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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 - Katie Mahlman  
Altar Rosary Society - Julie Lause (419-601-3319)  
Mission Coordinator - Mary Jane Flowers  
Religious Education & Youth Group Facilitators -  
Luann Flowers & Joyce Walker  
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,  
Thank you for your prayers and best wishes. I am back after my vacation and got ill last weekend and I am fine now.

**Ash Wednesday:** On Wednesday, February 26 we begin a new liturgical season – Season of Lent. This is a 40 days 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:** During Lent there will be Stations of the Cross

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

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

**Video Presentations during Lent:** As part of our spiritual journey during lent there will be a video presentation every **Thursday @ 07.00 pm** in the St. Patrick Parish hall. Each video presentation lasts 30 mnts. Thereafter there will be Q/A session.

### **Topics for video presentation**

02/27/2020 The Prayer of the Agony  
03/05/2020 You are the Christ  
03/12/2020 The trial before Pilate  
03/19/2020 The death of the Messiah  
03/26/2020 The seven last words

You are invited to join us for the video presentations.

### **2020 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)**

Today we celebrate commitment weekend for the Annual Catholic Appeal. We are blessed by you; our faith-filled and generous parish community. Your gift supports the mission of our Diocese. I say “our Diocese” because our

Diocese provides support where we are unable such as Seminarian formation, Clergy Care, Catholic Charities, and initiatives from our Discipleship & Family life department, to name a few. Last year our parish goal was \$6500.00 and we were able to raise \$4050.00. Thank you for your generous donations. This year our parish goal is \$ 6500.00 and every gift above our goal will be used in our parish. I want to appeal everyone to help us reach the ACA goal. Thank You!

Fr. Walter Tuscano, sac  
Pastor

### **Little Black Books**

The little black books for Lent are on the table. Please pickup a copy. A great way to prepare ourselves for the Lenten season.

### **Religious Education**

Please remember in your prayers our three students, Meric Herge, Merryn Lowery, and Elizabeth Tussing, as they continue preparing for their Confirmation, March 8<sup>th</sup>, at the Holy Rosary Cathedral at 3:00 pm.

### **Religious Education and CCD**

Religion classes with continue after Mass on Sunday mornings.

### **Baked Steak and Chicken Dinner**

Please join us, Saturday February 29, 4:30-7:00 p.m. for our Baked Steak & Chicken dinner. You know you love the homemade noodles, potatoes & gravy, corn/green beans, candy applesauce, coleslaw, cucumber salad, rolls, drinks & homemade pies. All for a donation to St. Louis School Scholarship Fund. Please consider donating pies and helping for a few hours. Signup sheets will be available in the back of church. Bring your family & friends. See you soon!! **We will be having a 4:30 pm Mass. Please join us after Mass. Please join us after Mass for a delicious dinner!!**

### **Festival Committee update**

We would like to welcome John and Tabatha Maas to our Festival Committee. A list of the Committee and their phone numbers is posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Thanks for accepting this position!!

### St. Patrick's Women's ½ Day Retreat March 14<sup>th</sup>

Ladies, you are invited to attend a day of prayer & peace @ St. Patrick Church in Grand Rapids on March 14<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 a.m.–2 p.m. We will begin the day with a continental breakfast and a hearty lunch will also be provided. We welcome all the ladies of St. Patrick Parish, St. Louis Parish, and any other ladies interested in attending. Please join us as we prepare for a Blessed Easter. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church for your convenience or call Cathy in our Parish Office @ 419-832-5215.

### Thank You

The funeral committee and the family of Wilma Kania would like to thank the parishioners who donated food for the funeral dinner. It was deeply appreciated and we thank you for your continued support for the families in their time of need. We are compiling a list of people to call for food or if you would like to help prepare the meals. Call the office if you would like to be included. (419-669-1864)

### Knights of Columbus

Our monthly Knights of Columbus meetings are scheduled for the First Tuesday of every month. Next meeting is March 3, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

### Office Hours

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

### Mass Attendance

February 16      9:30 a.m.      121

### Parish Stewardship

Offering Envelopes	\$1674.00
Loose	\$ 106.00
Fuel	\$ -0-
School Fund	\$ 50.00

### Scriptures for February 23, 2020

Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18  
1 Corinthians 3:16-23  
Matthew 5:34-48

