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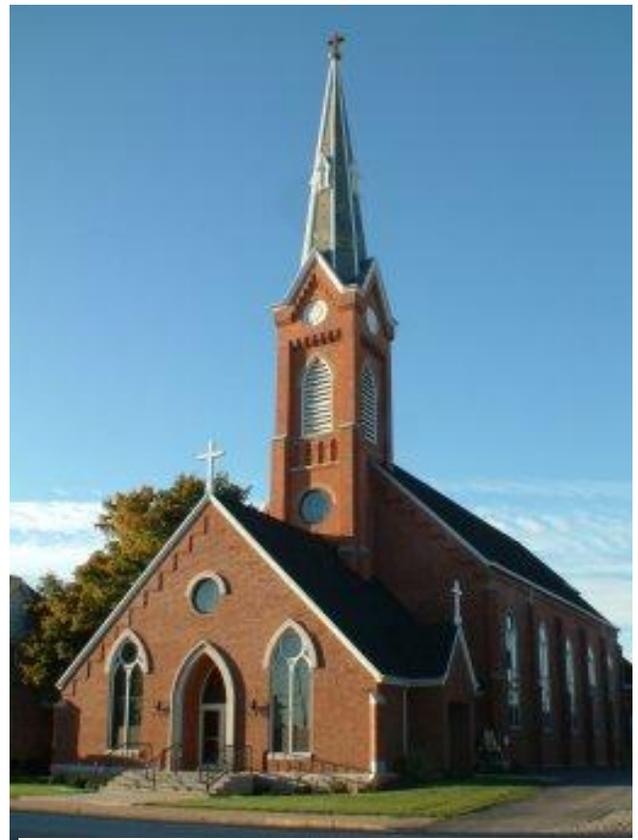
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### Parish Office Hours:

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

### Twenty-Fourth Sunday

The central theme of today's readings is the invitation to believe in a loving, patient, merciful, forgiving God. Today's readings remind us that God actively seeks out the lost, wants their repentance and rejoices when the lost are found. God is eager to be merciful toward us, not vengeful and punishing. He is always in search of His lost and straying children, as Jesus explains in the three parables of today's Gospel.

Chapter 15 of Luke's Gospel has been called "the Gospel within the Gospel," because it is the distilled essence of the Good News about the mercy of our forgiving Heavenly Father. The whole chapter is essentially one single parable, the "Parable of the Lost and Found," developed in two parabolic illustrations: the story of the lost sheep, the story of the lost coin, climaxed with the major parable of the lost son. All explore the experience of finding something that has been lost: a sheep, a coin and a son. Loss, searching, finding, rejoicing, and sharing of the joy is the pattern in the first two stories. All three stories remind us that we have a God who welcomes sinners and forgives their sins whenever they return to Him with genuine contrition and resolution. The Hebrew term for repentance, *teshuvá*, means a return to God by a person who has already experienced God's "goodness and compassion" (<https://frtonyshomilies.com>)

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### Thank You

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers and get well wishes while I was going thru many cancer treatments. I am doing better now, but still have

some treatments to go thru yet. Thanks again and God Bless You!!

Jim Wagner

### Night of Healing and Worship

Catholic Charismatic Renewal ministries will be hosting a night of healing and worship at St. Patrick Church, Providence on **Tuesday, September 13 between 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.** You are invited to come and experience the healing our Lord offers and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. You can also invite your family and friends to this event.

### Your Invited

Back by popular demand..our Baked Steak and Chicken dinner on Saturday September 24, from 4:30 to 6:30. The menu includes homemade noodles, potatoes & gravy, corn/green beans, applesauce, coleslaw, cucumber salad, rolls, drinks & homemade pies. All for a free will donation to the St. Louis School Scholarship Fund. **Please** consider donating pies and helping for a few hours. Signup sheets will be in the back of church or contact Dianne Hoile or Lisa Wilhelm. **This will be eat in or carryout.** Bring your family & friends!!!

### R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:)

Do you or a family member or friend have questions about the Catholic Faith. R.C.I.A may help in providing instruction on the Catholic beliefs, rituals and teachings. You may consider becoming catholic and answering or responding to God's call. Regardless we welcome you to learn about the Catholic faith. Please contact us at St. Louis Parish 419-669-1864 if you have questions or would like further information.

