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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

YOU MAY BE ASKING: Why should I pray? It's a great question. It is also the answer. We have so many questions, and all too often we turn to the people around us as we look for answers, instead of turning to the one who has all the answers to all the questions. Your questions are the gateway to the answers you seek. Treasure your questions. Honor them enough to seek answers, and not just any answers. My sense is that you are not looking for generalized answers quoted to you from a book. You yearn for deeply personal answers to your deeply personal questions. The world cannot give you these. The people in your life cannot answer these questions for you, even those who know you and love you most. If you truly want to seek and find these answers, this is work for the soul. These are matters that are between you and God. Why should you pray? Instead of giving you all the standard theological answers and reasons, I think it is more important for you find your own reasons.

Matthew Kelly

**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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Patrick Church, Providence**

### **Enter your name and email**

### **Religious Education**

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

### **Welcome**

St. Louis Parish welcomes Fr. Ritter and Msgr. Metzger to offer Mass for us while Fr. Walter is on vacation. Thank you for doing this for us.

### **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!

### **School News**

Enroll now for preschool!!! Parents of children in 3 yr. old class who wish to enroll in the 2023-2024 4 yr. old class, will have the opportunity to enroll their child on Monday January 9<sup>th</sup> through Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup>. To be considered enrolled, parents must return the registration slip to the school office, along with a \$50.00 non-refundable registration fee. If you have any questions, please call the school office. 419-669-1875 Thank You!

### **Legion Supper**

Come join us for our Liver n' Onions or Chicken Breast Supper on Friday, January 27 from 5-7 p.m. at the Custar Legion Hall. **Dine in or Carryout.** Menu consists of: Liver n' Onions or Chicken Breast, Baked Potato, Green Beans, Coleslaw, Roll, Drink and Cookies. Free will offering. Proceeds to help Legion Auxiliary #305 send a young Lady to Buckeye Girls State.

### **Snow Emergencies**

In case of level 3 snow 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.**

### Year End Statements

I will be working on printing year end statements for the next couple weeks. If you would like one please call the office or see me at church and I will be happy to print one for you. I have the list from last year and if you received one then you don't need to contact me as you will automatically be getting one. Thank you!

### 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.

### 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 State 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 Protection Services and Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator (419)-244-6711 ext. 4880 or by mail at 1933 Spielbusch Avenue; Toledo, Ohio 43604

### 300 Club

300 Club Drawing winners are: #092 Ellen Boyer - Custar - \$100 #093 Terry Feehan - Deshler, - \$200, #094 Ed & Judi Boyle - Weston - \$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

### Mass Attendance

January 08, 2023 121

### Parish Stewardship

Offering Envelopes	\$2540.00
Loose	\$ 12.00
Fuel	\$ 180.00
School Fund Drive	\$ 90.00
Sol. Of Mary	\$ 55.00
Latin America	\$ 15.00
Christmas	\$ 925.00
1 <sup>st</sup> Offering	\$ 60.00

### A Family Perspective

Can you say "I have testified Jesus is the Son of God?" If you aren't talking about Jesus in your family, you aren't testifying. If you are not walking your talk, your children will see your words as meaningless.

### Sunday Readings

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6  
1 Corinthians 1:1-3  
John 1:29-34

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**January 15, 2023**

## MASS SCHEDULE

Sun. Jan. 15	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Dan Smith, Robert, Irene & Sue Maas, Jim Crouch, Dan & Sybil Knoble, Bill Wilhelm, John Goris, Denny Panning, Living & deceased of the Stan & Dortha Ickes Family, Eugene & Nancy Adler
Mon. Jan. 16	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	<b>NO MASS</b>
Tues. Jan. 17	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	<b>NO MASS</b>
Wed. Jan. 18	St. Louis	9:15 a.m.	<b>SCHOOL MASS Munger &amp; Schroeder Families</b>
Thur. Jan. 19	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	<b>NO MASS</b>
Sat. Jan. 21	St. Patrick	4:30 p.m.	
Sun. Jan. 22	St. Patrick	7:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	
Sun. Jan. 22	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	John Goris, Francis & Rosella Flowers, Abe Perez, Felicia A Pontarilli, Kenny Korzewski, Living & Deceased of the Albert Wilhelm Fm.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS January 22, 2023

<b>Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	<b>Sun:</b> Barb Wilhelm
<b>Lector</b>	<b>Sun.:</b> Marijane Adler
<b>Servers</b>	<b>Sun:</b> Phoebe Lirot, Kayley Tussing, Peyson Wilhelm
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>Sun:</b> Jerry & Joyce Walker

## UPCOMING EVENTS

January 15, 2023	Have a Great Week!
January 15, 2023	Donuts after Mass
January 21, 2023	Family Game Night at St. Pat's 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.
January 27, 2023	Custar Legion Liver & Onions, Chicken Dinner 5-7 p.m.

