

The Historic Church of Saint Patrick

Paróiste Ceann Scribe Toledo
Irish Destination Parish in Toledo



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“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
Bookkeeper	Helen Yensz
Administrative Assistant/Compliance Officer/	
Wedding Coordinator:	Sherri Gaudet
Parish Musician:	Eric Hite
Choir Director:	Jeff Weiser
Maintenance:	John Williams
.....	John Breidenbach
Custodian:	Charlene Leestma
DeSales Outreach Center:	Sherri Gaudet
Sacristan:	Rosalie Mills
Usher Captains:	Dave Meegan

Dear People of God,

I often take it on the chin for something I write in these letters and sure enough, somebody told me off for my comments on the correct posture/behavior for receiving the Eucharist. How dare I say people can't kneel or take the host on their tongue? Oops, I didn't say that. I did write that the Church had good reason to propose a standard means of approaching the altar which is to stand, take the Host or Chalice in our hands and celebrate as if at a real meal because it is a real meal.

Only babies (and perhaps newlyweds in some circumstances) are fed by hand (take it on the tongue) because babies are incapable of using the proper behavioral tools of an adult sharing a meal with friends. I imagine that none of us reading this would think to leave the knife and fork on the table at any of the finer restaurants here in town and wait for somebody beside us to pick things up and stick them in our mouth. Because we know what a meal is and how to behave, we ought to act the same way in Church: despite lining up to get to the distributor, we are at a sacred meal, the same one at which Jesus first handed bread and chalice to his apostles at the last Supper.

Perhaps we could all stand a tutorial in the Last Supper to better understand what we're doing. First, because the supper was a symbolic recollection of an event in the past, the celebrants made use of elements which focus attention on the event being commemorated which was nothing less than the sparing of the Hebrew First Born while those of the Egyptians were subjected to death.

As such, it was with happy, joyous laughing and singing and dancing for sheer excitement that the Passover heralded the liberation of a people. Sadly, Mass has become anything but joyous, happy singing and dancing for sheer excitement!

The dinner was taken while reclining (you can hear that mentioned in a couple of the eucharistic prayers) so imagine everybody laying on their sides around a low table, a circle of friends and family. Everything needed was on the table so people didn't have to jump up and down to get anything. The various items were passed from person to person: in the case of the mixture which simulated the mud from which bricks were made, everybody dipped a bit of bread into the mixture together as a sign that "we're all in this one way or the other." Jesus didn't poke the bread into people's mouths because that would have required him to get up, leave the table and come at the Apostles from behind. He passed it from his hands to the hands of the people with him.

I may be wrong, but I suspect the bread he chose to share was the Afikomen, half an unleavened loaf ceremoniously shared at the end of the ritual meal. The chalice was the Cup of Jeremiah, a glass of wine which sat at the table from beginning to end and was shared by everyone as a sign that the prophet was near at hand to announce the Messiah was coming for everyone.

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

Jim Shrader
Jeff Stephens
Bill Malone
Linda Jennings
John Bachey
Jim Kline
Lisa Kelley
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 12, 2025—July 20, 2025



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

Sun 8:00 am St. Patrick's Mass (no music)/Msgr. Chris/
Jeff Gralak

Intention *Bernard Koch*

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 *Stanley & Eleanor Stolarski
Pam Kreft
Chuck, Ronnie, Ric & Baby Williams
Mary Ann Buckley*

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

Wed 5:30 pm St. Patrick's Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris
(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)
Intention *Parishioners of St. Patrick's*

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Bridget Mallon
Dorothy O'Connell*

