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Music Coordinator- Jennifer Tussing
Finance - Dennis Schwab
Pastoral Council- Joyce Walker, Secretary
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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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Superintendent- Fr. Walter Tuscano
Principal- Jennifer Tussing
Secretary- Stacey Graham
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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Holy Week is “not a stage show, not simply a memorial of something that took place two thousand years ago. Our Divine Lord spiritually and mysteriously is present once again in the power generated by his sufferings.”

- Cardinal John O’Connoer.

This means that even today the sacrificial love of Christ that was consummated on Calvary is poured out upon us. The historical event of his Passion occurred in a particular place at a particular time, but the interior oblation of his heart lives eternally. Year in and year out – day in and day out, in fact – we unite ourselves to the saving Passion of the Lord in the liturgy of the Church. And as we endure our own “passions” – the sufferings and trials that each of us faces – we know that he is with us. Importantly, we can also entrust to Jesus the circumstances of our own death, whenever it will come, hoping to share in his resurrection.

(source: *Magnificat, Holy Week 2022*)

During the Holy Week we commemorate the most important events of our faith. Today, Palm Sunday, the Church recalls entrance of Christ the Lord into Jerusalem to accomplish his Paschal Mystery. Jesus was welcomed by crowds with palms singing songs of Hosanna.

On Holy Thursday we begin the “Sacred *Triduum*” or the Great three days. The liturgies we celebrate during these three days are connected to each other. On Holy Thursday we celebrate the Last Supper of Jesus with his disciples, the institution the Holy Eucharist and the Priesthood and the great commandment of Love. After the supper begins the passion of Jesus in the garden of Gethsemane where he spent time in prayer and urged his disciples also to pray. During the same night he was arrested and tried before different people before finally Pilate awarded death sentence to Jesus on the morning of the Good Friday.

On Good Friday we commemorate the passion and death of Jesus on the Cross. This Friday is called “Good Friday” for a reason – the death of Jesus is most important event in the human history because through his death and resurrection he has won victory over the evil one.

Paschal Fast

The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy of Vatican II has a remarkable little paragraph: "Let the paschal fast be kept sacred. Let it be observed everywhere on Good Friday and, where possible, prolonged throughout Holy Saturday, as a way of coming to the joys of the Sunday of the resurrection with Uplifted and welcoming heart." (# 110)

What kind of a fasting is this? It is the fast of excitement, the fast of being so full of what is to come that food is almost forgotten. A Friday and Saturday like that will give us hearts uplifted and ready to welcome the Vigil.

The fasting is not only from food. Even more important may be the fasting from our normal work, the fasting from seeking ways to be entertained, the fasting from anger and harsh words. In all of this is the way we pass the first two days of these Three Days. There are the liturgies on Holy Thursday night and Good Friday. All the ways we fast bring us into the Triduum, make it ours, let it shape our lives. Triduum is too important to be left to its liturgies alone. (Source: www.catholicdoors.com)

Saturday night we celebrate Easter Vigil – the night Jesus rose from the death waging ultimate battle for humankind. This night the liturgy begins outside the church by the blessing of a new fire, symbolizing Jesus as the light of the world. During this night we also welcome Catechumens in the church through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion. We the members of the Church renew our promise to remain faithful to God.

I want to invite you to participate in these most important events of our faith.

Reverse Raffle update

The profit from the reverse raffle is \$15213.82. Thank you for supporting our fund raiser. God bless your generosity.

School Library

Presently our school library is in the parish rectory. We need to have the library closer to school where students do not have to walk to the rectory and the rectory can be used as a residence for future pastors. In the recent Finance meeting held last month we decided to build a new library where the old trailer

Palm Sunday

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sat behind the school. Nathan Wilhelm is looking into this project. At the moment, we are facing difficulties with getting estimates as the prices of materials are changing on a daily basis.

After the construction of the library, we will move the library books from the priest's residence and will begin to work on the rectory to fix it and make it available in case a priest needs to move in.

Mass Schedule

After discussion with Pastoral Council and Finance Council we have come up with a schedule that we think will be a win-win for both parishes. The new Mass schedule we want to propose is –

St. Patrick Saturday 04.30 pm.

