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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 - Katie Mahlman
Altar Rosary Society - Julie Lause (419-601-3319)
Mission Coordinator - Mary Jane Flowers
Religious Education & Youth Group Facilitators -
Luann Flowers & Joyce Walker
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

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 12, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

On June 30th I completed three years as pastor of St. Louis Church, Custar. This gives me an opportunity to reflect on my time here and look ahead to the next three with a plan of action. My term as pastor is for 6 years.

Looking back, I would like to give glory and praise to God for His presence and guidance in everything. During these years, we as a parish community have come a long way. In terms of development, we completed some major projects: black top, rectory windows, steeple repairs, to name a few. Financially we are on a stable ground. Pastorally we have seen our Mass attendance rising until, sadly, the outbreak of the pandemic.

On the school side we are making progress. The past few summers I have heard rumors such as "St. Louis School is closing." Today I want to put to rest this rumor and categorically state that **ST. LOUIS SCHOOL IS NOT CLOSING. WE ARE GROWING.**

This year I plan on introducing a new leadership program for our school. We have purchased the books for this program. Over the summer I will meet with teachers to introduce this program. I also plan to meet with parents and get them on board and get their support to make this program a success. A strong parent – teacher partnership will assure success. It will enable our children to take on leadership roles and evolve as leaders of our communities.

Looking forward to next three years, I intend to continue maintaining the church, school, and rectory. The immediate concern is the roof and windows of the church and the roof over the school. We are seeking estimates for these projects from different companies. We are also working with the insurance company to see if it can take care of the church roof. I will keep you informed as I get to know more from the different resources. Besides these undertakings we have approved projects like tuckpointing the body of the church (\$79000), school building improvements

(\$65000), and rectory updates (\$35000) that need to be completed at some point.

As I conclude I want to thank you for your support for all the projects we have accomplished. I am positive we will be able to complete the rest of the projects with your help. Soon we will be undertaking a fundraiser for these works. Your support will ensure their completion.

Thank you and God Bless you!

Fr. Walter Tuscano, sac
Pastor

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! Envelopes are available on the table in the Narthex.

Knights of Columbus

Our next Knights of Columbus meeting is scheduled for July 14 @ 07.00 pm at St. Patrick church hall.

Chicken BBQ

You are invited to the St Louis Parish Annual Chicken BBQ! It will be held Sunday, August 2 from 11am until gone. The menu will consist of a BBQ chicken half, homemade noodles, mashed potatoes & gravy, coleslaw, cucumbers and a homemade cutout cookie. It will be drive thru only for a free-will donation.

How it will work:

The Milton Township Fire Department will make their famous BBQ chicken and the sides will be made with minimal help to reduce exposure. Cars will pull in by the rectory and loop around the church and school to line up. You will let workers know how many meals you would like and give your donation. Boxed meals are all the same and will include all your festival favorites. Your meals will be loaded into the back seat/trunk of your car and all workers will be wearing

masks for your protection. Please invite your family and friends to support our church and enjoy an awesome meal!

Online Mass

On Sundays we have a Facebook live mass at 09.30 am on **St. Louis Parish Custar** Facebook page.

Weekday Mass Schedule

Our Weekday masses are on Monday and Wednesday at 08.30 am. If you are able, I want to invite you to participate in our weekday Masses.

Please keep in your prayers

Charles Stein, 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, Brekin Maas, (Isabella Sweeney, Josh Vandergriff, Roger Wilhelm

Office Hours –

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

Mass Attendance

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Parish Stewardship

Offering Envelopes	\$2730.00
Loose	\$ -0-
Fuel	\$ 230.00
School Fund	\$ 220.00
Peters Pence	\$ 10.00
School Scholarship	\$ 20.00

Scriptures for July 12, 2020

Isaiah 55:10-11
Romans 8: 18-23
Matthew 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

A Family Perspective

The stress and anxieties of family life are like “thorns which choke off” any opportunity to reflect on God’s presence in our lives. Notice

in today’s gospel Jesus “left the house” so He could connect with His Father. Grasp five minutes each day to appreciate God walking with you.

Annunciation Radio

Join Annunciation Radio on any of our FM stations, our website or our app to stay up to date on everything happening in the Diocese of Toledo during this difficult time. Your Source for Prayer, News, Inspiration and Daily Mass. WNOC 89.7 FM – www.annunciationradio.com – info@annunciationradio.com

Visit toledodiocese.org for Current News and Events:

Stay current with news, information and events of the Diocese of Toledo by visiting www.toledodiocese.org. In addition, you can follow the Diocese of Toledo on Facebook www.facebook.com/Diocese Toledo

TV Mass for Homebound

WNWO Ch 24. At 6:30 a.m., & WTVG Ch. 13.2 at 8:30 a.m.
For the faithful at home or in healthcare settings

St. Louis Parish on Social Media

Like St. Louis Parish, Custar on **Facebook**. Share pins with St. Louis Parish, Custar on **Pinterest**. Follow stlouisparishcstar on **Instagram**. Watch videos on **YouTube**, St. Louis Parish. The St. Louis Parish website is updated regularly. Find resources and links at www.stlouisparishcstar.com. Bookmark the website for convenient access.

Parish Library

A lending library of Catholic books is available in the narthex. Please take the books and read them, share them, and return them at your convenience.

Social Media and Apps

Social media can be useful tool in connecting with the Catholic community. Like and follow respectable Catholic pages and websites for inspiration and education. Need help, Julie Lause will be glad to assist you.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sun. July 12	St. Louis	9:30 a.m.	Mary Lue Stein, Linda Kramp, John Nagel, Living & deceased members of James Feehan Family
Mon. July 13	St. Louis	8:30 a.m.	
Tues. July 14	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Wed. July 15	St. Louis	8:30 a.m.	Ruth Ann Zeigler
Thur. July 16	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Sat. July 18	St. Patrick	4:30 pm	
Sun. July 19	St. Patrick	7:30 & 11:30 a.m.	
Sun. July 19	St. Louis	9:30 a.m.	Francis & Rosella Flowers, Larry Ickes Ickes, Deceased members of Stan & Dorothea Ickes Family

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – July 19, 2020

Ministers of Holy Communion **Sun:**

Lector **Sun.:** Janet Wilhelm

Servers **Sun:** Liz Tussing

Offertory **Sun.:**

Hospitality **Sun:**

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 12, 2020
Aug. 02, 2020

Have a Great Week!!!
Chicken BBQ Dinner 11:00 till gone