

"So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

Matthew 24:44





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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,

Today begins the new Liturgical year. I'm often asked what Ordinary time is and why the Church doesn't just agree with the world and start its New Year on 1 January. The answer is that the Church reckons the year from the birth of Jesus, 25 December. It includes a period of preparation before that celebration which we call "Advent." You may have heard someone say they had a "come-to-Jesus" session with somebody else and that's exactly what Ad (to) vent (come) means: we as a people come to Jesus and mark out the beginning of salvation history as a human event with the birth of Jesus. Advent includes a few moments for reflection that could occupy some of our time during this period; for example, the birth and life of John the Baptist, the summoning of Joseph as Jesus' foster-father, the sinlessness of his mother Mary. What do these mean for us in the twenty-first century?

What follows Christmas must fit into the timing of Easter, the celebration of Jesus' Passion, death and resurrection. Easter is a semi-fixed day determined by celestial events: the first Sunday following the first full moon after the spring equinox. Preceding Easter is a forty-day period of prayer and penance called Lent. We're supposed to express our sorrow at the sinfulness of humankind which demanded the price Jesus paid on the cross. Some of that prayer and penance is prescribed for us as those famous days of fast and abstinence, but the idea is that we take responsibility and do something on our own.

Following Easter is another forty-day period commemorating the forty days Jesus spent with his disciples before ascending to his Father in heaven. These days are supposed to be particularly festive, continuing our Easter joy, but for most, Easter ends about the time the candy has all disappeared. The church makes use of these days to provide some ongoing catechesis for the newly baptized, much as Jesus did for his disciples before letting them loose to "go out and teach all nations," the same mission given to all the baptized.

The remainder of the year is called Ordinary Time and is given over to reflection on God's love for his people focused by one or another of the three synoptic gospels: Matthew Mark and Luke. The extent of ordinary time depends on when Jesus' birthday falls so that there can be those four Sundays of Advent. Ordinary Time concludes with the celebration of the end times and makes note of Jesus Christ the King.

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 <a href="www.iccatdarby.org">www.iccatdarby.org</a>. We hope to see you again soon!

#### **Immaculate Conception**

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#### CALENDAR November 30-December 8, 2024

Sat.	3:30 pm 4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Mass Msgr. Chris Intention: The Parishioners
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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 Mass
		Msgr. Chris
		Intention: Linda Steele
Tue.	9:10 am	IC weekday Mass—Msgr. Chris

Wed.	5:30 pm	HSP weekday Mass—Msgr. Chris
Sat.	3:30 pm	Immaculate Conception Confessions
544	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass
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		Msgr. Chris
		Intention: Clara Jean Knepp
Sun.	8:00 am	Historic St. Patrick Mass
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	9:30 am	Historic St. Patrick Confessions
	10:00 am	Historic St. Patrick Mass
	10.00 4111	Fr. Rudi
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Mass
	11.00 am	Msgr. Chris
		Intention: Sarah Molnar
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	<b>Upcoming Events</b>	DECEMBER 2024
December 8	Darby Homecoming	SMTWTFS
December 9	The Feast of The Immaculate Conception @ 9:10 am	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14
December 10	Virgen de Guadalupe Mass @ 9:10 am	15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

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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!

11/30 Jon Decair Joyce Scarbrough

12/1 Mary Flores Taylor Knopp Loyal Williams

12/2 Isaiah Greener Peggy Reilly

12/6 Analicia Juarez



#### Happy Anniversary

#### Pray For Those Serving Our Country

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Capt. Brian Wood, Army Joshua Teneyck First Class Petty Officer E6 Major Jeremy A. Schiel, Army LTC Ryan A Schiel, Army

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SN Trevor Smith, Navy

SGT Monique Losoya, Army

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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, Alexandra Hernandez, Our Country,
Pedro & Pauline Rodriguez, Zenaida Cannon, Morganstern,
Nitin Aaron Gade, Jeff Karle, Jody Harsh, Dave D., Donna Haynes,
Sheryl Doggett, Pam Clark, Jane Hutro, Linda Garcia, David Aguilar,
Charlene Thomas, Mary Clapp, Nancy Dey, David Wehrmeister,
Nancy Samson, Wendy Wehrmeister, Jasmine Martinez, Medoli Martinez,
Trey Martinez, Major Martinez, Omari Martinez-Huebner, Rita,



Naveah Ruff, Terry Byersmith, Pam Clark, Deacon Paul's 2 brothers, Pauline Hernandez, Sr. Berneta, Deacon Tom, Deacon Dave, Donna J, Norma H., Jim Veith, Steven Zarn, Stela



#### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

July 1, 2024- June 30, 2025

	LAST WEEK	YEAR TO DATE
Goal	\$ 2,404.00	\$ 125,000.00
Sat. Loose	\$	\$ 6,815.00
Sat. Env.	\$ Due to the holiday	\$ 11,141.00
Sun. Loose	\$ and bulletin	\$ 9,538.00
Sun. Env.	\$ deadlines the	\$ 18,415.00
Actual	\$ stewardship report	\$ 45,909.00
Over/(Under)	\$ will be updated in the next bulletin.	\$ (79,091.00)
Preservation	\$	\$ 17,500.00
General Repair	\$ Thank you for your	\$ 774.00
Candles	\$ understanding!	\$ 268.00
Outreach	\$	\$ 1,428.00
Thanksgiving	\$	
Mass Count	Saturday:	Sunday:



#### **OUTREACH CENTER**

Tuesdays 9:00 am - 11:30 pm \*For donation drop off only

Wednesdays 10:00 am - 1:00 pm \*Pantry



Families served:

LAST WEEK

72

1.331

October Expenses: \$1,244.43-Thank you for your donations to help keep us running!

Donations needed: blankets, hats & gloves



### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH SCHEDULE & ANNOUNCEMENTS



#### Minister/Lector Schedule

November 30-December 1, 2024 First Sunday of Advent		
1st Reading	Jeremiah 33:14-16	
2nd Reading	1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2	
<b>Gospel Reading</b>	Luke 21:25-28, 34-36	
Lector	Saturday: Dan Streeter	
	Sunday: Mike Young	
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Linda Garcia Mary Jo Pilcher	
	Sunday: Marie Irons Doug Grey	
Children's Liturgy is on a break!		

December 7-8, 2024 Second Sunday of Advent	
1st Reading	Baruch 5:1-9
2nd Reading	Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11
Gospel Reading	Luke 3:1-6
Lector	Saturday: Becky Crabtree
	Sunday: Bill Carroll
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: John Madigan Georgeann O'Connell
	Sunday: Tom Meagher Louann Meagher Back: Cathy, Fred, & Garis
Children's Liturgy is on a break!	

# December 1 December 8 December 1

#### **Sanctuary Lamp**

(Available)

December 8 (Available)

December 15 (Available)

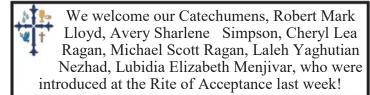


December 1 (Available)

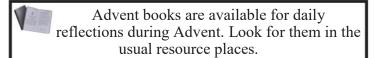
December 8 (Available)

December 15 (Available)





Our next Prayer/Bible session will take place on December 2nd! This will be held in the meeting room off of the side door by the parking lot. Our sessions will be from 6-7 PM. Please join us for a journey into Advent with prayer and the WORD!





Lector workbooks are still available in the chapel. Please sign the sheet to let me know you got one.





#### **Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors**

The schedule for **January-March** is going to begin being worked on. Please inform Louann or Nicole by **December** 

8th if there are dates that you will not be available during those months or holiday masses that you are wanting to be scheduled for. A sheet will be in the Chapel for you to write it down. You may also call Louann at (419) 277-2650, if she doesn't answer leave a message. Feel free to call the office and leave a message as well.



Join us on December 7th at 3:30 pm as Dan Streeter leads us in the Holy Rosary.



Our Giving Tree for Outreach will be up for Advent! The Outreach center is hoping to serve the community with as many food baskets and toys as possible to those in need.

We realize that everyone is feeling the economic crunch, so we r trying to make giving easier and simpler this year. Instead of asking church members to adopt an entire family, we are asking if they could donate an **unwrapped** toy or two. We need toys for boys and girls between the ages of one and ten. Also gift cards r great as well. Some suggestions are McDonald's, Little Caesars, Broadway Foods, Kroger, Walmart etc. we ask to keep the value of each card between \$10-\$25.

Food baskets items needed: stuffing, egg noodles, turkey or chicken gravy, cranberry sauce, rolls, butter or marg. We ask that all items be turned in by December 20th. Thank you so much for all of your continued support. Please call Natalie Fisher at (419)481-0858 with any questions.

Homecoming will be celebrated next Sunday, Dec.8th, our patronal feast day. A grand time to celebrate those who have gone before, those who are here, and those that will follow us at Darby. Please plan on coming to our 11:00 AM Mass and reconnecting!

