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## The Immaculate Conception Church of Darby



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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***

Dear People of God,

It hardly seems the year has begun and we're on the brink of its final big holidays. The national Day of Thanks was established as an opportunity to pause from our daily work to recognize the many blessings God has given to any of us individuals, families, towns, states and nation. Sadly, for many, it has become a day to eat too much, watch football and plan sorties for the Black Friday specials. The element of thankfulness is quickly forgotten.

I'm sure each of us, if he or she sits back and takes a minute to think about it, can find many reasons to give thanks. Do we ever pause to give thanks for the unique reality of water which is so essential to life on earth? How about thanks for the unique interrelationship between a spinning globe and an atmosphere which allows us to breathe? Do we stop to analyze ourselves and give thanks for the unique gifts and talents we alone possess, for the color of our eyes, the shape of our ears, the health we enjoy? Do those of us who work take time to give thanks for the abilities we bring to the workplace?

Yes, we ought to say a very real thank you for the turkey (or whatever entrée we plan to enjoy) because it didn't just magically appear on a platter. It took two turkeys to bring about a fertile egg, a farmer to feed and raise the turkey, another farmer to raise the turkey feed and a store in which there was a merchant to sell it, a processor to transform it from a barnyard squawker to a plump fresh or frozen item in the grocer's shelves, a competent cook to prepare it, an oven in which to cook it that required an engineer to design it, a laborer to build it, a shipper to get it to the store, a salesman to arrange its transfer to your ownership and an entire electrical grid to make it work in the kitchen so the turkey could undergo a transformation from a sickly yellow to the golden brown we all anticipate.

Take some time away from the table, the TV and the sales ads to give real thought to the thousands of people involved in your Thanksgiving day meal and offer sincere thanks that they're there to do their jobs. Enjoy the fruits of their many, many labors and pray they are thankful for your part in their day! Have a blessed Thanksgiving.

*To 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!

**Immaculate Conception**

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**CALENDAR  
November 18-26, 2023**

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

**Sun.** 8:00 am Historic St. Patrick Mass  
Msgr. Chris  
9:30 am Historic St. Patrick Confessions  
10:00 am Historic St. Patrick Mass  
Msgr. Chris  
10:30 am Immaculate Conception Confessions  
11:00 am Immaculate Conception  
Fr. Rudi  
**Intentions: Michelle Irons,  
Dorothy Young & Maryann Mahaney**

**Wed.** 5:30 pm HSP weekday Mass  
Msgr. Chris

**Thur.** 9:00 am IC Thanksgiving Mass  
Msgr. Chris

**Sat.** 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions  
4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass  
Msgr. Chris  
**Intentions: Harvey Sr. &  
Alexina Parker**

**Sun.** 8:00 am Historic St. Patrick Mass  
Msgr. Chris  
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Msgr. Chris  
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11:00 am Immaculate Conception  
Fr. Rudi  
**Intention: Hilde Wilson**

**Upcoming Events**

November 23 Thanksgiving Mass at 9:00 am (No Tuesday Mass)  
December 2-3 Advent Confessions  
December 10 Homecoming



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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!

11/18 Jack Vasquez  
11/19 Elizabeth Hollers  
11/20 Chuck Phillips  
11/21 Jeannette Gaynor  
Charlene Thomas  
11/25 Salvador Magaña



### Happy Anniversary!

11/21 Jacob & Kelly Nester  
3 years



### PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

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  
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### Together Let Us Pray

Deacon Tom, James Laberde, Louis Laberde, Charlene Laberde, Sylvester Jr., Ken Grove, Ken Grove Jr., Donna Haynes, Lupe C., Connie Fonseca, Jane H., Amy & Claire Lepkowski, Wally Ibarra, Lonnie Baum, Troy Huebner, Tim Huebner, Tanae Gregory, Dimond Perry, Mr. Weldon Doughty, Chris Velasquez, Helen Yglesias, Hite Family, Donald McManus, Janet Hickey, Barb Marquis, Pam Clark, Pat Rivito, Gary Bieczko, Wendy Wehrmeister, Dave Wehrmeister, Ernie Taegele, Marcia Kardos, Zenaida Cannon, Jessica Mendez, Judy Place, Jan Schiel, Otto Steele, Nick Decair, Marcos & Angie Revilla, Alexandra Hernandez, Nicole Magaña, Terry Lynn Byersmith



### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

July 1, 2023- June 30, 2024

	<u>LAST WEEK</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>
Goal	\$ 2,116.00	\$ 110,000.00
Sat. Loose	\$ 484.00	\$ 7,622.00
Sat. Env.	\$ 765.00	\$ 13,401.00
Sun. Loose	\$ 330.00	\$ 6,806.00
Sun. Env.	\$ 746.00	\$ 23,212.00
Actual	\$ 2,325.00	\$ 51,041.00
Over/(Under)	\$ 209.00	\$ (58,959.00)
Preservation	\$	\$ 5,000.00
General Repair	\$ 61.00	\$ 962.00
Candles	\$ 31.00	\$ 291.00
Outreach	\$	
All Souls	\$ 10.00	
Thanksgiving	\$ 35.00	
Veterans	\$ 255.00	



### 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	57	1,016

**Donations needed: winter clothes, food items, household items (dishes, utensils, gadgets), grocery bags (the ones you brought your groceries home in)**



# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH SCHEDULE & ANNOUNCEMENTS



## Minister/Lector Schedule

November 18-19, 2023  
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

<b>1st Reading</b>	Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
<b>2nd Reading</b>	1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
<b>Gospel Reading</b>	Matthew 25:14-30
<b>Lector</b>	Saturday: Dan Streeter Sunday: Bill Carroll
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Saturday: Linda Garcia Georgeanne O'Connell  Sunday: Monica Phillips Sue Smith

Children's Liturgy is back!

