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Mon., Wed., Thurs. 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Parish Staff:

Pastor - Fr. Walter Tuscano, SAC
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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,
Pentecost was not the first time that the Holy Spirit was given to the people. We read in the scripture that much before Pentecost the Holy Spirit was given to the patriarchs and prophets of the Old Testament, in the New Testament we read John the Baptist was filled with the Holy Spirit and at Annunciation the Holy Spirit filled the Blessed Virgin Mary. After the resurrection Jesus breaths upon the apostles and says, “receive the Holy Spirit.”

Though Pentecost is not the first gift of the Holy Spirit, it is unique and powerful gift – at Pentecost the Holy Spirit is poured out on all flesh, unlike that of Old Testament. The Holy Spirit empowered the action of the Church. This is where the mystical body of Christ (the Church) received the power to live the life of the Gospel. In the Old Testament God pours out Holy Spirit on those whom He calls to unique vocations of leadership where they have to serve the people of God. At Pentecost God pours out His Spirit upon all flesh. At Pentecost God fulfills his promise of pouring out His Spirit upon all flesh as prophesied by prophet Joel.

The Holy Spirit was given to us at Baptism and was confirmed at our confirmation. This Holy Spirit is active in our lives though not visible to us. Jesus speaks of the Holy Spirit as wind. “The wind blows where it wills, and you can hear the sound it makes, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes...” (Jn.3:8) whenever we see things having to do with life like spiritual growth, spiritual maturity in Christian life we can attribute it to the work of the Holy Spirit. He is the invisible agent whose fruits and effects of His work we experience, though we do not see Him at work.

Holy Spirit is a breath of life. We read in the book of Genesis when God created Adam, he was pile of dirt until when God breathed the breath of life in his nostrils. The very first breath of Adam was the divine breath, it gives him physical life and animates his soul thus giving Adam both physical and Spiritual life.

We ought to grow in union with the Holy Spirit. In baptism we are made temples of the Holy Spirit. Holy spirit is life of God within us. This life of God within us needs to be sustained through daily prayer,

reading the word of God, and frequenting the sacraments.

Fr. Walter Tuscano, sac
Pastor

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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Thank You

The funeral committee and the family of Robert Boyer 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 of the families in their time of need.

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

First Friday

Please join us on Friday, June 02 for a quiet time of prayer. We will open the church at 8:00 a.m. and it will remain open until 8:00 p.m. A signup sheet is in the back of the church. If you are unable to come at a specific time, please stop by for a visit.

Save this date!!

All are welcome to join in Food and Fellowship with Fr. Walter on **Sunday, June 11 at 4:00 PM** at St. Louis school. Please RSVP on the sheet in the narthex for a general idea of the attendance food and seating. More details to follow.

Save this date!

We will be making noodles for the festival on **Wednesday, July 19**. More info to follow!!

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'o'clock 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 Reminder

Each Wednesday, from 6:30 – 7:00 PM we will gather to pray the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary. As the weather allows, we will meet at the shrine of St. Francis at St. Louis cemetery. Please join us!

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, , Richard Vandergriff, Frank "Macy" Costilla, Presley Speakman.

Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
 10:00 to 2:00 Closed May 29

Mass Attendance

May 21, 2023 118

Parish Stewardship

Offering Envelopes	\$1730.00
Loose	\$ 75.00

