

# FIFTH SORROWFUL MYSTERY

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## *The Crucifixion*

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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



Dear People of God,

I am returning to my discussion of hell last week while still at the eighth level (Violence) described by Dante Alighieri in the epic poem *The Divine Comedy*. Let's head back down there today to get a better idea of whom Dante thought belonged at this level.

As I mentioned, Dante envisions three groups of sinners who violate God: those who directly impugn God, those who destroy art and those who destroy nature. He gives them identity as (a) blasphemers, (b) usurers and (c) sodomites. We might have an idea as to what each of these might be but Dante wants to provide a richer sense of people who don't properly love God and God's creation so describes several different areas along this circle suited to the particular punishments meted out to groups of sinners. Here we would find fraudsters, who pervert the good for evil motives. Dante believes that fraud and spreading it about is the beginning of the end of any society because it creates dead ends which people follow and then learn to distrust the ordinary processes of civilization. Fraud corrupts society as the ordinary elements of community are weakened or destroyed. Panderers and seducers make their way down to this depth of hell because their sins contribute to the destruction of civilization by leading others to engage in wrongful acts which can do irreparable damage to the fabric of society. Flatterers are here because they tend to take advantage of others by the use of flattery, most of which is either not true or so twisted it manipulates the one being flattered. Simoniacs, named for Simon the Magician in the Acts of the Apostles (he wanted to buy Christ's power from Peter), are generally churchmen who sell the goods of the church or its offices. Several famous and very corrupt popes are described as being at this level (Dante believes sins by churchmen are the vilest). They are dispatched to the eighth level because their sins destroy the faith of ordinary people, weaken the authority of the Church and can destroy places and things of the Church.

Sorcerers, astrologers, sooth-sayers, false prophets and fortune-tellers have a one-way ticket to this same level because their untrue predictions can do terrible damage to people and to society as well. Those who are here are those who pretend to have some magical, occult, super-natural or divine power and use it to defraud or cheat people as well as corrupt politicians who take bribes or sell government services. Thieves and hypocrites can be found at this level as can be liars who create distrust and violence. People who sow discord, people who create grave and false beliefs, perjurers, those whose arrogance leads to social disruption are all to be found here.

Following Dante's generalized descriptions, we can easily guess who in our own times might be making his or her way to the eighth level of hell. The eighth level of hell is emblematic of the sins and sinners whose damage destroys even great nation-states. On the other hand, sin must be deliberate, chosen by the sinner who knows better. Those who do evil by accident or because they have been deluded by the real sinners Dante mentions or the stupid or ignorant cannot be said to be sinners and the damage they do must be borne as best we can by society in general.

*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 25– April 2, 2023**

**Sat.** 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions  
4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass  
Msgr. Chris  
**Intention: Mary Mick**

**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  
Msgr. Chris  
**Intention: Steve Felix**

**Tue.** 9:10 am IC Weekday Mass

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

**Sat.** 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions  
4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass  
Msgr. Chris  
**Intention: Mike Johnson**

**Sun.** 8:00 am Historic St. Patrick Mass  
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11:00 am Immaculate Conception Mass  
Fr. Rudi  
**Intention: Sharon Steele**



**Upcoming Events**

March 26 Anointing  
April 6 7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper  
April 7 Stations @ 12 pm, Rosary @ 1 pm, Good Friday Liturgy @ 2 pm  
April 8 Easter Vigil @ 8:30 pm  
April 9 Easter Sunday Mass @ 11 am



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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 # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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





# WELCOME TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

## “THE DARBY”



### Happy Birthday!

3/26 Janie Duncan  
 3/28 Ricardo Beltran  
 3/30 Lisa Bland (Daly)  
 3/31 Kathy Laberde  
 Elvira Vallejo  
 4/1 Jacob Nester



### Happy Anniversary!

### 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  
 LCPL Carlos Negrin III, Marines  
 AO Alicia Negrin, Navy  
 PVT Damian Cutcher

### Together Let Us Pray

Deacon Tom, James Laberde, Luis Laberde, 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, Delores Sutter, Terry L. Byersmith



