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# ST. LOUIS PARISH, CUSTAR


BROTHER PARISH WITH ST. PATRICK, PROVIDENCE

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### Parish Office Hours:

Mon., Wed., Thurs. 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

### Parish Staff:

Pastor - Fr. Walter Tuscano, SAC  
Deacon – David Krempeck  
Parish Secretary – Linda Boyle  
Bookkeeper - Sue Stokes  
Parish Nurse - Joyce Walker, R.N.  
Music Coordinator- Jennifer Tussing  
Finance - Dennis Schwab  
Pastoral Council- Joyce Walker, Secretary  
Cemetery Board – Robert Boyle, President  
School Advisory – Lindsay Tussing  
Altar Rosary Society - Julie Lause (419-601-3319)  
Mission Coordinator - Mary Jane Flowers  
Religious Education & Youth Group Facilitator -  
Joyce Walker (419-494-4813)




**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  
Custodian- Tim Schroeder

Dear Brothers and Sisters,  
Thank you for your prayers and best wishes. I had a safe travels and fun vacation with my family. I am happy to be back again.

**Ash Wednesday:** On Wednesday, February 22 we begin a new liturgical season – Season of Lent. This is a 40 day period of fasting, prayer and alms giving. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting for those between the ages of 18 to 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence from meat.

### **Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule**

St. Louis, Custar @ 09.15 am  
St. Patrick, Providence @ 12 Noon and 07.00 pm.

### **Stations of the Cross**

**St. Louis** Friday @ 02.45 pm. with school children  
**St. Patrick** Friday @ 07.00 pm

Rev. Walter Tuscano, sac  
Pastor

### **Attention Distributors**

Starting on February 29, the first Sunday of Lent, we will be reinstating the Blood of Christ at Mass. We will be following the schedule on the Ministers List. Check the bulletin!!

### **Formed.org**

Diving into the beauty of the Faith has never been easier: at home, on the go, or from any internet connected device. Discover thousands of books, audio talks, movies, documentaries, and studies... there is something for every member of the family to help them grow closer to Christ and His Church.

**Go to FORMED.org/signup**  
**Enter your zip code (43522) or St. Patrick Church, Providence**  
**Enter your name and email**

### **Religious Education**

February classes are 5, 12, 26 with no class on the 19<sup>th</sup>.

### **Thank You**

Thank you to Rose Main for arranging the altar flower arrangement and to the anonymous donors for their generosity. God Bless!!

### **K of C Fish Fry's for this Lent Season**

Our Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring 2 Fish Frys, one on **Friday, February 24th** @ St. Louis, Custar from 5-7 p.m. and the second on **Friday, March 31st** @ St. Patrick's, Providence from 4:30-6:30 p.m. The menu consists of Fried Fish, French Fries, Mac & Cheese, Cole Slaw, and Dinner Rolls. Dessert & Drink. **Desserts are needed!! Sign up sheet on the table in the Narthex.**

Cost is \$13 per meal, carry out and dine in options are available.

### **Super Cash Bonanza**

The Knights of Columbus are kicking off their SUPER CASH BONANZA campaign this week! Tickets are available after mass or at the rectory for \$5.00 ea. Grand Prize is \$49,000! Drawing held in Columbus on May 20<sup>th</sup>. See poster in the back of church for details.

### **Tootsie Roll Drive**

Tootsie Rolls are on sale again to raise funds for persons with disabilities. We raised over \$700 from our last campaign with money going to the Special Olympics and Dusty Boots in Weston.

### **Knight of the Month**

Congratulations to Arron Mier for being selected as Council 17113's Knight of the Month. Arron constructed the brand new wall display for the council within the St. Patrick's church all and serves as a dedicated and faithful servant for the parish community. Congrats, Arron!

### **School News**

**Beginning on January 30, preschool registration for the 2023-2024 will open to registered St. Louis parishioners, through February 10. After the 10<sup>th</sup> enrollment is open to the public.**

### **NOSF Scholarships**

NOSF offers K-8 Scholarship opportunities for the 2023-2024 school year.

Are you looking to enroll your child in a private school or homeschooling, but don't think this is an affordable option for your family? Is this a CHOICE

you would like to have? You can have that CHOICE for your child's education with a need-based scholarship from the Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund Scholarships are available for private school tuition and homeschool expenses.

