

*Where is the newborn king of the Jews?
We saw his star at its rising
and have come to do him homage.*

Matthew 2:2



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ALL ARE WELCOME! A MEMBER OF BLESSED TERESA OF CALCUTTA DEANERY

Dear People of God,

As we continue to celebrate the Christmas season (I hope you haven't tossed out all the Christmas decorations yet – we have a ways to go), we should keep in mind that it is far more than just December 25. For the Church, Christ's birth is so important that it takes a whole week to do the celebrating properly – a period of eight days (called an octave). We celebrate the woman whose simple “yes” to the angelic messenger began the process of Jesus' life among us. We pause to consider that this innocent baby came to restore innocence and give us a world of peace. We make note of the dignity and blessing of family by honoring the Holy Family. And we recall our own pilgrimage to the Kingdom by celebrating the pilgrimage of those three wise people who showed up in Jerusalem looking for the King of Israel. It makes for an action-packed season of events and commemorations which I hope attracts us all to a richer sense of the scope of what Jesus' birth is all about.

Epiphany, the celebration of the three wise ones, is actually a word that means revelation. When the three come to Jesus' home, they reveal a lot. First, the *decision* to go looking, the search for the truth hinted at in the universe around us (the star). Second, the *sacrifice* necessary to find the truth (the long journey) since it isn't just going to plop into our hands. Third, the *investment* made to obtain the fruits of knowing the truth (the famous gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh). Fourth, the *discovery* that the truth may not be what we expected (finding a new born king in a stable?). Fifth, the *realization* that God is present in the person of Jesus. This same process of discernment forms the pilgrim way through what remains of the liturgical year. May the Holy Spirit fill you with the wisdom! Do head out on your own pilgrimage of faith so that as this year progresses you might discover the beauty and wonder of a world in which Jesus and you make a big difference.



Mary Chris

The Celebration of Sacraments

Infant Baptism: The Sacrament of Baptism is regularly celebrated on Sunday during or after the Eucharistic Liturgy. Registered parishioners are asked to arrange for the Baptismal Preparation Class and the Liturgical Celebration by calling the Parish Office.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: RCIA is the process of growing in your faith and love of God. Weekly gatherings take place from September until Easter. If you are interested in learning about Catholicism and joining us please call Deacon Tom at the rectory at Historic St. Patrick @ 419-243-6452.

Penance: The Sacrament of Penance is celebrated at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday at IC, 9:30 a.m. at HSP and 10:30 a.m. at IC every Sunday or by appointment.

Matrimony: Anyone planning to be married must contact the parish at least six months in advance. The exact date and time of your wedding should not be determined until after consultation with a priest or deacon. If either party has previously been civilly or religiously married, the Presider is not permitted to set a date for the wedding without resolving the previous marriage.

Pastoral Care of the Sick: When a parishioner is admitted to the hospital, nursing home, or confined to home because of age or infirmity, please call the Parish Office. Parishioners are ready to visit and to bring Holy Communion. When one is seriously ill, the healing Presence of the Lord should be requested in the Sacrament of the Sick.

WELCOME TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



Welcome to Immaculate Conception where all are truly made a welcome part of our parish family whether in Ministry, Service or Leadership. Here, all are God's children, their dignity as God's own affirmed and celebrated. If you are interested in becoming a parishioner please call the parish office at 419-243-1829. Registration forms for new parishioners can be found on the visitor's stand in the back of church. Also available on line at www.iccatdarby.org

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT
July 1, 2019-June 30, 2020**

The bulletin had to be submitted before our weekly offering . The numbers will be updated next week.

Legacy Update:

\$50,847.13—Money in the bank
\$34,139.25— Donated amount
\$65,020.00—Pledged amount

Thank you to everyone who has contributed so far! There are envelopes by the progress thermometer in the back if you would like to donate or you can also donate online at

<http://www.iccatdarby.org/>

CALENDAR January 4-12, 2020

Sat. 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions
4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass
Fr. Chris /D. Tom

Intention: Peter Reilly

Sun. 9:30 am Historic St. Patrick Confessions
10:00 am Historic St. Patrick Mass
Fr. Rudi/D. Dave
10:30 am Immaculate Conception Confessions
11:00 am Immaculate Conception Mass
Fr. Chris

Intention: Rose O'Leary

Tues. 9:10 am Immaculate Conception Weekday Mass

Wed 5:30 pm Historic St. Patrick's Mass
Pints with the Pastor at Table 44 after Mass

Sat. 10:30 am Reverse Raffle meeting
3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions
4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass
Fr. Chris/D. Dave

Intention: Charles Micka (r)

Sun. 9:30 am Historic St. Patrick Confessions
10:00 am Historic St. Patrick Mass
Fr. Rudi
10:30 am Immaculate Conception Confessions
11:00 am Immaculate Conception Mass
Fr. Chris/D. Tom
Finance Meeting after Mass

Intention: Patrick Gaynor

Are you or someone you know an Alumni of Darby? We are updating our Alumni list, please fill out the form below and send it back to the office at 434 Western Ave. or place it in the collection basket. Thank You.

