 1,176.00
Weekly Budgeted	\$ 1,400.00
Over/Short	\$ 224.00
YTD Collections	\$ 57,859.25
YTD Budgeted	\$ 57,400.00
YTD Over/Short	\$ 459.25

#### **GIVE ONLINE TODAY**

For HR & SP: holyrosarychurch.churchgiving.com
For IC, OLG & IC: celina-ic.org/ & click on Online Giving Link



# APRIL LUCKY TEN DRAWING HOLY ROSARY

\$500	Kris Vondenhuevel	\$100	Tammy Bayham
\$100	David Heuker	\$ 75	Paul Evers
\$ 50	Tom Moran	\$ 50	Angie Harbaum
\$ 50	MREP, LLC	\$ 25	Brian Bower
\$ 25	Dale Engel	\$ 25	Russ Bramlage

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

# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

The St. Vincent de Paul Society received \$4,155.68 in the collection the week of April 6th and 7th. We want to thank everyone who has been able to help us provide a helping hand to our local people in need.

#### **IC Endowment Fund**

The Endowment Fund received \$1,300 in memory of Ann Post, \$1,525 in memory of Reid Niekamp, and \$170 in memory of Bert Everman. Thank you for your generosity.

#### **MOTHER'S DAY GIFTS!**

SCRIP GIFT CARDS - IMMACULATE CONCEPTION We have many gift cards available to give or use for your mother on Mother's Day! Plan to take Mom out for a special dinner and use our gift cards from many local and Lima restaurants, such as Anchor Restaurant, Arby's, Beer Barrel, Bella's, Bob Evans, Buffalo Wild Wings, C-Town Wings, Chipotle, CJ's Highmarks/JT's Bar and Grille, Cracker Barrel, Dairy Queen, Dominos, Happy Daz, Hot Head Burrito, McDonalds, Olive Garden, Outback, Panera Bread, Pizza Hut, Pullman Bay, Shandy's, Starbucks, Subway, Taco Bell, Texas Roadhouse, or Wendy's. How about a gift card to Bath & Body Works to give to Mom, or to use to buy her favorite scent. Does Mom like to read? You can get Amazon cards to buy a book or use to download a book on her tablet. Does Mom like coffee? Hazelnut, Dunkin Donuts, and Java Nation are the places to go! We carry cards in stock from Dunham's Sports, Gap/Old Navy/Banana Republic, Kohl's, Marshall's, Menards, Target, and Walmart for the perfect present for Mom. She will love you for it and you can support IC School at the same time. Happy Mother's Day to all our wonderful Moms!

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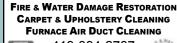
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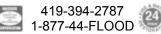


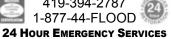
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