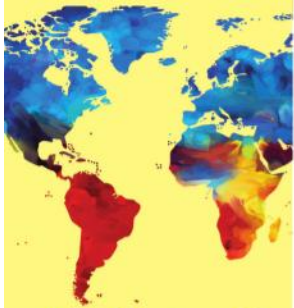


# WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

*Here I am, send me*



The celebration of World Mission Day is aimed at supporting the missionary work carried out in my name by the Pontifical Mission Societies, in order to meet the spiritual and material needs of peoples and Churches throughout the world, for the salvation of all.  
~Pope Francis



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### PARISH STAFF FOR IC

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 Sacristan: ..... Walter Schlegal  
 Tom & Terry Wagner  
 Organist: ..... Jim Burns

### EUCCHARISTIC LITURGIES

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

### Immaculate Conception Outreach

Director: .....Maria Ochoa  
 1102 Broadway  
 419-243-1819

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

Dear People of God,

Last week after I mentioned that the Catholic Church has borrowed a lot of non-Catholic “stuff,” somebody who read my letter during the homily asked what on earth I was talking about, possibly thinking that the Church is pristine and purely Catholic. Well, maybe not as I have always recognized: the Eucharist is itself an example. It’s taken from the Passover Supper celebrated by the Jews since the time of the Exodus. We use the Old Testament which was the written sacred word of the Jews. We use blessed medals adopted from the amulets of the Roman pagan religion, especially where John organized the Church at Ephesus. We put up Christmas trees which we borrowed from the Germanic peoples. In fact, most of the Christmas decorations we use without a thought are borrowed from some pagan rite. The architecture of many of our churches is either Greek pagan or Roman pagan in its origins: in fact, many still-used Catholic churches were originally dedicated to pagan idols, including the parish church Francis of Assisi attended as a youth. The vestments of the priest are borrowed from the pagan religions of the first century. We might think Gregorian Chant is uniquely “Catholic,” but we’d be wrong: it’s just the Church’s version of the contemporary music of the time.

What is uniquely “Catholic” is rare and difficult to pin down beyond the simple rituals which surround the seven sacraments. Because they are so simple, people wanted to make them seem grander and more elegant and turned to what they experienced elsewhere, bringing rituals into the church to become part of the ceremonials we think are original. Does that take away from the dignity of the real “Catholic” essentials? Not at all. Ceremony is a significant aspect of human life; when we make something more elegant, more dignified without losing the essence of what it is, we’re celebrating; we’re creating a familiar routine or ritual which brings about understanding and comfort. I might mention that music is perhaps the most uncommon thing about our Church. Over the centuries we have turned to the secular world for our music and even today, Catholic composers will emulate what’s happening in the world around us so that when we sing or hear music, it will sound familiar and comforting even if it’s “new.”

Should this bother us? No. The Church adapts to the signs of the times and much of that adaptation sticks even beyond the times to become the “tried and true” which defines us as Christians and as Catholics.

*Msgr. 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, 2021- June 30, 2022**

	<u>LAST WEEK</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>
Goal	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 35,200.00
Sat. Env.	\$ 142.00	\$ 8,433.00
Sat. Loose	\$ 260.00	\$ 3,948.00
Sun. Env.	\$ 1,296.00	\$ 15,352.25
Sun. Loose	\$ 78.00	\$ 1,964.03
Actual	\$ 1,776.00	\$ 29,697.28
Over/(Under)	\$ (424.00)	\$ (5,502.72)
Preservation	\$	\$ 4,000.00
General Repair	\$ 47.00	\$ 721.00
Candles	\$ 10.00	\$ 79.00
Outreach	\$ 116.00	\$ 1,332.00

**CALENDAR  
October 23-31, 2021**

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

**Intention: Mary Frances Wicks**

**Sun.** 8:00 am Historic St. Patrick Mass  
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  
Queen of Apostles First Communion  
Fr. Chris

**Intention: Vince and Terri Bronowski**

**Tues.** 9:00 am IC Weekday Mass (at Queen of Apostles school)

**Wed.** 5:30 pm HSP Weekday Mass

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

**Intention: Rose O'Leary**

**Sun.** 8:00 am Historic St. Patrick Mass  
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: Ben Simon**

During the month of October, a Mary month, Dan Streeter will lead us in the rosary devotional before the Saturday 4 pm mass each week. The Rosary usually begins at 3:40 pm. Come join us!

