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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
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 - Katie Mahlman
Altar Rosary Society - Julie Lause (419-601-3319)
Mission Coordinator - Mary Jane Flowers
Religious Education & Youth Group Facilitators -
Luann Flowers & Joyce Walker
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

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 5, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters,
I would like to give you an update on our steeple project.

The cross on top of the steeple was restored and the pillars supporting steeple were worked on and painted. The work on the interior of the steeple has been completed. The exterior brick work/tuck pointing needs to be completed. It will be completed in the Spring of 2020. At this point we have paid \$65000.00 to the company doing the work. The rest of the amount will be paid after the completion of the job.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for supporting this project. I understand that in spite of the adverse conditions in farming this year you have generously supported this project. We have met the goal of **\$43759.00**. Thank you again for your generosity. God Bless!

Snow Emergencies

In case of level 3 snow emergency we will cancel all events scheduled at the church and the school.

Fr. Walter Tuscano, sac
Pastor

2020 Ministers List

The new ministers list for next year is on the table in the back of church. Please pick up a copy.

300 Club Winners: Congratulations!!!

#229 Mary Ann Weasel	\$100
#000 Ritter Family	\$200
#001 Rick Stokes	\$100

Custar American Legion

The Custar Sons of the American Legion are hosting breakfast today, January 5, 2020. Breakfast of pancakes, French toast, scrambled eggs, sausage, orange juice and coffee will be served starting at 8am-noon.

Religious Education and CCD

Religion classes with continue after the holidays. The first class will be January 12 after Mass.

Knights of Columbus

Our monthly Knights of Columbus meetings are scheduled for the First Tuesday of every month.

Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Mass Attendance

December 29 9:30 a.m. 100

Parish Stewardship

Offering Envelopes	\$ 1220.00
Loose	\$ 50.00
Fuel	\$ 100.00
Christmas	\$ 115.00
Steeple Repair	\$ 1000.00

Christmas Eve.

December 24

Mass Attendance 289

Offering Envelopes	\$ 6017.00
Loose	\$ 459.00
Steeple Repair	\$ 507.00

Scriptures for January 05, 2020

Isiah 60:1-6

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Matthew 2:1-12

Please keep in your prayers

Ron Trumbull, Kay Pickens, Herman Wensink, Oliver John Wilhelm, Branda Cavanaugh Spence, Dan Smith, Fiona Bartley, Tricia Gerken, Sr. Joyce Hoile, Stefanie Rich, Wilma Kania, Dodi Tussing, Betty Wilhelm, Bob Boyer, Thomas Hermiller, Jim Flowers, Breckin Maas, Paisley Dec, (granddaughter of Ron Kempf), Isabella Sweeney, Erika Reimer, Rachel Goris, Josh Vandergriff

A Family Perspective

Today's gospel tells us "all Jerusalem" was upset because "King Herod was deeply troubled." A similar ripple effect happens in families; one person's negative attitude can affect the whole family. If you want a peaceful and joyful home, it must start with you. Be peaceful and joyful!

TV Mass for Homebound

WNWO Ch 24. At 6:30 a.m., & WTVG Ch. 13.2 at 8:30 a.m.

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For the faithful at home or in healthcare settings.

Listen to Mass on Annunciation Radio

“Listen to the Sunday Mass from EWTN on Annunciation Radio each Sunday at 8 a.m. Tune in st WNOG 89.7 FM in the Toledo area. You can listen live online at www.AnnunciationRadio.com. Annunciation Radio, a listener-supported station, has “Faith with Frequency!”

St. Louis Parish on Social Media

Like St. Louis Parish, Custar on **Facebook!** Share pins with St. Louis Parish, Custar on **Pinterest!** Follow stlouisparishcustar on **Instagram!** Watch videos on **YouTube**, St. Louis Parish! The St. Louis Parish website is updated regularly. Find resources. Bookmark www.stlouisparishcustar.com for convenient access.

Henry County Right to Life Signature Ad.

