



## 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**

**5**  
**ORDINARY**  
**TIME**

Dear People of God,

This coming July, tens of thousands of faithful Catholics will gather in Indianapolis for the Eucharistic Exposition and Congress. As a prelude to that event, I am offering a few reflections on the Eucharist which I hope will open many of us to considerations we may never have had before.

I'll begin with the sixth International World Youth Day event held in Denver in mid-August, 1993. The theme was taken from the gospel of John (10:10): I came that they might have life, and have it to the full. Of course, we should all know that the life Jesus came to give was ultimately himself in the Eucharist. This notion of unity in Eucharist can be seen (or heard if you look it up on YouTube) in the first verse of the Denver event's theme song:

When you eat my body and you drink my blood,

I will live in you and you will live in my love.

When you eat my body and you drink my blood,

I will live in you and you will live in my love.

The catechesis for the English language pilgrims to the event focused on the centrality of the Eucharist in the Catholic person's life but underscored that with the reminder that the Eucharist is the embodiment of what St. Paul was describing when he wrote about the Body of Christ being the Body of the Church. When any of us comes to the Table of the Lord to receive the Eucharistic presence, that person becomes one, not only with Jesus but with all the other men, women and children who share at that same table. We truly become one with them because we have become one with the same Jesus Christ with whom each of them has become one.

We often refer to the Eucharist as communion because it's the unifying Sacrament which binds us into the community in the very presence of Christ. So then, if we are one, ought we not treat those who are one with us as well as we treat ourselves? Stop and think of the ramifications of becoming a unity rather than three or four hundred individuals doing something similar. We cannot truly share Eucharist if we fail to share one another: our triumphs, our failings, our very lives. I'll look into this level of sharing as we continue to reflect upon the Eucharist in our Church and in ourselves.

*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](http://www.iccatdarby.org). We hope to see you again soon!

**Immaculate Conception**

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**CALENDAR  
February 3-11, 2024**

**Sat.** 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions  
 4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass  
 Msgr. Chris  
**Intention: Natasha Danielle Streeter-Smith**

**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.**

**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: Rachel McHugh**

**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: Eileen Harrison, Fr. J Clarence Burns, & Fr. Constantine F Burns**

**Upcoming Events**

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|------------------|-------------------------------------|
| February 14      | Ash Wednesday Mass @ 9 am & 5:30 pm |
| February 18      | Finance Committee Meeting @ 12 pm   |
| February 17 & 18 | 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!**

2/3 Fred Mahaney Jr.

2/4 William Caster  
 Brayden Fisher  
 Clarissa Brodbeck  
 Jayleen Cervantes-Carrington  
 Janessa Cervantes-Carrington

2/5 Lilyana Fisher

2/7 William Braker

2/8 Antonio Vallejo

2/9 Timothy Winter  
 Amanda Vargas

2/10 Raquel Williams  
 Susan Rufenacht

**Happy Anniversary!**

2/7 Lou & Charlene Laberde  
 55 years

2/8 Robert & Kelly Gregory  
 15 years

**PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY**

Capt. Brian Wood, Army  
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 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,  
 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, Fr. Mike Brown

**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	\$ 530.00	\$ 12,613.00
Sat. Env.	\$ 580.00	\$ 19,620.00
Sun. Loose	\$ 310.00	\$ 10,249.00
Sun. Env.	\$ 434.00	\$ 33,760.00
Actual	\$ 1,854.00	\$ 76,242.00
Over/(Under)	\$ (262.00)	\$ (33,758.00)
Preservation	\$	\$ 8,000.00
General Repair	\$ 10.00	\$ 1,746.00
Candles	\$	\$ 520.00
Outreach	\$	
First Offering	\$ 20.00	
School Collection	\$ 94.00	
Mass Attendance	Saturday:71	Sunday:114

**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	1,481

**Donations needed: men’s clothing, 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

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

February 10-11, 2024 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
<b>1st Reading</b>	Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46
<b>2nd Reading</b>	1Corinthians 10:31-11:1
<b>Gospel Reading</b>	Mark 1:40-45
<b>Lector</b>	Saturday: Becky Crabtree Sunday: Bill Carroll
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Saturday: Linda Garcia Mary Jo Robinson  Sunday: Garis Martin Fred Mahaney
Children's Liturgy is back!	

### Sanctuary Lamp



February 4                    (available)  
February 11                 (available)  
February 18                 (available)

### Altar Flowers



February 4                    (available)  
February 11                 (available)  
February 18                 (available)



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.



Our Lenten Daily meditation books are in the front and back pews for your use during Lent. The glossy black books are in Spanish, should you know someone who could use that. We have many, so you can share!



