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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. Francis Mariadas, SAC  
Deacon – David Krempec  
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 Facilitator -  
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. Francis Mariadas  
Principal- Jennifer Tussing  
Secretary- Stacey Graham  
Custodian- Tim Schroeder

**CHRISTIANITY** has always been about attraction rather than promotion. As modern Christians, we need to dedicate ourselves to creating Holy Moments, to recognizing the extraordinary in the ordinary, and to living beautiful lives of simple holiness.

But this is not how we are living out our lives as Christians today, and it's not how our communities are engaging with society.

We have played right into the culture's negative narrative about Christianity by settling for mediocrity spiritually and not striving to live more authentic Christian lives, As a result, we have an identity crisis.

This crisis is the natural result of us not living the Christian faith dynamically enough to convince society that what they have been told about us is lies.

The first Christians differentiated themselves from society. Modern Christians blend in.

Matthew Kelly

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**Patrick Church, Providence**

**Enter your name and email**

### **Religious Education**

November classes are Nov. 13 and Nov. 19. No class on the 26<sup>th</sup>. Pre-packaged snack donations are appreciated. Or if you want to make a monetary donation for snacks that will also be greatly appreciated. Thanks!

### **Mark your calendars!**

On Sunday, November 26, Bishop Daniel Thomas will be installing Fr. Francis as our new pastor. Please try to attend and support Fr. Francis and welcome the Bishop to our Parish. A very special day for our parish!!

### **Thanksgiving Mass**

Thanksgiving mass will be on November 22 at 7:00. This is Thanksgiving eve so please try to attend and give thanks for our many blessings.

### **Attention Eucharistic Ministers**

There will be a meeting on Monday, November 20 at 7:00 for all current Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors and for anyone who would like to become one. Please consider doing either ministry. It is a great way to participate in Holy Mass.

### **2024 Envelopes**

2024 offering envelopes are now available on the table in the Narthex.

### **St. Louis Community Food Pantry**

As the winter months are approaching it is time to consider donating to our food pantry. Thanksgiving is a time to help those who are less fortunate than we are. Feel free to leave your donations in the back of church or at the food pantry. We accept non-perishable food items. This would include canned and sealed containers. NO glass or homemade items will be accepted. Ideas include canned meat, stews, soups, peanut butter etc. We will also except a few personal items: soap, shampoo etc. Again, everything should be new and sealed in its package.

If you would like to contribute, but do not want to shop, you may put money or a check in an envelope marked "food pantry" and put it in the collection or send it to the church office. We will use it to fill in supplies as needed. If you have any questions, please contact Dianne Hoile.

Thank you for your generosity!!!

### **SCHOOL FUND DRIVE UPDATE**

You still have about two months left to get in your donation for this year's Fund Drive. We have raised \$23,860.00 of our \$40,000 goal.

We would like to thank all those who have donated so far and we would like to encourage those who have not, to contribute any amount great or small.

You can send your tax-exempt donation to the parish at P.O. Box 125 Custar, OH 43511. Just mark on your envelope that it is for the

School Fund Drive. Thank you for your support!

ST. LOUIS SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

**Congratulations**

St. Louis Parish would like to congratulate John & Marilyn Kempf who will be celebrating 70 years of marriage on November 21. If you would like to honor them with a card there address is: 22755 Defiance Pike, Custar, OH 43511. Let's fill their mailbox with good wishes!!!

**Knights of Columbus News**

**Football Craze:** The Football Craze sweepstakes starts today! To find out if your ticket won, just go to [www.fundcrazer.com](http://www.fundcrazer.com) on the Tuesday following the games and enter in your discount code. Good Luck!

**Tootsie Rolls:** The Knights of Columbus have once again started their annual Tootsie Roll drive. A 50-ct box is \$10 and (sic boxes) is \$50. Leave your donation in the yellow canister in the back of church. Thank you for your support!

**SOS:** Don't forget the Support our Seminarians (SOS) jar is in the back of church. The night will be collecting donations through April, which will then be turned into the diocesan vocation office.

**300 Club**

**Congratulations** to the winners of our 300-club drawing.

\$100 Austin Smith – Weston - #180

\$200 Lloyd Baker – Florence, OR #181

\$100 Stephanie & Garrett Gerschutz - McClure #182

**Donuts**

Our delicious donuts are being served today after Mass. Always a treat and good fellowship!

**Support Our Retired Priests**

Please consider a donation to Perpetuate The Gift Appeal starting September 17, 2023. 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 from now until December 31, 2023, 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 and placed in the envelope found attached to the bulletin. A gift may also be made online at [www.toledodiocese.org](http://www.toledodiocese.org).

**TV Mass for Homebound:**

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

**A Family Perspective**

The bridesmaids in today's gospel were considered 'foolish' because they let their lamps go out. Don't be foolish. Pay attention to the small acts necessary to keep the flame alive in all your relationships.

**Wednesday Rosary Reminder**

Rosary Warrior Wednesdays will continue through the Fall & Winter months. We will continue to meet at St. Louis church at 6:30p.m. All are welcome!

**Please keep in your prayers:** Mary Maas, Skylar Smith, Nancy Wensink, Ron Tolles, Jim Wagner, Kendyll Hoile, Aiden & Erin Callahan, Gwenn Maas, Oliver John Wilhelm, Brenda Cavanaugh Spence, Sr. Joyce Hoile, Thomas Hermiller, Tricia Gerken, Breckin Maas, Richard Vandergriff, Frank "Macy" Costilla, Presley Speakman.

**Office Hours**

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

**Mass Attendance**

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**Parish Stewardship**

Offering Envelopes	\$2601.00
Loose	\$ 55.00
School Fund Drive	\$ 50.00
Fuel	\$ 91.00
Cemetery	\$ 20.00
All Saints	\$ 75.00

**32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**November 12, 2023**

## MASS SCHEDULE

Sun. Nov. 12	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Bill Schwab, Terry Feehan, Jim, Mary Lue & Ron Stein, Linda Kramp, Living & deceased of the Albert Wilhelm Fm., Tina Wagner
Mon. Nov. 13	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	
Wed. Nov. 15	St. Louis	9:15 a.m.	<b>School Mass Honor- Terry Feehan</b>
Thur. Nov. 16	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Fri. Nov. 17	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Sat. Nov. 18	St. Patrick	4:30 p.m.	
Sun. Nov.19	St. Patrick	7:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	
Sun. Nov.19	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Emil & Dolores Goris, Terry Feehan, Larry Ickes, Harold & Joanne Rader, Frank, Ruth, Judy, & Ricky Goris, Kathleen Kempf

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS November 19, 2023

<b>Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	<b>Sun:</b> Dianne Hoile, Julie Lause, Jeff Lirot, Arron Mier, Rick Stokes
<b>Lector</b>	<b>Sun:</b> Zach Tussing
<b>Servers</b>	<b>Sun:</b> Zach Koenig, Blake Mahlman, Faith Henry
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>Sun:</b> Bob & Linda Boyle
<b>Hospitality</b>	<b>Sun:</b> Bob & Linda Boyle, Joe Bechstein, Mark DeSmith

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 12, 2023	<b>Have a Great Week!</b>
Nov. 12, 2023	<b>Donuts</b>
Nov. 20, 2023	<b>Eucharistic Ministers &amp; Lectors meeting 7:00</b>
Nov. 22, 2023	<b>Thanksgiving Eve Mass – 7:00 P.M – St. Patrick’s 8:30 a.m. Nov. 23</b>
Nov. 26, 2023	<b>Fr. Francis Installation</b>

