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Pastor - Fr. Walter Tuscano, SAC
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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
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Secretary- Stacey Graham
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Dear Brothers and Sisters,
Today we celebrate the Feast of Epiphany of the Lord. Epiphany means manifestation. What the Church celebrates today is the manifestation of our Lord to the whole world; after being made known to the shepherds of Bethlehem He is revealed to the Magi who have come from the East to adore Him.

We are a pilgrim church. Like the Magi we have been called to follow a star, and our star is the faith that we have been given in baptism. We must remember the coming of Jesus is not a one-time-only thing in history. He comes each morning to call us to continue our journey with him, following where he, our star, leads us, by his faith and our faith, going to where he takes us, in and out of the byways of our lives, but ultimately leading us safely home.

The wise men carried in their heart the child and Mary wherever they went, no matter how separated, how far, in one area, out of another, through wars, through trials, through joys, through happiness, the one thing that when they came to Bethlehem they learned was, Jesus did not stay in Bethlehem, Mary did not stay in Bethlehem, but they take up their lives in those who reach out to them in love and faith.

Fr. Walter Tuscano, sac
Pastor

Family game night hosted by Knights of Columbus: On Saturday, January 21st 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.

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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.

American Legion Breakfast

The Sons of the Legion will be having their all you can eat breakfast, **TODAY**, 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.

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.

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 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: #120 Nick Wagner - Deshler - \$100 #121 James Graham – Cygnet, - \$200, #122 Dave Flowers - McClure- \$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 01, 2023 98

Parish Stewardship

Offering Envelopes	\$ 910.00
Loose	\$ 11.00
Fuel	\$ 100.00
School Fund Drive	\$ 100.00
Sol. Of Mary	\$1185.00
Retirement	\$ 30.00
Christmas	\$2015.00
1 st Offering	\$ 207.00

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

Isaiah 60:1-6
Ephesians 3:3a, 5-6
Matthew 2:1-12

MASS SCHEDULE

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.
Mon. Jan. 09	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Tues. Jan. 10	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	NO MASS
Wed. Jan. 11	St. Louis	9:15 a.m.	SCHOOL MASS Houser & Hayes Families
Thur. Jan. 12	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	NO MASS
Sat. Jan. 14	St. Patrick	4:30 p.m.	
Sun. Jan. 15	St. Patrick	7:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	
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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS January 15, 2023

Ministers of Holy Communion **Sun:** Karen Aufdenkamp

Lector **Sun.:** Joyce Walker

Servers **Sun:** Zach Koenig, Jacob Dahms, Taylor Maas

Offertory **Sun:** Bob & Linda Boyle

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 08, 2023	Have a Great Week!
January 08, 2023	American Legion Breakfast 8:00 till 12:00
January 15, 2023	Donuts after Mass

