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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

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest: Our Knights of Columbus had organized Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest for our CCD children. We have three winners of the contest – Blake Mahlman, Taylor Maas, and Danielle Henry. Congratulations to all the winners of the contest and thank you to all the participants.

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. This event is open to all. You are invited to this event. Also bring your friends along. There will be free-will donation Soup and bread. To get an accurate count for food we ask you to sign up for this event either by calling the parish office or signup sheets at the back of the church.

Advent Reconciliation service

12/19 @ 07.00 pm @ St. Louis, Custar
12/20 @ 07.00 pm @ St. Patrick, Providence

Christmas Eve and Day masses

12/24 @ 04.30 pm @ St. Patrick and St. Louis
12/24 @ 10.00 pm @ St. Patrick and St. Louis
12/25 @ 08.30 am @ St. Patrick

New Year

12/31 @ 04.30 pm St. Patrick
12/01 @ 07.15 am St. Patrick
@ 09.00 am St. Louis
@ 10.30 am St. Patrick

Thank you and God Bless!

Fr. Walter Tuscano, SAC
Pastor

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Religious Education

December classes are 4, 11, 18 with no class on 25th or January 1st.

Thank You

The family of John Goris would like to thank everyone for all their cards, prayers and all the donations of food for the funeral dinner. John was laid to rest on Saturday, Dec. 10. May God bless all off you!!

Funeral Committee

The funeral committee would like to thank the parishioners who donated food for the John Goris funeral dinner. It was deeply appreciated, and we thank you for your continued support for the families in their time of need.

2023 Minister List – January - March

2023 Minister List is now available on the table in the Narthex. Please pickup a copy for your reference. Remember if you cannot serve to please find a sub. Thanks!!

First Saturday Adoration

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

End of Roe vs Wade

The end of Roe doesn't mean the end of our national pro-life efforts. In fact, it's just the beginning. Radicals in Congress are pushing extreme pro-abortion legislation, such as the Women's Health Protection Act, which would eliminate virtually all pro-life laws both federally and in the states. Therefore, we need to continue efforts to fight abortion on the national level, and encourage our leaders to pass life-affirming laws.

Henry County Right to Life is once again sponsoring a pro-life signature ad in both the Defiance Crescent and the Napoleon Northwest Signal newspapers on January 22, the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade decision. A donation of \$3 - \$5 per name to help pay for the

ad would be appreciated. There is a signup sheet in back of church with a red box for donations.

Wreaths Across America

Our cemetery was able to honor our deceased veterans by participating in this nationwide event. A heart felt thank you for the generous sponsor, Gary Whitacre, and this family and volunteers from our parish for placing the wreaths on the graves. This was done yesterday, December 17.

Church Visitation

The church will be open from 8:00 to 5:00 Monday-Friday for private visitation.

300 Club

300 Club Drawing winners are: #090 Not Sold #091 Greta Robinson – Fremont, IN - \$200, #092 Ellen Boyer - Custar- \$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 Vanderghriff, Frank “Macy” Costilla, Presley Speakman,

Annual Catholic Appeal

Donations to the ACA help support various ministries the Diocese undertakes. Please help reach our goal of \$9236.00. Donations so far \$4767.50.

Support Our Retired Priests

Please consider a donation to Perpetuate Your Gift that benefits our retired diocesan priests and your Parish. Once a priest retires, he is responsible for his own personal expenses: medical, housing, car, clothing and food. All funds contributed between September 18, 2022, and December 31, 2022 help reduce the amount the parish contributes to the fund. A gift of cash or check can be sent to Perpetuate The Gift, P.O. Box 954, Toledo, OH 43697. Envelopes are attached to your bulletin or can be found on the table in the Narthex.

Office Hours

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

Mass Attendance

December 11, 2022 102

Parish Stewardship

Offering Envelopes	\$1790.00
Loose	\$ 40.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 50.00
School Fund Drive	\$ 70.00
Im. Conception	\$ 75.00
Retirement	\$ 160.00
Christmas	\$1270.00
Fuel	\$ 85.00

A Family Perspective

The child born to Jesus and Mary was named Emmanuel, which means “God is with us.” Every child is EMMANUAL, reminding us “God is with us”. Children are signs of God’s continuing presence in our lives.

Sunday Readings

Isaiah 7:10-14

Romans 1:1-7

Matthew 1:18-24

Diocese of Toledo Safe 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 States 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 11933 Spielbusch Avenue; Toledo, Ohio 43604

4th Sunday of Advent

December 18, 2022

MASS SCHEDULE

Sun. Dec. 18	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Herman Drummer, Dan Smith, Jim, Mary Lue, & Ron Stein, Linda Kramp, John Feehan, Maryella Pantenburg, Living & Deceased Albert Wilhelm Fm.
Mon. Dec. 19	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	
Tues. Dec. 20	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Wed. Dec. 21	St. Louis	9:15 a.m.	
Thur. Dec. 22	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Sat. Dec. 24	St. Patrick	4:30 p.m. 10 p.m.	Christmas
Sat. Dec. 24	St. Louis	4:30 p.m, 10 p.m.	Eve Masses Living & deceased of St. Louis.
Sun. Dec. 25	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	Christmas Day Mass
Sun. Dec. 25	St. Louis	NO MASS	

LITURGICAL MINISTERS December 25, 2022

Ministers of Holy Communion Sun:

Lector Sun.:

Servers Sun:

Offertory Sun:

SIGNUP SHEET IN BACK OF CHURCH FOR MASSES

PLEASE VOLUNTEER!

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 18, 2022	Have a Great Week!
December 19, 2022	Advent Reconciliation at 7:00 pm
December 21, 2022	Christmas Break for Students Begins
December 25, 2022	MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL