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Parish Office Hours:

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

Brothers and Sisters,
Summer is going by very quickly and preparations are under way for another year of our festival here at St. Louis. I heard the festival is a huge one. I wish our committee members good luck as they are working very hard in planning for the success of the festival. I hope everyone will work their shift and make the day go smoothly. Please keep the committee and workers in your prayers.

I will be away for a few weekends, I had appointments before I got here, that I couldn't cancel. However, our visiting Priests will cover the masses while I'm gone.

For the Third Sunday in succession, Jesus, by means of parables, comes to help us understand what the Kingdom of God is like. Today we are invited to reflect on the last three of the seven "parables of the kingdom" contained in chapter 13 of the Gospel of Matthew. Jesus compared the kingdom of God to the hidden treasure and tells us that we should not let anything keep us from entering the Kingdom. The kingdom IS the treasure. It is far more valuable than anything in this world, for nothing can compare to a loving relationship with our heavenly Father. For us to "belong" to the Kingdom it is important to experience change, interior change, change of heart. We must uncover the hidden treasure in ourselves and find the "pearl" we hold inside. It should be our greatest and the most important possession we have. We can do this, simply through prayer, reading the scriptures and by example., permitting ourselves to be guided by God. It is such a deep happiness, knowing nothing can separate us from God.

There will be first Saturday Masses at St. Louis with anointing of the sick followed by exposition of the blessed Sacrament starting in September. More information is coming soon.

Preparations are under way for another year of religious Ed and RCIA. What an exciting time sharing our faith with the youth of our parishes and adults seeking to learn more about the Catholic faith. Our staff is very dedicated, and they are working on a plan to help bring the

very best to our students in the safest way possible. Please keep us all in prayer. Anyone interested in helping with these ministries, please contact the offices. Enjoy the rest of your summer.

Together let us share the "Good News" of the Kingdom

Fr. Francis Mariadas, SAC
Pastor

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Festival News Update

Thank you for the generous 8 o'clock Raffle donations. Please have all completed baskets and donated items that might be combined into baskets to the church by Tuesday, August 1st to ensure time to make signs and organize the raffle.

Please consider donating to the Tractor and Doll parade. We still need a few more tractors to balance out the toys available.

The Festival set-up will take place on Saturday, August 5th at 8 am. Your help is appreciated - many hands make light work!

We are excited for this year's festival and hope to see many of our church family and friends throughout the day!!!

2023 Committee Members:

John & Tabitha Maas (419) 399-0884

Jeff & Josie Lirot (419) 460-1368

Ben & Emily Flowers (419) 906-0591

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

Church Visitation

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

Diocese of Toledo Save Environment Program in Full Compliance with USCCB

Each year, the Diocese of Toledo is required to undergo an audit to ensure that it is in compliance with the articles of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. Bishop Daniel Thomas is pleased to announce that the Diocese was found to be in full compliance with the requirements in the Charter. The Diocese of Toledo remains committed to ensuring the protection of children and providing a safe environment for all young people. If you have any knowledge of abuse that has been committed by cleric or by an personnel or volunteer of the Catholic Church, please report the abuse to your local police department, Child Protection Services and Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator (419)-244-6711 ext. 4880 or by mail at 1933 Spielbusch Avenue; Toledo, Ohio 43604

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 Closed Thursday Aug. 3.

Mass Attendance

July 23, 2023 119

Parish Stewardship

Offering Envelopes	\$2065.00
Loose	\$ 107.40
School Fund Drive	\$ 50.00
Scholarship Fund Drive	\$ 20.00

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 30, 2023

MASS SCHEDULE

Sun. July 30	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Paul DeSmith, John & Dolores Schneider, Terry Feehan, Jim, Mary Lue, & Ron Stine, Linda Kramp
Mon. July 31	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Rita Zeigler
Wed. Aug. 02	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Terry Feehan
Thur. Aug. 03	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Fri. Aug. 04	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Sat. Aug. 05	St. Patrick	4:30 p.m.	
Sun. Aug. 06	St. Patrick	7:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	
Sun. Aug. 06	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	For All Parishioners and Alumni of St. Louis

LITURGICAL MINISTERS August 06, 2023

Ministers of Holy Communion Sun: Arron Mier, Rick Stokes, Joyce Walker, Diane Wensink, Barb Wilhelm

Lector Sun: Mike Graham

Servers Sun: Maya Lirot, Jacob Dahms, Taylor Maas

Offertory Sun: Emily Henry Fm.

Hospitality Sun: Dave & Josh Flowers, Ben & Emily Flowers

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 30, 2023
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Aug. 04, 2023
Aug. 06, 2023
Sept. 02, 2023

Have a Great Week!
2nd Early Bird Drawing
1st Friday Adoration
FESTIVAL
1st Saturday Mass & Adoration

