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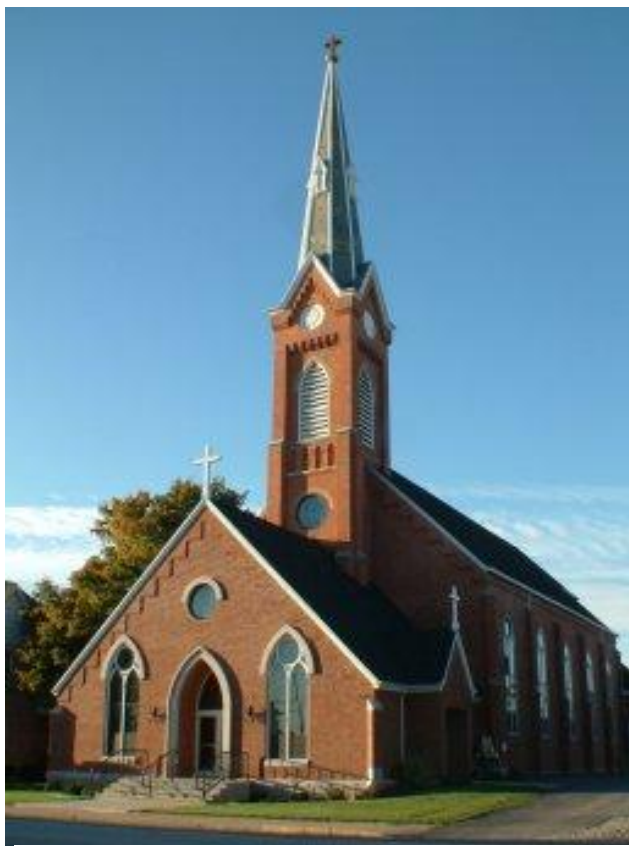
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Parish Office Hours:

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 -
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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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School Staff:

Superintendent- Fr. Walter Tuscano
Principal- Jennifer Tussing
Secretary- Stacey Graham
Custodian- Tim Schroeder

Dear Brothers and Sisters,
Effective from the weekend of June 04 & 05 our New Mass Schedule is -

St. Patrick Saturday 4:30 p.m.

St. Patrick Sunday 7.15 am

St. Louis Sunday 9.00 a.m.

St. Patrick Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Fr. Walter Tuscano, sac
Pastor

Today's reading from the Acts of the Apostles is a sort of bookend account of a major controversy in Jerusalem concerning how Gentiles should be accepted into the faith. First, we have visitors from Judea arriving in Antioch who demand that converts need to be circumcised. Then, the reading jumps to the written response prepared in Jerusalem and delivered to the Church in Antioch announcing that Gentiles would be exempt from circumcision. What is missing in today's reading is the debate that took place in between. Peter and James offer brief, but eloquent testimony that God does not wish to place distinctions among his people. Thus, the decision is made not to make things unnecessarily difficult for those who were turning from paganism to belief in Christ.

While Paul covers the decision in his letter to the Galatians (2:1-10), Luke's reporting of the story is much more peaceful. The debate at Jerusalem produces three resolutions. First, those Jewish Christians who stirred up the Gentiles lacked authority in their teaching. For this reason, the Jerusalem Church now send Judas (Barsabbas) and Silas as credible witnesses to the truth. Second, those who turn from paganism to Christ are to be considered exempt from the Mosaic Law and the tradition of circumcision. Finally, Gentile Christians are to abstain from several customs held by some outside the faith, namely, eating meat that was sacrificed to idols, eating meat with blood in it, eating meat of strangled animals (instead of meat from ritual slaughter), and marriages with close family members.

There is a genuine sense of collaboration in this Scripture passage, as the apostles "in agreement with the whole church" calmly select representatives to quiet the turmoil instigated by the Jewish Christians at Antioch. In their wise debate, the apostles restore the credibility of Paul and

Barnabas, "who have dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ." Furthermore, the letter sent from Jerusalem acknowledges the work of the Holy Spirit in guiding the deliberation. As the early church spread rapidly throughout the Mediterranean region, one of the central concerns was the unity of faith. The dispute concerning the requirements of circumcision provides the Church with the opportunity to enter into the work of discernment and clearly define what is necessary. (taken from: workbook for lectors – 2022)

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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.

