The Historic Church of Saint Patrick

Paróiste Ceann Scribe Toledo
Irish Destination Parish in Toledo



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Eucharistic 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 Caclutta Deanery

Parish Staff

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,

Today is the final Sunday of the liturgical year, a day honoring the Solemnity of Christ the King. It marks the cycle of salvation which begins with Christ's birth, follows his public ministry to the Cross and from there through the Ascension to the formation of his Church on Pentecost and finally to the celebration today of what follows the end times. From the Book of Gensis to the last chapter of Revelations, a common theme points to the post-resurrectional "world" in which we will find ourselves (presuming we live n a manner that entitles us to the "up" escalator). Of course I'm talking about heaven here; when it opens itself to its fullness, Christ Jesus will be the king and not just of heaven but of the whole of the created universe.

Speaking of his birth, I was recently asked if December 25 is really Jesus' birthday. Historically, Jesus didn't have a publicist to take down notes or mark important days so we really don't know when he was born. We can guess though that it wasn't in the middle of winter because we have a few hints from Sacred Scripture which may not pinpoint the exact date but get us close. The first is the census which required everybody to go to their native place to be counted (and taxed). Getting from place to place wasn't easy back then; most people walked so if the Romans wanted an accurate count, they would have picked a time when walking was facelifted by good weather. That points to spring and fairly early because walking took a lot more time than even using an ox cart and people had to get home for planting!

Summer would be far too hot and stretched the period of time to get the counting done over too long a period. Late summer and fall required people to be home to harvest the crops. Winter would be too cold and nobody walked anywhere if they could help it, not even the hardy Romans. Considering that it was shepherds coming in in from the fields to worship the infant, we again have a hint that this was springtime. Shearing, lambing and sheltering the sheep through the colder months eliminate most other seasons.

So, when was it? The Church has a date which celebrates Jesus in March – the Annunciation when by the Holy Spirit Mary becomes pregnant with Jesus. That's a good choice, a date nine months earlier than Christmas. So why Christmas? There was a major Roman holy day then, Saturnalia. The festive celebration provided a cover for the spiritual celebration going on among Christians. Because we don't know the exact date and it very well could be December 25, we can expect the Church to continue celebrating the birth of Christ on that date and the liturgical year will end four weeks before. Regardless of the true date, take time to give thanks that God was willing to humble himself to be one of us.

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 Iniation of Adult: 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 Immaculate Conception, 9:30 a.m. at Historic St. Patrick and 10:30 a.m. at Immaculate Conception 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
NOVEMBER 21, 2026—NOVEMBER 29, 2026

Sat	4:00 pm	Immaculate Concept. Mass/Msgr. Chris
Sun		**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**
	8:00 am	St. Patrick's Mass (no music)/Msgr. Chris
	Intention	***Karen Bates***
	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	***Thomas Bishop***
		For Caroline Cole, Consecrated a Virgin
	After Mass	Evangelization Committee Bake Sale
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Msgr. Chris/Deacon Paul
Tues	9:10 am	Immaculate Conception/Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris
Wed		***Thanksgiving Vigil Mass***
	5:30 pm	St. Patrick's Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris
	Intention	***Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick***
	6:00 pm	Rosary
Thur		Thanksgiving Day/Parish Offices Closed
	9:00 am	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
	7:00—9:00 pm	CANCELED OCIA @ Historic St. Patrick/D. Paul
Fri		Parish Offices Closed for Holiday
Sat	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris/ Deacon Paul
Sun	8:00 am	St. Patrick's Mass (no music)/Msgr. Chris
	Intention	***Thomas Nawrocki***
	9:30 am	St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions
	10:00 am	St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Msgr. Chris
		(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)
	Intention	***Bridget Mallon***
		Butch Rahe
	During Mass	Rite of Acceptance
	During/After Mass	Confessions (Fr. Denny & Fr. Steinbauer)
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	Immaculate Con. 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

