

For you are DUST and to dust you SHALL RETURN

Genesis 3:19

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,

The Eucharist is many things for many people; the current focus on Eucharistic Renewal seeks to remind us of those "many things." For most today it's the celebration of the Eucharist within the context of the Mass. I'll return to that eventually because I think many of us misunderstand the celebration, its roots and its purpose; however, allow me to lay out some of the other ways the Eucharist as the very presence of Jesus Christ is in our midst. Of course, what is most significant about the Eucharist is that Jesus Christ chooses to make himself present, humanity and divinity, under the external appearance of bread and wine. Because he's God, Jesus can accomplish things we cannot; in the Eucharist God chooses to use the materials of bread and wine, wheat and grapes, to change them completely so that while they may look, smell and taste like mere bread and wine, they have undergone a change in what they are that replaces everything that makes them bread and wine to become everything that makes them Jesus (you can look up transubstantiation on the web and follow the action in a much more complex explanation).

Once bread and wine have become Body and Blood, the Church asks us to revere the presence of Jesus in a number of very different ways. One of the oldest of those was the reservation of the Eucharistic elements for the sick. When people were not able to come to church due to illness, imprisonment or some other reason, the Church went to them and took along the Blessed Sacrament. The Church still does, assuring that those who cannot be part of the celebrating community can still be part of it by receiving the gift of Jesus' real presence.

The reservation of the Eucharist led to the development of a fit place within the church to keep the real presence. Many early church buildings had a container suspended by a rope or chain to assure the protection of the Blessed Sacrament from all those little things that could so easily carry it off to a nest or eat it right there. Knowing that these containers, and the elaborate bronze or stone tabernacles which replaced them, held the true presence of Jesus/God, people would stop by the church to spend some quiet time thinking about, talking to, and listening for Jesus. Ordinary piety led to a great devotion and respect for the reserved Sacrament.

The Church recognized the general respect of the people and began to make their time with the Sacrament more meaningful by bringing the Eucharist out of the tabernacle and placing it in a device (the monstrance or ostensorium) so that it was visible to those showing their respect and offering a greater opportunity to adore Jesus humbling himself to be present to us all.

Over the years much of the general piety of the people has disappeared, in large part because contemporary culture demeans the miraculous with a falling off in the belief in the real presence. The Church continues to teach that in the Eucharist, God is truly present: Jesus is there just as he was there for the disciples. The current renewal seeks to make all of us more and more aware of that real presence and the love of God revealed in it.

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

<p><u>Finance Committee</u> Bill Carroll John Madigan Fred Mahaney Tom Meagher Mike Young</p>	<p><u>Parish Council</u> Linda Garcia John Madigan Fred Mahaney Barb Marquis Louann Meagher Mary Jo Pilcher Judy Westmeyer</p>
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**CALENDAR
February 10-18, 2024**

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**

Tue. 9:10 am IC Weekday Mass– Ash Wednesday
 5:30 pm Ash Wednesday Mass

Wed. 7 am Ash Wednesday Word Service
 12 pm Ash Wednesday Word Service
 5:30 pm HSP Weekday Mass– Ash Wednesday

Sat. 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions
 4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass
 Msgr. Chris
Intention: Anna Rose Dunn

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: Thomas Hernandez

Upcoming Events

- 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!

2/10 Raquel Williams
Susan Rufenacht

2/11 Alijah Beltran

2/12 Kristin Tighe

2/14 Ethan Knopp

2/15 Carmen Vallejo
Alfred Vallejo Sr.

2/17 Deacon Tom

Happy Anniversary!

2/11 John & Pat Mason
63 years

2/14 Brenda & Dave Degener
37 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, Wally Ibarra, 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, Sylvia & Roman Gonzales & family, Mike Leroux, Bridget Caranza, Maria Ochoa, Bobby Ochoa, Tia Frazier, Fr. Mike Brown, Wendy Wehrmeister, Debra Coon, Dave Smith, Tom Carone, Cindy Gray, Mary Bodie

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	\$ 557.00	\$ 13,170.00
Sat. Env.	\$ 775.00	\$ 20,395.00
Sun. Loose	\$ 468.00	\$ 10,717.00
Sun. Env.	\$ 1,123.00	\$ 34,883.00
Actual	\$ 2,923.00	\$ 79,165.00
Over/(Under)	\$ 807.00	\$ (30,835.00)
Preservation	\$	\$ 8,000.00
General Repair	\$ 87.00	\$ 1,833.00
Candles	\$ 53.00	\$ 573.00
Outreach	\$ 171.00	
First Offering	\$ 15.00	
Ash Wednesday	\$ 40.00	
Mass Attendance	Saturday:74	Sunday:142

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	48	1,529

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



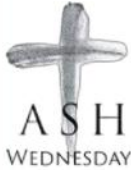
Minister/Lector Schedule

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


February 17-18, 2024 First Sunday of Lent	
1st Reading	Genesis 9:8-15
2nd Reading	1 Peter 3:18-22
Gospel Reading	Mark 1:12-15
Lector	Saturday: Mary Jo Pilcher Sunday: Guadalupe Zarate
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Dan Streeter Georgeanne O'Connell Sunday: Cathy Carroll Doug Grey
Children's Liturgy is back!	

