

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee,
and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets.
Then he called them.

Mk 1:19-20

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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

Dear People of God,

This past October bishops, laypeople, vowed religious and observers gathered in Rome for the special session of the Synod of Bishops. The topic under discussion is that of Synodality, a Greek word which means walking together. Any synod is meant to be just that, a gathering of like-minded people of faith to spiritually walk the path of faith toward some particular goal. You may recall that in 1989, the Diocese of Toledo held a year long process for a Synod at which priests, lay leaders, parishioners and even school students gathered to formulate a number of goals for the diocese. The logo shows three roads all converging in the Cross: those roads might represent the clergy, vowed religious and parishes but the idea is that all are moving toward that common goal. There were several areas which established five-year goals for the parishes, schools, liturgy, finance, Christian formation, charities, and interreligious dialogue. All parishes were asked to do their part to bring those goals to fruition.

The universal synod underway now is going to be submitting its reflections of goals next autumn, and the Holy Father will prepare a document for all of us. Like the Diocesan Synod, the document will urge all of us to grow in wisdom and faith and implement the goals established for working together as Church on its pilgrim way toward the Kingdom. You can find the 41-page synthesis of the Synod on the Vatican web page – google Synod 2021-2024 – and get an idea of where the gathering believes we should be walking as a Church. It's an interesting read and I urge you all to take the time to peruse it to one extent or another as it will shape how the Church looks in the years ahead.

Our Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Deanery hopes to offer a series of study sessions on the document and forward our own reflections to the USCCB so we can have a say in how the Synod will conclude its own recommendations. Sessions will include presentations by men and women versed in the synod process and its current proposals and have plenty of time for discussion and reaction. The location and time of those sessions will be announced shortly and again, I hope many of you will choose to become part of that process of walking together. There are some resources available on FORMED as well so take time to take a look there.

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. We hope to see you again soon!

Immaculate Conception

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CALENDAR

January 20-28, 2024

Sat. 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions
4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass
Msgr. Chris
Intention: Rudy Guardiola

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: Pauline English

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: Charles Donohue

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: Deceased Darby Alumni

Upcoming Events

January 28 Catholic Schools Week kickoff
February 3 & 4 Blessed Art
February 14 Ash Wednesday Mass @ 9 am & 5:30 pm



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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!

1/20 Sr. Frances Marie
Tom Wagner
Sharon Michalak

1/22 Miguel Jaquez

1/23 Michael Tighe

1/24 Armando Nino

1/26 Miguel Ruiz

1/27 Luisa Guerrero
David Guerrero



Happy Anniversary!

1/22 Tom & Karol Carone
58 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 Laberdee, Louis Laberdee, Charlene Laberdee,
Wally Ibarra, Judy Place, Jan Schiel, Otto Steele, Nick Decair,
Marcos & Angie Revilla, 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, Dakota, Mary Bodi, Josaria Manzanarez, Alonso Pratt,
Alexandra Hernandez, Nicole Magaña,
Kathleen Yates, Tom Yates, Mike Leroux,
Sylvia & Roman Gonzales & family,
Bridget Caranza, Maria Ochoa, Bobby Ochoa,
Tia Frazier



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	\$	\$ 11,204.00
Sat. Env.	\$ Due to the church	\$ 18,260.00
Sun. Loose	\$ being closed	\$ 9,757.00
Sun. Env.	\$ Sunday the	\$ 32,291.00
Actual	\$ stewardship report	\$ 69,107.00
Over/(Under)	\$ will be updated in	\$ (40,893.00)
	\$ the next bulletin.	
Preservation	\$	\$ 7,000.00
General Repair	\$ Thank you for your	\$ 1,471.00
Candles	\$ understanding!	\$ 467.00
Outreach	\$	
First Offering	\$	

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	50	1,387

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

January 20-21, 2024 The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	
1st Reading	Jonah 3:1-5, 10
2nd Reading	1 Corinthians 7:29-31
Gospel Reading	Mark 1:14-20
Lector	Saturday: Mary Jo Pilcher Sunday: Kerry Gibson
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Linda Garcia Georgeann O'Connell Sunday: Barb Marquis Sue Smith
Children's Liturgy is back!	