November 25-26, 2023  
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

<b>1st Reading</b>	Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17
<b>2nd Reading</b>	1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28
<b>Gospel Reading</b>	Matthew 25:31-46
<b>Lector</b>	Saturday: Dan Streeter Sunday: Kerry Gibson
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Saturday: Mary Jo Pilcher Becky Crabtree  Sunday: Brenda Degener Dave Degener

Children's Liturgy is back!

## Sanctuary Lamp



November 19 Dorothy Young & Maryann Mahaney  
November 26 (available)  
December 3 (available)

## Altar Flowers



November 19 Dorothy Young & Maryann Mahaney  
November 26 (available)  
December 3 (available)



For those of our parish family who may have missed the news, Pete Byersmith passed away on Oct. 31st and was buried from our church on Wed. Nov. 8th. Our prayers and thoughts are with Sharon and his family.



Thanksgiving Mass will be on Thursday, Nov. 23rd at 9:00 am. Please come and give God thanks for all he has given to us. Our thanks to Becky Crabtree and family for providing the "thanksgiving breads" for us to take and share at our family tables. Your baking skills are much appreciated and we pray for many blessings on you!



Where have ALL our children gone? Parents and grandparents, please bring the kids to Sunday Mass. Our children's liturgy teachers are LONELY! They come prepared to be with the kids and share faith.....and no one is there. Prayers for the return of the children. Jesus said, let the little ones come to me, for of such is the kingdom of heaven!



Those taking our Religious education classes, please show up on Tuesday evenings at 6 pm. We will check in at the side door off of the parking lot. Building our faith, and/or learning more about our Catholic religion is a lifelong journey.





Don't forget to get your Advent meditation books at the back and front information stations. These books are great for helping us understand what this season is all about!



Remember to pray for all those suffering from war and persecution during this time in the middle east and continuing in Ukraine. As we approach Thanksgiving, and remember what we are thankful for, let's pray for our brothers and sisters in foreign lands who do not know peace.



Thanks to our Hospitality guests for being with us on Sundays after mass...and to those who bring goodies and add to our donation jar. You are NOT required to do those things, but we do appreciate you. Thank you!



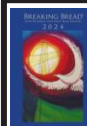
We will NOT have hospitality on the Sunday after Thanksgiving, Nov. 26th. We will be getting the church ready for ADVENT. Thanks for understanding!



The Grilling Guys have got their pancake flippers in hand! They're cooking up some of their famous pancakes and sausage for your delight this Sunday, Nov. 19th after the 11:00 Mass. There's no charge, but a goodwill offering may be made if you would like. Come join us!



The memorial book will remain for our family members remembrances until Thanksgiving weekend.



New missalettes will be in the front and back pews beginning Dec. 2nd and 3rd. Back to one book folks! Anyone who would like to help switch out books is invited on Friday, Dec. 1st at 10:00 am. Thanks!



Queen of Apostles school is in need of a 3rd grade teacher. If you or someone you know is interested call the school for more details (419) 241-7829.



Outreach will not be doing gifts to families this year, but will have our Giving Tree asking for donations of gloves, hats, and scarves, as well as food items. The food items will help to supplement the Christmas dinner baskets we will be assembling! As always, thanks for your help and support for our less fortunate.



### Health News for November 19, 2023



**USE MEDICINES WISELY: Follow Directions.** Your medicine may not work if you don't follow the directions. Taking too much or too little can make you very sick.

#### Use Medicines as Directed.

- Read the directions on the label and ask your healthcare provider how much you should take and when.
- Never skip taking your prescription medicine. Talk to your healthcare provider before you stop taking your medicines.
- Only take the suggested dose.

#### Avoid Common Problems.

- Don't share medicines.
- Don't use medicine in the dark where you can't see what you are taking.
- Check the expiration date on your medicine. It may not be safe or work after it has expired.

Source: [www.fda.gov/consumers](http://www.fda.gov/consumers)

**Parish Nurse Ministry of Central Toledo:**

Kathy Jeffery, RN, 419-242-1598



Congratulations to our parishioners that attend St. John's Jesuit High School that have made First Honors for the first quarter!


Isaiah Cantu (9)  
Francisco Olvera (11)  
Rodrigo Ramirez (12)



**Parish Office Hours:** Mon.—Fri. 8:30—3:30

Please note that hours may vary and I thank you for your patience. Feel free to contact the office in advance if you know you plan to stop by. Emails and voicemails are checked throughout the day (Mon.-Fri.) even if I am not physically in the office.





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**December 9th at 1:00pm, St. Rose of Lima Parish**  
209 Mulberry St, Monroeville, IN 46773

**December 9th at 7:00pm, St. Vincent de Paul Parish**  
1502 E. Wallen Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46825


**December 10th at 4:00pm, Monastery of the Visitation**  
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**Diocese of Toledo Prayer for Vocations**

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