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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

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This year I am completing 5 years as pastor of St. Louis Parish. Since I come with a term of 6 years, this leaves me with one last year here. Though I have applied to be renewed as pastor of St. Louis, I want to be prepared for the worst-case scenario if I have to leave next summer. If a new pastor comes, I would like him to have the possibility of residing in the parish rectory. To make this possible Finance Council has made following decisions.

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 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

St. Patrick Church, Providence, in recent times has seen a considerable drop in mass attendance. To put things in perspective, here's the numbers – in 2017 the average Mass attendance at St. Patrick's was 335 people over a weekend. In the last year this average has come down to 220 people over a weekend. We at St. Louis have an average of 130 people per weekend with one Mass. St. Patrick provides 3 Masses on a weekend for 220 people. This is not sustainable in the long run for the parish. Therefore at St. Patrick we are looking at cutting down one weekend Mass and rearranging the weekend Mass schedule. This rearrangement is also going to affect our Mass schedule here.

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 understand that change is difficult and at times painful, but change is sometimes necessary for the greater good. To meet the demands of time and keep the best interest of both the parishes in mind, we must go through this change.

At this point I also want to appeal to those of you who would be tempted to put your faith on the line due to a change in the Mass schedule. I would like to say – your eternal life is more precious than the comfort and convenience you presently enjoy with the existing Mass schedule.

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.

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

Saturday morning at 10.00 am
04/09 - Resolutio: Putting Love into Action

Monday evening at 7.00 pm at St. Patrick Church, Providence.

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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)

5th Sunday of Lent

April 03, 2022

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

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, Apr. 5, is A Love that Lasts Pt. 2. 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!

Welcome

We welcome a new family to our parish. Arron & Jennifer Mier and children have joined us. We are happy you decided to become a part of our church family. Many blessing to you and your family.

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

Classes are today, April 10 and 24. No class on April 17 because of Easter.

School Fund Drive

By now you should have received your mailing for the 2022 School Fund Drive. We have already received gracious offerings of \$18,317.00. Our goal again this year is \$40,000. We hope you will prayerfully consider making a donation. Every gift big or small helps keep our school viable. Thank you to all those who have already donated. ST. LOUIS SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD

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

March 27, 2022 156

Parish Stewardship

Offering Envelopes	\$1860.00
Loose	\$ 40.00
Fuel	\$ -0-
Easter Flowers	\$ 145.00
School Fund Drive	\$ 50.00
Catholic Relief	\$ 109.00

5th Sunday of Lent

April 03, 2022

MASS SCHEDULE

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. & the Stanly Ickes Fm.
Mon. Apr. 04	St. Louis	9:15 a.m.	School Mass – Jim Hines
Tues. Apr. 05	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Wed. Apr. 06	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	
Thur. Apr. 07	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Sat. Apr. 09	St. Patrick	4:30 p.m.	
Sun. Apr. 10	St. Patrick	7:30 & 11:30 a.m.	
Sun. Apr. 10	St. Louis	9:30 a.m.	Robert & Irene Maas, Larry Ickes, Karl van de Heijning, Mary Lue & Ron Stein, Linda Kramp, Dan Smith.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS April 10, 2022

Ministers of Holy Communion	Sun: Barb Wilhelm
Lector	Sun.: Chuck Hoile
Servers	Sun: Brooke Koenig, Faith Henry, Sophie Dahms
Offertory	Sun: John Maas Family

UPCOMING EVENTS

Apr. 03, 2022	Have a Great Week!
Apr. 03, 2022	Religious Education after Mass
Apr. 05, 2022	Lenten Penance Service 7:00 p.m.
Apr. 08, 2022	Immaculate Conception Dresher, Fish Fry Drive Thru, 5:00 until gone
Apr. 08, 2022	Knights of Columbus Fish Fry, St. Pat's 4:30-6:30 Dine in or carry out
Apr. 10, 2022	Donuts After Mass in the School Basement
Apr. 17, 2022	Happy Easter

