



“This is the one about whom it is written:
‘Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you;
he will prepare your way before you.’”

Matthew 11:10

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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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Dear People of God,

I was asked the other day by someone who was perusing the hymnal why the readings are listed as Old Testament, New Testament and Gospel. Their question: Aren't the gospels the New Testament? The answer to that is "yes and no."

It's "yes" because the four gospels were all written by the Christian community after the death and resurrection of Jesus so form a body of writings which reflect on the intervention of God in fulfillment of the promises of the Old Testament. Throughout this Advent season, we hear what those promises are and they all point to their being accomplished by God himself who will come to shepherd his people rightly. We learn that the savior will suffer and die for his people. We learn that the savior will establish a kingdom without end. The authors of the works now included in the Bible have a lot to say, not only about the savior but how his redemptive work goes on despite the Ascension. The gospels fit into that collection but. . .

The answer is "no" because the gospels are a unique set of four works which deal directly and only with Jesus, his teachings and his commands to his disciples. We might think of the other works as commentaries on those four major works despite some of those other writings actually being older than the gospels. Or we might think of the gospels as being about Jesus and all the other works of the New Testament being about you and me and where we fit into the continuing mission and ministry of Jesus.

Paul's letters, for example, include a lot of information about his credentials to be a teacher and tell us how we ought to comfort ourselves if we claim to be Christian. His letters go on to include extensive commentary on the difference between the behaviors of those not baptized and those who are, calling for a conversion of action in addition to the conversion of faith. He doesn't shy away from calling people out for retaining pagan ways and demands that the activities of the unbaptized be utterly rejected in favor of the works of the Christian. It's very different form the far more universal manner in which Jesus addresses many of those same things.

However, whether we follow the liturgical headings and refer to the Old Testament, New Testament and Gospels, or follow the table of contents of the Bible on our night stand which lists Old Testament Books and New Testament Books, the history of salvation remains the same: God in love created us, we rejected that love but God promises a savior who is Jesus the Christ. For further information, check out FORMED which has many titles covering the formation of our Bible.

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
December 14-22, 2024**

<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> <p>Tue. 9:10 am IC weekday Mass—Msgr. Chris</p>

<p>Wed. 5:30 pm HSP weekday Mass—Msgr. Chris</p> <p>Sat. 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions 4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass Msgr. Chris Intention: Dick & Loretta Schrader</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 Msgr. Chris 10:30 am Immaculate Conception Confessions 11:00 am Immaculate Conception Mass Fr. Rudi Intention: Parishioners</p>
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Upcoming Events

December 19	QoA Christmas Program @ 6 PM
December 21-January 5	Office Closed
January 14	Blessed Carlo Acutis statue dedication @ 9 AM



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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!

12/14 Patricia Winter
Santana Calderon
Lianna Carrington

12/15 James Parish
Garis Martin

12/16 Zenaida Cannon

12/17 Mike Young
Candy Fisher

12/18 Timothy Holmers
Connie Strabley
Stephanie Schnipke

12/19 Martina Nino
Hilda Wojciechowski
Gabriel Calderon
Demonte Wiggins

12/21 Loretta Schrader



Pray For Those Serving Our Country

- Capt. Brian Wood, Army
- Joshua Teneyck First Class Petty Officer E6
- Major Jeremy A. Schiel, Army
- LTC 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, Stephanie Maggiore, Alexandra Hernandez, Pedro & Pauline Rodriguez, 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 , Tom Meagher, Joyce Scarbrough, Guadalupe Zarate, Maureen K. Moore, Tom & Pat O’Leary

STEWARDSHIP REPORT
July 1, 2024- June 30, 2025

	<u>LAST WEEK</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>
Goal	\$ 2,404.00	\$ 125,000.00
Sat. Loose	\$ 522.00	\$ 8,122.00
Sat. Env.	\$ 566.00	\$ 13,098.00
Sun. Loose	\$ 1,310.00	\$ 11,329.00
Sun. Env.	\$ 968.00	\$ 21,385.00
Actual	\$ 3,366.00	\$ 53,934.00
Over/(Under)	\$ 962.00	\$ (71,066.00)
Preservation	\$	\$ 17,600.00
General Repair	\$ 75.00	\$ 925.00
Candles	\$ 43.00	\$ 317.00
Outreach	\$ 225.00	\$ 1,726.00
Thanksgiving	\$ 20.00	
Christmas Flowers	\$ 445.00	
Christmas	\$ 125.00	
Mass Count	Saturday: 66	Sunday: 174



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:	76	1,407

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 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!

December 21-22, 2024
Fourth Sunday of Advent

1st Reading	Micah 5:1-4a
2nd Reading	Hebrews 10:5-10
Gospel Reading	Luke 1:39-45
Lector	Saturday: John Madigan Sunday: Anne Boyle
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Linda Garcia Georgeann O'Connell Sunday: Brenda Degener Dave Degener

Children's Liturgy is on a break!

