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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

Palm Sunday

April 02, 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters,
Holy Week is “not a stage show, not simply a memorial of something that took place two thousand years ago. Our Divine Lord spiritually and mysteriously is present once again in the power generated by his sufferings.” - Cardinal John O’Connor

On Holy Thursday we begin the “Sacred Triduum” or the Great three days. The liturgies we celebrate during these three days are connected to each other. On Holy Thursday we celebrate the Last Supper of Jesus with his disciples, the institution the Holy Eucharist and the Priesthood and the great commandment of Love. After the supper begins the passion of Jesus in the garden of Gethsemane where he spent time in prayer and urged his disciples also to pray. During the same night he was arrested and tried before different people finally Pilate awarded death sentence to Jesus on the morning of the Good Friday.

On Good Friday we commemorate the passion and death of Jesus on the Cross. This Friday is called “Good Friday” for a reason – the death of Jesus is most important event in the human history because through his death and resurrection he has won victory over the evil one.

Saturday night we celebrate Easter Vigil – the night Jesus rose from the death winning ultimate battle for humankind. This night the liturgy begins outside the church by the blessing of a new fire, symbolizing Jesus as the light of the world. During this night we also welcome Catechumens in the church through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion. We the members of the Church renew our promise to remain faithful to God. I want to invite you to participate in these most important events of our faith.

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Pastor

Holy Week Schedule @ St. Louis

Holy Thursday @ 07.00 pm
Good Friday @ 07.00 pm
Easter Morning @ 09.00 am.

Holy Week Schedule @ St. Patrick

Holy Thursday @ 07.00 pm.
Good Friday @ 12 Noon. (Stations of the Cross followed by veneration of the Cross)
Holy Saturday @ 08.30 pm Easter Vigil Sunday @ 07.15 am & 10.30 am.

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 \$65000.00. Thank you for your support. God Bless!

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School Fund Raiser Update

The Annual School Fund Drive is off to a good start. We have already received some gracious offerings of \$6,407. Our goal again this year is \$40,000. We would like to thank all those who have already donated, and we pray that you all will

consider making a donation. Every gift big or small helps keep our school viable and young students learning about God. Thanks again to all those who have already donated, and we wish you all a Blessed Easter. ST. LOUIS SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD

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.

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!

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.

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

Thank you everyone who came out to our Reverse Raffle and Silent Auction., It was a fun evening with lots of winners. We could not do this fundraiser without the generous support of our parish family, friends of St. Louis and school parents. A big thank you to those who were not able to attend but still supported this event. We hope to see you next year. We hope that everyone had an enjoyable evening. A big thank you to Steve Powell who always makes the evening fun for all. Stay tuned for the announcement of next year's date!!

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 Vanderghriff, Frank "Macy" Costilla, Presley Speakman.

Office Hours

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

Mass Attendance

March 26, 2023 123

Parish Stewardship

Offering Envelopes	\$1795.00
Loose	\$ 75.00
School Fund Drive	\$ 100.00
Altar Rosary	\$ 15.00
Fuel	\$ -0-
Easter Flowers	\$ 65.00

Palm Sunday

April 02, 2023

MASS SCHEDULE

Sun. Apr. 02	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Larry Ickes, John Feehan, Bill Wilhelm, Paul Bowers, Gary Diem, Mary Louise Reimer
Mon. Apr. 03	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	
Tues. Apr. 04	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Wed. Apr. 05	St. Louis	9:15 a.m.	School Mass
Thur. Apr. 06	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Holy Thursday
Thur. Apr. 06	St. Louis	7:00 p.m.	
Fri. Apr. 07	St. Patrick	12:00 noon	Good Friday
Fri. Apr. 07	St. Louis	7:00 p.m.	
Sat. Apr. 08	St. Patrick	4:30 p.m.	
Sun. Apr. 09	St. Patrick	7:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	
Sun. Apr. 09	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Living & deceased of St. Louis Parish

LITURGICAL MINISTERS April 09, 2023 Easter

Ministers of Holy Communion **Sun:** Deacon Dave, Ellen Boyer, Melissa DeSmith, Emily Flowers, Sue Flowers

Lector **Sun.:** Marijane Adler

Servers **Sun:** Luke & Tommy Van de Heijning, Cate Tussing

Offertory **Sun:** Bob & Linda Boyle

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 02, 2023	Have a Great Week!
April 09, 2023	HAPPY EASTER
April 16, 2023	Donuts
April 16, 2023	Sacred Heart Church Chicken BBQ 10:30 Drive Thru Only
April, 30, 2023	1 st Communion
May 01, 2023	Grandparents Day Mass at 9:30

