

# ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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## **EUCCHARISTIC LITURGIES**

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

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Dear People of God,

With the slow return to normalcy following the dark days of the pandemic, I had occasion to talk to a parishioner following Mass who complained that the organ was far too loud. I often hear similar comments so thought I'd offer a few comments on the organ and its proper place in the liturgical life of a parish, especially ours.

Despite the fact that since II Vatican Council, any number of instruments have found their way into the church, it wasn't all that long ago that the organ was the only instrument permitted for use during the Mass and other sacred services. The pipe organ was first used extensively about three hundred years before Christ, growing in both size and volume ever since.

The pipes simulate many other instruments and many of those

pipes are meant to evoke particular sensations and feelings which enhance the experience of which the organ forms a part. A typical organ can whisper alluringly and fill a space with the awesome wonder of sound. The smallest pipes, made of wood and metal, are three or four inches in length while the largest can be thirty-two feet in length. Today, installing a workable organ designed for the acoustic space of a church can cost upwards of half a million dollars.

The organs at both Immaculate and St. Pat's were manufactured by the Kilgen Organ Works of St. Louis. Kilgen was well-known for its magnificent instruments, including those at the Cathedral of San Fernando in San Antonio and the chancel and grand gallery organs of St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York. All of these organs are meant to be heard and that means volume when performing some of the greatest works composed for use in the sacred liturgies of the Church. The rumble of the sixteen foot pipes is meant to stir the feelings of otherness associated with the divine; given the scope of divinity, much of that music is written and scored for plenty of sound so that one's entire body vibrates with the pipes.

The organ also has variable levels of volume in order to invite the congregation to greater participation. As the volume swells, so too should the volume of the congregation in order to attest to the content of the hymnody being sung. Few hymns are composed for near silent singers; most demand that the people singing mean what they sing and that means projection and, yes, being loud. The Church is no place for the timid who truly believe that Jesus Christ is risen from the dead!

Although there are many factors influencing the volume of the organ and piano, not the least of which are the different sensitivities of the listeners, it is also true that organists and choir directors are motivated to choose and perform music that enriches our celebrations. Selections are intended to enhance the liturgical themes of the day's mass. All of us hope that the end of the pandemic's restrictions will be a return to the union of the congregation, the organist and the choir in joyous musical praise as we celebrate mass.

*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.

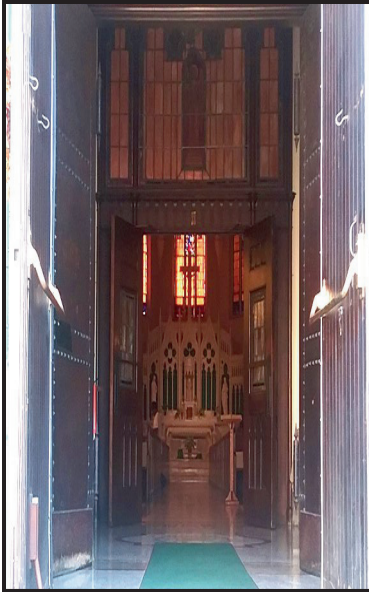
**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:** RCIA is the process of growing in your faith and love of God. Weekly gatherings take place from September until Easter. If you are interested in learning about Catholicism and joining us please call Deacon Tom at the rectory at Historic St. Patrick @ 419-243-6452.

**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](http://www.iccatdarby.org)

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT  
July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021**

**LAST WEEK      YEAR TO DATE**

Goal	\$ 3,010.00	\$ 135,450.00
Sat. Env.	\$ 467.00	\$ 26,329.00
Sat. Loose	\$ 371.00	\$ 14,459.96
Sun. Env.	\$ 1,328.00	\$ 43,573.75
Sun. Loose	\$ 129.00	\$ 8,053.42
Actual	\$ 2,295.00	\$ 92,416.13
Over/(Under)	\$ (715.00)	\$ (43,033.87)
Preservation	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 11,000.00
General Repair	\$ 70.00	\$ 1,761.00
Candles	\$ 23.00	\$ 528.80
Outreach	\$ 120.00	\$ 4,651.17

**CALENDAR  
May 15-23, 2021**

**Sat.** 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions  
4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass  
Fr. Chris

**Intention: Patricia Guzman**

**Sun.** 9:30 am Historic St. Patrick Confessions  
10:00 am Historic St. Patrick Mass  
10:30 am Immaculate Conception Confessions  
11:00 am Immaculate Conception Mass  
Fr. Rudi

**Intention: John Lynch**

**Tues.** 9:00 am IC Weekday Mass

**Wed.** 5:30 pm St. Patrick's Weekday Mass

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

**Intention: Kathleen Walsh**

**Sun.** 9:30 am Historic St. Patrick Confessions  
10:00 am Historic St. Patrick Mass  
10:30 am Immaculate Conception Confessions  
11:00 am Immaculate Conception Mass  
Fr. Rudi

