

“So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.”

Matthew 24:44

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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

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Dear people of God,

Today begins a new Liturgical Year which replicates salvation history. We embark today on the Season of Advent, the period of longing and waiting for the promised redeemer. We don't have to wait as long as the people of the Old Testament but we should still take time to open our hearts to a genuine sense of yearning for the fulfillment of the promises of God to Adam and Eve and the far greater promises of Jesus the Christ to his disciples and through them to us.

This season we might want to consider the Old Testament titles bestowed on the savior they were waiting for, the so-called O Antiphons. They've been modernized into a familiar hymn: O Come O Come, Emmanuel. Liturgists love this hymn and as do most Catholics but that first verse is not supposed to be first. It's actually the last because it means God with us and that revelation came fairly late in the prophetic history of Israel.

If you attend daily Mass during Advent, you'll hear the O Antiphons at the Masses beginning December 17 which means the hymn isn't among those heard early in the period of waiting. It's meant to be the culmination of a time of expectancy and learning which leads to the truth that salvation comes from God. To know the truth, we need to have the first of the antiphons: Wisdom. That's a title given the Messiah but wisdom opens us to the big picture of creation and its meaning.

The second is O Sacred Lord, a promise that God himself will bring us the gift of salvation. The third is O flower of Jesse's stem which is the prophetic revelation that salvation will come from the line of King David who was the son of Jesse. Next comes O key of David which means that it's not David who saves, but a primary descendant followed by O radiant dawn, a new beginning, a new covenant. Next in line is O king of all nations suggesting that the savior isn't just for a few people but for everybody. Finally, we arrive at the last of the O Antiphons: O Emmanuel. God with us. That's quite a revelation for the Old Testament peoples: God himself will come to dwell with them and with us.

Although it's not one of the O Antiphons, there's a particularly powerful prophesy made on Christmas day. It's the name given by Joseph and Mary to their son: Jesus. It derives from two Hebrew words: God saves. All the O Antiphons point to God being the savior; in naming Jesus, the New Testament begins with the fulfillment of the thousands of years of waiting. God himself does come among us to offer the gift of salvation.

Use these weeks of waiting to do more than decorate the house – take time to decorate your soul in thanksgiving for what God has done for you.

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!

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CALENDAR

November 29-December 7, 2025

Sat. 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions
4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass
Fr. Reinhart
Intentions: Jason & Margie Brinkman

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: Luis Zarate Guerrero

Tue. 5:30 pm IC Weekday Mass—Msgr. Chris

Wed. 4:00 pm HSP—Adoration
5:30 pm HSP Weekday Mass—Msgr. Chris

Sat. 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception Confessions
4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass
Msgr. Chris
Intentions: Dick & Loretta Schrader

Sun. 8:00 am Historic St. Patrick Mass
Fr. Kidd
9:30 am Historic St. Patrick Confessions
10:00 am Historic St. Patrick Mass
Fr. Kidd
10:30 am Immaculate Conception Confessions
11:00 am Immaculate Conception Mass
Msgr. Chris
Intention: Virginia Marquis

Upcoming Events

November 29-30 Advent Confessions
December 7 Darby Homecoming
December 8 Feast of The Immaculate Conception Mass @ 6 PM
December 9 QoA Virgen de Guadalupe Mass @ 9:10 AM



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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!

11/29 Cindy Morrin
11/30 Jon Decair
Joyce Scarbrough
12/1 Mary Flores
Taylor Knopp
Loyal Williams
12/2 Isaiah Greener
Peggy Reilly
12/6 Analicia Juarez



Happy Anniversary!

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

James Laberde, Louis Laberde, Deacon Dave, Marie Irons,
Pedro & Pauline Rodriguez, Maya Bautista, Amy Meagher, Linda Garcia,
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, Robert Mosqueda, Jailynn Price,
Santana Calderon, Angelo Cervantes,
Martin Calderon, Jayleen Cervantes Carrington



*Lord,
Hear Our
Prayer*

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	\$	\$ 9,859.00
Sat. Env.	\$ Due to the bulletin	\$ 12,646.00
Sun. Loose	\$ deadline the	\$ 7,192.50
Sun. Env.	\$ stewardship report	\$ 18,135.00
Actual	\$ will be updated in	\$ 47,832.50
Over/(Under)	\$ the next bulletin.	\$ (6,027.50)
Preservation	\$ Thank you for your	\$ 6,691.00
General Repair	\$ understanding!	\$ 767.00
Candles	\$	\$ 245.00
Outreach	\$	\$ 2,934.00

Mass Count

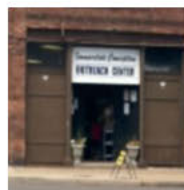
Saturday:

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
60

YTD
1,065

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 29-30, 2025
First Sunday of Advent

1st Reading	Isaiah 2:1-5
2nd Reading	Romans 13:11-14
Gospel	Matthew 24:37-44
Lector	Saturday: Dan Streeter Sunday: Bill Carroll
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Mary Jo Pilcher Georgeann O'Connell Sunday: Cathy Carroll Marty Calderon

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

December 6-7, 2025
Second Sunday of Advent

1st Reading	Isaiah 11:1-10
2nd Reading	Romans 15:4-9
Gospel	Matthew 3:1-12
Lector	Saturday: Mary Jo Pilcher Sunday: Guadalupe Zarate
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Dan Streeter Georgeann O'Connell Sunday: Tom Meagher Louann Meagher Back: Fred & Marty

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

Sanctuary Lamp



November 30 (Available)
December 7 (Available)
December 14 (Available)

Altar Flowers

November 30 (Available)
December 7 (Available)
December 14 (Available)



Advent begins! We again will have our Giving Tree calling for items for Outreach to keep kids warm. Items most needed: gloves and mittens of all sizes. Even big people lose their gloves. Hats and socks are also welcome. Just hang things on the tree. They are also always looking for personal hygiene items for men and women. We'll let you know about others requests, or read the bulletin for Outreach notices. Thank you!



Please note the Mass times for the holidays. Immaculate Christmas Masses are 4:00 PM Christmas Eve, for children and families, and Midnight Mass for those who will still enjoy that time. NO Christmas Day Mass, as Historic St. Patrick will host Christmas Day at 9:00 AM.

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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).



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



For those who are praying for a white Christmas, please pay attention to weather announcements if your wish is granted....abundantly!



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.



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.



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.



Have you moved? Have you gotten a new phone number? If yes, email Nicole.



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!



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.



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.

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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**Join us for The Darby
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Sunday, December 7, 2025
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This Week on Formed Week of November 30, 2025



Rooted: Rediscover the Jesse Tree This Advent | Trailer

Hosted by Dr. Scott Hefelfinger, Rooted guides Catholics through a daily Advent reflection using the Jesse Tree model traditionally practiced by families. Each seven-minute episode introduces the ancestors of Jesus Christ, shares a Scripture passage, and offers an engaging, practical reflection.



Week One | Adore: Advent with Fr. John Burns

Join Fr. John Burns as he journeys deeper into the theme for week one: watchfulness.



Week One | Encountering Emmanuel with Heather Khym

In week one, Heather speaks about the first reason for the Incarnation—Jesus saves us. Heather helps us to give our sorrows to Jesus, and open our hearts to the saving power of Christ.

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ST. JOSEPH SATURDAY RETREAT



**DECEMBER 6, 2025
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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

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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