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The Immaculate Conception Church of Darby



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EUCCHARISTIC 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,

A couple of weeks ago I more or less ended my discussion of the Synod on Synodality but in a sense I'll continue it a bit today as I discuss the end of the Christmas season and the beginning of Ordinary Time. Christmas extends from the actual celebration through the Baptism of the Lord, which this year took place on Jan. 12th.

You may recall that at a baptism, there is an anointing with Chrism which is accompanied by the words "you are priest, prophet and king." The Synod pointed to these three roles of the Christian in the final document.. Ordinary time is meant to imitate Jesus in fulfilling each of those important functions:

Priest: to document the holiness of God to the world in whatever time and place we find ourselves. Jesus, if you follow along with the gospels closely, is rarely at home. He prefers to hit the road and more often than not, to go into areas which are not even close to home politically, theologically, morally, economically or in any other conceivable way. Most of his works and teachings occur for those outside what any of his followers would consider his "church." Ordinary time is for us to do the same – hit the road and do as Jesus did.

Prophet: to proclaim the fulfillment of God's promise of salvation and the truth of the Resurrection in the end times. If we pay attention to Jesus' teachings, most of them are future oriented, aimed at a time for the restoration of the original goodness of creation (heaven). Ordinary time allows us the opportunity to be dissatisfied with the present and look to the future, and not just tomorrow or payday, but the real future when all things are united in Jesus. With that vision before us, what we say and do around others would look a lot different and fulfill this important obligation.

King: Ah, here we are at one of the major recommendations of the Synod: let people loose to accomplish what God asks of them. The King (Jesus) is not a harsh ruler constantly looking for ways to raise taxes, start wars or build a bigger palace; rather the King is compassionate, understanding of the genuine needs of his people and goes out of his way to create programs and structures that assist them in living out their own baptismal role. Ordinary time is our opportunity to give thought to how we can take Jesus' place and provide compassion, mercy and guidance so others might achieve their own personal best.

So then, over the next thirty or so weeks, take time to be ordinary with Jesus.

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

<p><u>Finance Committee</u> Bill Carroll John Madigan Fred Mahaney Tom Meagher Mike Young</p>	<p><u>Parish Council</u> Linda Garcia John Madigan Fred Mahaney Barb Marquis Louann Meagher Mary Jo Pilcher Judy Westmeyer</p>
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**CALENDAR
January 25—February 2, 2025**

Sat. 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions
 4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass
 Msgr. Chris
Intentions: Alexina Parker & 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
 Fr. Rudi
 10:30 am Immaculate Conception Confessions
 11:00 am Immaculate Conception Mass
 Msgr. Chris
Intention: Deceased Darby Alumni

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
 4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass
 Msgr. Chris
Intention: Natasha Danielle Streeter-Smith

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: The Parishioner

Upcoming Events

January 26	Finance Committee Meeting
February 1-2	Blessing of Throats
February 15-16	ACA Speaker
March 5	Ash Wednesday Mass @ 9:10 AM & 5:30 PM



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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!

1/26 Miguel Ruiz


1/27 Luisa Guerrero
David Guerrero

1/28 Charlene Laberdee
Rebecca Hussing
Darren Frey
Damien Frey

1/30 Don Hickey
Consuelo Nino


1/31 Carmelita Cook
Bob Laberdee

2/1 James Clark



Happy Anniversary!



Pray For Those Serving Our Country



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 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
 ISG 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 Laberdee, Louis Laberdee, Charlene Laberdee, Stephanie Maggiore, Alexandra Hernandez, Pedro & Pauline Rodriguez, 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, Derrick Young, Linda Bollin, Brad Decp, Donna Haynes, Kathleen P. Lutheran, Susie Hartford, Linda Obney

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	\$	\$ 9,802.00
Sat. Env.	\$	\$ 16,115.00
Sun. Loose	\$	\$ 12,702.00
Sun. Env.	\$	\$ 28,056.00
Actual	\$	\$ 64,255.00
Over/(Under)	\$	\$ (60,745.00)
Preservation	\$	\$ 18,700.00
General Repair	\$	\$ 1,074.00
Candles	\$	\$ 360.00
Outreach	\$	\$ 3,935.00
Initial Offering	\$	
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




	<u>LAST WEEK</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Families served:	60	1,655

December Expenses: \$829.03-Thank you for your donations to help keep us running!

