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Music Coordinator- Jennifer Tussing
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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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Superintendent- Fr. Francis Mariadas
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YOU HAVE A DEEP need to be known. Within each of us there is a story that wants to be told. Intimacy means sharing our story. Sharing our story helps us to remember who we are, where we have come from, and what matters most. Sharing our story keeps us sane. Visit any mental institution and you will discover that most of the patients have forgotten their own story. They simply cannot put the yesterdays of their lives into any cohesive or structured memory. As a result, they lose sight of the reference point that the past provides us in mapping our future. When we forget our story, we lose the thread of our lives and we go mad. To varying degrees, we all forget our own stories, and to the extent that we do so we all go a little mad. Great relationships help us to remember our stories, who we are and where we have come from. And in some strange and mystical way, by remembering our stories we celebrate ourselves in a very healthy way. What's your story? What's your family's story? What is the story of your relationship?

Matthew Kelly

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Welcome

Welcome back, Fr. Francis.

Annual School Fund Drive

Our Sixteenth Annual Fund Drive is underway and will run until December 31st of this year. So far, we have received \$12,605.00 of our \$40,000 goal. The purpose of the Fund drive is to help the parish with school operating expenses and updates. Please prayerfully consider donating. Any amount big or small

will be greatly appreciated. You can put your tax-exempt contribution in the Sunday collection, just mark "School Fund Drive" on the envelope. Thank you to all those who have already donated, we are truly blessed with so many giving families. Thanks again, St. Louis School Advisory Council.

Donuts

Donut Sunday is today, March 10 after Mass. Stop in for a tasty treat to take home and enjoy the fellowship with parishioners.

Lenten Confessions Schedule

St. Louis -Monday, March 11th From 8-9 a.m., 12-1 p.m., & 6-8 p.m.

St. Patrick – Friday, March 15th from 9-10 a.m., 12-1 p.m., & 6-8 p.m.

Stations of the Cross

All are welcome to join in praying the Stations of the Cross on Wednesdays at 7:00PM at St. Louis church through the Lenten Season. We will gather to pray the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary at 6:30 PM. All ages are welcome to pray. Readers and cross bearers are needed. Please contact the parish office, email at stloiusparishcustar@gmail.com, or message on Facebook. Participating in the traditions and prayers help us to have a holy Lenten Season.

Stations of the Cross prayers are available in the narthex for those who'd like to pray the outdoor Stations of the Cross at St. Louis cemetery through the Lenten Season.

Cemetery Spring Cleanup

Please remove all grave blankets, wreaths, etc., or anything in the mowing path by March 29. If not removed, they will be disposed of. Thank you!

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 1st may apply now! Please feel free to call the office at 419-669-1875 if you have any questions.

Reverse Raffle and Silent Auction Update

ALL TICKETS ARE SOLD!!! The Raffle is only 1 week away! We still need Silent Auction items. Donations can be dropped off at the school or church office, or by contacting Jennie Tussing, Abby Lang, Katie Mahlman or Cathy Hanna. We are looking forward to a night of celebration. Hope to see you there. It is always a fun evening!!

We are going to have a wine bottle toss game and need donations of bottles of wine. Drop off to the people above. Thanks!!

2024 Annual Catholic Appeal

A letter from Bishop Thomas was sent to you, 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 Annual Catholic Appeal *Yesterday, Today and Forever*. The ACA 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.

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. Thank you

Knights of Columbus News:

Fish Fry

Our next fish fry is on March 22nd from 4:00 to 6:30pm at St. Pat's in Grand Rapids.

Super Cash Bonanza

The Knights of Columbus are kicking off their **SUPER CASH BONANZA** campaign this week. It's one of our biggest charity campaigns of the year! Tickets are available for purchase after mass for \$5.00 each. At minimum you could win \$500, the top prize is over \$49,000! The drawing is May 18th at the state convention. See the poster in the back of

church for more details. Proceeds benefit K of C charities and area charities.

A Family Perspective

Today's gospel speaks of light and darkness. Often a parent is deliberately "left in the dark." Darkness can be comforting for it makes no demands on us. Light can be disturbing for it forces us to take action. Parents walk a delicate balance of when to "sit in the dark" and when to "turn on the lights."

Please keep in your prayers: Timothy Davis, Margaret Whitacre, Ron Tolles, Kendyll Hoile, Oliver John Wilhelm, Brenda Cavanaugh Spence, Sr. Joyce Hoile, Thomas Hermiller, Tricia Gerken, Breckin Maas, Richard Vandergriff, Frank "Macy" Costilla, Presley Speakman. Kim Maas, Haley Cortez, Emily Hoile

TV Mass for Homebound

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

Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
10:00 to 2:00

Mass Attendance

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Parish Stewardship

Offering Envelopes	\$2700.00
Loose	\$ 125.00
Fuel	\$ 225.00
Catholic Relief	\$ 20.00
School Fund Drive	\$ -0-
Good Friday	\$ 20.00
Palm Sunday	\$ 80.00
Easter	\$ 200.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 90.00

Fish Fry

St. Paul's Catholic Church in Hamler is holding a Fish Fry on Friday, March 22nd, 2024, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. The meal includes fish, potatoes, coleslaw, homemade dessert bar, and drinks. Adult meals are \$10.00, and children's meals are \$5.00. Carryout's are available.

4th Sunday of Lent

March 10, 2024

MASS SCHEDULE

Sun. Mar. 10	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	John Feehan, Judy & Ricky Goris, Francis & Rosella Flowers, Dan Smith, Ron & Jeff Trumbull, Mike & Larry Cavanaugh, Dennis Krebs, James B. Wagner, Living & deceased of the Stan Ickes Fm.
Mon. Mar. 11	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Terry Feehan
Wed. Mar. 13	St. Louis	9:15 a.m.	School Mass
Thur. Mar. 14	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Fri. Mar. 15	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Sat. Mar. 16	St. Patrick	4:30 p.m.	
Sun. Mar. 17	St. Patrick	7:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	
Sun. Mar. 17	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Terry Feehan, James, Mary Lue & Ron Stein, Linda Kramp, Living & Deceased of the Albert Wilhelm Fm.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS March 17, 2024

Ministers of Holy Communion	Sun: Dianne Hoile, Julie Lause, Arron Mier, Alex Sifuentes, Rick Stokes
Lector	Sun: Brian Tussing
Servers	Sun: Zach Koenig, Reed Hanna, Sophie Dahms
Offertory	Sun: Chuck & Dianne Hoile
Hospitality	Sun: Alan Hanna, Chuck Hoile, Adam & Rick Stein

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar. 10, 2024	Have a Great Week!
Mar. 10, 2024	Donuts after Mass
Mar. 15, 2024	Deshler Immaculate Conception Fish Fry 5-till run out
Mar. 16, 2024	Reverse Raffle & Silent Auction at Nazareth Hall

