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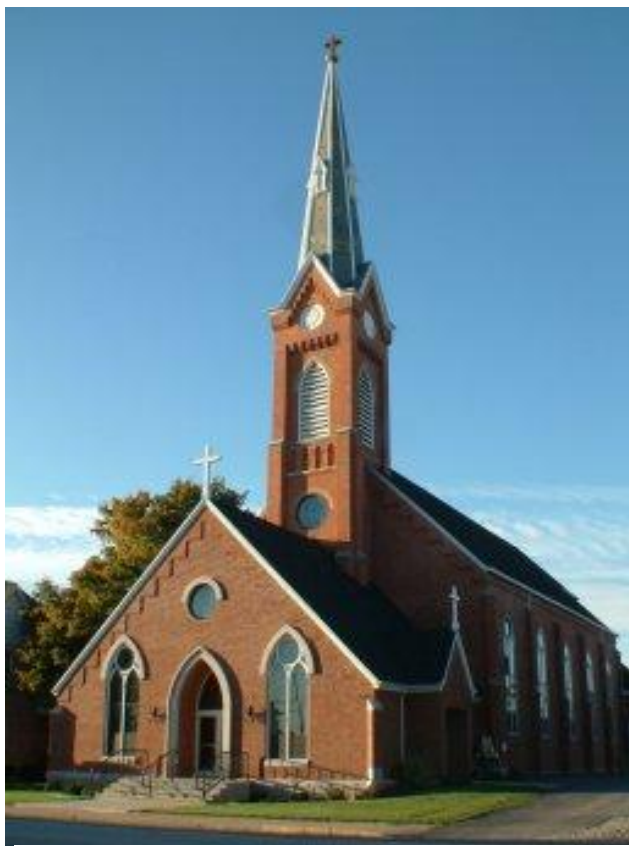
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Parish Office Hours:

Mon., Wed., Thurs. 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

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

The Ascension of the Lord

Luke begins the Acts of the Apostles with a systematic presentation of God's plan, which culminates with the exaltation of Jesus. Specifically, Luke is concerned with describing the forty-day period of preparation that begins with the Lord's resurrection day and progress to the ascension. The number forty is symbolic for preparedness: Noah's forty days in the ark, Moses' forty days on Mount Sinai, Elijah's forty days of wondering in the desert, and Jesus' own forty days of preparation for ministry in the desert. Thus, even though the liturgical season of Easter is nearing completion, the celebration of the Lord's ascension on the fortieth day points us in the direction of preparedness for the future.

How has the Church as a whole been preparing? What is the goal of this preparation? Luke answers the first question by testifying that the Lord "presented himself alive to (the apostles) by many proofs after he had suffered." During his post-resurrection appearances, Christ commanded the apostles to remain in Jerusalem. The Lord wished for those closest to him to remain together in order to strengthen one another before he would finally depart from their sight. Regarding the goal of these forty days of preparation, Luke also provides the answer: the apostles will "receive power" from the coming of the Holy Spirit to witness to the "ends of the earth." The resurrected Jesus reveals this only after they reveal their misunderstanding of the nature of the kingdom that is to come. (taken from: workbook for lectors).

New email address

Due to the requirement of the insurance, we have a new email address for parish office – lboyle@stlouisparish.net

New members on Finance Council

Following are the new members of our Finance Council - Nathan Wilhelm, Barb Wilhelm, John Maas, Sheila Koenig (Secretary), Jason Dhams. We wish them all the blessings from above to carry on their ministry fruitfully.

We gratefully acknowledge the those who served on Finance Council for a long time late

Dan Hoile, Denny Schwab, Jim Wagner, Dave Neiling, Karen Aufdenkamp, and Joyce Walker.

Thank you and God Bless you for your commitment and support to our parish.

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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Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus want to send a sincere THANK YOU to everyone who bought ticket (s) for the KNIGHTS OF COLMBUS SUPER CASH BONANZA., The drawing was this past Saturday at the state convention, congratulations to all the winners! If the math is right, between sales and rebates from both turn-in dates, the council stands to gain almost \$1500! We were able to sell just shy of 70% of the tickets! Thank you all for your support! Congratulations to Brothers Sifuentes, Tussing and Lang for being our top sellers!

