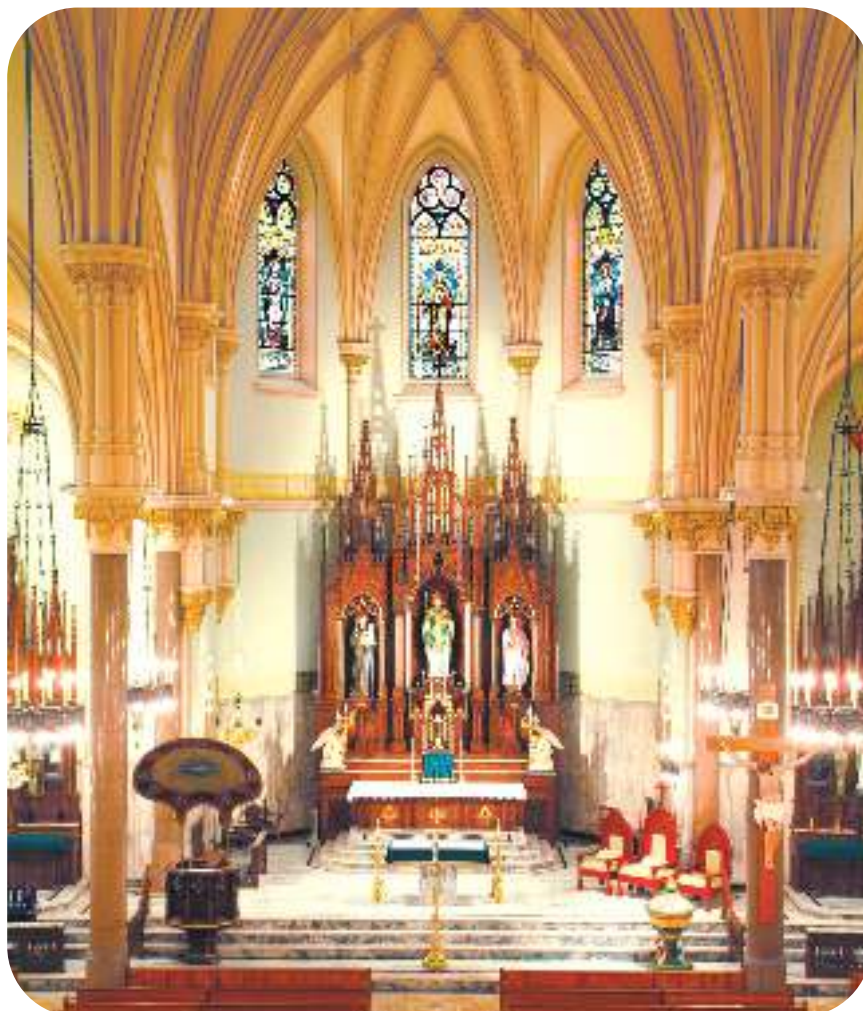


# The Historic Church of Saint Patrick

Paróiste Ceann Scribe Toledo  
Irish Destination Parish in Toledo



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Deacon: Paul Nungester ([Paul@stpatshistoric.org](mailto: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 &<br>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,

We Catholics take it on the chin all the time (the Catholic Church remains the most persecuted ecclesial community on earth) and people love taking out of context what we say to prove how wrong we are. Someone did that just the other day pointing to the final prayer before Communion, the only part of the Mass directed to Jesus (the rest is addressed to the Father): "Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your disciples: Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you"

That's a quote from the Gospel of John, chapter 27 and here it is in context: Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. The complaint goes like this: "You Catholics are constantly saying Jesus gives peace, but where is it? There are wars all over the place, gun violence in every town and city. Jesus hasn't given peace and never will."

If you consider what follows the giving, Jesus tells us that the peace he gives has nothing directly to do with wars, violence, assault, murder or anything else. His peace is a spiritual awareness of his presence, which is why that prayer precedes our giving thanks for the Eucharist, Christ's very presence about to come into our hearts. Our union with God in Eucharist allows us to look beyond what the world is up to and know that in some way, God is at work leading people closer and closer to the heavenly kingdom.

Jesus says that this peace will comfort the heart which we should understand as meaning the eternal soul which is part of who we are. Our spiritual self begins to understand evil and sin in a different way so that we can take up Jesus' clarion call to shout out that the kingdom of God is here, now, ready to welcome even the worst sinner into the love of God.

That should bring us to think of all other people, whether they're making war or "peace as the world gives peace," as God's children who are loved despite their failings and faults (he loves each of us despite our own failings and faults as well). That opens us to truly understanding what Jesus meant when he gave the Great Command to love God and love our neighbor as we love ourselves. Loving our neighbor becomes easy if we understand that we are loved fully by God with a love so powerful it should overflow into others, even those we don't like. That gives us a sense of living in imitation of the God of genuine and eternal peace so that, as Jesus says in the full text, we need not be afraid of what the world is up to because God will triumph. Take time as your share the Eucharist to consider that Jesus' union with you brings along the fullness of his spiritual presence and that includes peace.

