



The Immaculate Conception Church of Darby



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

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



Dear People of God,

There's been a lot of press and rumor about Bishop Strickland of Tyler Texas who was removed from the Office of Bishop by Pope Francis. I thought I'd address the situation and perhaps shed light on the background of the issue in order to prevent any false rumors or stories from getting a foothold here in the parish.

Joseph Strickland was a priest of the Diocese of Tyler when in 2012 he was called by Benedict XVI to serve as Diocesan Bishop. As would anyone assuming an Office in the Church, he was expected to proclaim his faith in God and the Trinity, the Profession of Faith we all make each Sunday. However, for those taking up an Office, the Profession of Faith goes a little farther than for the people in the pew. Here's what Bishop Strickland (and I as your pastor) professed before God:

With firm faith I also believe everything contained in God's word, written or handed down in tradition and proposed by the Church, whether by way of solemn judgment or through the ordinary and universal magisterium as divinely revealed and calling for faith. I also firmly accept and hold each and everything that is proposed definitively by the Church regarding teaching on faith and morals. Moreover, I adhere, with religious submission of will and intellect, to the teachings which either the Roman Pontiff or the college of bishops enunciate when they exercise the authentic magisterium, even if they proclaim those teachings by an Act that is not definitive.

Since becoming bishop of Tyler, Bishop Strickland increasingly forgot several important facets of that additional profession of faith. Many of his positions are in direct opposition to the solemn judgment or thought of the ordinary and universal magisterium, in essence denial of the efficacy of the Second Vatican Council, the conclave which elected Francis as Supreme Pontiff and the legislative modifications proposed by the pope for the Universal Church. In doing so, he stands against the college of bishops (about 2500 of them) who developed the contemporary Church of our time via the Documents of II Vatican Council. In doing so, he publicly renounced any intention to adhere, with religious submission of will and intellect, to the teaching of either the Roman Pontiff or the college of bishops.

Certainly, as individuals, any of us may disagree with where the Church stands on issues or matters of faith, but when we do, it becomes our duty to investigate, study, reflect and learn why the Church teaches as she does or asks us to undertake certain behaviors. None of us, however, should ever presume to be more directly attuned to the will of either God or the Holy Spirit than the 2500 bishops praying and deliberating together. Nor should any of us presume to be better equipped to make serious determinations about the faith than is the pope whom we trust to have been given to us by the Holy Spirit. That's what Bishop Strickland was doing, presuming as an individual what the better part of the Church has concluded is wrong. If I did that as your pastor, I'd be removed as well. We are not a Church of individuals but the Church of the Body of Christ in which authority is vested in the pope as Vicar of Christ and/or the College of Bishops working together. To discover more about what a Bishop should be doing, refer to the document *Christus Dominus* of the Second Vatican Council.

For 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.icatdarby.org. We hope to see you again soon!

Immaculate Conception

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**CALENDAR
November 25– December 3, 2023**

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
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
Intention: Hilde Wilson

Tue. 9:10 am IC weekday Mass
Msgr. Chris

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

Sat. 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions
4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass
Msgr. Chris
Intention: Norma Wood

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
Intention: Virginia Marquis

Upcoming Events

December 2-3	Advent Confessions
December 10	Homecoming
December 16-17	Anointing




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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!

11/25 Salvador Magaña

11/27 Hildegard Wilson

11/28 Terry Cook
Jessica Gonzalez

11/29 Cindy Morrin

11/30 Jon Decair
Joyce Scarbrough

12/1 Mary Flores
Taylor Knopp
Loyal Williams

12/2 Isaiah Greener
Peggy Reilly

Happy Anniversary!