**Intention: Mary Lynn Roth**

**\*\* Every Saturday before 4 pm Mass (3:40 pm), Dan Streeter will be leading us in the Rosary. Please join us in honoring Mary during her month.\*\***



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](mailto:toldarbyicc73@aol.com)

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Birthday \_\_\_\_\_ Anniversary \_\_\_\_\_



# WELCOME TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

## "THE DARBY"



### Happy Birthday!

5/18 Janet Brodbeck  
5/18 Steven Mahaney

### Happy Anniversary!

5/20 Fred and Linda Garcia  
14 years



Many thanks to those who supported our Bake Sale this past weekend! Some baked, some bought—all helped in the celebration of Mother's Day for our parish family!

Thank you also to those four ladies who put together our little Mother's Day corsages! It may have been raining but the brightness of pink carnations brightened our day.

The Reverse Raffle Committee is in need of donations of wine or liquor for baskets. Please drop off in the parish office if you can help us out!

Still looking for a few good folks who like gardening to help lessen our weeds. Call Mary Jo if you have questions (419-343-8489) or Amy in the parish office.

### Minister/Lector Schedule

May 15-16, 2021  
The Ascension of the Lord

<b>1st Reading:</b>	Acts of the Apostles 1: 1-11
<b>Responsorial Psalm</b>	God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.
<b>2nd Reading:</b>	Ephesians 1:17-23
<b>Gospel Reading:</b>	Mark 16:15-20
<b>Lector</b>	Saturday: Dan Streeter Sunday: Joyce Scarbrough
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Saturday: Georgeann O'Connell Sunday: Tom Meagher

May 22-23, 2021  
Pentecost Sunday

<b>1st Reading:</b>	Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11
<b>Responsorial Psalm</b>	Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.
<b>2nd Reading:</b>	1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13
<b>Gospel Reading:</b>	John 20:19-23
<b>Lector</b>	Saturday: Becky Crabtree Sunday: Fred Garcia
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Saturday: John Madigan Sunday: Linda Garcia



# 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**

<u>OUTREACH</u>	<u>LAST WEEK</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Families served	31	1,391

Outreach is accepting summer clothes now! If you have been cleaning closets, feel free to share. And thanks for your patience.



## 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  
Vincent Caraccio, Army Reserves



## Sanctuary Lamp

May 16	(available)
May 23	(available)
May 30	(available)



## Altar Flowers

May 16	(available)
May 23	In Memory of Chuck and Marie Irons 57th anniversary
May 30	(available)

Anyone interested in a monthly faith/discussion group? If we can get a few people, we may be able to bring our Formed content to the community who has not had a chance to explore. We could choose a topic, maybe from our bulletin insert suggestions, view and discuss? Let Mary Jo or Amy know if you are interested, and then we'll work on a good time and day of the week!

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## 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, Nacho Tagle, Dave Wehrmeister, Judy Hindbaugh, Pam and Jim Clark, Ron Brewer, Amy Meagher, Estella Rosales, Mary Bodie, Louie Laberde, Judy Place, Walter Schlegel, Susan Rufenacht, Jackie Hudson, Marcus Hartford

## Friends for Life Fundraiser

On Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm join Catholic Charities to benefit the pro-life cause for the first ever "Friends for Life Fundraiser" featuring Kristan Hawkins, President of Students for Life of America, Bishop Daniel E. Thomas of the Diocese of Toledo and Peter Range, Director of the Office for Life and Justice.

The fundraiser will take place at the Hilton Garden Inn, 6165 Levis Commons Blvd, Perrysburg, OH 43551. Tickets can be purchased at:

<https://friendsforlife.eventbrite.com>.

Sponsorships welcome by contacting Tom Waniewski, Director of Development of Catholic Charities at: 419-214-4890.

For more information on the event, email Peter Range, Director of the Office for Life and Justice, at [prange@toledodiocese.org](mailto:prange@toledodiocese.org) or call 419-214-4933.

The faithful of the Diocese of Toledo are invited to join Father Mike Brown who will serve as principal celebrant and homilist, for Mass on Memorial Day at the historic mausoleum at **Calvary Cemetery** (2224 Dorr Street, Toledo). Mass begins at 9 a.m. Monday, May 31.

At **Resurrection Cemetery** (5725 Hill Avenue, Toledo), Father Martin Nassr will celebrate Mass at 9 a.m. in the Lumen Christi Chapel.

The Mass on Memorial Day for **Mt. Carmel Cemetery** will be celebrated at Saint Adalbert and Hedwig Church (3233 Lagrange Street) will be celebrated by Reverend Thomas Extejt at 10 a.m.



