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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

**IT WAS BY** reflecting on my past that I began to develop trust. As I prayed, I recalled the way the pieces fit together in the kaleidoscope of my past' as I looked back, it was clear that there had been a "Planner." In this way, I learned to trust the Planner and realized that He was my Father and the Father of all of humanity, Our Father.

It quickly became apparent that my Heavenly Father had a plan for my happiness. In this plan my happiness and victory were assured. He called me to prayer so that He could open my eyes to the plan. As I slowly awakened to the realities of the spirit world, I began to see that nothing was a coincidence, that everything fit perfectly into a much greater plan than any of us could formulate in our own little minds. The plan was Divine.

Nothing in this life is a coincidence. There are no accidents, just providence. Providence, providence, all is providence. Our happiness comes from seeking, finding, and struggling to live in harmony with this plan. The plan is truth, but it will never be imposed upon us. No one can force you to be happy.

Matthew Kelly

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Enter your name and email

### **Altar Rosary Flower Sale**

**REMINDER.** Pick up will be Saturday May 4th from 9:00-11:00 Thank you for your support.

### **New Ministry List**

A new list is available starting with May thru August. Please pick up a copy if you need one.

### **Festival News**

Planning for the St. Louis Summer Festival is well underway! We are currently looking for Big Ticket and sponsorship donations. All items and amounts are appreciated. **Please return your pledge forms or donations to the church office by April 30th** to be recognized on the back of the ticket. Thank you for your support!

### **Food Pantry Update**

The Sons of the Legion, Custar, recently donated \$500 to the St. Louis Food Pantry.

They raised the money from the winter breakfasts they served.

The donation will be used to buy canned meats, tuna and other staples over the summer months.

Thank you to the Sons and parishioners who continue to care for those in our area.

### **Thank You**

Thank you to everyone who helped support the spaghetti supper! A profit of \$1203.00 was made and will go towards school operating expenses. This was our best dinner ever. Thank you to Sue Hoile for chairing it, and her family and crew of workers who cooked, served and cleaned up! **WE SOLD OUT!!!** We are so grateful for giving our time and support to the school. You truly have a servant's heart.

### **School News- Preschool**

We still have openings for the 3 year old preschool program! Anyone with a child who will be 3 years old by August 1<sup>st</sup> may apply now! Please feel free to call the office at 419-669-1875 if you have any questions.

### **Rosary Warrior Wednesdays**

Beginning Wednesday, May 1st, 6:30 – 7:00 PM we will gather in church to pray the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary on Wednesdays. Each week a special intention is offered. As the weather allows, we will begin gathering at the St. Francis Garden Shrine at St. Louis cemetery throughout the spring, summer, and early fall. Bring a lawn chair. No Rosary is necessary, but one will be given to you if you'd like. Look in the church bulletin

and follow St. Louis Parish, Custar on Facebook for changes to due to weather.

\*No Rosary on May 22 due to the school music program.

Join in as your schedule allows. All are welcome. This tradition is a beautiful time of prayer with one another enjoying the outdoors.

If you'd like to be included in a group text message for Rosary Warrior updates, contact Julie Lause at 419-601-3319.

Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, pray for us!

St. Francis of Assisi, pray for us!

St. Louis, King of France, pray for us!

**First Friday Adoration**

12 Hours of Adoration at St. Louis Parish is the First Friday of each month 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. Stop by for a few minutes on Friday, May 3, to spend some quiet time in prayer, silence, and reflection., Bring your favorite prayers, a list of things you like to talk about with the Lord, or read sections from a book in the lending library. We take time to visit family and friends. Take some time to visit with Lord in His home. There is always a signup sheet in the Narthex with available times.

**Please keep in your prayers:** Timothy Davis, Ron Tolles, Kendyll Hoile, Oliver John Wilhelm, Brenda Cavanaugh Spence, Sr. Joyce Hoile, Thomas Hermiller, Tricia Gerken, Brekin Maas, Richard Vanderghriff, Frank “Macy” Costilla, Presley Speakman. Kim Maas, Haley Cortez, Gwenn Maas

**TV Mass for Homebound**

WNWO Ch 24 at 6:30 a.m. WTVG Ch 13. At 8:30 a.m.

**2024 Annual Catholic Appeal**

Countless lives are touched by every contribution to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Children, seminary students, the sick and aged, the needy- they all depend on our generosity. Faith, hope, and love come alive through the Annual Catholic Appeal.

Through our contributions, we can assure the continued existence of many important programs that help tens of thousands in our diocese each

year, *Yesterday, Today and Forever*, including supporting the education of our seminarians, caring for the sick and needy, and providing faith formation for our youth. We ask you once again for your help. Please respond generously. For more information, visit [acatoledo.org](http://acatoledo.org). Thank you!

**Knights of Columbus News**

By becoming a member of the Knights of C Columbus and giving just 24 hours a year, a man can be a better Catholic, father, and husband and make a difference in the Church and his community. It' not a lot of time, but it is time well spent. It's rewarding. It's life changing. Want to join us on our journey? God to [kofcoho.org](http://kofcoho.org) and click on Join Us – Search our council number: 17113. For more information contact Grand Knight Alex Sifuentes, 419-575-2403.

**Super Cash Bonanza**

The Knights of Columbus are kicking off their **SUPER CASH BONANZA** campaign. It's one of our biggest charity campaigns of the year! Tickets are available for purchase after mass for \$5.00 each. The minimum you could win is \$500, the top prize is over \$49,000! The drawing is May 18<sup>th</sup> at the state convention. See the poster at the back of the church for more details. Proceeds benefit K of C charities and area charities. Last day to purchase tickets is TODAY!!

**Family Perspective**

Like the vine grower in today's gospel, parents must “prune and cleanse” the branches in their family if their children are going to be rooted. Discipline, limits and setting goals are a necessary part of parenting so our children will grow and “bear fruit.”

**Office Hours**

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday  
10:00 to 2:00 **Closed Thursday, May 2**

**Mass Attendance**

**April 21, 2024** 155

**Parish Stewardship**

Offering Envelopes	\$1640.00
Loose	\$ 146.00
Fuel	\$ -0-
School Fund Drive	\$ 50.00

**5th Sunday of Easter**

**April 28, 2024**

## MASS SCHEDULE

Sun. Apr. 28	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Terry Feehan, Jim Wagner, Living & Deceased of the Stanley Ickes Fm.
Mon. Apr. 29	St. Louis	9:15 a.m.	<b>Terry Feehan School Mass</b>
Wed. May 01	St. Louis	9:15 a.m.	
Thur. May 02	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Fri. May 03	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Sat. May 04	St. Patrick	4:30 p.m.	
Sun. May 05	St. Patrick	7:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	
Sun. May 05	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Larry Ickes, Judy & Ricky Goris, Francis Rosella Flowers

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS May 05, 2024

**Ministers of Holy Communion**      **Sun:** Cathy Hanna, Dianne Hoile, Julie Lause, Arron Mier, Alex Sifuentes

**Lector**      **Sun: Confirmation Students**

**Servers**      **Sun:** Phoebe Lirot, Kayley Tussing, Allyanna May

**Offertory**      **Sun:** Confirmation Students

**Hospitality**      **Sun:** Ben & Emily Flowers, Dave & Josh Flowers

## UPCOMING EVENTS

April 28, 2024	<b>Have a Great Week!</b>
April 28, 2024	<b>Catholic Schools Week – Donuts</b>
April 29, 2024	<b>Grandparents Day – Book Fair</b>
May 03, 2024	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Friday Adoration</b>
May 04, 2024	<b>Flower Pickup 9:00 – 11:00</b>

