

# The Immaculate Conception Church of Darby



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Pastor: Reverend Monsignor Christopher P. Vasko, JCD, Ph.D. Weekend Associate: Reverend Rudi Schwarzkopf, OSFS Deacon: Paul Nungester

Deacon: Thomas S. Carone Deacon: David E. Smith

Pastoral Emergencies Only 419-243-6031

# "Sir, leave it for this year also, and I shall cultivate the grounds around it and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future. If not you can cut it down."

### PARISH STAFF FOR IC

Bookkeeper	Helen Yensz
Administrative Assistant	Nicole Magana
Custodian	
Sacristan	Walter Schlegel
Organist	Jim Burns
	Kathleen Mick

#### EUCHARISTIC LITURGIES

Ecciminative Effectives		
4:00 pm @ IC		
11:00 am @ IC		
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

Luke 13:8, 9

Dear People of God,

As I hope you know because I've mentioned it several times already, the southern half of the Teresa of Calcutta Deanery is currently being reviewed as part of the Diocesan International Planning process. For some reason any time this comes up, rumors get started that the "parish is on the chopping block." Not so.

Intentional planning certainly examines the current and projected future demographics which will affect the health of a parish, but there is no plan to put any parish on the chopping block. The idea is to look for the best way to prevent that from happening by undertaking strategic changes which assure the life of the parish can continue and that there will be sacramental ministers available to assist with the various service ministries.

Obviously, in a region where the numbers of people coming to Mass are declining, intentional planning is looking for ways to reverse that trend. Part of that effort must come from the parishes which develop ways and means of advertising themselves and what they're doing because people won't just wander in and suddenly discover that the parish has programs which are life-giving and extraordinary. Parishes should also be developing long-range strategic planning which addresses the demographic issues faced by the territory in which the parish functions. Where possible and necessary, the diocese will undertake those same efforts and work in partnership.

However, let's be honest. The life of a parish depends on parishioners who (a) come to the services, (b) support the ongoing daily needs of the parish and (c) are willing to address large-scale capital needs as they arise. Where people become lax about any of those three essential issues, the parish may well have to face some very difficult decisions. If rumors of imminent closing circulate, all three of those essentials can suffer so please: be positive and supportive and all will continue to be well. And keep diocesan parish health in your prayers.

Fr Chris

### The Celebration of Sacraments

<u>Infant Baptism</u>: 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.

<u>Pastoral Care of the Sick</u>: 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**

Finance Committee Bill Carroll John Madigan

Fred Mahaney Tom Meagher Mike Young

**Parish Council** Linda Garcia John Madigan Fred Mahaney Barb Marquis Louann Meagher

Mary Jo Pilcher Judy Westmeyer

# **CALENDAR** March 22-30, 2025

Sat. **Immaculate Conception Confessions** 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Mass 4:00 pm Msgr. Chris **Intention: Richard Carl** 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 Intention: Luis Alberto Silva Gaona & Martin Zarate Mateo

**Wed.** 4:00 pm **HSP** Adoration Sat. 3:30 pm **Immaculate Conception Confessions** 4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass Msgr. Chris **Intention: Mary Lininger** Historic St. Patrick Mass Sun. 8:00 am Msgr. Chris Historic St. Patrick Confessions 9:30 am 10:00 am Historic St. Patrick Mass Fr. Rudi 10:30 am **Immaculate Conception Confessions** Immaculate Conception Mass 11:00 am Msgr. Chris **Intention: Patricia Foster** 

**Tue.** 9:10 am IC Weekday Mass

## **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



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.
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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_



## WELCOME TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

## "THE DARBY"



# Happy Birthday!

3/22 Mildred Irwin

3/23 Deacon Dave

3/24 Judy Place

3/26 Janie Duncan

3/28 Ricardo Beltran



## Happy Anniversary!

# 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

## **Together Let Us Pray**

Deacon Tom, James Laberdee, Louis Laberdee, Charlene Laberdee, Pedro & Pauline Rodriguez, Deacon Tom, Deacon Dave, 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, Mike Johnson, Maya Bautista



# STEWARDSHIP REPORT

July 1, 2024- June 30, 2025

	LAST	WEEK	$\underline{\mathbf{Y}}$	EAR TO DATE
Goal	\$ 2,4	04.00	\$	125,000.00
Sat. Loose	\$ 4	74.00	\$	14,301.00
Sat. Env.	\$ 6	64.00	\$	23,216.00
Sun. Loose	\$ 1,2	27.00	\$	16,187.00
Sun. Env.	\$ 1,1	57.00	\$	35,927.00
Actual	\$ 3,5	22.00	\$	89,631.00
Over/(Under)	\$ 1,1	18.00	\$	(35,369.00)
Preservation	\$		\$	20,900.00
General Repair	\$	38.00	\$	1,473.00
Candles	\$		\$	492.00
Outreach		36.00	\$	4,421.00
Ash Wednesday	\$ 4	45.00	1	Manky VO!U!
Mass Count	Saturday:		Sı	ınday: 108



#### **OUTREACH CENTER**

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

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



Families served:

LAST WEEK

2,0

**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 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!		

March 29-30, 2025 Fourth Sunday of Lent		
1st Reading	Joshua 5:9a, 10-12	
2nd Reading	2 Corinthians 5:17-21	
Gospel Reading	Luke 15:1-3, 11-32	
Lector	Saturday: John Madigan	
	Sunday: Guadalupe Zarate	
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Mary Jo Pilcher Georgeann O'Connell	
	Sunday: Fred Mahaney Kelly Mahaney	
Children's Liturgy is on a break!		

