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Pastor - Fr. Walter Tuscano, SAC
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Parish Secretary – Linda Boyle
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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
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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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Superintendent- Fr. Walter Tuscano
Principal- Jennifer Tussing
Secretary- Stacey Graham
Custodian- Tim Schroeder

Dear Brothers and Sisters,
Our gospel today didn't exactly have an ending. Jesus' parable closes with the gardener bargaining with the fig tree owner to let him keep the fig tree for just another year, to see if it bears fruit or not. We as listeners do not ever learn whether the fig tree owner said yes to this request, or what happened to the fig tree. The story ends just there.

The choice that God offers us, at each moment, is not the stark choice between repenting and perishing. Rather, God calls each of us by name, just like God had called Moses, to a unique vocation to become and receive mercy. And God gives us that freedom to say yes to these daily vocations of mercy. God calls us to find the holy grounds where God is revealed in our lives—whether in our devotional practices, in church spaces, in our service to the poor, and in our care for the earth. Our Lenten call to repentance is never a threat of destruction, but a call to return to God's mercy.

The parable of the fig tree today doesn't have a clear ending because God is giving *us* a choice and a voice to continue to write the next chapter of God's story of mercy. Jesus is telling us that our lives, too, may have times where everything seems dull and slow, and we may not feel like our faith is bearing fruit or that God is near. Jesus reminds us that those times are never the end. In those times, God nourishes us with mercy and waits for us patiently. Our stories, just like the story of the fig tree, is also not over. And the next chapter of our stories can always be rewritten whenever we say, once again, yes to God's mercy. (taken from: A reflection for the third Sunday of Lent - U.S. Catholic (uscatholic.org))

Lent Reconciliation

St. Louis: Tuesday, April 05 @ 7 pm.

St. Patrick: Wednesday, April 06 @ 07 pm.

Stations of the Cross

St. Louis Friday @ 02.45 pm. with school children

St. Patrick Friday @ 07.00 pm.

Lent: Journey into the wilderness

We begin Lent with the meditation on the prayer and fasting of Jesus in the wilderness for 40 days. A period of 40 days of lent is also our personal journey into the wilderness like Jesus where we are invited to imitate Jesus in his prayer and fasting. During

Lent this year we are going to dive deeper on the aspects for prayer in our life. To help us reflect and grow deeper in our personal prayer we are going to have a video-based study on **Prayer: Finding intimacy with God**. It is a 6-week video series. It will be held on every **Saturday morning at 10.00 am at St. Louis Church, Custar**.

03/26 – Oratio: Conversation with God

04/02 - Contemplatio: The Gaze of Love

04/09 - Resolutio: Putting Love into Action

Monday evening at 7.00 pm at St. Patrick Church, Providence.

03/21 - Lectio & Meditatio: Climbing the First Rungs

03/28 – Oratio: Conversation with God

04/04 - Contemplatio: The Gaze of Love

04/11 - Resolutio: Putting Love into Action

Fr. Walter Tuscano, sac
Pastor

RCIA/Catholicism 101

We meet every Tuesday between 7:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. at St. Patrick Church meeting room.. The topic for our discussion on Tuesday, Mar. 22, is The Catechism. For information or questions, please contact the Parish office at 832-5215 or Dcn. Dave Krempec at 419-973-0980.

Preschool Registration

Preschool Registration is fully OPEN to anyone in the community. For more information on our 3 year and 4 year old program, please call the school office at 419-669-1875. Thank you!

Thank You

St. Louis Church and School is very grateful for all the memorials we have received in memory of Dan Hoile, Dan Smith, Harold Rader, Catherine Goris and Bill Schwab. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

Knights of Columbus

Our next Knights of Columbus meeting will be on Tuesday **April 5th, 2022 @ 7:00 p.m.** in our St. Patrick's parish hall. Our meeting schedule through June will be as follows:

April 5th - St. Patrick's

May 3rd - St. Louis (basement of school)

June 7th - St. Patrick's

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a Fish Fry at St. Patrick's Church on Friday, April 8, 2022, from 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Dine in or carry out. Hope to see you there!

Religious Education Classes

Class is after Mass today. No class on the 27th. Classes for April are 3, 10 and 24.