February 14, 2024 Ash Wednesday	
1st Reading	Joel 2:12-18
2nd Reading	2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2
Gospel Reading	Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
Lector	Mike Young
Eucharistic Ministers	Dan Streeter Tom Meagher


<u>Sanctuary Lamp</u>	
	February 11 (available)
	February 18 (available)
	February 25 (available)
<u>Altar Flowers</u>	
February 11	(available) 
February 18	(available)
February 25	(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 and Rice Bowls 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.





To our Lectors*** We haven't done an "in service" so all would have the current information on what we do at Mass. We will have a short information session after Sat. Mass and after Sunday Mass on Feb. 24th and 25th.

Thanks for the ministry you give!



Our Friday Soup and Such, discussion group, and Stations of the Cross will begin this Friday, Feb. 16th beginning at 12:30 pm. Stations will follow at 2:20, so we hope you can make this part of your Lenten prayer.



Mar. 14th (Raffle Day) is a little bit off, but Mary Jo Pilcher will be asking for your baked goods to supply desserts for the dinner. Darby bakers are the best!



Thanks for your kindness in filling baby bottles! We will have a total for you after they count our offering!



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



The Sideboard Raffle squares are available in the back of the church at both the Saturday and the Sunday masses. Thanks to the Mahaney's for their care of the sideboard raffle!



Reverse Raffle preparations are in full swing! If you can donate wine or liquor, you can bring it with you to church. Please don't put it in the Outreach bin, but give to one of the Raffle folks: Louann Meagher, Doug Grey, or Fred Mahaney Jr.. THANK YOU !



Kids' Liturgy of the Word continues on Sundays! Encourage your little ones to take advantage of this activity and learn more about God.



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 11, 2024

Hypothermia: What should you do? Take the person's temperature. If it is below 95 degrees the situation is an emergency, so get medical attention immediately. If medical care is not available, begin warming the person, as follows:

- Move to a warm room or shelter.
- Remove any wet clothing from the victim.
- Warm the center of the body first — chest, neck, head, and groin — using an electric blanket, if available, or warm compresses. Use skin-to-skin contact under loose, dry layers of blankets, clothing, towels, or sheets.
- Provide the victim with non-alcoholic warm beverages – but no alcohol – to help increase body temperature. Do not try to give beverages to an unconscious person.
- Keep the person dry and wrapped – including the head and neck – in a warm blanket even if the body temperature has increased.
- Stay with the person until medical help arrives.

Do not do the following:

- Do not assume that someone found lying motionless in the cold is already dead.
- Do not use direct heat (such as hot water, a heating pad, or a heat lamp) to warm the person.
- Do not give the person alcohol.

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

CATHOLIC SISTERS WEEK 2024 // MARCH 8-14

FOOD DRIVE

FRIDAY, MARCH 8TH // 6 AM - 6 PM

Walt Churchill's Market
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URGENT ITEMS NEEDED:

- CANNED FRUIT & VEGETABLES, CANNED TUNA, CANNED MEAT, PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY, RICE, BEANS, SEASONINGS, MONETARY DONATIONS

The women religious congregations invite you to come together during Catholic Sisters Week to help end hunger in northwest Ohio.

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THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of February 11, 2024



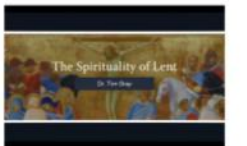
Whole 40: Making a Spiritual Plan for Lent

Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Elizabeth Klein to discuss the purpose of the season of Lent, how to prepare for it, and why it is such a fruitful season in our life of faith.



The Story of Death | Eternal Rest | Episode 1

Where did death come from? What does death mean for the human person? Is it simply just part of life, or is it something else? In this first session, we discuss the story of death and God's response to it: defeating death by dying and rising from the dead.



The Spirituality of Lent

Looking to take Lent more seriously this year? Join Tim Gray for ideas for a Lenten spirituality.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription.
Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and EPISCOPAL PALACE



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

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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