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



----- (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 13 Mary Ann Buckley
 Jul 13 Mary Miller
 Jul 13 Jessica Schultz
 Jul 13 Miguel Aguilar
 Jul 13 Noah Young
 Jul 14 Julie Perz
 Jul 14 Rae Anne Williams
 Jul 15 Maury Collins
 Jul 15 Charles Fix
 Jul 15 Martha Farrell
 Jul 16 Larry Perkins
 Jul 16 Dennis Yarberry
 Jul 16 Nicole Holmes
 Jul 16 Andrew Schnorberger
 Jul 17 Ron Liwo Sr.
 Jul 17 Barb Long
 Jul 17 Karri Adler
 Jul 17 Christy Perry
 Jul 17 Monica Brinkman
 Jul 18 Sr. Valerie Grondin, OSF
 Jul 18 Cathleen Leaser
 Jul 18 Kathy Luetke
 Jul 18 Matt Smith
 Jul 18 Alex Miron
 Jul 19 John Miller



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

July 14 Jim & Debbie Bensch 18 yrs
 July 15 Stephen & Sandra Kalosis 59 yrs
 July 17 Robert & Barbara Long 55 yrs
 July 18 Justen & Shannon Berry 16 yrs



PRAYER IS ANSWERED-HSP



Cathleen Leaser, Charlene Leestma, Donald Cousino, Doug Breno, Marie Matuszak, Dawn Hitts, Kathy Hakeos, Rene Cassidy, Andy Irwin, Carole Nemeth, Mary Ann Kline, Deacon Tom Carone, Ashley Miller, Jeff Gralak, Ken Kropp, Mike Kosinski, John Mohr, Sam Cole, Shanna Crumby, Dona Crumby, Sonny Moore, Perry Moore, Jeff Knight, Dwight Knight, Mike Chiles, Chuck Williams, 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, Betty Sherman, 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 Myers, Liz Weiser, Sam & Rose Fleitz, James Kovach, Michael Moran, Sam Marsico, Jessica Straube, Maurice "Moose" Boeding, Judy Henry, 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, Joann Degnan, 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 6, 2025



	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 5,576.93	\$ 5,576.93
Actual	\$ 5,776.00	\$ 5,776.00
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 295.00	\$ 295.00
Over/(Under)	\$ 494.07	\$ 494.07
Candles	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00
Altar Flowers	\$ 14.00	\$ 14.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00
Preservation	\$ 24.00	\$ 24.00

Thank You

ST. PATRICK'S OUTREACH

July 1, 2025—June 30, 2026



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
\$ 295.00
Year to Date
\$ 295.00

Thank You!



HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



JULY 13 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #992

Acolytes:	Jeff Kelley, Zayne Garcia
Communion:	Carol Shrader, Ellen Melroy, Jim Shrader, Kris Waslar, Marie Arter, Michelle Zuelke, Nancy Rank, Lisa Kelley, Susan Fix, Therese King
Gifts:	Jeanne Kanary, John Kanary
Greeters:	Carol Shrader, Jeanne Kanary, Jim Shrader, John Kanary
Hospitality:	SUMMER BREAK
Readers:	Paula Nowicki, Tom Farrell
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Dave Meegan, Debbie Sadlier, Gary Johnson, Jeff Figmaka, Larry Minor, Pat Tansey
Children's Liturgy:	SUMMER BREAK

JULY 20 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #995

Acolytes:	Chris Bates, Kieran Mohny, Mary Kay Belcher
Communion:	Carol Shrader, Chris Bates, Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Ellen Melroy, Jim Shrader, Marie Arter, Maureen Mohny, Pat Hickey, Renea Hickey
Gifts:	Jeff Kelley, Lisa Kelley
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	13	Available
July	20	Available
July	27	Available
Aug	3	Available



SANCTUARY LAMP

July	13	Available
July	20	Available
July	27	Available
Aug	3	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 11:00 am—1:00 pm.

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

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Happenings at the Parish!



Don't forget to keep your information up to date! (address change, cell number, etc.)
Our Online member access from any computer or device. Anytime. Anywhere.
Login: <https://members.instantchurchdirectory.com>

125th Anniversary Picnic (Anniversary of Church Bldg.) Front Lawn of Rectory

Sunday, July 27
After Mass

Join us for a Brisket Lunch
See bulletin insert for more information



\$15.00 Adults
Children 10 and under Free

Tickets go on sale July 6th after Mass in back of church.

