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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

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

“On one occasion, I heard these words: My daughter, tell the whole world about My Inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come forth from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy.” (Diary 699)

This weekend we celebrate the feast of Divine Mercy. Our Lord has provided this feast for us to experience the depth of His love and mercy for us. Let us trust in His merciful love and flock to Him with love.

Fr. Walter Tucano, SAC
Pastor

HVAC Project

Our Parish Finance Council in its meeting held on February 15 has approved the estimates for the Air Conditioning of our Church. Presently the estimates are sent to the Diocese for approval. As soon as it's approved by the diocese, we will work on getting the job on scheduled. I am hoping that we will be able to get the project completed by mid-June. I will keep you informed about the progress of the project in the coming days.

While we are working on HVAC, we will also upgrade the much-needed electrical panels and some wiring as well.

The estimated cost of the HVAC project is \$55,000.00 and the electrical panel \$10,000.00. We are looking at the total of \$65,000.00. Thank you for your support. God Bless!

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Spaghetti Dinner – Saturday April 22

St. Louis School will be sponsoring an All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti Dinner in the school cafeteria from 4:30 – 6:30 PM. Dinner will include spaghetti, bread, salad, and a beverage. For dessert, we will be serving ice cream. The cost is a free-will donation. Carry-outs will also be available.

Confirmation

Please remember in prayer our 8th graders who are preparing for Confirmation on April 26th at Queen of the Most Holy Rosary cathedral. We pray for Amy Flowers, daughter of Dave and Luann, Ralph Kieffer, son of Chad and Martha and Anna Pichard, daughter of Stacey and Michael Graham.

Relic Tour

The ARS is offering a carpool to St. Michael the Archangel in Findlay for the Relics Tour, Tuesday, April 25. The presentation of the relics of Bl. Carlos Acutis and St. Manuel Gonzales Garcia, intercessors of the Eucharistic Revival, begins at 7:00 PM with veneration 7:30 - 8:00 PM. If you'd like to carpool, you are welcome to meet in the St. Louis church parking lot at 6:00 PM to travel together. There are a few seats available in cars if you need a ride. Please call or text Julie Lause at 419-601-3319 to attend.

Help children pray and follow along at Mass

St. Louis parish provides a simple children's Sunday bulletin created for grades K-2 to follow along during Mass. **MagnifiKid** is for children between the ages of 6 and 12. In each month's packet, children will find a booklet of sixteen color pages for each Sunday, and also special issues for the major feast days (Christmas,

Ash Wednesday, Holy Week, Ascension, Assumption, All Saints Day). It is a yearly subscription. 10 complimentary sets are available for the month of April. Please contact Julie Lause if you are interested in taking a look at the *MagnifiKid*. The current children's bulletin will still be provided at the entrance of church. This subscription would be in addition since it is suitable for older children.

Reverse Raffle Update

We hope everyone had a good time. **Save this date!! March 16, 2024**

Religious Education

April Classes 2, 16, 23, 30 no class on the 9th

Minister's List

The new Minister's List for April thru June is now on the table in the Narthex. Please pickup one and contact a substitute if you cannot serve. Thanks!

Heartbeat of Toledo update

Our parish collected a total of \$344 for the Heartbeat baby bottle campaign. Thank you for your generosity.

School News

Enrolling now for all grades K-6. Preschool age 3 still has openings but age 4 is filled but has a waiting list. Call the school at 419-669-1985 for more information or to schedule a tour.

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.

Diocese of Toledo Safe Environment Program 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. 48880 or by mail at 1933 Spielbusch Avenue; Toledo, Ohio 43604

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.

Please keep in your prayers: Mary Maas, Kathleen Kempf, 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

Mass Attendance

April 09, 2023 200

Parish Stewardship

Offering Envelopes	\$6460.00
Loose	\$ 186.00
School Fund Drive	\$ -0-
Fuel	\$ 50.00
Good Friday	\$ 148.00

2nd Sunday of Easter

April 16, 2023

MASS SCHEDULE

Sun. Apr. 16	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Robert, Irene & Sue Maas, Jim Crouch, Dan & Sybil Knoble, Francis & Rosella Flowers, Emil & Dolores Goris, Mary Reimer, Terry Feehan
Mon. Apr. 17	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	
Tues. Apr. 18	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Wed. Apr. 19	St. Louis	9:15 a.m.	Terry Feehan, Betty Lewis
Thur. Apr. 20	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Sat. Apr. 22	St. Patrick	4:30 p.m.	
Sun. Apr. 23	St. Patrick	7:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	
Sun. Apr. 23	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Jim, Mary Lue & Ron Stein, Linda Kramp, Bill Schwab, Bob Kempf, Terry Feehan. Living & deceased of the Albert Wilhelm Family

LITURGICAL MINISTERS April 23, 2023

Ministers of Holy Communion	Sun: Karen Aufdenkamp, Joyce Walker, Diane Wensink, Rick Stokes, Barb Wilhelm
Lector	Sun.: Scott Boyer
Servers	Sun: Phoebe Lirot, Kayley Tussing, Peyson Wilhelm
Offertory	Sun: Mark & Missy DeSmith

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 16, 2023	Have a Great Week!
April 16, 2023	Donuts
April 16, 2023	Sacred Heart Church Chicken BBQ 10:30 Drive Thru Only
April 22, 2023	Spaghetti Dinner 4:30-6:30 School basement
April, 30, 2023	1st Communion
May 01, 2023	Grandparents Day Mass at 9:30
May 07, 2023	1st Communion Reunion

