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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

At dawn the women went to the tomb. There the angel says to them: Do not be afraid. He is not here; for he has risen. They hear the words of life even as they stand before a tomb. And they meet Jesus, the giver of all hope, who confirms the message of hope. It is addressed to us, today.

On Easter we acquire a fundamental right that can never be taken away from us: the right to hope. It is a new living hope that comes from God. It is not mere optimism; it is not a pat on the back or an empty word of encouragement, uttered with an empty smile. No! It is a gift from heaven, which we could not have earned on our own...Jesus plants in our hearts the conviction that God is able to make everything work unto good, because even from the grave he brings life. The grave is a place where no one who enters ever leaves. But Jesus emerged for us; he rose for us, to bring life where there was death, to begin a new story in the very place where a stone had been placed. He who rolled away the stone that sealed the entrance of the tomb can also remove the stones in our hearts. So, let us give into resignation; let us not place a stone before hope...God is faithful...His light dispelled the darkness of the tomb: today he wants that light to penetrate even to the darkest corners of our lives. Even if in your heart you have buried hope, do not give up: God is greater. Darkness and death do not have the last word.

- Pope Francis

Christ's Resurrection is our resurrection, for he has opened for us the gates of eternal life. It is on this truth that we stake our whole lives. Filled with the glory of Christ's Easter triumph, we cannot help but cry out: Alleluia!

Happy Easter!

First Saturday Devotions

First Saturday Devotion will be held on April 10th starting with Eucharistic Adoration and Confession @ 8:30 a.m. and Holy Eucharist @ 9:30 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration for will be on April 9th.

Vacation to India

Fr. Walter will be on a vacation to India in the month of May.

2021-2022 Preschool Registration

Registration for next year is now open for anyone in the community. If you know of someone that might be interested in our preschool program please have them call the school for more information at 419-669-1875.

Revised Fund Raiser update

One last major project that needs to be completed this summer is – point tuck and repairs of stones and masonry and replace number of bricks around the church building. The new revised estimate for this project is \$45,000.00. We have raised \$41,280 towards this project.

Thank you

Thank you for all the birthday cards and best wishes for my 80th birthday. They were greatly appreciated and may God bless all of you.

- Rita Trumbull

Thank You

With a very grateful heart, I wish to THANK those of you who were so kind to send cards, calls, prayers and thoughts of kindness after the loss of my friend of 13 years. Thank you so much and may God bless you all.

- Jan Cavanaugh

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who made our Baked Steak dinner a success. We have wonderful workers, who we really appreciate! Our dinner sold out in 35 minutes as we had a profit of over \$1850.00 Thank you to all who helped in any way and to all who came and supported us.

Food Pantry

Our food pantry at the recycling station in Custar has had a good fall and winter. We have been overwhelmed with the amount and variety of goods we have received. Thank you so much. *Please no outdated food or perishables.

Easter Sunday

April 04, 2021

Flower Sale

The Altar Rosary Society will be having our annual flower sale starting Sunday, April 4th thru Sunday, April 25th. Please give all orders to Diane Wensink (419-669-2538) or Dianne Hoile (419-669-2504). Pickup will be Saturday May 1st from 8:30 – 11 am in the St. Louis School parking lot. Mail forms to Diane Wensink, 9024 Rangeline Rd, Rudolph OH 43462 or email form to the church at stlcustar@gmail.com. Pay at pickup or when ordering. Make checks payable to Altar Rosary Society. All proceeds will help with building repairs.

Donuts

Donuts are Back! **April 18!** Our Famous Cake Donuts will be available to Grab and Go in the back of church after mass till Gone! You can also pick up your Grab and Go donuts after 9:30 a.m. at the school basement door. All donations will be put toward current church repair projects.

Prayer Line

The prayer line has been updated, with more people. Please call and we will gladly pray for your intentions. Call Dianne Hoile (419-669-2504) or the church office at (419-669-1864).

Annual Catholic Appeal

A letter from Bishop Thomas was sent out asking for your gift and/or pledge to support the ministries of the Diocese of Toledo. This letter gives all registered parishioners an opportunity to contribute to the Appeal, especially those who are unable to attend Mass. The Appeal will be successful if every member of our parish carefully considers their circumstances and truly strives to give a significant gift. Please give prayerful consideration to your level of support to help fund the essential ministries and services supported by the Appeal. Envelopes are on the table in the Narthex.

St. Louis Religious Ed.

Jennifer Tussing, catechist, is preparing the second graders for the reception of the Sacrament of Penance which they received following Mass on March 21. They will be receiving their 1st Communion on Sunday, April

11 at the 9:30 Mass. The communicants are Reed Hanna, son of Cathy and Alan Hanna, Trevor Maas, son of John and Tabitha Maas and Cooper Wilhelm, son of Becky and Ryan Wilhelm. Please keep these families in your prayers.

There will be no CCD classes on April 4 and 11. Classes resume on April 18 and 25.

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

Please keep in your prayers

Jim Stein, Gwenn Maas, Oliver John Wilhelm, Brenda Cavanaugh Spence, Fiona Bartley, Sr. Joyce Hoile, Stefanie Rich, Betty Wilhelm, Bob Boyer, Thomas Hermiller, Trisha Gerken, Breckin Maas, Erica Reimer

Office Hours

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

Mass Attendance

March 28, 2021 121

Parish Stewardship

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| Offering Envelopes | \$ 1458.00 |
| Loose | \$ 116.00 |
| Good Friday | \$ 10.00 |
| Fuel | \$ 20.00 |
| Easter Flowers | \$ 95.00 |
| Capital Improvement | \$12,400.00 |
| Easter | \$ 450.00 |
| 1 st Offering | \$ 10.00 |

Scriptures for April 04, 2021

Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 4:6b-8
John 20:1-9

Easter Sunday

April 04, 2021

MASS SCHEDULE

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| Sun. Apr. 04 | St. Louis | 9:30 a.m. | For the living and deceased members of St. Louis Parish |
| Mon. Apr. 05 | St. Louis | NO Mass | |
| Tues. Apr.06 | St. Patrick | NO Mass | |
| Wed. Apr. 07 | St. Louis | 9:00 a.m. | Mary Catherine Wagner |
| Thur. Apr. 08 | St. Patrick | 8:30 a.m. | |
| Sat. Apr. 10 | St. Patrick | 4:30 p.m. | |
| Sun. Apr. 11 | St. Patrick | 7:30 & 11:30 a.m. | |
| Sun. Apr. 11 | St. Louis | 9:30 a.m. | Larry Ickes, Roger Wilhelm , Judy, Frank & Ruth Goris, Living & deceased members of the Stanley & Dortha Ickes Fm. and the James & Esther Feehan Fm. |

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – April 11, 2021

Ministers of Holy Communion **Sun:**

Lector **Sun.:** Chuck Hoile

Servers **Sun:** Amy Flowers, Wyatt Wilhelm, Taylor Maas

Offertory **Sun.:**

Hospitality **Sun:**

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Apr. 04, 2021 | Have a Great Week!!! |
| Apr. 04, 2021 | HAPPY EASTER |
| Apr. 09, 2021 | First Friday Adoration |
| Apr. 10, 2021 | First Saturday Adoration |
| Apr. 11, 2021 | First Communion |
| Apr. 18, 2021 | CCD Classes after Mass 10:30 a.m. until 11:45 a.m. |