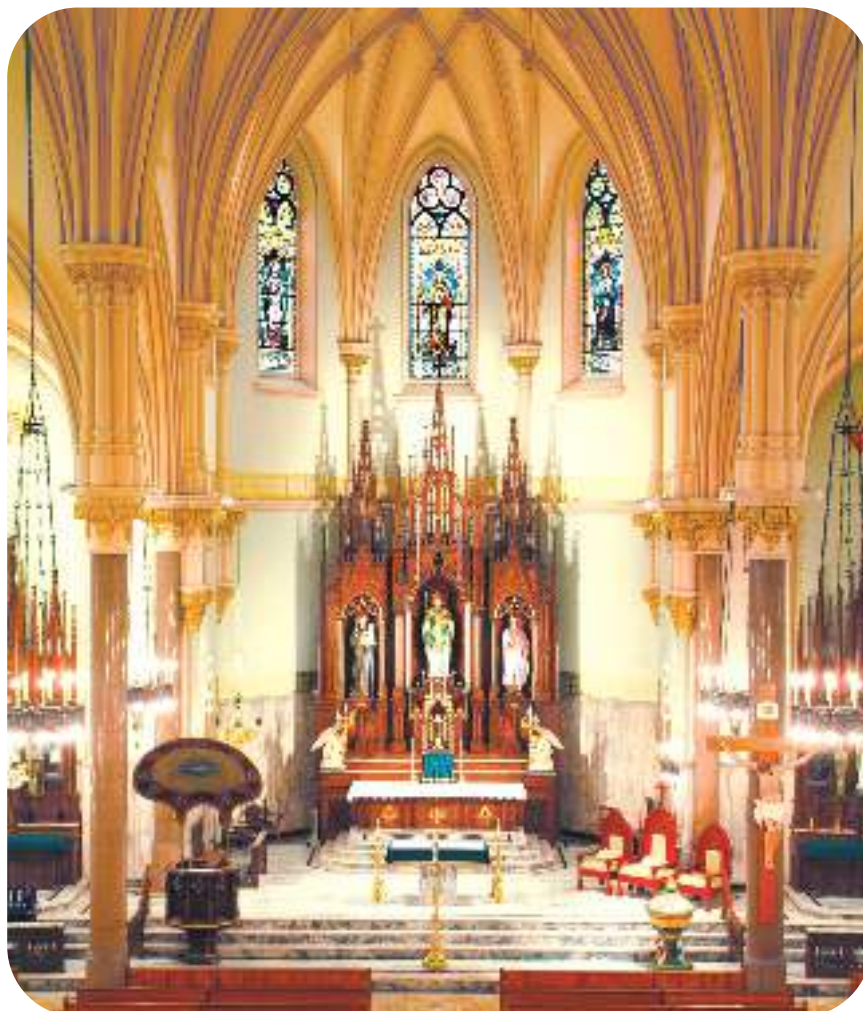


The Historic Church of Saint Patrick

Paróiste Ceann Scribe Toledo
Irish Destination Parish in Toledo



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Weekend Associate: Reverend Rudi Schwarzkopf, OSFS
Deacon: Paul Nungester (Paul@stpatshistoric.org)
Deacon: David E. Smith
“Pastoral Emergencies Only 419-243-6031”

EUCCHARISTIC LITURGIES

Saturday	4:00 pm @ Immaculate Conception
Sunday	8:00 am @ Historic St. Patrick
Sunday	10:00 am @ Historic St. Patrick (Live Streamed)
Sunday	11:00 am @ Immaculate Conception
Tuesday	9:00 am @ Immaculate Conception
Wednesday	5:30 pm @ Historic St. Patrick (Live Streamed)

ALL ARE WELCOME!

A MEMBER OF SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA DEANERY

PARISH STAFF FOR ST. PATRICK

Business Manager	Rusty Belcher
Administrative Assistant/Compliance Officer & Wedding Coordinator:	Sherri Gaudet
Accountant:	Trish Shaffer
Bookkeeper	Helen Yensz
Parish Musician:	Eric Hite
Choir Director:	Jeff Weiser
Maintenance:	John Williams
.....	Jeff Hallock
Custodian:	Charlene Leestma
DeSales Outreach Center:	Sherri Gaudet
Sacristan:	Rosalie Mills
Usher Captain:	Dave Meegan

Dear People of God,

Having come of age during the Second Vatican Council, I recall the excitement of Msgr. Matthew Clancy (pastor of St. Richard in Swanton where I grew up) and Fr. Albert Ottenbweiler (later bishop of Steubenville) as the work of the Council was being promulgated. Msgr., a brilliant scholar who held a Doctorate in Sacred Theology, believed that what the Council was doing reflected the ongoing work of "teaching all nations" as we have been commanded to do by Jesus himself. Bishop Ottenbweiler saw Council as genuine attempt to bring about a resurgence of first-century community; thus from his perspective, the Council was one for the people. Implementing the reforms of the Second Vatican Council was a time of change, much of which was welcomed by the people as what was needed when it was needed.

