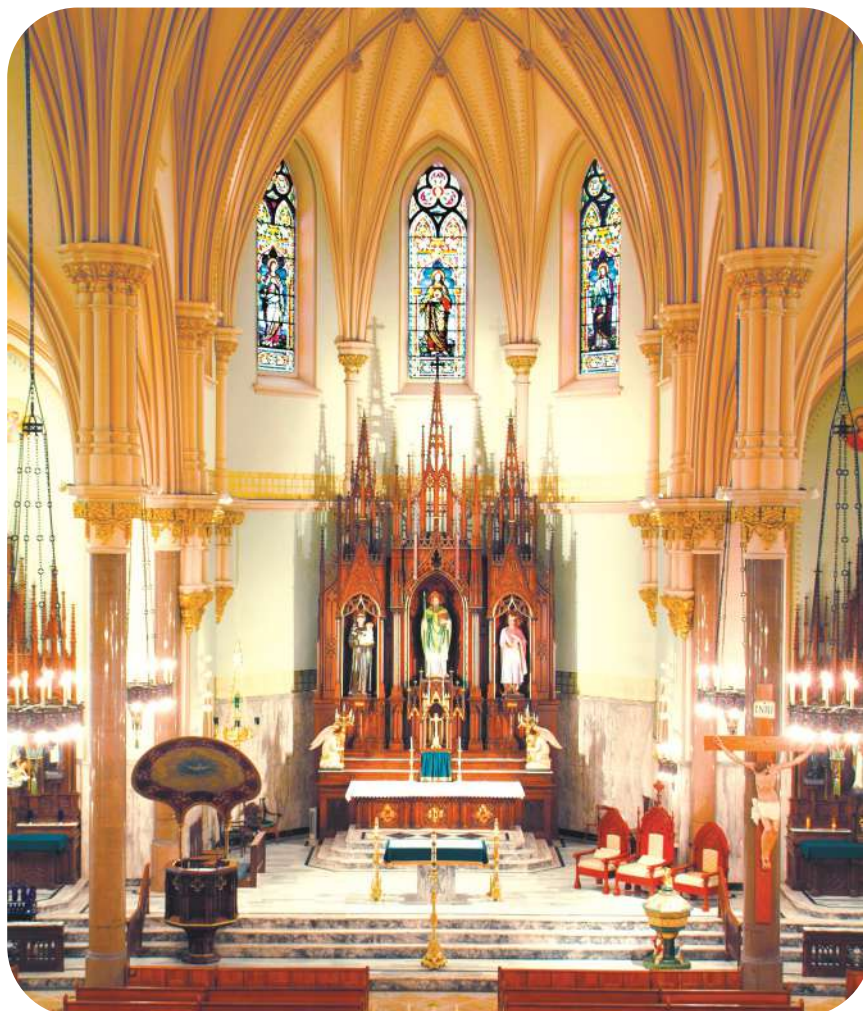


The Historic Church of Saint Patrick

Paróiste Ceann Scribe Toledo
Irish Destination Parish in Toledo



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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
.....	Michael Perry Jr.
Custodian:	Charlene Leestma
DeSales Outreach Center:	Sherri Gaudet
Sacristan:	Rosalie Mills
Usher Captains:	Dave Meegan

Dear People of God,

Today we celebrate Jesus Christ, the King of the Universe. Because it's the last Sunday in Ordinary Time or the end of the Church's liturgical year, we might see this feast day as the summit of our longing to be one with God.

I'm a big fan of outer space. My father had a huge collection of science fiction which I began reading about the age of six (my introduction to other genres of literature came at the command of a Sister when I turned in one too many book reviews based on that Sci-Fi collection). I attended college in Houston where I worked with and knew the first generation of NASA, including the graduate of St. John High School in Lima, Ohio, who "invented" the first space suit used by the famous "men on the moon." I follow the adventures of Martian exploration, the visions brought to us from the Webb and Hubble telescopes and am intrigued by the constant search for "life in the universe."

Why are we concerned about life elsewhere? I believe because we're aware of the vastness and nearly eternal nature of what's "out there." We really want to know if there's a way to beat the limited time we have and make our way anywhere else at all. I'm not too concerned because today's feast reminds me that Jesus, who walked this world long before we knew there were other worlds in other solar systems, is King of it all. In the promise of eternal life, I see the promise of finally having the time and ability to get "out there" and see first-hand the amazing reality of an entire universe in company with my King, Jesus.

Of course, for the Church, King of the Universe is a fundamental statement that the man who lived in ancient Galilee is, in fact, the God who created the universe, whose artistic hand drew the shapes and colors, the worlds and suns, the swirling galaxies and all that we have yet to see (look up Focusing the Webb telescope on YouTube and see what happens when the sixteen panels all align on a star so distant we can barely see it, even with a telescope-you'll be amazed as was I watching it live). For Catholics, Jesus, King of the Universe, is the promise of resurrection, its fulfillment witnessed by his own rising from the Dead.

