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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,

Some weeks ago, I began a series on sacraments focusing on the matter (the things necessary) and form (words necessary) of the seven sacraments. After some intervening weeks of commentary on the Eucharist, I now return to the series with treatment of the 2 Sacraments of Vocation. Marriage and Orders. Today I'll look at marriage

As a sacrament, marriage belongs to the universal Church so ought not be thought of as a private event between the parties getting married. In a particular way marriage binds the couple to one another but also binds them to the Church. Marriage as a sacrament is for the fully initiated which means the baptized. We believe, as did St. Paul, that there is one baptism for all so it doesn't matter where the person was baptized – as long as the matter and form are proper to baptism, a marriage between any two baptized people is a sacrament whether they know it or believe it or not. A sacramental marriage can only exist between two baptized people, one of whom is a man and the other who is a female. That's because the Church believes that any marriage, sacramental or not, has certain natural "ingredients," one of which is the ability without any external assistance to attempt to make a baby – that takes some cooperation between a male and a female.

The sacrament is administered by the parties, not by the priest or deacon who witnesses the event. Each must have an intention to make a marriage. Mother Nature defines marriage, as the Bishop's Conference writes, "according to the plan of creation." To be a sacrament, two baptized people, a man and a woman must intend a permanent faithful relationship designed for the good of the spouse and always open to acts which could lead to a baby and then – if that baby comes along – raising it to be a wholesome part of society.

The matter of the sacrament is the couple, that man and woman who desire to be married (but may not desire a sacrament since many baptized people belong to Christian Churches which don't make the connection between marriage and a specific sacrament – a baptized man and a baptized woman celebrating a marriage at the Elvis Chapel in Vegas are also celebrating a sacrament if they intend a natural marriage).

The form associated is different but similar for Catholics and other baptized individuals. In general, the form is the words of consent. For Catholics those words must be publicly stated (aloud or by sign) in front of two witnesses and a recorder (the priest or deacon). The "vows" of marriage must include a specific mention of the natural "ingredients" which make a natural marriage.

Here's one of the suggestions the Church offers people: "I, Horatio, take you, Esmerelda, to be my wife. I promise to be faithful to you in good times and in bad, all the days of my life." Each party makes this same promise which spells out permanence, fidelity and the good of the spouse. The acts which might bring about a baby are presumed as the acts of love shared between the parties as they undertake the good of the spouse over and above their own.

Despite contemporary challenges to some of these positions, they remain fundamental in the Catholic church.

Fr Chris

The Celebration of Sacraments

<u>Infant Baptism</u>: 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 August 24-September 1, 2024

Sat. **Immaculate Conception Confessions** 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Mass 4:00 pm Msgr. Chris **Intention: Alexina Parker** 8:00 am Sun. 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 Intentions: The deceased Darby alumni & **Helen Steinmetz NO** IC weekday mass (returns Sept.3) Tue.

Wed. 5:30 pm HSP weekday mass Sat. 3:30 pm **Immaculate Conception Confessions** 4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass Msgr. Chris **Intention: Randy Harris** Sun. Historic St. Patrick Mass 8:00 am Msgr. Chris 9:30 am Historic St. Patrick Confessions 10:00 am Historic St. Patrick Mass Msgr. Chris Immaculate Conception Confessions 10:30 am Immaculate Conception 11:00 am Fr. Rudi **Intention: Jaelynn Poturalski**

Upcoming Events

September 1-30 CCD & OCIA Registration

Office Closed September 2

September 3 First School Mass/Return of Tuesday Masses

SMTWTFS 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31



We continue to update/add to our parish	data base. Even if you think w	e have your correct information, pl	ease fill out the
information below	w and put it in the offering bask	ket or drop off at the office.	

Name _____ Phone #____

Address E-mail _____



WELCOME TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

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Happy Birthdayl

8/24 Bill Carroll
Greg Mahosky
Diana Pilcher
Amy Villagomez

8/25 Maureen Frost

8/27 Natalie Fisher

8/29 Sherri Gaudet

8/30 Alyse Wineland



Happy Anniversary!

Pray For Those Serving Our Country

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Major Ryan A Schiel, Army
SSG Acea Hindbaugh, Army
SN Trevor Smith, Navy
SGT Monique Losoya, Army

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SPC Elijah Hindbaugh, Army

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, Stephanie Maggiore, Nikki, Alexandra Hernandez, Wendy Wehrmeister, Lucy Perales, Jim Cassidy, Mary Burns, Kathie Hilt, Melinda Trinidad, Maria Newberry, Domingo Valadez, Terry L. Byersmith, Dora Ibarra, Arlen Morrin, Elizabeth Hall, Maria & Daniel Wilson, Kathy Futhey, Jeff Hood, Mary Bodi, Billy Helton, Mary Pirolli, Our Country, Samuel Porter Slaughterbeck, Pedro & Pauline Rodriguez,