All are Welcome!

Please pray for the Mass intentions this week:

Bernard Koch
Stanley & Eleanor Stolarski
Pam Kreft
Chuck, Ronnie, Ric &
Baby Williams
Mary Ann Buckley



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

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. **Watch for more information to come on times/dates/signups.**

Check out the latest issue of Graceful Living magazine! In each issue, you'll find unique stories of the people and places in our 19-county diocese. It is mailed to 42,000 homes in Northwest Ohio twice per year. You can read the online edition or sign up to receive future issues at toldodiocese.org/GracefulLiving



We're proud to share that the **Diocese of Toledo** received multiple honors in the **2025 Catholic Media Awards!** –

Honorable Mention, Best Social Media Account – *Bishop Daniel E. Thomas* –

Honorable Mention, Best Layout – *Holy Heights* (Graceful Living) –

Second Place, Best Reporting on Vocations – *Reverend Runner* (Graceful Living)

Holy Smokes

Thursday, July 24
St. Patrick's Rectory

6:00 pm

See bulletin insert for more information!

Save the Date!

2025 Diocesan Celebration of Wedding Anniversaries

Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral

October 26, 2025, 3:00 pm

If you are celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary in 2025—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. To register visit www.toledoanniversarymass.org

Join youth, families, families of people with disabilities, and parish groups for a day of faith and fun at the Diocese of Toledo Day at Cedar Point on **Sunday, July 27!** Bishop Daniel E. Thomas will celebrate Mass inside the park at 11:00 a.m. at the Convention Center (across from the WindSeeker and Pavilion). Tickets are just \$34.28. The first 100 people at Mass will receive free Diocesan swag to wear in the park! Don't miss this joyful tradition of community and celebration. Learn more and purchase tickets: toldodiocese.org/cedarpoint
Season Pass Holders WELCOME!!!
Tickets are only \$34.28

Visit www.cedarpoint.com/save

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The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

Parish/Community Activities!

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 June 29-July 5, 2025

Frank Harwood	Kootenai County Fire & Rescue, ID
John Morrison	Coeur d'Alene FD, ID

ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT June 29-July 5, 2025

Brandon Gaede	Phillips County Sheriff's Office, KS
Kendall Corder	Milwaukee PD, WI
Francisco Flattes	Cherokee County Sheriff's Office, NC
Devin Mason	Darlington County Sheriff's Office, SC
Miquel Cano	California Highway Patrol

Christ Child Society of Toledo Seeks Members!

Want to make a difference in the lives of Toledo-area children? Consider joining Christ Child Society of Toledo.

Christ Child volunteers teach newborn classes; tutor school children; staff school libraries and much more. The group purchases and distributes over 2,000 new coats, hats, gloves and books each year for children birth through eighth grade.

They also distribute more than 1,200 baby layettes to underserved new moms.

For more information on joining Christ Child, visit their website, christchildsocietyoftoledo.org Click on the drop-down menu and select NEW MEMBER IN-QUIRY

Angel Layettes and Theatre Vision.

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Immaculate Conception Church Fundraiser



Get your tickets for the Ohio Pick 3 for September 2025

See bulletin insert for more information.

Reminder! Historic St. Patrick's

facebook

Streaming is available on **Facebook** (Historic Church of St. Patrick)

YouTube (The Historic Church of Saint Patrick/view channel)

YouTube

Wednesday 5:30 pm and Sunday 10:00 am Masses

Thank you from Heartbeat of Toledo!



Thank you for your gift of \$1,197.25, received on June 26, 2025. Your support is more than a gift—it's a declaration of hope. A reminder that even in the hardest moments, compassion can prevail. You may not see every story unfold, but please know: your impact is real, far-reaching, and deeply appreciated.

Thanks for standing with us, for believing in the beauty of every life, and for helping us create those ripples of love, compassion, and support into a world that so desperately needs it.

Coming Soon!

Watch for information on Religious Education and Sacramental Preparation Classes.