Kindly remember in prayer all our Priests serving in the Diocese of Toledo, as they gather Monday, December 2 for the annual Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests, at the Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey. Through our prayers, and the intercession of Our Lady, may the Lord grant them spiritual grace, renewed fidelity, and joy in ministry.



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The Diocese of Toledo is in compliance with the articles of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People (Charter) of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB).

Every year, the Diocese dutifully submits the necessary documentation required by the USCCB for a diocese to be in compliance.

Every three years an on-site audit is conducted, when not only all necessary documentation is dutifully submitted, but in addition, Pastoral Center, parish and diocesan school employees are interviewed concerning practices and protocols related to creating and maintaining a safe environment for our children and youth.

The last 3-year audit was conducted in September 2024 and all audited Articles within the Charter were found to be compliant. The next on-site audit will be conducted in 2027.

The Diocese of Toledo remains committed to ensuring the protection of children and providing a safe environment for all young people. If you have any knowledge of abuse that has been committed by a cleric, or any personnel of the Catholic Church, you are urged to report the abuse to your local police department, Children Services, and the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (419) 214-4880 or by mail at 1933 Spielbusch Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43604.

La Diócesis de Toledo está en cumplimiento con los artículos de la Carta para la Protección de Niños y Jóvenes de la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos (USCCB).

Cada año, la Diócesis presenta diligentemente la documentación necesaria requerida por la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos (USCCB, por sus siglas en inglés) para que una diócesis está en cumplimiento. Cada tres años se lleva a cabo una auditoría en el sitio, en la que no solo se presenta debidamente toda la documentación necesaria, sino que, además, se entrevista a los empleados del Centro Pastoral, de las parroquias y de las escuelas diocesanas sobre las prácticas y protocolos relacionados con la creación y el mantenimiento de un entorno seguro para nuestros niños y jóvenes.

La última auditoría de 3 años se realizó en septiembre de 2024. La próxima audioría en el sitio se llevará a cabo en 2027.

La Diócesis de Toledo mantiene su compromiso de garantizar la protección de los niños y proporcionar un entorno seguro para todos los jóvenes. Si tiene conocimiento de algún abuso que haya sido cometido por un clérigo o por cualquier personal de la Iglesia Católica, se le insta a denunciar con el abuso al departamento de policía de su localidad, Servicios para Niños y al Coordinador Diocesano de Asistencia a Víctimas al (419) 214-4880; o por correo a la siguiente dirección 1933 Spielbusch Avenue; Toledo, Ohio 43604.



Week of December 01, 2024



#### 30 Minutes BC

30 Minutes BC creatively explores the profound emotions and intimate struggles of Mary and Joseph during the final 30 minutes before the birth of Jesus. As the clock ticks down, the couple navigates a whirlwind of hope, joy, and uncertainty, turning to God



#### Christmas (Part 1) | What Catholics Believe

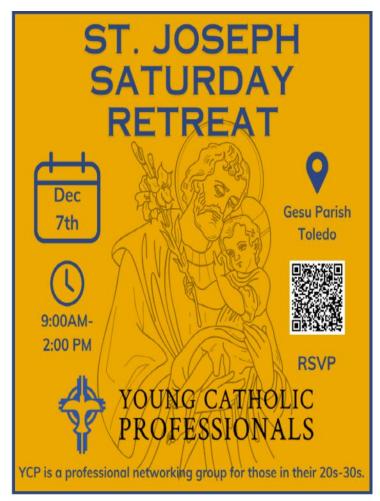
Dr. Michael Barber answers some of the Internet's Dr. Michael Barber answers some of the Internets amost asked questions about Christmas. Is Christmas a pagan holiday? Why is Christmas celebrated on December 25? What happened at the 'first Christmas'? Find out the answers to these and more!

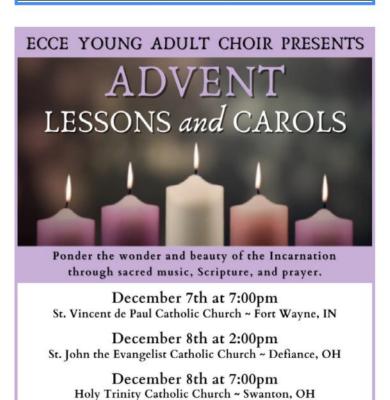


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December 14th at 1:00pm

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church ~ Fort Wayne, IN

December 15th at 4:00pm

The Monastery of the Visitation ~ Toledo, OH

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



Deadline for Summer scholarship applications

#### 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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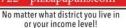
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