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Parish Office Hours:

Mon., Wed., Thurs. 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Parish Staff:

Pastor - Fr. Walter Tuscano, SAC

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 Facilitators -

Joyce Walker (419-494-4813)

Prayer Hotline – Dianne Hoile (419-669-2504)



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- Kim Bonner

Custodian- Tim Schroeder

Q. If someone who believes in God but is not baptized and passes away, do they go to hell?

This is an interesting question which requires some nuances to make the answer clear.

Now what about those who are not baptized you ask? What happens to them? And what about children who are not baptized? Are they doomed?

These questions can only be understood if we understand the perfect love and wisdom of God in all things. God is not legalistic. He does not look at a child who dies and say, "well, sorry but I only take baptized children into Heaven." This would be contrary to the infinite mercy and wisdom of God. At the same time, the Church teaches that Baptism is the only way we know of that leads to salvation. Therefore, it is necessary. So how do we reconcile these views that appear to be opposed? That is, how do we reconcile a loving God with the idea that Baptism is necessary for salvation?

This is done quite easily. We believe that Baptism is the only way we know of (the only way God revealed to us) to receive the grace of salvation. But God, in His infinite love and wisdom is not limited by the limited revelation He shared with us. God can do whatever He wants to do. Therefore, if a child dies before Baptism, the parents should rest assured that God loves that child far more than they do. And this perfectly loving God will act in a way that is perfectly loving toward that child.

One speculation is that God offers that child the same choice He offered the angels. They had a onetime opportunity to choose. So it is entirely possible that when this child dies and faces God, this child will be invited to choose to love God freely and, thus, spend eternity with God. But we must always remember that Heaven does require a free choice. Therefore, not even a child would be forced to be there against his or her will.

(to be continued...)

(<https://mycatholic.life/catholic-question-and-answer/baptism-and-salvation/>)

Update on Fund Raiser

We have received \$61,724.25 toward Boilers, Church Building and Church roof project. Our goal is \$213,917.00. If you have not donated yet, prayerfully consider making donation towards this project.

2021-2022 Preschool Registration

Registered members of St. Louis Parish and St. Louis Staff will have the opportunity to enroll their child(ren) for the upcoming school year February 1 thru February 14. Please call the school office for more information 419-669-1875.

New Parish Email

We have a new email id for parish – stlcustar@gmail.com

Prayer Chain Update

We will be updating our Prayer Chain during January. Please sign up in the back of church or contact the church office. Please update your phone numbers. It costs nothing to pray for the intention of our parish family. "Faith in Action"

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday @ 09.30 am School Mass
Wednesday @ 09.00 am.

Church Visitation

The church will be open Monday-Friday from 8:30 to 3:30 for private visitation.

Online Mass

On Sundays we have a Facebook live mass at 09.30 am on **St. Louis Parish Custar** Facebook page

New Envelopes- 2021 Envelopes are in the narthex on the table. Please pick them up at your convenience. Thanks!!

300 Club Update

Here are the winners for 01/10/2021

#281 Cheryl Trumbull - \$100

#282 Gary Collins- \$200

#283 Heather Meyer - \$100

Please keep in your prayers

Fr. Paul, Gwen Maas, Phil Kramp, Charles Stein, Carolyn Souvenier, Tom Cass, Ron Trumbull, Herman Wensink, Oliver John Wilhelm, Brenda Cavanaugh Spence, Dan Smith, Fiona Bartley, Tricia Gerken, Sr. Joyce Hoile, Stefanie Rich, Dodi Tussing, Betty Wilhelm, Bob Boyer, Thomas Hermiller, Jim Flowers, Breckin Maas, Isabella Sweeney, Josh Vandergriff

Office Hours –

Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday
10 a.m. to 2 p.m. **Closed Jan. 18**

Mass Attendance

January 10, 2021 82

Parish Stewardship

Offering Envelopes	\$ 2845.00
Loose	\$ -0-
Fuel	\$ 70.00
Christmas	\$ 325.00
Sol. Of Mary	\$ 30.00
1 st Offering	\$ 75.00
School	\$ 220.00
Re. Retirement	\$ 10.00
Latin America	\$ 10.00

Scriptures for January 17, 2021

1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19
1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20
John 1:35:335-42

A Family Perspective

Jesus’ question in today’s gospel is still valid today: “What are you looking for?” What do you want from your spouse, children or parents? Families are populated with imperfect people. To expect perfection is unreal. To expect and accept imperfection is wisdom.

Religious Education/CCD

The classes are after Mass from 10:30 until 11:45. Classes each Sunday In January except January 31.

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!

***SNOW EMERGENCIES**

In case of level 3 snow emergency all events scheduled at the church and school will be cancelled. Catholics are encouraged to participate in Holy Mass via tv, radio, or internet, making a spiritual Communion.

March for Life 2021

The annual March for Life in Washington D.C. will take place on Friday January 29th, 2021. Due to Covid-19 there are limited busses attending this year’s march from the Diocese of Toledo. For more information on those groups traveling to D.C. please contact Peter Range, Director of the Office for Life and Justice at prange@toledodiocese.org or at 419-214-4933.

Since many pilgrims will not be traveling to the March for Life in Washington D.C. Bishop Thomas is inviting the Diocese of Toledo, and in particular those pilgrims who otherwise would have traveled, to a Mass for Life on Thursday January 21st at 7 pm at the Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral (2535 Collingwood Blvd, Toledo, OH 43610).

The Mass for Life with Bishop Thomas will kick off the 9 Days for Life Novena that the U.S. bishops have invited us to pray for the protection of all human life from January 21st through the 29th. You can sign up to receive daily intentions, brief reflections and more each day on your phone or online. Join at www.9daysforlife.com!

MASS SCHEDULE

Sun. Jan. 17	St. Louis	9:30 a.m.	Mary Jane (Schwab) Wilhelm, Richard Wilhelm
Mon. Jan. 18	St. Louis	No Mass	
Tues. Jan. 19	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Wed. Jan. 20	St. Louis	9.00 a.m.	
Thur. Jan. 21	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Sat. Jan. 23	St. Patrick	4:30 pm	
Sun. Jan. 24	St. Patrick	7:30 & 11:30 a.m.	
Sun. Jan. 24	St. Louis	9:30 a.m.	John Dolores Schneider, Joanne Rader, Judy, Frank & Ruth Goris, Deceased members of the Albert & Jean Wilhelm Family

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – January 24, 2021

Ministers of Holy Communion **Sun:**

Lector **Sun.:** Scott Boyer

Servers **Sun:** Brooke Koenig

Offertory **Sun.:**

Hospitality **Sun:**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 17. 2021 Have a Great Week!!!
Jan. 17. 2021 CCD Classes 10:30 a.m. until 11:45 a.m.
Jan. 18, 2021 NO School Martin Luther King Day