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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

**Q. Do animals go to Heaven?**

**A.** This is a commonly asked question by children and youth. It seems that the deep affection people have for their pets leads them to a strong desire for a “yes” to this question. So the answer is... “yes,” “maybe,” “not exactly,” and “you can hope!”

This is a difficult question that does not have a clear and absolute answer. Therefore, any of the answers above could be correct. However, let’s offer some clarity and possibilities regarding the afterlife and animals.

First of all, when we humans die right now, that is, when we die in this age in history before Jesus returns to establish “The new Heavens and Earth,” we believe that our body and soul separate. The body dies and is “laid to rest” until Jesus returns in all His glory and brings about the resurrection of the body. Until then, the body is dead. However, the spirit of humans lives on. Our spirit cannot die and, thus, Heaven (or Purgatory or Hell) await our spirits after earthly death. Only humans, angels and God have eternal spirits. Animals do not. Therefore, for now, when an animal dies it is dead and there is no spirit that lives on in Heaven.

But wait just a moment! There is hope that your pet, and all creatures, will rise again. How and why? The reason you can have this hope is because from the very beginning of time, in the original state of holiness (the Garden of Eden) it appears there were animals. So, even though animals do not have eternal spirits, they are physical and have what we may call an animal soul. An animal soul does die when the animal dies but there is no telling what may happen at the resurrection of the dead! When Jesus returns in all His glory and all humans rise from the dead will animals and all living creatures also rise? This is something you can hope for.

Furthermore, Isaiah 11:6 speaks prophetically about this new age to come. And in that passage it says, “Then the wolf shall be a guest of the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; The calf and the young lion shall browse together, with a little child to guide them.” So is this a literal statement? Is it proof that animals will rise? Or is it just symbolic and figurative? Hard to tell. However, for that reason it is worth having

hope that animals will have some share in the new Heavens and Earth to come!

(<https://mycatholic.life/catholic-question-and-answer/q-do-animals-go-to-heaven/>)

**New Parish Email**

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

**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.

**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.

**300 Club Update**

Here are the winners for our first drawing:

- #261 Mary Roberts- \$100
- #262 Dan Hoile-\$200
- #263 Dan Burke-Lana Snider -\$100

We still have a few tickets left to sell. 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!

**School Fund Drive Update**

For the month of September we have received an additional \$630 which makes our total \$18, 806.00 for the year so far. Thank you to all who have graciously donated and to those who continue to give on a monthly/weekly basis. Please prayerfully consider a donation and please pray for the continued success of our parish and school.

**Please keep in your prayers**

Charles Stein, Mike Goris, 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, Breckin Maas, (Isabella Sweeney, Josh Vandergriff, Roger Wilhelm

**Office Hours –**

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

**Mass Attendance**

October 18 71

**Parish Stewardship**

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| Offering Envelopes | \$ 2115.00 |
| Loose              | \$ 20.00   |
| Fuel               | \$ 100.00  |
| School Fund        | \$ 300.00  |
| Foundation         | \$ 30.00   |

**Scriptures for October 25, 2020**

Exodus 22:20-26  
1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10  
Matthew 22: 34-40

**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.

**A Family Perspective**

In today’s gospel the Pharisee was talking about commandments (something we are forced to obey by external pressure) and Jesus was talking about love (an internal exhortation to give our heart, soul and mind to another). One demands allegiance, the other requires personal commitment,. In our families we daily lay down our lives for each other

not because we ‘gotta’ but because love compels us.

**Religious Education/CCD**

The classes will begin November 01 after Mass from 10:30 until 11:45. They include K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade and High School Youth Group.

**Dynamic Catholic Update**

We are excited to announce that, for the first time in ten years, author and speaker Matthew Kelly has created a new event titled Amazing Possibilities. This virtual event will feature a live, interactive Q&A with Matthew Kelly himself. He will also lead you through an interactive *Dream Session* – something he has led countless businesses through in the professional world, but never to this scale!

The event will be held on Thursday, November 5th at 8PM EST. To purchase a ticket, please visit [DynamicCatholic.com/AMZP](http://DynamicCatholic.com/AMZP). You’ll also receive an event pack containing Matthew Kelly’s event exclusive book, *Amazing Possibilities*, shipped directly to your door! You’ll receive email access to the event before it starts.

Incredible things happen when you collaborate with God. Come see for yourself!

**R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:)**

Do you or a family member or friend have questions about the Catholic Faith? R.C.I.A may help in providing instruction on the Catholic beliefs, rituals and teachings. An opportunity to learn more about the Catholic faith starts in October. You may consider becoming catholic and answering or responding to God’s call. Regardless we welcome you to learn about the Catholic faith. Please contact us at St. Louis Parish 419-669-1864 if you have questions or would like further information.

**St. Louis Parish on Social Media**

Like St. Louis Parish, Custar on **Facebook**. Share pins with St. Louis Parish, Custar on **Pinterest**. Follow [stlouisparishcustar](https://www.instagram.com/stlouisparishcustar) on **Instagram**. Watch videos on **YouTube**, St. Louis Parish. The St. Louis Parish website is updated regularly. Find resources and links at [www.stlouisparishcustar.com](http://www.stlouisparishcustar.com). Bookmark the website for convenient access.

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**October 25, 2020**

## MASS SCHEDULE

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|---------------|-------------|-------------------|--|
| Sun. Oct. 25  | St. Louis   | 9:30 a.m.         | Julia Ann Drummer, Linda & Heidi Wilhelm, Larry Ickes, Deceased members of the Stan & Dortha Ickes Fm, Living & Deceased members of the Altar Rosary Society |
| Mon. Oct. 26  | St. Louis   | 9:30 a.m.         | <b>School Mass</b>   |
| Tues. Oct. 27 | St. Patrick | 8:30 a.m.         |  |
| Wed. Oct. 28  | St. Louis   | 9:00 a.m.         |  |
| Thur. Oct. 29 | St. Patrick | 8:30 a.m.         |  |
| Sat. Oct. 31  | St. Patrick | 4:30 pm           |  |
| Sun. Nov. 01  | St. Patrick | 7:30 & 11:30 a.m. |  |
| Sun. Nov. 01  | St. Louis   | 9:30 a.m.         | Judy, Frank & Ruth Goris, John & Dolores Schneider, Deceased members of the Albert & Jean Wilhelm Fm., Margarito (Jim) Martinez                              |

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS – November 01, 2020

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

**Lector**      **Sun.:** Dan Hoile

**Servers**      **Sun:** Liz Tussing

**Offertory**      **Sun.:**

**Hospitality**      **Sun:**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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|---------------|--|
| Oct. 25, 2020 | Have a Great Week!!!   |
| Oct. 28, 2020 | Soup Supper at Custar U. M. Church 4:00 Drive Thru Only        |
| Nov. 01. 2020 | Turkey Dinner- Immaculate Conception, Deshler, Drive Thru Only |
| Nov. 01. 2020 | CCD Classes Start 10:30 a.m. until 11:45 a.m.                  |
| Nov .07, 2020 | Spaghetti Dinner 4:00 till gone, Drive Thru Only               |

**Flyers Posted on the Bulletin Board!! Check them out for more information!! Please support our local churches!!**

