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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

“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased, listen to him.” As far as we know from the scriptures and recorded history, very few individuals have ever directly heard the voice of God, let alone seen his face. This week, as we celebrate the feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord, we read in the Gospel according to Matthew how Peter, James and John not only hear the voice of God but are able to see a glimpse into the heavenly glory.

Jesus asks the three of them to climb to the top of the mountain with him. After all, they are his friends, his disciples and he wants to show them something very important. Jesus knows they will not yet understand what is happening, and they don't. They fall down in fear. Peter asks if he can build three tents so they all can stay on the mountain. His is a very human response. We want to hold onto this world, this place, not understanding what awaits us in the next. Jesus appeared to them in all his heavenly glory, as did Moses and Elijah. For the Jewish people, Moses and Elijah represented the Law and the Prophets, two of the most important tenets of the Jewish faith. By appearing and conversing with Jesus, not only do they see the proof of life everlasting, but the fulfillment of the Old Testament covenant through Jesus himself.

Peter, James and John are given something of a “sneak peek” as to where Jesus is headed. *Jesus came with a purpose*; he knew his purpose from the very beginning and he lived it out perfectly. His will was perfectly united with the Father's, never to be separated. Do we know our purpose? Do we follow Christ's invitation to know, love and him? When he reveals himself to us, are we ready for it or too fearful to respond?

We must listen to and follow his command that we hear so often throughout the scriptures, “Rise, and do not be afraid.” Sometimes our lives can feel like we are climbing a mountain. It's not easy. But we should take comfort in Jesus' example; he does not expect us to do it alone. He joins us in the climb, and those that went before us are there in heaven interceding for us and cheering us on.

Keep climbing, putting one foot in front of the other. We must faithfully follow Jesus, picking up our crosses daily knowing that he is there with us. In this way, when we meet him in the next life, we may be able to hear those words, “well done, good and faithful servant.”

God bless  
Deacon Dave

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### **Thank You:**

Thank you to all the noodle makers for the festival. This year we made 91 pounds. 37 Pounds will be used for the chicken dinner. The other 54 pounds will be available at the Country Store for \$5.00 each.

We had a new noodle maker this year. Fr. Francis was up to his elbows helping this year. Thanks again. We hope everyone enjoys the homemade noodles!!

### **Festival News:**

Our big day as arrived!!! Come and enjoy a fun filled day with lots of games and good food for the whole family. **PLEASE** don't forget to work your scheduled shift. This will make the day go smoothly. If your name was accidentally omitted from the work sheet, see one of the committee and they will be glad to find a place for you to fill in. Many hands make the Festival a success for everyone!!!

Don't forget that we need to clean up tomorrow morning and put everything back until this time next year. Thanks in advance for your help.

Congratulations to Jean Smith for being our 2<sup>nd</sup> early bird drawing winner.

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](mailto:jtussing1875@gmail.com)

**Church Visitation**

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

**Knights of Columbus Council #17113 News**

Your local K of C council now has a Facebook page! Just search “*Knights of Columbus St. Louis & St. Patrick Council #17113*” to stay up-to-date on what’s happening with the council and upcoming fundraiser or volunteer opportunities!

Located in the back of church is a “**Support Our Seminarians**” jar. S.O.S is a K of C program throughout the state of Ohio that supports our Seminarians and promotes vocations. Money raised stays within the diocese and the diocesan vocation office receives the collective monies for K of C councils throughout the year. In 2023, a sum of **\$27,175.75 was raised!** Please help with this worthy cause and leave a donation in the jar – no amount is too small.

Be on the lookout for information on an upcoming K of C fundraiser. The “**Football Craze Sweepstakes**”!

**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](http://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, Breckin Maas, Richard Vanderghriff, Frank “Macy” Costilla, Presley Speakman.

**Office Hours**

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday  
10:00 to 2:00 Closed Thursday Aug. 3.

**Mass Attendance**

July 30, 2023 119

**Parish Stewardship**

Offering Envelopes	\$2655.00
Loose	\$ 70.00
School Fund Drive	\$ 50.00
Fuel	\$ 70.00



## MASS SCHEDULE

Sun. Aug. 06	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	For All Parishioners and Alumni of St. Louis
Mon. Aug. 07	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	
Wed. Aug. 09	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	
Thur. Aug. 10	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Fri. Aug. 11	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Sat. Aug. 12	St. Patrick	4:30 p.m.	
Sun. Aug. 13	St. Patrick	7:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	
Sun. Aug. 13	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	John Feehan, Paul Bowers, Terry Feehan, Lawrence Diem Fm. Michael E. Adler, Walter Wilhelm Fm., Jim, Mary Lue & Ron Stein, Linda Kramp

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS August 13, 2023

<b>Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	<b>Sun:</b> Karen Aufdenkamp, Ellen Boyer, Missy DeSmith, Emily Flowers, Sue Flowers
<b>Lector</b>	<b>Sun:</b> Cathy Hanna
<b>Servers</b>	<b>Sun:</b> Zack Koenig, Cate Tussing, Peyson Wilhelm
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>Sun:</b> Mike & Stacey Graham
<b>Hospitality</b>	<b>Sun:</b> Adam & Rick Stein, Alan Hanna, Chuck Hoile

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug. 06, 2023	<b>Have a Great Week!</b>
Aug. 06, 2023	<b>FESTIVAL</b>
Aug. 22, 2023	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Day of School</b>
Sept. 02, 2023	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Mass &amp; Adoration</b>