Nov 22	John Martin
Nov 22	John Westmeyer
Nov 22	Molly Pierce
Nov 22	Claire Steingass
Nov 23	Penny Collins
Nov 23	Amy Riley
Nov 23	Sean Mallon
Nov 23	Julie Castillo
Nov 24	Kristin Koester
Nov 24	Thomas Faulkner
Nov 25	Darrell Brown
Nov 25	Andrea Kelly
Nov 25	Joshua Stephens
Nov 25	Ross Michalski
Nov 26	Kathleen Kawczynski
Nov 26	John Dowling
Nov 26	Chris Hirsch
Nov 26	Meredith Miller
Nov 26	Jackson Pollock
Nov 26	Jalen Barnhill
Nov 26	Jesse Nino
Nov 27	Angela Rudnicki
Nov 28	Tony Clark
Nov 28	Christopher Sparks
Nov 28	Jack Dever
Nov 28	Meredith Hughes
Nov 28	Max Andray
Nov 28	Alex Zuelke
Nov 28	Jillian Barnhill



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Nov 23	Thomas & Joan Nicholson	59 yrs
Nov 26	Stephen & Gail Zachmann	60 yrs
Nov 27	Jeffery & Teresa Fischer	45 yrs
Nov 28	Stephen & Julie Taylor	57 yrs
Nov 28	Jeffery & Diana Stephens	57 yrs



PRAYER IS ANSWERED



Tom Cassidy, David Szczublewski, Minnie Borgerson, Melissa Peyton, Peter Lilje, 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 availableto 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



November 15, 2026

	Last Week	Year to Date
Goal	$ 5,769.23	$ 115,384.60
Actual	$ 3,664.20	$ 99,087.33
Electronic Giving	$ 420.00	$ 5,324.82
Over/(Under)	($ 1,685.03)	($ 10,972.45)
Candles	$ 82.00	$ 1,576.95
Religious Retirement	$ 20.00	$ 96.00
Flower Fund	$ 2.00	$ 824.00
Food BasketsThanksgiving	$ 1,252.00	$ 4,602.00
All Saints Day	$ 25.00	$ 844.00
Hospitality	$ 24.00	$ 199.00
Tank Endowment	$ 2.00	$ 11,636.00
Preservation	$ 1.00	$ 4,868.00
Shamrock Store/Tours	$ 41.00	$ 1,228.84
Soup Kitchen	$ 15.00	$ 195.00
Thanksgiving	$ 50.00	$ 50.00



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!

Outreach Income:	Last Week	Year to Date
	$ 202.00	$ 6,284.00

Thank You!

HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

NOVEMBER 22 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #1047

Acolytes:	Jeff Kelley, Zayne Garcia
Communion:	Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Jeanne Kanary, Judy Schneiderbauer, Kris Waslar, Lisa Kelley, Mary Kay Belcher, Maureen Mohney, Melanie Parton, Nancy Rank
Gifts:	Melanie Parton, Rosalie Mills
Greeters:	Cookie Westmeyer, Lisa Kelley, Michelle Zuelke,Pat Tansey
Hospitality:	Debbie Sadlier, Kris Waslar, Paula Nowicki, Robin Lanz
Readers:	Melanie Parton, Philip Vrzal
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Gary Johnson, John Kanary, Larry Minor, Mary Kay Belcher, Melanie Parton, Pat Tansey
Children's Liturgy:	Nancy Rank

NOVEMBER 29 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #879

Acolytes:	Mart Kay Belcher, Michael Perry Jr.
Communion:	Gary Johnson, Kris Waslar, Lisa Kelley, Marie Arter, Michelle Zuelke, Nancy Rank, Paula Nowicki, Sue Smith, Susan Fix, Therese King
Gifts:	Cheryl Ragan, Michael Ragan
Greeters:	Carol Shrader, Jeanne Kanary, Jim Shrader, John Kanary
Hospitality:	**Canceled**
Readers:	Paula Nowicki, Tom Farrell
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Dave Meegan, Debbe Sadlier, Jeff Figmaka, Michael Ragan, Pat Tansey, Roger Tharpe
Children's Liturgy:	Robin Lanz

ALTAR FLOWERS

Nov 22 Available

Nov 29 Available

Dec 6 Available

Dec 13 Available



SANCTUARY LAMP

Nov 22 Available

Nov 29 Available

Dec 6 Available

Dec 13 Derrick Rawson



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

Happenings at the Parish!



