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Parish Staff:

Pastor - Fr. Walter Tuscano, SAC
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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 -
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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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School Staff:

Superintendent- Fr. Walter Tuscano
Principal- Jennifer Tussing
Secretary- Stacey Graham
Custodian- Tim Schroeder

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

“Behold, a virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and his name shall be called Emmanuel” (which means, God with us). (Mtt. 1:23)

Christmas is a fest of God with us because God continues to live with us in all the events of our lives as the “Emmanuel” announced by the angel to Mary. Jesus lives in us as Emmanuel in the Sacraments (especially in the Holy Eucharist), in the Bible, in the praying community, and in each believer, as the Holy Spirit residing in us makes us His “Temples.” Christmas reminds us that we are bearers of God with the missionary privilege and duty of conveying Jesus to those around us by loving them as Jesus did, through sacrificial, humble, committed service. Sharing with others Jesus, the Emmanuel living within us, is the best Christmas gift we can give, or receive, today.

Wish you a merry Christmas and a Happy New year – 2023!

Rev. 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.

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

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Religious Education

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

Knights of Columbus

We congratulate and recognize Frank Zbierajewski, of St. Pat’s, as the Knight of the Month. Frank’s dedication in helping o ser4ve the parish and local community is an inspiration to us all. Our monthly meetings are on the first Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. St. Lois will host the odd-number months; St. Patrick’s will host the even-numbered months. Our next Knooghts of Columbus meeting will be on **Monday, Jan 2nd** 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!

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 sign-up sheet in back of church with a red box for donations.

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: #063 Jeanette Stein - Custar - \$100 #064 Denise Schutzberg - Custar, - \$200, #065 Charles Stein - 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, Brekin Maas, Erica Reimer, Richard Vandergriff, 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, 3022 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 Closed Monday, Dec. 26

Mass Attendance

December 18 , 2022 101

Parish Stewardship

Offering Envelopes	\$1434.00
Loose	\$ 25.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 20.00
School Fund Drive	\$ -0-
Im. Conception	\$ 5.00
Retirement	\$ 5.00
Christmas	\$ 700.00

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 52:7-10
Hebrews 1:1-6
John 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Christmas Everlasting

Christmas comes but once a year, but oh, the joy it brings. With love to last the whole year through as heavenly choirs sing.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sun. Dec. 25	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Living & deceased of St. Louis Parish
Mon. Dec. 26	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Tues. Dec. 27	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Wed. Dec. 28	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	NOTE TIME CHANGE
Thur. Dec. 29	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Sat. Dec. 31	St. Patrick	4:30 p.m.	
Sun. Jan. 01	St. Patrick	7:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	
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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS January 01, 2023

Ministers of Holy Communion	Sun: Jeff Lirot
Lector	Sun.: Brian Tussing
Servers	Sun: James Mahlman, Faith Henry, Reed Hanna
Offertory	Sun: Emily Henry Family

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 25, 2022	Have a Great Week!
December 25, 2022	MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL
January 01, 2023	HAPPY NEW YEAR 2023
January 01, 2023	Fr. leaves on Vacation
January 04, 2023	School Resumes

