

CHRIST THE KING

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PARISH STAFF FOR IC

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EUCCHARISTIC LITURGIES

Saturday 4:00 pm @ IC
Sunday 11:00 am @ IC
Tuesday 9:10 am @ IC

Immaculate Conception Outreach

Director: Maria Ochoa
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ALL ARE WELCOME! A MEMBER OF BLESSED TERESA OF CALCUTTA DEANERY

Dear People of God,

Between 1.2 million and 2.5 million tons of plastic generated in the United States were dropped on land, rivers, lakes, and oceans as litter, were illegally dumped or shipped abroad, then not properly disposed of. (Toledo Blade, 31 October 2020, Sec A, p 8) This startling fact may inspire us to wonder about the consequences and to think about our role in caring for our environment. It also invites us to examine our response to a variety of challenges that occur within our environment, especially the current challenge of the pandemic.

I see that the story is going around that the Covid-19 pandemic is a visitation on us by a vengeful God punishing us for our numerous transgressions. While I would agree that there are numerous transgressions of the Great Command to love God and neighbor, to say nothing of appropriately loving ourselves, I would merely say that the idea that God sent the virus as a punishment is pure rubbish. The God of love would never send a plague as punishment or for any other reason. Plagues occur for a variety of reasons, many of them the arrogance of humans who fiddle with nature and bring about huge disasters when the fiddling gets out of hand. Others are the result of nature doing her thing, constantly evolving, and changing and coming up with new germs, bacteria, and viruses, just because that's what nature does. The things thrown at us by nature are what the Church refers to as "ontic evil," the evil that resides in the processes of creation. Hurricanes, volcanoes, tidal waves, droughts, tornadoes, lightning-struck forest fires, avalanches, and other ordinary things happen because we live in a world that is moving, changing, growing, and dying; these natural occurrences have always been part of existence, but as we increase in numbers (compare what might have bothered Adam and Eve to what might bother modern-day India with a billion people on the sub-continent), those natural processes tend to pose ever-greater problems.

We human beings are the top of the heap when it comes to intelligence so one would expect that we face these natural, or man-made dilemmas with some intelligence and deal with them in ways that minimize the cost in lives and property. Unfortunately, human arrogance is often stronger in us than is our intelligence so we don't bother to face up to the threats and then we cry crocodile tears when the disaster strikes. By way of an example, take climate change. Whether caused by us or by the ordinary processes of nature (climate change is nothing new on earth – it's destroyed any number of otherwise thriving cultures), what are we doing to actually deal with it? We understand that a warming world means high levels of the sea, but are we doing anything to reduce the number of people dwelling along the shore, or move people out of the big cities along the coasts rather than into them? We can probably not change climate change, but we're supposed to be smart enough to deal with it rather than tilt at windmills and wind up being victimized by it.

How about the plastic "island" in the Pacific? What are we doing to prevent it? Do we try to minimize our use of plastic? Do we resolve to never toss plastic out where it can get into moving water and find its way into the oceans (1.5 million tons of plastic is 3,000,000,000 pounds of plastic)? Some people are doing their best to protect the environment but apparently others in great numbers are not or that island wouldn't be out there!

Obviously, there are elements of our environment and processes in nature that are beyond our control. That, however, does not mean abandoning efforts to adapt or to attempt remedies for man-made problems. Let's all do our best to make the whole planet a better place to live by attending to the quality of that part in which we find ourselves.



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.

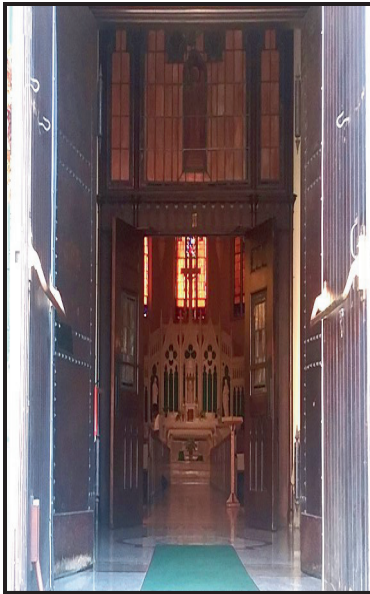
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: RCIA is the process of growing in your faith and love of God. Weekly gatherings take place from September until Easter. If you are interested in learning about Catholicism and joining us please call Deacon Tom at the rectory at Historic St. Patrick @ 419-243-6452.