### Thank You

When people think of St. Louis Festival they think of many things. Some may think of the Famous chicken dinners with the outstanding homemade noodles, pies and other goodies. Others recall the years spent pulling tabs searching for the big winner while drinking beer with their buddies. Some may have fond memories playing children's games and now watch their own children, enjoying the same game or competing to win that ribbon pedaling a tractor. Whether hauling items out of a building and setting up, standing in line for a delicious taco, anticipation of that BINGO call, or

dragging things back into a building to store away until “next year” ...I would say that all these things fall incredibly short of what it means to be on the committee of the St. Louis Catholic Church Annual Festival. Words fail to adequately describe the generous outpouring of self that each and every one of you put into the festival. The festival does not just consist of these simple things but consists more of the love of God and church family in all the people of St. Louis Parish. Thank You. Thank you all for letting your God-given gifts and talents, time and resources shine through to make it all happen year after year. Although it will no longer be as members of the festival committee, we look forward to working with you all for years to come. We were honored to serve beside you. **Mike & Stacey Graham**

### Knights of Columbus

With Halloween right around the corner, snag a box of Tootsie Rolls from the Knights of Columbus! A 50-ct box is \$10.00. By comparison, a 36-ct. box direct from the company is \$57.59. You get more for your money and save nearly 88%! All proceeds go to help persons with intellectual disabilities and stays in the local area! See Tom Flowers or Alex Sifuentes or grab a box from the back of church and put your donation in the envelopes provided. Thank you for your continued support!

### Church Visitation

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

**300 Club:** We would like to announce that our 300 Club fundraiser will begin on Sunday, October 23, 2022, concluding with the last drawing on Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>. All proceeds will go towards St. Louis School operating expenses. This is how it works: All tickets will be sold at \$50 each. Only 300 tickets will be sold. A number will be drawn each and every weekend for 15 weeks. The lucky number drawn win \$200 and the number before and after wins \$100 each (400 in prizes each week). Then your number is put back into the drawing and you have a chance to win again. Winners need not be present to win. This year once again we are offering you the chance to be a part of our **Early Bird Drawing**. If you buy a ticket before **Sunday, Oct. 9**, we will enter your name in a drawing that will give you the opportunity to win a free ticket.

Tickets will be available at the parish office a 419-669-1864 or the school office at 419-669-1875. We will also be selling them after the weekend Mass. You have opportunities to win, you just need a ticket. We wish you the best of luck and thank you for your support. **Tickets will go on sale Sept. 11, 2021!**

### 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 hopefully through October. Then we will take a break until Spring.

**Please keep in your prayers:** Ron Tolles, Jim Wagner, Kendyll Hoile, Aiden & Erin 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, Denny Panning

### 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 \$4467.50

### Office Hours

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

### Mass Attendance

September 04, 2022 100

### Parish Stewardship

Offering Envelopes	\$2560.00
Loose	\$ 30.00
School Fund Drive	\$ 190.00
Assumption	\$ 10.00
Fuel	\$ 160.00
Cath. Univ.	\$ 35.00
School Scholarship	\$ 5.00

### Scriptures for September 11, 2022

Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Luke 15:1-32



## MASS SCHEDULE

Sun. Sept. 11	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Paul DeSmith, John & Dolores Schneider, Emma Drummer, Harold & Joanne Rader, Judy, Ricky, Frank & Ruth Goris, Lester Wilhelm, John Feehan, Dan Smith
Mon. Sept. 12	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased of the Jim & Mary Lue Stein Fm.
Tues. Sept. 13	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Wed. Sept. 14	St. Louis	9:15 a.m.	<b>School Mass</b>
Thur. Sept. 15	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Sat. Sept. 17	St. Patrick	4:30 p.m.	
Sun. Sept. 18	St. Patrick	7:15 & 10:30 a.m.	
Sun. Sept. 18	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Jim, Mary Lue & Ron Stein, Linda Kramp, Luis Sifuentes, Robert, Irene & Sue Maas, Dan & Sybil Knoble, Jim Crouch, L&D of the Stan Ickes Fm., Walter Wilhelm Fm., Lawrence Diem Fm, Paul Bowers

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS September 18, 2022

**Ministers of Holy Communion** Sun: Karen Aufdenkamp, Janet Wilhelm, Melissa DeSmith, Sue Flowers, Cathy Hanna

**Lector** Sun.: Josie Lirot

**Servers** Sun: Brooke Koenig, Taylor Maas, Blake Mahlman

**Offertory** Sun: Mark & Melissa DeSmith

## UPCOMING EVENTS

September 11, 2022

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September 24, 2022

Have a Great Week!

300 Club Tickets go on sale

**Steak & Chicken Dinner—Dine In or Carry out**

