

IMMACULATE

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The Immaculate Conception Church of Darby



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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

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The Immaculate Conception
of the Virgin
Bartolome Esteban Murillo

Dear friends and families returning for Homecoming,

Today is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception which will be separately celebrated tomorrow by the Universal Church (you may wish to join the students of Queen of Apostles at 9 am or the families of Historic St. Patrick at 5:30 tomorrow). Under the title Immaculate Conception, Mary is the Patroness of the United States and deserves our respect and our trust that she hears our prayers and takes them to the throne of God.

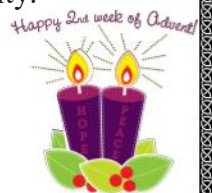
Mary's Immaculate Conception is a declared truth: that means we must accept it as true if we claim to be real Catholics. The underlying basis for this is that God did a favor for Mary and spared her the stain of original sin which the rest of us inherit as children of Adam and Eve. The favor is certainly noted in the angelic greeting "hail full of grace," since to be full of grace means there can be no sin. Why did God do that favor? Because Mary was to be the vessel in which Jesus was conceived and developed over the nine months of her pregnancy. Jesus, who is God, does not tolerate sin so we can believe that he made sure his mother was sinless when he was conceived.

The Immaculate Conception is one of the reasons the Church does not believe there should be abortion on demand. Mary, a human person, was sinless at her conception months before she was born and years before Jesus was born. Jesus, a human person, was both God and human from the moment of his own conception. Each of us is a distinct human person created in the image and likeness of God from the moment of our own conception. That's the theological point of view.

The festival day isn't just about Mary but shows forth the fulfillment of the promise of God that all of us will one day be freed permanently from the bonds of sin. No more thinking bad thoughts or doing bad things, only the knowledge of what is good and the will to do it. Given the amount of bad stuff we can read about in the paper or see on TV, all of us should look forward to the day that liberation happens!

Today here at the parish is also Homecoming, an opportunity for families to gather once again at the corner of Eastern and Maumee to celebrate the faith as one, Darby forever and Mary our Mother. Welcome to all who return for our celebration; your presence gives those who remain great strength and hope in a future in which Immaculate Conception thrives and continues to offer the blessings of God to the community.

To 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
December 7-15, 2024**

<p>Sat. 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions 4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass Msgr. Chris Intention: Clara Jean Knepp</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 Fr. Rudi 10:30 am Immaculate Conception Confessions 11:00 am Immaculate Conception Mass Msgr. Chris Intention: Sarah Molnar</p> <p>Mon. & Tue. 9:10 am IC Mass—Msgr. Chris</p>

<p>Mon. & Wed. 5:30 pm HSP Mass—Msgr. Chris</p> <p>Sat. 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions 4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass Msgr. Chris Intention: Augustin Mendoza</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 Fr. Rudi 10:30 am Immaculate Conception Confessions 11:00 am Immaculate Conception Mass Msgr. Chris Intention: Alfonso Valle Sr.</p>

Upcoming Events

December 9	The Feast of The Immaculate Conception @ 9:10 am
December 10	Virgen de Guadalupe Mass @ 9:10 am
December 19	QoA Christmas Program
December 21-January 1	Office Closed



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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
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Happy Birthday!

12/8 Mary Jo Robinson


12/13 Estella Rosales

12/14 Patricia Winter
Santana Calderon
Lianna Carrington



Happy Anniversary!



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 SSG Joseph Malagon
 SGT Jasmine Hindbaugh
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 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

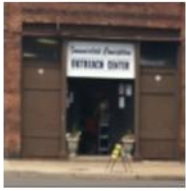
STEWARDSHIP REPORT
July 1, 2024- June 30, 2025

	<u>LAST WEEK</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>
Goal	\$ 2,404.00 (x2)	\$ 125,000.00
Sat. Loose	\$ 785.00	\$ 7,600.00
Sat. Env.	\$ 1,391.00	\$ 12,532.00
Sun. Loose	\$ 481.00	\$ 10,019.00
Sun. Env.	\$ 2,002.00	\$ 20,417.00
Actual	\$ 4,659.00	\$ 50,568.00
Over/(Under)	\$ (149.00)	\$ (74,432.00)
Preservation	\$ 100.00	\$ 17,600.00
General Repair	\$ 76.00	\$ 850.00
Candles	\$ 6.00	\$ 274.00
Outreach	\$ 73.00	\$ 1,501.00
Thanksgiving	\$ 275.00	
Christmas Flowers	\$ 238.00	
Veterans	\$	\$ 2,043.13
Mass Count	Saturday:	Sunday: 120

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:	1,331

November Expenses: \$1,885.35-Thank you for your donations to help keep us running!

Donations needed: blankets, hats & gloves



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH SCHEDULE & ANNOUNCEMENTS



Minister/Lector Schedule

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 14-15, 2024 Third Sunday of Advent	
1st Reading	Zephaniah 3:14-18a
2nd Reading	Philippians 4:4-7
Gospel Reading	Luke 3:10-18
Lector	Saturday: Mary Jo Pilcher Sunday: Guadalupe Zarate
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Mary Jo Robinson Dan Streeter Sunday: Barb Marquis Doug Grey
Children's Liturgy is on a break!	

