

# FOURTH SORROWFUL MYSTERY

## *The Carrying of the Cross*

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

*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,

Over the past months I've been examining the existence of hell through the lens of a well-known poem: The Divine Comedy in which Dante Alighieri is led on a tour of the many levels of hell, each reserved for a specific species of sinner. Recall, sin is the deliberate performance of some act which alienates the person from God or neighbor or even the self. Without any connection to God, the sinner who dies unreconciled is unable to enter heaven so must go somewhere and that's hell. Because the sinner repudiates God by willing to sin, the decision to "go to hell" is always that of the sinner, not God.

Dante wanted to articulate the sins that led to hell and the punishments those sins merited. He did so by describing the so-called circles or levels of hell, each one "lower" than those above and each consisting of an atmosphere associated with the nature of the sin. Today we're pretty deep into these circles at the level of Violence.

This level is actually sub-divided into three rings, each representing acts against the love of neighbor, of self, or of God. Although it may seem counter-intuitive, the least significant of these are sins against the neighbor. Yes, these sins can be truly devastating and Dante saw on this level tyrants, murderers, those who wage war for no necessary reason and others who are all swimming in a river of burning blood - supposedly that spilled by their victims. Many of those named in this area were familiar, bloodthirsty people in Dante's time but not ours. The one we'd all recognize is Attila the Hun. I suppose Vlad Tepes would also be there and perhaps any of us can name a few more recent tyrants who made it down to this level.

The second ring is reserved for those who sin against themselves leading to their own destruction. He singles out a few noted suicides but includes those who undertook actions which resulted in their early or violent death. Again, in our contemporary society, we can discern a lot of people who foolishly and too often deliberately choose to do things which are dangerous and deadly - the person who speeds along Alexis and causes a wreck in which he and several others die, or the person who chooses to buy unidentified drugs and too late discovers they're laced with a deadly level of fentanyl. In a culture which increasingly fails to help people develop a wholesome sense of self, there are no doubt many destined to this awful state, the only one which Dante says will miss out on the resurrection since they have thrown away their body.

The third ring is for those who gravely offend God, Art (God's creation) and Nature (God's ordered universe). These sinners are deprived of the presence of God and it is here that we first come across Dante suggesting that in hell, we are deprived of the good things of God's creation. There are three sorts of people and corresponding punishments in this level on which Dante expends quite a lot of ink. And as so have I, I will return to the eighth level of hell next week.

Fr Chris

### *The Celebration of Sacraments*

**Infant Baptism:** The Sacrament of Baptism is regularly celebrated 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 the church @ 419-243-1829.

**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.

**Hello!**



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. You can also find registration forms for new parishioners on the visitor's stand at the back of the church or online at [www.iccatdarby.org](http://www.iccatdarby.org). We hope to see you again soon!

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**CALENDAR  
March 18-26, 2023**

<b>Sat.</b>	3:30 pm	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass Msgr. Chris
<b>Intention: Anna Rose Dunn</b>		
<b>Sun.</b>	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 Msgr. Chris
<b>Intention: Ruth Glynn</b>		
<b>Tue.</b>	9:10 am	IC Weekday Mass
<b>Wed.</b>	5:30 pm	HSP Weekday Mass

<b>Sat.</b>	3:30 pm	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass Msgr. Chris
<b>Intention: Mary Mick</b>		
<b>Sun.</b>	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 Msgr. Chris
<b>Intention: Steve Felix</b>		



**Upcoming Events**

March 19	First Penance/Confessions Finance Committee Meeting
March 26	Anointing Parish Council Meeting



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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 drop off at the office.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

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



**WELCOME TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH**  
**“THE DARBY”**



Happy Birthday!

3/18 Pat Mason

3/21 Armando Vallejo  
Martin Calderon  
Derik Rodriguez

3/22 Mildred Irwin



3/23 Deacon Dave

3/24 Judy Place



**Together Let Us Pray**

Deacon Tom, Estella Rosales, James Laberde, Luis Laberde,  
 Kodie Paxton, Jan Hurton, Theresa, Pete Byersmith, Brandy Maples,  
 Janet Mosqueda RIP, Troy Johnson, Lupe Fonseca, Wendy Wehrmeister,  
 Jane Fonseca, Donna Haynes, Connie Fonseca, Linda Garcia,  
 Helen Yglesias, Mary Mantey, Annette Poulson, Annette Gaffney & son,  
 Jeanette Gaffney-Puckef, John Gaffney & son, Mrs. John Parker Gaffney,  
 Rev. Father Sam Saraja & family, Jeff V. Shlieman, Vickie Sawyers,  
 Charlene Laberde, Sharon Vincent,  
 Michael Simmons, Justin Gartee,  
 Brandon Havens, Benjamin Place,  
 Matthew Place, Dave Wehrmeister, Mark,  
 Stephen Youngs, Terry Baithelon, Janet Madigan

Happy Anniversary!

