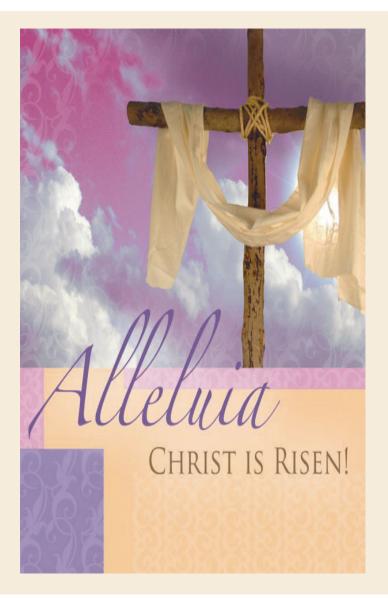


# St. Isidore the farmer

### FAMILY OF PARISHES

#### MARCH 31, 2024 | EASTER SUNDAY, THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



**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

### Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord, March 31, 2024

2 | This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad!

#### **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

 Thursday, IC
 8:00am

 SP
 8:00am

Friday, HR 8:00am
OLG 8:00am

IC 9:00am School Mass

Saturday, HR 8:00am

#### RECONCILIATION

#### **HOLY ROSARY**

 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.

#### **Parish Offices Closed**

The parish offices will be closed

April 1 & April 8

#### MASS INTENTIONS / SCHEDULE

#### **MONDAY, APRIL 1**

IC ~ 8:00am † Lester Brandewie Fr. Rob

#### **TUESDAY, APRIL 2**

IC ~ 8:00am † Paul e. Jones | Fr. Tom Brenberger

HR ~ 8:15am † Steve Weigel | Fr. John

#### **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3**

HR ~ 12:05pm † Don & Marys Kantner | Fr. John
OLG ~ 7:00pm † Jim & Matt Paulus | Fr. Prashanth
ST ~ 7:00pm † Provci Family | Fr. Tom Brenberger

#### **THURSDAY, APRIL 4**

SP ~ 8:00am † Law Enforcement Officers | Fr. Prashanth IC ~ 8:00am † Urban & Alice Grevenkamp | Fr. John

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 5

HR ~ 8:00am † Residents of Grande Health | Fr. Prashanth OLG ~ 8:00am † Les & Ed Kemper | Fr. Tom Brenberger IC ~ 3:00pm † Davy & Margaret Winans | Fr. John

#### **SATURDAY, APRIL 6**

OLG ~ 7:00pm † Edna Koesters & Ted Dues, Jr. | Fr. John

#### **SUNDAY, APRIL 7**

HR ~ 8:00am † Tom Lynch | Rob

IC ~ 8:00am † Don & Esther Stahl | Fr. Prashanth OLG ~ 9:00am † Bernice Klosterman | Fr. John

SP ~ 9:30am † Ruth Oen | Fr. Rob

ST ~ 10:00am † Homan & Lefeld Family | Fr. Prashanth HR ~11:00am † Rupert Burnham Family | Fr. Rob

IC ~ 11:00am † Lucille Fleck | Fr. John

#### **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 Family

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### GOSPEL MEDITATION DEEPEN YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Outside Chicago, there is a small cemetery in the woods behind Mundelein Seminary, where I was a student. One night I was exploring it. I looked up and was shocked to see an imposing seventeen-foot angel towering over me and preparing to blow a trumpet. Adrenaline rushed through me. I gasped and uttered, "Oh my God!" Quickly I realized it was in fact a massive bronze statue. I tried to calm myself down. But it still freaked me out.

As we begin to celebrate Easter today, this image might seem a bit unnerving. But please recall that for the first disciples on the morning of the resurrection, it was precisely that. It wasn't joyful at first, it was terrifying. It wasn't peaceful, it was unsettling. In that Jerusalem cemetery, something otherworldly had happened. Angels announced that he was no longer dead, but alive. They had blown their trumpets, so to speak, and Jesus had risen. Soon the disciples' shock in that dark cemetery would turn into joy.

