

# 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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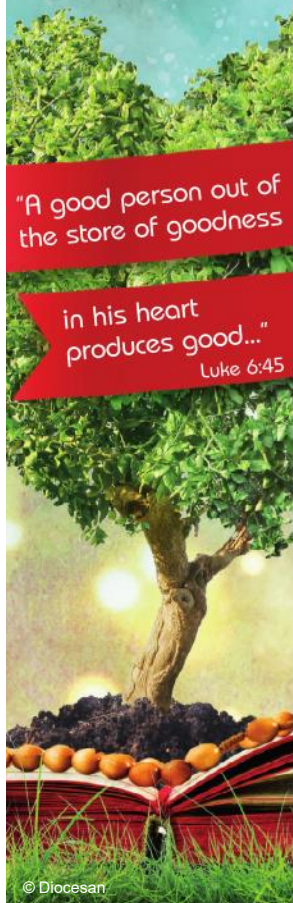
### **EUCCHARISTIC LITURGIES**

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

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



"A good person out of  
the store of goodness

in his heart  
produces good..."  
Luke 6:45

Dear People of God

Lent begins this Wednesday, Ash Wednesday, with the customary imposition of ashes as a sign of humility and our need for God in our lives. The forty days are a period of self-reflection and penance for our faults, failings and sins. We might all want to consider going the extra mile this season to reinvigorate our faith and the obligation we have to God for the love revealed in Jesus' Passion, Death, and Resurrection.

We could configure our Lenten reflections around the programming available on FORMED. I've been told some of the older parishioners don't want to use their computer, tablet, or phone for FORMED, as if it were going to infect them with some dreaded disease. Whatever the reason, whether it is patent nonsense or merely a poor excuse for avoiding learning something new about the Church, FORMED offers all of us an enrichment opportunity. None of us should wallow in ignorance of our faith and our church so get on FORMED and make regular use of it during Lent as an act of penance (doing something good to make up for the bad things we do) or as a good work (the extra things we take on to make life better for ourselves and others). Getting onto the FORMED platform is easy: instructions are in today's bulletin. There is absolutely no excuse for anyone or any family not making use of the service during these forty days. It may be the perfect way to transform your observance of Lent into a newly meaningful forty days.

We might want to consider fasting in a different light by skipping things that prevent us being with others in a healthy way. Are you addicted to your phone and can't put it down for a minute to carry on a real conversation with somebody? When Betty White hosted SNL, she mentioned that everybody seemed consumed by Facebook and admitted she had never used Facebook but had looked into it for the show. Her conclusion? "It seems a pretty big waste of time." Are you wasting your time and that of others as well by posting things that have little real meaning? Why not post forty days of good works or forty days of one-line prayers for your followers?

Abstinence means we don't eat meat on Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent. Many of us support worthy charities by heading out to a fish fry those days (I hope that's our motive); consider instead going the extra mile by planning a regular menu for those few days and adding up the cost of the meat from which you and the family are abstaining and offering that amount to the food pantry. Your abstinence then takes on new meaning in the lives of others who may well be abstaining every day of the week.

Lent is a time of prayer so why not go beyond reading a few rote prayers and get into Bible study. The Word of God is the best prayer there is because it's God talking to us. When we discuss the Word with others, we're actually talking to God. A conversation ensues which enriches us all.

With Lent on the horizon, today maybe the ideal time to plan ahead with ways that will lead to a satisfying and joyous Easter.



*Megs. 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.

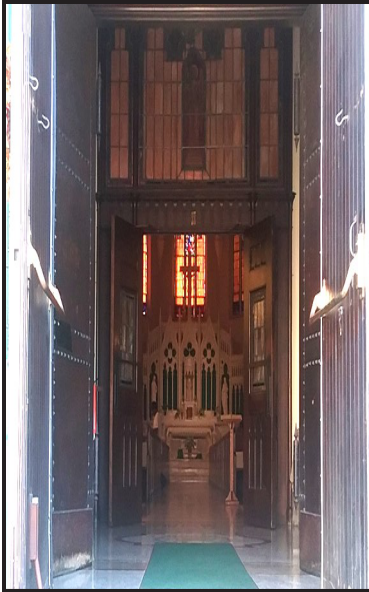
**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:** RCIA is the process of growing in your faith and love of God. Weekly gatherings take place from September until Easter. If you are interested in learning about Catholicism and joining us please call Deacon Tom at the rectory at Historic St. Patrick @ 419-243-6452.