Donations needed: blankets, hats & gloves



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH SCHEDULE & ANNOUNCEMENTS



Minister/Lector Schedule

January 25-26, 2025 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	
1st Reading	Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10
2nd Reading	1 Corinthians 12:12-30
Gospel Reading	Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21
Lector	Saturday: Linda Garcia Sunday: Joyce Scarbrough
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Mary Jo Robinson Mary Jo Pilcher Sunday: Fred Mahaney Louann Meagher
Children's Liturgy is on a break!	

February 1-2, 2025 The Presentation of the Lord	
1st Reading	Malachi 3:1-4
2nd Reading	Hebrews 2:14-18
Gospel Reading	Luke 2:22-40
Lector	Saturday: Dan Streeter Sunday: Mike Young
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Mary Jo Robinson Becky Crabtree Sunday: Doug Grey Garris Martin
Children's Liturgy is on a break!	

Sanctuary Lamp



January 25	Bill & Stephen Scarbrough
February 2	(Available)
February 9	(Available)

Altar Flowers



January 26	(Available)
February 2	(Available)
February 9	(Available)



Lots of colds and other things going around! If you are ill, please stay home and take care of yourself. If you are fever free but coughing, please wear a mask. Some are provided at the entrances, if you don't have one.



If you are in high school and have NOT been confirmed...but would like to be confirmed, please call the parish office and leave your name and phone number with Nicole (419-243-1829). Even if you attend a Catholic High School, the school will refer you back to your home parish.

Yesterday, Today, & Forever

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever." - Hebrews 13:8

"Over and over, I am shown how much the Lord loves me through the words and actions of His people."

- Aubrey McClintock, recipient of Catholic Charities services

"Thank you for supporting me through my years of formation for the priestly vocation."

- Deacon Chris Turner, seminarian

"The important evangelization and formation work of our Black Catholic Ministries is made possible thanks to the ACA."

- Richard Lane, director of evangelization, St. Patrick of Heatherdowns

"As disciples of Christ, we are all called to return our gifts to the Lord - using those gifts in the service of others."

- Rose Galletta, director of religious education, St. Mary - Tiffin, OH



If the weather is severe, or schools are cancelled on Tuesdays, we will also cancel Tuesday Mass & CCD. If you're not sure about CCD, call Mary Jo at 419-343-8489.



Join our Padre Pio Prayer Group; (PPPG-CK) each **FIRST SATURDAY** (8/3) monthly for the 7:30 AM Rosary, 8 AM Mass, Anointing of the Sick, Meeting at Christ the King church, 4100 Harvest Lane, 4100 Harvest Lane, Toledo, OH 43623. Access: 'pppg.org' for info.. Contact Magdalena Skiles (419.356.4208 or email: 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.



There will be NO hospitality this weekend. We will have our Souper Sale, to help with the repair of our organ. Saturday AND Sunday, volunteers from Hospitality will be presenting soup for you to purchase and take home, or sample here...just in case you're not sure!

A pint of soup = \$3.00

A quart of soup= \$6.00

A small bowl sampler= \$1.00



Want to join the parish? Look for registration forms by our visitors book as you enter through the main doors of the church. Can't find one? Check with one of the ushers, Mary Jo, or contact the office. We'd love to have you as part of our family!



Do you have a good, used condition loveseat or recliners/chairs you are looking to get rid of? We are looking to update the furniture in our bridal room. If you have a piece you are looking to donate please contact Nicole (419-243-1829) in the office.



Join us on February 1st at 3:30 pm as Dan Streeter leads us in the Holy Rosary.



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



Side boards, for the Reverse Raffle, will begin selling spots on February 1.



