

Today, I *choose*  
the better part!

## *The Immaculate Conception Church of Darby*



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Saturday 4:00 pm @ IC  
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***ALL ARE WELCOME! A MEMBER OF BLESSED TERESA OF CALCUTTA DEANERY***

Dear People of God,

This coming Friday the Universal Church celebrates Saint James the Great, a label that inaccurately suggests he was more important than the other James ("the Less.") Legend tells us that he was called "the greater" because he was the first of the two Apostles named James to become a disciple. This James is known to be the son of Zebedee who must have been a famous person or perhaps a big donor to the work of Jesus because his name appears more often in the New Testament than most of the disciples although none of the writers bothered to tell us anything about him other than that he owned fishing boats. Ironically, James the Great is not as important as James the Less.

James the Great has a famous brother, John, who's credited with writing a gospel and the Book of Revelations. The family was in the business of fishing which was the top of the economic ladder for Israelites in that time period. This James plays a bigger role in the Bible, often being with Jesus along with Peter and John so he must have had a special role among the Twelve. According to legend, James departed Jerusalem after Pentecost and evangelized in Asia Minor and Egypt, establishing what we know today as the Coptic Church. He was the first of the Apostles to be martyred (like Peter and Paul later, by direct order of the regional governor so he must have made a big enough splash evangelizing to come to the attention of Rome and the emperor). His body came to be buried in far northwest Spain.

It was fairly common in the good old days to steal the body of a famous person and bring it to a particular church or city to set up a shrine. This actually led to the body being lost but a miracle led a pious priest to discover the remains and the bishop ordered a major church to be built to honor St. James at the ancient cemetery (compostella). The shrine Santiago de Compostella stands at the end of an eight-hundred-mile series of pathways (camino) walked by millions of pilgrims. The cathedral church features a famous thurible, the Botafumiero, which swings across the transept wings of the church high above the people. Although he died from decapitation, James is often depicted with a club because he was beaten severely before being martyred.

At any rate, why do I think James is referred to as "the greater?" It's true he came along first, but I think he was both older and taller than the other James, whose father we also know: Alphaeus who must also have been famous to get his name into the Bible. However James the Great wasn't the more important of the two. James, son of Alphaeus, is often referred to as the "brother of the Lord," and he remained in Jerusalem where he chaired the first ecumenical council of the Church around the year sixty. James the Less is considered one of the principle patriarchs equal to Peter in the early history of the Church.

*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.

**Order of Christian Initiation of Adults:** OCIA 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](http://www.iccatdarby.org). We hope to see you again soon!

**Immaculate Conception**

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CALENDAR  
July 19-27, 2025

<b>Sat.</b>	3:30 pm 4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Mass Msgr. Chris <b>Intention: Albert Shaughnessy</b>
<b>Sun.</b>	8:00 am 9:30 am 10:00 am 10:30 am 11:00 am	Historic St. Patrick Mass Msgr. Chris Historic St. Patrick Confessions Historic St. Patrick Mass Fr. Rudi Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Mass Msgr. Chris <b>Intention: Helen Solarek</b>
<b>Tue.</b>	No IC Weekday Mass until 9/2	

<b>Wed.</b>	5:30 pm	HSP Weekday Mass—Msgr. Chris
<b>Sat.</b>	3:30 pm 4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Mass Msgr. Chris <b>Intention: Natasha Danielle Streeter-Smith</b>
<b>Sun.</b>	8:00 am 9:30 am 10:00 am 10:30 am 11:00 am	Historic St. Patrick Mass Msgr. Chris Historic St. Patrick Confessions Historic St. Patrick Mass Msgr. Chris Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Mass Fr. Rudi <b>Intention: The Parish</b>

**Upcoming Events**

July 28-Aug. 4	Italy Pilgrimage (office closed)
August 24	Back to School Mass
September 13-14	Veterans Collection



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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!

7/19 Sheryl Doggett  
Catherine Wiegand

7/20 Victoria Olvera

7/22 Nida McCollum

7/23 Joseph Gray  
Issac Guerrero

7/24 Rosie Elizondo



### Happy Anniversary!

7/19 Tom & Connie Strabley  
11 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, Deacon Dave,  
Pedro & Pauline Rodriguez, Marie Irons, Gina Briggie, Maya Bautista,  
Jan Meyer, Charlene Laberde, Joe Laberde, Vargas family,  
Marlana Laberde, George Garret, Mary Hinson, Dora Mata,  
Albert & Mary Pirolli, Patti Campos, Terri Byersmith, Jessica Mendes,  
Nate Horton, Robin Byczyinski, Olivia Hernandez, Benny Esparza RIP,  
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Joyce Scarbrough, Donna Haynes, Judy Westmeyer, Crystal Morales,  
Rachael Morales, Jim DoVilbiss, Linda Garcia,  
Janie Caster, Pam Clark, Amy Meagher,  
Marie Irons, Judy Place, Louann Meagher,  
Mary J. Burgan Urbina Selleck, Mary Mantey



### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

July 1, 2025- June 30, 2026

	<u>LAST WEEK</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>
Goal	\$ 2,693.00	\$ 140,000.00
Sat. Loose	\$ 755.00	\$ 1,204.00
Sat. Env.	\$ 710.00	\$ 1,225.00
Sun. Loose	\$ 515.00	\$ 777.00
Sun. Env.	\$ 546.00	\$ 1,540.00
Actual	\$ 2,526.00	\$ 4,746.00
Over/(Under)	\$ (167.00)	\$ (135,254.00)
Preservation	\$	\$ 1,100.00
General Repair	\$ 45.00	\$ 130.00
Candles	\$ 5.00	\$
Outreach	\$ 63.00	\$ 244.00
Veterans Collection	\$ 173.00	
Mass Count	Saturday: 52	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:	52	97

**June Expenses: \$1,278.83**-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

July 19-20, 2025  
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

<b>1st Reading</b>	Genesis 18:1-10a
<b>2nd Reading</b>	Colossians 1:24-28
<b>Gospel</b>	Luke 10:38-42
<b>Lector</b>	Saturday: Dan Streeter Sunday: Anne Boyle
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Saturday: Mary Jo Pilcher Becky Crabtree Sunday: Fred Mahaney Kelly Mahaney

Children's Liturgy is on a break!