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, 2020-June 30, 2021**

	<u>LAST WEEK</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>
Goal	\$ 3,010.00	\$ 60,200.00
Sat. Env.	\$ 455.00	\$ 11,263.00
Sat. Loose	\$ 110.00	\$ 5,429.00
Sun. Env.	\$ 413.00	\$ 17,823.75
Sun. Loose	\$ 76.45	\$ 3,459.07
Actual	\$ 1,054.45	\$ 37,974.82
Over/(Under)	\$ (1,955.55)	\$(22,225.18)
Preservation	\$	\$ 5,000.00
General Repair	\$ 22.00	\$ 709.00
Candles	\$ 30.00	\$ 328.80
Outreach	\$ 15.00	\$ 2,478.17

**CALENDAR
November 21-29, 2020**

Sat. 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions
4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass
Fr. Chris
Intention: Barb Mileski

Sun. 8:00 am HSP Mass (medically vulnerable)/Fr. Chris
9:30 am Historic St. Patrick Confessions
10:00 am Historic St. Patrick Mass
Fr. Chris
10:30 am Immaculate Conception Confessions
11:00 am Immaculate Conception Mass
Fr. Rudi
Intention: Gabriel Quintanilla

Tues. 9:00 am Immaculate Conception Weekday Mass
Fr. Chris

Wed. 5:30 pm St. Patrick's Thanksgiving Vigil Mass
Fr. Chris

Thurs. 9:00 am IC Thanksgiving Mass
Fr. Chris

Sat. 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions
4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass
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Intention: Augustin Mendoza
Advent Confessions during Mass

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Fr. Rudi
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11:00 am Immaculate Conception Mass
Fr. Chris
Intention: Vince and Terri Bronowski
Advent Confessions during Mass

The Parish office will be closed November 26 and 27th for the Thanksgiving holiday.

We continue to update/add to our parish data base. Even if you think we have your correct information, please fill out the information below and put it in the offering basket or you can e-mail it to Amy at toldarbyicc73@aol.com

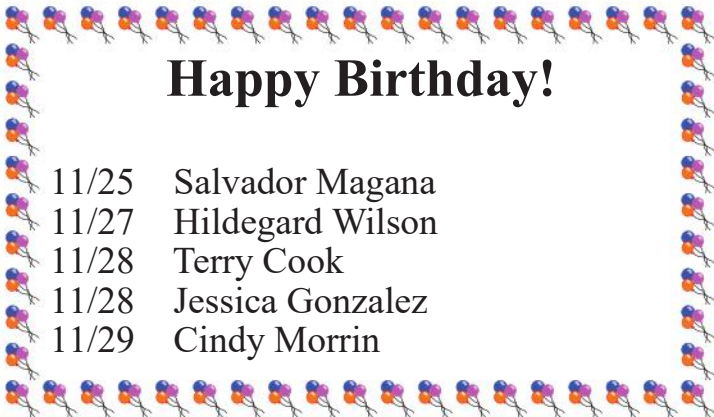
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WELCOME TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
“THE DARBY”



Happy Birthday!

- 11/25 Salvador Magana
- 11/27 Hildegard Wilson
- 11/28 Terry Cook
- 11/28 Jessica Gonzalez
- 11/29 Cindy Morrin



Happy Anniversary!

11/28 Scott and Marcia Phillips
39 years

Our Thanksgiving day mass will be at 9:00 AM here at I.C. Let’s give thanks and receive a little loaf to share at your Thanksgiving table. This holiday, like all the others so far, has a different look, but there is still much to be thankful for!