We all have our own places of the dead, too, don't we? Deceased loved ones. Our tired patterns of blame. Relationships stuck in resentment. Indifference to the poor. Lost dreams. Despair about our future. Fear of sickness and death. These are our "cemeteries" where we don't expect much to happen. Today we enter — if we dare — those places with the disciples. See the mighty angel standing there, trumpet ready to blare!

— Father John Muir

#### **EASTER SUNDAY'S READINGS**

#### **First Reading:**

This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. (Acts 10:40-41)

#### **Second Reading:**

If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. (Col 3:1)

#### Gospela

For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead. (Jn 20:9)

#### READINGS FOR APRIL 1 - 7

#### **Monday within the Octave of Easter**

2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15

#### **Tuesday within the Octave of Easter**

Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18

#### **Wednesday within the Octave of Easter**

Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35

#### Thursday within the Octave of Easter

Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48

#### Friday within the Octave of Easter

Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14

#### **Saturday within the Octave of Easter**

Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15

#### **Second Sunday Easter / Divine Mercy**

Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

#### THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISHES

#### Monday, April 1

\*\*\* Parish Offices Closed

SP Game Day 1:00 - 4:00pm SP Rectory

Patriotic Rosary 7:00pm HR

Tuesday, April 2

RCIA 6:30pm HR - Upper Room

#### Wednesday, April 3

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

#### Thursday, April 4

#### Friday, April 5

Spa for the Soul 5:30pm Union Hall, St. Marys

#### Saturday, April 6

#### **Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7**

ST CCD	8:45 - 9:45am	ST
OLG Liturgy of the Word	9:00am	OLG
OLG First Communion	9:00am	OLG
HR Sunday School	11:00am	HR School

IC Liturgy of the Word 11:00am IC
IC Youth Group 2:00 - 4:00pm IC
Divine Mercy Service & 3:00pm HR

Confessions

July 19 - 20

#### **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 OLG 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 OLG 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 6 - 8 June 23 – 28 June 23 - 25 June 17	IC Vacation Bible School HR Garage Sale HR Totus Tuus HR VBS - 4, 5 yrs old & those entering K Rural Urban Mass - Auglaize Co. Fairgrounds
July 6 - 9	IC Garage Sale

IC Festival

### Adult Faith Formation

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#### THE ELECT

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

We rejoice with those who are entered into the sacramental life of the Church...

Bryce Barker Jeremy Monroe Alanah Stetler
Gary Bayles Avery Nordhaus Raylynn Stetler
Connor Goings Cody Nordhaus Josh Tester

**Evelyn Nordhaus** 





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

### A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS

Join us on Tuesdays in the Upper Room at Holy Rosary April 16 - May 14. Morning Sessions at 9:00am or evening sessions at 6:30pm. Books are \$15 (Highly Recommended) Call the HR Parish Office to register 419-394-5050. All are welcome.

velcome.

A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS

#### PERMANENT DIACONATE

#### **MEN OF THE PARISHES**

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 <a href="mailto:deaconoffice@catholicaoc.org">deaconoffice@catholicaoc.org</a> or 513.263.6641.



### DIVINE MERCY SERVICE HOLY ROSARY

Sunday, April 7, Holy Rosary will have a Divine Mercy Service and confession beginning at 3:00pm. There will be two priests available for confessions.

#### 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 the months April - September, from 7-9:00pm in room 203 at 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 minsterministryofmothers@gmail.com.

### 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.

#### **RURAL URBAN MASS**

#### **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.

#### 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.

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#### 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 <sup>40</sup> Seats Still Available

### LADIES OF ST. ISIDORE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Ladies of St. Isidore the Farmer Family, join us for an evening of food, fellowship, praying, and wall Rosary making! On Tuesday, April 16th at the IC Parish Activity Center. Catholic Collections of Portland, Indiana 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 Rosary 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.

### EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP EASTER - WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO YOU?

At Easter, we celebrate that our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, conquered death, rose from the dead, and remains very much alive. To the world of non-believers: what!? It is quite a big reality to swallow. But for the believer, it is a reality that inspires us to the point where we find ourselves constantly sharing the Gospel with everyone we meet! Right?

So what does Easter mean to you? The question is not what do you believe. The question is what impact does Easter have on you? How do your actions demonstrate the power of Easter? What does it mean we you hear that we, the Church, are an Easter people?