11/28 Scott & Marcia Phillips
42 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
 PVT Damian Cutcher

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	\$	\$ 7,622.00
Sat. Env.	\$	\$ 13,401.00
Sun. Loose	\$	\$ 6,806.00
Sun. Env.	\$	\$ 23,212.00
Actual	\$	\$ 51,041.00
Over/(Under)	\$	\$ (58,959.00)
Preservation	\$	\$ 5,000.00
General Repair	\$	\$ 962.00
Candles	\$	\$ 291.00
Outreach	\$	
Thanksgiving	\$	

Due to the holiday and bulletin deadlines the stewardship report will be updated in the next bulletin.

Thank you for your understanding!

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	72	1,088

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 25-26, 2023 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	
1st Reading	Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17
2nd Reading	1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28
Gospel Reading	Matthew 25:31-46
Lector	Saturday: Dan Streeter Sunday: Kerry Gibson
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Mary Jo Pilcher Becky Crabtree Sunday: Brenda Degener Dave Degener
Children's Liturgy is back!	

December 2-3, 2023 First Sunday of Advent	
1st Reading	Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7
2nd Reading	1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Gospel Reading	Mark 13:33-37
Lector	Saturday: Dan Streeter Sunday: Mike Young
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Mary Jo Robinson Becky Crabtree Sunday: Louann Meagher Tom Meagher
Children's Liturgy is back!	

Sanctuary Lamp



November 26 (available)
December 3 (available)
December 10 (available)

Altar Flowers



November 26 (available)
December 3 (available)
December 10 (available)

HOLIDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

December 2	Confessions @ IC	3:30 pm Before Mass
December 3	Confessions @ HSP	10:00 am During/After Mass
December 3	Confessions @ IC	11:00 am During/After Mass
December 16	Anointing @ IC	4:00 pm Mass
December 17	Anointing @ HSP	10:00 am Mass
December 17	Anointing @ IC	11:00 am Mass
December 24	Christmas Eve @ IC	4:00 pm Children's Mass
December 24	Christmas Eve @ HSP	6:00 pm Children's Mass
December 24	Christmas Eve @ HSP	11:30 pm Carols/Midnight Mass
December 24	Christmas Eve @ IC	12:00 am Midnight Mass
December 25	Christmas Day @ HSP	9:00 am Mass
December 25	Christmas Day @ IC	9:00 am Mass
January 1	New Year's Day @ HSP	9:00 am Mass
January 1	New Year's Day @ IC	9:00 am Mass
January 7	Epiphany @ HSP	8:00 am & 10:00 am Mass
January 7	Epiphany @ IC	11:00 am Mass



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.



Please join us the Saturday December 2, 2023 at 3:30 pm as Dan Streeter leads us in the Rosary!



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



FREE AT-HOME COVID-19 TESTS
This Fall, every U.S. household can again place an order to receive four more free COVID-19 rapid tests delivered directly to their home. Order at: <https://special.usps.com/testkits>. Need help placing an order for your at-home tests? Call 1-800-232-0233 (TTY 1-888-720-7489). Before your throw out “Expired” tests check FDA’s website to see if your COVID-19 tests’ expiration dates have been extended.



Is anyone interested in signing up to be part of a schedule to take up the offertory gifts? If you are interested, please see Barb Marquis or contact the office to be put in contact with her.



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.



This year for the giving tree Outreach is giving gift cards. Please bring a gift card (between \$10 and \$25) to put on the tree, and they will be handing them out to the families when they go to pick up their Christmas basket. Also, Outreach is in need of children's hats and gloves.

Thank you,
Immaculate conception outreach



New missalettes will be out beginning Dec. 2nd. Back to one book! Anyone who would like to help switch out books is invited on Friday, Dec. 1st at 10:00 am. Thanks!



Health News for November 26, 2023



USE MEDICINES WISELY: Safely Throw Out Medicines. Ask your doctor, nurse or pharmacist how you should get rid of unused medicines. Find out if you should:

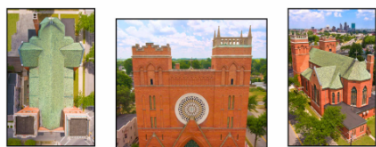
- flush it down the toilet or sink.
- put it in a sealed plastic bag with coffee grounds or kitty litter and throw it in the trash.
- drop it off at a drug take-back program in your community.

