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# ST. LOUIS PARISH, CUSTAR


BROTHER PARISH WITH ST. PATRICK, PROVIDENCE

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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

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

**March 21, 2021**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation in Lent**

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.**

**Holy Week Liturgy Schedule @ St. Louis**

4/1 Holy Thursday @ 07.00 pm

4/2 Good Friday @ 07.00 pm

4/4 Easter Sunday @ 9.30 am

**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 31 at 6:00 pm.

**Year of St. Joseph**

In a new Apostolic Letter entitled ***Patris corde*** (“With a Father’s Heart”), Pope Francis describes Saint Joseph as a beloved father, a tender and loving father, an obedient father, an accepting father; a father who is creatively courageous, a working father, a father in the shadows.

The Letter marks the 150th anniversary of Blessed Pope Pius IX’s declaration of St Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To celebrate the anniversary, Pope Francis has proclaimed a special “Year of St Joseph,” beginning on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception 2020 and extending to the same feast in 2021.

Because of his special role as foster-father of the Child Jesus, St. Joseph has merited singular privileges in heaven unmatched by any saint excepting the Blessed Virgin Mary. Certain saints have received special insight into his holiness and the wonderful power of his heavenly intercession. The Catholic Church as always fostered a tender to St. Joseph as the Head of the Holy Family; yet he has become increasingly prominent in the spiritual life of the Church over the last 150 years. In our day, Jesus wants the Church to know, love, honor, and seek refuge in the spiritual fatherhood of St. Joseph.

A diocesan website for the Year of Saint Joseph has been created to help assist in the development of local observances: [www.yearofstjoseph Toledo.org](http://www.yearofstjoseph Toledo.org).

**Vacation to India**

Fr. Walter will be on a vacation to India in the month of May.

**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 \$25,343.19 towards this project.

**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 Gone! 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 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.

**St. Louis Religious Ed.**

Jennifer Tussing, catechist, is preparing the second graders for the reception of the Sacrament of Penance followed with their 1<sup>st</sup> Communion. The communicants are Reed Hanna, son of Cathy and Alan Hanna, Trevor Maas, son of John and Tabitha Maas and Cooper Wilhelm, son of Becky and Ryan Wilhelm. Please keep these families in your prayers.

**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 signup 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!!!**

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**

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**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 21, 2021**

Jeremiah 21:31-34  
Hebrews 5:7-9  
John 12:20-33

**A Family Perspective**

Relationships come with a price tag. We must be willing to entrust ourselves to another, to let go of our autonomy and die to our independence. It is in dying to our independence that we find interdependence with others.

**Diocese of Toledo’s “Graceful Living”**

The next issue of the Diocese of Toledo’s *Graceful Living* magazine will come out in Summer 2021. More than 42,000 magazines are mailed to Catholics across NW Ohio. If you would like to receive a copy in your mailbox, add yourself to our mailing list! Simply send your *First and Last Name* with your current *Mailing Address* to the email address: [communications@toledodiocese.org](mailto:communications@toledodiocese.org) or call (419) 214-4944.

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

**March 21, 2021**

## MASS SCHEDULE

Sun. Mar .21	St. Louis	9:30 a.m.	Richard Wensink, Roger Wilhelm, Kenny Korzewski, John Feehan, Maria Bostelman
Mon. Mar. 22	St. Louis	9:30 a.m.	<b>School Mass</b>
Tues. Mar. 23	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Wed. Mar .24	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	
Thur. Mar. 25	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Sat. Mar .27	St. Patrick	4:30 pm	
Sun. Mar. 28	St. Patrick	7:30 & 11:30 a.m.	
Sun. Mar. 28	St. Louis	9:30 a.m.	Julia Ann Drummer, Mary Jane Bolbach, Joanne Rader, Judy, Frank & Ruth Goris, Wm. Wiesenberger Family, Larry Ickes

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS – March 27, 2021

**Ministers of Holy Communion**      **Sun:**

**Lector**      **Sun.:** Dan Hoile

**Servers**      **Sun:** Liz Tussing, Kayley Tussing, Cate Tussing

**Offertory**      **Sun.:**

**Hospitality**      **Sun:**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar. 21, 2021	Have a Great Week!!!
Mar. 21, 2021	CCD Classes 10:30 a.m. until 11:45 a.m.
Mar. 21, 2021	<b>Donuts! Grab &amp; Go</b>
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