Many young people yearn for the pre-Vatican II days but what they seek isn't that Church of old but a variant created by those opposed to Vatican II, a hybrid which offers performance rather than participation, glamor rather than involvement. In fact, the Latinists in the Church today can only claim to "go back" to the early 1960's when the Roman Missal in its current Latin form was issued by Pope St. John XXIII. If we truly did go back to the authentic Church established by Peter, Paul and the other Apostles, we'd all be speaking Aramaic at Mass (you can attend an Aramaic Mass by going to any of the Chaldean Catholic Churches in Detroit) because Aramaic was the language of the first men and women of our Catholic Church.

Things changed rapidly; Greek became the customary language of the Church throughout the Roman Empire because everybody used it, probably even Jesus. Because The Church wanted to be The Church of the people, it embraced the people's language. Later, as the empire coalesced in the West, Latin became the language generally used by most people; consequently the Church began to make use of that language, not because it was the "official language of the Church" but because it was the typical language everybody was speaking.

In parts of the Catholic world, other common languages were being used for all the things the Church did: Coptic in Africa, Greek in the east, Syriac and Aramaic in Asia, Russian in much of the Slavic world: they still are! Because the Roman Catholic Church undertook far more missionary work than any of the other Catholic Churches, most of the globe came under the influence of the Roman Church which was using Latin. A common language made it easier to provide a sense of universality but did little to offer a door into knowledge for most Catholics.

Second Vatican Council wanted to change that. If you look up a Vatican document today, let's say you want to read *MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS OF HIS HOLINESS POPE LEO XIV ON SAFEGUARDING THE HUMAN PERSON IN THE TIME OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE* (copied from the Vatican web page in the language my computer recognized as appropriate for me to read), the document begins with a heading listing the languages in which it was originally issued. None of those is Latin although there is a Latin edition available now. It's an excellent document which reminds us that God created humans to be respected, given genuine dignity and not to be set aside for some passing technology which can do irreparable harm to everything human, certainly a worthy message for our contemporary world.

Msgr. Chris



The Celebration of Sacraments

Infant Baptism: The Sacrament of Baptism is regularly celebrated on Sunday 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 Deacon Tom at the rectory.

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. 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.

In the event that you are in need of a priest or deacon and there is no one in the office: Please try the emergency number at 419-243-6031 and leave a message with your phone number and your call will be returned as soon as possible.

Welcome Visitors



We would like to welcome our visitors to Historic St. Patrick. If you are interested in becoming a parishioner, please call the parish office at 419-243-6452, ext. 3 **or fill out the registration forms in the back of church or on the web-site and return to the parish office.**

Historic St. Patrick

Finance Council

Jeff Stephens
John Berberich
Linda Jennings
John Bachey
Jim Kline
Jeff Kelley
Tom Varga

Pastoral Council

Amy Coronado
Jean Boeding
Jen Czyzewski
Kathy Thompson
Kristine Waslar
Martha Farrell
Marty Lahey
Mary Kay Belcher
Michelle Zuelke
Nancy Rank
Pat Hickey
Pat Thompson

CALENDAR

July 25, 2026—August 2, 2026



Sat 12 pm—9 pm Celtic Fest @ Oakshade Grove in Oregon
4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass/
Fr. Steinbauer

Sun 8:00 am 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Intention St. Patrick's Mass (no music) Msgr. Chris
Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick

9:30 am St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions
10:00 am St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Msgr. Chris
Intention (also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)
Butch Rahe
Wanda Araujo Oliveira
Dermeval Moreira Oliveira

10:30 am Immaculate Conception Confessions
11:00 am Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/
Fr. Rudi

Tues 9:10 am **CANCELED FOR SUMMER/Immaculate**
Conception/Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris

Wed 5:30 pm St. Patrick's Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris
Intention Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick

Fri 5:00 pm St. Patrick's Wedding Rehearsal
Bruck & Roll/Deacon Paul

Sat 3:00 pm St. Patrick's Wedding
4:00 pm Bruck & Roll/Msgr. Chris
Immaculate Conception Mass/
Fr. Steinbauer