Be sure to scratch off your name and personal information before you put empty pill bottles in the trash. Make sure that children can’t get to medicines including patches that you put in the trash. Check the FDA website to see which medicines should be flushed down the toilet or sink.

Lock It Up. Keep your medicine locked in a safe place away from your kids and other adults.

Source: www.fda.gov/consumers

Parish Nurse Ministry of Central Toledo:
Kathy Jeffery, RN, 419-242-1598



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The Darby

Homecoming 155 years!

Join us for The Darby Homecoming Mass and celebration on Sunday, December 10, 2023 at 11 am.

Reception and fellowship following Mass.

Feel free to bring an appetizer or dessert to share.



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.



THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of November 26, 2023



Sacred Art: Christ the King

Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they explore Catholic theology through the lens of Sacred Art. In this episode, they discuss the Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.



Who is Jesus Christ? w/ Sr. Bethany Madonna | SEEK23

Sr. Bethany Madonna from the Sisters of Life dives into the truth about who Jesus Christ is. Discover the love of Jesus for yourself and listen to Sr. Bethany Madonna!



Who is Jesus? | The Search | Episode 5

The most beautiful part of this story is this: we can know God's love, personally. This is the person of Jesus. But how did this seemingly insignificant carpenter born into poverty in a dusty corner of the Roman Empire become the most pivotal figure in all of history?

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An offering from the Accounting Institute and graciosa parish

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ADVENT LESSONS and CAROLS



Ponder the wonder and beauty of the Incarnation through sacred music, Scripture, and prayer.

December 3rd at 3:00pm, St. Joan of Arc Parish
5856 Heatherdowns Blvd, Toledo, OH 43614

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
1745 Parkside Blvd, Toledo, OH 43607

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

FREE HEALTH CLINIC

The Community Care Free Medical Clinic



To protect the staff, the staff will wear full personal protective equipment. We ask that all patients wear facemasks and maintain social distancing.

Volunteer doctors, nurses, pharmacists, translators, and church personnel provide all of the medical care and free medications. In addition, the newly minted medical doctors from the University of Toledo College of Medicine will also be providing their services. We ask that patients bring their medication bottles and wear facemasks along with maintaining safe social distancing.

For more information, patients or those in the community looking to help can contact us at 419-482-8127 or find us online at utcommunitycare.org

New Free Clinic Schedule

Cedar Creek Church
West Toledo Campus
2600 W. Sylvania Ave.

Every Tuesday
5:30 pm – 9:00 pm

All patients registered within the first 2 hours of each clinic will be seen.

Cedar Creek Church
South Toledo Campus
2150 S. Byrne Rd.

Every Thursday
5:30 pm – 9:00 pm
Every Saturday
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 pm

Labre Street Clinic

FREE

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CCFMC will continue working with St. John's Jesuit, St. Ursula Academy, and Catholic Charities to provide free medical care to the low income and homeless through the Labre Street Clinic every Monday evening (except Level 3 snow emergencies):
5:30pm-8:30pm at 235 Courtland Ave.
In the parking lot behind Queen of Apostles School

6:30pm – 7:30pm
In the parking lot of St. Louis Helping Hands 443 Sixth Street
A permanent hand washing station will also be set up at this location.



Christ Child Society of Toledo Seeks Members

Want to make a difference in the lives of Toledo-area children? Consider joining Christ Child Society of Toledo.

Christ Child volunteers teach newborn classes; tutor school children; staff school libraries and much more. The group purchases and distributes over 2000 new



coats, hats, gloves and books each year for children birth through eighth grade. They also distribute more than 1,200 baby layettes to underserved new moms.

For more information on joining Christ Child, visit christchildsocietyoftoledo.org or email christchildoftoledo@gmail.com.



CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY OF TOLEDO
WHERE LOVE LEADS TO ACTION

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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