**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	\$ 74,800.00
Sat. Env.	\$ 531.00	\$ 18,249.00
Sat. Loose	\$ 241.00	\$ 8,821.42
Sun. Env.	\$ 797.00	\$ 31,523.25
Sun. Loose	\$ 21.00	\$ 6,462.09
Actual	\$ 1,590.00	\$ 65,055.76
Over/(Under)	\$ (610.00)	\$( 9,744.24)
Preservation	\$	\$ 8,000.00
General Repair	\$ 49.00	\$ 1,436.00
Candles	\$ 6.00	\$ 237.00
Outreach	\$	\$ 7,151.98

**CALENDAR  
February 26- March 6, 2022**

**Sat.** 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions  
4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass  
Fr. Chris  
**Intention: Marvin Hinson, Sr**

**Sun.** 9:30 am Historic St. Patrick Confessions  
10:00 am Historic St. Patrick Mass  
9:45 am First Communion Class  
10:30 am Immaculate Conception Confessions  
11:00 am Immaculate Conception Mass  
Fr. Rudi  
**Intention: Jackie Cisterino  
Luis Alberto Silva Gaona**

**Ash Wed.** 7:00 am HSP Prayer Service w/Ashes  
9:00 am IC Mass w/Ashes  
NOON HSP Prayer Service w/Ashes  
5:30 pm IC Mass w/Ashes  
5:30 pm HSP Mass w/Ashes

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**Intention: Ruth Glynn**



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 From March 2nd through April 10th, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside the Toledo Women's Center, 1160 W. Sylvania Ave., Toledo Ohio every day from 7 am – 7 pm. If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: Peter Range, [prange@ohiolife.org](mailto:prange@ohiolife.org); 440-821-1533 or Veronica Leguire, [vleguire@toledodiocese.org](mailto:vleguire@toledodiocese.org); 419-721-1094 or visit [www.40daysforlife.com/toledo](http://www.40daysforlife.com/toledo).  
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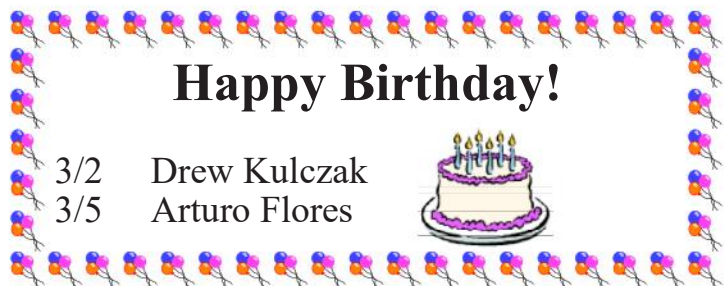


# WELCOME TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

## "THE DARBY"



### Minister/Lector Schedule



### Happy Birthday!

3/2 Drew Kulczak  
3/5 Arturo Flores



### Ash Wednesday Services March 2

7:00 am Prayer Service w/ Distribution of Ashes at HSP

9:00 am Mass w/ Distribution of Ashes at Immaculate Conception

12 Noon Prayer Service w/ Distribution of Ashes at HSP

5:30 pm Mass w/Distribution of Ashes at Immaculate Conception

5:30 pm Mass w/Distribution of Ashes at HSP

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

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There will be a short meeting after both Masses next weekend (March 5-6) for all Eucharistic Ministers. If you are interested in volunteering as a Eucharistic Minister or Lector, please call the office (419-243-1829) or let Louann Meagher know (419-277-2650).  
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The little black books for Lenten reflections are now available in the usual spots, front and back, for your use during Lent. There are also those in Spanish for those who prefer, on the altar steps by St. Anne's altar. Feel free to take an extra to share with someone.

February 26-27, 2022  
Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

<b>1st Reading:</b>	Sirach 27:4-7
<b>2nd Reading:</b>	1 Corinthians 15:54-58
<b>Gospel Reading:</b>	Luke 6:39-45
<b>Lector</b>	Saturday: Nancy Farber Sunday: Larry Widmer
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Saturday: Becky Crabtree Mary Jo Pilcher Sunday: Linda Garcia Louann Meagher
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Judy Westmeyer

March 5-6, 2022  
First Sunday of Lent

<b>1st Reading:</b>	Deuteronomy 26:4-10
<b>2nd Reading:</b>	Romans 10:8-13
<b>Gospel Reading:</b>	Luke 4:1-13
<b>Lector</b>	Saturday: Dan Streeter Sunday: Kerry Gibson
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Saturday: John Madigan Mary Jo Robinson Sunday: Marie Irons Tom Meagher
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Guadalupe Zarate

There are Lenten activities for children in the front pews. Take them home and help teach your kids or grandkids about the Lenten practices. It is a special way of growing in faith.



# 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>OUTREACH</u>	<u>LAST WEEK</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Families served	25	909

Outreach is once again accepting clothing! If you have good clothing to donate, you can bring it to church and put it in the bin at weekend mass time or bring it to Outreach on Tuesdays or Wednesdays from 9:30 to 12:30PM. PLEASE do not leave bags of clothing on the doorstep of church or Outreach. Thanks for your generosity!

Outreach can also still use gloves, mittens, and socks.

## Pray For Those Serving Our Country

- Capt. Joseph Andrew Garcia, Marines
- Capt. Brian Wood, Army
- STGSN Joshua J. Teneyck
- Major Jeremy A. Schiel, Army
- Major Ryan A Schiel, Army
- SSG Acea Hindbaugh, Army
- SN Trevor Smith, Navy
- SGT Monique Losoya, Army
- SPC Elijah Hindbaugh, Army
- Vincent Caraccio, Army Reserves
- 1SG Charles Hindbaugh, II
- SSG Joseph Malagon
- SGT Jasmine Hindbaugh



## Sanctuary Lamp

February 27	(available)
March 6	(available)
March 13	(available)



## Altar Flowers

February 27	(available)
March 6	(available)
March 13	(available)



We will need desserts for our Reverse Raffle on Thursday, March 10th. Cookies, cakes, brownies....whatever you choose to bring! They can be brought to church at weekend masses Mar. 5& 6 and we'll freeze them until Thursday, March 10th. Or if you are coming to Reverse Raffle, you can bring them with you.

