

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

Dear People of God,

As we turn our thoughts to the celebration of this liturgical Season, the readings leading up to Easter address some interesting but not well known elements which characterize the Passion and Resurrection of Jesus the Christ.

You may recall that on Palm Sunday cycle B (the second part of the three-year cycle of readings), the first reading was from the Prophet Baruch. It includes a line about the Messiah not flinching when the enemy plucked his beard. We may reasonably think, well, I guess that would hurt (it does) but the symbolism has little to do with inflicting pain and everything to do with taking away liberty, freedom and authority. For the Hebrew, adulthood with all its rights and privileges came about around the age of thirteen; from that time on, men would wear a beard. To remove it symbolized returning to the status of a child; in Israel children had no rights whatsoever (that was a fairly universal norm – all of their “rights” were dictated, held and exercised by the primary male in the household). If the prophet or messiah was made a child, he no longer had any power to accomplish anything. That’s what the powerful in Jerusalem wanted to do to Jesus – take away all of his authority by returning him to the status of a child.

The religious leaders of Israel had worked out an accommodation with Rome that permitted some degree of religious freedom, at least in Jerusalem where the display of Roman or Greek gods was kept to a minimum so that the local population could worship their monotheistic God without being overrun by a lot of pagan idols. Jesus threatened that “deal.” He was immensely popular and had a message many people really liked; they followed him because, as we read in scripture, he spoke as one with authority. However, if he was reduced to the status of a child, no adult would consider anything he had to say as having any authority at all.

The leadership isn’t going to grab him and start plucking out his beard, but if you listen closely, you can hear them arguing about how best to take away his authority by making him little more than a child. Of course, Jesus doesn’t mind that because he knows he is the Son of God, the eternally begotten child of God but with all of the authority of God. That’s why subsequent readings during the week emphasize the numerous attempts to diminish his authority. As the Messiah, Jesus accepts those efforts as signs of humans to continue sinning and their goal to neutralize his victory over sin by his acceptance of the Cross, the ultimate reduction of the human person to the status of one who has no rights, no power, no authority.

Jesus doesn’t care a lot about our purely human conventions because as God, he has a plan and that plan is the salvation of humanity. He does what it takes to effect the fulfillment of his plan, not ours.

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
April 13-21, 2024**

<p>Sat. 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions 4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass Msgr. Chris Intention: Patrick Eagan</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 Msgr. Chris 10:30 am Immaculate Conception Confessions 11:00 am Immaculate Conception Fr. Rudi Intention: John Lynch</p> <p>Tue. 9:10 am IC weekday Mass</p>
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<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: Joanne Rangel</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 Msgr. Chris 10:30 am Immaculate Conception Confessions 11:00 am Immaculate Conception Fr. Rudi Intention: Sharon Steele</p>
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Upcoming Events

- April 20 Confirmation @ Rosary Cathedral
- April 21 Health Check
- May 5 First Communion & May Crowning



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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!


4/13 Lucia Perales

4/14 Paul Hernandez
Demari Montalvo
Railycia Ballard

4/17 Pamela Clark
Antonio Calderon
Daniel Gonzalez Jr.

4/18 Joseph Tighe


4/20 Antonio Nino




Happy Anniversary!

4/18 Thomas & Sharon Byersmith
60 years

4/20 Robert & Mary Billman
50 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 Laberdee, Louis Laberdee, Charlene Laberdee, Wally Ibarra, Bridget Caranza, Sylvia & Roman Gonzales & family, Maria Ochoa, Bobby Ochoa, Tia Frazier, Fr. Mike Brown, Debra Coon, Dave Smith, Tom Carone, Mary Bodie, Linda Garcia, Pam Clark, Judy Place, Bob Mick, Mary Burns, Ramona Flores, Adam B., Connie Fonseca, 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, Chivar Fonseca, Donna Haynes, Jeremy & Jan Schiel, Alexandra Hernandez, Nicole Magaña, Wendy Wehrmeister, Angel Lacourse

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	\$ 410.00	\$ 17,613.00
Sat. Env.	\$ 741.00	\$ 26,654.00
Sun. Loose	\$ 193.00	\$ 13,572.01
Sun. Env.	\$ 1,427.00	\$ 43,461.10
Actual	\$ 2,771.00	\$ 101,300.11
Over/(Under)	\$ 655.00	\$ (8,699.89)
Preservation	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 11,000.00
General Repair	\$ 70.00	\$ 2,171.00
Candles	\$ 82.00	\$ 734.00
Ash Wednesday	\$ 50.00	
Easter	\$ 450.00	
Outreach	\$ 175.00	
Mass Count	Saturday: 113	Sunday: 130

THANK YOU!

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	64	2,035

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

April 13-14, 2024 Third Sunday of Easter	
1st Reading	Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15, 17-19
2nd Reading	1 John 2:1-5a
Gospel Reading	Luke 24:35-48
Lector	Saturday: Becky Crabtree Sunday: Larry Widmer
Eucharistic Ministers	Sunday: Mary Jo Pilcher Mary Jo Robinson Sunday: Brenda Degener Dave Degener
Children's Liturgy is back!	

April 20-21, 2024 Fourth Sunday of Easter	
1st Reading	Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12
2nd Reading	1 John 3:1-2
Gospel Reading	John 10:11-18
Lector	Saturday: Mary Jo Pilcher Sunday: Kerry Gibson
Eucharistic Ministers	Sunday: Dan Streeter Georgeanne O'Connell Sunday: Barb Marquis Linda Garcia
Children's Liturgy is back!	

Sanctuary Lamp



April 14	(Available)
April 21	(Available)
April 28	(Available)

Altar Flowers



April 14	(Available)
April 21	(Available)
April 28	(Available)



First Communion is on Sunday May 5th at the 11:00 mass. We will crown our Blessed Mother on that day also! During the month of May, Mary's month, we will pray the rosary each Saturday at 3:30PM before the 4PM mass! Please join us in honoring Mary, the patroness of our parish.