# Sanctuary Lamp

March 23 (Available)

March 30 (Available)

April 6 (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.

Do you or a family member or friend have difficulty attending mass? Call the parish office or Mary Jo Pilcher for information, to arrange to have Eucharist brought to the home.

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!



Join us on April 5th at 3:30 pm as Dan Streeter leads us in the Holy Rosary.



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!



**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



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.

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).

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!



### Health News for March 23, 2025



Benefits You Can Apply for Online at ssa.gov:
Medicare. Medicare is a federal health insurance
program for: — People age 65 or older. — Younger
workers who have received disability benefits for 24
months. — People with end-stage renal disease
(ESRD) or Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS).
Note: They do not have a two-year waiting period. If
you are not already receiving Social Security
benefits, you should apply for Medicare up to 3
months before turning age 65 at ssa.gov/medicare.
You should consider your Medicare options even if
you are still working and covered under an employer
group health plan (or your spouse's employer health
plan through their active employment).

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

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!



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Catholic business leaders of all ages are ncouraged to attend to learn more about YCP mentorship opportunities.







# This Week on Formed

Week of March 23, 2025



#### A Bible Study on the Annunciation

In this video, Dr. Ben Akers leads us through a brief study of Luke 1:26-38, highlighting some of the key Old Testament passages evoked by Gabriel's words. The reflection concludes with some thoughts on how we can imitate Mary's Yes in our own life, especially in this time of suffering.



#### The Annunciation | Sacred Art

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they discuss the spiritual and theological significance of the Annunciation over a piece of Sacred Art by Elizabeth Zelasko that depicts this incredible



#### The Annunciation: Hail Mary

Join Ms. Kim as she discusses devotion to Mary and the significance of Mary's "yes." All the while, you will learn new drawing techniques as you draw the Annunciation.

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# JUBILEE 2025: PILGRIMS OF HOPE

## PLENARY INDULGENCES

WHAT IS A PLENARY INDULGENCE? A plenary indulgence is a grace granted by the Catholic Church through the merits of Jesus Christ to remove the temporal punishment due to sin. The indulgence applies to sins already forgiven. A plenary indulgence cleanses the soul as if the person had jube been baptized. Plenary indulgences obtained during the Jubliec Year can also be applied to souls in purgatory with the possibility of obtaining two plenary indulgences for the deceased in one day, according to the Apostolic Penitentiary.

The Jubilee Indulgence is a special plenary indulgence available to the faithful during the Jubilee Year.

HOW TO GAIN A PLENARY INDULGENCE
given the completion of the ordinary conditions - through pilgrimages, pious visits to holy sites, or works of mercy and penance. To obtain an indulgence, the usual conditions of detachment from all sin, sacramental confession. Holy Communion, and prayer for the intentions of the pope must be met.

Make a pious pilgrimage to one of the designated pilgrimage sites

A pious visit includes spending a "suitable" amount of time during a prayerful visit in Eucharistic adoration, either in exposition or before the tabernacle, meditation, and concluding with praying for the intentions of Pope Francis, the recitation of the Our Father: any legitimate form of the Greed, and invocations to the Biessed Virgin Mary.

#### Ordinary conditions for plenary indulgence

- To obtain any of the plenary indulgence:

  To obtain any of the plenary indulgences the following conditions must be fulfilled:

  Detachment from all sin, even venial.

  Sacramental confession, holy Communion, and prayer for the intentions of the pope. These three conditions can be fulfilled a few days before or after performing the works to gain the indulgence, but it is appropriate that Communion and the prayer take place on the same day that the work is completed.

  A single socramental confession is sufficient for several plenary indulgences, but frequent sacramental confession is encouraged to obtain the grace of deeper conversion and purity of heart.

  For each plenary indulgence that is sought, however, a separate Holy Communion and a separate prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father are required.

  The prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father is left up to the choice of the individual, but an Our Father and Hail Mary are suggested.

LOCAL PILGRIMAGE LOCATIONS
Bishop Daniel E. Thomas has designated four locations in the Diocese of Toledo as Jubilee Pilgrimage Sites. A pilgrimage to any of these sites can apply to the reception of the Jubilee Indulgence.



The Sorrowful Mother Shrine

Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church

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# 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 Sundayan initiative designed to provide education, awareness, and practical resources to help safeguard our homes from the harmful effects of pornography.

Join parishes across the diocese in equipping families to live porn-free.





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- 70+ scholarship opportunities available in 2025

#### Important Dates

Online scholarship applications are available for all

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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