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#### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

#### ST. CLARE ADORATION CHAPEL

Entrance is at the back of St. Boniface. Saturday, 5:00 a.m.-Thursday, 11:59 p.m. Friday, 4:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

#### ST. PATRICK

Wednesdays following morning Mass to 7:00 p.m.

#### **TRANSFIGURATION**

Thursdays following morning Mass to 7:00 p.m.

#### **CHURCHES**

**St. Boniface Catholic Church SB** 937-773-1656 310 S. Downing St., Piqua, OH 45356 www.piquaparishes.org

Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Friday 8:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

**St. Mary Catholic Church SM** 937-773-1327 528 Broadway St., Piqua, OH 45356 www.piquaparishes.org

Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Friday 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

St. Patrick Catholic Church SP 937-335-2833

409 E. Main St., Troy, OH 45373 www.stpattroy.org Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

St. Teresa of the Infant Jesus ST 937-473-2970

6925 W. US Rt. 36 www.stteresacovington.org Covington, OH 45318

Hours by Appointment

**Church of the Transfiguration TR** 937-698-4520 972 S. Miami St. www.transfigurationcatholicchurch.org

972 S. Miami St. West Milton, OH 45383

Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

#### **NEW! BULLETIN ENTRIES**

Bulletin content submissions are due two Thursdays prior to the weekend it's needed or sooner. See the one-stop OLF bulletin submission link on any of our church websites.

#### **CONTACT YOUR CHURCH OFFICE FOR THE FOLLOWING:**

**BAPTISM** Class is required, by appointment.

**MATRIMONY** Schedule at least nine months in advance. Preparation program and parish registration is required.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK** Those weakened by age, afflicted by serious illness or preparing for serious surgery should receive this sacrament.

**HOMEBOUND** Extraordinary Ministers can be arranged to visit homes and nursing facilities with the Eucharist for those unable to worship on Sundays.

**SAFEPARISH** To volunteer with children within Our Lady of Fatima, you must be Archdiocesan compliant and registered with the SafeParish program.

**PARISHIONER CONTACT INFO** Be sure to keep your address, phone number and email up-to-date!

#### **OLF PASTORAL COUNCIL**

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WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE				
MASS TIME	PARISH	PRESIDER	INTENTION	READING
			MONDAY, MAY 6	
7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 7:30 p.m.	Transfiguration St. Boniface	Fr. Steven Shoup Fr. Jerry Bensman Fr. Eric Bowman Fr. James Duell	†Alton Ording David Smith Bertke & Walker Families Charismatic Mass with Healing Prayers	Acts 16:11-15 Jn 15:26-16:4a
			TUESDAY, MAY 7	
8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick St. Boniface Transfiguration	Fr. Eric Bowman Fr. James Duell Fr. Isaiah Callan	†Susan Roger †Margie Eustache †Burr Lighthill	Acts 16:22-34 Jn 16:5-11
			WEDNESDAY, MAY 8	
7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	St. Mary	Fr. Eric Bowman Fr. Steven Shoup Fr. Isaiah Callan Fr. James Duell	†Alice Boyd Purgatorian Mass †Mike O'Leary †Doug & Robert Simon	Acts 17:15, 22 – 18:1 Jn 16:12-15
			THURSDAY, MAY 9	
8:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m.		Fr. Steven Shoup Fr. Isaiah Callan Fr. Eric Bowman Fr. James Duell	†John Butler †James & AJ Holter Special Intention †Rachelle Cordonnier	Acts 18:1-8 Jn 16:16-20
			FRIDAY, MAY 10	
7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. Isaiah Callan Fr. Steven Shoup Fr. James Duell	†Cheryl Carlin Tom & Sharon Fisher †Nancy Teach Woodard	St. John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church Acts 18:9-18 Jn 16:20-23
	SATURDAY, MAY 11			
8:30 a.m. 3:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	St. Boniface	Fr. Isaiah Callan Fr. Isaiah Callan Fr. Eric Bowman Fr. Steven Shoup Fr. James Duell	†Virginia Larger †Fred & Catherine Hubley †Gene Gretch Living & Deceased of SM & SB †Brooks Barnes	Acts 18:23-28 Jn 16:23b-28
SUNDAY, MAY 12				
7:30 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Transfiguration St. Teresa * St. Mary St. Patrick Transfiguration St. Teresa * St. Boniface	Fr. Eric Bowman Fr. James Duell Fr. Isaiah Callan Fr. Steven Shoup Fr. Eric Bowman Fr. James Duell Fr. Isaiah Callan Fr. Steven Shoup Fr. Joseph Kozar	†Ambrose & Coletta Wannemacher Living & Deceased of TR †Nick Thomas Living & Deceased of St. Mary Altar Society †Rose Nagel †Joe Ventura †Genzina Stephan †Tonia Woehrmyer Living & Deceased of SP	The Ascension of the Lord Acts 1:1-11 Eph 1:17-23 Mk 16:15-20

