



**BLUE KNIGHTS  
Boys' Club**  
Crusaders for Virtue

**STARTING NOVEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**1<sup>ST</sup> AND 3<sup>RD</sup> THURSDAYS  
NOVEMBER – MARCH**

**6:30P.M.-8P.M.**

**MEETS IN THE SCHOOL  
For Grades K-8**

**There is no cost to join.**

Registrations are online, by parish office, at church entrances

**\*DADS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND WITH THEIR  
SONS TO SPEND QUALITY TIME TOGETHER. \***

### **Mission Breakfast at Our Lady of Guadalupe Sunday, October 29**

Our Lady of Guadalupe will be hosting an upcoming Mission Breakfast in the basement of the church from 9:00am - 11:30am. All are Welcome! Free will offering.

### **Annual Chili Supper Friday, November 10, 2023**

**4:30-7:00pm**

Rockford Community Bldg, 420 North Holly Lane, Rockford

Serving: choice of chili soup, chicken noodle soup, creamed chicken, sloppy joe or hotdogs, chili dogs, applesauce, and desserts.

Free will donation will be accepted.

Raffle Drawing will be held to benefit the Religious Education Program of St Teresa Parish. Tickets will be available at the building

Sponsored by St Teresa Catholic Church 4227 State Route 707,  
Rockford, Ohio

### **Giving Thanks Meal Thursday, November 23**

**11:00am - 1:00pm @ Memorial High School**

This celebration is offered to those that may not have anyone to celebrate a Thanksgiving meal with that day. All are welcome to come together for good fellowship and to give thanks to God with friends in the community.

The committee is asking are churches to once again donate pies for the meal. These items can be dropped off at Wayne Street Church on Wednesday, November 22, from 1 - 4pm and at the south common doors at the high school from 5 - 7:00pm.

Questions regarding pies - contact Sue Halko at 419-394-5475.

Questions regarding meals - contact Joni Gatton at 419-305-1997

### **Operation Christmas Child**

This year St. Isidore the Farmer, Family of Parishes is participating in Operation Christmas Child. This is an opportunity for us to positively influence the life of a child worldwide. Operation Christmas Child will take place at all parishes within our family. Stop by at the table to learn more about this program. Volunteers will be there to help and assist you with any questions you may have and even show you what a filled shoebox looks like.

- ♦ *Boxes are due back no later than November 12th to any parish office or at weekend Masses.*
- ♦ *\$10 (check or credit card only) is required to aid with the project costs involved with collecting, processing and shipping the boxes to over 170 countries. Your check should be placed in the envelope attached to the "How to Pack a Shoebox" insert in each box.*
- ♦ *What **not** to include: candy, gum, toothpaste, scary or war-related items, seeds, food, liquids, lotions, medications, vitamins, breakable or glass items or aerosol cans.*

### **Holy Rosary Altar Society Fall Bake Sale**

**Friday, November 3**

**9:00am - 4:00pm**

Minster Bank & People's Bank  
(301 W. High St.) (1510 Kishler Dr.)

Ladies of the parish are asked to please donate home-baked pies, cookies, cakes, noodles, etc. Drop off your items at either bank between 8:15am - Noon that Friday.

If you would like to volunteer to work a shift or if you have questions, please contact Teresa Vint at 937-475-2338.

### **Agape Holiday Food Drive**

**Now - November 28**

Together We Can Make a Difference.  
Help Donate to Those in Hunger

#### **Items Needed:**

Flour	Stuffing Mix	Pudding/Jello Mixes
Sugar	Mashed Potatoes	Bullion Cubes
Brown Sugar	Gravy	French Fried Onions
Cooking Oil	Jiffy Corn Muffin Mix	Mini Marshmallows
Salt / Pepper	Pie Crust	Cranberry Sauce
Wide Egg Noodles	Pie Filling	Cream Of Mushroom Soup

Please drop your non-perishable food items off at  
Agape, 1220 E. Spring Street.