January 27-28, 2024 The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
1st Reading	Deuteronomy 18:15-20
2nd Reading	1 Corinthians 7:32-35
Gospel Reading	Mark 1:21-28
Lector	Saturday: John Madigan Sunday: Joyce Scarbrough
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Mary Jo Robinson Mary Jo Pilcher Sunday: Louann Meagher Tom Meagher
Children's Liturgy is back!	

Sanctuary Lamp



January 21 (available)
January 28 (available)
February 4 (available)

Altar Flowers

January 21 (available)
January 28 (available)
February 4 (available)



As you may have noticed, there have been a few changes in scheduled events due to our weather!

Religious education classes have been canceled or revised. You will always receive a call from your teachers if this happens!

This past Sunday's 11:00 am Mass was inadvertently canceled! For those who did NOT hear the sad story, our access lock to the office was frozen and would not allow us in. By the time our heroes reached a solution, it was past time for Mass. For those of you who didn't come by choice because of the weather, you are OK. We hope to have found a solution, should this happen again, so no more short notice cancellations of Masses.

*Please check Facebook for a closing announcement.





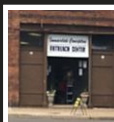
Thank you to all who helped decorate AND un-decorate our church for Christmas! Your help was wonderful and our church looked beautiful!



Thank you for all your generous donations to the The Outreach Center this year. The Christmas giveaway was a tremendous success. With your help, over forty families received assistance. Let's keep up the good work this year! We are still in need of men's clothing and sanitary napkins of any kind, adult diapers etc. Thank you!



Remember to pray for all those suffering from war and persecution during this time in the middle east and continuing in Ukraine. Let's pray for our brothers and sisters in foreign lands who do not know peace.



Outreach also had an altered schedule this past week. Some adjustments may be made due to weather again...when in doubt call Natalie, our director, 419-481-0858.



We will once again have the baby bottles in place for our Right to Life anniversary on Jan. 21st. If you could take one home, fill it with the week's spare change, and bring it back the first weekend in February, we would appreciate it!



Still looking for some regular church cleaning teams! Could you and a family member or friend (or two) volunteer one weekday or weekend a month? "How can I make a return to the Lord for all the good He has done for me?" (Psalm 116:12) Check with Mary Jo or call the office to volunteer.

Just for YOU our Saturday folks! Hospitality will be hosting a "Souper Bowl" on Saturday Feb. 10th after the 4 PM Mass. Stay and enjoy some soups, warm beverages, cold beverages, and maybe a dessert or two! Since this is the day before the Super Bowl...it seemed appropriate. Please join us!



Please note that there may be periods of time that I will be working remotely. I am EXTREMELY grateful for everyone's patience when that is necessary. You can always reach me via email or by leaving a message on the church phone. If you feel that you need immediate help feel free to reach me on my cell (567)318-4788. If it can wait and I can get back to you, please use the church phone. Again, THANK YOU! ~Nicole



Have you moved?

Have you gotten a new phone number?

If yes, contact Nicole!



If you would like a statement of your 2023 church contributions for tax purposes, please call or email Nicole. We will print, mail, or email your statement ASAP.



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).



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.

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FAITH AT HOME

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THIS WEEK ON FORMED

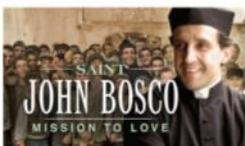
Week of January 28, 2024



A Bible Study on the Joyful Mysteries: The Presentation
What is the importance of the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple? Join Dr. James Prothro and Dr. Ben Akers as they unpack this great mystery and how it can apply to your spiritual life.



Exorcisms: What Catholics Need to Know | Chris Stefanick Show
Scripture says, "Be sober and alert. Your opponent the devil is prowling like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him, solid in your faith." In other words, the Christian life involves spiritual combat. But a lot of Catholics aren't really familiar with this idea. So to start unpacking it, we're talking to Fr. Chad Ripberger, an exorcist priest.



Saint John Bosco: Mission to Love
Flavio Insinna gives a winning performance as John Bosco, the great priest and educator of youth. Beautifully filmed in Italy, this epic movie dramatizes the many challenges that he had to overcome from his childhood all the way to founding his religious order.

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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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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

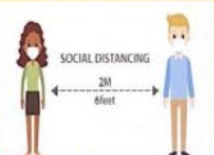
Labre Street Clinic

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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-6:30pm at 235 Courtland Ave.
In the parking lot behind Queen of Apostles School

6:30pm – 7:30pm
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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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