



Jesus,
I trust in You.

The Immaculate Conception Church of Darby



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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

Dear People of God,

As your pastor I watch things closely and perhaps most closely attendance and weekly offerings. Since the Covid-19 pandemic struck, I have seen two statistics which are troubling to me and ought to be to everyone who loves the parish. The first and most disconcerting is the failure of parishioners to return to the weekly celebration of the Eucharist. This is a tragedy on the spiritual level because it says a lot about whether people truly accept the teaching of Jesus that he is truly present in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The Catholic Church is built on our faith in the real presence; seeing the empty pews saddens me because in these times, we need that underlying faith and the real presence more than ever.

I know many people measure their faith by whether they like the pastor or not. That's an ineffective way to react to the actual presence of Jesus brought about by the priest whether he's great guy or a surly shepherd, whether he can preach well or his homilies leave us wondering what on earth he was talking about, whether we can easily hear him or only get a garbled mumble. Behind the priest, whoever and whatever he might be, is Jesus the Christ manifesting himself through the priest for the benefit of the people. Basing our faith on externals is a tragic misunderstanding of why we ought to be at Mass every Sunday. We aren't there for Father; we're there first and foremost because of Jesus, to hear his word with spiritual ears so we don't need to hear everything Father says but do need to be present for what the Spirit will tell us inwardly. We're there for the others who are there, to build up the Body of Christ of which we all form a part due to Baptism; to invigorate the faith of all those others by sharing our own faith. We're there for ourselves, to take full advantage of the richness of that same Body of Christ, to share at the table in the true and very real presence of the divine and to be transformed more and more into the image of the compassionate and loving God.

These wonderful and amazing elements are much more difficult to find and experience out in the world at large, even in that sunny forest glade where we may go to commune with the creator in the midst of his creation. That's well and good and we ought to do it now and then, but faith should impel us to find others of like belief and celebrate with them on a regular basis.

In a practical sense, attendance is the primary tool which closes parishes as it slowly turns in a negative direction. The loss of participants weakens those who remain, weakens the capacity of the parish to do God's work and eventually makes the parish wither and die. Sadly, that's generally when those who haven't been around for years get all up in arms because "how can they close my parish?" It's only "mine" if I am a real part of it in the here and now. I value all our parishioners and appreciate those who have returned and who have made attendance here a priority; I invite those who have been reluctant to physically return to rejoin our faithful community of worshippers. I look forward to seeing everyone.



Meg. 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, 2021- June 30, 2022**

	<u>LAST WEEK</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>
Goal	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 92,400.00
Sat. Env.	\$	\$ 22,001.05
Sat. Loose	\$	\$ 10,893.63
Sun. Env.	\$ 746.00	\$ 39,131.25
Sun. Loose	\$ 2,928.00	\$ 10,246.59
Actual	\$ 3,674.00	\$ 82,272.52
Over/(Under)	\$ 1,474.00	\$(10,127.48)
Preservation	\$	\$ 10,000.00
General Repair	\$ 12.00	\$ 1,644.00
Candles	\$	\$ 305.00
Outreach	\$	\$ 9,686.98
Easter	\$ 1,397.00	Easter Flowers \$ 20.00

**CALENDAR
April 23- May 1, 2022**

Sat 2:30 am Bartko/Martin Wedding
3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions
4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass
Fr. Chris
Intention: Jackie Cisterino

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: Geraldine Grey

Tues. 9:00 am IC Weekday Mass

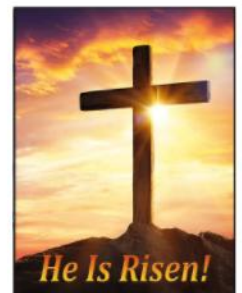
Wed. 5:30 pm HSP Weekday Mass

Sat 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions
4:00 pm IC Confirmation Mass
Fr. Chris
Intention: John and Lia Wehrmeister

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 IC First Communion Mass
Fr. Chris
Intention: Frank and Virginia Meagher

April 30th is Confirmation at the 4 pm mass where our parishioners Martin Calderon and Analysia Obregon, along with Queen of Apostles 8th graders and Historic St. Patrick's CCD kids will be confirmed. Then, on Sunday, May 1st, the Queen of Apostles children and our Immaculate Conception's CCD kids Noah Becerra, Ricardo Beltran, Nadia Zientek, and Jessalina Jones will celebrate First Communion.

