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The Immaculate Conception Church of Darby



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Saturday 4:00 pm @ IC
Sunday 11:00 am @ IC
Tuesday 9:00 am @ IC

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

Dear People of God,

Today we celebrate Jesus Christ, the King of the Universe. Because it's the last Sunday in Ordinary Time or the end of the Church's liturgical year, we might see this feast day as the summit of our longing to be one with God.

I'm a big fan of outer space. My father had a huge collection of science fiction which I began reading about the age of six (my introduction to other genres of literature came at the command of a Sister when I turned in one too many book reviews based on that Sci-Fi collection). I attended college in Houston where I worked with and knew the first generation of NASA, including the graduate of St. John High School in Lima, Ohio, who "invented" the first space suit used by the famous "men on the moon." I follow the adventures of Martian exploration, the visions brought to us from the Webb and Hubble telescopes and am intrigued by the constant search for "life in the universe."

Why are we concerned about life elsewhere? I believe because we're aware of the vastness and nearly eternal nature of what's "out there." We really want to know if there's a way to beat the limited time we have and make our way anywhere else at all. I'm not too concerned because today's feast reminds me that Jesus, who walked this world long before we knew there were other worlds in other solar systems, is King of it all. In the promise of eternal life, I see the promise of finally having the time and ability to get "out there" and see first-hand the amazing reality of an entire universe in company with my King, Jesus.

Of course, for the Church, King of the Universe is a fundamental statement that the man who lived in ancient Galilee is, in fact, the God who created the universe, whose artistic hand drew the shapes and colors, the worlds and suns, the swirling galaxies and all that we have yet to see (look up Focusing the Webb telescope on YouTube and see what happens when the sixteen panels all align on a star so distant we can barely see it, even with a telescope-you'll be amazed as was I watching it live). For Catholics, Jesus, King of the Universe, is the promise of resurrection, its fulfillment witnessed by his own rising from the Dead.

As we conclude this liturgical year, we are reminded that this coming Thursday is Thanksgiving. Let's all make it a day of giving thanks before we sit down to dinner or to watch football. All of us have much for which to be thankful so make a list and truly give thanks. Look for the schedule of Masses for this special day and stop in to give thanks to the King of the Universe from whom all those good things come.

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 22-30, 2025

Sat.	3:30 pm 4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Mass Fr. Reinhart Intentions: 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 Intentions: Dorothy Young & Mary Ann Mahaney
Tue.	NO IC Weekday Mass	

Wed.	5:30 pm	HSP Weekday Mass—Msgr. Chris
Thur.	9:00 am	IC Thanksgiving Day—Msgr. Chris
Sat.	3:30 pm 4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Mass Fr. Reinhart Intentions: Jason & Margie Brinkman
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: Luis Zarate Guerrero

Upcoming Events

November 29-30	Advent Confessions
December 7	Darby Homecoming
December 8	Feast of The Immaculate Conception Mass @ 6 PM



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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!

11/25 Salvador Magana

11/27 Hildegard Wilson 

11/28 Terry Cook
Jessica Gonzalez

11/29 Cindy Morrin



Happy Anniversary!

11/28 Scott & Marcia Phillips
44 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

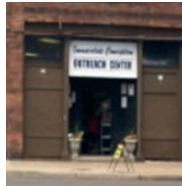
	<u>LAST WEEK</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>
Goal	\$ 2,693.00	\$ 53,860.00
Sat. Loose	\$ 302.00	\$ 9,859.00
Sat. Env.	\$ 585.00	\$ 12,646.00
Sun. Loose	\$ 339.00	\$ 7,192.50
Sun. Env.	\$ 560.00	\$ 18,135.00
Actual	\$ 1,786.00	\$ 47,832.50
Over/(Under)	\$ (907.00)	\$ (6,027.50)
Preservation	\$	\$ 6,691.00
General Repair	\$ 21.00	\$ 767.00
Candles	\$ 12.00	\$ 245.00
Outreach	\$ 55.00	\$ 2,934.00
Mass Count	Saturday: 73	Sunday:



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

YTD

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 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.	

November 27, 2025 Thanksgiving Day	
1st Reading	Sirach 50:22-24
2nd Reading	1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Gospel	Luke 17:11-19
Lector	Thursday: Mike Young
Eucharistic Ministers	Thursday:
Children's Liturgy will take place on the second Sunday of the month.	

