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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. What is an indulgence?

Indulgences are one of those gifts within our Church that few understand. In the old days, they were practiced and spoken about far more often. But, perhaps because of confusion and misuse, they slowly drifted out of our regular church conversations. In recent years indulgences are being spoken of more often.

So, what is an indulgence? The official definition of an indulgence is this: **“An indulgence is the remission in the eyes of God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose culpable element has already been taken away.”** Hmmm, so what exactly does that mean?

The best way to understand this definition is to look at sin and its effects upon us. When we sin we need forgiveness. Forgiveness is offered to us freely through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. If our sin is grave then we deserve eternal punishment. Confession eliminates this eternal punishment. Confession also forgives the guilt of our smaller sins. However, just because we have been forgiven does not mean that our attachment to that sin is eliminated also. For example, if someone confesses, with true sorrow, that they have been using foul language on a daily basis, then God will forgive them completely for all the times in the past that they have used foul language. However, this forgiveness does not necessarily mean that they have completely and totally broken the habit of sin. There is a good chance that, upon leaving the confessional, if they trip and fall down, they will be immediately tempted to use foul language. So what does this illustrate? It illustrates that we need not only forgiveness but also the grace to completely and totally detach ourselves from the habit of sin and the unhealthy attachment we have to sin. This is hard! It takes true conversion. But this is the reason for an indulgence.

The Church, specifically the pope, has the authority on earth to unlock the storehouse of grace in Heaven and let the faithful know that if they perform certain acts of piety, faith and devotion, they can be assured of the fact that God will pour down His graces upon them to help them enter more deeply into a complete detachment to all sin. So, for example, if someone spends at least

a half an hour in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament they can receive a plenary indulgence as long as they also go to Confession and Communion within seven days before or after and offer prayers for the intention of the pope. When this is done, they receive a plenary (or full) indulgence. This means that every grace they need is available to them to completely detach from sin and to live in a perfect state of grace. Therefore, if they went to confession, received the indulgence and fully opened their heart to this grace through their conversion and love then, if they were to die at that moment, they would go straight to Heaven.

The most important thing to understand is that indulgences are simply another way of receiving the outpouring of grace that our God wishes to bestow upon us! This grace is given specifically for the purpose of detaching from our tendency to sin. And, it is for certain, that every grace we are given from God is necessary and should be sought out and received with much anticipation and gratitude.

<https://mycatholic.life/catholic-question-and-answer/q-indulgences/>

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.

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 11/02/2020

- #223 Not Sold \$100
- #224 Mary Jane Flowers-\$200
- #225 Emily Flowers -\$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, 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

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

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Parish Stewardship

Offering Envelopes	\$ 2570.00
Loose	\$ 40.00
Fuel	\$ 215.00
School Fund	\$ 10.00
All Saints	\$ 650.00

Scriptures for November 08, 2020

Wisdom 6:12-16
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 25:1-13

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

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.

Religious Education/CCD

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

Diocese of Toledo Safe Environment Program in Full Compliance with USCCB

Each year, the Diocese of Toledo is required to undergo an audit to ensure that it is in compliance with the articles of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. Bishop Daniel Thomas is pleased to announce that the Diocese was found to be in full compliance with the requirements in the Charter. The Diocese of Toledo remains committed to ensuring the protection of children and providing a safe environment for all young people. If you have any knowledge of abuse that has been committed by cleric or by any personnel or volunteer of the Catholic Church, please report the abuse to your local police department, Child Protection Services and Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator (419)-244-6711 ext. 4880 or by mail at 1933 Spielbusch Avenue; Toledo, Ohio 43604.

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 08, 2020

MASS SCHEDULE

Sun. Nov. 08	St. Louis	9:30 a.m.	Linda & Heidi Wilhelm, Larry Ickes, Deceased members of the Stan & Dortha Ickes Fm., Living & deceased members of the Jim & Mary Lue Stein Fm.
Mon. Nov. 09	St. Louis	9:30 a.m.	School Mass
Tues. Nov. 10	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Wed. Nov. 11	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Mass to Honor our Veterans
Thur. Nov. 12	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Sat. Nov. 14	St. Patrick	4:30 pm	
Sun. Nov. 15	St. Patrick	7:30 & 11:30 a.m.	
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.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – November 15, 2020

Ministers of Holy Communion **Sun:**

Lector **Sun.:** Chuck Hoile

Servers **Sun:** Brooke Koenig

Offertory **Sun.:**

Hospitality **Sun:**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 08, 2020	Have a Great Week!!!
Nov. 08, 2020	CCD Classes Start 10:30 a.m. until 11:45 a.m.
Nov. 11, 2020	Mass for the Veterans
Nov. 18, 2020	Fr. Walter's Birthday
Nov. 25, 2020	Thanksgiving Mass 7:00 p.m.