

HOLY Toledo! Catholic Road Day Trip

Two Toledos • Sacred Places • Immigrant Stories • One Unforgettable City

Mon, January 18, 2027

FAITH • FRIENDSHIP • FORMATION • FUN

COST \$225 PER PERSON

TOUR of our Diocese Cathedral - Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral

Experience Toledo's magnificent Cathedral & its distinctive Spanish Plateresque architecture as we begin our story of Toledo, Ohio. It is also newly renovated!! And Fr. Nathan Bockrath of Glandorf is the Rector.

Two Toledos — Ohio & Spain

Discover the historic connection between Toledo, Ohio and the ancient Spanish city of Toledo — two cities linked by name, heritage and a remarkable international friendship.

St. Francis de Sales Proto-Cathedral & Mass

Visit the church that served as the original cathedral of the Diocese of Toledo before Rosary Cathedral became the cathedral church. Our Catholic morning will include weekday Mass together here.

The Original Tony Packo's

Then we discover the TOLEDO! Enjoy lunch at this Toledo institution while learning about Hungarian immigrant heritage, the Packo family, Jamie Farr, Corporal Klinger and the M*A*S*H connection.

Holy Toledo History, Culture & Architecture

A private, customized motorcoach experience will bring Toledo's people, neighborhoods, architecture, immigrant communities, industry, riverfront and memorable local stories to life. The Historian/Tour Guide will join us on our bus for this portion.

Supper at Maumee Bay Brewing Company — in the Historic Oliver House

We'll end our day with a special supper at Maumee Bay Brewing Company in Toledo's historic Oliver House. *The setting is a little more upscale than a typical casual Road Trip meal, so you may wish to dress 'nice casual' for the day.* No need to dress up—just keep our beautiful historic dinner setting in mind when choosing what to wear. We'll finish our adventure around the table in one of Toledo's historic landmarks.

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN OUR DAY

- Round-trip luxury motorcoach transportation (and tip for the driver)
- Private Holy Toledo History motorcoach experience (and tip for the Tour Guide)
- Lunch & upscale Supper
- Weekday Mass & the Rosary together
- Next stamp in your Catholic Road Trip Passport series, or your 1st
- All the things you expect on a Catholic Road Trip and more!

OUR "HOLY TOLEDO!" MYSTERY

Throughout the day, we'll consider several theories about how the expression "Holy Toledo!" came about. Was it inspired by Toledo's many churches? Toledo, Spain? Jamie Farr? Billy Sunday? Vaudeville? Saloons? Or one of the city's more colorful legends? The exact origin is uncertain, so you'll hear the clues, experience Toledo for yourself and decide which theory you find most convincing.

Travel with Purpose. Return with Joy. Live the Faith!

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