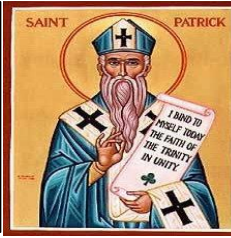


DECEMBER 22, 2024  
 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
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**OUR MISSION STATEMENT**  
 St. Patrick Church, Tipton is a welcoming and believing community, committed to seek a deeper spirituality by encountering God in liturgy, prayer, scripture and ministering 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

**INTENTIONS**

Dec 21 Sat 5pm: Jason C. Kelley  
Dec 22 Sun 8:30am: William R. Kelley  
Dec 24 Tues 5pm: Christmas Eve - Parish  
Dec 25 Wed 8:30am: Christmas Day - Parish  
Dec 28 Sat 5pm: Paul Huebner  
Dec 29 Sun 8:30am: Duane Mollet

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

Saturday, Dec 28, 2024, 5pm  
**Please Volunteer**

Sunday, Dec 29, 2024, 8:30am  
 Opening/Petitions: Teresa Fruth  
 Lector: Teresa Minton  
 Greeters: Pearl Windergerst & Margaret Ahne  
 Minister: Theresa Watters

Tues, December 24– 5PM  
Wed, December 25– 8:30AM  
Tues Dec 31, New Years Eve Mass - 5PM  
Wed Jan. 1, New Years Day Mass - 8:30AM  
**Sign-up sheets in the back of church.**

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

**CELEBRATIONS 12/22/24-12/28/24**

**Birthdays:**  
 Janice Buettner Dec 28  
**Anniversaries:**  
 Father John Kizhakedan - 50<sup>th</sup> Dec 27



**Pray for those sick, suffering or recovering** Kevin Crook, Al Felix, Theresa Hahne, Chris Heilig, Cheri Horschman, Keith Huebner, Lindsay Kaiser, Rich Kelley, Brian Kennedy, Evelyn Marquardt, Linda Notter, Linda Soeder, James St. John, Jim Vaseska, Jim Vogt, Toby Wells, Debbie Weilbacher, Delbert Wittenauer *Send names to* Angie Gregson @ [wasarg@htc.net](mailto:wasarg@htc.net)

**Christmas and New Years Masses**  
 Tues Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Mass 5PM  
 Wed Dec. 25 Christmas Day Mass 8:30AM  
 Tues Dec. 31 New Years Eve Mass 5PM, followed by 1 hour of Adoration  
 Wed Jan. 1 New Years Day Mass 8:30AM  
**Next Soup Kitchen:** Monday Dec 23, 2024.  
 We are doing the Christmas meal & clean up. We are taking individual bags of cookies.  
**Knights of Columbus December Raffle**  
 The winner is Bob Riebeling from Waterloo. Tickets for next year's raffle are available from Chris Schuchardt or Mike Raeber.

**Jubilee Year 2025**  
 Pope Francis will open the Jubilee Year 2025 by opening the Holy Door in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome on Christmas Eve. Join Bishop Michael McGovern in opening the celebration of the Jubilee Year in our diocese at the 10:30am Mass at the Cathedral of St. Peter on Sunday, December 29. Our theme for the Jubilee Year is Pilgrims of Hope. For more information [www.diobelle.org](http://www.diobelle.org).

**ACTS Retreat Alumni Mass and Dinner**  
 Saturday January 4<sup>th</sup> at Ss. Peter & Paul Church, Waterloo. Mass at 5pm followed by Soup and Pie Potluck Dinner in the school gym. Anyone who has attended an ACTS Retreat is invited to participate.

**Women's ACTS 2025**  
 The ACTS weekend is a time for inspiration, encouragement, and spiritual growth. Women over 18 are invited to the ACTS Retreat, February 6-9, 2025. Check in is Thursday, February 6 at 6:30pm at Ss. Peter & Paul Church in Waterloo. Transportation will be provided to and from the retreat center. The weekend concludes with 10:00 am Mass on Sunday at Ss. Peter & Paul Church followed by a lunch reception.

**Annual Christmas Food Drive**  
 Our food drive runs through January 5, 2025. Nonperishable items can be left in the cry room. \$1 donations count as one food item.

**Vocations Corner**  
 Today's Gospel details the 2<sup>nd</sup> Joyful Mystery of the Rosary – the Visitation. Mary has accepted Her call to be the Mother of God. And even though pregnant, she travels to visit Elizabeth who is the mother of John the Baptist. Elizabeth tells her "Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled." Have you asked yourself if you are fulfilling what the Lord has spoken to you? Are you being called to something special? Is that a call to the priesthood or religious life?

**PARTNERSHIP CORNER**

Our Lady of Good Counsel – Renault:  
 Mass Time: Sunday - 10:30 am

**December 15, 2024**

Envelopes	\$1280.00
Loose	58.00
Immaculate Conception	195.00
Religious Retirement	50.00
	<u>\$1583.00</u>

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