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### Parish Staff:

Pastor - Fr. Walter Tuscano, SAC  
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Parish Nurse - Joyce Walker, R.N.  
Music Coordinator- Jennifer Tussing  
Finance - Dennis Schwab  
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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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**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary time**

One of Jesus' disciples asks him to teach them how to pray. He responds with "Our Father." We are so familiar with this prayer that perhaps the impact of its first word is lost on us. Jesus could have said, "when you pray, say, "God." Instead, he tells us to say "Father," an address which draws us into his intimate relationship with God. It is to no distant deity that he prays in the garden before his passion or from the cross. His dying breath does not commend his spirit into the hands of a vague, aloof, supernatural being, but to his Father, from whom he is never separated.

Jesus tells his disciples to pray for five basic things. First, that the Father's "name" or person, be made holy.

Second, God's children pray, "your kingdom come." This is the kingdom announced by the prophets and kept alive by those who believed in the Lord's word. Unlike the sad succession of earthly kingdoms – wherein a few thrive and overindulge themselves while they many lack basic needs for a decent life – in God's kingdom all people flourish and together share the Lord's bounty.

Third, disciples also petition Jesus' Father, "give us each day our daily bread." In other words, give us what we need to carry on Jesus' work today – not tomorrow or in the coming years. This petition covers all possible personal prayers for daily help.

Fourth, disciples pray, "forgive us our sins for we ourselves forgive everyone in debt to us." This, the longest of Jesus' petitions, demands that we forgive everyone who insulted or harmed us personally by their words and deeds, or by their failure to help us when they had the means to do so or by the far-reaching negative consequences of their habits and choices, or by any other way.

Finally, disciples pray, "do not subject us to the final test." In Jesus' parable of the Sower, the seed that falls on rocky ground represents believers who fall away in time of "trial". And during Jesus' agony, he twice tells his disciples to pray that they will not be "put to test."

Jesus' parable teaches, among other things, that God's responses to a disciple's needs are more

suitable and reliable than human responses. Not a single request goes unanswered. Every person who seeks, finds. And to those who knock, the door will be opened. These are not religious fancies but given. We often miss them because God does not respond in the way we expect.

That's why the Father gives the Holy Spirit to everyone who asks for it. This Spirit leads and guides disciples within and helps them perceive how God is active in their life. (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 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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**Card Shower**

James Stein will be 95 on August 10. He is now in assisted living and loves visitors. Let's make his birthday special by sending him a card!! His address is:

Briar Hill Health Campus

600 Sterling Dr. N. Room 13

North Baltimore, OH 45872

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JIM!!**

**Knights of Columbus**

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.

**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.

The festival is nearly here—only 2 weeks away! Things are moving along smoothly. The tickets are available on the table. We will be having **1 More Early Bird Drawing today 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 \$4397.50

**Office Hours**

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

**Mass Attendance**

July 17, 2022 116

**Parish Stewardship**

Offering Envelopes	\$2360.00
Loose	\$ 55.00
School Fund Drive	\$ 70.00
Fuel	\$ 50.00
Scholarship	\$ 30.00

**Scriptures for July 24, 2022**

Genesis 18:20-32  
Colossians 2:12-14  
Luke 11:1-13

**A Family Perspective**

Today's gospel guarantees if we "ask" we will "receive," perhaps not what we wanted but what our Heavenly Father knows is best for us, His children. All the love we have for our children, God has for us and more. As our children trust us, we must trust "Our Father."

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

**July 24, 2022**

## MASS SCHEDULE

Sun. July 24	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Paul DeSmith, John & Dolores Schneider, Lester Wilhelm, Living & Deceased of the Albert Wilhelm Fm., William Dean Hoile Fm., Walter Wilhelm Fm., Lawrence Diem fm., & Paul Bowers
Mon. July 25	St. Louis	8:30 a.m.	
Tues. July 26	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Wed. July 27	St. Louis	8:30 a.m.	Joseph Zenda
Thur. July 28	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Sat. July 30	St. Patrick	4:30 p.m.	
Sun. July 31	St. Patrick	7:15 & 10:30 a.m.	
Sun. July 31	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Robert, Irene & Sue Maas, Dan Smith, John Feehan, Jim Crouch, Dan & Sybil Knoble

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS July 31, 2022

**Ministers of Holy Communion** Sun: Karen Aufdenkamp, Rick Stokes, Joyce Walker, Diane Wensink, Janet Wilhelm

**Lector** Sun.: Marijane Adler

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

**Offertory** Sun: Mike & Stacey Graham

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