Forty Days for Life

From March 2nd through April 10th, you're invited to join other Christians for – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside the Toledo Women's Center, 1160 W. Sylvania Ave., Toledo Ohio every day from 7 am – 7 pm. If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: Peter Range, prange@ohiolife.org; 440-821-1533 or Veronica Leguire, vleguire@toledodiocese.org; 419-721-1094 or visit www.40daysforlife.com/toledo.

Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund

Need-based Scholarships worth up to \$2,000 per child are available for private schools or \$500 for homeschooling expenses for students who reside in *Allen, Crawford, Defiance, Erie, Fulton, Hancock, Henry, Huron, Lucas, Ottawa, Paulding, Putnam, Richland, Sandusky, Seneca, Van West, Williams, Wood or Wyandot County* for grades K-8th for the 2022-2023 School year. **For example a family of five with a household income of \$93,120, is eligible.** To apply online or for more information about the program visit WWW.NOSF.ORG or contact the Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund office at (419) 720-7048. **The deadline to apply is Friday, April 29, 2022.**

Reverse Raffle and Silent Auction Update :

Side Bet tickets are for sale at \$25. They can be purchased at the church office. Also on sale the night of the Silent Auction.

Donations are still being accepted for the Live and Silent Auction. You are welcome to drop them off at the school or rectory office, or by contacting Jennie Tussing, Abby Lang, Katie Mahlman or

Cathy Hanna. We are looking forward to a night of celebration! **ONLY 1 WEEK AWAY**

Annual Catholic Appeal

. 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. Our goal this year is \$9236.00.

TV Mass for Homebound

WTVG Ch. 13.2 at 8:30 a.m. For the faithful at home/healthcare settings.

Please keep in your prayers

Jim Wagner, Randy "Buzz" Panches, Aiden Callahan, Gwenn Maas, Oliver John Wilhelm, Brenda Cavanaugh Spence, Sr. Joyce Hoile, Stefanie Rich, Bob Boyer, Thomas Hermiller, Tricia Gerken, Breckin Maas, Erica Reimer, Eulalia Espinoza. Richard Vandergriff, Vi Martinez, Larry Torrez, Amelia Espinoza, Ida, Noemi, Priscilla Garcia, Robert & Paul Perez, Frank "Macy" Costilla

Cemetery Clean Up

Please remove all winter decorations from the cemetery by April 1. Thank you. Cleanup will start shortly after.

Office Hours

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

Mass Attendance

March 13, 2022 114

Parish Stewardship

Offering Envelopes	\$1825.00
Loose	\$ 30.00
Fuel	\$ -0-
Easter Flowers	\$ 575.00
School Fund Drive	\$ 50.00

Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15

1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

Luke 13: 1-9

3rd Sunday of Lent

March 20, 2022

MASS SCHEDULE

Sun. Mar. 20	St. Louis	9:30 a.m.	Lloyd Laytart, Catherine Goris, Richard Wensink, Bob Nagel, Harold Rader
Mon. Mar. 21	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	NOTE TIME CHANGE
Tues. Mar. 22	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Wed. Mar. 23	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Ruth Zeigler
Thur. Mar. 24	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Sat. Mar. 26	St. Patrick	4:30 p.m.	
Sun. Mar. 27	St. Patrick	7:30 & 11:30 a.m.	
Sun. Mar. 27	St. Louis	9:30 a.m.	Larry Ickes, Julia Ann Drummer, Mary Jane Bolbach, Living & Deceased of the Henry Krebs Fm., Allison Booth, Roger Richards

LITURGICAL MINISTERS –March 27, 2022

Ministers of Holy Communion	Sun: Joyce Walker
Lector	Sun.: Youth
Servers	Sun: Amy Flowers, Zack Koenig, Wyatt Wilhelm
Offertory	Sun: Youth

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar. 20, 2022	Have a Great Week!
Mar. 20, 2022	Religious Education after Mass
Mar. 21-25, 2022	School Spring Break
Mar. 25, 2022	Immaculate Conception Fish Fry 5-run out Drive Thru Only
Mar. 30, 2022	United Methodist Drive Thru Soup Supper 4:00 till gone
Apr. 08, 2022	Knights of Columbus Fish Fry, St. Pat's 4:30-6:30 Dine in or carry out
Apr. 10, 2022	Donuts after Mass

