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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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2nd Sunday of Lent

March 05, 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters,
On Ash Wednesday we began a new liturgical season – Lent. As I mentioned in my homily last weekend, during this season of lent we are working on **Building the Ark – Spiritual Life in our Souls**. Last weekend we reflected on the first important quality needed to build our spiritual life – Love of the word of God. We have reflected upon how the Word of God – the Scripture is living, active and powerful. It has the power to transform our lives. We have resolved to read the Scriptures every day for 10 minutes.

Moving forward this weekend the scripture invites us to deep dive into our faith. Like Abraham our father of Faith, we too are called to leave behind everything that holds us back from the love of God and travel in faith to the unknown where God wants to lead us. This journey into unknown will require us to place our trust in God alone and not to wander away from this journey when we are faced with the challenges and difficulties.

Lent Reconciliation services

St. Louis March 27 @ 07 pm.

St. Patrick March 28 @ 07 pm.

Night of Healing and Worship: Catholic Charismatic Renewal ministries will be hosting a night of healing and worship at St. Louis Church on Tuesday, March 14th between 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. I want to invite you to experience the healing our Lord offers and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. You can also invite your family and friends to this event.

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!

Rev. Walter Tuscano, sac
Pastor

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Religious Education

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

Thank You

The funeral committee and the family of Mary Louise Reimer would like to thank the parishioners who donated food for the funeral dinner. It was deeply appreciated, and we thank you for your continued support for the families in their time of need.

Please remember to pick up your dishes in the back of church.

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. The menu consists of Fried Fish, French Fries, Mac & Cheese, coleslaw, and Dinner rolls, Dessert & Drink. Cost is \$13 per meal, carry out and dine in options are available.

Thank You

The Knights of Columbus want to say THANK YOU to everyone who came to our fish fry on Feb. 24th. It was a fantastic turnout, and we greatly appreciate all your support. We served about 220 people and we able to raise \$3,246.00 and sold \$155.00 Cash Bonanza tickets. We'd like to also extend our thanks to anyone who brought in a dessert, we had such a wide and tasty variety. Any leftovers desserts were given to the St. Louis funeral committee.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sun. Mar. 05	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Larry Ickes, John Feehan, Bill Wilhelm, Paul Bowers, Gary Diem, Emma Drummer, Lawrence & Helen Wilhelm
Mon. Mar. 06	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	
Tues. Mar. 07	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Wed. Mar. 08	St. Louis	9:15 a.m.	School Mass
Thur. Mar. 09	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Sat. Mar. 11	St. Patrick	4:30 p.m.	
Sun. Mar. 12	St. Patrick	7:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	
Sun. Mar. 12	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Denny Panning, Robert, Irene & Sue Maas, Jim Crouch, Dan & Sybil Knoble, Living & deceased of the Stan & Dortha Ickes Family.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS March 12, 2023

Ministers of Holy Communion	Sun: Deacon Dave, Janet Wilhelm, Emily Flowers, Barb Wilhelm, Karen Aufdenkamp
Lector	Sun.: Chuck Hoile
Servers	Sun: Luke & Tommy Van de Heijning, Peyson Wilhelm
Offertory	Sun: Emily Henry Family

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 05, 2023	Have a Great Week!
March 05, 2023	Sons of the American Legion Breakfast
March 11, 2023	Baked Steak & Chicken Dinner 4:30-6:30
March 12, 2023	Donuts
March 14, 2023	Night of Healing and Worship 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
March 31, 2023	K of C. Fish Dinner at St. Pat's 4:30-6:30