05/24 The Spirit Convicts
The Spirit's freedom
05/31 The Spirit's Witness
The Spirit Remembers

Thank You

On behalf of the Rosary Mission, we would like to send our heartfelt thanks for your support of our bake sale.

We were able to raise \$427.00 to support the Rosary Mission. That will help with purchasing beads and other supplies or helping with shipping costs to send rosaries where they are needed.

Thank you so Much!

Josie Martinez & Judy Porter

A Parish Remembers-

On Sunday, May 29th, St. Louis Parish will honor all our past and present parishioners who served our country in peacetime or during war, either active or reserve military. We ask that you meet in the back of church. We will also be remembering our deceased Parishioners, who serve our country, by placing their names on a banner. If you have a name you would like to carry, a signup sheet is on the bulletin board, or contact Marie Wensink (419-669-3534) for Dianne Hoile (419-669-2504).

Memorial Day Mass

Please join us for Mass at the cemetery, Memorial Day, May 30, at 9:00 a.m. Bring your lawn chair! Fellowship and rolls following the Mass.

Festival News

The festival committee would like to thank all who have donated so far to the festival this year. Your response has been fantastic and is sincerely appreciated! Your contributions are what make the festival a success!

We can now accept any donations for the *Eight O'Clock Raffle* & the *Doll and Farm Parade*. We also need items for the country store. Crafts and baked goods are always a great draw. Donations for these events may be dropped off at the church office or school office.

Thank you!

St. Louis Festival Committee

Mike & Stacey Graham

John & Tabitha Maas

Jeff & Josie Lirot

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!

White Books

After Easter books are available. Please pick up a copy.

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. As the weather permits, we will begin

Wednesday, **May 25 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 **June 7th, 2022 @ 7:00 p.m.** at St. Pat's Hall.

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, Erica Reimer, Richard Vandergriff, Frank "Macy" Costilla, Presley Speakman

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 \$3827.50.

Office Hours

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

Mass Attendance

May 15, 2022 113

Parish Stewardship

Offering Envelopes	\$1990.00
Loose	\$ 30.00
Fuel	\$ 90.00
Catholic Comm.	\$ 50.00
School Fund Drive	\$ -0-
Cemetery	\$ 20.00
Home Mission	\$ 30.00

Scriptures for May 22, 2022

Acts 15:1-2., 22-29
Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23
John 14:23-29

6th Sunday of Easter

May 22, 2022

MASS SCHEDULE

Sun. May 22	St. Louis	9:30 a.m.	Robert & Irene Maas, Lloyd Laytart, Ricky Goris, Lester Wilhelm, Nancy Adler, John Feehan
Mon. May 23	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	
Tues. May 24	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Wed. May 25	St. Louis	9:15 a.m.	SCHOOL MASS
Thur. May 26	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Sat. May 28	St. Patrick	4:30 p.m.	
Sun. May 29	St. Patrick	7:30 & 11:30 a.m.	
Sun. May 29	St. Louis	9:30 a.m.	Nancy Adler, Dan Smith, Lester Wilhelm, J. Richard Lumpe, Living & deceased of the Henry Krebs Fm.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS May 29, 2022

Ministers of Holy Communion	Sun: Cathy Hanna
Lector	Sun.: Jan Cavanaugh
Servers	Sun: Clare K& Kayley Tussing, Wyatt Wilhelm
Offertory	Sun: Mike & Stacey Graham

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 22, 2022	Have a Great Week!
May 18, 2022	Spring School Musical 7:00
May 27, 2022	Last Day of School
May 30, 2022	Memorial Day Mass- 9:00 at the Cemetery
June 05, 2022	Graduation Mass for Seniors

