



# 5th Sunday of Easter

## The Immaculate Conception Church of Darby



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### **EUCARISTIC 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,

Last week I provided a quick overview of the Last Supper and why Jesus made use of the Seder when he instituted the Eucharist. Today let's look at some of the interesting elements in the Passion we might neglect to hear because we're anxious to get to the Cross.

In the Gospel of Mark, the events of Holy Week begin at the home of Simon the leper. We have no idea who this is, but he must have been important in the early Christian community because Mark included his name (no subsequent gospel does so). We probably thought that the woman who anoints Jesus' head with oil is Mary Magdalene but Mark does not give us a name: the symbolism here is the role of women in salvation history, both the named and unnamed through generations (including ours) who serve in a variety of ministries. There are a few people at table (again, we probably thought immediately of Judas who will be excoriated by John in his version of Good Friday); Mark is clear that several people who are present get upset so don't be too quick to condemn Judas quite yet.

Following this brief vignette, Judas goes to the Chief Priests to hand him over. We might ask how Judas gets access to these high and mighty leaders of the Jerusalem faith community. By comparison, try to get in to see Pope Francis on the spur of the moment and see what kind of greeting you get! How does Judas even know where to go and whom to ask for? We may think of the Twelve as country lads with little couth and less recognition. However, this account suggests that Jesus has called some VIP people to be his Twelve, including a young man who knows and might even be related to the people he goes to see: note that he's given a warm welcome and a promise to pay a fee after delivery (note that Mark does not mention payment or Judas' tragic end). This same sense of familiarity with the high and the mighty is repeated a little later when John and Peter follow along to the house of the High Priest and gain entry to the courtyard (named because trials were held in the open space in front of the house so they would be public). How does John know the same people Judas knows? Why are both welcomed? We don't know but we might speculate that Jesus, a prominent Master who travels to Jerusalem on a regular basis, has made the introductions. It is Jesus and his name that give the Twelve unique access to the highest levels of religious authority. Note that the gospel often indicates the face-to-face confrontation between Jesus and the priesthood at the Temple. They know one another and the priesthood knows his disciples.

In this gospel Judas is not named by Jesus as his betrayer. Jesus merely indicates that somebody dips into the dish (a liquid, possibly salt water) and refers to the betrayer as that man. In Greek the term is anthropon, the universal indicator for humankind, all men and all women, because everybody betrays Jesus by sinning. Mark doesn't want Jesus on the Cross because of anyone's doing on that fatal day, so this is where Judas gets off the hook by including all human beings in the betrayal, a betrayal begun by Adam himself. As if to underscore this point, Mark does not send Judas off to do the deed but apparently includes him in the sharing of the Eucharist, the ultimate sign of Jesus' love. We may be far too quick to condemn someone Jesus does not specifically condemn! This may be one of the lessons of this gospel.

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

**Immaculate Conception**

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**CALENDAR  
April 27-May 5, 2024**

**Sat.** 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions  
 4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass  
 Msgr. Chris  
**Intentions: Judith Klein & Patrick Richards**

**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: Walter Wacklawski**



**Wed.** 5:30 pm HSP weekday Mass

**Sat.** 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions  
 4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass  
 Msgr. Chris  
**Intention: Michael Howard Winter**

**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: Ruben Parraz**

**Upcoming Events**

May 5	First Communion & May Crowning
May 12	Bake Sale
May 16	Parish Council Meeting at 6 pm
May 21	QoA 8th grade graduation

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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.

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**WELCOME TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH**  
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Happy Birthday!

4/27 Saul Ramirez  
Norma Hernandez



5/2 Louie Laberdee

5/4 William Woolridge  
Fr. Rudi




**Together Let Us Pray**

Deacon Tom, James Laberdee, Louis Laberdee, Charlene Laberdee, 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	\$ 478.00	\$ 18,545.00
Sat. Env.	\$ 565.00	\$ 27,909.00
Sun. Loose	\$ 264.00	\$ 14,385.01
Sun. Env.	\$ 610.00	\$ 44,669.10
Actual	\$ 1,917.00	\$ 105,508.11
Over/(Under)	\$ (199.00)	\$ (4,491.89)
Preservation	\$	\$ 11,000.00
General Repair	\$ 10.00	\$ 2,231.00
Candles	\$ 17.00	\$ 768.00
Mother's Day Flowers	\$ 40.00	
Legacy	\$ 40.00	
Outreach	\$	
Mass Count	Saturday:70	Sunday:




Happy Anniversary!

