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# ST. LOUIS PARISH, CUSTAR


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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

Dear Brothers and Sisters,  
 We do not pretend that life is all beauty. We are aware of darkness and sin, of poverty and pain. But we know Jesus has conquered sin and passed through his own pain to the glory of the Resurrection. And we live in the light of his Paschal Mystery - the mystery of his Death and Resurrection. "We are an Easter People and Alleluia is our song!". We are not looking for a shallow joy but rather a joy that comes from faith, that grows through unselfish love, that respects the "fundamental duty of love of neighbor, without which it would be unbecoming to speak of Joy". We realize that joy is demanding; it demands unselfishness; it demands a readiness to say with Mary: "Be it done unto me according to thy word". (Source: [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va))

We must rejoice and celebrate that death has been defeated and no tomb can hold us forever; not the tomb of despair, nor discouragement, nor lack of faith nor depression. Let us learn from the Apostle Peter who, trusting in the love of Jesus, and despite having denied him, knew to run toward the empty tomb and could never again silence the Truth, nor fail to announce it to the end. Heartened by this hope and infected with this shared joy, let us live from now on as a people already resurrected; new men and women who know how to find, amid the darkness of the world and of our own hearts, that light that never sets, the light that vanquishes every darkness: Jesus Christ, the Lord of history and the Lord of our own lives.  
**Happy Easter!**

**Bible Study - Wild Goose**

The following bible study will be held at St. Patrick Church on Tuesday at 07.00 pm.

The Wild Goose series is truly a work of the Holy Spirit. "Wild Goose" was a term that the ancient Celts had for the Holy Spirit. It is 14-part series of videos. Shot in various locations from Niagara Falls to the California desert, The Wild Goose invites viewers to an encounter or a renewed encounter, with the Holy Spirit.

- 04/ 19 God's Love is poured out  
Breath of God
- 04/26 Baptism in the Holy Spirit & Fire  
The Spirit and our Lady
- 05/ 03 Gifts of the Holy Spirit

- The Spirit and the Eucharist
- 05/10 The Spirit of Adoption  
The Spirit and the Sacraments
- 05/17 The Fruits of the Holy Spirit  
The Spirit and the Desert
- 05/24 The Spirit Convicts  
The Spirit's freedom
- 05/31 The Spirit's Witness  
The Spirit Remembers

Fr. Walter Tuscano, sac  
Pastor

**Congratulations**

John & Barb Wagner will be celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary with a Mass on April 23 at 4:30. All are welcome to come and celebrate with them. May God bless them with many more years of marriage.

**Altar Rosary Update**

The St. Louis Altar Rosary Society is hosting a Spring Candlelight Dinner Wednesday, May 11, 2022. Doors open at 6:00 PM with dinner served at 6:30 PM. Invite your family and friends for an evening of food and fellowship in celebration of the Month of Mary and the Easter Season. Tickets are available for \$10 after Mass or at the parish office.

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. As the weather permits, we will begin Wednesday, **May 18 at 6:30 PM** and gather each Wednesday throughout the summer. Bring a lawn chair and spend a half hour praying together for special intentions. "When people love and recite the Rosary they find it makes them better."—St. Anthony Mary Claret

**Ministers List**

The list for May and June is on the table in the Narthex. Please pick up a copy. Thanks!

**Knights of Columbus**

Our next Knights of Columbus meeting will be on Tuesday **May 3rd, 2022 @ 7:00 p.m.** at St. Louis in the school basement. Our meeting schedule through June will be as follows:

- May 3<sup>rd</sup> - St. Louis (basement of school)
- June 7<sup>th</sup> - St. Patrick's

**Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund**

Need-based Scholarships worth up to \$2,000 per child are available for private schools or \$500 for homeschooling expenses for students who reside in *Allen, Crawford, Defiance, Erie, Fulton, Hancock, Henry, Huron, Lucas, Ottawa, Paulding, Putnam, Richland, Sandusky, Seneca, Van West, Williams, Wood or Wyandot County* for grades K-8<sup>th</sup> for the 2022-2023 School year. **For example a family of five with a household income of \$93,120, is eligible.** To apply online or for more information about the program visit [WWW.NOSF.ORG](http://WWW.NOSF.ORG) or contact the Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund office at (419) 720-7048. **The deadline to apply is Friday, April 29, 2022.**

**Annual Catholic Appeal**

. The Appeal will be successful if every member of our parish carefully considers their circumstances and truly strives to give a significant gift. Please give prayerful consideration to your level of support to help fund the essential ministries and services supported by the Appeal. Our goal this year is \$9236.00. Donations so far \$3757.50.

