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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 – Lindsay Tussing

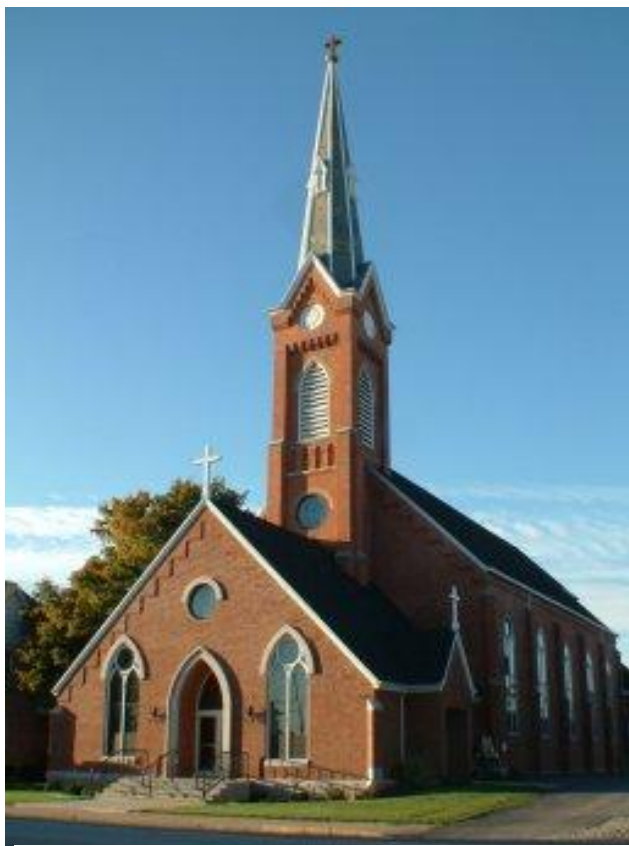
Altar Rosary Society - Julie Lause (419-601-3319)

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 I am forgiven of all my sins, why do I need indulgences?**

**Forgiveness is not enough to grow holy.**

Often it is asked whether someone will go straight to Heaven if they go to confession, confess all their sins, and as they walk out of the church have a heart attack and die. They were just forgiven so this must mean they go straight to Heaven with no time in Purgatory! Right? Wrong.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation does in fact forgive all our sins. For that reason, someone who goes to confession and dies prior to committing an unrepented mortal sin will, indeed, go to Heaven. But getting into Heaven also requires something else. **It requires complete freedom from all attachment to sin!**

Sin not only hurts our relationship with God, but also strengthens our “relationship” so to speak with sin itself. In other words, the more we sin, the more we are attached to sin. Confession forgives our past sins, and helps us overcome future sins, but we do need additional grace to be freed from the “attachment” we experience.

For example, say someone is a habitual liar. They have become so used to lying that they do it for no real reason. The habit is deep and strong, and they practice it daily and throughout the day.

Now let’s say that person goes to confession and receives forgiveness for all past sins of lying. That’s excellent! But does this mean that as soon as the person walks out of the confessional, they have also completely broken the habit they have formed? Certainly not. Most likely, within a few hours, they will be tempted to lie again simply because the habit is strong within them. This fact reveals to us that forgiveness is not enough, **we also need a special grace to help us become detached from all tendencies toward sin.** And this is where an indulgence comes in.

[\(https://mycatholic.life/catholic-question-and-answer/q-indulgences-and-purgatory/\)](https://mycatholic.life/catholic-question-and-answer/q-indulgences-and-purgatory/)

**Thanksgiving Mass**

We will be celebrating Thanksgiving Mass on Wednesday evening, November 26, at 7:00 p.m. We are also collecting non-perishable items for our holiday food baskets during November. Items can be placed in the back of church.

**New Parish Email**

We have a new email id for parish – [stlcustar@gmail.com](mailto:stlcustar@gmail.com)

**Spaghetti Dinner**

St. Louis School appreciates all who supported the Spaghetti Dinner on November 7th. We served 146 dinners and made \$1405. All proceeds go to fund school operations. A Special Thank You goes to Bob and Linda Boyle for donating the deserts, Dan and Sue Hoile for donating the expenses, and Marie Wensink for donating the coleslaw. We also want to thank all the volunteers who worked the event. Thank You St Louis Supporters.

**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

**Thank you** for all the birthday cards and well wishes for my 85<sup>th</sup> birthday. It was greatly appreciated. Harold Rader

**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 11/08/2020

- #134 Phoebe Lirot - \$100
- #135 Lily Ritter - \$200
- #136 Randy Rader - \$100

We still have a few tickets left to sell. Tickets can be purchased at the rectory (419) 669-1864 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!

**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!

**Please keep in your prayers**

Charles Stein, Jim, Carolyn Souvenier, 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

**Canales Mission Update**

Because of the Corona 19 virus we are unable to forward anything to the mission at this time. The border is temporarily closed. Please keep them in your prayers during this time. Updates to follow when available.

**Office Hours –**

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

**Mass Attendance**

November 08 81

**Parish Stewardship**

Offering Envelopes	\$ 2082.00
Human Development	\$ 10.00
Fuel	\$ 30.00
School Fund	\$ 10.00
All Saints	\$ 60.00

Christmas Flowers	\$ 30.00
Cemetery	\$ 562.00

**Scriptures for November 15, 2020**

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31  
1 Thessalonians 5: 1-6  
Matthew 25:14-30 or 25:14-15- 19-21

**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**

As the man in today’s gospel entrusted his servants with his money, so God has ‘entrusted’ our family to us. Like the good servants we are expected, not to play it safe, but to selflessly and totally invest ourselves in each other.

**Religious Education/CCD**

The classes are after Mass from 10:30 until 11:45. They include K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade and High School Youth Group. Classes are every Sunday in November except Nov. 29.

**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 soon. 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.

**Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**November 15, 2020**

## MASS SCHEDULE

Sun. Nov. 15	St. Louis	9:30 a.m.	Joanne Rader, Judy Goris, Frank & Ruth Goris and the deceased members of the Albert & Jean Wilhelm Family
Mon. Nov. 16	St. Louis	9:30 a.m.	<b>School Mass</b>
Tues. Nov. 17	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Wed. Nov. 18	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	
Thur. Nov. 19	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Sat. Nov. 21	St. Patrick	4:30 pm	
Sun. Nov. 22	St. Patrick	7:30 & 11:30 a.m.	
Sun. Nov. 22	St. Louis	9:30 a.m.	Emil & Dolores Goris, John Feehan, Linda & Heidi Wilhelm

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS – November 22, 2020

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

**Lector**      **Sun.:** Janet Wilhelm

**Servers**      **Sun:** Amy Flowers

**Offertory**      **Sun.:**

**Hospitality**      **Sun:**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 15, 2020	Have a Great Week!!!
Nov. 15, 2020	CCD Classes Start 10:30 a.m. until 11:45 a.m.
Nov. 18, 2020	<b>Fr. Walter's Birthday</b>
Nov. 25, 2020	Thanksgiving Mass 7:00 p.m.
Nov. 26, 2020	Happy Thanksgiving!!