You may be saying right now that you have no intention of becoming an evangelist, passing out Bibles to all you meet. But I would like to suggest that you actually have a more powerful way of evangelizing others: everyday stewardship. Actions speak louder than words and the way you live your life can be a great testimony to all those you encounter. By acknowledging the gifts you have been given, cultivating those so they grow to an increase, and then sharing them fully with God and with others in God's name will give testimony to your belief that Jesus is alive and seeking a relationship with each of his people.

If more of us won't live our lives in this manner, then non-believers and non-intentional disciples will ask the question, "What difference does Easter make anyway?" Jesus died and rose for you and me. To be sure, it DOES make a difference.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS





#### **OUR RECENTLY BAPTIZED**

James Pottkotter, Child of Tyler & Elizabeth Pottkotter,
Grayson Beau Daniel, Child of Issac and Hanah Daniel,
Mason Allen Frazier, Child of Ryan and Kylee Frazier,
Kynleigh Jane Geurkink Child of Mcabe and Kylee Geurkink,
Ivy Irene Steinberg, Child of Christopher and Megan Steinberg

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



#### 1st Banns Cody Glosette & Sierra Maxwell

#### **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.

### Youth Faith Formation

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### 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 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 mescherci@bright.net. Application deadline is April 11, 2024.

#### **RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES WEEK OF APRIL 3**

Wednesday,			
OLG CCD Grades 1-6	6:00 - 7:45pm	OLG	
SP CCD	6:30 - 7:45pm	SP	
IC Youth Ministry	6:00 - 6:55pm	IC	
HR CCD	7:00 - 8:00pm	HR	
IC CCD Gr. 1-6	7:00 - 8:00pm	IC	
IC CCD Gr. 7-9	7:00 - 8:15pm	IC	
HR Youth Group	8:00 - 9:00pm	HR Youth Room	



#### SCHOOL REGISTRATION 2024-2025 **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

Registration for the 2024-25 school year is open at Immaculate Conception School. Registration can be completed online at <a href="https://">https://</a> auth.digitalacademy.org/Curricula/Form/IC2425Enrollment.

Registration fees are \$50 per student. Families may reach out to icenrollment@icschool-celina.org or call 419-586-2379 to ask any questions, set up a tour, or get assistance. Come and discover the beauty of learning safe in the hands of God's family!

#### SCHOOL REGISTRATION 2024-2025 **HOLY ROSARY**

February is registration month for Holy Rosary School. Information will be posted on-line, sent to prospective families in hard copy, and parents are welcome to call the church or school office for information. Educational Choice, as well as the Catholic Education Foundation, has made a Catholic education affordable for every family!

Please call with any questions at 419-394-5291. We look forward to a stream-lined process for current families, and we welcome all new families.

#### SUMMER PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH

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



Join us at SonRise National Park VBS!

Your kids will be pointed right to Jesus! Children will have a great time singing songs, watching skits, creating crafts, and playing games. But most importantly, they will discover Jesus provides what they truly need in every challenge of life.

SonRise National Park VBS will be at the P.A.C. at I.C. Church from June 3 through June 7, from 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. for any child currently in Pre-K through 4th 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.

All student and volunteer forms are available on the parish website, in the back of the church, Parish Office, or at the Religious Ed Office. Please return your completed forms to the Religious Ed Office or Parish Office as soon as possible so we can plan and prepare accordingly. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Tiffany Pierstorff at (419) 586-2370 or tpierstorff@celina-ic.org.

#### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL **HOLY ROSARY**

VBS at Holy Rosary will take place on June 23 - 25 from 6:00 -7:30pm for those who are ages 4 & 5 and those entering kindergarten. Watch the bulletin for more information.