Sun 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Food Pantry Sunday
8:00 am St. Patrick's Mass (no music)/Msgr. Chris
Intention Tyrone & Minnie Campbell

9:30 am St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions
10:00 am St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Msgr. Chris
Intention (Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)
Harriett Melvin
Barbara Hearons
Juan Ernesto Ybarra
During Mass Marriage Blessing/Allen & Jen Czyzewski
(28 years)
After Mass Blood Pressure Checks
After Mass Baptism/Jace Cousino/Deacon Paul

10:30 am Immaculate Conception Confessions
11:00 am Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/
Fr. Rudi



-----**(Tear Line)**-----



We continue to update/add to our parish data base and e-mail list to help keep parishioners updated on parish events. Several of the e-mails and phone numbers we have are no longer valid. If you would please fill in the information below and put it in the offering basket or e-mail it to sherri@stpatshistoric.org. Thank you!

Name _____

Phone # _____

Address _____

E-mail _____



WELCOME TO HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK



HAPPY BIRTHDAY—HSP

Jul 26 Sharon Glassmoyer
 Jul 26 Ronald Kempf
 Jul 26 Theresa Ceravolo
 Jul 26 Kelly Wholehan
 Jul 26 Steven Boyd
 Jul 27 Jeff Kreft
 Jul 27 Patricia Cunningham
 Jul 27 Sheryl Lopez
 Jul 27 Stephanie Cousino
 Jul 28 Suzie Dudley
 Jul 28 Kevin Lodge
 Jul 28 Warren Reuther
 Jul 29 Roxanne Jones
 Jul 29 Teri Jones
 Jul 29 Mary Bunda
 Jul 29 Therese King
 Jul 29 Charles Duck
 Jul 29 Nicholas Fanelly
 Jul 29 Katy Audet
 Jul 29 Samuel Thomas
 Jul 29 Kamryn Longoria
 Jul 30 Michelle Pelz
 Jul 30 Gianna Corsini
 Jul 31 Patricia Foley
 Jul 31 Kelly Manuelidis
 Aug 1 Paula Nowicki



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

Jul 27 Kenneth & Maureen Mohney 24 yrs
 Jul 31 David & Kimberly Rapien 16 yrs
 Aug 1 Anthony & Mary Gay Deiger 57 yrs
 Aug 1 Allen & Jennifer Czyzewski 28 yrs



PRAYER IS ANSWERED-HSP



Alisa Hinkle, Tom Bialy, Linda Gralak, Doug and Jackie Breno, Rick Cousino, Larry Jacobs, Mary Sue Timar, Delany and Gary, Raeanne Williams, Cathleen Leaser, Charlene Leestma, Donald Cousino, Doug Breno, Dawn Hits, Kathy Hakeos, Andy Irwin, Mary Ann Kline, Ashley Miller, Ken Kropp, Mike Kosinski, John Mohr, Sam Cole, Shanna Crumby, Dona Crumby, Sonny Moore, Perry Moore, Jeff Knight, Dwight Knight, Mike Chiles, Joseph Weiser, Don Brighton, Tammy Allen, Jimmie Bias, Terrie Moore, Pat Tansey, Rod McCarthy, Kelly Mitchell, Carol Erford, Sr. Janelle Brittain, Charlotte Best, Jim Jensen, Emily Miller, Helen Alice Jackson, Lee Ann Urbach, Brett Urbach, Deacon Dave Smith, Shelby, Msgr. Chris, Ralph Smith, Teri Wagner, Tim Dotson, Bob & Betty Hutson, Andrew Weiser, Colleen McGuire, Raymond Rolak, Sherry Wilcox, Susan Cairl, Patty Cunningham, Sue Smith, Sara & Family, John, Nicholas Clover, Melissa Meyers, Anne Fahle, Jerome Williams, Wyatt Shepherd, Angela Ruyf, Joan Pollard, Liz Weiser, Sam & Rose Fleitz, James Kovach, Sam Marsico, Jessica Straube, Maurice "Moose" Boeding, Christopher Powell, Zachary Davidson/D. Dave's Grandson, Charles Swoboda, Estella Nino, Ellie Ziegler, Renee Robinson, Betty Frey, Laurie St. John, Steve Kwiatkowski, Kathy Eschenburg, Marian Lowe, Steven Czerniak, Kristin Salazar, Mary Lou Batanian, Gary Lilje, Carol Isabell, Megan Batanian, Matt Rohrs, James Smith, Susan Ludlum, Evie Day, Julie, Frank Ankney, Sarah Rodgers, Bob Zoski, Lupe Garcia, Kitty Burns, Liam Stacey, Cheryl Harwick, Angela Lemble, Madison Sims, Richard Helsenbeck, Jace Stockwell, Joan Wiley, Chuck Hall, Christine Ludlum, Molly Bergin, Laurie Yeager

Please inform the pastoral staff of those in our parish family needing our prayers. Our Hospital Ministry Team is available to visit and distribute communion.

