

Lord, strengthen
our spirits as we
await your promises

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

Immaculate Conception Outreach

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

Dear People of God,

Bishop Thomas recently issued a pastoral letter titled *The Body Reveals the Person: A Catholic Response to Gender Ideology*. You can find it on the home page of our diocesan web page. It's a thoroughgoing document which many will find informative and a valuable tool in understanding what has become a "hot button" issue in the world around us. I urge one and all to take a look.

Our contemporary culture has done a lot to blur the natural sense of human nature, erasing traditional social values and replacing them with the impersonal "social media" which does little to build any real society and breaks down the meaningful face-to-face communication which was once the standard for interpersonal relationships. Much of the difficulty arising from all of this is the tragic loss of a connection to God and for us Catholics, to Jesus the Christ.

From childhood most of my generation, and perhaps that just behind mine, was raised to understand that God is love. That created a deep sense that every loving relationship, be that with myself, my neighbor or with God, is a relationship derivative of, steeped in and opening me to sharing genuine love with others. I believe that the greatest wound to our cultural understanding of human nature is that many people, young and old, do not understand how to love themselves so cannot love others and in the end, cannot accept or return the life-giving love of God.

Why is there so much anger? Why are people in such a hurry to go nowhere important? Why are so many children suffering depression and gender confusion? Why do men and women lash out in random, senseless acts of violence? I would conclude that they don't love themselves as human persons and that sense of uselessness, confronting an interior inclination to be fully human, leads to radical anger, frustration and what we have tragically witnessed across the land far too often.

Issues of gender, of who one really is, are the outward manifestation of a grave interior hurt, one which can be healed by reviving a sense of closeness to God which illuminates the image and likeness of God in which any of us has been made; recognizing this enables us to love ourselves, leading in turn to loving, not hating or killing others, and to finding a place in which God's gentle whisper of love becomes a refreshing tide.

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. We hope to see you again soon!

Immaculate Conception

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CALENDAR
November 15-23, 2025

Sat.

3:30 pm
4:00 pm

Immaculate Conception Confessions
Immaculate Conception Mass
Msgr. Chris
Intention: Agnes Hollister

Sun.

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
Intention: Irene Wacławski & Donald Wortketter

Tue.

9:10 am

IC Weekday Mass—Msgr. Chris

Wed.

5:30 pm

HSP Weekday Mass—Msgr. Chris

Sat.

3:30 pm
4:00 pm

Immaculate Conception Confessions
Immaculate Conception Mass
Fr. Reinhart
Intention: Charlene Thomas, Harvey & Alexina Parker

Sun.

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
Intention: Dorothy Young & Mary Ann Mahaney

Upcoming Events

November 16

Pancake breakfast after Mass

November 25


NO weekday Mass

November 27

Thanksgiving day Mass @ 9 AM

November 27-30

Parish Office closed



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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!

11/15 Sue Smith
Scott Phillips

11/16 Lucy Perales
Timothy Winter

11/18 Jack Vasquez

11/19 Elizabeth Hollers

11/20 Chuck Phillips

11/21 Jeannette Gaynor
Charlene Thomas



Happy Anniversary!

11/16 Joe & Barb Marquis
57 years

11/17 Fred & Sarah Vallejo
25 years

11/21 Jacob & Kelly Nester
5 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, Maya Bautista, Amy Meagher,
Linda Garcia, Donna Haynes, Adam Buenostro, Judy Place, Patti Campos,
Maureen K Moore, Michael Reese Jr., Donna J., Chris C. Carter,
Jenny O'Connor, Gabe, Sherrie, Allie, Torda, John Suleski, Beth Diddion,
Terry Byersmith, Lonnie Baum, Roberta Soto, Connie Fonseca,
Janessa Cervantes Carrington, Krista Cervantes, Mary Hauke,
Jayleen Cervantes-Carrington, Cash Monpettit, Billy Glanders,
Donald J. Pierce, Jeremy & Jan Schiel,
Mary E. Pierce, Emery J & Pauline Toth,
Charles & Giare Pierce, James J. Toth,
Edward & Caroline Pierce, Patricia Sue Pierce,
Georgeann O'Connell, Dawn Dennis



