

IT IS THE LORD

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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Dear People of God,

Every now and then I believe it's a good idea to do a letter on proper etiquette at Mass, especially regarding the reception of the Eucharist as we approach the altar. I know that many of us have our own perception of the proper piety. However, I want to recall that the assembled bishops, liturgists and advisors at the Second Vatican Council deliberated for some time on how to receive the Eucharist: they agreed that the proper way is to place the right hand over the left and accept the Christ into our hands while standing at the altar.

If you examine the debates and conferences which led to that request, you'll find that there were a couple of issues at play. Perhaps the most important was the misperception of reverential piety and unworthiness. People tend to think they are unworthy to hold the sacred presence of God. The Council determined that such thinking violates the words we say just before coming to the altar: Lord I am not worthy, but only say the word. God has said the word and we are thus made worthy. In a sense, when we refuse to follow the guidance of the bishops, we deny the capacity of God to make us worthy. Not a good idea.

Another reason to receive on the hand relates to the sinfulness of the ordinary person. People tend to think that their hands are more sinful than their tongue. Not so. Most people gossip, tell lies about themselves and others, use foul language, complain and otherwise use their tongue to do untold damage in the world. If we want to use a less sinful part of the body for Communion, the hand meets that test.

A few people will say that they like receiving on the tongue because they're being fed by Jesus. History and the accounts of the Last Supper put that one to rest quickly. At the paschal supper the oldest male present would "break the bread" and pass it around to the others at the table; he did not place it in their mouths because the entire idea was to accept, reflect and then share. Even the Jesus movies get this one right.

There is no really good reason to receive Communion on the tongue but every good reason to take it in our hands. Accepting the Christ in our hands shows obedience to those entrusted by the Holy Spirit with our spiritual welfare. Obedience was the one thing God asked of Adam and disobedience has been the downfall of us humans ever since.

As for kneeling to receive, the bishops asked us not to do that as it might trip the person behind us and cause serious injury. Standing also recognizes that in the Eucharist, Christ considers us his equals, not his inferiors; He welcomes us into union not as slaves or servants, but as partners in the pilgrimage of life.

To Chris

The Celebration of Sacraments

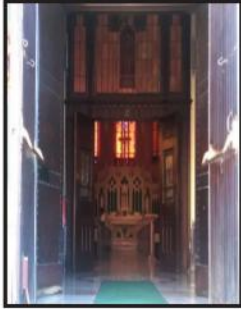
Infant Baptism: The Sacrament of Baptism is regularly celebrated during or after the Eucharistic Liturgy. Registered parishioners are asked to arrange for the Baptismal Preparation Class and the Liturgical Celebration by calling the Parish Office.

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

Finance Committee

Bill Carroll
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Fred Mahaney
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Parish Council

Linda Garcia
John Madigan
Fred Mahaney
Barb Marquis
Louann Meagher
Mary Jo Pilcher
Judy Westmeyer

**CALENDAR
May 3-11, 2025**

Sat. 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions
4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass
Msgr. Chris
Intention: Ruben Parraz

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
Intentions: Sharon Steele & Ann Terrell

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: Robert Sweet

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: Fred Mahaney Sr.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, May 4th First Communion, May Crowning, Finance Meeting, & QoA Open House *see flyer

Thursday, May 8th Parish Council Meeting @ 7 PM

May 10th & 11th Veterans Collection

Tuesday, May 20th QoA 8th grade graduation



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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!

5/4 William Woolridge
Fr. Rudi

5/6 Michael Viertlbeck
Valencia Ballard

5/9 Adrianna Beltran
Donovan Herrera



Happy Anniversary!

5/7 Marty & Krista Calderon
3 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, Rachael Moore,
Pam Clark, Janie Caster, Joyce Scarbrough, Samuel William Harper,
Delfina Mora, Sr. Bermeta, Larry Schneider, Marie Irons, Dawn Adkins,
Pat Foster, Quinn Murray, Gina Briggie, Amanda White, Donna Haynes,
Ron & Marlene DeCosi, Lupe Contresai, Pam Wilson-Adams,
Terry Byersmith, Judy Place, Sylvia Gonzales, Mike Johnson,
Maya Bautista, Maria Guadalupe Perez, Amy Meagher,
Joyce Scarbrough, Pam Clark, Wendy Meagher,
Janie Caster, Saba's, ACES, Bonita, TJ's,
Ellyse Latoya, Donna Haynes, Olivia Hernandez,
Beth Didley, Barb Marquis, Timothy Fitzgerald,
Bill Mason



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

July 1, 2024- June 30, 2025

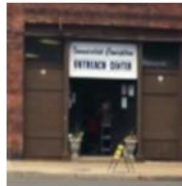
	<u>LAST WEEK</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>
Goal	\$ 2,404.00	\$ 125,000.00
Sat. Loose	\$ 497.00	\$ 16,998.00
Sat. Env.	\$ 3,605.00	\$ 29,547.00
Sun. Loose	\$ 294.00	\$ 19,206.00
Sun. Env.	\$ 511.00	\$ 42,868.00
Actual	\$ 4,907.00	\$ 108,619.00
Over/(Under)	\$ 2,503.00	\$ (16,381.00)
Preservation	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
General Repair	\$ 30.00	\$ 1,775.00
Candles	\$ 6.00	\$ 632.00
Outreach	\$ 71.00	\$ 4,744.00
Holy Thursday	\$ 35.00	
Good Friday	\$ 25.00	
Easter	\$ 85.00	
Mother's Day	\$ 120.00	
Mass Count	Saturday:	Sunday: 128



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:	45	2,377

April Expenses: \$1,156.02-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

May 3-4, 2025 Third Sunday of Easter	
1st Reading	Acts of the Apostles 5:27-32, 40b-41
2nd Reading	Revelation 5:11-14
Gospel	John 21:1-19
Lector	Saturday: Dan Streeter Sunday: Mike Young
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Becky Crabtree Mary Jo Robinson Sunday: Doug Grey Garris Martin
Children's Liturgy is on a break!	