Please pray for the men and women in military service.



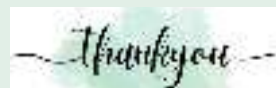
Due to a potential threat to families of those in military service resulting from the members' names being publicized through the Internet, we no longer publish the names of men and women in military service. We encourage you to continue to pray for them and to remember all our troops in a special way on Fridays by praying a Rosary for those serving in the military.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

July 19, 2026



	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 5,769.23	\$ 17,307.69
Actual	\$ 4,945.00	\$ 14,525.00
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 420.00	\$ 810.00
Over/(Under)	(\$ 404.23)	(\$ 1,972.69)
Candles	\$ 152.00	\$ 270.00
Retired Religious	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
Altar Flowers	\$ 255.00	\$ 343.00
Shamrock Store	\$ 27.00	\$ 161.00
Soup Kitchen	\$ 10.00	\$ 115.00



ST. PATRICK'S OUTREACH

July 1, 2026—June 30, 2027



Food Pantry—We continue to serve those in need in the community 3 days a week (Monday-Wednesday-Friday).

Soup Kitchen—Continuing to serve meals to the community every Sunday!

<u>Outreach Income:</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
	\$ 1,147.00	\$ 1,847.00

Thank You!



HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



JULY 26 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #996

Acolytes:	Chris Bates, Gary Johnson
Communion:	Charlene Leestma, Gary Johnson, Lisa Kelley, Marie Arter, Michelle Zuelke, Nancy Rank, Paula Nowicki, Sue Smith, Susan Fix, Therese King
Gifts:	Amy Coronado, Ellen Melroy
Greeters:	Carol Shrader, Keanne Kanary, Jim Shrader, John Kanary
Hospitality:	Summer Break
Readers:	Paula Nowicki, Tom Farrell
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Dave Meegan, Debbie Sadlier, Jeff Figmaka, Michael Ragan, Pat Tansey, Roger Tharpe
Children's Liturgy:	Summer Break

AUGUST 2 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #999

Acolytes:	Jeff Kelley, Zayne Garcia
Communion:	Carol Shrader, Charlene Leestma, Chris Bates, Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Jim Shrader, Marie Arter, Maureen Mohny, Pat Hickey, Renea Hickey
Gifts:	Carolyn Harrington, Ken Harrington
Greeters:	Ann Figmaka, Char Lauer, Jeff Figmaka, Lisa Kelley
Hospitality:	Summer Break
Readers:	Amy Coronado, Marie Arter
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Gary Johnson, John Kanary, Larry Minor, Mary Kay Belcher, Melanie Parton, Pat Tansey
Children's Liturgy:	Summer Break

ALTAR FLOWERS

July	26	Available
Aug	2	Available
Aug	9	Available
Aug	16	Available



SANCTUARY LAMP

July	26	Available
Aug	2	Available
Aug	9	Available
Aug	16	Available



St. Patrick's Food Pantry

We could use:

DEODORANT, TOILET PAPER, BAR SOAP, JUICE, AND CANNED FRUIT

Other needs are tuna, canned meat, peanut butter, chicken noodle soup, and ramen noodles.

Food may be dropped off at anytime at parish office. Thank you!



The HSP Soup Kitchen



Our Soup Kitchen is located at the LMHA Building at the foot of the hill in front of church. We provide meals and clothing to our community in need every Sunday from 10:00 am—12:00 pm.

If you are interested in helping serve meals or hand out clothing please call the parish office.

The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

Happenings at the Parish!

Year of St. Francis Pilgrimage Sites

Pope Leo XIV has proclaimed a Year of St. Francis to commemorate the 800th anniversary of the saint's death. During this time of grace, which extends through January 2027, the faithful have the opportunity to obtain a plenary indulgence.