We will still have baby bottles for your donation to Heartbeat until the end of January. Thanks for your support!



SAVE THE DATE: On March 13, 2025 we will be hosting our annual Reverse Raffle. Ticket information coming soon!



The Reverse Raffle committee is now accepting donations of bottles of wine (for the wine pull) and gift cards (prizes/raffles). If you have any questions please contact Louann or the office.



If you would like a statement of your 2024 church contributions for tax purposes, please call or email Nicole. We will print, mail, or email your statement ASAP.



Immaculate Conception is pleased to provide a free opportunity for parishioners, their families, and friends. If you haven't signed up, here's the information.

To subscribe:

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 2. Enter parish zip code: 43604
 3. (Historic St. Patrick)
 4. Enter your name and email address.
- You're in!

After you signup, download the FORMED app by searching "FORMED Catholic" in your app store.

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 nonemergency 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.

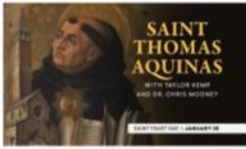


Due to the extreme cold temperatures in the office, I may be working from home. Please call the office before stopping by or send me an email. I check both throughout the day. Thank you!



THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of January 26, 2025



St. Thomas Aquinas | Catholic Saints

St. Thomas Aquinas was given one of the greatest minds in history. He devoted his life to studying God. Not only did St. Thomas cover almost all of theology, but he also did it while maintaining theological accuracy.



Don Bosco: The True Story of the Apostle of Youth

Don Bosco is the inspiring true story of a brave and holy priest. Blessed with tremendous gifts, a creative imagination, and a great sense of humor, Bosco had a winning way with youth and was a brilliant educator.



Ongoing Formation

When it comes to formation, it's easy to be passive consumers. Instead, let's show up, get excited and be proactive about our own faith formation. The focus of this episode is turning down the noise and forming our minds.

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- 70+ scholarship opportunities available in 2025

Important Dates

- November**
Online scholarship applications are available for all opportunities.
- February 11**
Deadline for all of our Universal Scholarship opportunities, as well as the Edith Franklin Pottery Scholarship.
- April 15**
Deadline for Junior Achievement Scholarship.
- June 8**
Deadline for Summer scholarship applications.



Visit toledocf.org/scholarships/



An invitation to join!

CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY OF TOLEDO

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.christchildsof Toledo.org/contact-us>.



FREE HEALTH CLINIC

The Community Care Free Medical Clinic



To protect the staff, the staff will wear full personal protective equipment. We ask that all patients wear facemasks and maintain social distancing.

Volunteer doctors, nurses, pharmacists, translators, and church personnel provide all of the medical care and free medications. In addition, the newly minted medical doctors from the University of Toledo College of Medicine will also be providing their services. We ask that patients bring their medication bottles and wear facemasks along with maintaining safe social distancing.

For more information, patients or those in the community looking to help can contact us at 419-482-8127 or find us online at utcommunitycare.org

New Free Clinic Schedule

Cedar Creek Church West Toledo Campus
2600 W. Sylvania Ave.

Every Tuesday
5:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Cedar Creek Church South Toledo Campus
2150 S. Byrne Rd.

Every Thursday
5:30 pm – 9:00 pm
Every Saturday
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 pm

All patients registered within the first 2 hours of each clinic will be seen.

Labre Street Clinic

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CCFMC will continue working with St. John's Jesuit, St. Ursula Academy, and Catholic Charities to provide free medical care to the low income and homeless through the **Labre Street Clinic every Monday evening (except Level 3 snow emergencies):**

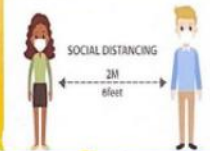
5:30pm-6:30pm at 235 Courtland Ave.

In the parking lot behind Queen of Apostles School

6:30pm – 7:30pm

In the parking lot of St. Louis Helping Hands 443 Sixth Street.

A permanent hand washing station will also be set up at this location.



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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