Name _____
Address _____
Phone # _____

Past member of parish/school "Darby" class of _____



**WELCOME TO
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
"THE DARBY"**



Happy Birthday!

1/6 Aaron Brodbeck
1/6 Anahsty Ballard
1/6 Richard Hernandez
1/6 Scott Luce
1/7 Alexandria Gonzalez
1/7 Judy Schwind
1/11 Brigette Barlko
1/12 David Green



Thanks to all who made our Christmas and New Year services so special! This is YOUR parish, and you make it shine!

Did you enjoy helping put up Christmas decorations? Would you like to help take them down on Sunday Jan. 12th, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, the official end to Christmas?!

Minister/Lector Schedule

**January 4-5, 2020
The Epiphany of the Lord**

1st Reading:	<u>Isaiah 60:1-6</u> Saturday: Nancy Farber Sunday: Fred Vallejo
2nd Reading:	<u>Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6</u> Saturday: Nancy Farber Sunday: Joyce Scarbrough
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Michele Miller John Madigan Sunday: Emily Young, Mike Young Barb Marquis, Marie Irons
Servers	Shawn, Tony, Carmen, Augustine
Children's Liturgy	Judy Westmeyer

**January 11-12, 2020
The Baptism of the Lord**

1st Reading:	<u>Isaiah 42: 1-4, 6-7</u> Saturday: Mary Jo Pilcher Sunday: Mike Young
2nd Reading:	<u>Acts of the Apostles 10:34-38</u> Saturday: Mary Jo Pilcher Sunday: Judy Place
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Mary Jo Robinson Charlene Thomas Sunday: Louann Meagher, Tom Meagher Barb Marquis, Doug Grey
Servers	Nathan, Angel, Guadalupe, Jacob
Children's Liturgy	Marcia Phillips

We continue to update/add to our parish data base. Several of the e-mails and addresses we have are no longer valid. Also if you don't see your birthday or anniversary on our monthly list that is because it is not in the data base. If you could please fill your information out below and put it in the offering basket or you can e-mail it to toldarbyicc73@aol.com

Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____ E-mail _____



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Upcoming Events

Wed. Jan. 8 Pints with the Pastor at Table 44
 Sat. Jan. 11 10:30 am Reverse Raffle Meeting
 Sun. Jan. 12 Finance meeting after Mass
 Thurs. Jan. 16 6:30 pm Parish Council meeting
 Thurs. Mar. 12 6:30 pm Reverse Raffle

Interested in ministry for one Sunday each month?

We are in need of people to help with counting the offertory collections after Mass on Sunday. If interested, contact Marie Irons .



Pray For Those Serving Our Country

Capt. Joseph Andrew Garcia, Marines
 Capt. Brian Wood, Army
 STGSN Joshua J. Teneyck
 St. Sgt. Tom, Army
 M SGT Chuck Hindbaugh, Army
 Major Jeremy A. Schiel, Army
 Major Ryan A Schiel, Army
 SGT. Acea Hindbaugh, Army
 SN Trevor Smith, Navy
 SGT Monique Losoya, Army
 PRVT Elijah Hindbaugh, Army



Sanctuary Lamp

January 5 (available)
 January 12 (available)
 January 19 (available)
 January 26 (available)



Altar Flowers

January 5 (available)
 January 12 (available)
 January 19 (available)
 January 26 (available)



**For donation drop off
only**

**Tuesdays 10:00 am -1:00
pm**

**Pantry
Wednesdays
10:00 am—1:00 pm**

For any questions or information
Please call the Outreach Center
@ 419-243-1819

<u>OUTREACH</u>	<u>LAST WEEK</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Families served		1,083



Together Let Us Pray

Levi Hindbaugh, Joyce Mason, Jan Schiel, Francisco Villagomez, Janet Madigan, Elaine Wojciechowski, Fred Garcia Sr., John Garcia, Terry Byersmith, Anna Rose Dunn, Mary Jane Anderson, Bill Kistner, Loretta Schrader, Sharon Steele, Winters Family, Tony & Kay Westmeyer, Patty Westmeyer, Dan Gonzales, Kay McHugh, Georgeanne Hobson, Jean Voegeli, John Markland & family, Joselle Huebner, Denny Garvin, Pamela Wilson-Adams, Mary Trinidad, Kimberly Place, Ron Garcia & Family, Ray Garcia & Family, Louie Laberdee, James Laberdee, Connie Sabo, Jim and Mary Zwart, Josephine and Jerald Chesser, Dale and Ann Headley, Gloria Martinez, Charlene Laberdee, Georgeanne O'Connell, Bridgit Carranza, Trevor Carranza, Andre Trevino, Joseph Extejt, Robert Ochoa, Vicente Parra, Vanessa Losoya, Donna Haymer, Irene and Anthony Gonzalez, Casey and Mary Jones, Blaylock family, Sandy Schumann, Lupe Contreras, Devyn Hinson, Donna Haynes, Mason and Berry family, Connie Fonseca, Gonzalez and Garcia family, Jane and Julie Wheelock, Pam Clark, Ryan Williams, Paul D Zink, The Husen Family, The Keith Family, The Moore Family, Chi Nguyen, Eric Stallkamp, John Conrad, Jim Conrad, Tom Wagner, Michael Simmons, Sharon Vincent, Juan Oresco, Jr., Leon Hollowell, David Laub, Jason Miller, Domingo Calderon, Sr. Patricia Snyder, Dave Vrooman, Sharon Steele



