

4TH SUNDAY of Easter

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

Immaculate Conception Outreach

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

Dear People of God,

On Palm Sunday we heard proclaimed the Passion account from the Gospel of Mark. This is the oldest and shortest of the accounts of Jesus' death (it originally had no resurrection account – that was added some time later when the Resurrection became part and parcel of the mystery of our redemption). To some extent Mark's account provided the framework on which the ensuing authors would hang the events they wanted to memorialize in their own reflections on the Passion and death. The underlying theme of Mark's entire gospel is that Jesus alone, by his own decision and will, accepted crucifixion and death in order to save humankind from the effects of original sin. As we read the passion, it becomes obvious that no one actually puts Jesus on the Cross – he accepts it as his obligation to his Father's command for obedience.

When proclaimed, the long version of the Passion begins at the Last Supper the night before Jesus' death. The early Church understood that the sacred meal, the Eucharist, encapsulated not just a radically transformed Seder but the entire gamut of Jesus' few days in Jerusalem when he was thirty-three. Thursday is inseparable from Friday and Saturday! Like the Trinity, they are distinct but one.

The Seder or Passover Supper consisted of a variety of simple foods, each of which symbolized some aspect of the slavery into which Israel had fallen in Egypt. There was salt water (sweat), bitter herbs (the agony of being enslaved), Haroseth (a mixture of copped apple and raisins symbolizing the mud bricks Israel had to make) unleavened bread (the bread of haste – no time to let the yeast rise because liberation was at hand) and the roasted lamb which was the sign and symbol of Israel's obedience to the command of God (the blood was painted on the lintel of the doorway to let the angel of death know to pass by). The ceremony began with the famous questions asked by the youngest person at table and answered by the oldest (the symbolism here is that of teaching an important truth): Why is this night different than any other? Why do we eat these strange foods? Why do we eat standing (meals were ordinarily shared while reclining at table).

This ritual was strictly followed: no changes, no additions, no exclusions. Imagine the shock among the Twelve when Jesus changes things, adds the truth that bread and wine are no longer bread and wine and then excluded all the other aspects of the Seder in favor of the Eucharistic elements he inaugurates. Like us today, the Apostles had a choice, a difficult one – to believe what Jesus has done, what he has given, or reject it outright. Every time we approach the altar, we face that same decision – do we believe? If we do, what then? The Apostles became wandering missionaries proclaiming this wondrous miracle, calling others to their belief that Jesus Christ remains one with his people. We're supposed to do the same.

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
April 20-28, 2024**

Sat.	3:30 pm 4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Mass Msgr. Chris Intention: Joanne Rangel
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
Tue.	9:10 am	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: Judith Klein
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: Frank Geiner Jr.

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!

4/20 Antonio Nino


4/21 Yvonne Johnson

4/23 Sharon Steele 
Sonia Trevino

4/25 Madeline Irwin

4/26 Joe Marquis


4/27 Saul Ramirez
Norma Hernandez



Happy Anniversary!

4/20 Robert & Mary Billman
50 years

4/23 San Juanita & William Caster
55 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, Maria Ochoa, Bobby Ochoa, Tia Frazier, Fr. Mike Brown, Debra Coon, Dave Smith, 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, Jeremy & Jan Schiel, Alexandra Hernandez, Nicole Magaña, Wendy Wehrmeister, Angel Lacourse, Mary Kreis, Anita Reyna, Donna Haynes, Lupe Contrera, Connie Fonseca

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	\$ 454.00	\$ 18,067.00
Sat. Env.	\$ 690.00	\$ 27,344.00
Sun. Loose	\$ 549.00	\$ 14,121.01
Sun. Env.	\$ 598.00	\$ 44,059.10
Actual	\$ 2,291.00	\$ 103,591.11
Over/(Under)	\$ 175.00	\$ (6,408.89)
Preservation	\$	\$ 11,000.00
General Repair	\$ 50.00	\$ 2,221.00
Candles	\$ 17.00	\$ 751.00
Holy Thursday	\$ 10.00	
ACA Rebates	\$ 5.00	
Outreach	\$ 49.00	
Mass Count	Saturday:63	Sunday:105



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	*will update next week	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 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	Saturday: Dan Streeter Georgeanne O'Connell Sunday: Barb Marquis Linda Garcia
Children's Liturgy is back!	

