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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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Dear Brothers and Sisters,
Today we begin a new liturgical season, - Advent. Contrary to the advertising in the secular world, this is not the Christmas season. Advent marks a time of prayer, penance, and waiting. Imagine the blessed Mother, waiting. Waiting for the birth of her son. Waiting for the journey to Bethlehem to end! Mary would have been in prayer and contemplation; she would have been making the appropriate preparations for a long journey, culminating in the birth of our Savior.

The secular world hypes us to a frenzy. There is constant activity. Party after party. Food and more food. Gifts and more gifts. For some of us there is great joy to be found in seeing family and friends. Others may find the holiday season to be filled with great sorrow as we miss loved ones, or dwell on hurts of the past. How might we get past the constant busy-ness, the quest for the newest thing?

Think of the Blessed Mother! Take a breath and contemplate: Why is the birth of Jesus so important?

Here are some tips on making your Advent fruitful:
Spend some quality time with your Bible. Beautiful passages in Isaiah foretell the coming of Christ.

Attend an Advent penance service. Mothers tend to “nest” before a baby is born. They often clean and organize. Get your heart and soul cleaned and organized through Confession.

Find a daily Advent calendar with scripture verses.

Create a home devotional with an Advent wreath. Light a candle for each Sunday of Advent. Sing Advent hymns relating to waiting for the Messiah. O Come Emmanuel is a favorite for many.

Help the needy. Otsego Food Basket ministry right at our parish is an excellent, tangible way to help the poor.

Consider delivering cards to an old folks' home. Write letters to our soldiers.

Rejoice and be glad, but also ponder. We are preparing for the beautiful mystery of our awesome, all powerful God becoming flesh and blood in Jesus Christ.
Wait, pray, and clean house!

Here's the schedule for the upcoming festivities.

Feast of Immaculate Conception

12/07 @ 07.00 pm @ St. Patrick & St. Louis, Custar

12/08 @ 09.15 am @ St. Louis, Custar

12/08 @ 12 Noon @ St. Patrick

Advent Reconciliation

12/19 @ 7.00 pm @ St. Louis

12/20 @ 7.00 pm @ St. Patrick

Christmas Eve and Day masses

12/24 @ 04.30 pm @ St. Patrick and St. Louis

12/24 @ 10.00 pm @ St. Patrick and St. Louis

12/25 @ 08.30 am @ St. Patrick

New Year

12/31 @ 04.30 pm St. Patrick

12/01 @ 07.15 am St. Patrick

@ 09.00 am St. Louis

@ 10.30 am St. Patrick

Vacation to India

On January 01st after the masses I will be leaving for vacation to India.

Thank you and God Bless!

Fr. Walter Tuscano, SAC
Pastor

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Religious Education

December classes are 4, 11, 18 with no class on 25th or January 1st.#189

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:)

Do you or a family member or friend have questions about the Catholic Faith. R.C.I.A may help in providing instruction on the Catholic beliefs, rituals and teachings. You may consider becoming catholic and answering or responding to God’s call. Regardless we welcome you to learn about the Catholic faith. Please contact us at St. Louis Parish 419-669-1864 if you have questions or would like further information.

Little Blue Books

Little Blue Books for the Advent Season are available on the table in the Narthex. Please pickup a copy. Great preparation for the Christmas Season.

Breakfast With Santa

Mark your calendars!! The K of C will conduct a Breakfast With Santa at St. Patrick’s on Sunday, December 18 from 8:15 a.m.-10:15 a.m. Menu (eggs, sausage and pancakes: coffee and milk). Free will donation. Picture opportunities for children with Santa will be available (be sure to bring your own camera).

Church Visitation

The church will be open from 8:00 to 5:00 Monday-Friday for private visitation.

300 Club

300 Club Drawing winners are: #189 Not Sold #190 Kristen Hogrefe \$200 #191 Bob & Marge Gyruasics – Swanton -\$100. Congratulations!! There are still 20 tickets available! On Sale at the Church Office or after Mass!!

Please keep in your prayers: Jan Cavanaugh, Nancy Wensink, Ron Tolles, Jim Wagner, Kendyll Hoile, Aiden & Erin Callahan, Gwenn Maas, Oliver John Wilhelm, Brenda Cavanaugh Spence, Sr. Joyce Hoile, Thomas

Hermiller, Tricia Gerken, Breckin Maas, Erica Reimer, Richard Vandergriff, Frank “Macy” Costilla, Presley Speakman,

Annual Catholic Appeal

Donations to the ACA help support various ministries the Diocese undertakes. Please help reach our goal of \$9236.00. Donations so far \$4567.50.

Support Our Retired Priests

Please consider a donation to Perpetuate Your Gift that benefits our retired diocesan priests and your Parish. Once a priest retires, he is responsible for his own personal expenses: medical, housing, car, clothing and food. All funds contributed between September 18, 2022 and December 31, 3022 help reduce the amount the parish contributes to the fund. A gift of cash or check can be sent to Perpetuate The Gift, P.O. Box 954, Toledo, OH 43697. Envelopes are attached to your bulletin or can be found on the table in the Narthex.

Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
10:00 to 2:00

Mass Attendance

November 20, 2022 131

Parish Stewardship

Offering Envelopes	\$2592.00
Loose	\$ 30.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 532.00
School Fund Drive	\$ 50.00
All Saints	\$ 15.00
Cemetery	\$ 160.00
Human Development	\$ 85.00

A Family Perspective

In today’s gospel Jesus advises: Stay awake, watch out, and pray for the strength to hold your ground” when “fearful and bewildering signs” appear threatening your family. Resists being “fearful.” Fear cripples! Instead “pray for the strength” to be courageous.

Sunday Readings

Isiah 2:1-5
Romans 13:11-14
Matthew 24:37-44

1st Sunday of Lent

November 27, 2022

MASS SCHEDULE

Sun. Nov. 27	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Harry Pfeifer, Jim, Mary Lue & Ron Stein, Linda Kramp, John Feehan, Paul Bowers, Living & Deceased of Walter Wilhelm Fm., & Lawrence Diem Fm.
Mon. Nov. 28	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Ruth Zeigler
Tues. Nov 29	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Wed. Nov. 30	St. Louis	9:15 a.m.	Ritter, Herringshaw & Sattler Families
Thur. Dec. 01	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Sat. Dec. 03	St. Patrick	4:30 p.m.	
Sun. Dec. 04	St. Patrick	7:15 & 10:30 a.m.	
Sun. Dec. 04	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Larry Ickes, Dan Smith, Dan Hoile, Living & deceased of the Frank & Ruth Goris Fm., Stefanie Rich

LITURGICAL MINISTERS December 04, 2022

Ministers of Holy Communion	Sun: Ellen Boyer, Jeff Lirot, Rick Stokes, Joyce Walker, Diane Wensink
Lector	Sun.: Cathy Hanna
Servers	Sun: James Mahlman, Sophie Dahms, Faith Henry
Offertory	Sun: Dave Flowers Family

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 27, 2022	Have a Great Week!
December 02, 2022	1 st Friday Adoration
December 03, 2022	1 st Saturday Adoration
December 14, 2022	School Music Program
December 18, 2022	Breakfast with Santa, St. Patrick's 8:15-10:15