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH & OTHER COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



Immaculate Conception

Finance

Bill Carroll
Mike Young
Fred Mahaney
Tom Meagher
John Madigan

Parish Council

Fred Vallejo
Maria Ochoa
John Madigan
Fred Mahaney (Fin. Rep)
Judy Westmeyer
Mary Jo Pilcher
Louann Meagher
Barb Marquis
Shawn Parra
Linda Garcia

Committees of Parish Council meet to help support the non-finance driven parts of our parish! The contacts are :

Fundraising: Louann Meagher and Barb Marquis

Outreach: Maria Ochoa

Liturgy and Christian Formation: MJ Pilcher, Janet Hickey, Judy Place

Children's Liturgy of the Word:

Cathy Carroll, Judy Westmeyer, Marcia Phillips, Sierra Parra

Veteran's Ministry: Linda Garcia

Services offered by Mayores Center 2 Aurora Gonzales Drive Next to the Fire Station on South Street 419-242-1144

Hot Lunch served Monday through Friday—11:30 am

M Zumba at 9:30 am

M Senior Jam 1:00-3:00 pm

MWF Exercise Class at 10:30 am

MWF Walking Club at 12:30 pm

MW Spanish Class at 10:30 am

TTH American Bingo at 9:30 am

TTH Mexican Bingo at 1:00 pm

W Wii Bowling at 10:00 am

M-F Open computer lab, billiards, crafts

Pathways (HEAP) First Friday of every month, Pathways will be at the center from 9:30-11:30 am. The Winter Crisis Program has begun, so please sign up at the front counter if you would like to see our Pathways Senior Broker.

Snow Emergency

Whenever a county/city within the Diocese of Toledo is placed under a Level 3 Snow Emergency during which all roadways are closed to non-emergency personnel, the Catholic Churches within that geographic region will cancel the scheduled Saturday Vigil, Sunday, or Holy Day Masses.

Roman Catholics in that region, therefore, are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass. If Masses are cancelled, Catholics are encouraged to participate in Holy Mass via television, radio or internet, making a spiritual Communion.

When Mass is cancelled, all other diocesan, parish, or school events in the geographic area are also cancelled.

End of Year Statements

If you would like a statement of your 2019 church contributions for tax purposes, please call the parish office (419-243-1829) or email Amy (toldarbyicc73@aol.com). We will print and mail out your statement by the end of January. If you have any questions or discrepancies after reviewing your statement, please call the parish office so we can correct any issues in a timely matter.



Prayer For Our Parish

For Our Parish Heavenly Father, You have chosen the parish as the place by which you encounter us in our daily lives.

Here Your Word is proclaimed, the Eucharist is celebrated, and your people are united to a family of believers. We thank you for the abundant blessings You have given to our parish, and pray that we may continue to serve You in faithfulness and love.

Keep us open to our need of Your love and fellowship. Help us to work together to serve You and each other for the good of the Church, for the people of our Parish, and for Your greater glory.

Amen



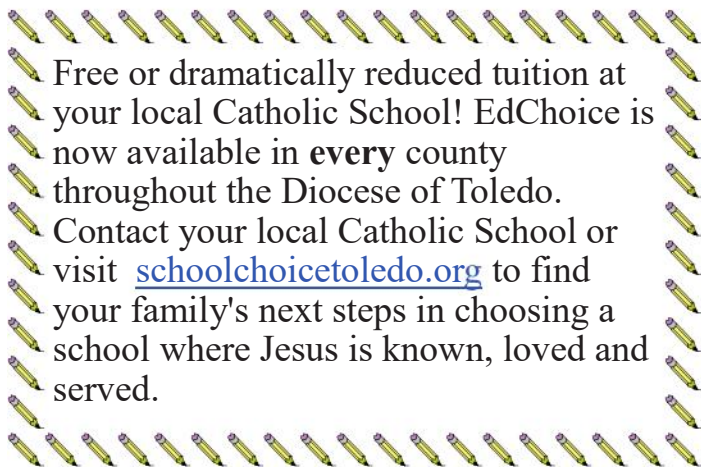
Reverse Raffle news is coming! If you are a regular attendee, look for your notice. If you cannot attend this year (Mar. 12th) and you would like to give up your ticket, let Doug Grey know!



Is it time for you to re-enroll in the Kroger Community rewards program?

Check the bottom of your sales receipt to see if it still states that Immaculate Conception is your chosen recipient! If there is nothing indicated, it may be time to re-enroll!

Parish/family members may re-enroll at www.krogercommunityrewards.com
Select Immaculate Conception or VK979
Rewards money will go to Outreach.



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Diocese of Toledo Prayer for Vocations

Almighty God, make me an instrument to encourage others to give of themselves and challenge me to do the same. Inspire men and women to respond generously to your call to service and leadership in your church as priests, consecrated religious and deacons. Amen
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