Bishop Thomas has designated three Franciscan Pilgrimage Sites in the Diocese of Toledo for the faithful to visit in prayer:

- The Portiuncula on the Motherhouse grounds of the Sylvania Franciscans
- The Motherhouse Eucharistic Chapel on the grounds of the Tiffin Franciscans
- The Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey

For more information about the Year of St. Francis and details for Franciscan Pilgrimage Sites, visit: toledodiocese.org/francis

Join our Padre Pio Prayer Group

at The Historic St. Patrick Church (HSP) each **SECOND SUNDAY (8/9/2026)** for the 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 at almost 3,000 active groups, memberships exceed 300,000*. We welcome your intentions in your time of need. Come and join us.

Cardinal Stritch Catholic High School & Academy

is accepting applications for all grades Preschool - 12 to begin school in August. Our admissions team will be actively on campus all summer, Monday through Thursday, from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm to answer any of your enrollment questions! Families are welcome to come take a private tour, ask questions about enrollment, and the EdChoice Expansion Scholarships, approved by the State of Ohio, where ALL OHIO FAMILIES are eligible to apply for tuition scholarships. No matter what district. No matter what income. Families can also discuss our academic programs, college credit options, campus ministry, fine and performing arts, athletic activities, and clubs for grades 9-12 with our team. *Exclusive to Cardinal Stritch* is the Early College Pathways program, which enables high school students to earn an associate degree alongside their high school diploma at no extra cost to families!

Contact Admission Coordinator Sue Laytart at slaytart@cardinalstritch.org or visit cardinalstritch.org.

Reminder! Sunday August 2



Food Pantry
Sunday

Blood
Pressure
Checks by the
Statue of the
Pieta



Electronic Donation



Please consider electronic donation for your Sunday offering! The electronic donors can schedule their church donations weekly, biweekly or monthly. The electronic giving option allows these people to give to their church regardless of where they are during the year. The electronic sign-up information is located on our website and at each entrance of the church. Call the parish office for more Information 419-243-6452, ext. 3, Sherri!

Health News for July 26, 2006

Summer Storm Safety: Year-round tips

- Keep an emergency kit stocked and easy to access.
 - Trim trees and remove dead branches near your home that could cause additional damage during a summer storm.
 - Teach children storm safety basics. This will help them know how to respond whether they're at home, outdoors, or away from the house.
 - Sign up for local weather alerts on your phone or through emergency alert systems.
 - Review your insurance coverage for storm-related damage.
- Source: ©2026 Frankenmuth Insurance Submitted by: Kathy Jeffery, RN

Please pray for the Mass Intentions:

Butch Rahe
Wanda Araujo Oliveira
Dermeval Moreira Oliveira



The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

Parish/Community Activities!

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Join us for Mass
Saturday, August 15
10:00 am at
Immaculate Conception



2026 Diocesan Celebration of Wedding Anniversaries

Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral
October 25, 2026 | 3:00 p.m.

If you are celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary in 2026 – 25, 40, 50, 60, or 60+ years – plan to join Bishop Daniel E. Thomas for the Order of Blessing Married Couples within Holy Mass. Registered couples receive a commemorative certificate and are invited to a reception following mass.

For Questions, Please Contact
Angie Leach at
aleach@toledodiocese.org



Becoming Catholic - OCIA (Formerly RCIA) Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

**(Sign up sheets and registration forms
are in back of church)**

Are you an adult who needs to complete your sacraments or are interested in joining our Church:

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is the process by which adults become members of the Catholic Church. OCIA involves teachings, classes, a sponsor, liturgical rites, and, at the end of the process, receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation. If you're interested in joining OCIA please call the parish office at 419-243-6452, ext. 3 (Sherri).

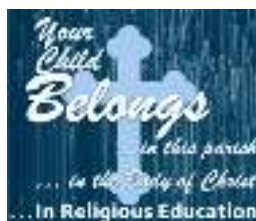
Please keep in prayer the fallen First Responders who gave their lives to keep us safe, as well as their grieving families, friends, and coworkers.

ROLL CALL OF FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS
July 12-18, 2026

No fatalities

ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT
July 12-18, 2026

Drew Hanson US Marshals
Adam Heitman Creek County Sheriff's Office, OK



Now is the time to register your child(ren) for Religious Education and Sacramental Preparation classes. We are excited to offer a class for every grade level K-8 (and higher for Confirmation) as long as there is interest.

Classes will be held after 10:00 am Sunday Mass, every other week beginning in early October, date TBD.

Online registration can be completed at: <https://forms.gle/4BBEg2iUtmfxtGet6>

OR

Scan this QR Code for online registration:



OR

Paper registration forms can be found in the narthex. Please complete the form and return it to the Parish Office or place it in the collection basket **by 8/30/2026** to register your child(ren) for 2026-2027 classes.