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Parish Office Hours:
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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

3rd Sunday of Lent

March 15, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters,
Following is a reflection. It's written anonymously, but the one who wrote it was moved in the same way that we are moved by the story of the Samaritan lady who thirsted for something more than water. She thirsted for life itself.

“My brothers and sisters,
There is a thirst in every human heart.
Each of us is like that lonely Samaritan woman.
We are thirsting for something,
something that will satisfy all our longings.
But often we search in the wrong places.
We draw the water from many wells:
the water of praise to quench our thirst for self-esteem;
the water of success to quench our thirst for importance;
the water of pleasure to quench our thirst for joy.
And, yet, we still remain thirsty.
For only God can give us what we are looking for.
God alone can cause a spring to well up inside us
and the water from this spring will sustain us in our journey
to the Promised Land of everlasting life.”

(Taken from: <https://fatherhanly.com/journey-with-father/3rd-sunday-of-lent-year-a/>)

Fr. Walter Tuscano, SAC
Pastor

2020 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)

This year our parish goal is \$ 6500.00. We have raised \$ 3440.00. Which is about 53% of our goal. 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! Envelopes are available on the table in the Narthex.

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

03/19/2020 The death of the Messiah

03/26/2020 The seven last words

You are invited to join us for the video presentations.

Schedule of our Lent Reconciliation Services

Monday 3/30 @ 6:30pm-St. Louis

Tuesday 3/31 @ 6:30pm-St. Patrick

Save the Date for St. Patrick's Fish Fry on Friday April 3rd.

Knights of Columbus

Our next Knights of Columbus meeting will be on **March 30th, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.** in the St. Patrick Parish hall.

Festival News

It's that time of the year again! It's hard to believe that our Parish Festival is only 5 months away! Festival donation letters have been sent out, so please be on the lookout! Donations **MUST** be in no later than April 20th to be included on the back of the Big Ticket. If you did not receive a letter, please see a committee member or Linda. If anyone would like to make a donation to the Big Ticket please let a committee member know as soon as possible. Thank you and be blessed!

Religious Education

Congratulation to Meric Herge, Merryn Lowery, and Elizabeth Tussing as they received the Sacrament of Confirmation on March 8th, at the Holy Rosary Cathedral.

Religious Education and CCD

Religion classes with continue after Mass on Sunday mornings.

Festival News Fund Raiser

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 located at

1616 E. Wooster St. 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!!!

Cemetery News

The Cemetery Board kindly asks that all winter decorations be removed by **April 1**, as we prepare for spring clean-up. Thank you!!

Office Hours

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

Mass Attendance

March 08 124

Parish Stewardship

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| Offering Envelopes | \$2035.00 |
| Loose | \$ 124.00 |
| Fuel | \$ 40.00 |
| School Fund | \$ 100.00 |
| Relief Services | \$ 10.00 |
| Black & Indian Missions | \$ 10.00 |
| Easter Flowers | \$ 565.00 |

Scriptures for March 15, 2020

Exodus 17:3-7
Romans 5:1-2, 5-8
John 4:5-42 or John 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Please keep in your prayers

Ron Trumbull, Richard & 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, Susan (Wilhelm) Smith

A Family Perspective

Our children are like the Samaritan woman in today’s gospel. They need more than material things. They need the “living water” only the adults can give. It will teach them how to make decisions, take responsibility, respect themselves and others and live their commitments. With the “living water” they will “never thirst.”

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.

Graceful living Magazine

We hope you enjoyed the second issue of Graceful Living Magazine! If you finished reading your copy, consider dropping it off at your doctor, dentist, or any public place with reading materials. Thanks for doing your part to evangelize in the Diocese of Toledo

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, Click on **Facebook!** Share pins with St. Louis Parish, Click on **Pinterest!** Follow stlouisparishcstar on **Instagram!** Watch videos on **YouTube,** St. Louis Parish! The St. Louis Parish website is updated regularly. Find resources. Bookmark www.stlouisparishcstar.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 month 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.

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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.

MASS SCHEDULE

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| Sun. Mar. 15 | St. Louis | 9:30 a.m. | Robert Maas, Jim Crouch, Dan & Sybil Knoble, Allen (A.J.) Holter, deceased members of Albert & Jean Wilhelm Family |
| Mon. Mar. 16 | St. Louis | 9:15 a.m. | School Mass - Xavier & Aiden Wensink |
| Tues. Mar. 17 | St. Patrick | 8:00 a.m. | |
| Wed. Mar. 18 | St. Louis | 9:00 a.m. | |
| Thur. Mar. 19 | St. Patrick | 8:00 a.m. | |
| Sat. Mar. 21 | St. Patrick | 4:30 p.m. | |
| Sun. Mar. 22 | St. Patrick | 7:30 & 11:30 a.m. | |
| Sun. Mar. 22 | St. Louis | 9:30 a.m. | Linda & Heidi Wilhelm, Richard Wensink, Linda Kramp, Mary Lou Stein |

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – March 22, 2020

**Ministers of
Holy Communion**

Sun: Jeff Lirot,

Lector

Sun.: Youth

Servers

Sun: Amy Flowers, Zack Koenig, Maria Bartley

Offertory

Sun.: Youth

Hospitality

Sun: John Wagner, Stanley Wilhelm, Bob & Linda Boyle

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Mar. 15, 2020 | Have a Great Week! |
| Mar. 15, 2020 | Religious Ed & CCD after Mass |
| Mar. 15, 2020 | Donuts |
| Mar. 20, 2020 | Fish Fry – Immaculate Conception-Deshler (see bulletin board) |
| Mar. 21, 2020 | Reverse Raffle & Silent Auction-Nazareth Hall |
| Mar. 29, 2020 | Lent Reconciliation Service 6:30 pm |
| 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 |