Sanctuary Lamp



November 23	Dorothy Young & Mary Ann Mahaney
November 30	(Available)
December 7	(Available)

Altar Flowers

November 23	Dorothy Young & Mary Ann Mahaney
November 30	(Available)
December 7	(Available)



Thanksgiving Mass will be on Thursday, Nov. 27th, Thanksgiving Day, at 9:00 AM. Please join us.



If you are a lector and have not yet picked up the lector workbook, it is in the chapel. Please sign your name to the paper clipped on top.



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.

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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 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).



No hospitality on the Sunday AFTER Thanksgiving, Nov. 30th. We will be getting the church ready for ADVENT! You are welcome to help in getting ready!



Our Blue meditation books for Advent are in the front and back near the missalettes. Take one, and maybe even another for a friend.



Homecoming for all Darby folks is Sunday, Dec. 7th at the 11:00 AM Mass with our super hospitality to follow. We are inviting donations of appetizer type foods and desserts from you who are able to donate. We usually don't keep the seating tables up, to allow more room for mingling, so no large "meals" are necessary. Thank you for what you can do!

There will be a sign up sheet back in the hospitality area, if you want to let others know what you're bringing. Maybe not too many duplicates that way, but whatever you offer is welcome.

We will set up for Homecoming on Saturday Dec. 6th at 10:00 AM. This could change since we do depend on volunteers and their availability. Keep posted!

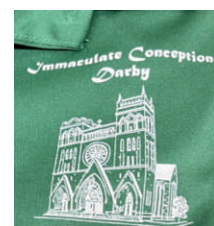
Last weekend you can order a matching green polo or full front design t-shirt (green). Place your order to receive it just in time for Christmas!

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



Join our Padre Pio Prayer Group at The Historic St. Patrick Church (PPPG-HP) each **SECOND SUNDAY (12/14/2025)** for 9:30 AM Rosary & Confession, 10 AM Mass, 11 AM Meeting (at St. Joseph's side altar pews), 130 Avondale Avenue, Toledo, OH 43604. Access: 'pppg.org'. Contact Magdalena Skiles (419.356.4208 or email: magdalena@magdalenaskiles.com). Who do you know that needs healing? With our International Padre Pio Prayer Groups exceeding 3,000 active groups, memberships exceed 300,000*. We welcome your intentions in your time of need. Come and join us.



Join us on December 6th at 3:30 pm as Dan Streeter leads us in the Holy Rosary.



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!

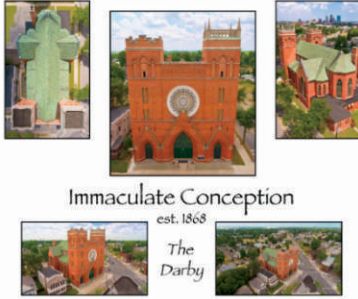


We thank you for your patience and understanding as we work on hiring someone to fill Nicole's position. The office hours will be altered during this time. For now the office will be open on Tuesdays from 8:30-1. Please call ahead and leave a message if you need to visit at a different time and we will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

HOLIDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

November 29	Confessions @ IC	3:30 pm Before Mass
November 30	Confessions @ HSP	10:00 am During/After Mass
November 30	Confessions @ IC	11:00 am During/After Mass
December 20	Anointing @ IC	4:00 pm Mass
December 21	Anointing @ HSP	10:00 am Mass
December 21	Anointing @ IC	11:00 am Mass
December 24	Christmas Eve @ IC	4:00 pm Children's Mass
December 24	Christmas Eve @ HSP	6:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass
December 24	Christmas Eve @ HSP	11:30 pm Carols/Midnight Mass
December 24	Christmas Eve @ IC	12:00 am Midnight Mass
December 25	Christmas Day @ HSP	10:00 am Mass
December 31	New Year's Eve @ HSP	5:30 pm Vigil Mass
January 1	New Year's Day @ IC	9:00 am Mass
January 4	Epiphany @ HSP	8:00 am & 10:00 am Mass
January 4	Epiphany @ IC	11:00 am Mass





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This Week on Formed Week of November 23, 2025



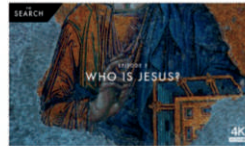
Sacred Art: Christ the King

Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they explore Catholic theology through the lens of Sacred Art. In this episode, they discuss the Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.



Who is Jesus Christ? w/ Sr. Bethany Madonna | SEEK23

Sr. Bethany Madonna from the Sisters of Life dives into the truth about who Jesus Christ is. Discover the love of Jesus for yourself and listen to Sr. Bethany Madonna!



Who is Jesus? | The Search | Episode 5

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**DECEMBER 6, 2025
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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

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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