\$ = 2nd Collection † = In Memoriam \* = Fellowship Sunday, coffee and doughnuts after Mass All weekday and Sunday Masses are streamed at Transfiguration: transfigurationcatholicchurch.org/streamspot.

CONFESSIONS						
CHURCH	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
ST. PATRICK			6:00-6:45 p.m.			4:00-4:30 p.m.
TRANSFIGURATION				6:00-7:00 p.m.		3:30-4:30 p.m.
ST. BONIFACE					6:00-6:45 p.m.	
ST. MARY						9:00 a.m.
ST. TERESA		5:00-6:00 p.m.				

#### **GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### FR. ERIC'S RAMBLINGS - VENERABLE LUCIA - THE LONELY MARIAN APOSTLE - PT. 8



It was becoming more and more difficult for Lucia to remain in Fátima. The crowds of curious individuals seemed to grow with each passing day. Because of this, some concerned people asked Maria Rosa to let Lucia go away for a while. Lucia's father had been opposed to this idea, but now that he had died, Maria Rosa was more open to the idea. With the aid of Fr. Formigao, Lucia went to Lisbon from July 7 to August 6, 1920. While there, she was enrolled in a private school by Dona Assuncao Avelar, but people quickly recognized her. Avelar was warned that the government officials were looking for Lucia and that they were in danger. Fr. Formigao's sister took Lucia

away to Fr. Formigao's house where she was told to stay inside, away from the windows so as not to be seen. Unfortunately, people learned she was there, as they saw her at Mass one day, and so she was returned to Aljustrel on August 12, 1920.

The issue was still how to protect Lucia and the answer came from the new bishop of Leiria, Bishop Jose Alves Correia da Silva, who was installed on August 5, 1920. The bishop's plan was to send Lucia to Porto (in the northern part of Portugal) to go to school. The motives of the bishop were genuine, in that Lucia was the last living visionary, and he wanted to protect her from all the unpleasant and ill-intentioned interrogations she still endured. So at 2:00 a.m. on June 16, 1921, the 14-year-old left Aljustrel for Leiria. Before she left, she made a few stops to the graves of Francisco and her father (Jacinta was buried in Lisbon at the time). She went to the Cova da Iria, the Cabeco (where they first saw the angel), the well and Valinhos and all the places associated with the Heavenly visits of 1916 and 1917.

In her memoirs, she explains the decision to go to Porto: "Precisely because in Porto I didn't know anyone... it was fitting that I go there. To avoid being recognized I would change my name (which was changed to Maria das Dores), and I would not say where I was from or whose daughter I was, nor would I speak about any other person in my family. Only the lady to whom the bishop entrusted me and the superior of the school where I would go would know who I was - no one else. So when people wouldn't start to go there to find me, want to speak to me, to disturb me and take the time I had to devote to study."

Lucia's mother would visit once a year. In the last year that she lived in Porto, the bishop invited Lucia and her mother to Quinta da Formigueria in Braga, where he confirmed Lucia. Lucia took this opportunity in Braga at the bishop's place to ask her mother if she could enter the religious life. Her mother responded, "My daughter, I don't know anything about that kind of life. I will ask the bishop." Lucia describes the response of the bishop, "My mother came back after a long conversation. She was happy to tell me yes, on the condition that I would let her know if I wasn't happy and it didn't work out."

