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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

## Why we do What we do?

### Q. Why did Adam eat the apple?

The simple answer is that he was persuaded by the serpent (the devil) that eating the apple would be to his benefit. That he would “become like God” if he ate it. Sadly, Adam believed this lie and chose to disobey God who told him not to eat it. This was the first sin and resulted in humanity falling from what we call Original Innocence. But to give a more thorough explanation, let’s consider the entire story in a broader way.

First of all, did Adam actually eat the apple? Perhaps, but perhaps not. It’s important to understand that this story is not to be read in a “literal” way. But that doesn’t mean it’s not true. A good explanation of this comes from Cardinal Ratzinger in his book “In the Beginning ...: A Catholic Understanding of the Story of Creation and the Fall” (Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing). In that book, Cardinal Ratzinger (who later became Pope Benedict XVI) stated, “It has become clear that the biblical creation narratives represent another way of speaking about reality than that with which we are familiar from physics and biology.” He went on to explain that these stories “represent truth in the way that symbols do — just as, for example, a Gothic window gives us a deep insight into reality, thanks to the effects of light that it produces and to the figures that it portrays.” In other words, the story of Adam and Eve is true, but not necessarily in the way a science book is. A science book presents truth in a literal way, explaining the physical truths as they are in this world. The story of Adam and Eve presents truth in the form of a symbolic narrative. Whether or not Adam actually ate the apple in the literal way explained in that symbolic narrative is not important. What is important is the truth that narrative presents.

So what is the truth it presents? It presents us with the fact that our first parents turned from God in disobedience. The consequence was a fall from the original state of innocence and union with God that they were made

for. Therefore, the answer remains that Adam “ate the fruit” for selfish motivations because he believed the lie that disobeying God was better for him. He was selfish and failed to trust the truth of God.

(taken from: <https://mycatholic.life/catholic-question-and-answer/why-did-adam-eat-the-apple/>)

### Land of Peace Mission

Next weekend, our brothers and sisters representing the Land of Peace mission- a nonprofit organization will be with us speaking about the situation of Christians in the Holy Land and selling Crucifixes, religious art work, and rosaries- all made of olive wood which is native to Israel and Bethlehem. Since tourism has greatly depleted, Christian families in the holy land, who depend on tourists, have been greatly affected. The goal of this mission is to build a Charitable Hospital in Bethlehem and help the poor and needy families in Bethlehem and Jerusalem. Sale of these goods will help them very much and also give you the opportunity to have “something” authentic from the holy land. Please browse and buy some articles. It is for a good cause and also to help your personal devotion. **Website:** [www.landofpeace.org](http://www.landofpeace.org)

### Weekday Mass Schedule:

Monday @ 09.30 am School Mass  
Wednesday @ 09.00 am.

### 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)

This year our parish goal is \$ 6500.00. We have raised \$ 3440.00. Which is about 53% of our goal. Every gift above our goal will be used in our parish. I want to appeal everyone to help us reach the ACA goal. Thank You!

### Online Mass

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

**Thank you:** The Martinez family would like to thank everyone who came to the Mexican Dinner Drive Thru on Sat. Sept. 26. We served about 190 people and raised \$2,463! Thank you so much! Profits will be counted toward the Silent Festival. A special thank you goes out to Katie Mahlman, Lisa Wilhelm,

Claire & Elizabeth Tussing, Diane & Abby Wensink, Mandi Seedorf and Scott & Ellen Boyer! Thanks for all your hard work!

**Please keep in your prayers**

Charles Stein, Carolyn Souvenir, Tom Cass, Ron Trumbull, Richard & Kay Pickens, 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, Brekin Maas, (Isabella Sweeney, Josh Vandergriff, Roger Wilhelm

**Office Hours –**

Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday  
10 a.m. to 2 p.m. **Closed on Oct. 12.**

**Mass Attendance**

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**Parish Stewardship**

Offering Envelopes	\$ 2718.00
Loose	\$ 20.00
Fuel	\$ 205.00
School Fund	\$ 10.00
Foundation	\$ 50.00

**Scriptures for October 11, 2020**

Isaiah 25: 6-10a  
Phillippians 4: 12-14, 19-20  
Matthew 22: 1-14 or 22: 1-10

**World Mission Sunday:** Next weekend, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Europe and the Americas, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world’s most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope’s missions in your prayers, and be generous in next week’s collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

**Support Our Retired Priests:** Please consider a donation to Perpetuate the Gift Appeal. Your gift benefits our retired diocesan priests and your Parish. Once a priest retires he is responsible for his own personal expenses: medical, housing, car,

clothing and food. All funds contributed between October 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020 help reduce the amount the parish contributes to the fund. A gift of cash or check can be sent to Perpetuate The Gift, PO Box 954, Toledo, OH 43697 or placed in the parish collection.

**Birthday Wishes:** Happy **85<sup>th</sup>** Birthday, Harold Rader, October 21. Also Happy **100<sup>th</sup>** Birthday to Catherine Goris, October 24. The families would like to have a card shower for them. Harold Rader, 21264 Maplewood Rd, Weston, OH 43569. Catherine Goris 23100 Portage Rd. Weston, OH 43569. Many blessings as they celebrate these milestones! God Bless You!!!

**A Family Perspective**

Today’s gospel speaks about “unworthy wedding guests .” What makes a “worthy” guest? Presence and presents are not enough. The greatest gift we can give is support to the couple as they voyage through life together because marriage naturally contains within it the fields of disappointment. Think of the weddings you have attended. Have you been a “worthy guest?”

**Religious Education/CCD:** The classes will begin in a few weeks. They include K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade and High School Youth Group. Registration includes current students as well as all new students. The registration forms are on the table in the back of church. Please fill them out and return in envelope provided and place in basket next to forms. The schedule for 2020-2021 is being prepared by catechists and will be available soon.

**300 Club Update: Congratulations to our early bird winner: Randall Ritter, a kindergarten student in our school.** We have sold 246 tickets out of the 300. Tickets can be purchased at the rectory (419) 669-1864 or school office (419) 669-1875 or after the weekend Mass. Winners need not be present to win. Thank you to those who have already purchased their ticket. Your support is greatly appreciated!

**Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**October 11, 2020**

## MASS SCHEDULE

Sun. Oct. 11	St. Louis	9:30 a.m.	Herman & Emma Drummer, Linda & Heidi Wilhelm, Larry Ickes, Deceased of the Stan & Dortha Ickes Fm, Living & Deceased of the Jim & Mary Lue Stein Fm.
Mon. Oct. 12	St. Louis	9:30 a.m.	<b>No Mass</b>
Tues. Oct. 13	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Wed. Oct. 14	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	All those who are running for public office
Thur. Oct. 15	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Sat. Oct. 17	St. Patrick	4:30 pm	
Sun. Oct. 18	St. Patrick	7:30 & 11:30 a.m.	
Sun. Oct. 18	St. Louis	9:30 a.m.	John Feehan, Dave Smith, Deceased members of the Albert & Jean Wilhelm Fm..

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS – October 18, 2020

**Ministers of Holy Communion**      **Sun:**

**Lector**      **Sun.:** Margaret Feehan

**Servers**      **Sun:** Amy Flowers

**Offertory**      **Sun.:**

**Hospitality**      **Sun:**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 11, 2020

Have a Great Week!!!

Oct. 28, 2020

Soup Supper at Custar U. M. Church 4:00 Drive Thru Only

Nov. 7, 2020

Spaghetti Dinner 4:00 till gone, Drive Thru Only