

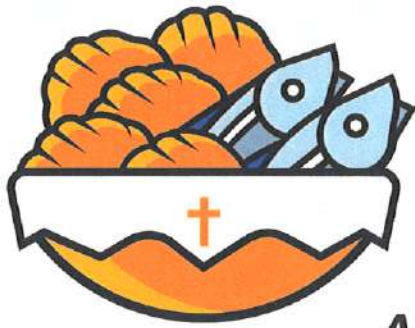


Spiritual Straw for the Manger

During Advent, please write your spiritual gifts for the infant Jesus on a piece of paper straw.

This can include simple prayers, intentions and deeds of charity and kindness. Paper straw is available in the narthex and will be collected during Mass. Individuals and families are encouraged to contribute at least one piece of straw each week of Advent.

Join Us For



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All Proceeds Support Historic St. Patrick!

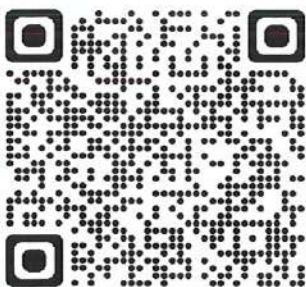
Celebrated annually on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving, Black Friday, and Cyber Monday, **#iGiveCatholic** is a national online giving day that celebrates our unique Catholic heritage and inspires faithful stewards to "Give **Catholic**" on #GivingTuesday, a global day of giving, **December 2, 2025**.



Advanced Giving is OPEN!



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The Historic Church of St. Patrick**



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The Historic Church of Saint Patrick

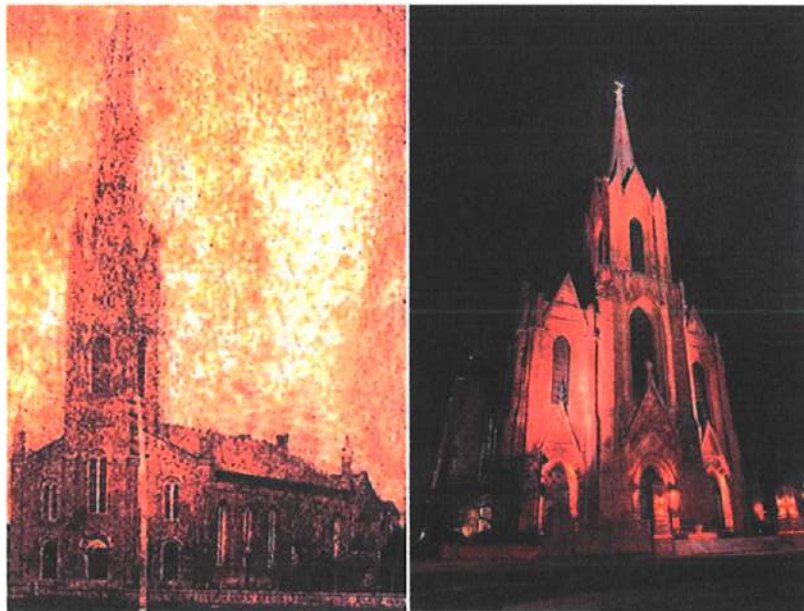
Preservation Society

Established 1980 by Rev. John "Archie" Thomas

"The Mission of the Preservation Society is nothing less than to secure the structural and aesthetic integrity of the Historic Church of Saint Patrick. This charge is not lightly given for it demands that the society consider not merely the present, but those future generations who will come behind us so that they might find in this majestic temple a suitable place for the worship, adoration and glorification of our loving God."

- Arch Thomas

As we continue our historic journey, we invite you to pause for a moment to allow the grandeur of this holy house of God to embrace you in a visual depiction of the Covenant between God and humanity: I will be your God, you will be my beloved!



This year, the March Calendar Lottery will 100% support the Preservation Society and the future projects it supports as well as those structural and building needs that crop up from time to time.

The goal is to sell all 1000 tickets, guaranteeing 31 daily winners and a payout of \$3350, leaving \$6650 for the Preservation Society. A nice-sized fundraiser indeed!



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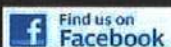
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WE ASK THAT ATTENDEES BRING
A NON-PERISHABLE PANTRY ITEM
OR PAPER PRODUCT TO SUPPORT
OUR LOCAL FOOD BANKS

Richard Napierala | Conductor • Andreaa Lee | Accompanist

**7 PM • FRIDAY
DECEMBER 12, 2025**
OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL
CATHOLIC CHURCH
8330 LEWIS AVENUE
TEMPERANCE, MI, 48182

**3 PM • SUNDAY
DECEMBER 14, 2025**
MAUMEE UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH
405 SACKETT STREET
MAUMEE, 43537

**2 PM • SUNDAY
DECEMBER 21, 2025**
HISTORIC CHURCH
OF ST. PATRICK
130 AVONDALE AVENUE
TOLEDO, 43604



A Freewill Offering Will be Appreciated



SCAN FOR EVENTS

ECCE YOUNG ADULT CHOIR PRESENTS

ADVENT LESSONS *and* CAROLS



Ponder the wonder and beauty of the Incarnation
through sacred music, Scripture, and prayer.

December 6th at 7:00pm

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church ~ Fort Wayne, IN

December 7th at 3:00pm

St. Joseph Catholic Church ~ Maumee, OH

December 13th at 2:30pm

Most Precious Blood Catholic Church ~ Fort Wayne, IN

December 14th at 4:00pm

The Monastery of the Visitation ~ Toledo, OH

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

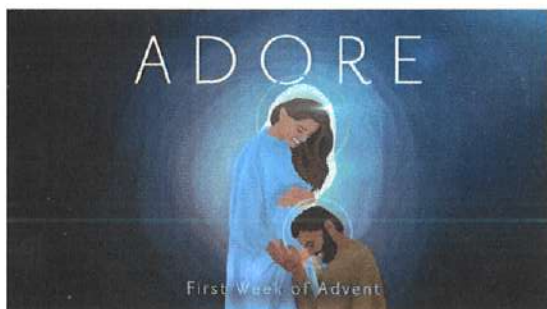
This Week on Formed

Week of November 30, 2025



Rooted: Rediscover the Jesse Tree This Advent | Trailer

Hosted by Dr. Scott Hefelfinger, Rooted guides Catholics through a daily Advent reflection using the Jesse Tree model traditionally practiced by families. Each seven-minute episode introduces the ancestors of Jesus Christ, shares a Scripture passage, and offers an engaging, practical reflection.



Week One | Adore: Advent with Fr. John Burns

Join Fr. John Burns as he journeys deeper into the theme for week one: watchfulness.



Week One | Encountering Emmanuel with Heather Khym

In week one, Heather speaks about the first reason for the Incarnation—Jesus saves us. Heather helps us to give our sorrows to Jesus, and open our hearts to the saving power of Christ.

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