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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

4th Sunday of Lent

March 27, 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today we celebrate Laetare (which means “rejoice”) Sunday. As we mark the midpoint of Lent, we allow ourselves to look ahead with joyful anticipation of Jesus’ resurrection, even as we continue our practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Amidst these penitential practices of Lent, this day offers a reminder that we have reason for hope. The parable of the prodigal son shows us what hope looks like. When the father caught sight of his wayward son, he did not see the young man who made bad choices, wasted his inheritance, and disobeyed him. He looked at him with eyes of unconditional love, rejoicing that “he was lost and has been found.” That’s how Jesus viewed the sinners and tax collectors, and how the Father views us, his wayward sons and daughters, when we return to him in contrition and love. So, as we continue our Lenten practices, let’s take time to give thanks for the goodness and mercy of God today, knowing that the Lord awaits us with open arms when we acknowledge our sinfulness and rely upon him for all that is good. (taken from: catholicsermons.com)

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**.

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.

03/28 – 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. 29, is A Love that Lasts Pt. 1. 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!

Congratulations

We are very blessed today to have 3 of our youth receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. God’s blessings to Emma and Jacob Dahms and Brooke Koenig.

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

No class today. Classes for April are 3, 10 and 24.

Diocese of Toledo Save Environment Program in Full Compliance with USCCB

Each year, the Diocese of Toledo is required to undergo an audit to ensure that it is in compliance with the articles of the United States Conference of

Catholic Bishops Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. Bishop Daniel Thomas is pleased to announce that the Diocese was found to be in full compliance with the requirements in the Charter. The Diocese of Toledo remains committed to ensuring the protection of children and providing a safe environment for all young people. If you have any knowledge of abuse that has been committed by cleric or by any personnel or volunteer of the Catholic Church, please report the abuse to your local police department, Child Protections Services and Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator (419)-244-6711 ext. 4880 or by mail at 1933 Spielbusch Avenue; Toledo, Ohio 43604

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 : A Great time was had by all who attended. The food was delicious. Thanks to Nazareth Hall for Hosting us again this year. A list of all the lucky winners will be posted soon.

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. Donations so far \$3407.50.

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” PUNCHES, 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

Office Hours

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

Mass Attendance

March 20, 2022 110

Parish Stewardship

Offering Envelopes	\$1531.00
Loose	\$ 25.00
Fuel	\$ 25.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 105.00
School Fund Drive	\$ 50.00
Donuts	\$ 315.00

Scriptures for March 27, 2022

Joshua 5:9a, 10-12
2 Corinthians 5:17-21
Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

A Family Perspective: We may feel like the Prodigal Son but the gospel wants us to focus on the father who was forgiving and understanding. We all make mistakes and need forgiveness. Who in your family needs your forgiveness and acceptance this Lent?

4th Sunday of Lent

March 27, 2022

MASS SCHEDULE

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
Mon. Mar. 28	St. Louis	9:15 a.m.	School Mass – Catherine Hines
Tues. Mar. 29	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Wed. Mar. 30	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	
Thur. Mar. 31	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Sat. Apr. 02	St. Louis St. Patrick	9:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m.	
Sun. Apr. 03	St. Patrick	7:30 & 11:30 a.m.	
Sun. Apr. 03	St. Louis	9:30 a.m.	Mike & Larry Cavanaugh, Dennis Krebs, Lloyd Laytart, J. Richard Lumpe, Living & Deceased of the Albert Wilhelm Fm. and the Stanley Ickes Fm.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS April 03, 2022

Ministers of Holy Communion **Sun:** Diane Wensink

Lector **Sun.:** Cathy Hanna

Servers **Sun:** James Mahlman, Luke Van De Heijning, Kayley Tussing

Offertory **Sun:** Mike & Stacey Graham

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar. 27, 2022	Have a Great Week!
Mar. 27, 2022	No Religious Ed - Confirmation
Mar. 30, 2022	United Methodist Drive Thru Soup Supper 4:00 till gone
Apr. 01, 2022	1 st Friday Adoration 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Apr. 01, 2022	Immaculate Conception Deshler, Fish Fry Drive Thru, 5:00 until gone
Apr. 02, 2022	1 st Saturday Adoration 8:30, Mass 9:30
Apr. 08, 2022	Knights of Columbus Fish Fry, St. Pat's 4:30-6:30 Dine in or carry out

