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

IT'S THE ORDINARY THINGS THAT God loves to elevate into extraordinary experiences. Everyone is looking for elevated experiences. God wants our lives to be filled with them. When we eat, he wants us to taste every single flavor in the food. When we drink a tall glass of clean, fresh, cold water, he wants us to be aware that it is an unimaginable miracle for one third of the world's population. When your five-year-old daughter or granddaughter comes running up to you, crash-tackles you, gives you a bear hug, and kisses you, God wants you completely present in that moment. When you take a long walk in a quiet place, swim in the ocean, make love, or bite into a crisp apple, God wants you to have an elevated experience. He gives us these elevated experiences by drawing us fully into them and filling us with a supernatural awareness of how amazing these ordinary aspects of life really are. Our quest to create Holy Moments draws us into communion with God in the present moment, creating as explosion of awareness and joy.

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

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. Fr. Walter returns on February 9.

Legion Breakfast

The Custar Sons of the American Legion are hosting breakfast **Sunday, February 5, 2023**. Breakfast of pancakes, French toast, scrambled eggs, sausage, orange juice and coffee will be served starting 8am-noon. **TODAY**

Thank You

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

Please remember to pick up your dishes in the back of church.

Rest in Peace

Our prayers and sympathy to Rita Trumbull and her family on the death of Ron, who died January 19th and whose Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated on January 24th. May he rest in the Peace of the Risen Lord Jesus.

Weekday Mass

There will be a School Mass on Wednesday at 9:15 February 01. Fr. Jeff Walker will be here. February 08, Msr. Metzger will be here.

School News

Beginning on January 30, preschool registration for the 2023-2024 will open to registered St. Louis parishioners, through February 10. Following this, registration will be open to St Louis families with a child currently attending St. Louis School in Grades K-6.

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 ad babies by participating in their baby bottle campaign. Just pick up a baby bottle as you leave church during February. Take it home, fill il 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 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!

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!

300 Club

300 Club Drawing winners are: #287 Not Sold #288 Ron & Audra Tolles – Bowling Green, - $200, #289 Mike Knueven – Deshler- $100. Congratulations to all our winners!! Last drawing!!

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.

Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
10:00 to 2:00 **Closed Feb. 9**

Mass Attendance

January 29, 2023	123

Parish Stewardship

Offering Envelopes	$2065.00
Loose	$ 3.00
Fuel	$ -0-
School Fund Drive	$ 50.00
Latin America	$ 120.00
Sol. Of Mary	$ 250.00

A Family Perspective

Today's gospel challenges us to be a "light" to our family. Parents shine their guiding light, not in front but behind them, inviting their children to follow their "good deeds.

Sunday Readings

Isaiah 58:7-10
1 Corinthians 2:1-5
Matthew 5:13-16

MASS SCHEDULE

Sun. Feb. 05	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Larry Ickes, John Feehan, Dan Smith, Bill Wilhelm, Robert, Irene & Sue Maas, Jim Crouch, Dan & Sybil Knoble, Living & Deceased of the Frank & Ruth Goris Fm
Mon. Feb. 06	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	**NO MASS**
Tues. Feb. 07	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	**NO MASS**
Wed. Feb. 08	St. Louis	9:15 a.m.	**SCHOOL MASS Joseph Pauken**
Thur. Feb. 09	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	**NO MASS**
Sat. Feb. 11	St. Patrick	4:30 p.m.	
Sun. Feb. 12	St. Patrick	7:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	
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.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS February 12, 2023

Ministers of Holy Communion	**Sun:**	Missy DeSmith
Lector	**Sun.:**	Scott Boyer
Servers	**Sun:**	Brooke Koenig, Cate Tussing, Faith Henry
Offertory	**Sun:**	Mark & Missy DeSmith

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 05, 2023	Have a Great Week!
February 05, 2023	Sons of the Legion Breakfast 8-12
February 12, 2023	Donuts
February 24, 2023	K of C Fish Fry at Custar