### Liturgical Roles

#### St. Isidore Family Ministries 7

#### **HOLY ROSARY**

#### Lectors

April 6, 4:30pm - Annette Bayham, Caroline Bills
April 7, 8am April 7, 11am - Esther Carpenter, Olivia Albright
Emily Klosterman, Keegan Klosterman

#### Servers

April 6 , 4:30pm - Quintin Brown, Calvin Brown, Christian Fry
April 7, 8am - Samuel Gerlach, Maddie Brown, Christopher Brown

April 7, 11am - Finn Axe, Koal Dicus, Ruth Bambauer

April 7, 3pm - Adult Server

#### **Eucharistic Ministers**

April 6, 4:30pm - Matt Brown, Chris Borger, Dianne Engel, Peg Larkin,

Adele Walls

April 7, 8am - Stephanie Brown, Ben Brown, Dave Coleman, Joe Kuebler,

Stacy Glass

April 7, 11am - Shannon Speelman, Phil Kill, Bruce Miller, Janice Yahl,

**Howard Homan** 

#### **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

#### Lectors

April 6, 5pm - Toni Shema, Dr. Ken Schmiesing April 7, 8am - Trish Baucher, Paulette Sommer April 7, 11am - Cissy Muntzinger, Tom Rable

#### Servers

April 6, 5pm - Gavin Broering, Katelyn Heckler
April 7, 8am - Christian Fent, Beckett Marchal
April 7, 11am - Hugh Grieshop, Hudson Grieshop

#### **Eucharistic Ministers**

April 6, 5pm - Ann Hull (2x), Denny Marbaugh(3), Rita Prenger (4),

Joan Carr (C), Pat Hull (D)

April 7, 8am - Roy Hoying (2x), Lori Vian (3), Karlyn Marchal (4),

Mike Braun (C), Tom Muhlenkamp (D)

April 7, 11am - Janet Smith (2x), Mary Ann Laughlin (3), Kelli Grieshop (4),

Alan Post (C), Rose Post (D)

#### Sacristans

April 6, 5pm - Doug & Toni Shema April 7, 8am - Mike Braun April 7, 11am - Janet Smith

#### Ushers Gift Bearers

April 6, 5pm - D April 6, 5pm - Jim Fishpaw
April 7, 8am - E April 7, 8am - Ryan Muhlenkamp
April 7, 11am - F April 7, 11am - Bob Laughlin

#### **Vocation Cross**

April 6 - April 13 - Gary Locke

#### **KEEP US UPDATE!**

Moved, changed email or phone numbers, household members changed? Please keep the parish offices updated by calling the office, emailing or dropping the information in the mail or collection basket.

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

#### Lectors

April 3, 7pm - Jacob Smith, Breelyn Stachler April 6, 7pm - Jill Howe, Beth Weber April 7, 9am - Ashley Stachler, Carolyn Wynk

#### Servers

April 3, 7pm - Jacob Klosterman, Logan Kramer, Charles Schwieterman

April 5, 8am - Andy Schwieterman, Gary Schwieterman

April 6, 7pm - Hope Russell, Michael Russell

April 7, 9am - Anna Knapschaefer, John Wynk, Caden Homan

#### **Eucharistic Ministers**

April 3, 7pm - Shelby Dorsten, Lori Knapschaefer

April 5, 8am - Carol Buscher

April 6, 7pm - Benjamin Russell, Ben Wynk, David Kremer (choir),

Cindy Koester (cup), Richard Weber (cup)

April 7, 9am - Paul Dwenger, Ronald Schulze, Ed Schweitzer (choir),

Shelby Dorsten (cup), Joe Schwieterman (cup)

#### Ushers

April 6, 7pm - Samuel Mescher, Robert Osterfeld, Mike Tobe, Thomas Wynk April 7, 9am - Tyler Dorsten, Dustin Chrisman, Joe Karafit, Tom Wynk

#### **Gift Bear**

April 6, 7pm - Tom & Carol Buscher Family April 7, 9am - Andy Schwieterman Family

#### ST. PATRICK

#### Lectors

April 7, 9:30am - Linda Lunz, David Oen

#### Servers

April 7, 9:30am - Samantha Dwenger, Henry Dwenger

#### **Eucharistic Ministers**

April 7, 9:30am - Dustin Knapke, Mike Ott, Kent Schlegel

#### Sacristan

April 7, 9:30am - Kent Schlegel

#### Ushers

April 7, 9:30am - Austin Schwartz, Allen Scott, Jacob Barhorst

#### ST. TERESA

#### Lectors

April 7, 10am - Ann Vian, Alexis Berry

#### Servers

April 3, 7pm - Gary Fullenkamp, Logan Fullenkamp April 7, 10am - Elayna Moeller, Natalie Moeller

