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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

TUCKED AWAY in our subconscious, we see ourselves on a long trip that spans the continent. We are traveling by train. Out the windows we drink in the passing scenes...But uppermost in our minds is the final destination. Once we get there so many wonderful dreams will come true and the pieces of our lives will fit together like a completed jigsaw puzzle. How restlessly we pace the aisles, waiting for the station.

“When we reach the station, that will be it!” we cry. “When I am 18”. When I put the last kid through college.” When I get a promotion. When I reach the age of retirement, I shall live happily ever after!”

Sooner or later we must realize there is no station, no one place to arrive at once and for all. The true joy of life is the trip. The station is only an illusion. It constantly outdistances us...

So stop pacing the aisles and counting the miles. Instead, climb more mountains, eat more ice cream, go barefoot more often, swim more rivers, watch more sunsets, laugh more, and cry less. Life must be lived as we go along.

Matthew Kelly

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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

Labor Day Mass

Please join us for Mass at the cemetery, Labor Day, September 4, at 9:00 a.m. Bring your lawn chair! Fellowship and rolls following the Mass.

Religious Education Signup

Signup sheets are available on the table in the back of the church for this year's Religious Education program. Classes will be starting sometime in September.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

is first and foremost a great opportunity for people looking into entering the Catholic Church, but also a great way for current Catholics to learn more. It's not just about the "what" and "how" of what is believed and done in the Church but more importantly, the "why." This program is designed for anyone, whether you are interested in becoming Catholic, have received Baptism but want to receive Confirmation and Communion, or just want to know more about the Catholic faith. Throughout the year we will discuss important topics such as: Who is God, how to understand the Bible, what are the sacraments, Marriage and Family, as well as many current social issues and what other questions that you might have. Whatever your background or past experience, you are welcome to attend any of the **RCIA** sessions. Classes begin on October 3rd in the St. Patrick community center, lasting from 7:00pm-8:30pm, and will be held on Tuesday evenings through until Easter. For more information, please contact the Parish office at 419-832-5215 or Deacon Dave at 419-973-0980.

Introducing COR

Saint Louis and Saint Patrick parishes are excited to announce Cor. Cor is a Men's faith formation group that will meet once a month. Cor will focus on Formation, Fraternity, and Prayer. Our goal is to help men become better husbands, fathers, and leaders. This is achieved by creating an atmosphere

to help men foster a deeper, more meaningful relationship with Christ. Our first meeting will take place at St. Patrick’s parish on September 14th. It is scheduled from 7:30 until 9:30 pm. This will be an informal session consisting of a meet and greet with snacks and beverages. This is open to ALL men of the parish, so we look forward to seeing most of you there! If you have any questions, please call Arron Mier @ 419-239-5737 or Nate Balusik @ 419-819-8583.

Festival Gift Cards

Thank you again to the many helping hands that make the St. Louis Summer Festival a success! The following volunteers have won a prize in the annual gift card drawing:

- Zack Koenig - \$10 McDonalds card
- Steve Crawford - \$10 Chick-fil-a card
- Jarrett Maas - \$10 Amazon card
- Andrew Wilhelm - \$10 Amazon card
- Morgan DeSmith - \$10 McDonalds card
- Luke van de Heining - \$15 Dairy Queen card
- Sue Hoile - \$10 McDonalds card
- Julie Lause - \$10 Amazon card
- Ellen Bechstein - \$10 McDonalds card
- Audra Tolles - \$15 Dairy Queen card
- Cindy George - \$10 Chick-fil-a card
- Fred Bechstein- \$10 Chick-fil-a card

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!

Festival Announcement

St. Paul’s Catholic Church Hamler will be having its annual summer festival on Sunday, September 10th on the church grounds, 140 Cowen Street in Hamler. **Pork Tenderloin and Chicken** dinners will be served from 10:30 a.m. until 1 p.m., with a taco and hamburger stand to follow. Games and activities will continue throughout the afternoon. There will also be a raffle with prizes of \$1,000, \$500, \$250 and numerous prizes.

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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Bookmark www.stlouisparsishcustar.com for convenient access.

Please keep in your prayers: Mary Maas, 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.

A Family Perspective

Like Jesus in today’s gospel, we are seen by others in different ways. Perhaps the name our family gives us is closest to our true identity they know us best. Who do they say you are?

Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
10:00 to 2:00 Office closed Monday 9-04

Mass Attendance

August 27, 2023 119

Parish Stewardship

Offering Envelopes	\$2313.00
Loose	\$ 71.75
School Fund Drive	\$ 100.00
Fuel	\$ 25.00

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 03, 2023

MASS SCHEDULE

Sun. Sept. 03	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Bill Schwab, Terry Feehan, Paul Bowers, Lawrence Diem fm. Walter Wilhelm Fm. Kathleen Kempf, Eldon Aufdenkamp
Mon. Sept. 04	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Cemetery Mass
Wed. Sept. 06	St. Louis	9:15 a.m.	School Mass – Terry Feehan
Thur. Sept. 07	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Fri. Sept. 08	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Sat. Sept.09	St. Patrick	4:30 p.m.	
Sun. Sept. 10	St. Patrick	7:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	
Sun. Sept. 10	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Robert, Irene & Sue Maas, Dan Smith, Emma Drummer, Lawrence & Helen Wilhelm, Terry Feehan, Dave Smith

LITURGICAL MINISTERS September 10, 2023

Ministers of Holy Communion	Sun: Mike & Stacey Graham, Cathy Hanna, Dianne Hoile, Julie Lause
Lector	Sun: Joyce Walker
Servers	Sun: Phoebe Lirot, Kayley Tussing, Cate Tussing
Offertory	Sun: Bob & Linda Boyle
Hospitality	Sun: Adam & Rick Stein, Alan Hanna, Chuck Hoile

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug. 27, 2023	Have a Great Week!
Sept. 04, 2023	Mass at the Cemetery at 9:00 – Labor Day
Sept. 10, 2023	St. Paul's Catholic Church in Hamler Summer Festival
Sept. 11, 2023	Henry County Right to Life at 7:00 p.m. ST. Paul Church, Hamler

