



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

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Jesus took Peter,
 John, and James
 and went up the
 mountain to pray.
 While he was
 praying his face
 changed in
 appearance and
 his clothing
 became dazzling
 white.

Luke 9:28, 29

Dear People of God,

This week we celebrate St. Patrick's day, What began as a solemn recollection of the life and ministry of a saint devoted to liberating the enslaved and raising up the poorest of the poor has become a time of revelry and excess, rivers died green and lots of music. It might surprise you to know that at one time, Patrick was not considered the primary saint of Ireland. Bridget of Kildare, Brendan the navigator and Columba of Iona were all revered with Patrick as significant saints of the Emerald Isle. Patrick was not a native which explains his having to share the honors. He was the child of a Roman and a Welsh woman. Kidnapped as a young teen, he spent six years as a slave often working with the sheep and shepherds from whom he learned of the tragic situation of most of the Irish. After escaping to Britannia, he felt a call to the priesthood and traveled to France where he studied and was ordained. On returning to Ireland as a missionary, he boldly converted both the rich and the poor. He was buried in Armagh in Northern Ireland after a lengthy fight over where he ought to lay for all eternity.

It was St. Columba of Iona who decided to make use of Patrick's life as a model for the people he was converting, largely not in Ireland but in Scotland. Columba dis-entombed Patrick and removed several important relics which he used as symbols of the saintly life of Patrick. He distributed the writings of Patrick which gave them an importance which brought Patrick to the fore and placed him at the top of the patronal list.

Unfortunately, today few people know the real Patrick and don't take time to pray or commune with the God for whom Patrick lived and died. Few know his most famous poetic discussion of the Trinity even if they do know the legend of the shamrock.

I bind unto myself today

The strong name of the Trinity,

By invocation of the same

The Three in One and One in Three.

We might all do well to consider what he had to say rather than the Jiggs Dinner or tinted green beer (does anyone still do that?) so that as we celebrate those fine additions to the day, we know why we've added them. Ideally an awareness of the life of St. Patrick will enhance your celebration of this nationally recognized day.

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
March 15-23, 2025**

Sat. 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions
 4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass
 Msgr. Chris
Intention: The deceased family members of the Joseph & Flora Wilson family

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: Irene Wacławski

Tue. 9:10 am IC Weekday Mass

Wed. 4:00 pm HSP Adoration

Sat. 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions
 4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass
 Msgr. Chris
Intention: Richard Carl

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: Luis Alberto Silva Gaona & Martin Zarate Mateo

Upcoming Events

- Monday's Bible Study @ 6 PM
 Friday's All Lent Stations of the Cross every Friday @ 2:10 PM
 March 29th & 30th Confessions



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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!

3/17 Lawrence Duncan

3/18 Pat Mason

3/21 Armando Vallejo
 Martin Calderon
 Derik Rodriguez
 Makenna Davis



Happy Anniversary!

3/9 Alberto & Maria Zarate
 43 years





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
 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 Laberde, Louis Laberde, Charlene Laberde, Pedro & Pauline Rodriguez, Deacon Tom, Deacon Dave, Norma H., Jim Veith, Steven Zarn, Stela, Tom Meagher, Joyce Scabrough, Guadalupe Zarate, Maureen K. Moore, Tom & Pat O’Leary, Derrick Young, Linda Bollin, Brad Decp, Kathleen P. Lutheran, Susie Hartford, Linda Obney, Bennie Esparza Jr., Steven Ibarra, Rachael Moore, Pam Clark, Janie Caster, Joyce Scarbrough, Samual William Harper, Delfina Mora, Sr. Bermeta, Larry Schneider, Marie Irons, Dawn Adkins, Pat Foster, Quinn Murray, Gina Briggle, Amanda White, Donna Haynes, Ron & Marlene DeCosi, Lupe Contresai, Pam Wilson-Adams, Terry Byersmith, Judy Place, Sylvia Gonzales

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	\$ 254.00	\$ 13,827.00
Sat. Env.	\$ 495.00	\$ 22,552.00
Sun. Loose	\$ 255.00	\$ 14,960.00
Sun. Env.	\$ 1,034.00	\$ 34,770.00
Actual	\$ 2,038.00	\$ 86,109.00
Over/(Under)	\$ (366.00)	\$ (38,891.00)
Preservation	\$	\$ 20,900.00
General Repair	\$ 66.00	\$ 1,435.00
Candles	\$	\$ 492.00
Outreach	\$ 83.00	\$ 4,385.00
Initial Offering	\$ 5.00	
Ash Wednesday	\$ 349.00	
Kroger	\$ 152.13	
Mass Count	Saturday: 60	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:	50	2,055

February Expenses: \$1,218.72-Thank you for your donations to help keep us running!
Donations needed: dish soap, laundry detergent, fabric sheets, hygiene products, cleaning products



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH SCHEDULE & ANNOUNCEMENTS



Minister/Lector Schedule

March 15-16, 2025
Second Sunday of Lent

1st Reading	Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18
2nd Reading	Philippians 3:17-4:1
Gospel Reading	Luke 9:28b-36
Lector	Saturday: Mary Jo Pilcher Sunday: Guadalupe Zarate
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Mary Jo Robinson Georgeann O'Connell Sunday: Barb Marquis Doug Grey

Children's Liturgy is on a break!

March 22-23, 2025
Third Sunday of Lent

1st Reading	Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15
2nd Reading	1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12
Gospel Reading	Luke 13:1-9
Lector	Saturday: Dan Streeter Sunday: Larry Widmer
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Mary Jo Robinson Becky Crabtree Sunday: Brenda Degener Dave Degener

Children's Liturgy is on a break!