Alleluia! He is risen! We hope you were able to experience the joy of Easter and the Triduum, where ever you were! Now, we celebrate the 50 days of the Easter season leading up to Pentecost! Pray with us and for us!





WELCOME TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

"THE DARBY"



Minister/Lector Schedule

Happy Birthday!

4/25 Madeline Irwin
4/26 Joe Marquis
4/27 Saul Ramirez
4/27 Norma Hernandez



On April 30 and May 1, you will get to say "hello" to our new secretary, Nicole Magana, and say "good-by and good luck" to Amy Meagher, our secretary who is moving to Dayton!

Reports on the progress of the parking lot, news about new doors on the front and sides of the church, and the progress of our handicap bathroom will be coming from Msgr. Vasko. We are also in the process of replacing light bulbs in the body of the church! The side doors restoration has already begun, so for the next several weeks, the only access to the Church for Mass will be the front doors. We apologize for the inconvenience, but it will be so nice when it's completed!

We have returned to our pre-covid practice of ushers passing the basket for the Offertory collection, and for bringing up the bread/wine and collection at the Offertory of mass. If you are able to assist at either role, please say "yes" when asked. You are our church!

April 23-24, 2022 Sunday of Divine Mercy

1st Reading	Acts of the Apostles 5:12-16
2nd Reading	Revelation 1:9-11a,12-13,17-19
Gospel Reading	John 20:19-31
Lector	Sat: John Madigan Sun: Guadalupe Zarate
Eucharistic Minister	Sat: Dan Streeter Mary Jo Pilcher Michele Miller Sun: Fred Mahaney Kelley Mahaney Mike Young
Children's Liturgy	Judy Westmeyer

April 30-May 1, 2022 Third Sunday of Easter

1st Reading	Acts of the Apostles 5:27-32, 40b-41
2nd Reading	Revelation 5:11-14
Gospel Reading	John 21:1-19
Lector	Saturday: Confirmands Sunday: Kerry Gibson
Eucharistic Minister	Saturday: Dan Streeter John Madigan Georgeann O'Connell Sunday: Doug Grey Louann Meagher
Children's Liturgy	Guadalupe Zarate



OUTREACH CENTER

For donation drop off only

Tuesdays 10:00 am -12:30 pm

Pantry

Wednesdays 10:00 am—1:00 pm

<u>OUTREACH</u>	<u>LAST WEEK</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Families served	40	1,148

They also needs tuna and Ramen noodle packets. Hygiene and items and toiletries would be greatly appreciated also.

Sanctuary Lamp

April 24	(available)
May 1	(available)
May 8	(available)



Altar Flowers

April 24 (available)
May 1 (available)
May 1 In honor of Martin and
Krista Calderon



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
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Vincent Caraccio, Army Reserves
1SG Charles Hindbaugh,II
SSG Joseph Malagon
SGT Jasmine Hindbaugh
LCPL Carlos Negrin III, Marines
AO Alicia Negrin, Navy
PVT Damian Cutcher



On Mothers' Day, May 8th, we will crown our Blessed Mother at the beginning of mass, and all of our parishioners who have had a part in "mothering" a child will be blessed and given a flower. We love and appreciate all of you!

We will also have our Mothers' Day bake sale, hopefully, both on Saturday after 4 pm mass and on Sunday after 11am mass! No hospitality on this Sunday.



We have greatly enjoyed having the Queen of Apostles Confirmation candidates be our altar servers as their service project. If any of you out there would like to help in this ministry, see Mary Jo or Mike Young.