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

July 1, 2025- June 30, 2026

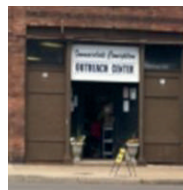
	<u>LAST WEEK</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>
Goal	\$ 2,693.00	\$ 51,167.00
Sat. Loose	\$ 571.00	\$ 9,557.00
Sat. Env.	\$ 685.00	\$ 12,061.00
Sun. Loose	\$ 197.00	\$ 6,853.50
Sun. Env.	\$ 1,256.00	\$ 17,575.00
Actual	\$ 2,709.00	\$ 46,046.50
Over/(Under)	\$ 16.00	\$ (5,120.50)
Preservation	\$ 100.00	\$ 6,691.00
General Repair	\$ 163.00	\$ 746.00
Candles	\$ 90.00	\$ 233.00
Outreach	\$ 96.00	\$ 2,879.00
All Souls Day	\$ 25.00	
Thanksgiving	\$ 25.00	
Veterans	\$ 35.00	
Mass Count	Saturday: 66	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:	62	1,005

October Expenses: \$999.08-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

November 15-16, 2025
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading	Malachi 3:19-20a
2nd Reading	2 Thessalonians 3:7-12
Gospel	Luke 21:5-19
Lector	Saturday: Mary Jo Pilcher Sunday: Larry Widmer
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Mary Jo Robison Dan Streeter Sunday: Barb Marquis Annette Poulson

Children's Liturgy will take place this weekend!

November 22-23, 2025
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

1st Reading	2 Samuel 5:1-3
2nd Reading	Colossians 1:12-20
Gospel	Luke 23:35-43
Lector	Saturday: John Madigan Sunday: Anne Boyle
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Mary Jo Pilcher Dan Streeter Sunday: Dave Degener Brenda Degener

Children's Liturgy will take place on the second Sunday of the month.

Sanctuary Lamp



November 16 Scarbrough Family
November 23 Dorothy Young & Mary Ann Mahaney
November 30 (Available)

Altar Flowers



November 16 (Available)
November 23 Dorothy Young & Mary Ann Mahaney
November 30 (Available)



CCD registration will close at the end of this month. After this time, your child may have to make special arrangements if they wish to prepare for the sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation. Sessions are on Tuesdays at 6 PM here at church. The side gravel lot door is the only door open and sessions are in the kids liturgy room.



Marcia Phillips is gathering the kids during Sunday mass for the monthly kids liturgy of the word. Please encourage the little ones to come and take part in this monthly event. Their journey of faith cannot start too early!

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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: _____

**We are
HIRING**

We are looking to fill the Administrative Assistant position here at IC. The candidate must have effective communication, organizational, and technological skills. Office experience is a plus. If you or someone you know is interested please send a cover letter and resume to the parish office (parish@iccatdarby.org).



Pancakes will be freshly made and served with sausage and juices, and perhaps some other goodies on Sunday the 16th, after the 11:00 AM Mass. Stay and enjoy the fixings from our guys, who offer a pre-Thanksgiving feast for all.



Thanks to all who helped welcome our veterans and celebrate their service for our country. Our leader and organizer, Linda Garcia, assisted from her hospital bed and made sure that all went well. Keep her in your prayers!



Our book of remembrance continues through November. Please enter the name of your deceased into the book if you wish, and we all will pray for them.



So many of our parishioners seem to need extra prayers at this time. Please check the prayer intentions in the bulletin and include them in your daily prayers.



The first Sunday of Advent is November 30th. Let's remember the REAL meaning of Christmas!



