

CHRISTMAS *Blessings*

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

A Blessed and Happy Christmas to one and all!

Nollaig shona shona daoibh go léir

As we gather to commemorate the birth of Jesus our Lord and Savior, may the real meaning of the Holy Day infuse your thoughts, your words, and your actions. We might look at the event we recall to learn how it ought to affect us today.

Jesus was born in humble surroundings, an invitation to humility in our own lives, whether in terms of how or where we live, what sort of transportation we use, which kind of chair we sit in and all sorts of others things that can distract us from the needs of the world around us. That notion of humility might make us consider how we use or abuse the things of the earth to make ourselves comfortable. Do we really need water in plastic bottles that are clogging the oceans with toxic litter? Do we really need to crank the furnace up to 80° or the AC down to 65? Do we really need all those devices that use rechargeable lithium batteries that are so toxic that we don't yet know where to get rid of them when they die?

Jesus was born without anything of value, an invitation to consider what really matters for our own well-being and that of "our neighbor." As we think of the role we play in the civil structures around us, do we venerate power or do we seek justice? Is our first concern "What's in it for me?" or do we genuinely respect the dignity and worth of others with whom we share the earth? Do we have any idea the status of men, women and children in far flung areas of the world?

Christmas has become a secular spending spree sprinkled with football, super post-Christmas sales and presents, presents, presents. Take time in all of that – which is after all good – to allow some of what Jesus represents to be part of our celebration and you'll likely find it far more meaningful and far happier.

Today our Savior is born, let us rejoice and be glad.

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.iccatdarby.org. We hope to see you again soon!

Immaculate Conception

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**CALENDAR
December 23-31, 2023**

<p>Sat. 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions 4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass Msgr. Chris Intention: Augustin Mendoza</p> <p>Sun. 8:00 am Historic St. Patrick Mass Msgr. Chris 9:30 am Historic St. Patrick Confessions 10:00 am Historic St. Patrick Mass Fr. Rudi 10:30 am Immaculate Conception Confessions 11:00 am Immaculate Conception Msgr. Chris Intention: Fr. Paul Kwiatkowski 4:00 pm IC Children's Mass Msgr. Chris Intentions: Julie & Hailey Jameson, Terri & Vince Bronowski 6:00 pm HSP Children's Mass Fr. Rudi</p>

<p>12:00 am IC Midnight Mass Fr. Rudi HSP Midnight Mass Msgr. Chris</p> <p>Mon. 9:00 am IC Christmas Day Mass-Fr. Rudi HSP Christmas Day Mass-Msgr. Chris</p> <p>Sat. 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions 4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass Msgr. Chris Intention: Marty Hollister</p> <p>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: Alfonso Valle Sr.</p>

Upcoming Events

December 22-January 3	Office closed	
January 7	Epiphany of The Lord	

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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!

12/23 Sarah Vallejo
 12/24 Valerie Hernandez
 12/27 Arianna Herrera
 12/30 Emma Billman



Together Let Us Pray

Deacon Tom, James Laberde, Louis Laberde, Charlene Laberde, Wally Ibarra, 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, Connie Fonseca & family, Denise W., Sheryl Doggett, Jesus & Caroline P., Ruth Esparza, Lucy Jaso, Donna Haynes, Jane, Oliver Hernandez, Adam B., Lupe & Lola Fonseca, Sister Lawrence, Pam Clark, Liliana Parga, Emiliano Padilla, Rodrigo Padilla

Happy Anniversary!

12/29 Chuck & Monica Phillips
 32 years



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	\$	\$ 9,298.00
Sat. Env.	\$ Due to the holidays	\$ 15,912.00
Sun. Loose	\$ and bulletin	\$ 8,831.00
Sun. Env.	\$ deadlines the	\$ 27,303.00
Actual	\$ stewardship report	\$ 61,344.00
Over/(Under)	\$ will be updated in	\$ (48,656.00)
	\$ the next bulletin.	
Preservation	\$	\$ 6,000.00
General Repair	\$ Thank you for your	\$ 1,274.00
Candles	\$ understanding!	\$ 451.00
Outreach	\$	
Holiday Flowers	\$	

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



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	59	1,208

Donations needed: 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

December 23-24, 2023 Fourth Sunday of Advent	
1st Reading	2 Samuel 7:1-5,8b-12, 14a, 16
2nd Reading	Romans 16:25-27
Gospel Reading	Luke 1:26-38
Lector	Saturday: John Madigan Sunday: Bill Carroll
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Becky Crabtree Mary Jo Pilcher Sunday: Brenda Degener Dave Degener
Children's Liturgy is back!	

December 30-31, 2023 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph	
1st Reading	Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3
2nd Reading	Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19
Gospel Reading	Luke 2:22-40
Lector	Saturday: Mary Jo Pilcher Sunday: Guadalupe Zarate
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Linda Garcia Georgeanne O'Connell Sunday: Louann Meagher Tom Meagher
Children's Liturgy is back!	


December 24-25, 2023 The Nativity of The Lord	
1st Reading	4 pm- Isaiah 62: 1-5 Midnight- Isaiah 9: 1-6 9 am- Isaiah 62: 11-12
2nd Reading	4 pm- Acts 13: 16-17, 22-25 Midnight- Titus 2: 11-14 9 am- Titus 3: 4-7
Gospel Reading	4 pm- Matthew 1: 1-25 Midnight- Luke 2: 1-14 9 am- Luke 2:15-20
Lector	4 pm- Midnight- Mike Young 9 am- Joyce Scarbrough
Eucharistic Ministers	4 pm- Georgeann O'Connell Mary Jo Robinson *If needed: Louann & Tom Meagher Midnight- Mary Jo Pilcher Dan Streeter 9 am- Mary Jo Pilcher
Children's Liturgy is back!	