♥♥♥♥♥ Hello Children!  
♥♥ Our Parish is going to begin Children's Liturgy again! Please be prepared to come back to our gathering room for your special instructions at Mass on October 31st—the Eve of All Saint's Day!  
♥♥♥♥♥







**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH  
ANNOUNCEMENTS**



**OUTREACH CENTER**

**For donation drop off only**

**Tuesdays 10:00 am -12:00 pm**

**Pantry**

**Wednesdays 10:00 am—1:00 pm**

<u><b>OUTREACH</b></u>	<u><b>LAST WEEK</b></u>	<u><b>YTD</b></u>
Families served	36	412

**Sanctuary Lamp**

October 24	(available)
October 31	(available)
November 7	(available)



**Altar Flowers**

October 24	(available)
October 31	(available)
November 7	(available)



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- 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



Outreach is currently looking for someone who could learn to do the monthly reports. This would include about 2-3 hours on a Wednesday afternoon, and training would be provided by the person who currently does it. A chance to get out and find what makes our Outreach tick! Call the parish office if you are interested (419-243-1829) and leave your name and number.

PLEASE! Do not leave clothing outside by the doors at Outreach! This past week, we had 7 bags left. This makes it very difficult for the tenants to get into their own door, and leaves bags subject to the weather and animals tearing them open. Hours for donations are: 10-12 on Tuesdays or Wednesdays. Please help us help our neighbors!

*thank you!*

**Together Let Us Pray**

Joyce Mason, Jan Schiel, Francisco Villagomez, Janet Madigan, Fred Garcia Sr., Terry Byersmith, Anna Rose Dunn, Mary Jane Anderson, Bill Kistner, Loretta Schrader, Robert and Maria Ochoa, Eric Stallkamp, Tom and Teri Wagner, Dave Vrooman, Sharon Steele, Todd Irons, Sara Mc Nerney Deitz, Julie Fegyak, Charlene Laberdee, Dawn Richardson Haack, Rose Garcia, Lola Tamachec, Henry and Frank Garcia

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Tom Meagher  
John Madigan

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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, Judy Place

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word:**

Cathy Carroll, Judy Westmeyer, Marcia Phillips, Guadalupe Zarate

**Veteran’s Ministry:** Linda Garcia

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**Prayer 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

**Diocese of Toledo in Compliance Following Safe Environment Audit**

Each year, the Diocese of Toledo is required to undergo an audit to ensure that it is in compliance with the articles of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*. Bishop Daniel Thomas is pleased to announce that the Diocese of Toledo was found to be in full compliance with the requirements following the audit for fiscal year 2019-2020 .

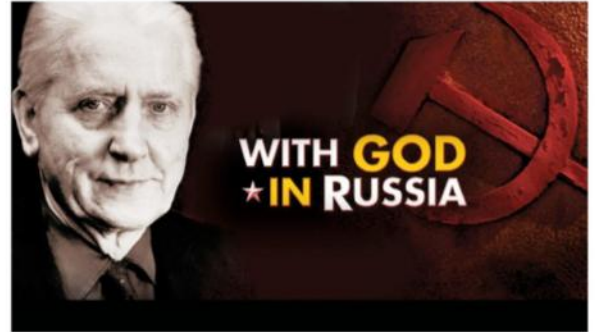
The Diocese of Toledo remains committed to ensuring the protection of children and providing a safe environment for all young people. If you have any knowledge of abuse that has been committed by a cleric or by any personnel of the Catholic Church, you are urged to report the abuse to your local police department, Children Services, and to contact the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (419) 214-4880; or to write to the Victim Assistance Coordinator at 1933 Spielbusch Avenue; Toledo, Ohio 43604.



Oct 24, 2021

### WATCH WITH GOD IN RUSSIA

Well known for his heroic story of surviving 24 years in Russian prison camps, this film about the great Jesuit Fr. Walter Ciszek traces his incredible endurance and struggle for survival. It highlights his tremendous faith in God, and the remarkable impact his life has had on the resurgence of Catholicism in Russia, as seen with on location footage from around the world.



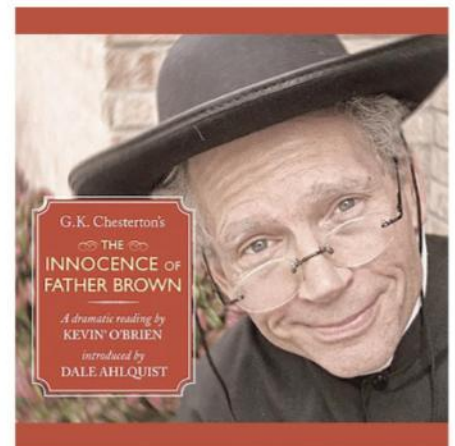
### LEARN THE CONFESSIONS OF ST. AUGUSTINE, SIX-PART SERIES



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### LISTEN THE INNOCENCE OF FATHER BROWN AUDIO BOOK BY G.K. CHESTERTON

One of the most memorable sleuths in the canon of detective fiction has to be Father Brown, the small priest with "a face as round and dull as a Norfolk dumpling", but who nevertheless outwits the greatest criminal minds with his wisdom regarding human nature. Brought to life here by actor Kevin O'Brien in a series of dramatic readings.



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