

Christ indeed from death IS RISEN

The Immaculate Conception Church of Darby



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ALL ARE WELCOME! A MEMBER OF BLESSED TERESA OF CALCUTTA DEANERY

Dear People of God,

A blessed and happy Easter to you all! May the warmth of God's love pervade your celebration of the Christ's Resurrection.

Easter recalls life and the promise of our own eternal life after we fall apart from old age in this world or otherwise confront our end. All of us have a built-in sense of the eternal, that our existence ought to go on and on and never end; that sense is reflected in our understanding of the Scriptures which tell us that death came about because of human folly (it often still does.) Most of us can reflect on all the things we're doing wrong that will lead our body to fail and death to come stalking - the sin of Adam which leads all of us to sin. But Scripture also includes the promise of God to take us in after physical death because the soul cannot die. Jesus chose to rise from the dead, not to show off or to prove he's God but to reveal what lies out there in our own future, our own resurrection to life that will never end.

We ought to give thought to that life that's waiting for us as much as we give thought to this life. Sadly, we don't so death catches us by surprise: we tend to think of it as a terrible ending rather than the bright beginning it's meant to be. Easter gives us the opportunity to undertake that more promising and happier sort of reflection, to consider what our resurrection to eternal life will be like and where it will take us.

Easter also has some traditions we might mistakenly think of as non-religious so let's look at a few. The Easter egg is symbolic of the tomb; if you travel to East St. Louis, stop at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows and take a look at the resurrection area - it's an egg! The Easter Bunny is symbolic of life springing up out of the ground since the bunny lives in a burrow and can quite literally spring. Easter candy, which you might think has nothing to do with anything religious, is symbolic of a phrase from the Bible: Taste and see the sweetness of the Lord. SO, without realizing it, people of little or no faith are actually being evangelized by those Easter traditions.

Have a great day as you keep Easter with whatever traditions are those of your family. May God continue to bring you close to his abiding love.

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

Immaculate Conception

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**CALENDAR
March 30-April 7, 2024**

Sat.	NO 4 pm Mass 8:30 pm	Immaculate Conception Easter Vigil
Sun.	8:00 am	Historic St. Patrick Easter Mass Msgr. Chris
	9:30 am	Historic St. Patrick Confessions
	10:00 am	Historic St. Patrick Easter Mass Fr. Rudi
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Easter Mass Msgr. Chris
Tue.	9:10 am	NO IC weekday Mass
Wed.	5:30 pm	HSP weekday Mass

Sat.	3:30 pm 4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Mass Msgr. Chris Intention: Kathy Gallagher
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 11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Msgr. Chris Intention: Fred Mahaney Sr.

Upcoming Events

April 2	NO Weekday Mass
April 14	Health Check
April 20	Confirmation @ Rosary Cathedral



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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
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Happy Birthday!

3/30 Lisa Bland (Daly)

3/31 Kathy Laberde
Elvira Vallejo

4/1 Jacob Nester

4/2 Robert Billman
April Flynn
Osvaldo Ramirez





Happy Anniversary!

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, Alonso Pratt, Kathleen Yates, Tom Yates, Mike Leroux, Bridget Caranza, Sylvia & Roman Gonzales & family, Maria Ochoa, Bobby Ochoa, Tia Frazier, Fr. Mike Brown, Wendy Wehrmeister, Debra Coon, Dave Smith, Tom Carone, Mary Bodie, Linda Garcia, Pam Clark, Alexandra Hernandez, Nicole Magaña, Judy Place, Bob Mick, Mary Burns, Ramona Flores, Adam B., Connie Fonseca, Donna Haynes, Jane Hurtado, Sara Turner, Kenneth Campbell, Bob Johnson, Stephanie Maggiore, Nikki, Cassandra Gonzalez, Terry Lynn Byersmith, Soyla Aguilar, Dave Wehrmeister, Pam Clark, Cindy Grey, Fred Garcia

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	\$ 300.00	\$ 16,317.00
Sat. Env.	\$ 528.00	\$ 24,768.00
Sun. Loose	\$ 472.00	\$ 13,304.01
Sun. Env.	\$ 496.00	\$ 41,477.10
Actual	\$ 1,796.00	\$ 95,866.11
Over/(Under)	\$ (320.00)	\$ (14,133.89)
Preservation	\$	\$ 10,000.00
General Repair	\$	\$ 2,101.00
Candles	\$ 17.00	\$ 652.00
Holy Thursday	\$ 55.00	
Easter	\$ 95.00	
Easter Flowers	\$ 20.00	
Good Friday	\$ 10.00	
Outreach	\$ 136.00	



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	1,919

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

March 30, 2024 Easter Vigil	
1st Reading	Genesis 1:1-2:2
3rd Reading	Exodus 14:15-15:1
5th Reading	Isaiah 55:1-11
Epistle	Romans 6:3-11
Gospel Reading	Matthew 28:1-10
Lectors	Tom Farrell Mike Young Mary Kay Brenda Degener
Eucharistic Ministers	Jeff Kelly Garis Martin

March 31, 2024 Easter Sunday	
1st Reading	Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43
2nd Reading	Colossians 3:1-4
Gospel Reading	John 20:1-9
Lector	Sunday: Larry Widmer
Eucharistic Ministers	Sunday: Cathy Carroll Barb Marquis Back Stations: Doug Gray, Fred Mahaney, Marie Irons
Children's Liturgy is back!	