On October 24, 1925, she entered the Institute of the Sisters of St. Dorothy as a postulant in the convent in Tuy, Spain, not far from the Portuguese border.

During these years, she would continue to receive private revelations explanatory of the message of Fátima. She made her first vows on October 3, 1928, and her perpetual vows on October 3, 1934, receiving the name Sister Mary of the Sorrowful Mother.

#### **BONUS BULLETIN CONTENT**

Troy and Piqua parishioners can find bonus bulletin content/info from outside of our family of parishes by visiting **www.transfigurationcatholicchurch.org/sunday-bulletins** and scrolling to the final page.

#### SUBMIT BULLETIN CONTENT REQUESTS VIA THE NEW ONE-STOP, SIMPLE LINK!

#### Find the link on any of Our Lady of Fatima's church websites!

There's now an easy-to-use Google Form for bulletin content submissions. The only method to submit, this will ensure consistency in the materials collected to help those submitting and those maintaining the entries. If you have a question, please call the Transfiguration office at 937-698-4520.

#### **MINISTRIES**

#### YOUTH MINISTRY

**NEW! Just for 8th-12th Graders!** 



Bosco Nights | Grades 6-8 | Mondays | 7:00-8:30 p.m. May 6 | May 13 | May 20

Held in the Transfiguration Youth Ministry building Questions: acanavan@stpattroy.org

Stay tuned for Our Lady of Fatima's Youth Ministry Summer Calendar in the coming weeks!

#### **BAPTISM CLASS**

**BAPTISM CLASS** for parents will be held Monday, May 13 at St. Patrick Parish Center, Room 3, 7:00 p.m. Please call Pat to register at 937-335-2833.

#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Our Lady of Fatima's Final CCD Classes will include an end-of-year party! Parents/guardians, please mark your calendars, as families are encouraged and invited to attend! Second graders are welcome to bring their special First Communion gifts that they would like to have blessed by our priest.

Transfiguration May 7 St. Boniface/St.Mary May 8

Parents, you are the most important teachers of your child's faith, and we have been proud to support your domestic church this year! Stay tuned for next year's CCD enrollment and program information later this summer. Feel free to invite others whose students need this reliable, fun, sacramental and educational program. In the meantime, we'll be sure to greet you and your children with smiles at Sunday Masses!

**OCIA:** Enroll to become initiated into the Catholic Church through Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA, formerly RCIA).

**CCD:** Join us! Volunteer, inquire or register your child for Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD).

Contact the Director of Religious Ed, Susan Anderson: sanderson@stpattroy.org937-335-2833, ext. 2006



CALLING ALL MEN
WHO ARE WILLING TO ENGAGE IN THEIR FAITH AND
LEAD THEIR FAMILIES IN THESE TROUBLING TIMES

Who: Men of Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes

What: Eucharistic Adoration & Men's Fellowship

When: 3rd Saturdays | 7:00 AM | MAY 18

Where: Transfiguration Center for Spiritual Renewal

3505 Calumet Rd. | Ludlow Falls, OH 45339

Why: To bring men into a deeper relationship with Christ and His Catholic Church through a worthy celebration of the sacraments, engaging talks to strengthen their faith, opportunities for true fraternity and exposure to resources to aid them in living their faith as

disciples of Christ.

As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.

-Proverbs 27:17

CONTACT WADE DEXTER WITH QUESTIONS 937-875-7132 | 6DEXTERS@GMAIL.COM

#### ST. BONIFACE & ST. MARY

#### ST. CLARE EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL

Praise God for all the blessings that come from the devotion of Adoration! We are blessed in so many ways – with this special place to visit almost anytime, with committed, original guardians since the inception of the chapel in 1990, and with several recent new, regular and substitute guardians from all over Our Lady of Fatima's region. Thank you!

Consider this call for HELP! There is still a great need for late evening substitutes along with regular and substitute guardians for overnight. Please prayerfully consider responding to this invitation to be a guardian once/twice per month, weekly or as a sub. To inquire about available hours, or to ask questions about St. Clare Chapel, please contact Mike Epperly at 937-622-0112 or Mary Jane Karn at 937-778-0496.