Nancy Oberbous, Fredrick Garcia & all Vets, Donna Haynes, Pam Clark, Mary Bodi, Mary Katherine Kries, Deacon Tom, Sr. Benedeita Carambas RPB, Daisy Fryson,

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STEWARDSHIP REPORT

July 1, 2024- June 30, 2025

	LAST WEEK	YEAR TO DATE
Goal	\$ 2,404.00	\$ 125,000.00
Sat. Loose	\$ 530.00	\$ 2,788.00
Sat. Env.	\$ 459.00	\$ 4,494.00
Sun. Loose	\$ 3,402.00	\$ 5,456.00
Sun. Env.	\$ 935.00	\$ 6,673.00
Actual	\$ 5,326.00	\$ 19,411.00
Over/(Under)	\$ 2,922.00	\$ (105,589.00)
Preservation	\$	\$ 14,200.00
General Repair	\$ 11.00	\$ 329.00
Candles	\$	\$ 115.00
Outreach	\$	\$ 729.00

Veteran's Account balance: \$1,947.88

Mass Count Saturday: 64 Sunday: 111



OUTREACH CENTER

Tuesdays 9:00 am - 11:30 pm *For donation drop off only Wednesdays 10:00 am - 1:00 pm



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<u>LAST WEEK</u> <u>YTI</u> 409

July Expenses: \$1,677.92-Thank you for your donations to help keep us running!

Donations needed: school supplies, food items, household items (dishes, utensils, gadgets), grocery bags

Families served:



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH SCHEDULE & ANNOUNCEMENTS



Minister/Lector Schedule

August 24-25, 2024 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time		
1st Reading	Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b	
2nd Reading	Ephesians 5:21-32	
Gospel Reading	John 6:60-69	
Lector	Saturday: John Madigan	
	Sunday: Bill Carroll	
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Becky Crabtree Mary Jo Robinson Sunday: Cathy Carroll	
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Children's Liturgy is on summer break!		

August 31-September 1, 2024 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	
1st Reading	Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8
2nd Reading	James 1:17-18, 21b-22,27
Gospel Reading	Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
Lector	Saturday: Dan Streeter
	Sunday: Mike Young
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Linda Garcia Mary Jo Pilcher
	Sunday: Marie Irons Garris Martin
Children's Liturgy is on summer break!	

Sanctuary Lamp Altar Flowers

August 25 Helen Steinmetz August 25 (Available)

September 1 (Available) September 1 (Available)

September 8 (Available) September 8 (Available)



Join our Padre Pio Prayer Group (PPPG-CK) each FIRST SATURDAY (9/7) monthly for the 7:30 AM Rosary, 8 am Mass, Anointing of the Sick, Meeting at Christ the King Church, 4100 Harvest Lane, Toledo, OH 43623. Contact Magdalena Skiles (419.356.4208 or email: magdalena@magdalenaskiles.com).

Who do you know that needs healing? With our Intentional 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.



Registration forms for OCIA are available in church now at the information tables in the back and front of the church. Interested in learning about the Catholic faith? Received some of your sacraments but never been confirmed? Fill out one of the forms and either drop in the basket during collection, give to Mary Jo at the masses, or turn in at the office Monday through Friday. Looking forward to hearing from you!



You will soon see the yard signs around church mentioning sign up for CCD! Please ask for a registration form at either of the weekend masses (4 pm Saturday or 11:00 am Sunday)! Looking forward to seeing you all!

Please note: We have been asked to pray for political candidates, posting names in the bulletin or as part of our Universal Prayer at Mass. Because the IRS has ruled that churches may not openly advocate for candidates and the risk that even listing names might appear to someone as doing so, we cannot list any candidate's name or recommend for or against any person running for office at any level. Thank you for your understanding.

Do you enjoy gardening? La Posada will be receiving a grant to expand the garden area on the corner of Broadway and Jervis. They plan to bring flowers native to the area along with some vegetables. They have invited the Immaculate Conception Community to join in the gardening fun! More information to follow when a date has been selected to begin this project.



Our condolences to the family and friends of Marty Drown, Darby Alum and sister of Marie Irons and Mike Young. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

We welcome the faculty, staff, and families of Queen of Apostles! We pray for the teachers as they prepare to teach and the students prepare to learn. May God Bless them in all that they do this school year.



Please join us Saturday, September 7 at 3:30 pm as Dan Streeter leads us in the Rosary!



Have you moved? If yes, contact Nicole!

Update on Old Southend construction: At a meeting this month, members of the city's administrative departments, gave information and answered questions regarding the ongoing Broadway Ave. construction. The most pertinent right now is, at the end of August, traffic flow on Broadway will be reversed. This means that the flow now which heads into downtown, will be done for now, and traffic flow will open down toward the zoo. The second point is, that the intersection at South and Broadway will close around that time, but Western Ave. will be reopened across Broadway. There is another meeting on Thursday Aug. 29 at the Sofia Quintero Center on Broadway at 5:30 pm. All are welcome....stay informed!