This year marks the 47th year anniversary of legalized abortion on demand in our country. It is important for each person with a conscience for life and every church and organization that supports life to make their voices heard. The Henry County Right to Life will once again be sponsoring a full-page pro-life ad in the Defiance Crescent and Northwest Signal on Jan. 22 which is the anniversary of the infamous Roe vs. Wade decision. Would you be willing to support our cause with a small donation of at least \$3 -\$5 to cover the cost of the ad? Sign-up sheets are on a table in the back of the church with a red box for donations or please see Luann Flowers.

March for Life Washington, DC. Join College Students and Young Adults! Do you believe every human person should have the right to life?

Then join us on the 2020 college student and young adult trip to the March for Life in Washington, DC!

Buses will leave Thursday, January 23, at 2 p.m. from St. Thomas More, in Bowling Green, OH. We'll spend Thursday and Friday night at The Marriott, in downtown Washington, DC. We will leave at 2 p.m. Saturday, January 25. Only \$139 for

college students and \$219 for adults! Payments due December 14, 2019. Email Peter Range for more info at: prange@toledodiocese.org.

FUND DRIVE UPDATE:

We are in the last few days of the 2019 St. Louis School Fund Drive. We have currently met 64.6% of our goal. We are touched and humbled by the true generosity of those who support our school. If you have not yet given to this year's fund drive, please prayerfully consider a tax-deductible donation. We can not be successful without your support. Thank you for your continued support (past and present) and may God bless all of you for your generosity.

ST. LOUIS SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD

Rediscover the Saints by Matthew Kelly is a gift this Christmas Season. Please enjoy and share with family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers.

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Dynamic Catholic and the Parish Champions provide free resources each month to St. Louis parish. Extra books and CDs are available on the table in the narthex. Please share the free resources with family, friends, neighbors, parishioners, co-workers, etc.

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Gift ideas? St. Louis Christmas ornaments and cookbooks are available in the narthex or at the parish office. Please place donations in the offertory basket or to the parish office.

Surviving Divorce

The Catholic parishes of Our Lady of Lourdes, St. Joe Sylvania, and St. Richard are please to announce a new ministry that will bring hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of broken marriage. The 12-week series, *Surviving Divorce*, will begin January 6, 2020 and will continue every Monday through March. Each session features one of twelve video presentations that will cover relevant topics. This program is for the newly separated and divorced as well as those still struggling with issues years later; it will help find answers to questions, restore hope, and begin authentic healing. Watch the bulletin for more details in the coming weeks. For more information, contact Ann Geise at ageise@saintrichard.org. or 419-26-2791.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sun. Jan. 05	St. Louis	9:30 a.m.	Art & Dolores Lause, Mary C. Wagner, Mary Jane Westhoven, Larry Ickes, Deceased members of Stan & Dortha Ickes Fm.
Mon. Jan. 06	St. Louis	No Mass	
Tues. Jan. 07	St. Patrick	No Mass	Mary Lue Stein, Linda Kramp
Wed. Jan. 08	St. Patrick	No Mass	
Thur. Jan. 09	St. Patrick	No Mass	
Sat. Jan. 11	St. Patrick	4:30 p.m.	
Sun. Jan. 12	St. Patrick	7:30 & 11:30 a.m.	
Sun. Jan. 12	St. Louis	9:30 a.m.	Linda (Hope) Wilhelm, Dan & Sybil Knoble, Robert Maas, Jim Crouch

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – January 12, 2020

Ministers of Holy Communion **Sun:** Barb Clink, Melissa DeSmith, Sue Flowers, Tom & Mary Jane Flowers

Lector **Sun.:** Cathy Hanna

Servers **Sun:** Brooke & Zack Koenig, Emma Dahms

Offertory **Sun.:** Chuck & Dianne Hoile

Hospitality **Sun:** Dave Flowers, Alan Hanna, Chuck, Hoile, Adam Stein

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 05, 2020	Have a Great Week!
Jan. 05, 2020	Sons of the American Legion Breakfast
Jan. 06, 2020	Classes Resume
Jan. 12, 2020	Religious Ed & CCD after Mass
Jan. 24, 2020	American Legion Meal 5-7 p.m.

