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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 ARE NOT what has happened to you. You are not your accomplishments. You are not even who you are today or who you have become so far. You are who and what you are still capable of becoming. You are your realized and unrealized potential. God sees you and all your potential, and he aches to see you embrace your best, truest, highest self. He yearns to help you and accompany you in that quest.

Philosophers speak of “being.” Anything that exists is a being, one of the most amazing things about human beings is that incredible changes can take place within us.

Your being is not fixed, stagnant, or static; it is changeable. This is a beautiful thing, primarily because from it springs endless hope.

Here is something worth pondering: the being of something changeable—you—is not only what it is, but what it still can be. You are not only who and what you are today; your essence or being also includes who you are capable of becoming—who you still can be. I love this idea. It expresses the basis for hope in our potential, and potential is a beautiful thing.

Matthew Kelly

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Religious Education

February classes are 5, 12, 26 with no class on the 19th.

Soup for the Super Bowl

We are collecting soup for the St. Louis Food Pantry. Chunky, Hardy soups and stews are greatly appreciated. Families can also use canned meats, pasta, spaghetti sauce, and any non perishable food items. Personal hygiene items are also accepted. Please leave items in the back of church. Thank you for sharing your blessing with the neighbors.

Welcome

Welcome back, Fr. Walter. It is good to have you back. Thanks again to Fr. Ritter and Msrg. Metzger for filling in while you were in India. **Weekday masses are back on schedule!!**

Thank You

Thank you for all the prayers, cards, kind words and memorials for Ron and for the food for the funeral luncheon. May God bless all of you.

Ron Trumbull Family

K of C Fish Fry's for this Lent Season

Our Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring 2 Fish Frys, one on **Friday, February 24th @ St. Louis**, Custar from 5-7 p.m. and the second on **Friday, March 31st @ St. Patrick's**, Providence from 4:30-6:30 p.m. The menu consists of Fried Fish, French Fries, Mac & Cheese, Cole Slaw, and Dinner Rolls. Dessert & Drink. **Desserts are needed!! Sign up sheet on the table in the Narthex.**

Cost is \$13 per meal, carry out and dine in options are available.

Super Cash Bonanza

The Knights of Columbus are kicking off their SUPER CASH BONANZA campaign this week! Tickets are available after mass or at the rectory for \$5.00 ea. Grand Prize is \$49,000! Drawing held in Columbus on May 20th. See poster in the back of church for details.

Tootsie Roll Drive

Tootsie Rolls are on sale again to raise funds for persons with disabilities. We raised over \$700 from our last campaign with money going to the Special Olympics and Dusty Boots in Weston.

School News

Beginning on January 30, preschool registration for the 2023-2024 will open to registered St. Louis parishioners, through February 10. After the 10th enrollment is open to the public.

NOSF Scholarships

NOSF offers K-8 Scholarship opportunities for the 2023-2024 school year.

Are you looking to enroll your child in a private school or homeschooling, but don't think this is an affordable option for your family? Is this a CHOICE you would like to have? You can have that CHOICE

for your child's education with a need-based scholarship from the Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund Scholarships are available for private school tuition and homeschool expenses.

To qualify your family must:

- Meet the annual income eligibility requirements
- Reside in one the 19 counties NOSF serves: Allen, Crawford, Defiance, Erie, Fulton, Hancock, Henry, Huron, Lucas, Ottawa, Paulding, Putnam, Richland, Sandusky, Seneca, Van Wert, Williams, Wood or Wyandot counties.

Heartbeat of Toledo Baby Bottle Campaign:

Help Heartbeat of Toledo make a difference in the lives of Toledo-area moms and babies by participating in their baby bottle campaign. Just pick up a baby bottle as you leave church during February. Take it home, fill it with your spare change and return it to the table near the church entrance. Visit at www.heartbeatoftoledo.org or call 419-241-9131.

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!

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.

Reverse Raffle and Silent Auction

Come join us for our 14th annual Reverse Raffle and Silent Auction. Our theme is "St. Louis Comedy Club". It will be held, Saturday, April 01, 2023 at Nazareth Hall in Grand Rapids, OH. We are happy to welcome back Steve Powell as our emcee for the evening! The cost is \$75 per ticket, which includes a sit-down dinner. The menu consists of: Bourbon BBQ Chicken, Garden Salad, Seasoned Green Beans, Roasted Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Roll, Chocolate Turtle Cake or New York Style Cheesecake for Dessert. Additional dinner tickets are also available for \$25.00. Winners need

not be present to win cash prizes. You must be at least 21 years old to attend.

We will be having a Silent and Live Auction throughout the evening. Donations are now being accepted. You are welcome to drop them off at the school or church office, or by contacting Jennie Tussing, Abby Lang, Katie Mahlman or Cathy Hanna. We are looking forward to a night of celebration! **Tickets are now on sale after church or in the church office. TICKETS ARE SELLING FAST SO DON'T WAIT TOO LONG TO PURCHASE!!**

Please keep in your prayers: 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, Erica Reimer, Richard Vandergriff, Frank "Macy" Costilla, Presley Speakman.

Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
10:00 to 2:00 **Closed Feb. 16**

Mass Attendance

February 05, 2023 127

Parish Stewardship

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| Offering Envelopes | \$2581.00 |
| Loose | \$ 75.00 |
| Fuel | \$ 210.00 |
| School Fund Drive | \$ 90.00 |
| Latin America | \$ 5.00 |
| First offering | \$ 40.00 |
| Altar Rosary | \$ 40.00 |

A Family Perspective

To experience the peace which Christ promises we must shed our grudges, jealousy, and feelings of being misunderstood, unappreciated or ignored. Peace and anger don't mix. Today's gospel warns, if you want peace in your heart and home, get rid of your anger, Anger is too costly.

Sunday Readings

Sirach 15:15-20

1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Matthew 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 22-34a, 37

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 12, 2023

MASS SCHEDULE

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| Sun. Feb. 12 | St. Louis | 9:00 a.m. | Denny Panning Bill Wilhelm, Gary Diem, Paul Bowers, Abe Perez, Felicia Ann Pontarelli, Kenny Horzewski, Richard Wensink, Living & deceased of the Albert Wilhelm Fm. |
| Mon. Feb. 13 | St. Louis | 9:00 a.m. | |
| Tues. Feb. 14 | St. Patrick | 8:30 a.m. | |
| Wed. Feb. 15 | St. Louis | 9:15 a.m. | SCHOOL MASS |
| Thur. Feb. 16 | St. Patrick | 8:30 a.m. | |
| Sat. Feb. 18 | St. Patrick | 4:30 p.m. | |
| Sun. Feb. 19 | St. Patrick | 7:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m. | |
| Sun. Feb. 19 | St. Louis | 9:00 a.m. | Jim, Mary Lue & Ron Stein, Linda Kramp, Francis & Rosella Flowers, Emil & Dolores Goris, Bill Schwab and the Living & Deceased of the Albert Wilhelm fm. |

LITURGICAL MINISTERS February 19, 2023

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| Ministers of Holy Communion | Sun: Stacey Graham |
| Lector | Sun.: Janet Cavanaugh |
| Servers | Sun: James Mahlman, Kayley Tussing, Phoebe Lirot |
| Offertory | Sun: Dave Flowers Family |

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| February 12, 2023 | Have a Great Week! |
| February 12, 2023 | Fr. Walter is Back!!! |
| February 12, 2023 | Donuts |
| February 24, 2023 | K of C Fish Fry at Custar |