May 10-11, 2025 Fourth Sunday of Easter	
1st Reading	Acts of the Apostles 13:14, 43-52
2nd Reading	Revelation 7:9, 14b-17
Gospel	John 10:27-30
Lector	Saturday: Mary Jo Pilcher Sunday: Guadalupe Zarate
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Dan Streeter Georgeann O'Connell Sunday: Louann Meagher Tom Meagher
Children's Liturgy is on a break!	

Sanctuary Lamp



May 4 (Available)
May 11 (Available)
May 18 (Available)

Altar Flowers



May 4 (Available)
May 11 (Available)
May 18 (Available)



Today, Sunday, we celebrate our First Communicants from CCD and Queen of Apostles school! Keep them in your prayers, that they may always remember this special gift of Eucharist that has been given to us, and come to His table often.



This Sunday we also honor Our Blessed Mother, Mary, our patroness, as she is crowned to honor her during her month of May. During this month, we will pray the rosary each Saturday at 3:30pm. Please join us!



Pray for the Cardinals as they meet to prayerfully select our new Pope.



Tear here

To best update our Veteran Plaque information we kindly ask that you fill out the information below and put it in the offering basket or drop it off at the office. Please print clearly. Thank you!

Name (first & last): _____

Military Ranking: _____



Your chance to visit the school we know, at the corner of the block, comes this Sunday, also. Try to come by and see what a great learning center for kids the loyal staff provides!



On Friday May 9th at 12 noon, we will be putting together the little corsages to give to our mothers on Mothers Day weekend. Anyone who would like to join us please come! The parking lot door will be open, and assembly will be in the Hospitality area. A light lunch will be served.



On May 24 & 25 we will honor those who gave their lives for our freedom. Please come and pray that we may continue to live in the land of the free, because of the brave!



Linda Garcia, who keeps our veterans past and present cared for, is asking if ANY vets do NOT have their name on our plaques, PLEASE put your information in the notebook at the veterans memorial: Name, branch of service, and rank is all that's needed to get your name included.



It's that time of year to change you tattered flags. Bring them to church and give them to Linda Garcia. She will see that they are disposed of properly.



Next weekend (5/10-11) there will be a second collection. This collection is to help offset the cost of our Veterans Mass. This collection should take place the second weekend of every other month.



Thanks to the wonderful generosity of our parishioners, we were able to provide 38 baskets to children in need. Thank you for all your help and continued support!
Sincerely, Natalie Fisher

Together For Good

2025

"We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose."
- Romans 8:28

Give Today at acatoledo.org

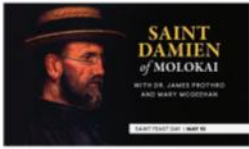
Pilgrimage Collection

A second collection will take place and all money collected will be put towards the cost of the Student Pilgrimage to Italy (July 28 - August 4th).

When: May 4th & May 25th
NO 50/50 sales

This Week on Formed

Week of May 04, 2025



St. Damien of Molokai | Catholic Saints

St. Damien was born in Belgium but spent most of his life ministering to lepers in Molokai, Hawaii. An incredible example of holiness, he dedicated his whole life to spreading the Gospel. Sit down with Dr. James Prothro and Mary McGeehan as they discuss the life and witness of this great saint.



Lectio: Salvation

At every Sunday Mass, Catholics confess that Jesus came down from heaven "for us men and for our salvation." But what does "salvation" mean? In this remarkable 10-part video series, Scripture scholar and theologian Michael Patrick Barber provides a thorough, deeply Catholic, and deeply biblical, answer.



Eastertide Special | The Annie Moses Show

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Jill Scarbrough
Carey Scarbrough
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Deborah Pilcher
Nancy Clagg
Julie Pilcher
Jennifer Storey
Karen Yaney
Lean Pilcher
Sandra Cole
Marie Irons

QUEEN OF APOSTLES OPEN HOUSE

May 4, 12:30-3:30

JOIN US FOR...

- ✓ School Tours
- ✓ DJ and Bouncy House
- ✓ Refreshments
- ✓ Arts & Crafts
- ✓ Registration Information

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APRIL 27TH AT 7:00PM ~ FORT WAYNE, IN
ORATORY OF ST. FRANCIS, UNIVERSITY OF SAINT FRANCIS


MAY 3RD AT 7:00PM ~ PERRYSBURG, OH
ST. ROSE CATHOLIC CHURCH



MAY 4TH AT 4:30PM ~ BOWLING GREEN, OH
ST. ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

ALL CONCERTS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

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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