Week of August 25, 2024



The First Multiplication | Bread of Life | Episode 1

In this first episode of Bread of Life, Dr. Tim Gray shares insights from Sacred Scripture and dives into the Gospel of Mark's account of the first multiplication of loaves. Dr. Gray shows how Christ's eucharistic teaching is grounded in the Old Testament, provides hope for the reconstitution of Israel, and anticipates the Last Supper.



Confessions of Augustine: Who Is St. Augustine? (Part 1 of 6)

Join these two patristic scholars as they help viewers learn how to read this classic text and draw from the riches of the spiritual life of the doctor of the Church, Saint Augustine



The Bread of Life: Celebrating the Eucharist!

Join Brother Francis in the delightfully inspirational and instructive presentation that teaches children all about the sacrament of the Eucharist!

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An invitation to join!

CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY.

WHERE LOVE LEADS TO ACTION

The Christ Child Society of Toledo (CCS Toledo) is welcoming new members to their all-volunteer, non-profit organization. The Christ Child Society founder, Mary Virginia Merrick, advocated that personal contact with the needy for the love of Christ develops true charity and gives it vital force. The number of children in our community living in poverty and in need of resources is growing. We invite you to consider becoming a member to help us reach out to more children here in northwest Ohio. We currently have over 200 members who donate over 10,000 service hours annually.

CCS Toledo volunteer members can choose to participate in a variety of programs and projects that we offer to serve the needs of underserved children. CCS Toledo's largest program is

CLOTH-A-CHILD. Each Fall the organization purchases and distributes over 2,000 new winter coats, hats and gloves to children from birth to eighth grade. We work with local schools and social service agencies to identify the kids in need. Each child also receives an age-appropriate new book with their coat to promote literacy. Last year we included a hygiene bag to the school children from fourth to eighth grade who received a coat. The bag contains essentials such as toothbrush & toothpaste, soap, deodorant, lip balm, wash cloths, shampoo, laundry detergent sheets and more.

Our LAYETTE program supplies a newborn layette package full of essential items for underserved new mothers to take home with their newborns. We supply over 1,000 layettes each year to local hospitals and social service agencies for distribution to moms in need of these resources. Tutoring students in Reading and Math skills at four local elementary schools is a favorite program for CCS Toledo members. Running and staffing the school libraries at two of the schools is also a CCS Toledo program.

CCS Toledo offers additional programs that volunteer members are involved in. There is something for everyone! Our motto is "Nothing is ever too much to do for a child". CCS Toledo members joyfully make this a reality! For more information on joining the **Christ Child Society of Toledo**, visit https://www.christchildsocietyoftoledo.org/contact-us.











VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Literacy

- Work 1:1 with students in grades K-3 on reading skills
- Choose your schedule: 1-8 hours per week, M-Th, 9:15-11:15a (approximately)
- · Must be able to pass a background check
- · Various school locations are available

College and Career

- Speak to classrooms of students about your career journey
- Meet the future of your workforce! Inspire students to join your field
- Educate area families about promising careers in your field during career fairs

To sign up or learn more about this opportunity, please email volunteer@partnerstoledo.org, visit partnerstoledo.org or call 419-242-2122.





HEALINGRETREAT

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

A one-day healing retreat for women who are hurting after an experience with abortion.

To register or learn more, contact Kerstin, Project Rachel Coordinator in the Diocese of Toledo, at kpakka@toledodiocese.org or 419-260-5811.



Attention men between the ages of 29 and 59:

Do you feel called to be a



Permanent Deacon?

Step 1: Speak with your pastor about your interest.

Step 2: Attend one virtual Inquiry Session:

- either Thursday, September 12 or Monday, September 16
- · 7:00-8:00 p.m. by Zoom.
- Pre-registration not required.
- Step 3: Attend the in-person Inquiry Session (with your wife, if married)
 - Tuesday, October 15
 - 7:00-8:30 p.m.
 - · St. Wendelin, Fostoria

Step 4: Apply for the program. Deadline for Part 1 of Applications:

• Friday, January 4, 2025

Contact Information/Questions

Deacon Daniel Brahier

Delegate for Permanent Deacons 1933 Spielbusch Avenue Toledo, OH 43604 Phone: 419.244.6711

Email: dbrahier@toledodiocese.org

For more information, contact Deacon Daniel Brahier, go to toledodiocese.org/diaconate, or use the QR code to access the Deacon Webpage and retrieve Zoom links for the virtual September Inquiry sessions.



Schedule for 2030 Cohort

 Inquiry Sessions: Fall 2024

Application Process:

Winter/Spring 2024-25

Aspirancy I: 2025-2026

Aspirancy II: 2026-2027

Candidacy I: 2027-2028

Candidacy II: 2028-2029

Candidacy III: 2029-2030

Ordination: September 2030

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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