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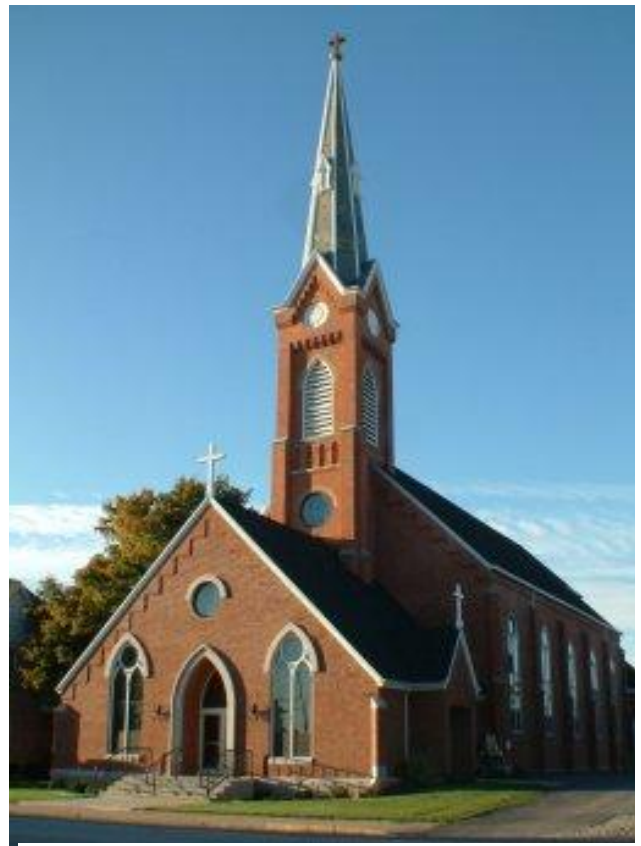
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### Parish Office Hours:

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

**Bible Study on Death – March 29 & 30 @ 07.00 pm @ St. Patrick Church hall.**

**Eternal Rest: The Art of Dying Well**

While we may attempt to avoid it, death comes to each of us. Since the state of our soul at this critical moment will determine our eternity, death is actually something we should be thinking about during our life - something we should take pains to do well. This study takes a detailed look at death and dying so that we might learn the art of dying well and experience eternal rest in Christ.

The Eternal Rest program is composed of the following sessions.

**Session 1: The Story of Death**

Where did death come from? What does death mean for the human person? Is it simply just part of life, or is it something else?

**Session 2: The Afterlife**

What happens after the moment of our death? Once the soul has been separated from the body, then what? What is the judgement? The difference between particular judgement and the general judgement? What is heaven, hell and purgatory?

**Session 3: The Hour of Our Death**

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is one of the seven sacraments of the Church. But whom exactly is this sacrament for? What are its effects? In this session, we take a closer look at this beautiful sacrament and discover the role of this sacramental anointing in the spiritual struggle during serious illness, in the final stage of our temporal life, and the hour of our death.

**Session 4: The Faithful Departed**

What is left for the living to do after someone dies? In this session, we talk about the final ways in which those still living on earth care for the body and soul of the dead. We discuss the work that remains for the living to do as we grieve for the deceased and as we turn to the work of preparing for our own death, and the hope in which we live and die as Christians. (AugustineInstitute.org)

**Lent Reconciliation services**

St. Louis March 27 @ 07 pm.

St. Patrick March 28 @ 07 pm.

**Night of Healing and Worship:** Catholic Charismatic Renewal ministries will be hosting a night of healing and worship at St. Louis Church on Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> between 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. I want to invite you to experience the healing our Lord offers and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. You can also invite your family and friends to this event.

**HVAC Project**

Our Parish Finance Council in its meeting held on February 15 has approved the estimates for the Air Conditioning of our Church. Presently the estimates are sent to the Diocese for approval. As soon as it's approved by the diocese, we will work on getting the job on scheduled. I am hoping that we will be able to get the project completed by mid-June. I will keep you informed about the progress of the project in the coming days.

While we are working on HVAC, we will also upgrade the much needed electrical panels and some wiring as well.

The estimated cost of the HVAC project is \$55,000.00 and the electrical panel \$10,000.00. We are looking at the total of \$65,000.00. Thank you for your support. God Bless!

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**Enter your name and email**

**Religious Education**

March dates: 5, 12, 26 no class on 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Cemetery News**

The St. Louis parish cemetery ground keeping crew asks that all decorations be removed by **Friday, March 17**. Thank you for your care and concern for this sacred space.



**3rd Sunday of Lent**

**March 12, 2023**

## MASS SCHEDULE

|               |             |                      |   |
|---------------|-------------|----------------------|---|
| Sun. Mar. 12  | St. Louis   | 9:00 a.m.            | Denny Panning, Robert, Irene & Sue Maas, Jim Crouch, Dan & Sybil Knoble, Living & deceased of the Stan & Dortha Ickes Family. |
| Mon. Mar. 13  | St. Louis   | 9:00 a.m.            |   |
| Tues. Mar. 14 | St. Patrick | 8:30 a.m.            |   |
| Wed. Mar. 15  | St. Louis   | 9:15 a.m.            | <b>School Mass Mary Louise Reimer</b>   |
| Thur. Mar. 16 | St. Patrick | 8:30 a.m.            |   |
| Sat. Mar. 18  | St. Patrick | 4:30 p.m.            |   |
| Sun. Mar. 19  | St. Patrick | 7:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m. |   |
| Sun. Mar. 19  | St. Louis   | 9:00 a.m.            | Robert, Irene & Sue Maas, Dan Smith, Richard Wensink, Bill Schwab, Ron Trumbull, Living & deceased of the Albert Wilhelm Fm.  |

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS March 19, 2023

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

**Lector**      **Sun.:** Josie Lirot

**Servers**      **Sun:** Maya Lirot, Emma & Jacob Dahms

**Offertory**      **Sun:** Chuck & Dianne Hoile

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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|----------------|--|
| March 12, 2023 | Have a Great Week!                                 |
| March 12, 2023 | Donuts   |
| March 14, 2023 | Night of Healing and Worship 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. |
| March 31, 2023 | K of C. Fish Dinner at St. Pat's 4:30-6:30         |
| April 01, 2023 | <b>Silent Auction &amp; Reverse Raffle</b>         |