### 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	\$ 350.00	\$ 11,423.32
Sat. Env.	\$ 360.00	\$ 24,545.00
Sun. Loose	\$ 267.00	\$ 11,969.66
Sun. Env.	\$ 847.00	\$ 33,219.88
Actual	\$ 1,824.00	\$ 81,157.86
Over/(Under)	\$ (196.00)	\$ (23,842.14)
Preservation	\$	\$ 12,000.00
General Repair	\$ 56.00	\$ 1,542.00
Candles	\$	\$ 565.57
Outreach	\$ 1,692.00	
Easter Flowers	\$ 145.00	
Ash Wednesday	\$ 10.00	



### 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	40	1,605

**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 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

**Children's Liturgy is back!**

April 1-2, 2023  
Palm Sunday

<b>1st Reading</b>	Isaiah 50:4-7
<b>2nd Reading</b>	Philippians 2:6-11
<b>Gospel Reading</b>	Matthew 26:14-27:66
<b>Lector</b>	Saturday: Dan Streeter Sunday: Bill Carroll Mike Young
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Saturday: Georgeann O'Connell Becky Crabtree  Sunday: Cathy Carroll Monica Phillips

**Children's Liturgy is back!**

### Sanctuary Lamp



March 26 (available)  
April 2 (available)  
April 7 (available)

### Altar Flowers

March 26 (available)  
April 2 (available)  
April 7 (available)



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



Our CCD kids have received another sacrament! They received the sacrament of Reconciliation on Sunday, and are moving along to learning about Eucharist!



Do you know someone who is homebound and would like to receive Communion? Please call the office for more information. We don't want to let any of our family members do without receiving!



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.





Would you like to donate for Easter flowers in memory of a loved one? There are envelopes in the pews, front and back and also in your envelope packet for your convenience!



Do you need service hours for Confirmation? The church is looking for some who may want to help inside or outside our church to tidy up! Talk with Nicole, or Mary Jo for more information.



It was with deep sadness that we said goodbye to our parishioner, Estella Rosales. Please keep her family in your thoughts and prayers!



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!



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



Thanks to all who stopped to enjoy our Jiggs dinner on Saturday, and to all who furnished desserts to top it off! It was fun, and looking for input as to an occasional Saturday feast is something that should be repeated. Let us know!



THANK YOU to all those that attended and helped make our 23rd Annual Reverse Raffle a success!! With your help we were able to raise over \$22,000!



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!



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).



The front doors are in the final steps of completion. The plan is to begin the reinstallation process on Monday. If all goes well, we should have 2 working front doors by next weekend. Thank you for your patience!



## Health News for March 26, 2023

### Healthy Blood Pressure: Steps you can take to lower your blood pressure

- Set targets: Work with your doctor to set blood pressure numbers that are healthy for you. Use a worksheet to track your progress.
- Take control: Make lifestyle changes such as eating healthy, staying active, and watching your weight. If you smoke, quitting can help prevent heart disease and other complications of high blood pressure.
- Work together. Studies show that if you engage in heart healthy activities with people at home, at work, in your community, or online, you have a better chance of staying motivated.

**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:

George Vasko family  
William O'Connell Sr. family

Hollister family  
Crown family

Pugh family  
Hickey family

Kranz family  
Mason family

Garcia family  
Denny Schiel

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Nehiser family

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Sue Ruferacht

Charles Irons  
Michelle Irons

Lola & Raul Hernandez Sr.  
Rudy Hernandez

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Basilio Ybarra

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Salvador Magaña

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Marquis family  
Zaper family

Place, Pfennig, Kohler families  
William W. Wiedmann Jr.

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Arlen Morrin

Guinan family  
Pilcher family

Ric Bischoff

## 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

## THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of March 26, 2023



### The Hour of Our Death | Eternal Rest | Episode 3

The Anointing of the Sick is one of the seven sacraments of the Church. This session, we discover the role of this sacramental anointing in the spiritual struggle during serious illness, the final stages of our temporal life, and the hour of our death.



### The Paschal Mystery: The Mystery of Jesus' Death

Through Jesus's Death on the Cross, God reveals himself most profoundly as the God who is love. Christ's sacrificial love saves us from sin and shows us the pathway to true human happiness. We are made to live like Christ: in total, self-giving love.



### Living Lent as a Family (Part 4 of 4)

Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Kevin and Lisa Cotter to discuss liturgical living during Lent as a family. They discuss together about a variety of topics, including having a prayer space in the home and decorating the home according to the liturgical season.

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## 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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