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.

**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 Deacon Paul 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  
Jeff Kelley  
Tom Varga  
Grant Gose

#### 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**

**August 22, 2026—August 30, 2026**



**Sat** 4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris

**Sun** 8:00 am **21st 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/Fr. Rudi  
(also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)  
*Intention* Geraldine Wolf  
Troy Willmeth  
1:30 pm Baptism/Gemma Jo Hankenhof/Fr. Zobler

10:30 am Immaculate Conception Confessions  
11:00 am Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/  
Msgr. Chris

**Tues** 9:10 am 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  
Masternak & Hanna/Deacon Paul

**Sat** 3:00 pm St. Patrick's Wedding  
Masternak & Hanna/Deacon Paul  
4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris

**Sun** 8:00 am **22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*Intention* St. Patrick's Mass (no music)/Msgr. Chris  
Karen Bates

9:30 am St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions  
10:00 am St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Msgr. Chris.  
D. Paul  
(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)  
*Intention* William Thompson  
Dorothy & William Jr. Thompson  
Thomas Bishop  
Chuck, Ronnie, Ric & Baby Williams

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



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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

Aug 23 John Kuron  
 Aug 23 Nicholas Enright  
 Aug 24 Jeanne Hall  
 Aug 24 Thomas Farrell  
 Aug 24 Ian Malhoit  
 Aug 25 Albert Geha  
 Aug 25 Dawn Lyell  
 Aug 25 Colin Desmond  
 Aug 25 Macy Roberts  
 Aug 26 Shannon Sanford  
 Aug 26 Adrian Johnson  
 Aug 26 Grace Ruggiero  
 Aug 27 Dolly Marinelli  
 Aug 27 Karen Brown  
 Aug 27 Sarah Frost  
 Aug 27 Christopher Wholehan  
 Aug 27 Andrea MacRitchie  
 Aug 28 Maureen Alexander  
 Aug 28 Darrell McDonald  
 Aug 29 Julie Taylor  
 Aug 29 Sherri Gaudet  
 Aug 29 Maureen Mohney  
 Aug 29 David Peters  
 Aug 29 Amanda Durbin  
 Aug 29 Lucy Pollock  
 Aug 29 Haley Hayes



## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

Aug 24 David & Megan Kalman 30 yrs  
 Aug 25 Maurice & Jean Boeding 58 yrs  
 Aug 25 Robert & Helen Brywczyński 42 yrs  
 Aug 25 Duane & Kathleen Krueger 42 yrs  
 Aug 26 Michael & Martha Nowak 49 yrs  
 Aug 26 Fredrick & Josephine Nowicki 43 yrs  
 Aug 26 Steven & Megan Casiere 15 yrs  
 Aug 28 Michael & Joan Szafarowicz 27 yrs  
 Aug 29 James & Mary Ann Kline 62 yrs  
 Aug 29 Barry & Joan Stephens 41 yrs  
 Aug 29 Robert & Wanda Bernius 39 yrs



## PRAYER IS ANSWERED—HSP



Eric Rose, Allisa 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 Hitts, 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.

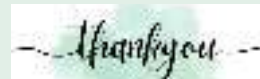
## STEWARDSHIP REPORT



August 16, 2026



|                      | <u>Last Week</u>     | <u>Year to Date</u>  |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Goal                 | \$ 5,769.23          | \$ 40,384.61         |
| Actual               | \$ 3,491.50          | \$ 32,396.25         |
| Elect. Fund Transfer | \$ 420.00            | \$ 1,765.00          |
| <b>Over/(Under)</b>  | <b>(\$ 1,857.73)</b> | <b>(\$ 6,223.36)</b> |
| Candles              | \$ 72.80             | \$ 578.30            |
| Retired Religious    | \$ 6.00              | \$ 17.00             |
| Altar Flowers        | \$ 1.00              | \$ 386.00            |
| Assumption           | \$ 50.00             | \$ 65.00             |
| Preservation         | \$ 51.00             | \$ 791.00            |
| Shamrock Store       | \$ 20.00             | \$ 753.46            |
| Soup Kitchen         | \$ 5.00              | \$ 170.00            |



## 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> |
|-------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
|                         | \$ 117.00        | \$ 2,440.00         |

Thank You!





# HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK

## TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### AUGUST 23 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

#### Scripture Reading #1008

|                            |                                                                                                                                               |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Acolytes:</b>           | Chris Bates, Gary Johnson                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Communion:</b>          | Carol Shrader, Charlene Leestma, Chris Bates, Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Jim Shrader, Marie Arter, Maureen Mohny, Pat Hickey, Renea Hickey |
| <b>Gifts:</b>              | Jeanne Kanary, John Kanary                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Greeters:</b>           | Ann Figmaka, Char Lauer, Jeff Figmaka, Lisa Kelley                                                                                            |
| <b>Hospitality:</b>        | Summer Break                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Readers:</b>            | Robin McLoughlin, Terry McLoughlin                                                                                                            |
| <b>Ushers:</b>             | Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Dave Meegan, Debbie Sadlier, Jeff Figmaka, Michael Ragan, Pat Tansey, Roger Tharpe                             |
| <b>Children's Liturgy:</b> | Summer Break                                                                                                                                  |

### AUGUST 30 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

#### Scripture Reading #1011

|                            |                                                                                                                                                         |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Acolytes:</b>           | Jeff Kelley, Zayne Garcia                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Communion:</b>          | Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Jeanne Kanary, Judy Schneiderbauer, Kris Waslar, Lisa Kelley, Mary Kay Belcher, Maureen Mohny, Melanie Parton, Nancy Rank |
| <b>Gifts:</b>              | Jeff Kelley, Lisa Kelley                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Greeters:</b>           | Cookie Westmeyer, Lisa Kelley, Michelle Zuelke, Pat Tansey                                                                                              |
| <b>Hospitality:</b>        | Summer Break                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Readers:</b>            | Susan Fix, Zayne Garcia                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Ushers:</b>             | Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Gary Johnson, John Kanary, Larry Minor, Mary Kay Belcher, Melanie Parton, Pat Tansey                                     |
| <b>Children's Liturgy:</b> | Summer Break                                                                                                                                            |

### ALTAR FLOWERS

|      |    |             |
|------|----|-------------|
| Aug  | 23 | Available   |
| Aug  | 30 | Mary Bialy  |
| Sept | 6  | Available   |
| Sept | 13 | Carl A. Ray |



### SANCTUARY LAMP

|      |    |             |
|------|----|-------------|
| Aug  | 23 | Available   |
| Aug  | 30 | Available   |
| Sept | 6  | Available   |
| Sept | 13 | Carl A. Ray |



### 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!

### We Congratulate



**Ben Masternak  
and  
Sherie Hanna**

who will be married  
August 29, 2026  
at the Historic Church of  
Saint Patrick

### Save the Date



Potluck on the  
Patio at  
St. Patrick's  
Rectory

**Friday,  
September 11**

6:30 pm



Join us for the third annual **Walk for Vocations**, a five-day walking pilgrimage across the Diocese of Toledo. From **September 27 through October 1**, Msgr. Tad Oxley, Fr. David Kidd, and Fr. Joseph Mominee will walk more than 70 miles in prayer and sacrifice for an increase in vocations to the diocesan priesthood. Walk with them for all five days, one day, or even a portion of the journey. Daily routes begin and end at parishes throughout the diocese, concluding with the Closing Mass at Our Lady of Consolation in Carey on October 1. If you are unable to walk, please join the pilgrimage through prayer and fasting for vocations. **Each step a prayer for more priests.**

### Bake Sale

Sponsored by the  
Historic St. Patrick's  
Evangelization Committee

**Sunday, August 30th  
after Mass**

Help raise money for the Evangelization Committee by donating baked items and/or buying baked goods! Goodies can be dropped off before Mass in the back of church.



### Annual Mass of Anniversaries

Each year, the Diocese of Toledo celebrates the gift of marriage with the annual Mass on Anniversaries of Marriage. 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 on Sunday, October 25, 2026 at 3:00pm at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral, 2535 Collingwood Blvd, Toledo.

Registered couples receive a commemorative certificate and are invited to a reception following Mass. To register visit: [toledoanniversarymass.org](https://toledoanniversarymass.org)



Diocese  
of Toledo

### Special IGNITE:

**Tuesday, September 8,  
6:30 p.m. |  
Our Lady of Lourdes  
Church Shrine, Toledo**

Join us as we draw more deeply into the Heart of Our Savior. **IGNITE** is a time of reflection, candle procession, uplifting worship led by **Max Menkhaus** (from Cleveland's "The Fest"), confession, and Eucharistic Adoration presided by **Deacon Mark Genovesi**.

This is an outdoor event. Please bring a chair or blanket. (If weather is a concern, we'll move it inside.)



### Please pray for the Mass Intentions:

Geraldine Wolf  
Troy Willmeth



# The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

## Parish/Community Activities!

### 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. Contact Admission Coordinator Sue Laytart at [slaytart@cardinalstritch.org](mailto:slaytart@cardinalstritch.org) or visit [cardinalstritch.org](http://cardinalstritch.org).

### Please join us for our Annual Celebration of Firefighters



*Save the date!*

**Sunday,  
September 13<sup>th</sup>  
10:00 am**

Annual Celebration of Firefighters  
in a Mass of Thanksgiving at  
The Historic Church of Saint Patrick

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**



### 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  
August 9-15, 2026**

No fatalities

**ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT  
August 9-15, 2026**

Betty Uriegas

Hall County Sheriff's' Office, GA



### Kroger

Community Rewards Program  
Quarterly Statement  
May 1, 2026 - July 31, 2026

38 Households  
\$87.29 Total Donations



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.