### Please keep in your prayers

Ron Trumbull, Kay Pickens, Herman Wensink, Oliver John Wilhelm, Brenda Cavanaugh Spence, Dan Smith, Fiona Bartley, Tricia Gerken, Sr. Joyce Hoile, Stefanie Rich, Dodi Tussing, Betty Wilhelm, Bob Boyer, Thomas Hermiller, Jim Flowers, Breckin Maas, (Isabella Sweeney, Erika Reimer, Josh Vandergriff, Roger Wilhelm, John Nagel

### Please Note:

If you know of someone that needs to be on this list or needs to be removed please contact the office. I like to keep it current. (419-669-1864)

### 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.

**Reverse Raffle Update:** Ticket sales are going wonderful! As of this printing, **183** tickets have been sold! Tickets are available after Mass or by calling the school or Church office. There are only **17** left to sell!

Items are still being accepted for the silent or live auction, you may contact Katie Mahlman, Cathy Hanna, Luann Flowers or Jennie Tussing. You may bring to the school or Church office. Thank you! This year you can pay by cash, check and we are also offering **Credit Cards** for your auction purchases. See you on March 21 for a fun evening.

### TV Mass for Homebound

WNWO Ch 24. At 6:30 a.m., & WTVG Ch. 13.2 at 8:30 a.m.

For the faithful at home or in healthcare settings

### St. Louis Parish on Social Media

Like St. Louis Parish, Custar on **Facebook!** Share pins with St. Louis Parish, Custar on **Pinterest!** Follow stlouisparishcustar on **Instagram!** Watch videos on **YouTube**, St. Louis Parish! The St. Louis Parish website is updated regularly. Find resources.

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

**February 23, 2020**

## MASS SCHEDULE

Sun. Feb. 23	St. Louis	9:30 a.m.	Linda & Heidi Wilhelm, Robert Maas, Jim Crouch, Dan & Sybil Knoble, Linda Kramp, Mary Lue Stein
Mon. Feb. 24	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Reed David Petterle
Tues. Feb. 25	St. Patrick	8:00 a.m.	
Wed. Feb. 26	St. Louis St. Patrick	<b>9:15 a.m.</b> <b>12:00 pm 7:00 pm</b>	<b>School Mass- Ash Wednesday</b> Ash Wednesday Mass
Thur. Feb. 27	St. Patrick	8:00 a.m.	
Sat. Feb. 29	St. Patrick	4:30 p.m.	
Sun. Mar. 01	St. Patrick	7:30 & 11:30 a.m.	
Sun. Mar. 01	St. Louis	9:30 a.m.	Larry Ickes, Deceased members of Stan & Dortha Ickes Fm. John Feehan, Living & Deceased members of the Eugene Adler Family

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS – March 01, 2020

<b>Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	<b>Sun:</b> Joyce Walker, Diane Wensink, Barb Wilhelm, Janet Wilhelm, Karen Aufdenkamp
<b>Lector</b>	<b>Sun.:</b> Scott Boyer
<b>Servers</b>	<b>Sun:</b> Elizabeth Tussing, Taylor Maas, Brooke Koenig
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>Sun.:</b> Jason Dahms Family
<b>Hospitality</b>	<b>Sun:</b> Bob & Linda Boyle, Mark DeSmith, Dave Flowers

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb. 23, 2020	Have a Great Week!
Feb. 23, 2020	Religious Ed & CCD after Mass
Feb. 26, 2020	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY MASS AT 9:15 A.M.</b>
Feb. 29, 2020	Bake Steak & Chicken Dinner 4:30-6:30 with <b>MASS AT 4:30</b>
Mar. 06, 2020	First Friday Adoration 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Mar. 14, 2020	Woman's Retreat at St. Pat's 8:30-2:00
<b>Mondays</b>	Stations of the Cross 2:45 p.m. at Custar
<b>Fridays</b>	Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m at St. Pat's
<b>Thursdays</b>	Video Presentation at 7:00 pm St. Pat's

