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Pastor - Fr. Walter Tuscano, SAC
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Bookkeeper - Sue Stokes
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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,
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

The book of Revelation is often used to engender fear in those who contemplate the world's end. However, the vision given to John is one of anticipated beauty. John sees the throne of God surrounded by a "great multitude," incapable of being counted. This multitude is far from homogenous, for it is constituted by people of "every nation, race, people and tongue." While the members of this great multitude may have come from a variety of origins, they are joined together in Christ. While Revelation does not mention his name, Christ's identity is indicated in the multitudes' wearing of white robes and carrying of palm branches. These are participants in the Lord who have purified themselves and who share in the kingship of the cross.

John not only sees a vision, but he also hears a voice of one of the elders, who clarifies the scene and explains that they have "washed their robes" which leaves them "white in the blood of the Lamb." A few things might strike the reader about the symbolism here. First, washing in the blood should turn something red, but in this case, the "blood of the Lamb" produces the color associated with purity. Second, the participation and faith of each individual member of the throng is accounted for, as each person is responsible for washing his or her own garment. Furthermore, alluding to Psalm 23, the elder suggests that those who surround the throne will be so focused on worship that they will neither hunger nor thirst and will be shepherded "to springs of life-giving water."

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.

05/10 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

Eucharistic Ministers Meeting

Eucharistic Ministers meeting will be held on Thursday May 12th at 07.00 pm in the church.,

Thank You

The funeral committee and the family of Lester Wilhelm 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.

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***. 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

Bake Sale

The Martinez family will be holding a bake sale at church on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 8th. Funds raised will be used for shipping costs for the Rosary Mission. Bring a few extra dollars to grab some goodies and donate to a great mission!

Preschool Registration

4th Sunday of Easter

May 08, 2022

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.

Friendly Greater

Gwenn Maas is now the Friendly Greater for the Altar Rosary. If you know of someone that needs a get well card or just a note of kindness, contact Gwenn.

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

Spring Music Program

The school music program has been set for Wednesday, May 18 in the church. Mark your calendars for an evening of music entertainment.

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. Our meeting schedule through June will be as follows:

June 7th - St. Patrick's

Religious Education Classes

May Classes: No class today. Last class May 15

Please keep in your prayers Jim Wagner, Randy "Buzz" Panches, Aiden Callahan, GwennMaas, 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

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 \$3757.50.

Office Hours

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

Mass Attendance

May 01, 2022 161

Parish Stewardship

Offering Envelopes	\$2818.00
Loose	\$ 55.00
Fuel	\$ 358.00
Catholic Home	\$ 5.00
School Fund Drive	\$ 70.00

Scriptures for May 08, 2022

Acts 13:14, 43-52
Revelation 7: 14b-17
John 10:27-30

A Family Perspective

Today's gospel reminds us to be shepherds for our children who depend on us to be their guides and role models. Where are we leading them? When they "hear our voice" what message do they hear?

4th Sunday of Easter

May 08, 2022

MASS SCHEDULE

Sun. May 08	St. Louis	9:30 a.m.	Robert & Irene Maas, Lloyd Laytart, Dan Hoile, Herman Drummer, J. Richard Lumpe, Catherine Goris, Living & deceased of the Albert Wilhelm Fm.
Mon. May 09	St. Louis	9:15 a.m.	School Mass
Tues. May 10	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Wed. May 11	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	
Thur. May 12	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Sat. May 14	St. Patrick	4:30 p.m.	
Sun. May 15	St. Patrick	7:30 & 11:30 a.m.	
Sun. May 15	St. Louis	9:30 a.m.	Paul DeSmith, Helen Wilhelm, John & Dolores Schneider, Mike & Larry Cavanaugh, Dennis Krebs, Bill Schwab, Nancy Adler

LITURGICAL MINISTERS May 15, 2022

Ministers of Holy Communion	Sun: Barb Clink
Lector	Sun.: Marijane Adler
Servers	Sun: Brian Tussing, Zack Koenig, Reed Hanna
Offertory	Sun: Dave Flowers Family

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 08, 2022	Have a Great Week!
May 08, 2022	1 st Communion Reunion – Donuts after Mass – Mother’s Day!!!
May 08, 2022	Bake Sale for Rosary Mission
May 11, 2022	Candlelight Dinner 6:30 p.m.

