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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)
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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
Principal- Jennifer Tussing
Secretary- Stacey Graham
Custodian- Tim Schroeder

Brothers and Sisters,

Throughout the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus often chose to preach and teach through the use of parables. This week we hear the familiar “parable of the Sower.” A parable is an ancient form of writing and preaching used by teachers to explain something about God in the form of a story that would reach to the heart of the listener.

Jesus was on a mission to proclaim the Kingdom of God to the people of Israel and so decided to use parables of a way to reach out to them in a unique way. After preaching his parables, people would be left to think about and discuss with one another what they thought they meant. Different parables would then mean different things to different people, something like a riddle.

So, in this parable, we have the Sower, spreading his seeds on the path, on the rocks, and in the thorns. Some would think this to be a waste of seeds. Why would the Sower do this? Why waste these seeds on places that he knows would probably not bear fruit. Why not save the seeds and only plant in areas of rich soil?

Because the Sower (Jesus) has come to spread the word of God (the seed) and everybody should be covered by the word of God. Jesus did not pick and choose who he would preach to. He came so that all could be saved.

It’s our job to make sure our hearts (good soil) are ready to receive his word. Through prayer, and frequent use of sacraments such as confession and the eucharist, we can ensure that the seed planted in our hearts will have the opportunity to grow and produce a bountiful harvest.

God bless,

Dcn. Dave

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School Fund Drive

Please Support the St. Louis School Annual Fund Drive. Any amount big or small helps with the school operating expenses and maintenance items. We are halfway through the year and have met 52% of our goal. If you would like to donate you can put your contribution in an envelope marked “Fund Drive” in the collection at mass or mail your contribution to : St. Louis Parish P.O. Box 125 Custar, OH 43511. If you have any questions, please call 419-669-1864. Thank you to everyone who has donated in the past and present, we greatly appreciate everyone’s generosity.

God Bless- School Advisory Board

“Festival Noodle Making Day July 19”

We will begin between 9-9:30. No experience is necessary. We invite men, teens, and women to join us for some fun. If you have a kitchen aid mixer and noodle attachments, please bring them with you. If you can’t make it, may we please borrow your equipment for the morning? We will finish with a potluck, drinks and table service will be provided.

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 Update

The St. Louis Festival is less than one month away! Now is the time to dust off the yard signs and place them in your yard and spread the word about our great event!

The **Volunteer Work List** is ready - pick up your copy in the back of church after Mass.

Keep selling tickets! Early bird drawings for the BIG Ticket will be held July 16th and 30th.

DONATIONS NEEDED: We are in need of cases of water for the festival - to sell and to keep our many volunteers hydrated. If you would like to donate a case of water, please leave it in the back of the church. **8 o'clock raffle items, themed baskets, dolls and tractors** are also needed for the festival. Thank you for your generosity!

2023 Committee Members:
John & Tabitha Maas (419) 399-0884
Jeff & Josie Lirot (419) 460-1368
Ben & Emily Flowers (419) 906-0591

Church Visitation

The church will be open from 8:00 to 5:00 Monday-Friday for private visitation.

Wednesday Rosary Reminder

Each Wednesday, from 6:30 – 7:00 p.m. 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 Library

Don't forget to stop by and check out the wonderful collection of books that we have in the Narthex for you to take and read. There is an assortment of topics for you to pick from. Feel free to take more than one and pass on to your friends to read. Great Selections!!

Annunciation Radio

“Listen to your 8 a.m. Sunday Mass at EWTN on Annunciation Radio” Your source for prayer, news, inspiration, updates, and daily Mass at WNOC 89.7 FM for Toledo/Bowling Green area. You can also listen at www.AnnunciationRadio.com. More information can be found by calling 1-877-275-8098. Annunciation Radio is a local listener-supported station!

TV Mass for Homebound

WNWO-Channel 24 @ 6:30 a.m & WTVG-Channel 13.2 @ 8:30 a.m.

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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, Brekin Maas, Richard Vandergriff, Frank “Macy” Costilla, Presley Speakman.

Office Hours

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

Mass Attendance

July 09, 2023 104

Parish Stewardship

Offering Envelopes	\$3249.00
Loose	\$ 12.00
School Fund Drive	\$ 50.00
Fuel	\$ 20.00
Scholarship Fund Drive	\$ 395.00

A Family Perspective

The stress and anxieties of family life are like “thorns which choke off” any opportunity to reflect on God’s presence in our lives. Notice in today’s gospel Jesus “left the house” so He could connect with His Father. Grasp five minutes each day to ap[preciate God walking with you.

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 16, 2023

MASS SCHEDULE

Sun. July 16	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	William Dean Hoile Family, Bill Schwab, Terry Feehan, Ken Hogrefe, Living & Deceased of the Albert Wilhelm Fm.
Mon. July 17	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Ruth Zeigler
Wed. July 19	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Terry Feehan
Thur. July 20	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Fri. July 21	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Sat. July 22	St. Patrick	4:30 p.m.	
Sun. July 23	St. Patrick	7:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	
Sun. July 23	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Bill Wilhelm, Gary Diem, Paul Bowers, Terry Feehan, Dave Smith, Scott Smith

LITURGICAL MINISTERS July 23, 2023

Ministers of Holy Communion Sun: Karen Aufdenkamp, Ellen Boyer, Melissa DeSmith, Emily & Sue Flowers

Lector Sun.: Margaret Feehan

Servers Sun: James Mahlman, Luke & Tommy Van de Heijning

Offertory Sun: Dave Flowers Family

Hospitality Sun: John Wagner, Stanley Wilhelm, Al & Dodi Tussing

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 16, 2023	Have a Great Week!
July 16, 2023	1st Early Bird Drawing
July 19, 2023	Noodle Day
July 30, 2023	2nd Early Bird Drawing

