



He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets.

Then he called them.

Mk 1:19-20

The Immaculate Conception Church of Darby



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

Dear People of God,

I believe the time for the faithful to stand up and be counted has arrived. My thanks to those who have faithfully been coming together to celebrate Christ's presence to us in the Eucharist. Their attendance is testimony to their belief that being at mass is worth the low risk involved. Now the time has come for those "following" us on streaming and Facebook to reconsider this choice. It's time to come home and return to the community of faith, the community of life and love. Yes, staying home was intended to avoid risking our lives by gathering to give true worship to God and receive in exchange the very presence of the divine. Early in the pandemic, this was understandable, a fact verified by alternate acceptable methods of "attending" mass. However, masks, social distancing, and modifications to other church procedures have changed the landscape. As things stand now, apparently, we're willing to risk our lives to go into the grocery for milk to lighten the coffee we're enjoying while in our pajamas sitting at home streaming Mass but aren't quite so open to being infected by attending the life-giving Eucharist. Apparently, we're more than willing to risk our lives to get to a big "members only" store to hoard toilet paper but can't bring ourselves to risk the crowd and potential infection at Sunday Liturgy. Apparently, we're more than willing to lay our lives on the line to head to a restaurant for a good meal but can find an easy excuse to avoid the sacred meal provided by Jesus.

As your pastor I have taken those same risks. I go grocery shopping, stop in at a "members only" store to find the toilet paper aisle empty. and have enjoyed dining at many of our beleaguered local restaurants. I have not made the excuse that I am risking my life by conducting Mass, which, given the suspension of the on-site attendance obligation, I suspect I could do, citing my age and several of my indicators for a higher risk of death from the coronavirus. Let's get honest for a minute. Death is real and there is a risk of dying every day from illness, accident or from someone who has it in for us. The risk at church is minimal given the protections we provide; furthermore, as I recall, should we contract the virus at church, dying for our faith is considered exemplary and would lead to sainthood far faster than being infected at any store or restaurant and subsequently dying from this disease. Your Darby family is anxious to welcome you back to worship in this beautiful setting. Let's quit making excuses and come home to the community of life, love, and redemption.

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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

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General Repair	\$	51.00	\$	1,033.00
Candles	\$	17.00	\$	368.80
Outreach	\$	20.00	\$	
Christmas	\$	15.00	\$	5,021.00

CALENDAR January 23-31, 2021

Sat. 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions Wed. 5:30 pm Historic St. Patrick Weekday Mass						
Sat.	3:30 pm 4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Mass Fr. Rudi		Wed.	5:30 pm	Historic St. Patrick Weekday Mass Fr. Chris
		Intention: Charles F Donohue		Sat.	3:30 pm 4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Mass Fr. Chris Blessing of throats
Sun.	9:30 am 10:00 am	Historic St. Patrick Confessions Historic St. Patrick Mass Fr. Chris				Intention: Natasha Smith
	10:30 am 11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Mass Fr. Rudi		Sun.	9:30 am 10:00 am	Historic St. Patrick Confessions Historic St. Patrick Mass Fr. Rudi
		Intention: Stephen Scarbrough			10:30 am 11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Mass Fr. Chris Blessing of throats
Tues.	9:00 am	Immaculate Conception Weekday Mass Fr. Chris				Intention: Rudy Guardiola

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

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Happy Birthday!

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- 1/26 Miguel Ruiz
- 1/27 Lisa Guerrero
- 1/27 David Guerrero
- 1/28 Charlene Laberdee
- 1/28 Rebecca Hussing
- 1/28 Darren Frey
- 1/28 Damien Frey
- 1/30 Don Hickey
- 1/30 Consuela Nino
- 1/31 Carmelita Cook
- 1/31 Bob Laberdee

We are approaching Lent! Time moves so quickly during this time. We will still have Stations of the Cross on Friday afternoons at 2:30PM, sometimes hosted by the Queen of Apostles students. Please join us!

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Feb 3rd is the feast of St. Blaise, and throats will be blessed at the masses on January 30th and 31st.

Feb 2nd is Candlemas Day. In our Catholic Christian tradition, we recognize Jesus Christ as the light of the world, and though we no longer bless ALL the candles to be used in church on Candlemas day, we do bless some that are available for you to take home and use in your home during the coming year, for your family devotions. These candles will be on the altar steps by the pulpit. A donation may be made, if you choose.