St. Louis Sunday 08.30 am.

St. Patrick Sunday 10.30 am.

I intend to implement the new Mass schedule beginning the first weekend of June. I would like to hear your feedback/opinion or suggestions on this proposed Mass schedule.

Holy Week Schedule @ St. Louis

Holy Thursday @ 07.00 pm

Good Friday @ 07.00 pm

Easter Morning @ 09.30 am.

Holy Week Schedule @ St. Patrick

Holy Thursday @ 07.00 pm.

Good Friday @ 12 Noon. (Stations of the Cross followed by veneration of the Cross)

Holy Saturday @ 08.30 pm Easter Vigil

Sunday @ 07.30 & 11.30 am.

Bible Study - Wild Goose

The following bible study will be held at St. Patrick Church on Tuesday at 07.00 pm.

The Wild Goose series is truly a work of the Holy Spirit. "Wild Goose" was a term that the ancient Celts had for the Holy Spirit. It is 14-part series of videos. Shot in various locations from Niagara Falls to the California desert, The Wild Goose invites viewers to an encounter or a renewed encounter, with the Holy Spirit.

04/ 19 God's Love is poured out
Breath of God

04/26 Baptism in the Holy Spirit & Fire

The Spirit and our Lady
05/ 03 Gifts of the Holy Spirit
The Spirit and the Eucharist
05/10 The Spirit of Adoption
The Spirit and the Sacraments
05/17 The Fruits of the Holy Spirit
The Spirit and the Desert
05/24 The Spirit Convicts
The Spirit's freedom
05/31 The Spirit's Witness
The Spirit Remembers

Fr. Walter Tuscano, sac
Pastor

Sympathy- Our prayers and sympathy to the family of Nancy Adler who passed on April 1. Her funeral will be Monday, April 11, at 11:00. There will be a luncheon following.

RCIA/Catholicism 101

The topic for our discussion on Tuesday, Apr. 12, is Year in Review Q & A. For information or questions, please contact the Parish office at 832-5215 or Dcn. Dave Krempec at 419-973-0980.

Religious Education Classes

Classes are today and April 24. No class on April 17 because of Easter.

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, Wednesday, Thursday 10:00 to 2:00

Mass Attendance

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Parish Stewardship

Offering Envelopes	\$3360.00
Loose	\$ 35.00
Fuel	\$ 240.00
Easter	\$ 400.00
School Fund Drive	\$ 150.00
Catholic Relief	\$ 20.00
Good Friday	\$ 10.00

Palm Sunday

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sun. Apr. 10	St. Louis	9:30 a.m.	Robert & Irene Maas, Larry Ickes, Kard van de Heijning, Mary Lue & Ron Stein, Linda Kramp, Dan Smith, Nancy Adler
Mon. Apr. 11	St. Louis	11:00 a.m.	Funeral Mass for Nancy Adler
Tues. Apr. 12	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Wed. Apr. 13	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	
Thur. Apr. 14	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Holy Thursday
Thur. Apr. 14	St. Louis	7:00 p.m.	
Fri. Apr. 15	St. Louis	7:00 p.m.	Good Friday
Fri. Apr. 15	St. Patrick	12:00 noon	
Sat. Apr. 16	St. Patrick	8:30 p.m.	
Sun. Apr. 17	St. Patrick	7:30 & 11:30 a.m.	
Sun. Apr. 17	St. Louis	9:30 a.m.	Living and deceased of St. Louis Parish

LITURGICAL MINISTERS April 17, 2022 Easter

Ministers of Holy Communion	Sun: Janet Wilhelm
Lector	Sun.: Zach Tussing
Servers	Sun: Liz & Cate Tussing, Blake Mahlman
Offertory	Sun: Chuck & Dianne Hoile

UPCOMING EVENTS

Apr. 10, 2022	Have a Great Week!
Apr. 10, 2022	Religious Education after Mass
Apr. 10, 2022	Donuts After Mass in the School Basement
Apr. 16, 2022	Easter Egg Hunt 1:00 in City Park, sponsored by Amer. Legion
Apr. 17, 2022	Happy Easter