Sanctuary Lamp



March 31 (Available)
 April 7 (Available)
 April 14 (Available)

Altar Flowers



April 7 (Available)
 April 14 (Available)



Holy Week

Thank you also to those who attended our Holy Week services and participated in this holiest of times! We pray that all may truly appreciate the sacrifice made for us, and continue to attend Mass throughout the year!



Please continue to pray for our parishioners who are going through illnesses at this time. May they be filled with faith and hope, knowing we are praying for them!



On Easter morning, the Bolczak family will have three members receive their First Communion, dad, Christian, and his two sons Emilianoh and Davinoh!



Congratulations to our parishioners who received sacraments of initiation this weekend: Shaun Webb, Lianna Carrington, and Christian, Emilianoh, and Davinoh Bolczak! The Spirit is, indeed, moving among our parish family!



Heartbeat thanks you for participating in the baby bottle drive! \$211.00 was donated from our parish.



More information on our Reverse Raffle will follow as accounts are settled! Thanks to all for being a part, either through prayer, sideboards, donations or attendance!

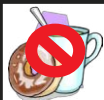


Thanks, again, to the Gonzalez family for making the Easter holiday even more fun for our kids with the egg hunt! What fun!

Easter Egg Hunt



Remember, our bookkeeper Helen is here in the office only on Tuesdays from 9AM to 1PM. If you need to drop something off, that would be the time. We are working on getting someone in for a few hours on the other days so we can better meet your needs! Thank you for bearing with us, and praying for Nicole and Alexandra, and all of our parishioners who are having health issues!



No Hospitality on Easter Sunday! Happy Easter!



If you remembered your Rice Bowls, see Mary Jo before Mass. And Thank You!



Outreach is in need of both non-perishable food items and women sanitary products. Any and all donations can be placed in the big brown rolling box at the back of Church, taken directly to Outreach, or you may coordinate a time with Natalie to get your donation to them. Thank you!



RESERVE YOUR SPOT FOR THE SHOT
Get vaccinated and receive a \$100 gift card
Did you know that protecting yourself against COVID-19 and other illnesses could earn you a \$100 gift card to Kroger or Meijer? Pre-register now for one of our April vaccine clinics:

Saturday, April 6th, 10am- 2pm Nexus HealthCare, 1415 Jefferson Ave, Toledo

Pre-registration is required no later than 5 pm on April 1st

Thursday, April, 11th, 2:00 – 6pm Friendship Baptist Church, 5301 Nebraska Ave, Toledo

Pre-registration is required no later than 5 pm on April 5th

To register, go to: <https://toledoaging.wufoo.com/forms/reserve-your-spot-for-the-shot/> or call ABC Healthcare at 419-893-7000. No walk-ins will be accepted. This program will accept persons ages 12 and up. The Area Office on Aging is providing vaccines to homebound seniors who would like to receive them in their home or place of residence; call 419-382-0624 ext. 1185 for more information.



Health News for March 31, 2024



Medical Scans Explained: Other Scans

Ultrasound. It sends sound waves into the body. Different types of tissue reflect sound waves differently. These differences can be picked up by an ultrasound machine and turned into a picture. Ultrasound is helpful for looking at the heart and other organs, or a developing baby.

Nuclear Imaging. These tests use a tiny amount of a radioactive substance, or “tracer.” Most tracers are injected into the body, but some are inhaled or swallowed. The tracers inside the body release radiation that can be measured by a detector outside the body. The type of tracer differs depending on what the doctors want to see.

Positron Emission Tomography (PET)

Scan. This often uses a radioactive sugar to diagnose cancer. When cancer cells take up the radioactive sugar, they can be seen with the PET scanner.

Source: [newsinhealth.nih.gov](https://www.newshealth.nih.gov)

Parish Nurse Ministry of Central

Toledo: Kathy Jeffery, RN, 419-242-1598



THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of April 01, 2024



Easter in Art: Mary Magdalene (Part 3 of 3)

Learn about the "apostle to the apostles" in this discussion with Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp. They take a look at a famous painting of Jesus's encounter with Mary Magdalene following the Resurrection.



He is Alive! | Laugh and Grow Bible for Kids

Why can we have hope? Because we know how the story ends... with the most incredible miracle ever! Follow along and experience the joy of Jesus' friends as they discover He defeated death and rose from the grave.



Am I Saved? | The Search | Episode 6

In this episode of The Search, explore how Jesus' profound act of love, revealed through his life, death, and resurrection, is a personal salvation for each of us. Despite feeling unworthy or burdened, God enters our messy human condition to transform us from within. His generous love, beyond what we deserve, reflects the amazing reality of God's mercy, shaping a relationship that forever changes our lives.

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Cholesterol

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APRIL 28TH AT 3:00PM ~ CAREY, OH
NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION

MAY 4TH AT 2:00PM ~ FORT WAYNE, IN
ST. JUDE CATHOLIC CHURCH

ALL CONCERTS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT JESSICA SCHUSTER, DIRECTOR: JESSICA.SCHUSTER155@GMAIL.COM

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To protect the staff, the staff will wear full personal protective equipment. We ask that all patients wear facemasks and maintain social distancing.

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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.

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Every Saturday
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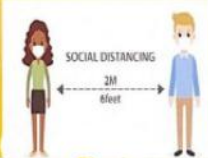
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235 Courtland Ave.

In the parking lot behind
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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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