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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

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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.

Contact Fr. Walter: 419-832-5215 Ext. 2.

Q. No meat on Fridays in Lent?

On Fridays during the season of Lent all Catholics are required to abstain from meat. In the past it applied to every Friday of the year. So, one may ask the question, “Why? Is there something wrong with meat? Why is it ok during the rest of the year but not Lent?”

First, there is nothing wrong with eating meat itself. Jesus ate meat and this is a part of God’s plan for our lives. Of course, there is no obligation to eat either. One is free to be a vegetarian, but not required.

So, what’s the deal with not eating meat on Fridays in Lent? It’s simply a universal law of abstinence decided upon by the Catholic Church. Church sees great value in offering sacrifice to God. In fact, our universal Church law is that every Friday of the year is to be a day of fasting of some sort. It’s only in Lent that we are asked to sacrifice in the specific way of giving up meat on Fridays. This is of great value to the entire Church in that we all share in the same sacrifice during Lent together. This unites us in our sacrifice and enables us to share a common bond.

Truth be told, it really is a very small sacrifice in comparison to the sacrifice of Jesus on Good Friday.

(Taken from: Q. Meat During Lent - Catholic Q&A (mycatholic.life)

Stations of the Cross

St. Louis Friday @02.45 pm. with school children. Wednesday, March 24 at 6:00 pm

St. Patrick Friday @ 07.00 pm.

Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary

Wednesdays: March 17, & 31 at 6:00 pm.

2021-2022 Preschool Registration

Registration for next year is now open for anyone in the community. If you know of someone that might be interested in our preschool program

please have them call the school for more information at 419-669-1875.

Revised Fund Raiser update

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 new revised estimate for this project is \$45,000.00. We have raised \$17,343.19 towards this project.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Michael Graham, Maya Lirot and Clare Tussing who were confirmed by Fr. Walter at the 9:30 mass on Sunday March 7th. May the Father watch over them, may the Son ever bless them and may the Spirit ever guide them.

Catholic Schools Week: Celebrating our Parish...

This week, St. Louis School celebrates Catholic Schools Week, with the theme “Building God’s Kingdom”. It is through the generosity of many, both financially and spiritually, that we are able to provide not only a solid academic foundation, but just as importantly, a strong Catholic education. This year, even among the challenges of Covid, has been a strong year. We’ve welcomed many new families to our school family and count our blessings for the many returning families. Our school is growing! We want to thank you, the parish, for helping “Build the Kingdom” by your continued support of all we do. There is a small token of our appreciation available in the back of church for you to pick up after Mass. May God bless you all! ~ The Staff and Students of St. Louis School

Donuts

Donuts are Back! March 21! 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.

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

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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 on the table in the Narthex.

Festival Survey

Just a reminder to fill out your survey and return it to the box on the table in the Narthex. If you need a copy, extra ones are also on the table. This will greatly help the planning of this year's event.

Cemetery Cleanup

Please remove any decorations from the cemetery by **March 21** as spring clean up will begin soon!

Baked Steak & Chicken Dinner

You are invited to our Steak & Chicken Dinner. It will be on March 27, from 4:30 -6:00 pm. The menu includes steak or chicken, homemade noodles, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, coleslaw and a sugar cookie. The dinner will be **'DRIVE THRU ONLY'** for a free will donation. All proceeds benefit our tuition assistance fund. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church for helpers. Many hands are needed inside and out for traffic control etc. **NO Pies are needed this time!** Are you looking for something extra to do for Lent? Here's your sign! Any questions feel free to call Dianne Hoile or Lisa Wilhelm

2021 St. Louis School Reverse Raffle Update: ALL TICKETS ARE SOLD!!!

We are now selling **Side Bet Tickets** for \$10 ea. They can be purchased at the rectory or after Sunday Mass. They are going fast!! Only **23** tickets remain for sale. Get yours now!

This year's Reverse Raffle will be held Saturday, March 27. 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. There will be no silent auction this year.

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!

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

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

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, Trisha Gerken, Breckin Maas, Erica Reimer

Office Hours

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

Mass Attendance

March 07, 2021 102

Parish Stewardship

Offering Envelopes	\$ 4436.00
Loose	\$ 50.00
Fuel	\$ 196.00
School	\$ 160.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 135.00
Capital Improvement	\$ 7500.00

Scriptures for March 14, 2021

2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23

Ephesians 2:4-10

John 3:14-21

A Family Perspective

Today's gospel speaks of light and darkness. Often a parent is deliberately "left in the dark." Darkness can be comforting for it makes no demands on us. Light can be disturbing for it forces us to take action. Parents walk a delicate balance of when to "sit in the dark" and when to "turn on the lights."

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sun. Mar.14	St. Louis	9:30 a.m.	Judy, Frank & Ruth Goris, Living & Deceased members of the Stanley & Dortha Ickes family and the James & Esther Feehan Family
Mon. Mar 15	St. Louis	9:30 a.m.	School Mass
Tues. Mar. 16	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Wed. Mar .17	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	
Thur. Mar. 18	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Sat. Mar .20	St. Patrick	4:30 pm	
Sun. Mar. 21	St. Patrick	7:30 & 11:30 a.m.	
Sun. Mar. 21	St. Louis	9:30 a.m.	Richard Wensink, Larry Ickes, Roger Wilhelm, Kenny Korzewski, John Feehan, Maria Bostelman

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – March 21, 2021

Ministers of Holy Communion **Sun:**

Lector **Sun.:** Scott Boyer

Servers **Sun:** Brian Tussing, Taylor Maas, Faith Henry

Offertory **Sun.:**

Hospitality **Sun:**

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Have a Great Week!!!

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CCD Classes 10:30 a.m. until 11:45 a.m.

Mar. 19, 2021

Lenten Fish Fry-Immaculate Conception Deshler – Drive Thru 5:00

Mar. 21, 2021

Donuts! Grab & Go

Mar. 22, 2021

Henry Country Right to Life 7:00 pm at Harvest Fellowship, Hamler

Mar. 27, 2021

Reverse Raffle – Live at 7:00

Mar. 27, 2021

Steak & Chicken Dinner 4:30 – 6:00 Drive Thru