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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.

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 \$65000.00. Thank you for your support. God Bless!

K of C Fish Fry's for this Lent Season

Our Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a Fish on **Friday, March 31st @ St. Patrick's, Providence** from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Cost is \$13 per meal, carry out and dine in options are available. We are in need of desserts. A signup sheet is in the back of church. Take to St. Pat's after 1:00 p.m.

Alex Sifuentes is **Knight of the Month** for March. Alex goes above and beyond for his parish community by volunteering his time and talent across many initiatives including various fundraising efforts. Alex represents all the core principles of being a role model Knight – charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. Congrats Alex!

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Enter your name and email

Religious Education

March dates: 5, 12, 26 no class on 19th.

Thank You

The Terry Feehan family would like to thank all our friends & relatives who so generously supported us

through Terry’s illness and passing. The funeral luncheon was delicious and a big thank you to the committee and all the ladies who brought their delicious food.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who helped to make the steak dinner a success. Our profit was \$1367.73. Ww appreciate the pie bakers, cooks, servers, clean up help and everyone who supported the dinner.

Minister’s List

The new Minister’s List for April thru June is now on the table in the Narthex. Please pickup one and contact a substitute if you cannot serve. Thanks!

First Communion

Please keep Parker Hanna, Brently Wilhelm and Ruby Mier, as they prepare to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion. First Communion will be on Sunday, April 30.

Stations of the Cross

All are welcome to join in praying the Stations of the Cross on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM at church during Lent. Members of St. Louis Altar Rosary will be leading the stations.

If you would like to join in reading or carrying the crucifix, please text or call Julie at 419-601-3319.

School News

Enrolling now for all grades K-6. Preschool age 3 still has openings but age 4 is filled but has a waiting list. Call the school at 419-669-1985 for more information or to schedule a tour.

NOSF Scholarships

NOSF offers K-8 Scholarship opportunities for the 2023-2024 school year.

Are you looking to enroll your child in a private school or homeschooling, but don’t think this is an affordable option for your family? Is this a CHOICE you would like to have? You can have that CHOICE for your child’s education with a need-based scholarship from the Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund Scholarships are available for private school tuition and homeschool expenses.

To qualify your family must:

- Meet the annual income eligibility requirements

- Reside in one the 19 counties NOSF serves: Allen, Crawford, Defiance, Erie, Fulton, Hancock, Henry, Huron, Lucas, Ottawa, Paulding, Putnam, Richland, Sandusky, Seneca, Van Wert, Williams, Wood or Wyandot counties.

Church Visitation

The church will be open from 8:00 to 5:00 Monday-Friday for private visitation.

TV Mass for Homebound

WNWO-Channel 24 @ 6:30 a.m & WTVG-Channel 13.2 @ 8:30 a.m.

Reverse Raffle and Silent Auction

Come join us for our 14th annual Reverse Raffle and Silent Auction. Our theme is “St. Louis Comedy Club”. It will be held, Saturday, April 01, 2023 at Nazareth Hall in Grand Rapids, OH

We will be having a Silent and Live Auction throughout the evening. Donations are now being accepted. You are welcome to drop them off at the school or church office, or by contacting Jennie Tussing, Abby Lang, Katie Mahlman or Cathy Hanna. **All tickets are sold!!!! Still have \$25 dinner tickets available.**

Please keep in your prayers: Mary Maas, Kathleen Kempf, Skylar Smith, Nancy Wensink, Ron Tolles, Jim Wagner, Kendyll Hoile, Aiden & Erin Callahan, Gwenn Maas, Oliver John Wilhelm, Brenda Cavanaugh Spence, Sr. Joyce Hoile, Thomas Hermiller, Tricia Gerken, Breckin Maas, Erica Reimer, Richard Vandergriff, Frank “Macy” Costilla, Presley Speakman.

Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
10:00 to 2:00

Mass Attendance

March 12, 2023 119

Parish Stewardship

Offering Envelopes	\$2250.00
Loose	\$ 40.00
School Fund Drive	\$ 50.00
Altar Rosary	\$ 10.00
Fuel	\$ 10.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 370.00
Donuts	\$ 331.00

4th Sunday of Lent

March 19, 2023

MASS SCHEDULE

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.
Mon. Mar. 20	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	
Tues. Mar. 21	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Wed. Mar. 22	St. Louis	9:15 a.m.	School Mass
Thur. Mar. 23	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Sat. Mar. 25	St. Patrick	4:30 p.m.	
Sun. Mar. 26	St. Patrick	7:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	
Sun. Mar. 26	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Jim, Mary Lue & Ron Stein, Linda Kramp, Francis & Rosella Flowers, Michael E. Adler, Julia Ann Drummer, Mary Jane Bolbach

LITURGICAL MINISTERS March 26, 2023

Ministers of Holy Communion **Sun:** Deacon Dave, Dianne Hoile, Julie Lause, Jeff Lirot, Rick Stokes

Lector **Sun.:** Brian Tussing

Servers **Sun:** Zack Koenig, Blake Mahlman, Taylor Maas

Offertory **Sun:** John Maas Family

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 19, 2023	Have a Great Week!
March 27, 2023	Lent Reconciliation Service 7:00 p.m.
March 29, 2023	Soup Supper Custar United Methodist Church 4:00 p.m. Drive Thru
March 29, 30, 2023	Bible Study on Death St. Patrick's 7:00 p.m.
March 31, 2023	K of C. Fish Dinner at St. Pat's 4:30-6:30
April 01, 2023	Silent Auction & Reverse Raffle