Sanctuary Lamp



March 16	(Available)
March 23	(Available)
March 30	(Available)



Bible study is ongoing on Monday nights at 6 PM. Since some of it is on line, you could "catch up" and still join us!



Pray for our CCD kids who will be receiving sacraments in the next months!

We are very happy for them as they pursue their studies.



Stations will take place on Friday's through Lent at 2:20 PM, led by the Queen of Apostles students for most sessions. It is good to remember how much God loved us, to send His only Son to save us and walk through the journey of the stations with Him.



We are trying to find additional volunteers for the revival of Children's Liturgy!

Are you able to help? There is a background check through the Diocese that is required, and our administrative assistant, Nicole, can give you information on that. Just call the parish office, 419-243-1829.



Pray also for our adults who are learning about the Catholic faith through OCIA. They will receive the Easter sacraments at the vigil on Holy Saturday!



SEEMS LIKE WE'RE ALWAYS ASKING; we'd like to do our Easter Sunday kids egg hunt this year! If you could donate some plastic eggs, and maybe a bag of that candy you're giving up for Lent, it would be appreciated. Please check with Mary Jo for this donation...419-343-8489.





Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors

The schedule for **April-June** is going to begin being worked on. Please inform Louann or Nicole by **March 16th** 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.



We have some beautiful First Communion dresses and veil that were donated by a kind parishioner! Let Mary Jo know if you'd like to see them. We'll try to get them into the church soon so you can see them.



The Neuestra Gente sponsored Health Fair will be visiting us on April 27th, the Sunday after Easter, from 10 AM (before mass) until 1 PM. We will have a delicious hospitality following Mass and you can get current data on blood pressure, blood sugar, and cholesterol. Thank you Linda, for arranging this!



Health News for March 16, 2025



Benefits You Can Apply for Online at ssa.gov: Supplemental Security Income (SSI). SSI provides monthly payments to adults and children with a disability or blindness who have limited income and few resources. People age 65 and older without disabilities who have limited income and resources may also be eligible for SSI. Some adults with disabilities who meet certain requirements may complete the application process online. To learn more, visit ssa.gov/SSI. If you cannot visit our website, you can call 1-800-772-1213 to schedule an appointment. (If you are deaf or hard of hearing, you may contact our TTY/TDD number, 1-800-325-0778.)

Source: Social Security Connection; www.ssa.gov
Parish Nurse Ministry of Central Toledo: Kathy Jeffery, RN, 419-242-1598



Thanks to all who worked on, donated to, or prayed for the success of our Reverse Raffle! Our volunteers ARE the heart of it all!



Outreach is collecting any Easter items that can be used to make baskets. They would like to give out 40 baskets this year. Items needed: baskets, candy, any little stuffed animals, bubbles, etc. If you have any questions feel free to call Natalie at (419)481-0858.



NATIONAL KIDNEY FOUNDATION. Mercy Health Ask the Expert

March is National Kidney Month. Join us as Leah Adams, National Kidney Foundation Program Director, helps us understand what kidneys do, how to stay healthy & protect your kidneys, how kidney disease impacts people, kidney health & much more. Thursday, March 20th, 12:30-1:30pm. Free to join & participate. Phone number: 1-646-931-3860; Zoom meeting ID: 975-5220-8436. No need to pre-register.



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 May 2025-May 2026 at Immaculate Conception. This retreat will also have a parent component that **must** be attended. Contact Nicole to get registered (419-243-1829).



CCMT Spring Gala

The 30th Annual "Urban All-American" will be held on May 13th, 2025.

A night to Celebrate and Support Queen of Apostles Catholic School and Rosary Cathedral Catholic School.

Keynote by: Fr. Nate Wills, C.S.C.

Individual Tickets-\$110
VIP Tickets-\$150
Table of 8-\$800



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!



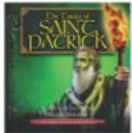
This Week on Formed

Week of March 16, 2025



Joseph of Nazareth

Celebrate the feast of Christ's foster father with even more joy and respect this year by watching a movie about him! Enter into the life of this great saint through the movie Joseph of Nazareth!



The Trials of Saint Patrick

The Trials of Saint Patrick, a powerful journey through hardship, loss, mercy, and forgiveness. With skilled actors and cinematic elements, this captivating story comes to life, stirring the imagination and sparking inspiration.



St. Joseph: Our Spiritual Father

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

Thank you to all who purchased a 50/50 ticket or donated to the student pilgrimage to Italy!

March's Winners

Immaculate Conception: Mark Piotrowski

Historic St. Patrick: Rodolfo Santillan

Saint Martin de Porres: Patti Majer

Saint Peter & Paul: -winner coming soon-

Students will be selling tickets again the first two weeks in April!



MAKE YOUR HOME A SAFE HAVEN

CELEBRATE A SAFE HAVEN SUNDAY

YEAR 1: Equipping the Family, Safeguarding Children

The Diocese of Toledo will observe Safe Haven Sunday on the weekend of March 23, 2025 and continue annually at or near the third weekend of lent.

In today's digital age, the need for greater pastoral care on internet safety has never been more important. As part of our commitment to supporting individuals, marriages, and families, we are introducing Safe Haven Sunday—an initiative designed to provide education, awareness, and practical resources to help safeguard our homes from the harmful effects of pornography.

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Important Dates

November
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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/

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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