Sanctuary Lamp

	December 24	Fr. Paul
	December 31	(available)
	January 7	(available)


Altar Flowers

December 24	(available)	
December 31	(available)	
January 7	(available)	




CCD continues on Tuesday evenings at 6 pm. The driveway door is open for access to the study room. There will be a break on Tuesday, Dec. 26th and the Tuesday after New Year, January 2nd. Have a blessed holiday!

RCIA, renamed ORIC, continues on Wednesdays at 6 pm. We welcome Shaun Webb to the studies as he begins his journey with Jesus! Anyone else interested in completing Sacraments, or learning about our Catholic faith?





No hospitality on, Christmas Eve, Sun. Dec. 24th or New Years Eve, Dec. 31st.
 “Come let us adore HIM, Christ the Lord!”




Your 2024 envelopes are ready for pickup! You can find them in the vestibule.



The following weekdays Masses will be canceled:
 IC—Dec.26 & Jan.2
 HSP—Dec.27 & Jan.3


Thanks to all who helped decorate for Christmas! Your help was greatly Appreciated.




Our thanks to John Pena and his company, A.C.E.S. Services, LLC. for repairing the kneelers in our church! John is the son of parishioner, Hilda Wojciechowski. The kneelers haven't looked this good, or worked so well, since our own crew worked on the broken ones some years ago.

Merry Christmas

May the Lord Jesus fill your life with eternal joy and never ending happiness!


Please join us on Saturday, January 6, 2024 at 3:30 pm as Dan Streeter leads us in the Rosary.
 We look forward to seeing you all there!




Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors
 Those that receive a paper copy of the schedule may pick up their copy from the counter in the Chapel.



Thanks to our outside decorators for the flower pots. Barb and Dawn definitely have the touch!



The Parish Office will be closed Dec. 22-Jan. 3 in observance of the holidays.




Thank you to all who contributed to Outreach to help a family in need this Christmas!



Have you seen our new banner? Thanks to the Rev. August Schaefer Endowment Fund grant we received we have this new display. We look forward to showcasing our new banners throughout the year!

Snow Emergency

Whenever a county/city within the Diocese of Toledo is placed under a Level 3 Snow Emergency during which all roadways are closed to non-emergency personnel, the Catholic Churches within that geographic region will cancel the scheduled Saturday Vigil, Sunday, or Holy Day Masses. Roman Catholics in that region, therefore, are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass. If Masses are cancelled, Catholics are encouraged to participate in Holy Mass via television, radio or internet, making a spiritual Communion. When Mass is cancelled, all other diocesan, parish, or school events in the geographic area are also cancelled.



Each year, the Diocese of Toledo is required to undergo an audit to ensure that it is in compliance with the articles of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. Bishop Daniel Thomas is pleased to announce that the Diocese was found to be in full compliance with the requirements in the Charter following the audit for fiscal year 2022-2023.



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.

The Diocese of Toledo remains committed to ensuring the protection of children and providing a safe environment for all young people. If you have any knowledge of abuse that has been committed by a cleric or by any personnel of the Catholic Church, you are urged to report the abuse to your local police department, Children Services, and to contact the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (419) 214-4880; or to write to the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at 1933 Spielbusch Avenue; Toledo, Ohio 43604.





Christmas Flowers

In Memory of:

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 Joseph Kirchen
 Robert Geiner
 Earline Kirchen
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 Norma Stayer
 George Vasko Family
 William O'Connell Sr. & Family
 Pete Byersmith
 Donald Grey
 Gerri Grey
 David Grey
 Dennis Grey
 Harrison Family
 Meagher Family
 Grandma, Dad & Mom Kardos
 Chuck Irons
 Michelle Irons
 Hollister Family
 Hickey Family
 Kranz Family
 O'Brien Family
 MaryAnn Mahaney
 Frederick Mahaney Sr.



Christmas Flowers

In Memory of:

Scarborough Family
 McManus Family
 Jack Prettyman
 Michelle Irons
 Charles Irons
 Dorothy Young
 Helen Steinmetz
 Elizabeth Caster
 Aurora Barron
 Arlen Morrin
 Mason & Garcia Family
 William Wiedemann Family
 Charles C. Donohue Family
 Bounward Family
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 Mike Johnson
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 Rudy Hernandez
 Thomas Hernandez
 Basilio Ibarra
 Yolanda & Salvador Magaña
 Maria Mendiola
 Enrique Ybarra

THIS WEEK ON


FORMED

Week of December 24, 2023



The True Meaning of Christmas | Lukas Storyteller

Christmas is coming and our friends Peter, Agnes, Paul and Anna expect to receive many gifts, but when they caught in one of their antics. Lukas and Noah will help them understand the true story of Christmas and how the birth of the Son of God should change our hearts.



Christmas | Sacred Art

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they look at the painting Adoration of the Shepherds by Gerard van Honthorst to celebrate the Nativity of our Lord. This famous painting reveals the Christ Child as the light that has come into the world and also depicts the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph, and the shepherds to be models of adoration to our humble Lord who came as a helpless baby.



The 12 Days of Christmas

We are excited to announce our series of FORMED Now! Christmas and New Year special episodes. In these episodes, professors from the Augustine Institute Graduate School will lead us in reflections throughout the season.

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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.





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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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