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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

Trinity Sunday

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, also known as Trinity Sunday. The Trinity is “the central mystery of Christian faith and life...[and is] the source of all the other mysteries of faith” ([CCC 234](#)). The whole of the Church’s life flows from the central belief that the one true God exists as three divine Persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Since the very beginning of time, God has gradually revealed and communicated the truth of who he is as Trinitarian through what he has done in salvation history (see [CCC 53-67](#)). Although God gradually revealed himself throughout different stages of the Old Testament period of salvation history, mankind had no way of knowing the full truth of God’s inner life of the Trinity before the time of Christ, since this mystery of our faith is “inaccessible to human reason alone...before the Incarnation of God’s Son and the sending of the Holy Spirit” ([CCC 237](#)).

Trinity Sunday is an invitation to remember that “[being] Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction” ([Deus Caritas Est 1](#)). In revealing himself as Trinitarian, God hasn’t merely shared impersonal facts *about* himself; rather, God has shared *himself* with us, and has invited us into his own inner life and communion of love, which alone is the origin, goal, and meaning of our life. As we read in the Catechism, “By sending his only Son and the Spirit of Love in the fullness of time, God has revealed his innermost secret: God himself is an eternal exchange of love, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and he has destined us to share in that exchange” ([CCC 221](#)). On Trinity Sunday, the Church proclaims the truth about God—that God is love ([1 John 4:8](#))—and the truth about us: we are made for this love. We eternally belong to God—we have an eternal home!

(taken from: www.catholicapostolatecenter.org)

Church Ministries

A new list will soon be printed. Do you want to share your ministry with others by helping at the mass, Lectors, Distributors, Offertory, or Hospitality. If you would like to be added to the list, please contact the church office by June 18 or talk to Linda after Mass.

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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Congratulations!

St. Louis Parish would like to recognize our college graduate, Kylie Brinkman. She recently graduated cum laude from Defiance College with an Exercise Science Major and Autism Studies Minor. Kylie was involved in D. C. Women’s Basketball, Student Athlete Advisory Committee, Service Leadership Program, Honors Program and served as a Peer Interventionist. Kylie finished in 3 years and now plans to attend Ohio University to obtain a Master degree in Athletic Training. Continued blessings on your journey.

Knights of Columbus News

Knight of the Month for April: Bill Goetz. We want to thank and congratulate Bill on receiving Knight of the Month recognition for his help during our Lenten fish fries, thank you for being part of a great success!

Family of the Month for April: The Maas Family. The Maas family has been recognized as the Family of the Month for April for their help and support during each fish fry and the energy and fun they bring to the council activities.

Kenny Schank has been recognized as Knight of Year for his leadership and direction, devout faith and friendship to all the men of our council. We appreciate his willingness to serve as Grand Knight for the 2022 term.

Fr. Walter has been recognized as Religious of the Year for his inspiration to form our council and for being a faithful shepherd and teacher to all parishioners, helping us to strengthen our faith, to grow and even closer relationship with God.

Elizabeth Tussing has been recognized as Youth of the Year. A parishioner of St. Louis, she is always willing to lend a hand wherever needed. Whether as a server for mass or to help with cutting and plating desserts at the fish fries, her dedication and service is very much appreciated.

Congratulations to all the honorees!

Fr. Walter’s Farewell Party

All are welcome to join in a BBQ potluck and fellowship as we bid best wishes to Fr. Walter as he moves on to his new parish. **Sunday, June 11 at 4:00 PM** at St. Louis school.

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, BBQ, a few side dishes, drinks, and dinnerware will be provided. You are welcome to bring a dish to share.

Please **RSVP** on the sheet in the narthex, email stlouisparrishcstar@gmail.com, or contact the parish office.

Save this date!

We will be making noodles for the festival on **Wednesday, July19**. More info to follow!!

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 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!

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 Vanderghriff, Frank “Macy” Costilla, Presley Speakman.

Office Hours

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

Mass Attendance

May 28, 2023 146

Parish Stewardship

Offering Envelopes	\$2580.00
Loose	\$ 125.00
School Fund Drive	\$ 140.00
Cemetery	\$ 470.00

MASS SCHEDULE

Sun. June 04	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Larry Ickes, John Feehan, Bill Wilhelm, Paul Bowers, Gary Diem, Francis & Rosella Flowers, Lawrence & Helen Wilhelm, Terry Feehan
Mon. June 05	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tues. June 06	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	No Mass
Wed. June 07	St. Louis	9:15 a.m.	No Mass
Thur. June 08	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	No Mass
Sat. June 10	St. Patrick	4:30 p.m.	
Sun. June 11	St. Patrick	7:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	
Sun. June 11	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Robert, Irene & Sue Maas, Jim Crouch, Dan & Sybil Knoble, Richard Wensink, Jim Wensink, Mary Jane Bolbach, Ron Trumbull, Terry Feehan, Living & deceased of the Stan Ickes Family

LITURGICAL MINISTERS June 11, 2023

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

Lector **Sun.:** Brian Tussing

Servers **Sun:** Luke & Tommy Van De Heijning, Peyson Wilhelm

Offertory **Sun:** Joyce & Jerry Walker

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 04, 2023 Have a Great Week!
June 11, 2023 Food & Fellowship with Fr. Walter 4:00
June 18, 2023 **Father's Day!!**