5/1 Jose & Angela Flores  
25 years



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 SGT Jasmine Hindbaugh  
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 AO Alicia Negrin, Navy  
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**OUTREACH CENTER**

Tuesdays 9:00 am - 11:30 pm  
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Wednesdays 10:00 am - 1:00 pm  
 \*Pantry




	<u>LAST WEEK</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Families served	70 + 51	2,156

**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 27-28, 2024 Fifth Sunday of Easter	
<b>1st Reading</b>	Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31
<b>2nd Reading</b>	1 John 3:18-24
<b>Gospel Reading</b>	John 15:1-8
<b>Lector</b>	Saturday: John Madigan Sunday: Joyce Scarbrough
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Saturday: Mary Jo Robinson Mary Jo Pilcher Sunday: Louann Meagher Tom Meagher
Children's Liturgy is back!	

May 4-5, 2024 Sixth Sunday of Easter	
<b>1st Reading</b>	Acts of the Apostles 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48
<b>2nd Reading</b>	1 John 4:7-10
<b>Gospel Reading</b>	John 15:9-17
<b>Lector</b>	Saturday: Dan Streeter Sunday: Guadalupe Zarate
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Saturday: John Madigan Georgeanne O'Connell Sunday: Kelly Mahaney Fred Mahaney
Children's Liturgy is back!	

### Sanctuary Lamp



April 28	(Available)
May 5	(Available)
May 12	(Available)

### Altar Flowers



April 28	(Available)
May 5	(Available)
May 12	(Available)



Join our Padre Pio Prayer Group (PPPG-CK) each **FIRST** Saturday (5/4/24) monthly for the 7:30 AM Rosary, 8 AM Mass, Anointing of the Sick, Meeting Discussion, at Christ the King Church, 4100 Harvest Lane, Toledo, OH 43623.

Access: 'pppg.org' for info. Contact Magdalena Skiles (419.356.4208 or email:

[magdalena@magdalenaskiles.com](mailto:magdalena@magdalenaskiles.com)). Who do you know that needs healing? With our International Padre Pio Prayer Groups exceeding 3,000 active groups, membership exceeds 300,000+, we welcome your intentions in your time of need. Come and join us.



What a great sign of Our Lord present with us, and your prayers for the growth and strength of our parish: Baptisms, Confirmations, First Communions and Reconciliations that are being celebrated! Let's pray for all, and thank God for His love and care for us.



May Crowning and First Communion on May 5th. Come and share this wonderful experience.



Please continue to pray for our parish family who are going through health issues.



I just wanted to thank everyone for your cards, phone calls, text messages, prayers, and any other ways of expressing your concern after my recent hospital stays. I really appreciate it! ~Cindy Grey~



Mothers' Day bake sale coming on Mothers' Day. If you'd like to bake, we thank you! If you want to buy, we thank you!



Donations for T-shirts for Escuela? See Guadalupe! Information on the benefit for Alexandra? See Nicole! Info about the school Open House? Check with the school (419-241-7829) or try the parish office!



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!



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!



CCD is winding down! Kids will be done by mid-May, but PLEASE make sure you bring the kids to church! We tell them of the importance of mass and of continuing to receive Communion once they make their First Communion, but YOU, the PARENT have to bring them!. Review those promises you made to God when you had your child baptized. God didn't forget....did you??



We will begin registering for continuing Religious ed in September!



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.



Please join us every Saturday in May beginning Saturday, May 4, 2024 at 3:30 pm as Dan Streeter leads us in the Rosary!




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


**Mother's Day Flowers**

*In Honor/Memory of:*  
 Alexina Parker  
 Julia Vasko  
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**HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS**



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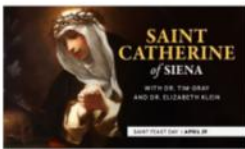
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# THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of April 28, 2024



## Who is St. Catherine of Siena?

In light of St. Catherine of Siena's feast day, join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Elizabeth Klein, as they celebrate this holy woman: a nurse and mystic with papal influence who became a doctor of the Church.



## Saint Athanasius of Alexandria | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Elizabeth Klein as they discuss the early Church Father, St. Athanasius. A bishop and Doctor of the Church, St. Athanasius is remembered as the great defender of the Nicene Creed. He was exiled five times from his own diocese under four different emperors. A great teacher, his writings are accessible to both beginners and experts in theology, writing works that serve different needs in the Church.



## Guard What Has Been Entrusted To You - A Sermon for the Feast of St. Joseph

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**OPEN HOUSE**

**SUN MAY 5TH**  
12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

**MUSIC & FOOD**

**SCHOOL TOURS WILL BE GIVEN**

**12:30 - 2:00**

**NEW STUDENT APPLICATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED NOW**

Event starts at 5:00PM

**SAVE THE DATE**

**05  
10  
24**

**DÍA DEL NIÑO**

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**SUNDAY, MAY 26TH**

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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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