We are rapidly coming upon the holiday season and as usual, we are giving away Thanksgiving and Christmas boxes. We are in need of some additional food items to go into our boxes. Anything like stuffing, margarine or butter, cranberry sauce (whole or jellied), instant potatoes, turkey or chicken broth. Anything is appreciated. Also we are still taking winter clothes, coats etc. and are always in need of toiletries and cleaning supplies. Thank you so very much for making this the best pantry around! If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call me at anytime. Natalie Fisher (419-481-0858)

Check out Msgr. Chris and Helen wearing our new staff polo! You can order a matching green polo or full front design t-shirt (green). Place your order to receive it just in time for Christmas!

Order forms are available in the front pews and due by 11/23 with payment.



Polo: sm-xl \$15
xxl \$18, xxxl \$19

T-Shirt: sm-xl \$10
xxl \$11, xxxl \$12



Time is zipping by. Our Homecoming gathering will be on Sunday, December 7th at the 11:00 Mass, with our usual reception to follow. I am looking for my trusty volunteers to set up on Saturday, Dec. 6th from 10 AM until finished. This is our time to show our alumni that Darby is here and thank you for keeping us alive. We will also be looking for donations of appetizer type foods to serve our guests and desserts, of course. Darby is known for its cooks. Ask Mary Jo if you have questions... and thank you to all of you that always come through!



Mary Jo is looking for a few people who will be attending Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:00 AM and can stay for a few minutes to switch our missalettes. This should only take about 20 minutes to box the old and set out the new if we have about 4-5 people. Then, home you go to the smell of turkey cooking. Please attend Mass that day, even if you cannot stay and help. It is good that we thank God for all He has done for us!



We thank you for your patience and understanding as we work on hiring someone to fill Nicole's position. The office hours will be altered during this time. For now the office will be open on Tuesdays from 8:30-1. Please call ahead and leave a message if you need to visit at a different time and we will do our best to accommodate you. Voicemails and emails (nicole@iccatdarby.org) will continued to be checked and answered during this transition.



Congratulations to our St. John's Jesuit parishioners for making Second Honors!
Mason Borders (9)
Isaiah Cantu (11)
Santino Rodriguez (12)





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Homecoming 157 years!

**Join us for The Darby
Homecoming Mass and
celebration on
Sunday, December 7, 2025
at 11 am.**

Reception and fellowship following Mass.

Feel free to bring an appetizer or dessert to share.

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This Week on Formed Week of November 16, 2025



What Catholics Believe About Mary: Immaculate Conception, Virginity

Join Dr. Edward Sri as he answers some of the internet's most asked questions about Mary. Who is Mary? Why do Catholics pray to Mary? How could she be a virgin if Jesus had brothers and sisters according to the Bible? Find out answers to these and more questions in this episode of What Catholics Believe.



Ode to Saint Cecilia

The lives of the saints are epic stories and particular expressions of God's grace in humanity. Celebrate St. Cecilia with this audio drama by the Augustine Institute Radio Theatre.



St. Elizabeth of Hungary | Littlest Saints

A group of kids stages a play about St. Elizabeth of Hungary, focusing on her love for the poor and her devotion to serving others. The episode highlights her life, including the Miracle of the Roses, where her hidden acts of charity are revealed.

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December 6th at 7:00pm

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church ~ Fort Wayne, IN

December 7th at 3:00pm

St. Joseph Catholic Church ~ Maumee, OH

December 13th at 2:30pm

Most Precious Blood Catholic Church ~ Fort Wayne, IN

December 14th at 4:00pm

The Monastery of the Visitation ~ Toledo, OH

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

HEALING FOR A CAREGIVER'S Heart

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2026

In the event of a cancellation due to weather, the makeup date is March 28.
A retreat designed to bring hope and healing to caregivers.
Presented by Carol Kurival & Kristen (Kurival) Hug of Luminous Ministries.

RETREAT: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

LUNCH INCLUDED

LOCATION: ST. JOSEPH PARISH MINISTRY CENTER WORKSHOP
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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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