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Pastor - Fr. Walter Tuscano, SAC
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Music Coordinator- Jennifer Tussing
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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

Gaudete Sunday!

The joy and happiness in the Lord that we celebrate today is symbolized by lighting a rose candle on the Advent wreath instead of a purple one and by wearing rose vestments instead of purple ones.

Number of times we see Jesus being happy and joyful. In John 15:11 we read Jesus saying, "I have told you this so that my own joy may be in you and your joy be complete." Jesus was joyful and wanted his disciples to share his joy. Jesus attended many dinners: the one given him by Matthew/Levi after he called him (Matt 9:9-10; see Mark 2:13-15; Luke 5:27-29); at Zacchaeus' house (implied in Luke 19:7); and Pharisees invited Jesus to dinner (Luke 7:36; 11:37; 14:1); and there was dinner at Lazarus' house (John 12:2). At Cana (John 2) Jesus changed between 120 and 180 gallons of water into wine so that the wedding guests could continue to enjoy themselves, and it was wine of the best vintage. That was a lot of wine, but we must remember that at that time the wedding celebration lasted a week which explains why so much wine was needed.

We too are invited to share in the joy of the Lord. The first step to share this joy of the Lord is to give up sin so that we can live a life of grace with the Lord. Our journey of conversion is a journey from wanting and being greedy and possessive to becoming unselfish. When we turn our backs on sin and follow the Lord it does not mean that we will never again have trouble. Of course we will. We will have troubles and problems as long as we live but we will have an inner peace in the Lord and find our happiness in the Lord.

(taken from: <https://www.frtoomylane.com/>)

Advent Reconciliation service

12/19 @ 07.00 pm @ St. Louis, Custar

12/20 @ 07.00 pm @ St. Patrick, Providence

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

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Patrick Church, Providence

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Religious Education

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

2023 Envelopes

2023 envelopes are available on the table in the back of church. If I missed anyone, please contact the office. Thanks!!

First Saturday Adoration

There will be **no** First Saturday Adoration in January and February. It will start again the first Saturday in March. Thanks!

Christmas Musical

The school music program will be on Wednesday, December 14 at 7:00 in the church. Mark your calendars for an evening of music entertainment. Refreshments to follow in the school basement.

End of Roe vs Wade

The end of Roe doesn't mean the end of our national pro-life efforts. In fact, it's just the beginning. Radicals in Congress are pushing extreme pro-abortion legislation, such as the Women's Health Protection Act, which would eliminate virtually all pro-life laws both federally and in the states. Therefore, we need to continue efforts to fight abortion on the national level, and encourage our leaders to pass life-affirming laws.

Henry County Right to Life is once again sponsoring a pro-life signature ad in both the Defiance Crescent and the Napoleon Northwest Signal newspapers on January 22, the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade decision. A donation of \$3 - \$5 per name to help pay for the ad would be appreciated. There is a signup sheet in back of church with a red box for donations.

Wish Upon a Star Tree

Each year, the teachers and students write "wishes" on a star...things that they would like to have in their classroom. The star is placed on a Christmas Tree. People may choose a star, purchase the "wish", wrap it and place the package under the tree, with the star attached. The students will then open the packages during their classroom Christmas parties. If you are interested in "granting a wish" the tree is located in the back of church. We would like to have all the packages by Sunday December 18th. Thank you for helping make wishes come true!

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: #035 Dave Maas - Custar \$100, #036 Orville Buehrer - Tontogany - \$200, #037 Ted Brubaker - Bellevue- \$100. Congratulations!! There are still 20 tickets available! On Sale at the Church Office or after Mass!!

Please keep in your prayers: 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 \$4767.50.

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, 2022 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 Closed Dec. 14

Mass Attendance

December 04, 2022 143

Parish Stewardship

Offering Envelopes	\$3795.00
Fuel	\$ 170.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 210.00
School Fund Drive	\$ 50.00
Im. Conception	\$ 35.00
Cemetery	\$ 90.00
Human Development	\$ 5.00
Cath. University	\$ 10.00
Fuel	\$ 115.00

A Family Perspective

The question put to Jesus in today's gospel is also put to us today: "Are you the one?" Are you the one who will give guidance to the children in your life, or must they look to TV sitcoms, films, videos and music lyrics for direction? Are you the one? Will you be the one?

3rd Sunday of Advent

December 11, 2022

MASS SCHEDULE

Sun. Dec. 11	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Emil & Dolores Goris, Kathleen Capelle, Living & Deceased of the Stan & Dortha Ickes fm., Walter Wilhelm fm., Lawrence Diem fm. and Paul Bowers. Maryella Pantenburg
Mon. Dec. 12	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	
Tues. Dec. 13	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Wed. Dec. 14	St. Louis	9:15 a.m.	School Mass
Thur. Dec. 15	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Sat. Dec. 17	St. Patrick	4:30 p.m.	
Sun. Dec. 18	St. Patrick	7:15 & 10:30 a.m.	
Sun. Dec. 18	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Herman Drummer, Dan Smith, Jim, Mary Lue, & Ron Stein, Linda Kramp, John Feehan, Maryella Pantenburg, Living & Deceased Albert Wilhelm Fm.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS December 18, 2022

Ministers of Holy Communion	Sun: Stacey Graham, Barb Wilhelm, Cathy Hanna, Dianne Hoile, Julie Lause
Lector	Sun.: Maya Lirot
Servers	Sun: Brooke Koenig, Taylor Maas, Blake Mahlman
Offertory	Sun: Mike & Stacey Graham

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 11, 2022	Have a Great Week!
December 14, 2022	School Music Program
December 18, 2022	Breakfast with Santa, St. Patrick's 8:15-10:15
December 21, 2022	Christmas Break for Students Begins