Sanctuary Lamp



December 8 (Available)
December 15 (Available)
December 22 (Available)

Altar Flowers



December 8 (Available)
December 15 (Available)
December 22 (Available)



Our Monday night prayer sessions continue with session 3 on Dec. 9th at 6 PM in the children's liturgy room. Please enter through the side door off of the parking lot. Just two more sessions, and you are still welcome!



CCD continues on Tuesday evenings at 6 PM. Please try to attend regularly.



Sadly, our wonderful Kilgen organ is currently disabled. We will be working on getting it repaired. We thank you and our musicians to adapting to our other accompaniment.



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.



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



Advent books are available for daily reflections during Advent. Look for them in the usual resource places.



Welcome to our Darby alums! As we read and hear the genealogy of Jesus and history of his family, we acknowledge YOUR importance in the history of Darby. We are so glad you're here!



A huge thank you to Mark Piotrowski, and his two apprentices Dakota Brewer and Carl Basilius who replaced the bulbs in our church's hanging pendant lights! We can see clearly now. Thank you very much Mark, for arranging this!



There is Mass at 9:10 AM on both Monday, for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, and Tuesday, for Our Lady of Guadalupe. Join us for both!



THANK YOU to Queen of Apostles School for their donation of nonperishable items to Outreach. These will help serve the families in need!



Don't forget to order your Eucharistic Revival sweatshirt. This helps support past & present students of Queen of Apostles fund their trip to the Assisi Shrine of Blessed Carlo. They are also accepting donations if you rather do that than order a sweatshirt. Contact Nicole, 419-243-1829, with any questions you may have.



A big thank you for all the wonderful donations of toys, hats and gloves so far. We could still use gift cards from places like McDonald's, Taco Bell, Little Caesars, Subway etc. for the older kids. Also Kroger and Wal-Mart cards, \$10-25, are always great for parents in need of emergency items sometimes.

We appreciate all that you do to keep the pantry open and allowing it to bless the many families of the Old South End that are in need. If you have any questions please feel free to Natalie at (419)481-085. Thank you again, Natalie Fisher (director).



Snow Emergency



Whenever a county/city within the Diocese of Toledo is placed under a Level 3 Snow Emergency during which all roadways are closed to non-emergency personnel, the Catholic Churches within that geographic region will cancel the scheduled Saturday Vigil, Sunday, or Holy Day Masses. Roman Catholics in that region, therefore, are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass. If Masses are cancelled, Catholics are encouraged to participate in Holy Mass via television, radio or internet, making a spiritual Communion. When Mass is cancelled, all other diocesan, parish, or school events in the geographic area are also cancelled.



Are you interested in scheduling a Mass intention? Give Nicole a call in the office, 419-243-1829, and she will be glad to assist you!



Volunteers Needed!

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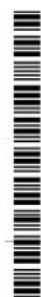


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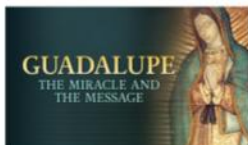
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Week of December 08, 2024



Christmas Special | Laugh and Grow Bible for Kids

Hosted by the Hopeful World, this beautiful retelling of the story of Jesus' birth will help kids understand the true meaning of Christmas. Viewers both young and old will be filled with hope as they recall God's promise fulfilled through our Savior's arrival.



Guadalupe: The Miracle and the Message

Enjoy this film narrated by Jim Caviezel that walks us through our Mother's miraculous appearance to Juan Diego, an encounter that has influenced the conversion of millions of people.



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What is the Immaculate Conception? Use this video to help teach kids about this great mystery of our faith.

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December 8th at 2:00pm

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church ~ Defiance, OH

December 8th at 7:00pm

Holy Trinity Catholic Church ~ Swanton, OH

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

You are invited!



Blessed Carlo Acutis statue dedication

Tuesday, January 14, 2025

at the 9:00 AM Mass

Immaculate Conception Church, Toledo

Please join us as we celebrate the addition of this beautiful piece of art that was designed by the 2024 8th Grade Class of Queen of Apostles. These students undertook to become familiar with the two patrons of the Universal Church's Eucharistic Renewal and immediately were drawn to Blessed Carlo Acutis, a young teen who by the age of fifteen when he died had researched and developed two magnificent poster collections, one focused on the Eucharistic Miracles and another on Mary's numerous apparitions. Wanting to share their interest and love of the Eucharist, the students then began raising funds to design and have fabricated a statue of Blessed Carlo as seen through their eyes. Everything in the photo above was planned by the students as part of the overall image of a young teen who loved Jesus and who enjoyed life.



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February 11
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April 15
Deadline for Junior Achievement Scholarship.

June 8
Deadline for Summer scholarship applications.



Visit toledocf.org/scholarships/

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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