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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

## Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

January 01, 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters,  
Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God. This is an occasion to renew our devotion to Mary, who is also Mother of the Church because she is our spiritual mother. The solemnity shows the relationship of Jesus to Mary. The Church puts the feast of this solemnity on the first day of the New Year to emphasize the importance of Mary's role in the life of Christ and of the Church. We commemorate the various saints on different days of the year, but Mary is the most prominent of them all. She has a special role and mission given to her by God. As Mother of our Redeemer and of the redeemed, she reigns as Queen at the side of Christ the King. She is a powerful intercessor for all our needs here on earth. In celebrating her special feast day, we acknowledge this great gift for the Church and world; we call on her to be actively involved in our daily life; we imitate her virtuous life as a great inspiration; and we cooperate with all the graces we get through her. The Church observes this day also as the **World Day of Peace** and invites us to pray specially for peace in the world. (taken from: [www.vaticannews.va](http://www.vaticannews.va))

Wish you a bright, Happy and Prosperous New year 2023!

Fr. Walter Tuscano, sac  
Pastor

**Family game night hosted by Knights of Columbus:** On Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup> between 5.30 pm and 8.30 pm Knights of Columbus will be hosting family game night in St. Patrick parish hall. Games and cards will be provided or bring your family's favorite board game.

What Family Game Night would be complete without a Pizza Party? Dinner to be served promptly at 6:00. Sign-up sheets can be found at both St. Louis and St. Patrick's. Although not required, it will help us order food. This event is free for all parishioners. Any questions, please call Arron Mier at 419-239-7537.

### **Formed.org**

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**Go to FORMED.org/signup**  
**Enter your zip code (43522) or St. Patrick Church, Providence**  
**Enter your name and email**

### **Religious Education**

January classes are 8, 22, 29 with no class on January 01, or 15.

### **American Legion Breakfast**

The Sons of the Legion will be having their all you can eat breakfast on Sunday, **January 8th** starting at 8am until 12. Eggs, pancakes, French toast and sausage patties will be served for a free will donation. See you on the 8th.

### **Knights of Columbus**

Our next Knights of Columbus meeting will be on **Monday, Jan 2<sup>nd</sup>** at St. Louis.

### **Weekday Mass**

Starting January 1 there will be no Monday masses until Fr. returns from vacation. There will be School Masses on Wednesday at 9:15 starting January 11. Watch the bulletin for any changes. Thanks!

### **Snow Emergencies**

In case of level 3 show emergency in Wood County all events scheduled at the church and school will be cancelled. Catholics are encouraged to participate in Holy Mass via tv, radio, or internet, making a spiritual Communion. Always Stay Safe!

### **2023 Minister List – January - March**

2023 Minister List is now available on the table in the Narthex. Please pickup a copy for your reference. Due to the cold and flu season we will be temporarily omitting the blood of Christ at the Mass. Check the bulletin for Distributors each week.

**First Saturday Adoration**

There will be **no** First Saturday Adoration in January and February. It will start again the first Saturday in March. Thanks!

**First Friday Adoration**

Adoration will be from 8:00 a.m. till 8:00 p.m. There are still places to fill on sign-up sheet. Please come and share an hour with the Lord.

**2023 March for Life**

Interested in attending the 2023 National March for Life in Washington, D.C.? Join the Diocese of Toledo pilgrimage to the first ever nation-wide celebration of preborn lives in a post-Roe world! The trip is only \$275 per person, and partial scholarships are available upon request!

Our pilgrimage includes two nights in the Residence Inn by Marriott in Downtown Washington, D.C., as well as free time to tour the city. We depart from St. Thomas More University Parish in Bowling Green on Thursday, January 19th, at 11 a.m. and will stop in Norwalk to allow those from the eastern region of the Diocese to hop on our five charter buses. We will attend Holy Mass celebrated by Fr. David Kidd in the Crypt Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on Friday morning, then attend the Rally and March for Life! This would have been the 50th anniversary of the Roe vs. Wade decision making abortion the law of the land, so it will be an even more exciting experience knowing that Roe has been reversed and each state now has the chance to protect preborn lives at a more local level! On Saturday morning, we will attend the National Pro-Life Summit hosted by Students for Life of America. This is the largest pro-life conference in the world, and for the first time, the Diocese of Toledo has been awarded a national grant to allow everyone in our pilgrimage to attend COMPLETELY FREE (\$150 value per person). To learn more about the summit, go to [www.prolifesummit.com](http://www.prolifesummit.com) national level, and encourage our leaders to pass life-affirming laws.

**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.

**300 Club**

300 Club Drawing winners are: #138 Jean Smith - Rudolph - \$100 #139 Not Sold - \$200, #140 Kim Flora – Grand Rapids - \$100. Congratulations!!

**Please keep in your prayers:** 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, Breckin Maas, Erica Reimer, Richard Vandergriff, Frank “Macy” Costilla, Presley Speakman.

**Office Hours**

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday  
10:00 to 2:00 Closed Jan. 02 and 05

**Mass Attendance**

December 25, 2022 178

**Parish Stewardship**

Offering Envelopes	\$ 105.00
Loose	\$ 193.00
School Fund Drive	\$ 50.00
Im. Conception	\$ 5.00
Retirement	\$ 20.00
Christmas	\$5665.00

**A Family Perspective**

Today’s gospel tells us “all Jerusalem” was upset because “King Herod was deeply troubled.” A similar ripple effect happens in families; one person’s negative attitude can affect the whole family. If you want a peaceful and joyful home, it must start with you. Be peaceful and joyful!

**Sunday Readings**

Numbers 6:22-27  
Galatians 4:4-7  
Luke 2:16-21

**Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God**

**January 01, 2023**

## MASS SCHEDULE

Sun. Jan. 01	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Jim, Mary Lue & Ron Stein, Linda Kramp, Larry Ickes, Dan Smith, Emil & Dolores Goris, Maryella Pantenburg
Mon. Jan. 02	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	<b>NO MASS</b>
Tues. Jan. 03	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	<b>NO MASS</b>
Wed. Jan. 04	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	<b>NO MASS</b>
Thur. Jan. 05	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	<b>NO MASS</b>
Sat. Jan. 07	St. Patrick	4:30 p.m.	
Sun. Jan. 08	St. Patrick	7:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	
Sun. Jan. 08	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	John Feehan, Bill Wilhelm, Gary Diem, Paul Bowers, Maryella Pantenburg, Mary Catherine Wagner, Living Deceased of the Frank & Ruth Goris Fm.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS January 08, 2023

### Ministers of Holy Communion

**Sun:** Joyce Walker

### Lector

**Sun.:** Zach Tussing

### Servers

**Sun:** Luke & Tommy Van De Heinjing, Cate Tussing

### Offertory

**Sun:** Chuck & Dianne Hoile

## UPCOMING EVENTS

January 01, 2023

Have a Great Week!

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HAPPY NEW YEAR 2023

January 04, 2023

School Resumes

January 08, 2023

American Legion Breakfast 8:00 till 12:00

January 15, 2023

Donuts after Mass