The Diocese of Toledo has been found to be in compliance with the articles of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. The compliance letter followed upon the submission of documents and statistics related to maintaining a safe environment for our children and youth for the period July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020. The Diocese of Toledo is audited by an independent agency each year to ensure compliance with the Charter. The Diocese of Toledo remains committed to ensuring the protection of children and providing a safe environment for all young people. If you have any knowledge of abuse that has been committed by a cleric, or any employee or volunteer of the Catholic Church, please report the abuse to your local police department, Child Protection Services, and the Diocesan Victim Assistance at (419) 214-4880 or by mail at 1933 Spielbusch Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43604.

Are you a Catholic homeschooling family in the Toledo diocese?

Then please join us at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 1, at Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral in Toledo for our Annual Diocesan Homeschooling Mass and Graduation with Bishop Daniel E. Thomas. The Most Reverend Daniel E. Thomas, Bishop of Toledo, will be celebrating our Mass.

If you have a student who will be graduating 8th grade, or a graduating high school senior, and would like your graduate to participate in the ceremony after the Mass, please email Lisa-Ann Brickner at [oyc81@yahoo.com](mailto:oyc81@yahoo.com) by May 25th. We will also welcome any 2020 graduates who would like to participate. Please also respond by May 25th for 2020 graduates.

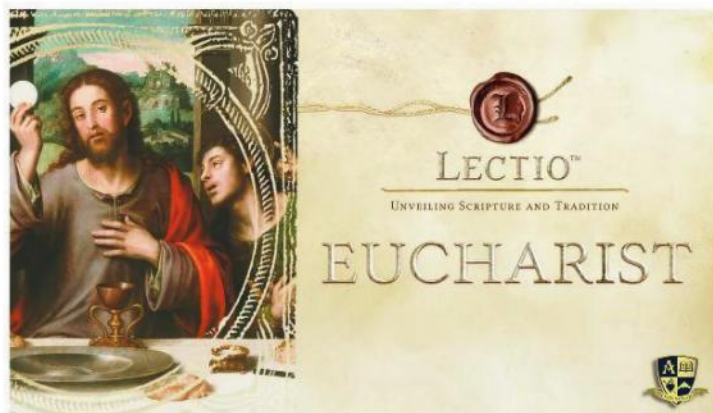
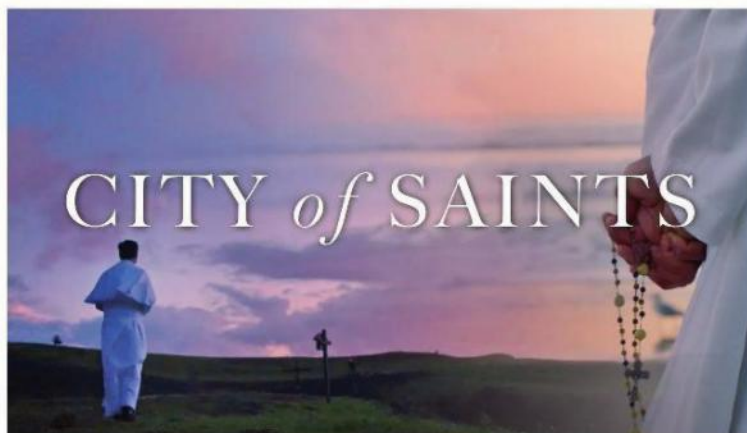
We can't wait to see you there!!

May 16, 2021

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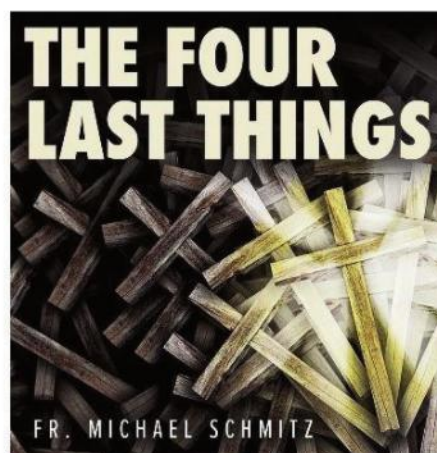
"The Lamb of God," "The Bread of Life," "The Body and the Blood of Christ"—these are phrases we know from the Mass. But do we understand what they mean in the greater context of Church teaching? In this program, discover firsthand how Christ's Body and Blood are an integral part of God's plan for our salvation.

### LEARN

### LISTEN

#### THE FOUR LAST THINGS: DEATH, JUDGEMENT, HEAVEN, HELL BY FR. MIKE SCHMITZ

In this exceptional presentation, Fr. Mike tackles four topics that many of us understandably struggle with: death, judgement, Heaven, and Hell. As you listen to this talk, you'll be reminded that God wants to welcome you into Heaven, your true home!



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