#### Sacristan

April 3, 7pm - Melissa Fent April 7, 10am - Heidi Walls

#### **Eucharistic Ministers**

April 7, 10am - Jessica England, Melissa Fent (cup), Diane Fullenkamp (cup)

#### **Usher & Honor Family**

April 7, 10am - Gary Fullenkamp Family, Ron Gruss Family

#### **Vocation Cross**

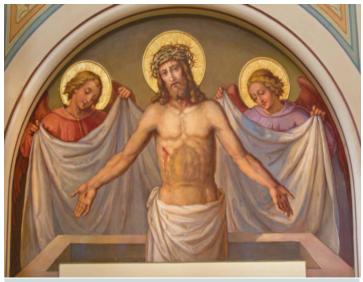
April 6 - Apr. 12 - Greg Norris Family

#### Cleaning

April 7, 10am - Ron Gruss



#### WHAT IS EASTER?



The word "Easter" comes from Old English, meaning simply the "East." The sun which rises in the East, bringing light, warmth, and hope, is a symbol for the Christian of the rising Christ, who is the true Light of the world. **The Paschal Candle** used during the Easter Vigil is a central symbol of this divine light, which is Christ. It is kept near the ambo throughout Easter Time and lit for all liturgical celebrations.

The Easter Vigil is the "Mother of All Vigils" and Easter Sunday is the greatest of all Sundays. The season of Easter is the most important of all liturgical times, which Catholics celebrate as the Lord's resurrection from the dead, culminating in his Ascension to the Father and sending of the Holy Spirit upon the Church. The octave of Easter comprises the eight days which stretch from the first to the second Sunday. It is a way of prolonging the joy of the initial day. There are 50 days of Easter from the first Sunday to Pentecost. It is characterized, above all, by the joy of glorified life and the victory over death expressed most fully in the great resounding cry of the Christian: Alleluia! All faith flows from faith in the resurrection: "If Christ has not been raised, then empty is our preaching; empty, too, is your faith." (1 Cor 15:14)

"What you sow is not brought to life unless it dies. And what you sow is not the body that is to be, but a bare kernel of wheat, perhaps, or of some other kind...So also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown corruptible; it is raised incorruptible. It is sown dishonorable; it is raised glorious. It is sown weak; it is raised powerful. It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual one. So, too, it is written, "The first man, Adam, became a living being," the last Adam a life-giving spirit. But the spiritual was not first; rather the natural and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, earthly; the second man, from heaven. As was the earthly one, so also are the heavenly, Just as we have borne the image of the earthly one, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly one." (1 Cor 15:36-37, 42-49)

### NINE MONTHS IN THE WOMB WITH CHRIST MARCH: MARY'S FIRST MOMENTS WITH JESUS

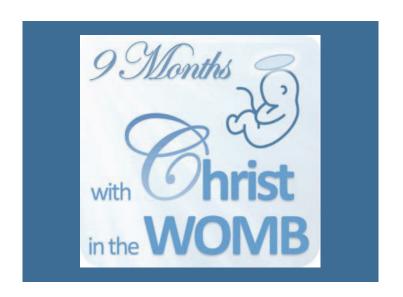
Relevant Scripture: Luke 1: 26-37

In this moment, the miracle of life has been revolutionized again. At the beginning of time, God the Father had spoken the words, "Let there be light," and so it had come to be. Now, as creation reaches for its pinnacle, the Word of God made flesh is conceived and brought into the world of creation through the words of a teenage girl. Mary said, "Let it be done to me according to your word." In this moment, the world's true light has already come into our existence. He comes not as a conquering king, not as a noble child, not even as the infant in swaddling clothes. He comes first and foremost in the form of a single fragile cell of humanity, wrapped securely inside the warmth of his mother's body.

He is so small that even if he were not inside his mother's womb, he would not be identifiable to the naked eye. He is so helpless, that the setting in which he currently resides is the only one capable of sustaining his life. Yet, he is already wholly and utterly the God-man, destined to save all of humanity through his love and his sacrifice. People will speak of His first 30 years on earth as the hidden time of his life because it comes before his public ministry. During those many years, only his parents, relatives, and perhaps a few neighbors will benefit from his daily presence.