We could still use a few more bottles of wine and/or booze. Those can be brought to church or the parish office before the event. And MANY thanks to you who have already donated!!



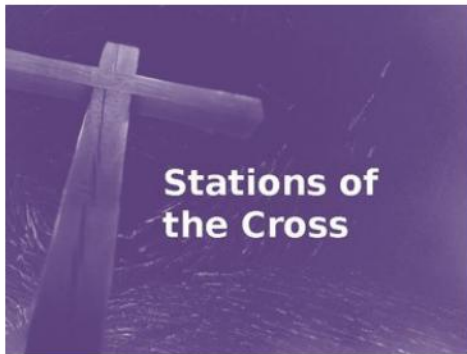
## Together Let Us Pray

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, Dave Vrooman, Sharon Steele, Todd Irons, Charlene Laberdee, Joe Westmeyer, Linda Garcia, Cortez Family, Darius Woods, Teri Wagner, Mary Hinson, Joe Coyle, Sr, Connie Fonseca, Lupe C, Olivia Hernandez, Augustine Davila, Patricia Williams, Annette Poulson



Due to new security guidelines from the Diocese of Toledo, the church email address will be changing. We will start this process on February 1 and stop using the old address completely by March 1. The new address is [amy@iccatdarby.org](mailto:amy@iccatdarby.org) Please change the address in your contacts list and start using it instead of the AOL address. Thank you!

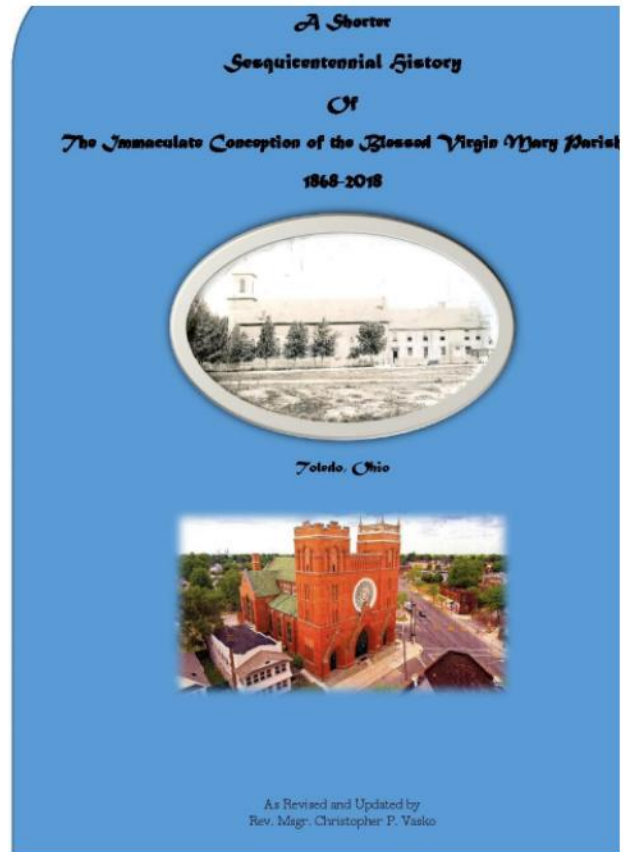
**Stations of the Cross**  
Every Friday , starting March 4  
12:00 pm at HSP  
2:00 pm at IC



Instead of “giving up” something during Lent, how about adding some spiritual exercise? Beginning on Friday, Mar. 4th, at 2:00 pm, we will pray the stations of the cross here at church. These will sometimes be led by the school kids, and other times by our parishioners. “Lord let me walk that lonely mile with You, under the weight of the wood”. Let’s walk with Jesus!

Our Lenten study series is also an option. This series will start on March 9th. On Wednesday evenings at 5:30, we will gather for scripture and reflection! The Maumee Ave. door will be the only door open, and we will meet in the chapel (or in the main church if the chapel is too cold!). Join us and grow in faith as we follow the Formed series : Into His likeness.

Msgr. Chris has been working on an updated written history of Immaculate Conception Church. If you would like to purchase a pdf version that will be emailed to you, the cost is \$35.00.



The 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal Campaign Do Prayer, Do Service, Do Gratitude is underway. The campaign goal is \$3.25 million and our parish goal is \$7,323. Through our contributions, we can assure the continued existence of many important programs that help tens of thousands in our diocese each year, including supporting the education of our seminarians, caring for the sick and needy, and providing faith formation for our youth. We ask you once again for your help. Please respond generously. For more information, [visitacatoledo.org](http://visitacatoledo.org).



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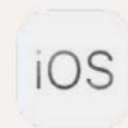
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