As we conclude this liturgical year, we are reminded that this coming Thursday is Thanksgiving. Let's all make it a day of giving thanks before we sit down to dinner or to watch football. All of us have much for which to be thankful so make a list and truly give thanks. Look for the schedule of Masses for this special day and stop in to give thanks to the King of the Universe from whom all those good things come.

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
Bill Malone
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

November 22, 2025—November 30, 2025



<u>Sat</u>	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
<u>Sun</u>	8:00 am	St. Patrick's Mass (no music)/Msgr. Chris/ Jeff Gralak
	Intention	Parishioners of St. Patrick's
	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	Karen Bates Chuck, Ronnie, Ric and Baby Williams Butch Rahe Catarina Lucid Tomasa Ornelas
	After Mass	Religious Education
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Msgr. Chris/Deacon Paul
<u>Tues</u>	9:00 am	CANCELED /Immaculate Conception Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris
<u>Wed</u>	4:00 pm	Adoration
	5:30 pm	St. Patrick's Vigil Mass/Msgr. Chris (Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)
	6:00 pm	Litany for Vocations

<u>Thurs</u>	9:00 am 7:00—9:00 pm	Thanksgiving Day Parish Offices Closed Mass @Immaculate Conception/Msgr. Chris CANCELED /OCIA @ St. Patrick's/ Deacon Paul
<u>Fri</u>		Parish Offices Closed
<u>Sat</u>	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
<u>Sun</u>	8:00 am	First Sunday of Advent St. Patrick's Mass (no music) Msgr. Chris/ Jeff Gralak
	Intention	Anna Irving Thomas Nawrocki
	9:30 am 10:00 am	St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Msgr. Chris/ Deacon Paul
	Intention	(also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page) Melissa Sewell Joan Tatro Paula Tatro Linda Tatro David & Dennis Pettée
	During Mass During & After Mass	OCIA Rite of Acceptance Advent Confessions/ Fr. Denny & Fr. Steinbauer
	10:30 am 11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions 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

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 Jr.
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 Alex Zuelke
Nov 28 Max Andray
Nov 28 Jilian Barnhill
Nov 29 Mary Lou Batanian
Nov 29 Cathy Schaber
Nov 29 Nick Henderson



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

Nov 23 Thomas & Joan Nicholson 58 yrs
Nov 26 Stephen & Gail Zachmann 59 yrs
Nov 27 Jeffery & Teresa Fischer 44 yrs
Nov 28 Jeffery & Diana Stephens 56 yrs
Nov 28 Stephen & Julie Taylor 56 yrs
Nov 29 Dale & Phyllis Seymour 57 yrs



PRAYER IS ANSWERED-HSP



Mary Sue Timar, Delany and Gary, Raeanne Williams, Cathleen Leaser, Charlene Leestma, Donald Cousino, Doug Breno, Marie Matuszak, Dawn Hitts, Kathy Hakeos, Rene Cassidy, Andy Irwin, Carole Nemeth, Mary Ann Kline, 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, Joseph Weiser, Don Brighton, Tammy Allen, Jimmie Bias, Terrie Moore, Pat Tansey, Rod McCarthy, Kelly Mitchell, Carol Erford, Sr. Janelle Brittain, Charlot 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, 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

November 16, 2025



	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 5,576.93	\$ 111,538.60
Actual	\$ 5,782.00	\$ 116,902.40
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 420.00	\$ 4,725.00
Over/(Under)	\$ 625.07	\$ 10,088.80
Candles	\$ 62.90	\$ 1,319.13
Christmas	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Altar Flowers	\$ 3.00	\$ 305.00
Thanksgiving Baskets	\$ 2,245.00	\$ 5,010.00
Hospitality	\$ 27.00	\$ 196.36
Mass Intentions	\$ 30.00	\$ 975.00
Tank Endowment Fund	\$ 50.00	\$ 26,279.00
Memorials	\$ 495.00	\$ 670.00
Preservation/Restoration	\$ 613.00	\$ 1,737.00
Gift Shop/Tours	\$ 100.00	\$ 722.05
Thanksgiving	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00

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!

<u>Outreach Income:</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
	\$ 507.00	\$ 16,551.00

Thank You!



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



NOVEMBER 23 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #1049

Acolytes:	Chris Bates, 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:	Kris Waslar, Debbie Sadlier, Paula Nowicki, Robin Lanz
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:	Robin Lanz

NOVEMBER 30 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #878

Acolytes:	Pat Hickey, Logan Hickey, Gary Johnson
Communion:	Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Jeanne Kanary, Judy Schneiderbauer, Kris Waslar, Lisa Kelley, Mary Kay Belcher, Maureen Mohny, Melanie Parton, Nancy Rank
Gifts:	Nancy Ankenbrandt, Mary Kay Belcher
Greeters:	Cookie Westmeyer, Lisa Kelley, Michelle Zuelke, Pat Tansey
Hospitality:	CANCELED FOR HOLIDAY
Readers:	Chris Bates, Jennifer Czyzewski
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Dave Meegan, Debbie Sadlier, Michael Ragan, Jeff Figmaka, Roger Tharpe, Pat Tansey
Children's Liturgy:	Jen Czyzewski

ALTAR FLOWERS

Nov	23	Available
Nov	30	Available
Dec	7	Available
Dec	14	Available



SANCTUARY LAMP

Nov	23	Available
Nov	30	Available
Dec	7	Dennis Wenzel
Dec	14	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.

