

The Immaculate Conception Church of Darby



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Pastoral Emergencies Only 419-243-6031

PARISH STAFF FOR IC

EUCHARISTIC LITURGIES

Saturday 4:00 pm @ IC Sunday 11:00 am @ IC Tuesday 9:00 am @ IC

Immaculate Conception Outreach

Director Natalie Fisher 1102 Broadway 419-243-1819

ALL ARE WELCOME! A MEMBER OF BLESSED TERESA OF CALCUTTA DEANERY



Dear People of God,

Today the Church celebrates the Presentation of the Lord, the day when the child was taken to the local synagogue or perhaps the Temple in Jerusalem (since Bethlehem is a quick day's journey) and offered as a gift to God. This was the custom among the Israelites: to give the first born to God who never actually took the baby but the act was the symbol of people's absolute trust in their God. As the child grew up, he was reminded that he was a gift already given to God and should act accordingly, with love and compassion, mercy and forgiveness. It was the hope of parents that their child would grow up to be God's image and a model for others.

The historical event (we can be sure it is something that actually happened because no Jewish family would think to skip this vital celebration) is a precursor to what we do at Mass every time we celebrate: we give God the gift of his firstborn as a sacrifice which God does accept and then returns to us when we stand at the altar and say Amen to the Eucharist. You'll hear that in several of the Eucharistic prayers, the collects and offertory prayers at Mass. You'll also hear that Jesus is the firstborn of those who have died and as he is risen, so too will we.

The early Church abandoned the practice of presenting the first born because in baptism, families present all their children as a gift to God and God returns the gift with the manifold blessings attached to the sacrament: initiation, adoption, reconciliation, etc. When we bring our children to Church for baptism or come along to see a grandchild, niece or nephew baptized, we should keep in mind that the celebration is one of sacrifice as much as it is of preventing little Junior from missing out on heaven.

Today getting to church is easy enough but consider the difficulties in the era of Jesus, difficulties which didn't stop anyone from getting to the synagogue or temple eight days after the birth to fulfill this imperative. No cars or buses, no air conditioning, no pleasant shaded sidewalks, but a genuine will to be sure the child would be part and parcel of the family of God. As we hear the story of Jesus' presentation, give thought to when you were presented, of what love your parents revealed in wanting you to be part of the family of God without delay. And say a prayer of thanks!

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 February 1-9, 2025

Sat. 3:30 pm **Immaculate Conception Confessions** Immaculate Conception Mass 4:00 pm Msgr. Chris **Intention: Natasha Danielle Streeter-Smith** 8:00 am Historic St. Patrick Mass Sun. Msgr. Chris 9:30 am Historic St. Patrick Confessions Historic St. Patrick Mass 10:00 am Fr. Rudi 10:30 am Immaculate Conception Confessions 11:00 am Immaculate Conception Mass Msgr. Chris Intentions: William W. Wiedemann & The Parishioners IC weekday Mass—Msgr. Chris Tue. 9:10 am

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: Rachel McHugh** Historic St. Patrick Mass Sun. 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 Mass** 11:00 am Fr. Rudi **Intention: Donald Wortketter**

Upcoming Events

February 1-2 Blessing of Throats February 15-16 ACA Speaker

March 5 Ash Wednesday Mass @ 9:10 AM & 5:30 PM March 7-Lent Stations of the Cross every Friday @ 2:10 pm



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We continue to update/add to our parish data base	e. Even if you think we have yo	ur correct information,	please fill out the
information below and put	it in the offering basket or drop	o off at the office.	

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WELCOME TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

"THE DARBY"



Happy Birthday!

- James Clark 2/1
- 2/3 Fred Mahaney
- Brayden Fisher Clarissa Brodbeck Jayleen Cervantes-Carrington Janessa Cervantes-Carrington

William Caster

- Lilyana Fisher
- 2/7 William Braker
- 2/8 Antonio Vallejo



Happy Anniversary!