Flower Sale

Thank You so much to all for supporting the Altar Society Flower Sale. Total profits are around

7th Sunday of Easter

May 21, 2023

\$1800. The money will be used for the needs of the altar. Thanks again for all your support!

Memorial Day Mass

Please join us Sunday, May 28th for our annual Memorial Day Mass. We invite all our parishioners and friends who have served our country in peacetime, during wars, active duty and reserved to meet in the back of church.

We will remember our deceased parishioners, who served our country, by placing their names on a poppy.

If you would like a certain name, please sign up in the back of church by May 25th. We have 135 deserving past parishioners to pass out in 20 minutes, so PLEASE let us know if you will be there for your family member or friend. If we have missed someone, please add their name to our always changing list.

We are also compiling and updating a list of current parishioners in the service. Please call Dianne Hoile 419-669-2504 or Marie Wensink 419-669-3534 if you have any questions. Thank You

Mass in the Grass

Please join us on Monday May 29th at 9:00 for Mass. Bring a chair and dress for the weather. Coffee rolls and fellowship to follow. Hope to see you!

Job Opening

We are currently seeking to fill the following positions for the 2023-2024 school year. Please help spread the word!

Grades 3/4 Teacher

Before School Aid 7:30-8:45 a.m.

Interested applicants can call the school or send an email to jtussing1875@gmail.com

Festival News

Thank you to everyone who sent early donations for the big ticket. The ticket is on its way to the printer and will be distributed in mid-June. Even though the ticket is complete, please keep sending in donations and pledges. Your support makes our festival a success! Start thinking about donations for the Country Store, Tractor/Doll Parade and 8'oclock raffle. These items can be dropped off at the church office or given to a committee member.

2023 Committee Members:

John & Tabitha Maas (419) 399-0884

Jeff & Josie Lirot (419) 460-1368

Ben & Emily Flowers (419) 906-0591

Wednesday Rosary

Each Wednesday, from 6:30 – 7:00 PM we will gather in church to pray the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary. As the weather allows, we will begin gathering at the St. Francis Garden shrine at St. Louis cemetery throughout the spring, summer, and early fall. Bring a lawn chair. No Rosary is necessary, but one will be given to you if you'd like. Join in as your schedule allows.

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 419-669-1875 for more information or to schedule a tour.

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

May 14, 2023 153

Parish Stewardship

Offering Envelopes	\$2960.00
Loose	\$ 380.00
School Fund Drive	\$ 50.00
Fuel	\$ 80.00
Catholic Comm.	\$ 95.00
Cemetery	\$ 120.00

7th Sunday of Easter

May 21, 2023

MASS SCHEDULE

Sun. May 21	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Jim, Mary Lue & Ron Stein, Linda Kramp, Dan Smith, Terry Feehan, Walter Gordon, Mary & Howard Hoffman, Living & Deceased of the Albert Wilhelm Family
Mon. May 22	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	
Tues. May 23	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Wed. May 24	St. Louis	9:15 a.m.	School Mass-Mark Rutter
Thur. May 25	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Sat. May 27	St. Patrick	4:30 p.m.	
Sun. May 28	St. Patrick	7:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	
Sun. May 28	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Robert, Irene & Sue Maas, Bill Schwab, Terry Feehan, Mark Rutter

LITURGICAL MINISTERS May 28, 2023

Ministers of Holy Communion **Sun:** Stacey Graham, Cathy Hanna, Dianne Hoile, Julie Lause, Rick Stokes

Lector **Sun.:** Chuck Hoile

Servers **Sun:** Amy Flowers, Anna Prichard, Ralph Kiefer

Offertory **Sun:** Veterans

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 21, 2023	Have a Great Week!
May 26, 2023	Last Day of School
May 28, 2023	Mass honoring our Veterans.
May 29, 2023	Mass in the Grass 9:00