Thanksgiving eve vigil mass at Historic St. Patrick will be at 5:30PM on Wednesday.

Advent confessions
November 28 and 29
Please wear a mask during confession.



Minister/Lector Schedule

November 21-22, 2020
 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

1st Reading:	Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17
Responsorial Psalm	The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
2nd Reading:	1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28
Gospel Reading:	Matthew 25: 31-46
Lector	John Madigan (Saturday) Mike Young (Sunday)
Eucharistic Minister	Georgeann O’Connell (Saturday) Tom Meagher (Sunday) Only if no Deacon present

November 28-29, 2020
 First Sunday of Advent

1st Reading:	Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b, 64:2-7
Responsorial Psalm	Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.
2nd Reading:	1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Gospel Reading:	Mark 13:33-37
Lector	Mary Jo Pilcher (Saturday) Larry Widmer (Sunday)
Eucharistic Minister	Jeff Streeter (Saturday) Marie Irons (Sunday) Only if no Deacon present



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS



OUTREACH CENTER

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

Outreach is currently accepting jackets,
sweatshirts, blankets, hats, gloves, etc.

<u>OUTREACH</u>	<u>LAST WEEK</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Families served	51	739

Pray For Those Serving Our Country

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



Sanctuary Lamp

November 22 Barb Mileski
November 29 (available)
December 6 (available)
December 13 (available)



Altar Flowers

November 22 (available)
November 29 (available)
December 6 (available)
December 13 (available)



Advent meditation books will be in front and back for your use during this Advent season which begins NEXT Sunday. There are also smaller Advent sheets for you to peek at for a quick Advent action.

There are also children's Advent activity packets available since we have not yet resumed Children's Liturgy.



Together Let Us Pray

Joyce Mason, Jan Schiel, Francisco Villagomez, Janet Madigan, Elaine Wojciechowski, Fred Garcia Sr., Terry Byersmith, Anna Rose Dunn, Mary Jane Anderson, Bill Kistner, Loretta Schrader, Kay McHugh, Georgeanne Hobson, Jean Voegeli, Robert Ochoa, Eric Stallkamp, Tom and Teri Wagner, Sr. Patricia Snyder, Dave Vrooman, Sharon Steele, Lupe Contreras, Georgeann O'Connell, Deacon Dave Smith, Nacho Tagle, Dave Wehrmeister, Pete Byersmith, Judy Hindbaugh, Pam and Jim Clark, Terrance Mohler Family, Dominic and Mandy Mendoza, Louis Escobar Family, Ron Brewer, Amy Meagher



2020 Thanksgiving Dinner Sites

St. Joan of Arc Church, 5856 Heatherdowns Blvd, Toledo, 419-866-6181. Thursday, November 26, Thanksgiving Day, Dinner pick-up only from 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. at the front entrance of the church building.

Augsburg Lutheran Church, 1342 West Sylvania Ave., Toledo. Thursday, November 26, Thanksgiving Day.

Delivery only. To place an order, call or text Cindy, 419-308-6302 beginning November 1, with your name, address, phone number and number of meals requested. You will receive a call back within three days to confirm. Meals will be delivered after 11 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day.

Pilgrim Church, 1375 Sylvania Ave., Toledo, 419-478-6012. Thursday, November 26, Thanksgiving Day, carry-out dinners available from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Helping Hands of St. Louis, 443 Sixth Street, Toledo, 419-691-0613. Thanksgiving Lunch (carry-out only) on Tuesday, November 24, from 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Closed Thanksgiving Day and on Friday, November 27.

M.L.K. Center - Kitchen for the Poor, 650 Vance St., Toledo, 419-241-2596. Carry-out lunches available on Wednesday, November 25, Noon – 1:30 p.m. Closed Thanksgiving Day and on Friday, November 27.

St. Paul's Community Center, 230 13th St., Toledo, 419-255-5520. Wednesday, November 25, Thanksgiving Lunch (carry-out only) from Noon – 1:30 p.m. Closed Thanksgiving Day.