Questions can be directed to Agape at 419-394-8700

### **Annual One Warm Coat Drive For Agape Ministries Ends October 23**

### World Mission Sunday Collection

Today, we celebrate World Mission Sunday, heeding Pope Francis's call to keep our **"Hearts on fire and feet on the move."** On this day, we reflect on our baptismal promise to be disciples and missionaries, sharing the Good News. The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith directly aids priests, religious, and lay leaders in the Pope's missions, allowing them to minister to and uplift communities in dire need. Let's light up the world with our prayers and generosity. Thank you for your heartfelt contribution.

### World Mission Sunday Mass

On World Mission Sunday, the Church celebrates its enormous reach, to the ends of the Earth and beyond! The Archdiocese of Cincinnati's World Mission Sunday will be held at Holy Redeemer Parish in New Bremen, Ohio, on October 22, at 3 p.m. Archbishop Dennis Schnurr will preside. All are welcome at this special Mass and the meal to follow the Mass in the parish hall.

### Friends of Holy Rosary

The Friends of Holy Rosary has received a \$5,000.00 donation. This donation brings the trust fund balance to \$325,095.32. To be a member of the Friends of Holy Rosary, dues are \$5 per individual. Simply drop your dues in an envelope marked "Friends of Holy Rosary" into the weekly collection or drop off at the parish office. The pink envelopes may also be used. Everyone is encouraged to be a member of the Friends of Holy Rosary. We thank all those donating to this trust benefiting our school.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HOSTING FRATERNAL BENEFITS PROGRAM

The Father James O. Byrne Knights of Columbus Council 1592 will be hosting an open house and fraternal benefits program on long term care planning **Thursday, October 26**. The program will start at 8 p.m. in the K of C hall. The presentation will be made by Jeff Cummons, FICF, and assistant general agent for the Knights of Columbus. This event will highlight fraternal benefits available to members and families. This program is open to all parishioners especially those interested in joining the Knights.

## Platinum Tables on Sale Oct. 16th

### Platinum Tables - \$600

Only  
8 Tables  
Available!

**Reserved table for 8 with  
preferred seating**

**One reserved parking spot**

**Table service for evening**

**Swag Bags**

**Other fun surprises!**

Holy Rosary School's

### Dueling Piano Night

Saturday, February 10, 2024

Dinner - Drinks - Raffle - Silent/Live Auction

**\*Tickets available in the  
school or church office**

Over the last 40 years many people have asked me why I left the Methodist faith of my upbringing for the Catholic faith of my adulthood. The answer is one word: Eucharist. When I encountered Jesus in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and His enduring Presence in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar in the tabernacle, I knew that God was calling me into the Catholic Church. And it is the Eucharist that keeps me in the Catholic Church. Our Eucharistic Lord feeds us, nourishes us, strengthens us, and heals us with His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. This is the greatest Gift bestowed on humanity.

In thanksgiving for such an awesome and intimate divine Gift, the People of God are encouraged to frequently visit our Eucharistic Lord as he reposes in the tabernacle, and we also are called to devoutly celebrate Exposition and Benediction at least once a year in each parish. To this end, I am excited to reveal that the St. Isidore the Farmer, Family of Parishes is providing 5 consecutive days of Exposition and Benediction beginning on November 5th. The schedule is:

November 5th Our Lady of Guadalupe	10am - 4pm
November 6th Immaculate Conception	9am - 7pm
November 7th Holy Rosary	9am - 7pm
November 8th St. Teresa	2pm - 7pm
November 9th St. Patrick	9am - 7pm

When our Eucharistic Lord is exposed in the monstrance on the altar, it is imperative that He is never left alone. Please use the sign-up sheets at each parish or call the parish office to register for a period of time with Jesus. In our hectic world it is comforting to sit in stillness with Jesus and adore Him, thank Him, and converse with Him about our personal needs and the needs of our troubled world. I pray that we all take the time during these 5 days and open ourselves to the blessings that the Lord wishes to bestow on us through His Eucharistic Presence!

