



DECEMBER 14, 2025
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
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OUR MISSION STATEMENT
St. Patrick Church, Tipton is a welcoming and believing community, committed to seek a deeper spirituality by encountering God in liturgy, prayer, scripture and ministering to the needs of each other and the community at large. All are welcome with open hearts, open minds, and open doors.

MASS TIMES
Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:30 am
Tuesday 7:00 pm
Confessions: half hour
before Mass or on request

MASS INTENTION/OFFERED BY
Dec 13 Sat 5pm: Michael Walsh, Tony Gravagna, Luann Walsh/Marilynn Roever
Dec 14 Sun 8:30am: Eva Kelley/M. Polacek
Dec 16 Tues 7pm: Glenn Rusteberg/L. Doyle
Dec 20 Sat 5pm: Rita M. Kelley/M. Polacek
Dec 21 Sun 8:30am: Ted Ahrens/Patty Ahrens

LITURGICAL ROLES
Saturday, December 20, 2025
Please Volunteer
Sunday, December 21, 2025
Opening/Petitions: Alice Murray
Lector: Theresa Watters
Greeters: Chris Schuchardt
Ministers: Body of Christ: Carol Raeber
Blood of Christ: Mike Raeber/Teresa Fruth

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Sat 4:30-5:00 PM Sun 8-8:30 AM
Enter through the outside Sacristy door.

CELEBRATIONS 12/14/25-12/20/25
Birthdays:
Pearl Windergerst Dec 14
Eileen Curran Dec 19
Kent Lanter Dec 20

Anniversaries:
None

December Church Cleaning: Alice Murray, Teresa Minton, Edna Krueger, Brenda Limestall,

Pray for those sick, suffering or recovering Rhonda DeSpain, Chris Heilig, Keith Huebner, Rich Kelley, Brian Kennedy, Cindy Lutman, Evelyn Marquardt, Isabella McDermott, Linda Notter, Charlotte Shields, Eli Spiller, Jim Vaseska, Debbie Weilbacher, Toby Wells, *Send names to* Angie Gregson @ wasarg@htc.net

Parish Advent Reconciliation Service:
We will have a Joint Reconciliation Service on Dec.14, Sunday from 3 PM - 4 PM at St. Peter & Paul Church, Waterloo. I would encourage all to receive this Sacrament in preparation for Christmas. I will be available also on Dec.16, Tuesday from 6 PM - 7 PM before the Mass at St. Patrick-Tipton and on Saturdays from 4.30 PM - 5 PM.

Next Soup Kitchen
Our Christmas Soup Kitchen is Tuesday December 23, 2025. We will be doing the meal and cleaning up. Another parish will be doing the desserts, but we would like to take cookies again for the guests to take home. I will be at Church at 10:00 am on the 23rd or you can bring them on Sunday to Mass , or to my house any time. I know it's a busy time. Sign-up will be the weekends of 12-14 & 12-21. Thanks so much! Theresa Watters

Vocations Corner
Discernment Day of Recollection
All single young men ages 15–35 are invited to a Discernment Day of Recollection on Saturday, December 20, at St. Nicholas Parish in O’Fallon from 9:00 am-2:30 pm. The day will focus on the theme of “Spiritual Sonship and Fatherhood” and includes conferences, Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, time for discussion, and lunch. Please email mskorch@diobelle.org if you have any questions.

Respect Life Corner
St. Josephine Bakhita, you were sold into slavery as a child and endured untold hardship and suffering. Once liberated from your physical enslavement, you found true redemption in your encounter with Christ and his Church. O St. Bakhita, assist all those who are trapped in a state of slavery; Intercede with God on their behalf so that they will be released from their chains of captivity. Those whom man enslaves, let God set free. Provide comfort to survivors of slavery and let them look to you as an example of hope and faith. Help all survivors find healing from their wounds. We ask for your prayers and intercessions for those enslaved among us. Amen.
USCCB, “Prayer to St. Josephine Bakhita

PARTNERSHIP CORNER
Our Lady of Good Counsel – Renault:
Mass Time: Sunday - 10:30 am
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Dec 6-7 2025
Envelopes \$1700.00
Christmas Flowers 180.00
Immaculate Conception 99.00
Collection for Needy 5.00
Religious Retired 50.00
Loose 30.00
\$2064.00
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Bookkeeper: Janet Schmitz 340-2578
Bulletin/Website: Mary Lou Polacek 719-4601
Mass Intentions: Julie Osborne 314-803-6956
** Please consider making a Mass request. **
Funeral Luncheons: Angie Heck 939-3528
Eileen Curran 567-7988
Liturgical Roles: Teresa Fruth 458-6683
Servers Schedule: Emily Schuchardt 967-1651
Quilting: Angie Heck 939-3528
Social Outreach: Theresa Watters 458-7762
Hall Rental: Mike and Carol Raeber 612-3241