Minister/Lector Schedule

January 23-24, 2021 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading:	Jonah 3:1-5,10
Responsorial Psalm	Teach me your ways, O Lord.
2nd Reading:	1 Corinthians 7:29-31
Gospel Reading:	Mark 1:14-20
Lector	Becky Crabtree (Saturday) Joyce Scarbrough (Sunday)
Eucharistic Minister	John Madigan (Saturday) Doug Grey (Sunday)

January 30-31, 2021 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading:	Deuteronomy 18:15-20
Responsorial Psalm	If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.
2nd Reading:	1 Corinthians 7:32-35
Gospel Reading:	Mark 1:21-28
Lector	Nancy Farber (Saturday) Larry Widmer (Sunday)
Eucharistic Minister	Dan Streeter (Saturday) Tom Meagher (Sunday)



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

At this time, Outreach cannot use ANY clothing donations! Since clients are not permitted into the building, we will not be giving out anything but requested items until Spring, when items can be placed outside. Thanks for your understanding.

LAST WEEK OUTREACH Families served

Pray For Those Serving Our Country

Capt. Joseph Andrew Garcia, Marines Capt. Brian Wood, Army STGSN Joshua J. Tenevck

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

Stephen Scarbrough January 24

January 31 (available) February 7 (available) February 14 (available)



Altar Flowers

January 24 (available) January 31 (available) February 7 (available) February 14 (available)



Is anyone interested in a Lenten series, via our Formed series? This would be held here in church, on Friday afternoons, with the presentation on TV through the Formed programing. Session would start at 12:30PM and would include some socially distanced soup and more...we're getting good at doing this! Please let Mary Jo know or call the office and let Amy know if you are interested. We would end with the stations of the cross.

Outreach would like to thank all for your generosity during this holiday season! Your donations of food and gift enabled us to make many families feel blessed.

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, Judy Hindbaugh, Pam and Jim Clark, Terrance Mohler Family, Dominic and Mandy Mendoza, Louis Escobar Family, Ron Brewer, Amy Meagher, Estella Rosales

Statement of Bishop Daniel E. Thomas Regarding

the Death of Officer Brandon Stalker

With the most profound sorrow we mourn the tragic death of Officer Brandon Stalker, the 24- year-old who was shot and killed in the line of duty while protecting residents from a gunman during a standoff. We stand in prayerful solidarity with Officer Stalker's family and friends, with Chief George Kral and the family of the Toledo Police Department, and with our entire community.

Together with all people of good will, I am deeply grateful for the selfless generosity of the men and women in uniform who daily risk their own lives to protect and serve us all. Together, may we all commit ourselves to increased prayer and action to bring about an end to violence and all its underlying causes.

May Officer Brandon Stalker rest in the arms of our loving Father.



On Sunday, February 7, 2021, Bishop Daniel Thomas will celebrate the 10:00 a.m. Mass at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral, to mark the celebration of the World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life. This is a great occasion to pray for our religious sisters, priests and brothers, as well as to pray that more young people will respond to a vocation to consecrated life. All are invited to attend in person at the Cathedral or to view a livestreamed broadcast of the Mass at www.facebook.com/diocesetoledo.

Immaculate Conception

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<u>Committees</u>	Linda Garcia
Bill Carroll	Maria Ochoa
Mike Young	John Madigan
Fred Mahaney	Fred Mahaney (Fin. Rep)
Tom Meagher	Judy Westmeyer
John Madigan	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.

Are you or someone you know an Alumni of Darby? We are updating our Alumni list, ple form below and send it back to the office at 434 Western Ave. or place it in the collection by You!	ease fill out the oasket. Thank
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Past member of parish/school "Darby" class of	

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PICK OF THE WEEK

January 24, 2021

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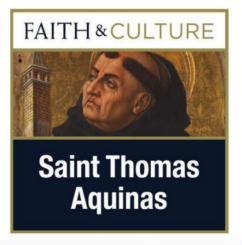
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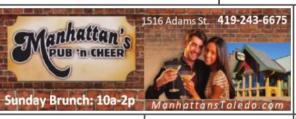
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