Fr. John

*What was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we looked upon and touched with our hands concerns the Word of life—for the life was made visible; we have seen it and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was made visible to us—what we have seen and heard we proclaim now to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; for our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ. We are writing this so that our joy may be complete.---I John 1:1-3*

## Confirmation Candidates

Please keep the Holy Rosary & St. Patrick Confirmation Candidates in your prayers as they continue to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation on November 12 at the 11:00am Mass.

Mason Ahlers	Owen Ott
Parker Beam	Jackson Rammel
Caroline Bills	Joe Riethman
Owen Brotherwood	Mitchell Riethman
Taylor Brotherwood	Jett Roettger
Madelyn Brown	Luke Ruane
Samantha Dwenger	Alaina Ruvooldt
Luke Fortman	Ella Schlarman
Cooper Glass	Tatum Schwartz
Alyvia Halko	John Snethkamp
Samuel Heilers	Colten Spray
Avery Homan	Ethan Stolly
Breanna Howe	Olivia Tester
Kaleb Kleinschmit	Claire Turner
Korey Klosterman	Jose Miguel Valadez
Caitlin Liette	Milton Wehner
Victoria Miller	Kairi Williams
Xavier Miller	Gavyn Zimmerman
Zachary Offenbacher	

## Attention!!

If you ever receive an email or random text message that says from Father John Tonkin, do not open it, click any links, or respond to it. It is not Fr. John, it is SPAM and you should ignore the communication and delete. If unsure, please contact the Parish Office.

## Knights of Columbus Selling Football Tickets

Members of the Father James O. Byrne Knights of Columbus Council 1592 are selling their annual football sweepstakes tickets. Any parishioner interested in purchasing a ticket can contact Dave Helmstetter (419-733-2291).

Tickets are good for 10 straight weeks beginning November 5th. Cost of the ticket: \$20. Eligible for a weekly top prize of \$400 and other cash prizes. Members are reminded that all tickets should be turned in by Thursday, October 26th, to Dave. Thank you!

## Baptism Class

Are you expecting a baby or have a child who needs baptized? Baptism Preparation Classes are offered on the second Thursday of every month.

Our next class is scheduled for November 9, at 6:30pm, in the Upper Room. **Pre-registration is required** - please call the parish office to register prior to the class at 419-394-5050.

## Cancer Prayer Service

The Shrine is pleased to be able to offer the St. Peregrine Relic for prayer and veneration. Three times per year a prayer service is held for those who are on a journey with cancer, whether it be as a patient or as a care-partner. The next service will be held in the Shrine's Adoration Chapel on Sunday, October 29th, at 2:00pm. If you or someone you know is battling cancer, please let us pray for you, contact Caleb Gaier, Ministry Coordinator at [c.gaier@mariasteinshrine.org](mailto:c.gaier@mariasteinshrine.org) or call 419-925-4532.

## Patriotic Rosary

1st and 3rd Monday's at 7:00pm

At Holy Rosary Church

Come join us!

Sponsored by the Legion of Mary  
and Auxiliary Members



## Keep Us Updated!

Moved, changed email or phone numbers, household members changed? This can also be used to request a parish registration form. Please complete the following and drop it in the offertory collection basket, or bring to the parish office.

\_\_\_ New Parishioner

\_\_\_ Update Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Household Members: \_\_\_\_\_

Household Members that are no longer in the home: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please indicate if they are still members of our parishes.)

## Christmas Bazaar – Immaculate Conception

IC's annual Christmas Bazaar will be held Sunday, December 4. Please take note of the change of day from Saturday to Sunday. There will be a large gift room and bake sale. Coffee and doughnuts will be available for shoppers in the morning and lunch will be served from 11:00am - 2:00pm. Please join us for a fun day of shopping and fellowship. Information will be coming about delivery times for donations of gift/craft items as well as bake sale items.