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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

Dear Brothers and Sisters,  
There may be no greater words to hear than, “your sins are forgiven, go in peace.” These, of course, are the words one hears upon receiving absolution from a Priest during the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It is a constant reminder of God’s Divine Mercy being showered upon us by this simple act. His mercy, like His grace, is always available to us. We just have to be properly disposed to receive it.

What does it mean to say, ‘we must be properly disposed to receive it?’ Well, we must desire it with pure intention, we must be sure our souls are in the right disposition to receive it, and we have to be humble enough to realize our need for God’s mercy. With that, we should also know that God is not looking for ways to “catch us” in our sinfulness, or in some way waiting to smite us, should we slip and fall. No, our God is a God of love and mercy. He wants nothing more than to have a relationship with us and to grant us the grace we need to draw closer to Him in all that we do.

This Sunday, Divine Mercy Sunday, we can receive that grace and mercy. The Church grants us on this day, the opportunity to receive a “Plenary Indulgence.” This indulgence is neither bought nor earned; it is freely given by our gracious God. We need only to be properly disposed to receive it.

If you are able, please join us at St. Patrick’s at 3:00pm for the Divine Mercy devotions. If not, you may pray them yourselves at home. Receive communion and then go to confession within 8 days (before or after), be in a state of grace when praying for the indulgence. Pray for the Holy Father’s intention and have complete detachment from sinful desires. Then recite the Divine Mercy Chaplet (preferably at 3:00pm). May God bless you abundantly this, and every other day.

God bless,  
Dcn. Dave

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### **Congratulations**

We congratulate Brad & Lindsay Tussing as their daughters, Paisley & Farrah were baptized on Saturday April 6 and Theo Archer, son of Matt and Amanda is baptized today. Welcome!!

### **1<sup>st</sup> Communion**

We celebrate 1<sup>st</sup> Communion with 6 of our parishioners today. Ivy Bechstein, Avery Carter, Dani Jo Henry, Maci Maas, Karalyn May and Mara Kieffer. Please keep these girls in your prayers.

### **Mark Your Calendar**

It is **Spaghetti Dinner** time on **Saturday April 20 from 4:30 – 6:30** or until sold out. It is a free will offering and the proceeds go to St. Louis School. Dine in or carry out! Menu is spaghetti, bread, salad, beverage and make your own Sundae Bar. Hope to see you there.

### **1<sup>st</sup> Communion Reunion**

Please join us as we celebrate First Communion Reunion on April 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 a.m. We are honoring the class of 1974. Donuts will be served after Mass in the basement.

### **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.

### **Little White Books**

The little white books for Easter Season are now available on the table in the Narthex. Please take one.

**Jail Ministry**

Jail Ministry: Please consider volunteering with the Jail Ministry Program. We have had volunteers leading bible study at CCNO since it opened in 1991. We desperately need more to keep the program viable! Volunteers go to CCNO every Thursday evening and have 2 services. This is a rewarding experience and opportunity to share our faith. Call John Drown at 419-438-7572 for questions.

**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 Vandergriff, 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.

**Family Perspective**

In today’s gospel Jesus teaches, “Blessed are those who have not seen and believe.” Accepting someone as they are, without demanding they prove themselves or meet our expectations, creates a rich relationship. Without acceptance a home is only a house, and a family is just a group of house mates.

**Office Hours**

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

**Mass Attendance**

**March 31, 2024** **198**

**Parish Stewardship**

Offering Envelopes-Easter	\$5625.00
Loose	\$ 349.00
Fuel	\$ 20.00
Good Friday	\$ 140.00
School Fund Drive	\$ -0-

**Chicken BBQ**

Sacred Heart Catholic Church in New Bavaria will be holding a drive-through Chicken BBQ at the Holgate Park on Sunday, April 21, 2024 10:30 a.m. until Sold Out. Cost is \$12.00 per meal and \$9.00 for Chicken only. Menu includes ½ Chicken, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Roll, and Cookies.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**April 07, 2024**

## MASS SCHEDULE

Sun. Apr. 07	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Larry Ickes, Judy & Ricky Goris, Nancy & Michael E. Adler, Lawrence Diem Fm, Walter Wilhelm Fm. Paul Bowers
Mon. Apr. 08	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	<b>Terry Feehan</b>
Wed. Apr. 10	St. Louis	9:15 a.m.	<b>School Mass</b>
Thur. Apr. 11	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Fri. Apr. 12	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Sat. Apr. 13	St. Patrick	4:30 p.m.	
Sun. Apr. 14	St. Patrick	7:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	
Sun. Apr. 14	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Terry Feehan, John & Dolores Schneider, Paul DeSmith, Francis & Rosella Flowers, Ron & Jeff Trumbull, Rosella Aufdenkamp, Jim Wagner

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS April 14, 2024

**Ministers of Holy Communion**      **Sun:** Arron Mier, Alex Sifuentes, Rick Stokes, Audra Tolles, Julie Lause

**Lector**      **Sun:** 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Students

**Servers**      **Sun:** Clare Tussing, Brooke Koenig, Parker Hanna

**Offertory**      **Sun:** 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Students

**Hospitality**      **Sun:** Alan Hanna, Chuck Hoile, Rick & Adam Stein

## UPCOMING EVENTS

April 07, 2024

April 14, 2024

April 20, 2024

April 21, 2024

**Have a Great Week!**

**1<sup>st</sup> Communion**

**Spaghetti Dinner 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. eat in or carry out**

**1<sup>st</sup> Communion Reunion - Donuts**

