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### Parish Office Hours:

Mon., Wed., Thurs. 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

### Parish Staff:

Pastor - Fr. Francis Mariadas, SAC  
Deacon – David Krempec  
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)  
Prayer Hotline – Dianne Hoile (419-669-2504)



**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. Francis Mariadas  
Principal- Jennifer Tussing  
Secretary- Stacey Graham  
Custodian- Tim Schroeder

Dear Brothers and Sisters,  
Have you ever been to a job interview? Many of us have, and it can be a nerve-racking experience for sure, especially if it is a job you really want. Many people will spend days before the interview, preparing every conceivable detail – what to wear, what do I need to know, is my resumé up to date, have I researched the company and position I am applying for? All these things go into giving you the best possible chance of getting the job. On the other hand, the person giving the interview likewise wants to know all about you, what your work experience is, what kind of habits do you have and so forth. Both parties take time and effort in order to get the best possible results. They want to make sure that expectations from both parties will be aligned.

God doesn't really work that way, as we see in our readings this weekend. God calls who he wants, when he wants to do what he wants, according to his will. We see this in our gospel reading as Jesus approaches Peter, Andrew, James, and John, he calls out to them to follow him. No job posting, no interview, no resumé review, no references, nothing. Just the words, "follow me." They drop everything and follow him. What an amazing witness to trust and faith.

Can you imagine if Jesus conducted interviews for Apostles, what that would have looked like? Or if Jesus would have told the Apostles all the things they would go through and suffer, and eventually be made the fathers of our faith? Some of them might have said, "no thanks, I'll stick to fishing." Thank God for his choosing to call as he did, and calling those who became great Saints and examples for us to follow. God doesn't care how qualified you are, or what your spiritual resumé looks like. He calls each and every one of us to do one thing...follow him. No questions asked, acting on faith and trust. The kind of faith and trust that the first Apostles had. Let's spend some time this week asking God what he might be calling us to do, and then, with our best efforts, following him wherever he may lead us.

God bless,  
Deacon Dave

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### **Ministers List**

A new ministers list for January through April is available on the table in the Narthex. Please pick up a copy if you need one. Thanks!

### **Religious Education**

Sundays after Mass. New list of dates will be in the bulletin next week.

### **School News- Preschool**

We are now enrolling current students in the 3-year-old preschool program for our 4 year old program next year. Preschool enrollment will open to parishioners on January 29, followed by the community and public on February 12. Please feel free to call the office at 419-669-1875 if you have any questions.



Jennifer Tussing, Principal  
St. Louis Catholic School

**First Friday Eucharistic Adoration** will be held on Feb. 2 starting at 8am. We will be closing at 5pm due to a wedding rehearsal in the church. We would like to have **two** people signed up for each hour to cover in case someone is unable to cover their hour at the last minute. With Lent quickly approaching, please consider signing up. It's a wonderful way to draw closer to Christ in our prayer life.

### **\*Snow Emergencies**

In case of level 3 snow emergency all events scheduled at the church will be cancelled. Catholics are encouraged to participate in Holy Mass via tv, radio, or internet, making a spiritual Communion.

**Knights of Columbus**

**Knights of Columbus Council #17113 News**

**Family Game Night and Chili Cookoff on January 28<sup>th</sup> at St. Pat's from 3-6pm\***

Families are encouraged to signup prior to the event and bring their favorite games and an appetite!

***Welcome!***

We'd like to welcome our newest members, Al Tussing and Brad Tussing. They were unanimously voted into our council at our January meeting. We thank them for their willingness to serve both our church and community by being Catholic men of faith. Welcome to the order, Brother Knights!

**January Designations**

**Knight of the Month:** Bill Goetz for his fundraising efforts that yielded a surplus of \$735.00 to our council

**Family of the Month:** Koenig family. For their active involvement and participation in church by serving as sacristan, preparing the gifts as well as being an altar server at mass and serving on the church finance council.

**Lenten Fish Fry**

St. Louis – February 16<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 to 7:00pm  
St. Pat's – March 22<sup>nd</sup> from 4:00 to 6:30pm  
Menu to stay the same as last year: fish, fries (or baked), mac & cheese, coleslaw, roll, dessert/drink

\$14 per meal. Dine in and carryout available.  
Signup sheet for parishioners to donate desserts and volunteers will be located in the back of church on the table.

**300 Club**

**Congratulations** to the winners of our 300-club drawing.

- \$100 Jerry & Joyce Walker – Custar #163
- \$200 Steve Seedorf – Deshler - #164
- \$100 Laurie Collier – Deshler - #165

**TV Mass For Homebound**

WNWO Ch 24 at 6:30., and WTVG Ch. 13.2 at 8:30 a.m.

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**Annunciation Radio**

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**A Family Perspective**

It must have been difficult for Zebedee to watch his sons walk away and follow Jesus. It was the end of “Zebedee and Sons Fishing, Inc.” Our children were never ours. They are only on loan to us. We raise them to let them go.

**Please keep in your prayers:** Timothy Davis, Margaret Whitacre, Faye Rahrig, Mary Maas, Skylar Smith, 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, Richard Vandergriff, Frank “Macy” Costilla, Presley Speakman. Kim Maas

**Office Hours**

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday  
10:00 to 2:00

**Mass Attendance  
January 14, 2024**

**104**

**Parish Stewardship**

Offering Envelopes	\$1592.00
Loose	\$ 1.00
School Fund Drive	\$ 50.00
Christmas	\$ 50.00
1 <sup>st</sup> Offering	\$ 50.00
Fuel	\$ 30.00
Donuts	\$ 305.00

**3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**January 21, 2024**

## MASS SCHEDULE

Sun. Jan. 21	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Terry Feehan Ron Trumbull, Robert, Irene & Sue Maas, Dan & Sybil Knoble, Jim Crouch, Clarence & Agnes Durliat, Living & deceased of the Albert Wilhelm Fm.
Mon. Jan. 22	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	<b>Jim Wagner's Birthday</b>
Wed. Jan. 24	St. Louis	9:15 a.m.	<b>School Mass</b>
Thur. Jan. 25	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Fri. Jan. 26	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Sat. Jan. 27	St. Patrick	4:30 p.m.	
Sun. Jan. 28	St. Patrick	7:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	
Sun. Jan. 28	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Joe Luthman, Glenna Philo, Judy & Ricky Goris, John & Dolores Schneider, Paul DeSmith, Living & Deceased of the James Feehan Fm.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS January 28, 2024

**Ministers of Holy Communion**      **Sun:** Dianne Hoile, Julie Lause, Arron Mier, Alex Sifuentes, Rick Stokes

**Lector**      **Sun:** Brian Tussing

**Servers**      **Sun:** Zach Koenig, Cate Tussing, Faith Henry

**Offertory**      **Sun:** Bob & Linda Boyle

**Hospitality**      **Sun:** John Wagner, Stanley Wilhelm, Al & Dodi Tussing

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 21, 2024

Feb. 02, 2024

Feb. 04, 2024

Feb. 16, 2024

**Have a Great Week!**

**1<sup>st</sup> Friday Adoration 8:00 till 5:00**

**Sons of the Legion Breakfast 8:00 till 12:00**

**K of C Fish Fry 4:30 till 7:00**

