

The votes are in, and I am pleased to announce that we are now no longer NW-2 Family of Parishes.

**We are St. Isidore the Farmer, Family of Parishes!**

St Isidore is the patron saint of farmers and rural communities. St. Isidore had a strong commitment to family, a love of the land, and a deep spirituality centered in the Eucharist. He was known for devotion to his faith, praying often in front of the Blessed Sacrament, and attending daily Mass before going out to work in the fields. St. Isidore also shared what he had by giving meals to the poor. His wife, Maria, always kept a pot of stew over the fire because of Isidore's habit of bringing home beggars to dinner.

St. Isidore the Farmer is an excellent choice as a patron for our Family of Parishes here in the rural northwest corner of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Like St. Isidore, we also have a commitment to family, to helping those in need, and to the Eucharist.

St. Isidore the Farmer, pray for us!

I am also pleased to announce that we have two new staff members beginning in newly created positions on May 1st for the St. Isidore the Farmer, Family of parishes.

Erik Bonilla is the new Director of Communications.

Kelly Schmitmeyer is the new Director of Worship.



# Divine Mercy Sunday ~ April 16, 2023

## Divine Mercy Sunday

Holy Hour & Confessions  
Sunday, April 16 @ 3:00 - 4:00pm  
Holy Rosary Church

## Exodus - Called to Freedom

The Ascension Press Bible Study, **Exodus - Called to Freedom** is on Tuesdays at 9am in the Holy Rosary cafeteria and on Thursday at the St. Patrick's rectory at 6:30pm. Bring your Bible. For the week of April 19, please read Exodus Chapters 19 - 23.

## Upcoming Events

First Communion - Holy Rosary	April 23 - 11am
First Communion - St. Patrick	April 23 - 9:30am
Garage Sale - Holy Rosary School	June 1, 2, 3
Totus Tuus Summer Camp @ HR	June 25 - 30

## Holy Rosary Garage Sale June 1, 2, 3

Dates for dropping off your  
good, clean and usable items:

Friday, May 26	8:00am - 3:00pm
Saturday - May 27	8:00am - 2:00pm
Monday - May 29	10:00am - 2:00pm
Tuesday - May 30	8:00am - 12:00pm

Nothing will be accepted after 12:00pm on May 30

As you start saving items for this event, please note that the following list of items **WILL NOT** be accepted:

Computers TV's Electronics Large Appliances  
Encyclopedias Magazines Tires VCRs or VCR Tapes

\*\*Volunteers needed during drop off & sale days. Please call Sue Halko at 419-733-0132 to set-up a time you can help.

## St. Patrick Maintenance Committee Meeting

All Are Welcome

St Patrick's is having an open Maintenance committee meeting on Sunday, following the 9:30am Mass on April 30, in the Rectory along with Donut Sunday refreshments to discuss the rectory remodel and layout along with a new permanent St. Patrick's sign to go on the South east side of the East entrance of the church. Written suggestions/ideas are welcome and will be considered if unable to attend and can be turned into the offertory or lockbox on or before April 30.

## Adoration, Confession, Benediction

April 20 at St. Patrick

Adoration at St. Patrick begins following the 8:00am Mass with confessions, closing and benediction starting at 6:30pm on Thursday, April 20.

## After Pre-K Care Program

Holy Rosary School will be offering for the 2023-24 school year child care for those attending our Pre-K program. The Pre-K program runs Monday-Thursday from 7:30am - 10:30am and child care will run from 10:30am - 2:10pm on Monday-Thursday.

Students can be picked up by car or they can be taken by the SMCS bus to an existing bus stop. This service will include a cafeteria lunch, snacks, recess, naptime and other fun activities. This care will be run by Mrs. Kristy Menker, our Pre-K teacher.

If you are interested in signing up or have questions about our Pre-K program contact the school office at (419) 394-5291.



## Totus Tuus

Catholic Summer Camp  
at  
Holy Rosary

Teens (Grades 7-12)

Children (Grades 1-6)

7 - 9p.m. / June 25 - 29

9a.m. - 2:30p.m. / June 26 - 30

Registrations are available at the Parish Office or  
online at [holyroarychurch.us](http://holyroarychurch.us).

## Holy Rosary Pre-School VBS

Sunday, June 25 - Tuesday, June 27

6:00 - 7:30pm

4 year olds - entering kindergarten

Parent Volunteers Needed  
Contact Nan at 419-953-3193

## The Catholic Relief Services Collection

Next week our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's love to those most in need.

### Prayer Hotlines

Holy Rosary  
Julie  
419-305-7937

St. Patrick  
Melissa  
419-733-6341

### Weekend Mass

Attendance  
April 8 & 9

4:30pm	260
8:00am	278
9:30am	143
11:00am	294
	975

This Week's  
Bulletin Sponsor

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FEAST DAY MASS  
**ST. ISIDORE**



**MAY 15, 2023 | 7:00PM**

This is an opportunity for us to gather as the growing season begins and ask God to bless our labor, through the intercession of St. Isidore the Farmer

Veneration of St. Isidore's relic immediately following the Mass

Mass celebrated by Fr. John Tonkin

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# CALENDAR FOR APRIL 16 - APRIL 23

(HR - Holy Rosary IC - Immaculate Conception OLG - Our Lady of Guadalupe SP - St. Patrick ST - St. Teresa)