Fridays during Lent will include 12:30 Soup and Such, discussion group, and stations at 2:20. The school kids from Queen of Apostles will help with the stations most Fridays. Thanks kids!



Pray for our parishioners who are going through serious health issues. Most times, this is the most powerful help!



We are hoping our front doors will be fixed soon. Maybe even as you read this! Thanks to all for your patience and continued attendance during our challenges!



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



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!



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.



Saturday folks, our Souper Bowl is next Saturday after the 4 pm Mass! Stay and share some time with the Saturday family! You may also get a cup to go, along with bread, beverages, and some dessert. NO charge, but we accept donations. We are hoping to have 4 kinds of soup...maybe one or more are your favorite.



2024 envelopes have been moved to the Chapel.



The baby bottles are being turned in, just in time for us to work on our Lenten RICE BOWLS, which are in the front and back of church, in the usual information stations. You are invited to use the rice bowls during lent to collect change, or perhaps the cost of the snack YOU gave up for Lent. They will be returned to church on Good Friday.



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.



### Health News for February 4, 2024



**Hypothermia.** When exposed to cold temperatures, your body begins to lose heat faster than it can produce. Prolonged exposure to cold will eventually use up your body's stored energy, resulting in hypothermia, or abnormally low body temperature. Body temperature that is too low affects the brain, making the victim unable to think clearly or move well. This makes hypothermia particularly dangerous since a person may not know it is happening and won't be able to do anything about it. Hypothermia is most likely at very cold temperatures, but it can occur even at cool temperatures above 40 degrees Fahrenheit if a person becomes chilled from rain, sweat, or submersion in cold water. Symptoms include: drowsiness; weakness and loss of coordination; pale and cold skin; confusion; uncontrollable shivering, although at extremely low body temperatures, shivering may stop; slowed breathing or heart rate. Victims of hypothermia are most often: elderly people with inadequate food, clothing, or heating; babies sleeping in cold bedrooms; people who remain outdoors for long periods — the homeless, hikers, hunters, etc.; people who drink alcohol or use illicit drugs.

Source: Forest Service Research; National Institutes of Health  
**Parish Nurse Ministry of Central Toledo:**  
 Kathy Jeffery, RN, 419-242-1598



Since we still have no cleaning person for church, we ask each of you to take care of your own personal space after Mass and hospitality. Please put missalettes back in stack, pick up bulletins, and clean up any crumbs.



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.

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.



# THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of February 04, 2024



## Sts. Benedict and Scholastica | Littlest Saints

A pair of holy twins, a cave, and a group of naughty monks... this is the story of Saint Benedict and Saint Scholastica. Visit their website here: [www.littlestsaints.com](http://www.littlestsaints.com)



## St. Scholastica | Holy Women You Never Heard Of | Episode 3

Dive into the lives of Holy Women You've Never Heard Of with Dr. Elizabeth Klein and Dr. Jessica Murdoch. St. Scholastica is the sister of St. Benedict. Holy siblings and holy families change the world!



## Bakhita: From Slave to Saint

Bakhita: From Slave to Saint tells the incredible story of St. Josephine Bakhita. Originally born in Sudan, Josephine was kidnapped by slavers and was eventually sold to a merchant in Italy. By the grace of God, she lived a heroic life of forgiveness and mercy which led her to become a saint.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit [signup.formed.org](http://signup.formed.org) and select our parish name.

An offering from the Accordia Institute and graces press.



Blest Art will be visiting our church on Saturday, February 24 and Sunday, February 25, 2024.

This is a great opportunity to purchase some gifts for Confirmation, Easter or First Communion.



## Immaculate Conception and The Historic Church of St. Patrick 2024 LENTEN SCHEDULE



**LENT**

### LENTEN WEEKDAY

9:10 am **Tuesday** Mass @ Immaculate Conception  
4:00 pm **Wednesday** Adoration @ Historic St. Patrick  
5:30 pm **Wednesday** Mass @ Historic St. Patrick

### FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS (during Lent)

12:00 pm @ Historic St. Patrick followed with Soup & Bread in the Rectory  
2:20 pm @ Immaculate Conception Stations of the Cross

### HSP & IC ANOINTING

Saturday, February 17—4:00 pm—Immaculate Conception  
Sunday February 18—11:00 am—Immaculate Conception

Sunday, February 18—8:00 am—Historic St. Patrick  
Sunday, February 18—10:00 am—Historic St. Patrick

### HSP & IC PENANCE SERVICE

Saturday, March 2—4:00 pm—Immaculate Conception  
Sunday March 3—11:00 am—Immaculate Conception

Sunday, March 3—10:00 am—Historic St. Patrick



NATIONAL  
**Eucharistic  
Congress**

**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



[toledodiocese.org/congress](http://toledodiocese.org/congress)

**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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