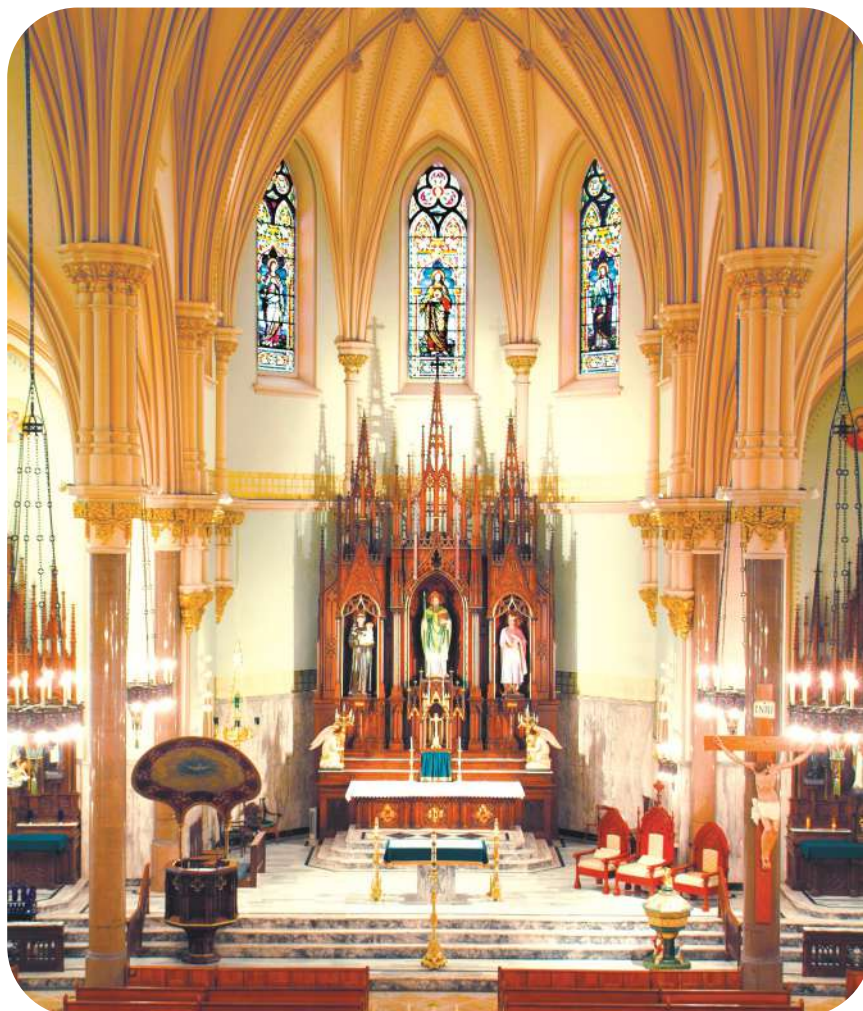


The Historic Church of Saint Patrick

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 Captain:	Dave Meegan

Dear people of God,

Today begins a new Liturgical Year which replicates salvation history. We embark today on the Season of Advent, the period of longing and waiting for the promised redeemer. We don't have to wait as long as the people of the Old Testament but we should still take time to open our hearts to a genuine sense of yearning for the fulfillment of the promises of God to Adam and Eve and the far greater promises of Jesus the Christ to his disciples and through them to us.

This season we might want to consider the Old Testament titles bestowed on the savior they were waiting for, the so-called *O Antiphons*. They've been modernized into a familiar hymn: *O Come O Come, Emmanuel*. Liturgists love this hymn and as do most Catholics but that first verse is not supposed to be first. It's actually the last because it means *God with us* and that revelation came fairly late in the prophetic history of Israel.

If you attend daily Mass during Advent, you'll hear the *O Antiphons* at the Masses beginning December 17 which means the hymn isn't among those heard early in the period of waiting. It's meant to be the culmination of a time of expectancy and learning which leads to the truth that salvation comes from God. To know the truth, we need to have the first of the antiphons: *Wisdom*. That's a title given the Messiah but wisdom opens us to the big picture of creation and its meaning.

The second is *O Sacred Lord*, a promise that God himself will bring us the gift of salvation. The third is *O flower of Jesse's stem* which is the prophetic revelation that salvation will come from the line of King David who was the son of Jesse. Next comes *O key of David* which means that it's not David who saves, but a primary descendant followed by *O radiant dawn, a new beginning, a new covenant*. Next in line is *O king of all nations* suggesting that the savior isn't just for a few people but for everybody. Finally, we arrive at the last of the *O Antiphons*: *O Emmanuel. God with us*. That's quite a revelation for the Old Testament peoples: God himself will come to dwell with them and with us.

Although it's not one of the *O Antiphons*, there's a particularly powerful prophecy made on Christmas day. It's the name given by Joseph and Mary to their son: Jesus. It derives from two Hebrew words: God saves. All the *O Antiphons* point to God being the savior; in naming Jesus, the New Testament begins with the fulfillment of the thousands of years of waiting. God himself does come among us to offer the gift of salvation.

Use these weeks of waiting to do more than decorate the house – take time to decorate your soul in thanksgiving for what God has done for you.