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 16</b>	
8:00am	Mass - HR	Fr. Rob
8:00am	Mass - IC	Fr. Prashanth
9:00am	Mass - OLG	Fr. John
9:30am	Mass - SP	Fr. Rob
10:00am	Mass & First Communion - ST	Fr. Prashanth
11:00am	Mass - HR	Fr. Rob
11:00am	Sunday School - HR	
11:00am	Mass - IC	Fr. John
3:00pm	Divine Mercy Holy Hour & Confessions	
6:30pm	33 Days to Merciful Love - Cafeteria	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>April 17 Parish Office Closed</b>	
7:30am	Mass - IC	Fr. Rob
7:00pm	Patriotic Rosary - HR	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>April 18</b>	
7:30am	Mass - IC	Fr. Prashanth
8:15am	Mass - HR	Fr. Rob
9:00am	Exodus - Cafeteria	
11:30am	Altar Society - RSVP to Teresa 937-475-2338	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>April 19</b>	
11:30 - 11:50am	Confessions - HR	
12:05pm	Mass - HR	Fr. Prashanth
Following Mass	Legion of Mary - HR	
6:30pm	Adult Choir - HR	
6:30pm	CCD - SP Rectory	
7:00pm	CCD - HR School	
7:00pm	First Communion Rehearsal - HR	
7:00pm	Mass - OLG	Fr. John
7:00pm	Mass - St. Teresa	Fr. Rob
8:00pm	Youth Group - HR Youth Room	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>April 20</b>	
7:30am	Mass - IC	Fr. John
8:00am	Mass - SP	Fr. Prashanth
Following Mass	Adoration All Day - SP	
6:30pm	Confessions, Benediction - SP	
Following Benediction	Exodus - SP	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>April 21</b>	
8:00am	Mass - HR	Fr. Rob
8:00am	Mass - OLG	Fr. John
9:00am	Mass - IC	Fr. Prashanth
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 22</b>	
8:00am	Mass - HR	Fr. Prashanth
Following Mass	Men's Fellowship - Upper Room	
3:30pm	Confessions - HR	
4:30pm	Mass & Choir - HR	Fr. Prashanth
5:00pm	Mass - IC	Fr. John
7:00pm	Mass - OLG	Fr. Rob
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 23</b>	
8:00am	Mass - HR	Fr. Rob
8:00am	Mass - IC	Fr. John
9:00am	Mass - OLG	Fr. Prashanth
9:30am	Mass / First Communion- SP	Fr. Rob
9:30am	Children's Liturgy - SP	
10:00am	Mass - ST	Fr. John
11:00am	Mass & First Communion - HR	Fr. Rob
11:00am	Mass - IC	Fr. Prashanth

## LITURGICAL ROLES

**Saturday, April 22 HR 4:30pm Mass**

*Lectors:* Caroline Bills, Annette Bayham

*Servers:* Xavier Miller, Christian Fry, Brody Klosterman

*Extraordinary Ministers:* Tracy Klosterman, Matt Brown, Adele Walls, Shelly Miller, Joe Bills

**Sunday, April 23 HR 8:00am Mass**

*Lectors:* Esther Carpenter, Andy Rammel

*Servers:* Maddie Brown, Christopher Brown, Jett Roettger

*Extraordinary Ministers:* Tracy Wilker, Nan Mielke, Stacy Glass, Dave Coleman, Ben Brown

**Sunday, April 23 SP 9:30am Mass**

*Lector:* Kent Schlegel

*Sacristan:* Ellen Brown

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Irene Heilers, Polly Muhlenkamp, Jim Heilers

*Servers:* Chloe Ott, Mikaela Brackman

*Ushers:* Nick Brackman, Dave Dwenger, Tom Naseman

**Sunday, April 23 HR 11:00am Mass**

*Lectors:* Kristi Koch, Dave Helmstetter

*Servers:* Torie Miller, Ruth Bambauer, Jack Riffell

*Extraordinary Ministers:* Tammy Miller, Chrissy Hensley, Linda Tebbe, Dan Hoelscher, Kathy Frankenberg

## Mass Intentions

**Tues. 04/18 Easter Weekday**  
8:15am HR Bea Axe

**Wed. 04/19 Easter Weekday**  
12:05pm HR Jean Sheaks

**Thur. 04/20 Easter Weekday**  
8:00am SP Al Reier

**Fri. 04/21 St. Anselm**  
8:00am HR Seminarians

**Sat. 04/22 Easter Weekday**  
8:00am HR Don & Ruth Fink Family L/D  
4:30pm HR Dus & Pat Muter

**Sun. 04/23 Third Sunday of Easter**  
8:00am HR Members of our Family of Parishes L/D  
9:30am SP Members of our Family of Parishes L/D  
11:00am HR Irene Kinkley

## Holy Rosary Adopt-a-Student

**Current Week Donations:** \$ 955.00  
**Total Donations Received:** \$ 88,844.79

## Collection for April 8 & 9

	<u>Holy Rosary</u>	<u>St. Patrick</u>
<b>Weekly Collection</b>	\$ 12,634.32	\$ 2,581.50
<b>Online Giving</b>	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
<b>Mailed in Donation</b>	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,581.50
<b>Total Collected for the Week</b>	\$ 12,634.32	