Please pray for the Mass Intentions:

8:00 a.m.
Karen Bates

10:00 a.m.
Thomas Bishop
For Caroline Cole,
Consecrated a Virgin

Wedneday
Parishioners of
Historic St. Patrick



Holy Day Mass Tuesday, December 8

The Immaculate Conception
of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Historic St. Patrick
4:00 - 5:00 pm Adoration
5:30 pm Mass

5:30 pm Weekday Mass,
Dec. 9 is canceled

Immaculate Conception
9:10 am and 6:00 pm Mass

"Little Blue Books"

Advent Books for
Sunday, November 29,
are available today after
Mass in back of church.

Daily meditations
during Advent help
us to truly prepare
the way.



St. Patrick's Irish Gift Shop



Christmas is coming!
Don't forget to stop by the Gift Shop! Lots of Irish items perfect for gift giving...
Irish prayer bracelets, Irish Saints, Rosaries, Ornaments...
Place your order now for Slainte glassware... Ready in plenty of time for Christmas!
Need a card? Check out our Irish Christmas selection!

Lector Handbooks Year B

Lectors at St. Patrick's please pick -up your Sunday Word Books for "Year B" in the Hospitality area today after Mass.



We are excited to announce that we will be participating in
#iGiveCatholic of Giving
Tuesday, December 1st, 2026!
Advanced giving starts November 16. Your support makes a world of difference, and with your donation, we can continue Deacon Toms Food Pantry. Every dollar you give helps us reach our goal and expand our efforts in the community. We're counting on your generosity—no donation is too small to make a big impact. Thank you for partnering with us in mission!

Parish Offices Closed

for Thanksgiving
Thursday, November 26
and
Friday, November 27



St. Patrick's Advent Adoration

4:00 pm—5:00 pm

Wednesday, Dec. 2

Tuesday, Dec. 8

Wednesday, Dec. 16

1st Sunday of Advent

November 29, 10:00 am Mass

Confessions
(during and after Mass)
and Rite of Acceptance

Historic Church of St. Patrick
Community Outreach
The Angel Tree

The "Angel Tree" will be in back of church starting **Sunday, November 22** with paper angel ornaments on it which has the information of the likes or needs of the family. Call the parish office for more information.



December 13th is the deadline to have the gifts under the tree.

Thank you!

The Historic Church of St. Patrick

Parish/Community Activities!



Thanksgiving Mass Schedule

Thanksgiving Vigil Mass is Wednesday, November 25 @ 5:30 pm here at The Historic Church of St. Patrick.

The Thanksgiving Day Mass will be held at Immaculate Conception at 9:00 am.

All Are Welcome!

Have a Happy Thanksgiving!





OCIA 2026/2027

Please join us in welcoming and praying for our OCIA Catechumens and Candidates as they take the next step in their faith journey! Pleae remember Jack Hasenaur HSP, Morgan McGraw HSP, Jason Masters IC, and Lydia Cousino HSP in your prayers as they prepare to enter the Church at Easter.

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
November 8-14, 2026

Aeneas Pettway	Selma Fire/Rescue Department, AL
Gary Smalls	Georgetown County Fire/EMS, SC

ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT
November 8-14, 2026

Devin James	Greene County Sheriff's Office, NC

Central Catholic High School presents its annual Sounds of Christmas holiday show on Sunday, December 13 at 3 p.m. at the Valentine Theatre, 410 Adams Street in downtown Toledo. For tickets, please call the Valentine Theatre box office at (419) 242-2787 or visit the box office 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

2027 March Calendar Lottery



Calendars will be on sale in the back of church starting Sunday, December 6 in time for Christmas gift giving. Makes a great stocking stuffer or for a gift exchange! Calendars will be available for purchase every Sunday thru February 28 for $10. See Kris in the back of church after Mass.

All proceeds benefit the Preservation Society.

Join us every Wednesday during November at Historic St. Patrick, following the 5:30 p.m. Mass, as we pray the Rosary with a special focus on vocations and the lives of the saints.