To qualify your family must:

- Meet the annual income eligibility requirements
- Reside in one the 19 counties NOSF serves: Allen, Crawford, Defiance, Erie, Fulton, Hancock, Henry, Huron, Lucas, Ottawa, Paulding, Putnam, Richland, Sandusky, Seneca, Van Wert, Williams, Wood or Wyandot counties.

### Heartbeat of Toledo Baby Bottle Campaign:

Help Heartbeat of Toledo make a difference in the lives of Toledo-area moms and babies by participating in their baby bottle campaign. Just pick up a baby bottle as you leave church during February. Take it home, fill it with your spare change and return it to the table near the church entrance. Visit at [www.heartbeatoftoledo.org](http://www.heartbeatoftoledo.org) or call 419-241-9131.

### Snow Emergencies

In case of level 3 snow emergency in Wood County all events scheduled at the church and school will be cancelled. Catholics are encouraged to participate in Holy Mass via tv, radio, or internet, making a spiritual Communion. Always Stay Safe!

### Church Visitation

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

### TV Mass for Homebound

WNWO-Channel 24 @ 6:30 a.m & WTVG-Channel 13.2 @ 8:30 a.m.

### Reverse Raffle and Silent Auction

Come join us for our 14th annual Reverse Raffle and Silent Auction. Our theme is "St. Louis Comedy Club". It will be held, Saturday, April 01, 2023 at Nazareth Hall in Grand Rapids, OH. We are happy to welcome back Steve Powell as our emcee for the evening! The cost is \$75 per ticket, which includes a sit-down dinner. The menu consists of: Bourbon BBQ Chicken, Garden Salad, Seasoned Green Beans, Roasted Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Roll, Chocolate Turtle Cake or New York Style Cheesecake for Dessert. Additional dinner

tickets are also available for \$25.00. Winners need not be present to win cash prizes. You must be at least 21 years old to attend.

We will be having a Silent and Live Auction throughout the evening. Donations are now being accepted. You are welcome to drop them off at the school or church office, or by contacting Jennie Tussing, Abby Lang, Katie Mahlman or Cathy Hanna. We are looking forward to a night of celebration! **Tickets are now on sale after church or in the church office. TICKETS ARE SELLING FAST SO DON'T WAIT TOO LONG TO PURCHASE!! Only 60 left!!**

**Please keep in your prayers:** Skylar Smith, 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.

### Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday  
10:00 to 2:00 **Closed Feb. 16**

### Mass Attendance

February 12, 2023 142

### Parish Stewardship

Offering Envelopes	\$2560.00
Loose	\$ 70.00
Fuel	\$ 95.00
School Fund Drive	\$ 50.00
Indian Mission	\$ 10.00
Church Europe	\$ 10.00
Altar Rosary	\$ 10.00
Donuts	\$ 313.00

### A Family Perspective

Giving the shirt off your back, turning the other cheek or walking/driving the extra mile is normal stuff in families. We do that for one another. Today's gospel reminds us all people, even those we don't like, are our brothers and sisters. Our family should prepare us to be FAMILY to others.

### Sunday Readings

Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18  
1 Corinthians 3:16-23  
Matthew 5:38-48

**7th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**February 19, 2023**

## MASS SCHEDULE

Sun. Feb. 19	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Jim, Mary Lue & Ron Stein, Linda Kramp, Francis & Rosella Flowers, Emil & Dolores Goris, Bill Schwab and the Living & Deceased of the Albert Wilhelm fm.
Mon. Feb. 20	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	<b>NO MASS</b>
Tues. Feb. 21	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Wed. Feb. 22	St. Louis	9:15 a.m.	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>
Thur. Feb. 23	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Sat. Feb. 25	St. Patrick	4:30 p.m.	
Sun. Feb. 26	St. Patrick	7:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	
Sun. Feb. 26	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Dan Smith, Ron Trumbull, Jim, Mary Lue & Ron Stein, Linda Kramp, Robert, Irene & Sue Maas

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS February 26, 2023

**Ministers of Holy Communion**      **Sun:** Missy DeSmith, Sue Flowers, Stacey Graham, Cathy Hanna, Dianne Hoile

**Lector**      **Sun.:** Michael Graham

**Servers**      **Sun:** Amy Flowers, Ana Prichard, Ralph Kiefer

**Offertory**      **Sun:** Jim & Sue Flowers

## UPCOMING EVENTS

February 19, 2023	Have a Great Week!
February 22, 2023	Ash Wednesday
February 24, 2023	K of C Fish Fry at Custar
March 12, 2023	Donuts