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 29, 2025—December 7, 2025



<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	St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions
	10:00 am	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 Pettee
	During Mass	OCIA Rite of Acceptance
	During & After Mass	Advent Confessions/ Fr. Denny & Fr. Steinbauer
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Fr. Rudi
<u>Tues</u>	9:00 am	Immaculate Conception Weekday Mass/ Msgr. Chris
<u>Wed</u>	4:00 pm	Adoration
	5:30 pm	St. Patrick's Mass/Msgr. Chris (Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)

<u>Thurs</u>	7:00—9:00 pm	OCIA @ St. Patrick's/Deacon Paul
<u>Sat</u>	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
<u>Sun</u>		Second Sunday of Advent Food Pantry Sunday
	8:00 am	St. Patrick's Mass (no music)/Fr. Kidd/ 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. Kidd (Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)
	Intention	Felix & Frances Czyzewski Stanley & Eleanor Stolarski Dennis Wenzel Karen Bates
	After Mass	Religious Education
	After Mass	Blood Pressure Checks
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Msgr. Chris/Deacon Paul



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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

Nov 30 Jane Ankenbrandt
Nov 30 Anthony DeLeon
Nov 30 Austin Beier
Dec 1 Dan Saunders
Dec 1 Justen Berry
Dec 1 Rachel Sanford
Dec 1 Owen Pierce
Dec 1 Brandon Horman
Dec 2 Ellen Melroy
Dec 2 Brady Williams
Dec 3 Steve Bowen
Dec 3 Jack Jones
Dec 3 Steven Kwiatkowski
Dec 3 Tracey Croak
Dec 3 Jeff Young
Dec 3 Patrick Gilmore
Dec 4 Phillip Rew
Dec 4 Brendan Mohny
Dec 5 James Piotrowski
Dec 5 Corey Welsh
Dec 6 Sheila Vrzal



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

Dec 5 Mark & Sandra Michalski 33 yrs
Dec 5 Otto & Kim Steele 10 yrs
Dec 6 Todd & Debra Kienzle 39 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 23, 2025



**There is no Financial Report this week
due to Holiday Printing Schedule!**

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 5,576.93	\$ 111,538.60
Actual	\$ N/A	\$ 116,902.40
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ N/A	\$ 4,725.00
Over/(Under)	\$ N/A	\$ 10,088.80
Candles	\$ N/A	\$ 1,319.13
Christmas	\$ N/A	\$ 100.00
Altar Flowers	\$ N/A	\$ 305.00
Thanksgiving Baskets	\$ N/A	\$ 5,010.00

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>
	\$ N/A	\$ 16,551.00

Thank You!





HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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

DECEMBER 7 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #881

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:	Rosalie Mills, Melanie Parton
Greeters:	Carol Shrader, Jeanne Kanary, Jim Shrader, John Kanary
Hospitality:	Kris Waslar, Debbie Sadlier, Paula Nowicki, Robin Lanz
Readers:	Pat Thompson, Jeff Kelley
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Gary Johnson, John Kanary, Larry Minor, Mary Kay Belcher, Melanie Parton, Pat Tansey
Children's Liturgy:	Nancy Rank

ALTAR FLOWERS

Nov	30	Available
Dec	7	Available
Dec	14	Available
Dec	21	Available



SANCTUARY LAMP

Nov	30	Available
Dec	7	Dennis Wenzel
Dec	14	Available
Dec	21	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!



Kroger Community Rewards

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

Thank you for your support!

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.



Christmas Flower Envelopes

Flower envelopes are located in the back of church on a table and will be used for decorating the church during the Christmas season.

Central Catholic High School Presents Sounds of Christmas Show

Central Catholic High School presents its annual Sounds of Christmas holiday show on **Sunday, December 14 at 3 p.m.** at the Valentine Theatre, 410 Adams Street in downtown Toledo. This joyful annual celebration features performances by the Central Catholic Glee Club, Mixed Chorus, String Orchestra, Concert Band, and the Irish Dance Team (IDT), showcasing the exceptional talent of our students across multiple disciplines. For tickets, please call the Valentine Theatre box office at (419) 242-2787 or visit the box office 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Adult tickets are \$13 and students are \$8. Tickets are also available at valentinetheatre.com/events with an additional online convenience charge.

"Little Blue Books"

Advent Books for today, **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

St. Patrick's Advent Adoration



4:00 pm—5:00 pm

Wednesday, **Dec. 3**

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

Wednesday, **Dec. 17**

The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

Parish/Community Activities!



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!



Scan the QR code or
SEARCH FOR us
at iGiveCatholic.org under
The Historic Church of St. Patrick

Questions: sherri@stpatshistoric.org
419-243-6452, ext. 3

Please pray for the Mass intentions this week:



Anna Irving
Thomas Nawrocki
Melissa Sewell
Joan Tatro
Paula Tatro
Linda Tatro
David & Dennis Pettee

Advent 2025

The Candle of Hope (purple)

Purple is the primary color associated with Advent. During the first week of Advent, we look forward to Jesus' coming with hope.



Dear Jesus, you are the hope in our messy world. This Advent help us to slow down, listen to your voice, and focus on what's really important. We place our hope in you as we prepare our hearts to celebrate your birth on Christmas.

Amen

Spiritual Straw for the Manager

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.

Advent Worship Aids

We are asking that you please do not take home the Advent Worship Aids. We will need them through Advent.



Thank you!

Meijer Simply Give—Rossford Store



**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

(Reference cards are available by the confessional)