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, Darius Woods, Teri Wagner, Mary Hinson, Connie Fonseca, Annette Poulson, Estella Rosales, Helen Yensz, Larry Widmer, Nancy Farber, Patty Frick, Nino Family, Claudia Jones, Sharon Vincent



Historic South Initiative Home Repair Program

Historic South Initiative's home repair program helps residents in the Old South End repair issues to the outside of their home that are related to lead hazards, safety, and sanitation. The following repairs qualify:

- New windows and/or doors
- New siding and/or painting
- Roof repair and/or replacement
- Gutter replacement
- Exterior asbestos removal

Once an application is received and approved, Historic South will inspect the home and determine what can be done. A grant to the resident is then awarded based on income. The average grant is \$15,000. To qualify, you must meet these requirements:

- Be in the target area of I-75 highway to Broadway to Walbridge Ave, back to I-75.
- Be the owner of the property.
- Be current on home taxes. If not current, must make a down payment towards a payment plan and pay up to 3 months before being eligible.
- House having a sound structural quality.

For more information and to fill out the form, please go to
<http://www.historicsouth.org/home-repair-program>

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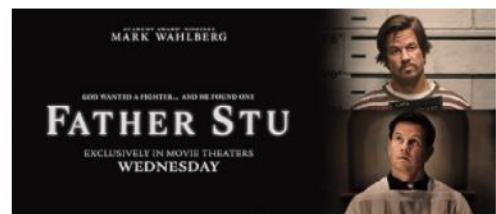
FRIDAY, April 29th at 7:00pm
St. Richard Catholic Parish
333 Brookside Drive, Swanton, OH
43558

Join a choir of young adults, directed by
Jessica Schuster,
as they sing of the wonder and beauty of
Christ's Paschal Mystery.

This concert is free and open to all.

For more info, email:
jessica.schuster.155@gmail.com

The Diocese of Helena MT has asked that we display the poster of the recently released movie Father Stu. The poster is hanging on the doorway in the Eastern Ave. entrance to church. This story is of the dramatic conversion of a guy whose life seems lost until his long dramatic conversion to Christ! His courageous witness left a special legacy in the Diocese of Helena. The language is a little rough, and the film contains violence and adult content. However, there is the hope that Fr. Stu's conversion will invite viewers to faith and strengthen believers.



Nicole Magana, our new secretary, will be in the parish office Monday-Friday from 8:00-3:30. Her email is Nicole@iccatdarby.org. Please start using this email for correspondence.

April 24, 2022

WATCH

PRAYER: A SURGE OF THE HEART

Now that Lent is over, finding time to pray can be difficult. Modern life is very busy with so many distractions at every turn, and there's always another job to be done. This inspiring presentation challenges us to make more time for God in our lives and highlights the importance of an ever-deepening life of prayer.



PRAYER A Surge of the Heart

FORMED LIVE!

Who is St. Catherine of Siena?

April 29th, 2020



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WHO IS ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA?

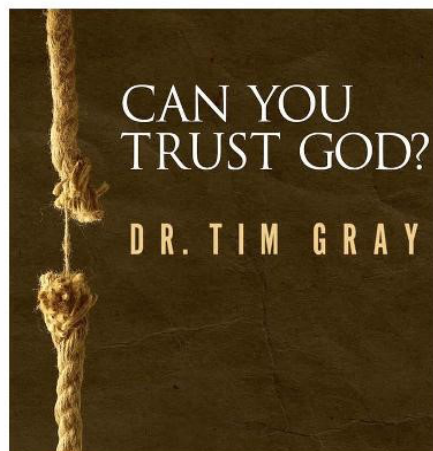
In light of St. Catherine of Siena's feast day, join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Elizabeth Klein as they celebrate this holy woman: a nurse and mystic with papal influence who became a doctor of the Church.

LEARN

LISTEN

CAN YOU TRUST GOD? BY DR. TIM GRAY

To be a saint, we must trust God wholeheartedly. Since the fall of our first parents, however, humanity has been tempted to mistrust the Father's love for us. Scripture scholar Dr. Tim Gray takes us on a journey that addresses the pervasive misconceptions about God, showing us that there is no reason not to follow him.



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