Immaculate Conception

Finance/Facilities

Committees

Bill Carroll
Mike Young
Fred Mahaney
Tom Meagher
John Madigan

Parish Council

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

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

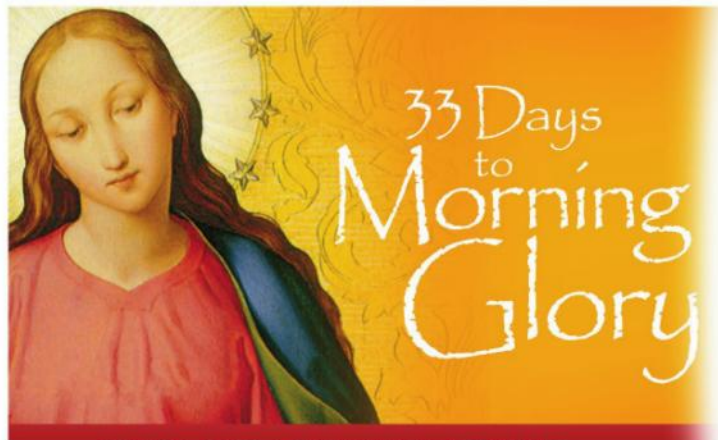
Veteran's Ministry: Linda Garcia

If you have any questions regarding these ministries please talk to a parish council member in charge of that particular committee.

The new missalettes, which will begin on the 1st Sunday of Advent, Nov. 29th, will be in the front pews for you to claim as your own...take home and bring back so you will have the readings and hymns for the next year! If you are able, a small donation placed in the available envelopes would be helpful!



November 22, 2020



33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY

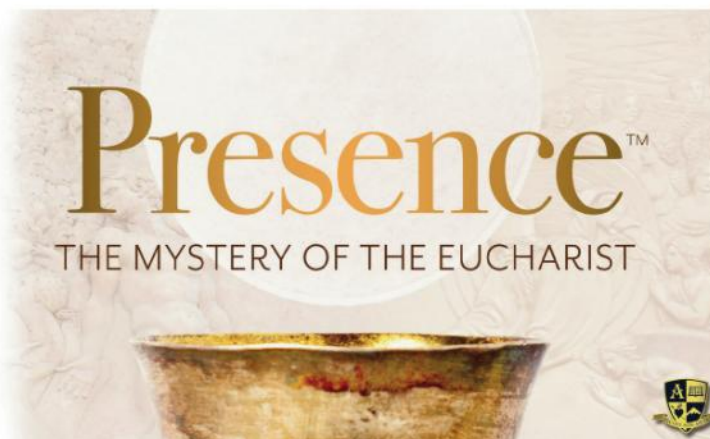
Ever considered consecrating yourself or your family to the Mother of God? Follow Fr. Michael Gaitley this Advent in order to draw nearer to Mary—the Mother of God—and her Son and to prepare yourself for a spiritual renewal.

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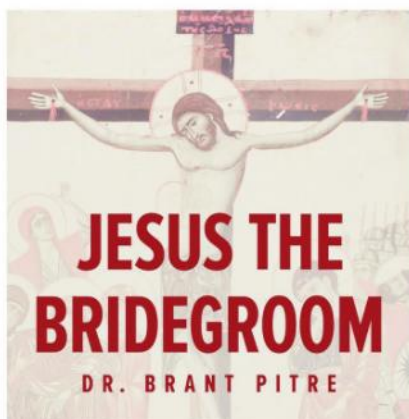
PRESENCE

This week we celebrate Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Ring in this great feast by diving deeper into the mystery of Christ's greatest gift to His Church—the Holy Eucharist.



JESUS THE BRIDEGROOM: THE GREATEST LOVE STORY EVER TOLD BY BRANT PITRE

Listen in as Dr. Brant Pitre examines what it really means to have a "personal relationship" with Jesus Christ as Lord, Savior, and Bridegroom.



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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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