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# ST. LOUIS PARISH, CUSTAR


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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,  
I returned from my vacation on February 10<sup>th</sup>. I had a very pleasant journey to India and back. Also enjoyed time with my family. Thank you all for your prayers for my safe travels.

### **Lent: Journey into the wilderness**

We begin Lent with the meditation on the prayer and fasting of Jesus in the wilderness for 40 days. A period of 40 days of lent is also our personal journey into the wilderness like Jesus where we are invited to imitate Jesus in his prayer and fasting. During Lent this year we are going to dive deeper on the aspects for prayer in our life. To help us reflect and grow deeper in our personal prayer we are going to have a video-based study on **Prayer: Finding intimacy with God**. It is a 6-week video series. It will be held on every **Saturday morning at 10.00 am**.

03/05 - Prayer: An Intimate Dialogue  
03/12 - Guigo's Ladder: A Way of Ascent  
03/19 - Lectio & Meditatio: Climbing the First Rungs  
03/26 - Oratio: Conversation with God  
04/02 - Contemplatio: The Gaze of Love  
04/09 - Resolutio: Putting Love into Action

### **Ash Wednesday, 03/02 Mass Schedule**

St. Louis, Custar @ 09.30 am  
St. Patrick, Providence @ 12 Noon and 07.00 pm.

### **Stations of the Cross beginning 03/04**

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

**St. Patrick** Friday @ 07.00 pm.

Fr. Walter Tuscano, sac  
Pastor

### **Church visitation**

The church will be unlocked Monday thru Friday for prayer and visitation. Please use the side door by the ramp to enter.

### **Snow Emergencies**

In case of level 3 snow emergency 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.

### **Attention Men of the Parish.**

We are scheduling a Knights of Columbus meeting at St. Louis on Tuesday, March 1 at 7:00 in the school basement. This is to explain the function of the Knights of Columbus and answer any questions that you might have. All are welcome. We would like to start a chapter from St. Louis. Hope to see you there!!!

### **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, Feb. 22, is Catholic Moral Vision. For information or questions, please contact the Parish office at 832-5215 or Dcn. Dave Krempec at 419-973-0980.

### **1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Devotion**

We will be starting up our 1st Saturday devotions for 2022 on Saturday, March 5. Eucharistic Adoration begins at 8:30 am with confessions. Mass will begin at 9:30 am. Please join us every 1st Saturday of each month as we make reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary as our Blessed Mother requested in the apparitions at Fatima.

### **Liturgical Year at Home**

We created the Liturgical Year at home Guide as a way for Parishioners to reconnect and live out the Liturgical Year at home. This guide was paid for by the Formed Initiative. Parishioners may use this Guide for the next 2 to 3 years. Pickup a copy from the table.

### **Preschool Registration**

*Families with a child currently attending St. Louis School in grades K-6 will have the opportunity to enroll their preschool aged child/ren for the upcoming school year February 14th through February 25th. 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.*

### **Donuts**

Donuts are back **TODAY** February 20. Come enjoy our famous donuts and fellowship in the school basement after mass.

**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. **Please return all baby bottles by Feb. 27 for pickup. Thanks!**

### Sons of the American Legion

The last breakfast for this spring will be on Sunday, March 1, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Come and enjoy a great meal and fellowship.

### Religious Education Classes

Feb. class is today after Mass. No class on 27<sup>th</sup>.

### Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund

Need-based Scholarships worth up to \$2,000 per child are available for private schools or \$500 for homeschooling expenses for students who reside in *Allen, Crawford, Defiance, Erie, Fulton, Hancock, Henry, Huron, Lucas, Ottawa, Paulding, Putnam, Richland, Sandusky, Seneca, Van West, Williams, Wood or Wyandot County* for grades K-8<sup>th</sup> for the 2022-2023 School year. **For example a family of five with a household income of \$93,120, is eligible.** To apply online or for more information about the program visit [WWW.NOSF.ORG](http://WWW.NOSF.ORG) or contact the Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund office at (419) 720-7048. **The deadline to apply is Friday, April 29, 2022.**

### Reverse Raffle and Silent Auction Update

**ALL TICKETS ARE SOLD! Stay tuned for info about the side bet tickets.** They will be available after Mass and at the Church office. Additional dinner tickets are still available for \$25.

Donations are now being accepted for the Live and Silent Auction. You are welcome to drop them off at the school or rectory office, or by contacting Jennie Tussing, Abby Lang, Katie Mahlman or Cathy Hanna. We are looking forward to a night of celebration!

### Annual Catholic Appeal

A letter from Bishop Thomas was sent out asking for your gift and/or pledge to support the ministries of the Diocese of Toledo. This letter gives all registered parishioners an opportunity to contribute

to the Appeal, especially those who are unable to attend Mass. The Appeal will be successful if every member of our parish carefully considers their circumstances and truly strives to give a significant gift. Please give prayerful consideration to your level of support to help fund the essential ministries and services supported by the Appeal. Our goal this year is \$9236.00. Envelopes will be attached to your bulletin.

### 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

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 Espinoza. Richard Vanderghriff, Vi Martinez, Larry Torrez, Amelia Espinoza, Ida, Noemi, Priscilla Garcia, Robert & Paul Perez, Frank "Macy" Costilla

### Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday  
10 a.m. to 2 p.m. **Office closed Feb. 21.**

### Mass Attendance

February 13, 2022 131

### Parish Stewardship

Offering Envelopes	\$2060.00
Loose	\$ 40.00
Fuel	\$ 85.00
1 <sup>st</sup> offering	\$ 25.00
School Fund Drive	\$ 100.00

### Scriptures for February 20, 2022

1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

1 Corinthians 15:45-49

Luke 6:27-38

### A Family Perspective

In studying the effects of religion upon family relationships, researchers inform us hostility and prayer can't coexist. You cannot be hostile toward someone for whom you are praying. Today's gospel encourages us: "Bless those who curse you. Pray for those who treat you badly."

**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**February 20, 2022**

## MASS SCHEDULE

Sun. Feb. 20	St. Louis	9:30 a.m.	Robert & Irene Maas, Emil & Dolores Goris, Lloyd Laytart, Living & deceased of the Aller & Baumberger Fm. and the James Feehan Fm.,
Mon. Feb. 21	St. Louis	No Mass	
Tues. Feb. 22	St. Patrick	No Mass	
Wed. Feb. 23	St. Louis	No Mass	
Thur. Feb. 24	St. Patrick	No Mass	
Sat. Feb. 26	St. Patrick	4:30 p.m.	
Sun. Feb. 27	St. Patrick	7:30 & 11:30 a.m.	
Sun. Feb. 27	St. Louis	9:30 a.m.	Karel van de Heijning, Robert & Irene Maas, Larry Ickes, Living and Deceased of the Walter Wilhelm Fm. and the Lawrence Diem Fm.,

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS –February 27, 2022

<b>Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	<b>Sun:</b> Julie Lause
<b>Lector</b>	<b>Sun.:</b> Janet Wilhelm
<b>Servers</b>	<b>Sun:</b> James Mahlman, Luke van de Heijning, Jacob Dahms
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>Sun:</b> Jason Dahms Fm.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb. 20, 2022	Have a Great Week!
Feb. 20, 2022	Religious Education after Mass
Feb. 20, 2022	Donut Sunday!
Mar. 01, 2022	Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:00 in school basement
Mar. 06, 2022	SOL Breakfast 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