3/19 Alberto & Maria Zarate  
41 years



**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**  
July 1, 2022- June 30, 2023

	<u>LAST WEEK</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>
Goal	\$ 2,020.00	\$ 105,000.00
Sat. Loose	\$ 270.00	\$ 11,073.32
Sat. Env.	\$ 541.00	\$ 24,185.00
Sun. Loose	\$ 323.00	\$ 11,702.66
Sun. Env.	\$ 728.00	\$ 32,372.88
Actual	\$ 1,862.00	\$ 79,333.86
Over/(Under)	\$ (158.00)	\$ (25,666.14)
Preservation	\$	\$ 12,000.00
General Repair	\$ 23.00	\$ 1,486.00
Candles	\$	\$ 565.57
Outreach	\$	
Easter Flowers	\$ 60.00	
Kroger	\$ 174.12	

**PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY**



Capt. Joseph Andrew Garcia, Marines  
 Capt. Brian Wood, Army  
 STGSN Joshua J. Teneyck  
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 Major Ryan A Schiel, Army  
 SSG Acea Hindbaugh, Army  
 SN Trevor Smith, Navy  
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 SPC Elijah Hindbaugh, Army  
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 1SG Charles Hindbaugh, II  
 SSG Joseph Malagon  
 SGT Jasmine Hindbaugh  
 LCPL Carlos Negrin III, Marines  
 AO Alicia Negrin, Navy  
 PVT Damian Cutcher

**OUTREACH CENTER**



**Tuesdays 9:00 am - 11:30 pm**  
 \*For donation drop off only



**Wednesdays 10:00 am - 1:00 pm**  
 \*Pantry

	<u>LAST WEEK</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Families served	39	1,565

**Donations needed: Easter candy for baskets, cleaning products, hygiene products, diapers (size 4, 5 & 6)**  
 \*Please NO WINTER clothing at this time\*



# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH SCHEDULE & ANNOUNCEMENTS



## Minister/Lector Schedule

March 18-19, 2023 Fourth Sunday of Lent	
<b>1st Reading</b>	1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a
<b>2nd Reading</b>	Ephesians 5:8-14
<b>Gospel Reading</b>	John 9:1-41
<b>Lector</b>	Saturday: Mary Jo Pilcher Sunday: Bill Carroll
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Saturday: Mary Jo Robinson Becky Crabtree  Sunday: Monica Phillips Dave Degener
<b>Children's Liturgy is back!</b>	

March 25-26, 2023 Fifth Sunday of Lent	
<b>1st Reading</b>	Ezekiel 37:12-14
<b>2nd Reading</b>	Romans 8:8-11
<b>Gospel Reading</b>	John 11:1-45
<b>Lector</b>	Saturday: Dan Streeter Sunday: Mike Young
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Saturday: Georgeann O'Connell John Madigan  Sunday: Fred Mahaney Kelly Mahaney
<b>Children's Liturgy is back!</b>	

### Sanctuary Lamp



March 19	(available)
March 26	(available)
April 2	(available)

### Altar Flowers



March 19	(available)
March 26	(available)
April 2	(available)



Please join us Saturday, April 1st at 3:30 pm as Dan Streeter leads us in the Rosary.



Our CCD kids are making their First Confession this Sunday. Our parish is alive and growing!



Continue praying for our RCIA candidates, Felicia Guel, and Anita Hernandez, along with Annabella Swartzlander, our teen candidate! Holy Saturday they will become full members in the Catholic Church.



How're your Lenten practices going!?! Still time to join the Friday study group, and feed your spirit, AND your body! Lunch at 12:30, with study, video and discussion to follow.



The stations will then be prayed at 2:20 pm led by the school kids from Queen of Apostles.



