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Pastor - Fr. Walter Tuscano, SAC
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Parish Secretary – Linda Boyle
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Parish Nurse - Joyce Walker, R.N.
Music Coordinator- Jennifer Tussing
Finance - Dennis Schwab
Pastoral Council- Joyce Walker, Secretary
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School Advisory – Lindsay Tussing
Altar Rosary Society - Julie Lause (419-601-3319)
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Established 1864

***Mission:** We, the members of St. Louis Catholic Church, come together under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, to promote the mission of Jesus Christ. We encourage and support the development of the sacramental life of each member in our communities through liturgical, education, social and service activities. The stewardship of our time, our talents and our treasures expresses the continuous accountability to God and the shared responsibility to each other, to our communities and to the world.*

St. Louis School ♦ Established 1875

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Superintendent- Fr. Walter Tuscano
Principal- Jennifer Tussing
Secretary- Stacey Graham
Custodian- Tim Schroeder

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The Evangelist Matthew tells us that the Magi, when they came to Bethlehem, “saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him” (Mt 2:11). Worshiping the Lord is not easy; it does not just happen. It requires a certain spiritual maturity and is the fruit of and at times lengthy interior journey. Worshiping God is not something we do spontaneously. True, human beings have a need to worship, but we can risk missing the goal. Indeed, if we do not worship God, we will worship idols – there is no middle way, it is either God or idols; or, to use the words of a French writer: “Whoever does not worship God, worships the devil” (Léon Bloy) – and instead of becoming believers, we will become idolaters.

In our day, it is particularly necessary for us, both as individuals and as communities, to devote more time to worship. We need to learn ever better how to contemplate the Lord. We have somewhat lost the meaning of the prayer of adoration, so we must take it up again, both in our communities and in our own spiritual life. Today, then, let us learn a few useful lessons from the Magi.

- Pope Francis

As we begin this new year 2022 let us pray for the gift of Faith that we may worship Jesus. Let us pray that the year 2022 may be filled with God’s blessings of health and well-being. Wish you a bright, Happy and Prosperous New year 2022!

Fr. Walter Tuscano, sac
Pastor

RCIA/Catholicism 101

We meet every Tuesday between 7:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. at St. Patrick Church meeting room.. **The topic for our discussion on Tuesday, Jan. 4th is Mary & the Saints.** For information or questions, please contact the Parish office at 832-5215 or Dcn. Dave Krempec at 419-973-0980.

Welcome

St. Louis Parish welcomes Saylor Marie Flowers to our church family. She was baptized on December 28, 2021. She is the daughter of Greg and Kristin Flowers.

Rosary Warriors

The Rosary intention for Wednesday, January 5 is for epiphanies. We pray that these epiphanies bring us closer to our Holy Family and in turn our domestic families.

The word “EPIPHANY” is a verb that means “to shine upon,” “to manifest,” or “to make known.” Thus, the feast of the EPIPHANY OF THE LORD celebrates the many ways that CHRIST HAS MADE HIMSELF KNOWN TO THE WORLD, mainly the three events that manifested the mission and Divinity of Christ: THE VISIT OF THE MAGI (THREE KINGS from the East) -Matthew 2:1-12 ; The BAPTISM OF JESUS -Mark 1:9-11 ; and the MIRACLE AT CANA (John 2:1-11).

The Custar Sons of the American Legion are hosting a breakfast today, January 02, 2022. Breakfast of pancakes, French toast, scrambled eggs, sausage, orange juice and coffee will be served starting at 8 am-noon for a free will offering.

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

12 Hours of Adoration at St. Louis Parish is the this Friday, January 7, 8 a.m. to 8: p.m.. Stop by for a few minutes to spend some quite time in prayer, silence and reflection. Bring your favorite prayers, a list of things you’d like to talk about with the Lord, or read sections from a book I the lending library. Take some time to visit with the Lord in Him home.

HENRY COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE SIGNATURE AD - January 22 is the anniversary of the infamous Roe vs. Wade decision. The Henry County Right to Life will once again be sponsoring a pro-life ad in the Defiance Crescent and the Napoleon Northwest Signal on January 22, 2022. The ad is expensive so we ask you to donate as

generously as possible. A donation of at least \$3 or more per name would be appreciated. Sign up sheets are on a table in the back of the church with a box for donations or please see Luann Flowers. The deadline for this ad is January 15, 2022.