#### MISSION COMMISSION

The Mission Commission will continue to take donations for our Twinning parish's church in Dominica throughout the month of May. Please prayerfully consider making a donation to "Piqua Parishes Mission Commission." Be sure to mark the envelope "Twinning - Roof Repair," the project that your gift will directly support, and return it in the collection basket. Thank you for your support!

The Mission Commission committee is accepting items for their rummage by appointment. Contact Don Stonerock at 937-773-2400 or Rose Hemm at 937-778-8642 to donate. Thank you for supporting the Mission Commission!

The 11th Annual Rummage Sale will be Saturday, July 13 from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. and Sunday, July 14 from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in the Caserta Center, 218 S. Downing Street in Piqua. There will be a food stand, St. Clara's Ladies Boutique and complimentary religious articles.

#### LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. BONIFACE

Saturday, May 11 – 3:30 p.m.		
Altar Server	B. Daniel	
Extraordinary Ministers	V. Pierson, J. Ventura, L. Ventura, R. Webb	
Lectors	E. Merrifield, S. Earhart	
Sacristan	B. Brush	
Ushers/Greeters	C. Peltier, P. Penny, D.Penny, Volunteer	
Sunday, May 12 – 11:00 a.m.		
Altar Servers	J. Knapke, S. Knapke, A. Polakowski	
Extraordinary Ministers	M. E. Buechter, T. Burnside, S. Mary Alice, K. Cool	
Lectors	B. Carter, D. Decknadel	
Sacristan	D. Johnson	
Ushers/Greeters	B. Decknadel, J. Josefovsky, T. Jenkins, M. Cool	

#### PIQUA CHURCHES CONTACTS

Prayer ChainGretchen Roeth778-0325Knights of ColumbusDennis DeBrosse214-7945Knights of St. JohnDoug Francony214-4915

#### \$7-A-MONTH CLUB WINNERS – MAY

**Judy Miller** 

#### PIQUA CATHOLIC DAILY DRAWING

**April 29-May 3:** Donna Darner, Connie Wion, Paul Trissell, Kim Long, Hal Heiner



#### **REST IN PEACE**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Marilyn J. Price.**May God grant her peace and grant comfort to her loved ones. Amen.



#### **MOTHER'S DAY ROSE SALE**

Representatives from Miami County Right To Life will be selling live roses at all St. Mary Masses during Mother's Day weekend. Please support Miami County Right To Life.

#### **ATTENTION**



**St.** Boniface is looking for volunteers to help clean the church once a month for around an hour. Please call R. Webb at 937-570-1700. Leave a message and she'll get back with you. Any help will be appreciated! Thank you.

Parents of small children who bring snacks to church: Kindly check your area (floor and bench) before you leave and pick up what your children have dropped. Thank you!

#### LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. MARY

Saturday, May 11 – 5:00 p.m.		
Altar Servers	M. Bell, Jr., K. Dunbar, K. Dunbar	
Extraordinary Ministers	M. Bosse, M. Bosse, S. Ginny, B. Hewitt	
Lectors	B. Karpinski, T. Watts	
Sacristan	T. Watts	
Ushers/Greeters	R. Ventura, P. Larger, 2 Volunteers	
Sunday, May 12 – 9:00 a.m.		
Altar Servers	D. Johnston, D. Johnston, K. McFarland	
Extraordinary Ministers	B. Coffing, M. Galbreath, M. Giesseman, M. Koon	
Lectors	Robbie Foster, Torri Foster	
Sacristan	D. Stonerock	
Ushers/Greeters	R. Foster, S. Kalmar, D. Francony, P. Jenkins	