Any parishioner willing and able to help tidy the church, water plants, one day a month? This endeavor could take only an hour or so, so, if you have an hour to spare for Jesus, come spend some time at church...His house...and make it shiny again! Call the office for times, and THANK YOU!



Confirmation candidates, need service hours? Check with Mary Jo or Nicole in the office. We may have just the opportunity for you!



THANK YOU to all those that attended and helped make our 23rd Annual Reverse Raffle a success!! A HUGE shoutout to our committee for their hard work and dedication to having another successful year!



Stay tuned for information on our Holy Week services! We will still be looking for a few good feet for Holy Thursday ritual of foot washing signifying our sharing in Christ's mission of love and service to one another; Good Friday Services: Stations at noon, Rosary at 1 pm, and the liturgy at 2 pm. Then there's the Holy Saturday Vigil Mass at 8:30 pm on Saturday. Please come and support our catechumens!



We are looking for a proactive, efficient, part-time church custodian. For a more detailed list of responsibilities and requirements or to submit your resume, please email Nicole at [nicole@iccatdarby.org](mailto:nicole@iccatdarby.org).



Hope all who came to our Saturday corned beef and cabbage supper had a good time. Thanks to all who donated! Truly, the Irish spirit is alive and well in Darby!!



Outreach is in need of Easter candy for baskets. Feel free to drop it off at Outreach on Tuesdays 9-11:30 or in the brown box at the back of church.



Nuestra Gente will be sponsoring another Health Fair on April 23rd from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm in our church. Come for blood pressure checks, diabetes checks and more! Food will also be offered, and we know it's always delicious!!



### Health News for March 19, 2023



**Healthy blood Pressure:** Some things put us at greater risk for high blood pressure.

- Age: Blood pressure tends to get higher as we get older. But it can affect many of us when we're younger too.
- Genes: High blood pressure often runs in families.
- Sex: Before age 60, more men than women have high blood pressure. After age 60, more women than men have it.
- Race or ethnicity: While anyone can have high blood pressure, African Americans tend to get it at a younger age. Among Hispanic adults, people of Cuban, Puerto Rican, and Dominican backgrounds are at a higher risk.
- Lifestyle habits: Eating too much salt, drinking too much alcohol, being obese, smoking, and not getting enough exercise can raise our blood pressure.

**Source:** National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute  
**Parish Nurse Ministry of Central Toledo:** Kathy Jeffery, RN, 419-242-1598



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## Easter Flowers

### In Memory of:

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## THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of March 19, 2023



### Joseph of Nazareth: The Story of the Man Closest to Christ

Celebrate the feast of Christ's foster father with even more joy and respect this year by watching a movie about him! Enter into the life of this great saint through the movie Joseph of Nazareth!



### The Annunciation Sacred Art

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they discuss the spiritual and theological significance of the Annunciation over a piece of Sacred Art by Elizabeth Zelasko that depicts this incredible scene.



### St. Joseph: Our Spiritual Father

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## Immaculate Conception and The Historic Church of St Patrick 2023 LENTEN SCHEDULE—REVISED



### LENTEN WEEKDAY

9:10 am **Tuesday** Mass @ Immaculate Conception  
 4:00 pm **Wednesday** Adoration @ Historic St. Patrick  
 5:30 pm **Wednesday** Mass @ Historic St. Patrick

### FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS (during Lent)

12:00 pm @ Historic St. Patrick followed with Soup & Bread  
 2:20 pm @ Immaculate Conception Stations of the Cross

### HSP & IC PENANCE SERVICE

Saturday, March 18—4:00 pm—Immaculate Conception  
 Sunday March 19—11:00 am—Immaculate Conception

Sunday, March 19—10:00 am—Historic St. Patrick

### HSP & IC ANOINTING

Saturday, March 25—4:00 pm—Immaculate Conception  
 Sunday March 26—11:00 am—Immaculate Conception

Sunday, March 26—8:00 am—Historic St. Patrick  
 Sunday, March 26—10:00 am—Historic St. Patrick



## Celebrity DINNER

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**HISTORIC SOUTH**

**Diocese of Toledo Prayer for Vocations**

*Almighty God, make me an instrument to encourage others to give of themselves and challenge me to do the same. Inspire men and women to respond generously to your call to service and leadership in your church as priests, consecrated religious and deacons. Amen*

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