The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

Happenings at the Parish!

Historic Church of St. Patrick Angel Tree 2025



The Historic Church of St. Patrick is bringing back the Angel Tree as an opportunity for giving this Advent season. We have symbolically adopted one family being served by Leading Families Home.

As in years past, there are Angels on the tree in the back of the sanctuary labeled with the needed information – family name, boy/girl and age or mom/dad, and one wish list item or other suggestion. Gifts may be purchased locally or online. An individual or household may select one or more Angels. If you'd like, invite other family members or friends to participate with you!

Please bring your gift to church no later than Sunday, December 14.

The gift should be wrapped or packaged and the Angel used as the outer gift tag so that we can easily see who it should go to. **The gifts for the family will be taken to their office on Ashland Ave. after the 10:00 Mass on the 14th so that the staff may provide the gifts to the families in time for Christmas.** A volunteer or two to help transport the gifts would be most appreciated.

If you have any questions or concerns, Jen Seibel will be available each week after the 10:00 Mass through the 14th. You may also call or text Jen at 618-741-3326. Thank you for prayerfully considering your participation in this year's Angel Tree!

2026 March Calendar Lottery

Tickets will be on sale in the back of church starting **Sunday, November 30**. Each ticket is a \$10 donation.

Makes a great stocking stuffer or for a gift exchange! Buy one for each of your employees!

All proceeds benefit the Preservation Society.



"Little Blue Books"

Advent Books for **Sunday, November 30**, are available today after Mass in back of church.

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



Lector Handbooks Year A

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



Holy Day Mass Monday, December 8

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Historic St. Patrick
5:30 pm

Immaculate Conception
6:00 pm



Kroger Community Rewards

01-Aug-2025 to 31-Oct-2025
39 Households
\$ 83.96 Total Donations

Thank you for your support!

Litany for Vocations & Meditation

Please join us Wednesday, **November 26** after the 5:30 pm Mass for Litany for Vocations and meditation.

All are Welcome!

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Thanksgiving **Vigil Mass** is Wednesday, November 26 @ 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.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving!



St. Patrick's Advent Adoration



Wednesday, **Dec. 3**

Wednesday, **Dec. 10**
(No 5:30 Mass)

Wednesday, **Dec. 17**
4:00 pm—5:00 pm

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, coworkers, and friends.

ROLL CALL OF FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS
November 9-15, 2025

No updates on fatalities due to government shutdown.

ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT
November 9-15, 2025

Roger Smith	Wakemed Camp. Police & Public Safety Dept, NC
Blake Reynolds	Delaware County Sheriff's Office, IN
Marc Brock	Vivian PD, LA



Reverend James E. Risacher, Senior Status Priest of the Diocese of Toledo, died on Tuesday, November 11, 2025. Please remember him in your prayers. *Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

Please pray for the Mass intentions this week:



Karen Bates
Chuck, Ronnie, Ric and Baby Williams
Butch Rahe
Catarina Lucid
Tomas Ornelas

November Traveling Chalice at Historic St. Patrick 2025

Join us on **Wednesday's in November from 4:00-5:00 p.m.** as we gather for prayer, scripture, song, a speaker and adoration. We will pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life for our diocese. All are welcome!



Volunteer Spotlight
Liturgy Committee!



The Parish Offices

will be Closed
Thursday, November 27
& Friday, November 28
for the Holiday

Meijer Simply Give—Rossford Store

meijer

Sunday, September 28 —
Saturday, December 27, 2025

Each Meijer *Simply Give* campaign feeds hungry families by replenishing the shelves of more than 270 food pantries in Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky and Wisconsin. The program encourages customers to add a \$10 *Simply Give* donation card to their cart, which is then converted into a Meijer food-only gift card and given to a local food pantry in the store's community. Cards are located in back of church. **Deacon Tom's Food Pantry** will benefit from donation cards at the **Rossford Meijer** store only. In addition, Meijer will double match all customer cards on **Saturday, December 13**, effectively tripling contributions made on this day. Meijer customers shopping online using Meijer Pickup or Home Delivery can also include *Simply Give* donation cards as an add-on to their orders. Please see Jean Boeding or call the parish office at 419-243-6452, ext. 3, Sherri.

1st Sunday of Advent

November 30, 10:00 am Mass

Confessions & Rite of Acceptance