April 27-28, 2024 Fifth Sunday of Easter	
1st Reading	Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31
2nd Reading	1 John 3:18-24
Gospel Reading	John 15:1-8
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!	

Sanctuary Lamp



April 21	(Available)
April 28	(Available)
May 5	(Available)

Altar Flowers



April 21	(Available)
April 28	(Available)
May 5	(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.



Thanks to all of your generous donations, the Outreach was able to hand out 46 Easter Baskets to children in the area! Thanks to Seagate's pajama drive, most of the kids also received a pair of brand new PJ's and a blanket, too! We appreciate your continued support that helps us serve the families in the community that are in need of our services.



Congratulations to all that were confirmed on Saturday at The Most Holy Rosary Cathedral, especially our CCD student and the students from Queen of Apostles School.



Queen of Apostles will be having an Open House on Sunday, May 5th. following, mass, and First Communion. You are invited to walk on down and visit ...bring back memories!



Mothers' Day is on May 12! Our moms will be celebrated with their flower corsage both Saturday and Sunday...Bake sales on those days also, should you need some goodies for Mom!



We welcome our Administrative Assistant, Nicole, back! There may be times when she is working remotely, 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.



Outreach is in need of women sanitary products, diapers (sizes 4, 5 & 6) and wipes. 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!



A couple of our parishioners are seeking some help.

-Guadalupe Zarate is looking for sponsors for T-shirts for the volunteers at Escuela SMART Academy's fundraiser in May, Any donation is greatly appreciated! Ask her for more information.

-As you may know, our secretary, Nicole Magana, has been working remotely these past weeks supporting her cousin, Alexandra Hernandez as she underwent a liver transplant at Cleveland Clinic! She is doing pretty well, with a few bumps along the way, but now the financial reality is here. A fundraiser is being held at Latins United club at 706 S. St. Clair St. (next to Ss. Peter and Paul) on Sunday, May 26th from 3 pm-12.



Health News for April 21, 2024



Protect Your Vision: Add more movement to your day. Physical activity can lower your risk for health conditions that can affect your vision, like diabetes and high blood pressure. And bonus: it can help you feel your best. If you have trouble finding time for physical activity (normal!), try building it into other activities. Walk around while you are on the phone, do push-ups or stretch while you watch TV, dance while you are doing chores. Anything that gets your heart pumping counts!

Source: NIH News in Health

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



Did you notice the tabernacle doors shining? Did you also notice the etching of the last supper a different shade of white? Flowers re-arranged and looking great? Our "Holy Helpers" were back with a couple more added to their numbers! Thanks all!



Thanks to Linda Parra and Neustra Gente for being with us this weekend. Their helpers from Mercy Healthcare and Promedica make staying healthy easy for us! Thanks Linda for the tasty food, also!



Do you read the bulletin boards at the entrances?! Some newsworthy information on those boards! Stop and read the information on the diaconate! Have you ever considered serving God in that capacity? Read it, and pray about it; Maybe you have the call! Ask Fr. Chris if you need more information.



Have you moved? Have you gotten a new phone number? If yes, contact Nicole!

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

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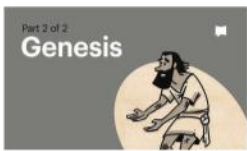
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APRIL 30TH
7PM**

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Week of April 21, 2024



Genesis Part 2 | Old Testament: Book Overviews | The Bible Project

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12:30 - 2:00

NEW STUDENT APPLICATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED NOW

Event starts at 5:00PM

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Benefit for Alexandra Hernandez

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SUNDAY, MAY 26TH

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\$15 Donation includes Taco Dinner & Entry for Door Prize Raffles (Kids Under 12 \$10)

Benefit 3pm -12am | Doors Open at 3pm | Food at 4pm

50/50 | Basket Raffles | Bake Sale

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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