#### ST. PATRICK

#### LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. PATRICK

Saturday, May 11 – 5:00 p.m.		
Altar Servers	T. Custer, W. Rippey	
Extraordinary Ministers	Dcn. J. Carlin, L. Bergman, T. Bergman	
Lector	J. Gigandet	
Sacristan	S. Knight	
Sunday, May 12 – 7:30 a.m.		
Altar Servers	C. Subler, J. Subler	
Extraordinary Ministers	A. McDonough, P. Menker, M. Subler	
Lector	T. Cianciolo	
Sacristan	M. Subler	
Sunday, May 12 - 9:30 a.m.		
Altar Servers	A. Cianciolo, C. Johnson, N. Rocke	
Extraordinary Ministers	A. Cianciolo, P. Cartwright, A. Gutman, S. Keller	
Lector	C. Bockey	
Sacristan	M. Henry	
Sunday, May 12 – 11:30 a.m.		
Altar Servers	E. Kinsella, L. Schwieterman	
Extraordinary Ministers	D. Wolfe, Dcn. J. Carlin, M. Lauer	
Lector	M. Pellegrino	
Sacristan	D. Wolfe	

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#### WEEKLY RAFFLE WINNER







comfort to his loved ones. Amen.

#### ATTENTION WOMEN OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Are you looking for a way to meet other women members of our parish and increase your knowledge of the Catholic faith? Join the W.E. Discuss (Women's Enrichment Discussion Group) which meets the first and third Mondays of each month, September-May. Meetings are held in the Art Room, second floor, of StoryPoint in Troy.

9:00-9:30 a.m. Coffee and socializing

9:30-11:00 a.m. Discussion of faith-related topics

We would love to have you join! For more info, contact Rosemary at 937-339-7926 or Mary at 937-339-5286.

#### ST. TERESA

#### ST. TERESA CONTACTS

**Shelter Rentals** Alex Moore 937-418-8884

Anne Vanderhorst 937-473-5497 **Prayer Chain** 



#### LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. TERESA

Sunday, May 12 - 7:30 a.m.		
Altar Server	P. Swabb	
Extraordinary Minister	J. Swabb	
Lector	J. Swabb	
Ushers	H. Stover, C. Wehner	
Sunday, May 12 – 10:30 a.m.		
Altar Server	Need Volunteer	
Extraordinary Minister	B. Yount	
Lector	D. Tobias	
Ushers	D. Tobias, D. Yount	

#### **TRANSFIGURATION**



LAST (ADULT) ART & CRAFT NIGHT

Thursday | May 9 | 7:00 p.m. | Parish Hall

Project: Record Bowl Flowers



Thank you to all the special people who prayed for me while I was laid up and in the hospital.

Bless you, **Barb Shockley** 

#### STREET SAINTS



Street Saints, a ministry to aid the homeless and those in need in our area, is in need of soap, shampoo, washcloths and socks. Gently used clothing items are always welcome.

Please drop these items in the vestibule box marked "Street Saints." Thank you.

#### **TRANSFIGURATION**



You are kindly encouraged to join in prayer and make special, personal sacrifices for Our Lady of Fatima's priests, always, but in a concentrated way for the week/priest noted below. All are welcome to join in giving back to our priests in this meaningful and spiritual way!

WEEK OF:	PLEASE PRAY FOR:
May 6-12	Fr. Eric Bowman
May 13-19	Fr. Steve Shoup
May 20-26	Fr. Jim Duell
May 27-June 3	Fr. Isaiah Callan
June 3-9	Fr. Jerry Bensman
June 10-16	Fr. John MacQuarrie
June 17-23	Fr. Michael Samala

# "EXPLAINING THE FAITH"

The "Explaining the Faith" video series with Fr. Chris Alar will continue at Transfiguration on Wednesday mornings. Come to the conference room after 8:15 a.m. Mass (approximately 8:45 a.m.) to view the series, enjoy discussion and light refreshments.

Contact the office with questions: 937-698-4520 | office@tchurch.org.