2/7 Lou & Charlene Laberdee 56 years

2/8 Robert & Kelly Gregory 16 years

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 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

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Together Let Us Pray

Deacon Tom, James Laberdee, Louis Laberdee, Charlene Laberdee, Stephanie Maggiore, Alexandra Hernandez, Pedro & Pauline Rodriguez, Trey Martinez, Major Martinez, Omari Martinez-Huebner, Rita, Naveah Ruff, Terry Byersmith, 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, Bennie Esparza Jr., Steven Ibarra, Rachael Moore, Pam Clark, Janie Caster, Joyce Scarbrough, Samual William Harper



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

July 1, 2024- June 30, 2025

	LAST WEEK	YEAR TO DATE
Goal	\$ 2,404.00 (x2)	\$ 125,000.00
Sat. Loose	\$ 1,084.00	\$ 11,292.00
Sat. Env.	\$ 1,281.00	\$ 17,795.00
Sun. Loose	\$ 683.00	\$ 13,571.00
Sun. Env.	\$ 1,093.00	\$ 29,761.00
Actual	\$ 4,140.00	\$ 72,999.00
Over/(Under)	\$ (668.00)	\$ (52,001.00)
Preservation	\$	\$ 19,700.00
General Repair	\$ 28.00	\$ 1,152.00
Candles	\$ 37.00	\$ 458.00
Outreach	\$	\$ 3,935.00
Initial Offering	\$ 31.00	
Mass Count	Saturday: 89	Sunday: 130



OUTREACH CENTER

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

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



Families served:

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

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!		

February 8-9, 2025 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
1st Reading	Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8	
2nd Reading	1 Corinthians 15:1-11	
Gospel Reading	Luke 5:1-11	
Lector	Saturday: Mary Jo Pilcher	
	Sunday: Guadalupe Zarate	
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Dan Streeter Georgeann O'Connell	
	Sunday: Linda Garcia Fred Mahaney	
Children's Liturgy is on a break!		

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This weekend, with the blessing of throats, we will also have blessed candles for home use. These will be available in a basket at St. Anne's altar and are for use at home at such times as candles are needed. If you want to make a donation of \$1.00, it can be placed in the basket also. See below:

February 2: Candlemas Day

Candlemas Day, or the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, Candlemas, Christian festival on February 2 commemorating the occasion when the Virgin Mary, in obedience to Jewish law, went to the Temple in Jerusalem both to be purified 40 days after the birth of her son, Jesus, and to present him to God as her firstborn (Luke 2:22–38).



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.

Are you or someone else you know planning on having a Quinceañera at Immaculate Conception in 2025 or 2026? If so, plan on attending a mandatory retreat on April 26th. This MUST be attended to hold a Quinceañera anytime from April 2025-May 2026 at Immaculate Conception. This retreat will also have a parent component. More details, including price will be shared once available. Questions? Please contact Nicole in the office.

The Heartbeat baby bottles will be turned in this coming week, and thanks to all who took a bottle and brought it back! If you still have a bottle, you can turn it in to the office or at a Mass, and we will return it to Heartbeat separately.



grateful for your

generosity!

Side boards are now selling spots! See a seller after Mass to purchase yours today! The Hospitality soup sale was a big success! Thank you to all of our parishioners who supported this effort. When we told Msgr. Chris it was to help the organ repair, he said the organ repair was covered...so we decided to donate it to the fund for the Queen of Apostles kids raising money to go to Rome. Our profit of \$200.00+ may help them a little... thanks!

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.

The Reverse Raffle committee is 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. I will print, mail, or email your statement ASAP.



2024-2025 Semester 1 Honor Roll

Francisco Olvera, 12, Class Honors Isaiah Cantu, 10, First Honors

All students who have a 4.20 GPA or higher receive Class Honors. Students who achieve a GPA of 3.50 to 4.19 receive First Honors. Those with a GPA between 3.00 and 3.49 are awarded Second Honors.

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.



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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 at times, 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!



Parish Office Hours:

Monday—Friday 9:00 AM—3:00 PM



Week of February 02, 2025



St. Josephine Bakhita: A Story of God's

Join Sister Imelda as she shares the amazing story of St. Josephine Bakhita, who, after being taken captive and made a slave, finds freedom by giving her life to



The Presentation | Episode 5 | Mysteries of the Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries

The Presentation is already foreshadowing the Cross. The offering Mary makes at the Presentation in the Temple becomes manifested and reaches its fulfillment at Calvary.



Bakhita: From Slave to Saint

Originally born in Sudan, Josephine was kidnapped by Slavers and was eventually sold to a merchant in Italy.

By the grace of God, she lived a heroic life of forgiveness and mercy which led her to become a

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Deadline for Junior Achievement Scholarship

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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.christchildsocietyoftoledo.org/contact-us





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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

be seen.

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

> Every Tuesday 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm

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

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

Labre Street Clinic

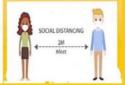
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CCFMC will continue working with St. John's Jesuit, St. Ursula Academy, and Catholic Charities to provide free medical care to the low income and homeless through the Labre Street Clinic every Monday evening (except

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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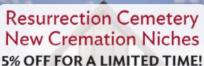


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