But in truth, these moments are the most hidden of the Messiah's life. For these moments in the womb are preserved even from his family and his earthly father. This time is preserved such that only his mother can share the precious time with him. In some ways, He feels further away to Mary than he will after his birth. For she cannot hug and kiss him, she cannot clean his face, or tousle his hair as she rocks him to sleep. Yet, in other ways, these are the most intimate moments that any human being will ever have with the God of the Universe. She rubs the side of her stomach affectionately, though of course his one cell does not yet feel it physically. She smiles and feels no fear.

Mary turns her thoughts to the other women who have experienced pregnancy like this. Of course no one else has conceived God in their womb, but countless other women have found themselves pregnant and alone. She thought of Joseph, her betrothed. Would he understand? Would he still want to marry her? She hoped he would, but she trusted that whatever else happened, God would provide whatever was needed. She began offering up prayers for the other women who have felt lost and desperate in pregnancy. Other girls in circumstances like hers might feel deeply alone. She has never felt so alone in her entire life! Throughout this next month, please pray especially for women in crisis pregnancies.



### About the Image



In 1931, our Lord appeared to St. Faustina in a vision. She saw Jesus clothed in a white garment with His right hand raised in blessing. His left hand was touching His garment in the area of the Heart, from where two large rays came forth, one red and the other pale. She gazed intently at the Lord in silence, her soul filled with awe, but also with great joy.

Jesus said to her: "Paint an image according to the pattern you see, with the signature: Jesus, I trust in You. I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish. I also promise victory over [its] enemies already here on earth, especially at the hour of death. I Myself will defend it as My own glory (Diary, 47, 48). I am offering people a vessel with which they are to keep coming for graces to the fountain of mercy. That vessel is this image with the signature: Jesus, I trust in You (327). I desire that this image be venerated, first in your chapel, and [then] throughout the world (47)."

At the request of her spiritual director, St. Faustina asked the Lord about the meaning of the rays in the image. She heard these words in reply: "The two rays denote Blood and Water. The pale ray stands for the Water which makes souls righteous. The red ray stands for the Blood which is the life of souls. These two rays issued forth from the depths of My tender mercy when My agonized Heart was opened by a lance on the Cross. Happy is the one who will dwell in their shelter, for the just hand of God shall not lay hold of him (299). By means of this image I shall grant many graces to souls. It is to be a reminder of the demands of My mercy, because even the strongest faith is of no avail without works (742)." These words indicate that the Image represents the graces of Divine Mercy poured out upon the world, especially through Baptism and the Eucharist. Many different versions of this image have been painted, but our Lord made it clear that the painting itself is not what is important.

When St. Faustina first saw the original image that was being painted under her direction, she wept in disappointment and complained to Jesus: "Who will paint You as beautiful as You are?" (313). In answer, she heard these words: "Not in the beauty of the color, nor of the brush lies the greatness of this image, but in My grace (313)." So, no matter which version of the image we prefer, we can be assured that it is a vehicle of God's grace if it is revered with trust in His mercy.

### **How to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet**

Use Rosary beads and start at the cross.

1 Make the Sign of the Cross then pray the following: O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in You!

- 2 Lord's Prayer (Our Father)
- 3 Hail Mary
- 4 Apostles' Creed
- 5 For each of the five sets of beads, on the large bead say: Eternal Father, I offer you the body and blood, soul and divinity of your dearly beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.
- 6 On each of the ten smaller beads, say: For the sake of his sorrowful passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.
- 7 After reciting this set of prayers five times (all five decades), conclude by saying the following prayer three times: Holy God, Holy Might One, Holy Immortal one, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

End by make the Sign of the Cross.

ABC's of Divine Mercy
A: Ask for His Mercy
B: Be Merciful towards others
C: Completely trust in His Mercy





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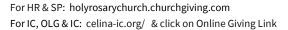
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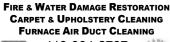
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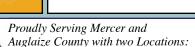
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