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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

1st Sunday of Lent

March 01, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters,
During the first weekend of Lent the scripture presents to us two people who were tempted by the evil one. Adam and Eve who yielded to their temptation and committed sin and Jesus who resisted every temptation with the power of the Word of God. Letter to the Hebrews reminds us “the word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword...”

Like Jesus let us live our lives by the Word of God in our hearts and minds so that we too, may be able to resist every temptation of the evil one as we strive to do away with sin in our life.

Fr. Walter Tuscano, sac
Pastor

Video presentation of the India trip

Kevin Hertzfeld will be making a presentation of his India trip on Monday, March 02 at 06.30 pm in the St. Patrick parish hall. You are invited.

Stations of the Cross: During Lent there will be Stations of the Cross

St. Louis Monday @ 02.45 pm. with school children , Wednesday @ 6:30 p.m.

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

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)

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!

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 8th, at the Holy Rosary Cathedral at 3:00 pm.

Religious Education and CCD

Religion classes with continue after Mass on Sunday mornings.

St. Patrick's Women's 1/2 Day Retreat March 14th

Ladies, you are invited to attend a day of prayer & peace @ St. Patrick Church in Grand Rapids on March 14th 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.

Festival News

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day and support the St. Louis parish annual summer festival.

Please join us from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 17th at Porkbelly bbq in Bowling Green for an evening of food & fellowship for a good cause! Porkbelly bbq will donate back 10% of all purchases that evening to support our Annual St. Louis festival on August 2, 2020. Support local!! Hope to see you there!!!

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.

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Office Hours

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

Mass Attendance

February 23 9:30 a.m. 151

Parish Stewardship

Offering Envelopes	\$2301.00
Loose	\$ 132.00
Fuel	\$ 45.00
School Fund	\$ 150.00
Eastern Europe	\$ 10.00

Scriptures for March 01, 2020

Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7

Romans 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19

Matthew 4:1-11

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

Fund Drive 2020

Our 2020 School Fund Drive is underway and we have already received gracious donations of \$8,871.00. The Fund Drive runs from January to December, so you can make a donation anytime that is convenient to you. Mailings have been sent out already and we hope you will prayerfully consider giving a gift. Every little bit helps us to meet our \$40,000 goal. We ask that you pray for continued support to our school and may 2020 exceed the success that we achieved in 2019.

A Family Perspective

In today's gospel Jesus cautions it is not enough to provide food for our children; "one does not live on bread alone." Let Lent 2020 be a time when you are "led by the Spirit" to explore new ways to be a moral guide to your children.

Reverse Raffle Update:

ALL TICKETS ARE SOLD!!!! There are still dinners available for \$25.00. You can still bid on

the Silent Auction and Live Auction items but will not be in the Reverse Raffle Drawing.

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. Bookmark www.stlouisparishcustar.com for convenient access.

40 Day Lenten Journey

Sign up for the free Lenten email video program – *Best Lent Ever* at dynamiccatholic.com. As a companion to the video program, the Parish Champion complimentary gift for the monthly is the *Best Lent Ever* journal. The journal retails for \$14.95, but 40 books are available at NO COST to St. Louis parish. Pick up a journal in the narthex to help you through the journey.

Parish Library

A lending library of Catholic books is available in the narthex. Please take the books and read them, share them, and return them at your convenience.

Social Media and Apps

Social media can be useful tool in connecting with the Catholic community. Like and follow respectable Catholic pages and websites for inspiration and education.

Free Catholic apps for your smart phone are also great tools, If you need assistance in loading the apps for looking for resources, please contact Julie Lause.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sun. Mar. 01	St. Louis	9:30 a.m.	Larry Ickes, Deceased members of Stan & Dortha Ickes, John Feehan, Jim Martinez, Living & Deceased members of the Eugene Adler Family
Mon. Mar. 02	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	
Tues. Mar. 03	St. Patrick	8:00 a.m.	
Wed. Mar. 04	St. Louis	9:15 a.m.	School Mass
Thur. Mar. 05	St. Patrick	8:00 a.m.	
Sat. Mar. 07	St. Patrick	4:30 p.m.	
Sun. Mar. 08	St. Patrick	7:30 & 11:30 a.m.	
Sun. Mar. 08	St. Louis	9:30 a.m.	Linda & Heidi Wilhelm, Francis & Rosella Flowers, Emma Drummer

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – March 08, 2020

Ministers of Holy Communion Sun: Ellen Boyer, Jan Cavanaugh, Barb Clink, Melissa DeSmith, Sue Flowers

Lector Sun.: Janet Wilhelm

Servers Sun: Merryn & Ava Lowery, Faith Henry

Offertory Sun.: Mark & Melissa DeSmith

Hospitality Sun: Alan Hanna, Chuck Hoile, Rich & Moe Pantenburg

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar. 01, 2020	Have a Great Week!
Mar. 01, 2020	Religious Ed & CCD after Mass
Mar. 06, 2020	First Friday Adoration 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Mar. 06, 2020	Fish Fries at Deshler & Hamler- (see bulletin board)
Mar. 14, 2020	Woman's Retreat at St. Pat's 8:30-2:00
Mar. 15, 2020	Donuts
Mondays-Lent	Stations of the Cross 2:45 p.m. at Custar, students
Wednesdays-Lent	Stations of the Cross 6:30 p.m. at Custar
Fridays-Lent	Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m. at St. Pat's
Thursdays-Lent	Video Presentation at 7:00 pm St. Pat's