Preschool Registration

Parents of children in the 3 yr. old class who wish to enroll in the 2022-2023 4 yr. old class, will have the opportunity to enroll their child on Monday, January 10th through Friday, January 28th. **To be considered enrolled, parents must return the registration slip to the school office, along with a \$50.00 non-refundable registration fee.** If you have any questions, please feel free to call the school office at 419-669-1875.

Baked Steak and Chicken Dinner

Please join us on Saturday January 15, 2022 for our **DRIVE THRU ONLY** baked steak and chicken dinner. Serving will be from 4:30 – 6:00. Dinner includes: Baked steak or Chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, homemade noodles, green beans, coleslaw and cookie. All proceeds benefit St. Louis School Tuition Assistance Fund. Free Will Donation Accepted.

We will need help preparing, serving, clean-up and **OUTSIDE HELP**. Please sign up in the back of church, the office, school or call Dianne Hoile at 419-669-2504 or Lisa Wilhelm. Thank you for your support.

300 Club Update:

Here are this weeks winners:

- #276 Bree-Ann Rybka \$100
- #277 Mary Ann Weasel \$200
- #278 Ellen Bechstein \$100

Thanks again for all who purchased tickets and good luck !!

2022 Envelopes

Envelopes for 2022 are now available on the table in the Narthex.

Religious Education Classes

Class will resume on January 9, 26, 23. No class on January 30.

TV Mass for Homebound

WTVG Ch. 13.2 at 8:30 a.m. For the faithful at home/healthcare settings.

Please keep in your prayers

Dan Smith, Aiden Callahan, Gwenn Maas, Oliver John Wilhelm, Brenda Cavanaugh Spence, Sr. Joyce Hoile, Stefanie Rich, Bob Boyer, Thomas Hermiller, Tricia Gerken, Breckin Maas, Erica Reimer, Eulalia Espinoz, Richard Vandergriff, Vi Martinez, Larry Torrez

Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Mass Attendance

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| December 25, 2021 | 238 |
| December 26, 2021 | 107 |

Parish Stewardship

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| Offering Envelopes | \$2260.00 |
| Loose | \$ 154.00 |
| School Fund Drive | \$ 50.00 |
| Christmas | \$8934.00 |
| Fuel | \$ -0- |
| 1 st Offering | \$ 10.00 |

Scriptures for January 02, 2022

- Isaiah 60:1-6
- Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6
- Matthew 2:1-12

A Family Perspective

After meeting Jesus, the Magi returned home by “another way.” What in your family needs to be done “another way?” Do you need “another way to resolve differences, to communicate or show affection? This is a new year, time to change what isn’t working, Take a tip from some wise men, there’s always “another way.”

MASS SCHEDULE

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| Sun. Jan. 02 | St. Louis | 9:30 a.m. | Bob & Irene Maas, Mary Lue & Ron Stein, Linda Kramp, Larry Ickes, Living & deceased of the Lawrence Diem Fm. and the Walter Wilhelm Fm. |
| Mon. Jan. 03 | St. Louis | No Mass | |
| Tues. Jan. 04 | St. Patrick | No Mass | |
| Wed. Jan. 05 | St. Louis | No Mass | |
| Thur. Jan. 06 | St. Patrick | No Mass | |
| Sat. Jan. 08 | St. Patrick | 4:30 p.m. | |
| Sun. Jan. 09 | St. Patrick | 7:30 & 11:30 a.m. | |
| Sun. Jan. 09 | St. Louis | 9:30 a.m. | Betty Wilhelm, Judy Goris, Joanne Rader, Lloyd Laytart, Mary C. Wagner, Living & deceased of the Albert Wilhelm Fm. |

LITURGICAL MINISTERS –January 09, 2022

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| Ministers of Holy Communion | Sun: Ellen Boyer |
| Lector | Sun.: Jan Cavanaugh |
| Servers | Sun: Amy Flowers, Mya and Phoebe Lirot |
| Offertory | Sun: Jim & Sue Flowers |

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Jan. 02, 2022 | Have a Great Week! |
| Jan. 02, 2022 | No Religious Education |
| Jan. 02, 2022 | Custar Legion Breakfast 8:00 till noon |
| Jan. 07, 2022 | First Friday Adoration |
| Jan. 15, 2022 | Baked Steak & Chicken Dinner 4:30 till 6:00 |

