

THANK YOU LORD FOR OUR SCHOOL!

"I AM NOT CAPABLE OF DOING BIG THINGS, BUT I WANT TO DO EVERYTHING, EVEN THE SMALLEST THINGS, FOR THE GREATER GLORY OF GOD."
~SAINT DOMINIC SAVIO

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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,

This past Monday the American Church celebrated a special Mass for the unborn. It was part of the right-to-life movement with the readings of that day particularly apt to the celebration. Those readings weren't pre-selected; they were just the prescribed texts for Monday of the Third Week in Ordinary time but it seems God provides so that our reflection can focus on important events.

The first reading taken from I Samuel recalls the fealty given to a newly triumphant King David by the leadership of the Twelve Tribes. Their spokesman tells David, "we are bone of your bone and flesh of your flesh" which you may recall echoes the words of Adam on first seeing Eve. They suggest an organic unity between David and the people of Israel, a true com (Latin preposition meaning with) union, a single entity present in the disparate bodies of thousands of members. Just as Adam and Eve were complementary parts of a single entity, so too are all the people who are their children (German geneticists have shown from mitochondrial DNA that one woman [Eve which means the mother of all]) that each one of us is related to one of five sisters of that one mother). We are all one family regardless of who we are, where we are, what we do for a living or any other consideration of time or place. The text reminds us that every child on every continent in any condition, whether in utero or in a hospital neo-natal intensive care unit or in the loving arms of a mother and father is our direct relative, a sister or brother who has the same unrestricted right to participate in the unity of our humanness. I find it curious that a United States Congressman who votes favorably for abortion actually proclaimed from the bully pulpit of Congress that we aren't making enough babies to replace ourselves. Sadly, well over fifty million "replacements" had their lives cut short before they could take a single breath.

The gospel of the day was familiar: Jesus responds to the Scribes who say he drives out demons by the power of Satan. In his conversation with them, he states that a kingdom divided against itself cannot stand. History is filled with the tragedies of nations divided to the point of self-destruction; perhaps no greater issue divides our nation today than does the issue of the right to life, be it that of the unborn, the immigrant, the homeless, the elderly, the terminally ill. Jesus' words should be a bellwether for all of us: we are one in Christ Jesus by virtue of our being human beings created in the image and likeness of God, a fact that calls for respect for the life of everyone. We are one in Christ Jesus by virtue of Baptism which unites us in a particular way to the savior who came to reveal his unconditional love and that demands we respect the life of everyone baptized. We are one in Christ Jesus who uniquely summons us into the Body of Christ as we share in the Body and Blood of Jesus at the table of the Lord and that demands respect for all those anywhere at any time past, present, or future, who will be summoned to that same table.

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 27-February 4, 2024**

<p>Sat. 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions 4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass Msgr. Chris Intention: Charles Donohue</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: Deceased Darby Alumni</p> <p>Tue. 9:10 am IC Weekday Mass</p>

<p>Wed. 5:30 pm HSP Weekday Mass</p> <p>Sat. 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions 4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass Msgr. Chris Intention: Natasha Danielle Streeter-Smith</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: John Cassidy Jr.</p>

Upcoming Events

January 28	Catholic Schools Week kickoff	
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.

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Address _____ E-mail _____

Birthday _____ Anniversary _____



WELCOME TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
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Happy Birthday!

1/27 Luisa Guerrero
David Guerrero


1/28 Charlene Laberdee
Rebecca Hussing
Darren Frey
Damien Frey

1/30 Don Hickey
Consuelo Nino

1/31 Carmelita Cook
Bob Laberdee



2/1 James Clark

2/3 Fred Mahaney Jr.




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 (x1.5)	\$ 110,000.00
Sat. Loose (x2)	\$ 879.00	\$ 12,083.00
Sat. Env. (x2)	\$ 780.00	\$ 19,040.00
Sun. Loose	\$ 182.00	\$ 9,939.00
Sun. Env.	\$ 1,035.00	\$ 33,326.00
Actual	\$ 2,876.00	\$ 74,388.00
Over/(Under)	\$ (298.00)	\$ (35,612.00)
Preservation	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 8,000.00
General Repair	\$ 275.00	\$ 1,746.00
Candles	\$ 53.00	\$ 520.00
Outreach	\$ 599.00	
First Offering	\$ 20.00	



Thank You!!

PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

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 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
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 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	44	1,431

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 27-28, 2024 The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
1st Reading	Deuteronomy 18:15-20
2nd Reading	1Corinthians 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!	

February 3-4, 2024 The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
1st Reading	Job 7:1-4, 6-7
2nd Reading	1Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23
Gospel Reading	Mark 1:29-39
Lector	Saturday: Dan Streeter Sunday: Guadalupe Zarate
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: John Madigan Georgeanne O'Connell Sunday: Monica Phillips Cathy Carroll
Children's Liturgy is back!	

Sanctuary Lamp



January 28	(available)
February 4	(available)
February 11	(available)

Altar Flowers



January 28	(available)
February 4	(available)
February 11	(available)



There will be the Blessing of Throats next weekend, Feb 3rd/4th in honor of the Feast of St. Blaise who we recognize for having been the patron of healing. His best known act was healing a young boy who was choking on a fishbone, thus the focus on throats. This blessing will be given at the Masses on that weekend.



Lenten booklets will be coming soon! The little black books for daily meditations will be available in the front and back information areas beginning Feb. 3rd and 4th. Take one for a friend too!



Ash Wednesday is Feb. 14th, also Valentines Day! What a great way to remember Our Lord's love for us. Morning Mass with the kids will be at 9:10 with reception of ashes. Evening Mass with Ashes will be at 5:30 pm.



Fr. Frederick J. Schill, a senior status priest of the Diocese of Toledo, died on Thursday, December 28, 2023. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



The side boards for the Reverse Raffle will begin being sold after Mass this weekend. Claim your spot before they are gone!



Please remember to return your baby bottles for Heartbeat next weekend or the following. Thanks for your response to this worthy cause.



If you went to the Reverse Raffle last year, you may have received your information/reservation letter! If you have questions, please call Louann Meagher or Doug Grey. They have lots of answers.



Reverse Raffle Committee is now accepting wine bottle donations for the Wine Pull. Please give your bottle to Louann or feel free to leave it on the table in the office. Thank you!

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!



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.



Join our Padre Pio Prayer Group (PPPG-CK) each FIRST Saturday (2/10/24) monthly for the 7:30 AM Rosary, 8 AM Mass, Anointing of the Sick, Discussion, at Christ the King Church, 4100 Harvest Lane, Toledo, OH 43623. Access 'pppg.org' for info. Contact Magdalena Skiles (419.356.4208 or email: magdalena@magdalenaskiles.com). Who do you know that needs healing? With our International Padre Pio Prayer Groups exceeding 3,000 active groups, memberships exceeding 300,000, we welcome your intentions in your time of need. Come and join us.



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.



During the Fridays of Lent, the school kids will lead us in our meditation of the Stations of the Cross at 2:30 pm. In the event the kids don't have school on a given Friday, we will use our traditional meditation, and will pray the stations.

For those who would like to join us, we will be doing a Friday Lenten study on the film "The Chosen" with discussion time following each episode. This will be preceded by a Soup and Sandwich, meatless of course, at 12:30PM! We will then, hopefully, finish just in time for the Stations of the Cross.



Be sure to follow our Facebook for Mass cancelations.



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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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 Ripperger, 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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Diocese of Toledo Pilgrimage Wednesday, July 17 - Sunday, July 21, 2024 Indianapolis, Indiana

As part of the National Eucharistic Revival, Bishop Daniel E. Thomas invites you to join him to witness what God has in store for his Church in the U.S. through the National Eucharistic Congress in July 2024! The Diocese of Toledo is forming a delegation to represent our local Church in this historic event at the Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis, IN, where 80,000 Catholics are expected to gather to deepen our understanding of, love for, and living out the great mystery of the Eucharist.

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."
 -John 6:51



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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 christchildsof Toledo.org or email christchildoftoledo@gmail.com.



CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY OF TOLEDO
 WHERE LOVE LEADS TO ACTION

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

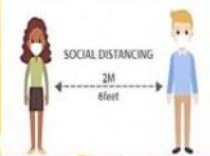
Labre Street Clinic

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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
 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.



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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