Sanctuary Lamp



December 15	(Available)
December 22	Fr. Paul Kwiatkowski
December 29	(Available)

Altar Flowers



December 15	(Available)
December 22	(Available)
December 29	(Available)



Our 4th and final Monday evening prayer/scripture discussion will be on Mon. Dec. 16th. This will include a period of Eucharistic adoration, bringing together the Faith, Hope, and Love that we have been discussing in the fullness of Christ in the Eucharist. Come join us at 6:00 PM.



CCD will be off on Tuesday, Dec. 24th, and Tuesday, Dec. 31st. Happy Holidays! We will resume on Tuesday, Jan. 7th at 6:00pm.



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



Sadly, our wonderful Kilgen organ is currently disabled. We are getting it repaired. We thank all of you that have contributed towards the cost of the repairs!



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.



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



A big thank you for all the wonderful donations of toys, hats and gloves so far. We could still use blankets and 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.

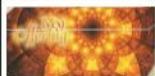
We appreciate all that you do to keep the pantry open and allowing it to bless the many families of the Old South End that are in need. If you have any questions please feel free to Natalie at (419)481-085. Thank you again, Natalie Fisher (director).



There will be NO HOSPITALITY on Sunday, Dec. 29th. We will be back together the following week.



For those interested in the progress on our Broadway corridor construction, there will be a meeting for those living in the 43609 zip code on Dec. 19th from 6:00 to 7:30 PM at the Sofia Quintero Event Center. Plans for 2025 will be discussed at that time.



Your 2025 offering envelopes are ready. Stop by the table near the Maumee St. entrance to pick yours up today!



Are you interested in scheduling a Mass intention and not sure how to do so? Give Nicole a call in the office, 419-243-1829, and she will be glad to assist you!



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



The parish office will be closed December 21-January 5, 2025.



HOLIDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

November 30	Confessions @ IC	3:30 pm Before/During Mass
December 1	Confessions @ HSP	10:00 am During/After Mass
December 1	Confessions @ IC	11:00 am During/After Mass
December 21	Anointing @ IC	4:00 pm Mass
December 22	Anointing @ HSP	10:00 am Mass
December 22	Anointing @ IC	11:00 am Mass
December 24	Christmas Eve @ IC	4:00 pm Children's Mass
December 24	Christmas Eve @ HSP	6:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass
December 24	Christmas Eve @ HSP	11:30 pm Carols/Midnight Mass
December 24	Christmas Eve @ IC	12:00 am Midnight Mass
December 25	Christmas Day @ IC	9:00 am Mass
December 31	New Year's Eve @ HSP	5:30 pm Vigil Mass
January 1	New Year's Day @ IC	9:00 am Mass
January 5	Epiphany @ HSP	8:00 am & 10:00 am Mass
January 5	Epiphany @ IC	11:00 am Mass



Volunteers Needed!

K-3 Literacy Tutors needed in Toledo Schools

- **Work 1:1 with K-3 students on reading skills**
- **Flexible schedule: 1-8 hrs per week, M-Th, around 9:00-11:30am**
- **Must be able to pass background check**



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THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of December 15, 2024



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Adventus: A Spiritual Pilgrimage

This Advent, make a spiritual pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Uncover the beauty of the place where Christ was born, preparing your heart for Christ's coming so you can enter more deeply into this season.



Christmas (Part 2) | What Catholics Believe

Join Dr. Michael Barber as he answers some of the Internet's most popular questions about Christmas. What are the 12 days of Christmas? Was Santa Claus a real person? What is Advent?

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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.

Christmas Flowers

In Memory of:

George Vasko fam.	Dr. William W. Wiedemann & Family
Bill O'Connell Sr. & fam.	William W. Wiedemann Jr.
Deceased of the Young family	Mary Tolles
Deceased of the Steinmetz family	Michelle Irons
Denny Schiel	Charles Irons
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Schiel Family	Colleen LaPlante
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Ashley Boyle-Jacquot	Earline Kirchin
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Harvey Parker Jr.	Francis & Rose O' Leary
Charlene Thomas	Michelle Irons
David Barker	Chuck Irons
Loretta Schrader	Marty Drown
Dick Schrader	Frank & Virginia Meagher
Mike Johnson	Eileen & Lee Harrison
Glenn Johnson	Marquis & Zaper deceased
Rosalee Johnson	Hollister family
Charles C. Donohue	Kranz family
Charles F. Donohue	Hickey family
M. Louise Donohue	O'Brien family

Christmas Flowers

In Memory of:

Hollister family
Crown family
Pugh family
Kranz family
Hickey family
Lola & Raul Hernandez Sr.
Basilio Ybarra
Walley Ibarra
Rudy Hernandez
Thomas Hernandez
Yolanda & Salvador Magafia
Enrique Ybarra
Maria Mendicla
Pat Richards
Stella Jiamenez

In Honor of:

Betty Morrin
Marie Irons

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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