#### TRANSFIGURATION CONTACTS

Prayer Chain	Shelly Thompson	937-698-4520
Altar Rosary Society	Rosalie Dzendzel	937-698-3251
Men's Prayer Group	Mike Schubert	937-776-9082
Homebound Ministry	Mary Allen	937-269-2558
Street Saints	Jeanne White	937-829-5147

#### LITURGICAL MINISTERS - TRANSFIGURATION

Saturday, May 11 – 5:00 p.m.		
Altar Servers	O. Sanders, D. Harrison, F. Harrison	
Extraordinary Ministers	V. Daum, F. Francis, C. Crabtree	
Lector	C. Serey	
Sacristan	C. Crabtree	
Ushers	J. Cetnar, K. Kleman, T. Paxton, K. Serey	
Sunday, May 12 – 7:30 a.m.		
Altar Servers	X. Hummel, L. Hummel, T. Hummel	
Extraordinary Ministers	C. Hummel, D. Mergler, J. Mergler	
Lector	K. Jacobs	
Sacristan	R. Gallegos	
Ushers	N. Craport, B. Hoffman, J. Stutz, Volunteer	
Sunday, May 12 – 10:00 a.m.		
Altar Servers	W. Case, M. Weikert, L. Dexter	
Extraordinary Ministers	W. Dexter, B. Platfoot, D. Kelchner	
Lectors	G. Dexter, D. Miller	
Sacristan	R. Gallegos	
Ushers	M. P. Post, R. Winkler, L. Manson, Volunteer	

#### **TRANSFIGURATION**

#### THE WELCOME COMMITTEE NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Please help identify those individuals who have left the church, who are interested in Catholicism or who need encouragement with their faith.

Contact Joe or Donna Mergler: 937-698-1056 | j.mergler@yahoo.com | donnamergler@hotmail.com.

#### THURSDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Just as you can't be exposed to the sun without receiving its rays, neither can you come to Jesus exposed in the Blessed Sacrament without receiving the divine rays of His grace, His love, His peace.

Eucharistic Adoration at Church of the Transfiguration begins after Thursday morning Mass (about 8:45 a.m.) and ends with Benediction at 7:00 p.m. Spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament at any time, but these are hours with the greatest need:

11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. | 1:00-2:00 p.m. | 2:00-3:00 p.m. | 3:00-4:00 p.m. | 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Contact the office at 937-698-4520 or office@tchurch.org to commit one hour of guardianship a week so that He is not alone. Each hour you spend with Jesus will deepen His divine peace in your heart.

#### TRANSFIGURATION CENTER

#### AN INTRODUCTION TO THE THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

AN INTRODUCTION TO THE THEOLOGY OF THE BODY: DISCOVERING THE MASTER PLAN FOR YOUR LIFE is an eight-part, four-hour study designed to give you a solid understanding of God's plan for humanity. It addresses the two most fundamental and universal questions:

- 1) What does it mean to be made human, male and female, in the image and likeness of God?
- 2) How can I live my life in a way that brings happiness and fulfillment?

This study is for every "body" who desires to reach his or her full potential in this life.

The study begins THIS WEEK on May 7 at 10:00 a.m. for the morning session and May 8 at 6:00 p.m. for the evening session. Both are held at the Transfiguration Center for Spiritual Renewal at 3505 Calumet Road. For more information or to register, contact 937-698-7180 or rmills@transfigurationcenter.com. Hope you can join us!



# HIGH SCHOOLERS: JOIN US AT UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON (UD) FOR WAYFINDERS – 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 schoolers to earn one college credit that fits into Religious Studies and Theology programs at UD. Registration is \$150, which includes a

four-day stay on UD's campus, all materials, excursions, meals, swag and fun! Use the QR code, or visit go.udayton.edu/cit to learn more/register by May 15!

#### KAREN HOMAN – MIRACLE GARDEN

Karen Homan, who was inspired by the Holy Spirit to build the Do Good Restaurant, located at 25 Main Street in Osgood, will be giving her testimony on how the Holy Spirit has given her further inspiration to include a "miracle garden" on the property.

Each weekday evening, April 30 through May 10, there will be a presentation of the garden plans with a couple of statues that have been purchased for the garden. The presentation will begin at 6:00 p.m. and will include a three-course meal. The event will support the addition of the "miracle garden." No cost to attend, but a free-will donation is suggested at the end of the evening.

Reservations are required. Please contact Karen Homan at 567-644-5255 to attend!



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