**Preschool Registration**

*Preschool Registration is fully OPEN to anyone in the community. For more information on our 3 year and 4 year old program, please call the school office at 419-669-1875. Thank you!*

**Thank You**

The funeral committee and the family of Nancy Adler would like to thank the parishioners who donated food for the funeral dinner. It was deeply appreciated and we thank you for your continued support for the families in their time of need.

Please remember to pick up your dishes in the back of church.

**Reverse Raffle update**

The profit from the reverse raffle is \$15213.82. Thank you for supporting our fund raiser. God bless your generosity.

**Religious Education Classes**

Classes resume on April 24. No class on April 17 because of Easter.

**Please keep in your prayers**

Jim Wagner, Randy "Buzz" PUNCHES, Aiden Callahan, Gwenn Maas, Oliver John Wilhelm, Brenda Cavanaugh Spence, Sr. Joyce Hoile, Stefanie Rich, Bob Boyer, Thomas Hermiller, Tricia Gerken, Breckin Maas, Eric Reimer, Richard Vandergriff, Larry Torrez, Frank "Macy" Costilla, Presley Speakman

**Office Hours**

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

**Mass Attendance**

April 10, 2022 169

**Parish Stewardship**

Offering Envelopes	\$2080.00
Loose	\$ 55.00
Fuel	\$ 30.00
Easter	\$ 200.00
School Fund Drive	\$ 50.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 135.00

**Scriptures for April 17, 2022**

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 4:6b-8

John 10:1-9

**A Family Perspective**

Millions of Christians around the world celebrate the Resurrection today. It all began simply on the first Easter with one person telling another: "Mary told Peter" and "they believed." Faith is passed one person to another; it is caught, not taught and parents are the most effective persons to pass faith to their children.

**Dinner**

Sacred Heart Catholic Church in New Bavaria will be holding a drive-through chicken BBQ at the Holgate Park on Sunday, April 24, 2022 from 10:30 a.m. until Sold Out.

Cost is \$11.00 per Meal and \$8.00 for Chicken only. Carry-outs are Available

Menu includes ½ Chicken, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Roll and Cookies

**Easter Sunday**

**April 17, 2022**

## MASS SCHEDULE

Sun. Apr. 17	St. Louis	9:30 a.m.	Living and deceased of St. Louis Parish
Mon. Apr. 18	St. Louis	<b>No Mass</b>	
Tues. Apr. 19	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Wed. Apr. 20	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	
Thur. Apr. 21	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Sat. Apr. 23	St. Patrick	4:30 p.m.	
Sat. Apr. 23	St. Louis	4:30 p.m.	Wagner Anniversary Mass
Sun. Apr. 24	St. Patrick	7:30 & 11:30 a.m.	
Sun. Apr. 24	St. Louis	9:30 a.m.	Robert & Irene Maas, Lloyd Laytart, Emil & Dolores Goris, Robert Kempf, Ricky Goris

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS April 24, 2022

<b>Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	<b>Sun:</b> Karen Aufdenkamp
<b>Lector</b>	<b>Sun.:</b> Joyce Walker
<b>Servers</b>	<b>Sun:</b> Brian Tussing, Mya & Phoebe Lirot
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>Sun:</b> Bob & Linda Boyle

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Apr. 17, 2022	Have a Great Week!
Apr. 17, 2022	Happy Easter
Apr. 24, 2022	Religious Education after Mass
Apr. 24, 2022	Sacred Heart New Bavaria Chicken BBQ