July 26-27, 2025  
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

<b>1st Reading</b>	Genesis 18:20-32
<b>2nd Reading</b>	Colossians 2:12-14
<b>Gospel</b>	Luke 11:1-13
<b>Lector</b>	Saturday: Dan Streeter Sunday: Bill Carroll
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Saturday: Mary Jo Pilcher Mary Jo Robinson Sunday: Tom Meagher Louann Meagher

Children's Liturgy is on a break!

### Sanctuary Lamp



July 20 (Available)  
July 27 (Available)  
August 3 (Available)

### Altar Flowers

July 20 (Available)  
July 27 (Available)  
August 3 (Available)



We are again asking if any of you, who may have been thinking about being a lector or Eucharistic minister, have decided you'd maybe like to enter this ministry. Instruction is given, and your assignment would depend on your availability (schedule done every 3 months), either Saturday at 4:00 PM Mass or Sunday at 11:00 AM Mass. We have been challenged lately with some of our folks experiencing health issues, and thought, perhaps, this could be your chance to serve. Check with Louann Meagher or Mary Jo at weekend Masses, or call Nicole in the parish office (419-243-1829).

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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: \_\_\_\_\_





Welcome to those who have recently joined our parish for the Saturday or Sunday Masses. You are most welcome! If you have any questions, feel free to ask another parishioner...or someone who looks like they may know.



Please review the items in the bulletin asking for volunteers. Volunteers ARE the life of a parish, and it is difficult surviving without you. Gardeners, Waterers for church plants, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Children's Liturgy people... even occasional ice cream scoopers, each donation of your time is appreciated and blessed!



As you've maybe noticed, Children's Liturgy has been paused for quite a while. We are actually looking for those who may be able and willing to work with kids...when we have them... for about 15 minutes during Mass. Before the readings are proclaimed and through the homily, this person would take the children to the room on the driveway side of the church and work with them on a short lesson or activity. Ideas can be found in the kids bulletins, or just a Gospel story you would want to use. Teachers can be high school and up, guys or girls, and can commit to whatever Sunday works for you. This is a great ministry to offer our kids, and helps us see God through the eyes of children too. Call the office, or talk with Mary Jo or Cathy Carol after the weekend Masses for more information.



Join us on August 2nd at 3:30 pm as Dan Streeter leads us in the Holy Rosary.



We are saddened to share the passing of a long time Dary parishioner, Martha Phillips, mother of Scott Phillips & mother-in-law of Marcia Phillips. Please keep the family in your thoughts and prayers.



The office will be closed Monday, July 28th-Tuesday, August 5th. All emails and voicemails will be checked on Wednesday, August 6th. For emergencies contact Sherri, at HSP, 419-243-6452 ext.3.



Love children and want to make a difference in our corner of the world?

Christ Child Society of Toledo is looking for women to join its organization. Christ Child is dedicated to serving the needs of underserved children and youth—for the love of the Christ Child.

Christ Child is an all-volunteer organization with more than 200 local members who donate over 15,000 hours annually.

Christ Child's largest program is Clothe-a-Child. Each year the organization purchases and distributes more than 2,000 new coats, hats, gloves, and books to children birth through eighth grade. Through the Layette Program, more than 1,600 layette/newborn care packages are distributed to underserved new moms in the fall and spring.

Christ Child volunteers also tutor and offer library assistance at Rosary Cathedral, Gesu, Queen of Apostles School and Hope Learning Academy. Volunteers also teach classes for new and expectant parents at several local service agencies and assist with other programs including Angel Layettes and Theatre Vision.

For more information on joining Christ Child, please visit [www.christchildsof Toledo.org](http://www.christchildsof Toledo.org) Click on the drop-down menu and select NEW MEMBER INQUIRY.



**Immaculate Conception Church Fundraiser**

# Get your tickets!

**\$5 per ticket**

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SEPTEMBER 2025						
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	\$30	\$20	\$25	\$50	\$30	\$50
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**See a ticket seller after Mass on Saturdays and Sundays!**

**Drawings in September.**



## This Week on Formed

Week of July 20, 2025



### Footprints: The Path of Your Life

Eleven young men from the United States walk the Way of St. James pilgrimage. They are looking for answers, not beautiful scenery. How do you deal with pain and suffering? Do the weak quit, or do they find meaning on the Camino? How much baggage is enough or too much?



### Sts. Joachim and Anne | Catholic Saints

Though they never appear in canonical Scripture, Sts. Joachim and Anne—the grandparents of Jesus—hold a place of great importance in the Church's tradition. Discover more about the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary in this episode of Catholic Saints with Mary McGeehan and Augustine Institute professor Dr. Carl Vennerstrom.



### Saint Mary Magdalene | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp for a discussion on the life and witness of St. Mary Magdalene. Who was she, and why is she a saint? Find out in this conversation.

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## 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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