Speaking of First Communion, there are some beautiful dresses that have been donated! They are on the Maumee Ave side of church, by the Confessional. There is also one Baptismal gown. If you know of anyone who could use these items, please take them.



Please continue to pray for our parishioners undergoing serious health issues! May our prayers bring them comfort and healing.



April will be an active month also, though not AS busy! Confirmation for our parish and school kids will be held at Rosary Cathedral on Saturday, April 20th at 10:00 am. Pray for our students that they will receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit and use them well throughout their lives.



Help celebrate Deacon Tom's anniversary of ordination on April 19th! If you'd like to send him a card, you may send it here, and we'll see that he gets it!



Mothers' Day will be coming soon! You'll find envelopes in the front and back information stations should you want to remember a family mom! We will have our Mothers day flower for the moms, or for all who "mother" other family members!

Would you like to help assemble the Mothers' Day flowers for our moms? We will be doing this on Friday, May 10th...thinking around noon? Could you help? Would a different time be better? We can be flexible!



We hope to have our Mothers' Day bake sale after both masses on that weekend of May 11/12! No hospitality that Sunday! But if any would like to bake to assist the sale, you are appreciated! If you can't bake, but choose to buy...you are also appreciated!



Health Fair next weekend! Check it out, and enjoy some delicious food too! Thank you Linda Parra, and Nuestra Gente, and the medical helpers she assembles!



Eclipse 2024 - The Final Chapter

Do you have usable eclipse glasses?

Consider sending them to South America so the School Children there can safely watch the October Solar Eclipse.

Drop your usable glasses in the collection basket this weekend or next, as they need to be mailed at the end of April.

We'll send them on so others can enjoy the majesty of God's wonderful works.
Thank you!



Health News for April 14, 2024



Protect Your Vision: 2. Ask how often you need a dilated eye exam. Getting a dilated eye exam is the single best thing you can do for your eye health. It is the only way to find eye diseases early, when they are easier to treat — and before they cause vision loss. Your eye doctor will decide how often you need an exam based on your risk for eye diseases. Ask your eye doctor what is right for you.

Source: NIH News in Health

Parish Nurse Ministry of Central Toledo: Kathy Jeffery, RN, 419-242-1598



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



The numbers are in and thanks to the generosity of all who attended the Reverse Raffle we were able to raise \$18,000! Thank you!



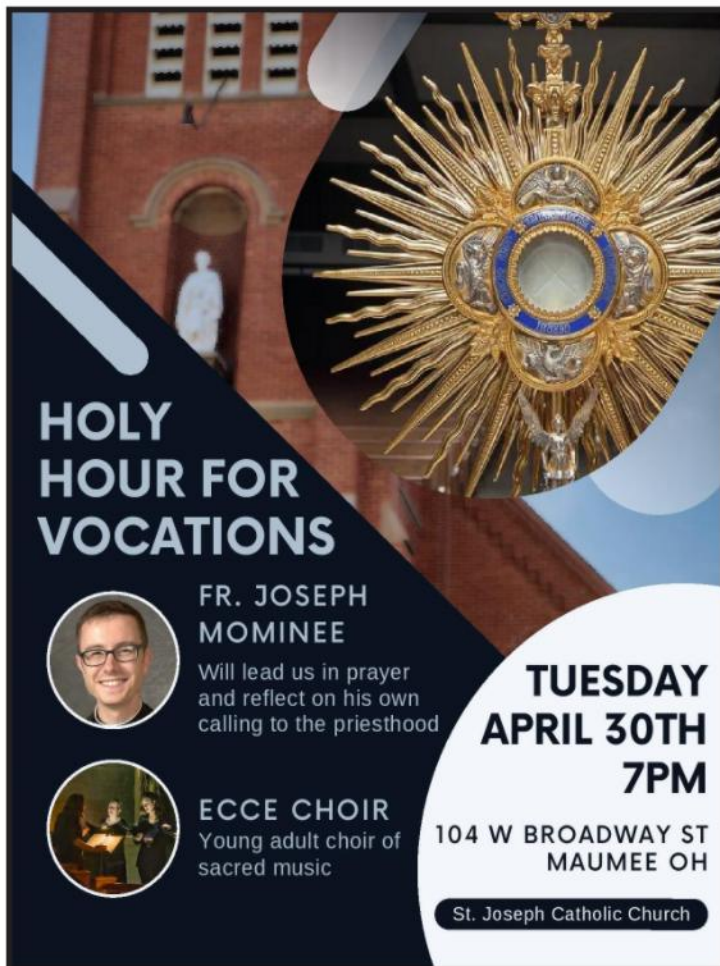
We welcome our Administrative Assistant, Nicole, back! There may be times when she is not in the office, so please call first if you need her in person. Our Business Manager, Helen, is in on Tuesdays if you need to drop things off.



Thanks to the "Holy Helpers" who, once again, helped spruce up the church before the May festivities! Your help is so appreciated!



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!



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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



APRIL 21, 2024 14TH FERIA DE LA SALUD COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR

Nuestra Gente will offer Free Healthcare Check-Ups.

Come to the Immaculate Conception Church to get your BP, DM, Cholesterol, and more checked. Also come by to learn some information about how to maintain a healthy lifestyle.

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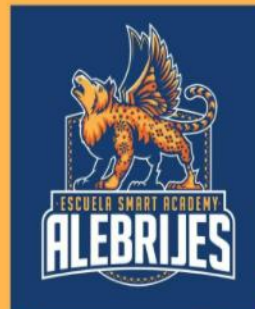
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Event starts at 5:00PM

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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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