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Music Coordinator- Jennifer Tussing  
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**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  
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**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary time**

In the biblical world, it is a sacred duty to welcome strangers who simply show up in one's life, like the visitors in the first reading this weekend. Though the narrator tells readers that it is the Lord who appears to Abraham, this is not immediately apparent to Abraham. He looks up and sees three men standing nearby. It is only as their visit unfolds-Abraham sees that the three know Sarah's name and are aware of her silent laughter at their announcement that she will bear a son - that he realizes that the three men are the Lord and two heavenly attendants.

When the strangers arrive, one-hundred-year-old Abraham is sitting at the hottest time of the day in the coolest place he can find, the opening of his tent, where sunshine meets shade and the air temperature suddenly changes and stirs up a slight breeze. He abandons his comfortable spot to welcome people about whom he knows nothing. He runs to greet them and bows to the ground, addressing them as "Adonai" or "lord," which is like "sir" is a common title of respect. His eagerness, bowing and respectful address are typical of social interaction in the biblical world. Abraham then asks the strangers to do him the favor of not passing him by but allowing him to bring "a little water" and "a little food" so they can refresh themselves.

After the visitors accepted this invitation old Abraham hurries to ninety-year-old Sarah and tells her to take a huge amount of their finest flour and make rolls. Then he runs and chooses one of his choicest animals and tells his servant to prepare it quickly. In the end, Abraham sets much more than a little food before his visitors and then stands and waits on them while they eat. In the verses immediately following this reading, one of the visitors announces that Abraham and Sarah will soon have the son for whom they longed. (taken from: workbook for Lectors 2022)

**Bible Study on Gospel of St. Mark**

Following is the schedule for Bible study on the gospel of St. Mark. The bible study will be held at St. Patrick Parish Hall on **Tuesday nights between 7 and 8.30 pm.**  
**July 19** Binding the Strong Man

The Parable of the Sower

**July 26** Faith not Fear

The Mystery of the Bread

**August 02** The Way of Discipleship

Jesus and the Temple

**August 09** Signs of the End

The Servant of the Lord

**August 16** Jesus' Suffering, Death and

Resurrection, Question and Answer

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Our next Knights of Columbus meeting will be on Tuesday **August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 @ 7:00 p.m.** in our St. Patrick's parish hall.

**Tootsie Roll Drive**

Our Knights of Columbus are selling Tootsie Roll candies. The funds raised from this drive are donated towards institutions that help children with intellectual disabilities. A case of Tootsie Roll's cost \$50 and a box is only \$10. Please help support this worthy cause.

**Noodle Day**

Wednesday at 9:00 we need your help to make festival noodles. NO experience needed, teens, men and women are all welcome. If you have a kitchen aid mixer and/noodle attachment, may we please borrow them? We will finish the morning with a potluck. If you have any questions, please call Lisa Wilhelm or Dianne Hoile. Thank you !!

**Church Visitation**

The church will be open this summer from 8:00 to 5:00 M-F for private visitation.

**Festival News:**

**ALL NEW EVENT: SCAVENGER HUNT!**  
Meet at 4:45 in front of the children's game tent for supplies. Hunt starts at 5:00. Price is \$3 per person. Individuals or teams. Everyone gets a prize for participating!! Fun for all ages!! Come try something new!! Signup sheet on the table in the Narthex.

**Congratulations**

Jim & Mary Ann Gebers are the 2<sup>nd</sup> Early Bird Drawing winners!

The festival is nearly here—only 3 weeks away! Things are moving along smoothly. The tickets are available on the table. We will be having **1 More Early Bird Drawing on July 24**. So sell, sell, sell those tickets.

This year, the kitchen is **NOT** asking for any produce donations and instead asked that you take it to the Country Store. Also we are **NOT** serving pie with the meal so **NO pies are needed in the kitchen**. Why not make one to sell in the Country Store. They are always a big hit.

We will be serving the dinner like last year, either carry out or you can enjoy eating outside under the Bingo Tent.

We can now accept any donations for the **Eight O'Clock Raffle** & the **Doll and Farm Parade**. We also need items for the country store. Crafts and baked goods are always a great draw. Donations for these events may be dropped off at the church office or school office.

**Work Lists** are available on the table. Please pickup a copy and let the committee or the church office know if there is a conflict or trade with a friend.

St. Louis Festival Committee  
Mike & Stacey Graham  
John & Tabitha Maas  
Jeff & Josie Lirot

**Altar Rosary Update**

All are welcome to gather at the St. Francis Garden of Life Shrine at St. Louis cemetery to pray the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary

Wednesday evenings at 6:30. As the weather permits, we will gather each Wednesday throughout the summer. Bring a lawn chair and spend a half hour praying together for special intentions. "When people love and recite the Rosary they find it makes them better."—St. Anthony Mary Claret

**Please keep in your prayers** Jim Wagner, Aiden Callahan, Gwenn Maas, Oliver John Wilhelm, Brenda Cavanaugh Spence, Sr. Joyce Hoile, Stefanie Rich, Bob Boyer, Thomas Hermiller, Tricia Gerken, Breckin Maas, Erica Reimer, Richard Vandergriff, Frank "Macy" Costilla, Presley Speakman

**Annual Catholic Appeal**

Donations to the ACA help support various ministries the Diocese undertakes. Please help reach our goal of \$9236.00. Donations so far \$4362.50

**Office Hours**

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

**Mass Attendance**

July 10, 2022 102

**Parish Stewardship**

Offering Envelopes	\$2198.00
Loose	\$ 10.00
School Fund Drive	\$ 80.00
Fuel	\$ 50.00
Scholarship	\$1505.00
Cemetery	\$ 25.00

**Scriptures for July 17, 2022**

Genesis 18:1-10a  
Colossians 1:24-28  
Luke 10:38-42

**A Family Perspective**

Cell phones, emails, faxes, texts and voice mails can reduce our lives to a continual series of interrupted moments. Listen to Jesus in today's gospel: "You are anxious about many things" robbing us of the precious time needed to BE with others. Quality time is QUANTITY time.

**16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**July 17, 2022**

## MASS SCHEDULE

Sun. July 17	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Robert, Irene & Sue Maas, Dan Smith, John Feehan, Jim Crouch, Nancy Adler, Dan & Sybil Knoble, Tomas McQuillen Sr. In Honor of Jim & Brenda Wagner's 60 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
Mon. July 18	St. Louis	8:30 a.m.	Gary Case
Tues. July 19	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Wed. July 20	St. Louis	No Mass	
Thur. July 21	St. Patrick	No Mass	
Sat. July 23	St. Patrick	4:30 p.m.	
Sun. July 24	St. Patrick	7:15 & 10:30 a.m.	
Sun. July 24	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Paul DeSmith, John & Dolores Schneider, Lester Wilhelm, Living & Deceased of the Albert Wilhelm fm.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS July 24, 2022

**Ministers of Holy Communion**      **Sun:** Deacon Dave, Stacey Graham, Dianne Hoile, Julie Lause, Jeff Lirot

**Lector**      **Sun.:** Maya Lirot

**Servers**      **Sun:** Cate Tussing, Peyson Wilhelm, Reed Hanna

**Offertory**      **Sun:** Dave Flowers Family

## UPCOMING EVENTS

July 17, 2022	Have a Great Week!
July 20, 2022	Noodle Day-Potluck
July 24, 2022	3 <sup>rd</sup> Early Bird Drawing
August 07, 2022	Festival Day

