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Pastor - Fr. Walter Tuscano, SAC
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Music Coordinator- Jennifer Tussing
Finance - Dennis Schwab
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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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Superintendent- Fr. Walter Tuscano
Principal- Jennifer Tussing
Secretary-Stacey Graham
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Brothers and Sisters,

If you're like me right now, you may be knee-deep in back-to-school shopping, sports, schedule changes, and all the other crazy things that happen about this time every year. Vacation time is winding down, days are getting shorter, it's time to refocus and set the alarm clock a little earlier than desired. I realize, of course, that I'm primarily talking to households that still have school-aged children, but retirees and single folk should be able to relate to the changing of the seasons as well. It's been said that the only thing constant in this world is change. One thing that doesn't (and shouldn't) change is our dependence on God.

Our gospel reading for this weekend shows us how the persistence in asking for God's mercy and healing can bear great fruit. It's a reading that contains an interesting back and forth, where Jesus seems to speak harshly to a Canaanite woman. She continues to cry out to Jesus for pity and help. He eventually grants her what she asks—the healing of her daughter.

I won't go into the details here of who the Canaanites were in relation to the Jews, but Jesus had no obligation to give time assistance. He was on a mission to seek out the lost sheep of Israel, but he found a true and sincere faith in this woman and answered her prayer.

Perhaps at times we can feel distant, even separated from God, too. We busy ourselves with so many things that we can forget to be grateful for all that we have been given. Jesus is always seeking us out, but can we in turn exhibit the kind of faith that the woman in the gospel showed?

Let's take a moment out of our busy schedules this week and thank God for all we have, and humbly ask him for all that we need.

One of my favorite prayers that I try to pray each day, especially while kneeling before mass is this: "Lord God, thank you for all you have given me, for all that you have taken away, and for all that you leave behind."

May our Lord see in you a great faith so as to grant you all you need this week.

God bless,
Dcn.Dave

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School News

The 2023-24 school year is almost here!

With the recent legislation in Ohio regarding Universal School Choice, where all students in grades K-6 are eligible for a scholarship, it is a blessed opportunity to send your children to St. Louis Catholic School at little to no cost to you!

To learn more about the excellent education your children can receive at St. Louis please call Mrs. Tussing at 419-669-1875 to schedule an appointment or tour the school.

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

Latin Mass

The Altar Rosary Society is offering a carpool to the Latin Mass at St. Michael the Archangel (downtown chapel) on Thursday, August 24 at 5:30 PM. If you've never experienced Latin Mass or it's been a long time, this is a wonderful opportunity.

Meet in the St. Louis church parking lot at 4:15. All are welcome - singles, families, couples, men, women, children, Catholic and non-Catholic. Look for a sign-up sheet in the narthex, contact the parish office, email stlouisparishcustar@gmail.com, or message on Facebook if you'd like to ride together.

Knights of Columbus Council #17113 News

The Knights of Columbus are starting their Football Craze Sweepstakes!

Here's how it works:

The Football Sweepstakes involves the last ten week of games played by the NFL this season-games that will be played between late October through December/January. Donation is \$20.00 per ticket.

1. 23 chances to
2. A winners list will be posted o ww
3. win per ticket for 10 weeks
4. \$2,500.00 in weekly prizes, \$25,000 in total prizes
5. Prized are ONLY from tickets sold by 2023 Football Sweepstakes
6. Each ticket provides 4 random pro football teams per week
7. Your score is the total number of points each game per week (in other words, the final score those 4 teams added together (team scores of 21, 24, 7 and 14 would be a total score of 66(
8. Prizes are determined by the highest/lowest 4-team total per week.
9. A winners list will be posted on www.fundcrazr.com and www.kofcohoio.org – Password is going to be your ticket number

Proceeds stay local and help benefit K o C programs! See the poster in the back of the church for details. Tickets will be sold at the back of church after Mass! Thank you for your continued support!

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 a the shrine of St. Francis at St. Louis cemetery. Please join us!

THANK YOU to everyone who made the annual St. Louis Parish Summer Festival a success! We will have final numbers and a list of the winners soon, but wanted to offer a special thank you to the event area chairs and many helping hands that made our festival the best. We truly appreciate your help and the entire Parish community, friends and neighbors for their support!!!

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-

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

A Family Perspective

The mother in today’s gospel persisted, even when she was ignored and insulted. She would do whatever was necessary to bring relief to her child. Parenting is more than bringing life into the world; it is also about sacrificing daily for your children.

Office Hours

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

Mass Attendance

August 13, 2023 103

Parish Stewardship

Offering Envelopes	\$2642.00
Loose	\$ 65.00
School Fund Drive	\$ 50.00
Assumption	\$ 25.00
Scholarship Fund	\$ 5.00

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 20, 2023

MASS SCHEDULE

Sun. Aug. 20	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Bill Wilhelm, Gary Diem, Paul Bowers, Bill Schwab, Terry Feehan, Dave Smith, Robert, Irene & Sue Maas, Dan Smith
Mon. Aug. 21	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Wed. Aug. 23	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Terry Feehan
Thur. Aug. 24	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Fri. Aug. 25	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Sat. Aug. 26	St. Patrick	4:30 p.m.	
Sun. Aug. 27	St. Patrick	7:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	
Sun. Aug. 27	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Terry Feehan, Jim & Mary Katherine Wagner

LITURGICAL MINISTERS August 27, 2023

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

Lector Sun: Brian Tussing

Servers Sun: Amy Flowers, Anna Prichard, Ralph Kiefer

Offertory Sun: John Mass Fm.

Hospitality Sun: Joe Bechstein, Mark DeSmith, Bob & Linda Boyle

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug. 20, 2023

Aug. 22, 2023

Sept. 01, 2023

Sept. 04, 2023

Have a Great Week!

1st Day of School

First Friday Adoration

Mass at the Cemetery at 9:00 – Labor Day

