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Pastor - Fr. Walter Tuscano, SAC
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Music Coordinator- Jennifer Tussing
Finance - Dennis Schwab
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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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School Staff:

Superintendent- Fr. Walter Tuscano
Principal- Jennifer Tussing
Secretary- Stacey Graham
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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

“It was of him that the prophet Isaiah had spoken when he said: A voice of one crying out in the desert. Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths!” (Mt 3:3)

“May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to think in harmony with one another, in keeping with Christ Jesus.” (Romans 15:5)

What beautiful readings we have, to reflect upon this weekend! Last week we reflected on waiting, praying, and cleaning house. How is your Advent journey coming along? Are you making straight the paths? Is your endurance flagging and could you use a little “pick-me-up” from our awesome God?

One of the ways we can enjoy our Advent and home in on what the infinite gift of God’s love truly means is to think on the Advent wreath. Made in the round of evergreen boughs, an Advent wreath reminds us of God, our Alpha and Omega. Like the circular wreath, God’s love for us has no beginning and no end. His love simply is. The boughs from evergreen trees tell the story of trees which do not change color or drop their leaves, yet another reminder of God’s enduring and encouraging love. Four candles representing the four Sundays of Advent, three of them purple to represent our penitence and purification. 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 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

Thank you and God Bless!

Fr. Walter Tuscano, SAC
Pastor

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Patrick Church, Providence

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American Legion

The Custar Sons of the American Legion are hosing a breakfast **TODAY**, December 4, 2022. Breakfast of pancakes, French toast, scrambled eggs, sausage, orange juice and coffee will be served starting 8 a.m. – noon.

Religious Education

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

2023 Envelopes

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

Thank You

Thank you from our hearts! Just a note to let you know our hearts are so full of love, gratitude, and appreciation to all of you wonderful people who sent prayers, cards, flowers, food, visits, your support & love during the past month. May God bless each & every one of you for your kindness!!! God’s healing power is amazing. Sincerely, Jan Cavanaugh & Family

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.

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 place 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: #263 Jason Hogrefe \$100, #264 Cindy Morris - Pemberville - \$200 #265 Rosemary Cox - Grand Rapids - \$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 27, 2022 104

Parish Stewardship

Offering Envelopes	\$1858.00
Loose	\$ 30.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 245.00
School Fund Drive	\$ 90.00
All Saints	\$ 30.00
Cemetery	\$ 90.00
Human Development	\$ 30.00
Cath. University	\$ 10.00
Fuel	\$ 115.00

A Family Perspective

Like John the Baptist, every parent "prepares the way of the Lord" I the hearts of their children. Advent is a good time to ask; "Do I help or hinder my children t know Jesus?"

2nd Sunday of Advent

December 04, 2022

MASS SCHEDULE

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. Maryella Pantenburg
Mon. Dec. 05	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Ken Shidler
Tues. Dec. 06	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Wed. Dec. 07	St. Louis	9:15 a.m.	Seibert, Hogrefe & Breece Families
Thur. Dec. 08	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Sat. Dec. 10	St. Patrick	4:30 p.m.	
Sun. Dec. 11	St. Patrick	7:15 & 10:30 a.m.	
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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS December 11, 2022

Ministers of Holy Communion	Sun: Deacon Dave, Janet Wilhelm, Melissa DeSmith, Emily Flowers, Sue Flowers
Lector	Sun.: Youth Mass
Servers	Sun: Amy Flowers, Anna Prichard, Ralph Kieffer
Offertory	Sun: Youth Mass

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 04, 2022	Have a Great Week!
December 04, 2022	American Legion Breakfast 8:00 to 12 noon
December 14, 2022	School Music Program
December 18, 2022	Breakfast with Santa, St. Patrick's 8:15-10:15

