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# ST. LOUIS PARISH, CUSTAR


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### Parish Office Hours:

Mon., Wed., Thurs. 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

### 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.

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Enter your name and email

**Help children pray and follow along at Mass**

St. Louis parish provides a simple children's Sunday bulletin created for grades K-2 to follow along during Mass. **MagnifiKid** is for children between the ages of 6 and 12. In each month's packet, children will find a booklet of sixteen color pages for each Sunday, and also special issues for the major feast days (Christmas, Ash Wednesday, Holy Week, Ascension, Assumption, All Saints Day). It is a yearly subscription. 10 complimentary sets are available for the month of April. Please contact Julie Lause if you are interested in taking a look

at the *MagnifiKid*. The current children's bulletin will still be provided at the entrance of church. This subscription would be in addition since it is suitable for older children.

### Religious Education

April Classes 2, 16, 23, 30 no class on the 9th

### First Friday Adoration

There will be no First Friday Adoration on April 7 since it is Good Friday.

### First Saturday

First Saturday services will be help as usual on April 1 starting at 8:30 followed by Mass.

### 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.

### 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. **WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF LIVE AND SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS.** 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!!!!**

**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, Brekin Maas, Erica Reimer, Richard Vandergriff, Frank "Macy" Costilla, Presley Speakman.

### Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday  
10:00 to 2:00 Closed on Thurs. March 30

### Mass Attendance

March 19, 2023 121

### Parish Stewardship

Offering Envelopes	\$1720.00
Loose	\$ 60.00
School Fund Drive	\$ -0-
Catholic Relief	\$ 135.00
Fuel	\$ -0-
Easter Flowers	\$ 270.00
Easter	\$ 40.00

**5th Sunday of Lent**

**March 26, 2023**

## MASS SCHEDULE

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
Mon. Mar. 27	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	
Tues. Mar. 28	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Wed. Mar. 29	St. Louis	9:15 a.m.	<b>School Mass</b>
Thur. Mar. 30	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Sat. Apr. 01	St. Patrick	4:30 p.m.	
Sun. Apr. 02	St. Patrick	7:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	
Sun. Apr. 02	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Larry Ickes, John Feehan, Bill Wilhelm, Paul Bowers, Gary Diem, Mary Louise Reimer

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS April 02, 2023

<b>Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	<b>Sun:</b> Joyce Walker, Diane Wensink, Janet Wilhelm, Barb Wilhelm, Karen Aufdenkamp
<b>Lector</b>	<b>Sun.:</b> Zach Tussing
<b>Servers</b>	<b>Sun:</b> James Mahlman, Faith Henry, Reed Hanna
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>Sun:</b> Jerry & Joyce Walker

## UPCOMING EVENTS

March 26, 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	<b>Silent Auction &amp; Reverse Raffle</b>

