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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

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 Facilitators -

Joyce Walker (419-494-4813)

Prayer Hotline – Dianne Hoile (419-669-2504)



**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- Kim Bonner

Custodian- Tim Schroeder

Dear Brothers and Sisters,  
I want to provide update on our ongoing fund raiser.

We have new boilers, and they are paid for \$ 39000.00.

Estimates for the metal roof over the church were reworked in our finance meeting. New estimates for the roof are \$72187.06. We have raised \$76,294.25. So, we are good to go for the new roof.

One last major project that needs to be completed this summer is – point tuck and repairs of stones and masonry and replace number of bricks around the church building. The estimate for this project is \$80000.00. This will be our next goal. We need to complete this project by the end of summer of 2021.

I also want to take this opportunity to thank you for supporting church in the various projects and at the same time sending your offertory that helps the normal operation of the church. Thank you and God Bless!

Fr. Walter Tuscano, sac  
Pastor

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation in Lent**

Saturday, 03/20 - 09.00 am and 10.30 am.

Saturday, 03/27 - 09.00 am and 10.30 am.

**St. Patrick:** Every Saturday 2.30 pm – 4.00 pm.

For any other times, call Fr. Walter – 419 832 5215 Ext. 2.

### **Stations of the Cross**

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

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

### **2021-2022 Preschool Registration**

Registered members of St. Louis Parish and St. Louis Staff will have the opportunity to enroll their child(ren) for the upcoming school year February 1 thru February 14. Please call the school office for more information 419-669-1875.

### **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. Envelopes are in the pews or on the table in the Narthex.

### **Donuts**

Donuts are Back! February 28<sup>th</sup> our Famous Cake Donuts will be available to Grab and Go in the back of church after mass till 11:30 a.m. You can also pick up your Grab and Go donuts after 9:30 a.m. at the school basement door. All donations will be put toward current church repair projects.

### **Baked steak & Chicken Dinner**

Save the date, save the date: Baked Steak and chicken dinner, Saturday, March 27, drive through only!! If the date sounds familiar, it is also the Reverse Raffle!! Dinner and a show, and you could win the big money. Get your tickets for the Raffle and we'll fix dinner! More info to follow!!

### **2021 St. Louis School Reverse Raffle**

This year's Reverse Raffle will be held Saturday, March 27. After speaking with Nazareth Hall about the current guidelines that are in place for Covid-19, we unfortunately will not be able to hold the event in person. We will once again be having the raffle on Facebook LIVE like we did last year. Steve Powell will be the emcee for the evening. The raffle will begin at 7pm. Tickets cost \$50 and will go on sale beginning this weekend after Mass. Tickets will also be available by calling the church rectory (419)669-1864 or the school office (419)669-1875. There will be no silent auction this year.

## First Sunday of Lent

February 21, 2021

Additional cash prizes have been added to our raffle to give you a better chance of winning since we cannot hold this event in person.

Thank you so much for your continued support!

**There are only 53 tickets left for sale!!!**

~St. Louis PTAA Cathy Hanna, Katie Mahlman, Abby Lang, Luann Flowers, Jennifer Tussing

### Little Black Books

Our little black Lenten reflection books are available on the table in the Narthex. Pick up a book and enjoy spending a few extra moments with the Lord in prayer.

### Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday @ 09.30 am School Mass

Wednesday @ 09.00 am.

### Church Visitation

The church will be open Monday-Friday from 8:30 to 3:30 for private visitation.

### Online Mass

On Sundays we have a Facebook live mass at 09.30 am on **St. Louis Parish Custar** Facebook page

### New Envelopes- 2021

Envelopes are in the narthex on the table. Please pick them up at your convenience. Thanks!!

### Please keep in your prayers

Brenda Wagner, Gwenn Maas, Oliver John Wilhelm, Brenda Cavanaugh Spence, Fiona Bartley, Sr. Joyce Hoile, Stefanie Rich, Betty Wilhelm, Bob Boyer, Thomas Hermiller,

\*\*On the first Sunday of every month the prayer list will be reset with names that have contacted the office for that month. Contact our Parish Office @419-669-1864

### Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday  
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### Mass Attendance

February 07, 2021 82

### Parish Stewardship

Offering Envelopes	\$ 2775.00
Loose	\$ -0-
Fuel	\$ -0-

School	\$ 10.00
Central Europe	\$ 55.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 2400.00

### Scriptures for February 21, 2021

Genesis 9:8-15

1 Peter 3:18-22

Mark 1:12-15

### A Family Perspective

Jesus went into the desert to put his life in perspective. This lent, take a fresh look at a difficult relationship in your life. Concentrate on the positive things that person does, not just the negatives. Try to understand why their behaviors 'bug' you. Can you honestly share your feelings with them without attacking them? Make Lent a time to MEND and FORGIVE!

### Religious Education/CCD

The classes are after Mass from 10:30 until 11:45. Classes every Sunday in February.

### Confirmation Update

The Rite of Confirmation is just 2 weeks from Sunday, March 7. As parish community let us give our prayerful support and encouragement for our candidates as they prepare to receive the sacrament; Maya Lirot, Clare Tussing and Michael Graham. May the Holy Spirit enlighten their minds as they continue their faith journey.

### Feed Your Soul with Prayer this Lent!

Nothing will transform your life so completely, absolutely, and forever like really learning how to pray. That's why this year's Best Lent Ever journeys through Matthew Kelly's latest book, *I Heard God Laugh: A Practical Guide to Life's Essential Daily Habit*.

Beginning on Ash Wednesday and continuing through all forty days of Lent, you will receive a daily email with a short video to help you reconnect with yourself and your God.

If you choose to throw yourself into this experience, we promise you that you will be surprised by what God can do in your life with just an email, a short video and an open heart. So this year, don't just sign up for BEST LENT EVER, have your best lent ever! <https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/lent/best-lent-ever.html>

**First Sunday of Lent**

**February 21, 2021**

## MASS SCHEDULE

Sun. Feb. 21	St. Louis	9:30 a.m.	Mary Lue & Ronald Stein, Linda Kramp, Roger Wilhelm, Judy, Frank & Ruth Goris
Mon. Feb. 22	St. Louis	9:30 a.m.	<b>School Mass</b>
Tues. Feb. 23	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Wed. Feb. 24	St. Louis	9:30 a.m.	
Thur. Feb. 25	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Sat. Feb. 27	St. Patrick	4:30 pm	
Sun. Feb. 28	St. Patrick	7:30 & 11:30 a.m.	
Sun. Feb. 28	St. Louis	9:30 a.m.	Emil & Dolores Goris, Ramona Gordon, deceased members of the Albert & Jean Wilhelm Family

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS – February 28, 2021

**Ministers of Holy Communion**      **Sun:**

**Lector**      **Sun.:** Janet Wilhelm

**Servers**      **Sun:** Brooke Koenig

**Offertory**      **Sun.:**

**Hospitality**      **Sun:**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb. 21, 2021	Have a Great Week!!!
Feb. 21, 2021	CCD Classes 10:30 a.m. until 11:45 a.m.
Feb. 28, 2021	DONUTS – Bag and Grab after church!!
Mar. 05, 2021	1 <sup>st</sup> Friday Adoration
Mar. 06, 2021	1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday Adoration
Mar. 07, 2021	Confirmation at the 8:30 Mass