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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

A **HOLY MOMENT** is a moment when you open yourself to God. You make yourself available to him. You set aside what you feel like doing in that moment, and you set aside self-interest, and for one moment you simply do what you prayerfully believe God is calling you to do in that moment. That is a Holy Moment. This is a thing of beauty. The first line of John Keats' poem Endymion reads: "A thing of beauty is a joy forever." A Holy Moment is a thing of beauty. The poem continues, "Its loveliness increases; it will never pass into nothingness." This idea that we are discussing, this approach to collaborating with God to create Holy Moments, is a thing of beauty for two reasons. The first reason is that what we have just discussed... proves that **HOLINESS IS POSSIBLE FOR YOU**. God loves collaborating with humanity, and if you can collaborate with God and create just one single Holy Moment, that alone proves that holiness is possible for you.

Matthew Kelly

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**Patrick Church, Providence**

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### **Ministers List**

A new ministers list for January through April is available on the table in the Narthex. Please pick up a copy if you need one. Thanks!

### **Scam Alert**

Have you received text messages, emails, or messaged through Facebook messenger from someone claiming to be me, Fr. Francis. and asking for money or gift cards. This is a SCAM! Please do not open or respond. Thank you.

### **Sons of the American Legion Liver & Onions, or Chicken Breast Supper**

The American Legion is hosting a Liver & Onions or Chicken Supper on January 19, 2024 from 5-7 p.m. at the Custar Legion Hall. Dine-in or Carryout for a free will offering. Menu consists of Liver n' Onions or Chicken Breast, Baked Potato, Green Beans, Coleslaw, Roll, Drink and Cookies. Everyone Welcome! Proceeds to help Legion Auxiliary #305 send a representative to Buckeye Girls State

### **Donut Sunday**

Donuts are back **Today**, January 14. Come and enjoy good food and fellowship.

### **Religious Education**

Sundays after Mass. New list of dates will be in the bulletin next week.

### **School News**

On behalf of the students and staff at St. Louis School, we want to sincerely thank you for your generosity for all of the gifts purchased for the Wish Upon A Star tree. We are so very BLESSED by your kindness. We thank you for your support in all that we do! It means so much to us. Thank you again.

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Jennifer Tussing, Principal  
St. Louis Catholic School

### **\*Snow Emergencies**

In case of level 3 snow emergency all events scheduled at the church will be cancelled. Catholics are encouraged to participate in Holy Mass via tv, radio, or internet, making a spiritual Communion.

### **Knights of Columbus**

Monthly meetings are on the First Monday each month at 7 p.m. St. Louis will host the odd-# months & St. Patrick's the even -#. Our next meeting will be on Mon. 2024-Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> @ at

St. Patrick's. Our Facebook Page Search: "Knights of Columbus St. Louis & St Patrick Council #1613" Stay up to date on upcoming events!

**Our Cor. Men's Faith Group Meetings for St. Patrick & St. Louis will be on the 2nd Thursday of Every Month in the Parish Hall at 7:30 p.m. All are Welcome!** Any questions please call Arron Mier @419-239-5737 or Nate Balusik @419-819-8583.

**300 Club**

**Congratulations** to the winners of our 300-club drawing.

- \$100 Jason Bechstein - Weston - #093
- \$200 Ed & Judi Boyle – Weston - #094
- \$100 Margaret Feehan – Deshler - #095

**St. Louis Community Food Pantry**

Winter is upon us, and the needs of our Food Pantry are ongoing. We accept non-perishable food items. This would include canned and sealed containers. NO glass or homemade items will be accepted. Ideas include: canned meat, stews, soups, peanut butter etc. everything should be new and sealed in it's package. If you would like to contribute, but do not want to shop, you may put money or a check in an envelope marked "food pantry" and put it in the collection or send it to the church office. We will use it to fill in supplies as needed. Please do not hesitate to use the pantry to help your family, and please share what you have to help your neighbors family.

**TV Mass For Homebound**

WNWO Ch 24 at 6:30., and WTVG Ch. 13.2 at 8:30 a.m.

**Visit [toledodiocese.org](http://toledodiocese.org) for Current News and Events:**

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**Annunciation Radio**

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prayer, news, inspiration, updates, and daily Mass at WNOC 89.7 FM for Toledo/Bowling Green area. You can also listen at [www.AnnunciationRadio.com](http://www.AnnunciationRadio.com). More information can be found by calling 1-877-275-8098

**A Family Perspective**

Jesus' question in today's gospel is still valid today: "What are you looking for?" What do you want from your spouse, children or parents? Families are populated with imperfect people. To expect perfection is unreal. To expect and accept imperfection is wisdom.

**Please keep in your prayers:** Timothy Davis, Margaret Whitacre, Faye Rahrig, Mary Maas, Skylar Smith, Nancy Wensink, Ron Tolles, Jim Wagner, Kendyll Hoile, Aiden & Erin Callahan, Gwenn Maas, Oliver John Wilhelm, Brenda Cavanaugh Spence, Sr. Joyce Hoile, Thomas Hermiller, Tricia Gerken, Breckin Maas, Richard Vandergriff, Frank "Macy" Costilla, Presley Speakman. Kim Maas

**Office Hours**

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

**Mass Attendance**

**January 07, 2024** **129**

**Parish Stewardship**

Offering Envelopes	\$1915.00
Loose	\$ 105.00
School Fund Drive	\$ 50.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 285.00
1 <sup>st</sup> Offering	\$ 145.00
Fuel	\$ 250.00

**Teachings of Mother Teresa**

Peace and war begin at home. If we truly want peace in the world, let us begin by loving one another in our own families. If we want to spread joy, we need for every family to have joy.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**January 14, 2024**

## MASS SCHEDULE

Sun. Jan. 14	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Terry Feehan, Harold & Joanne Rader, Frank, Ruth, Judy & Ricky Goris, Eugene Adler, Clayton Mathile Dan Smith, Living & deceased of Stan Ickes Fm.
Mon. Jan. 15	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	
Wed. Jan. 17	St. Louis	9:15 a.m.	<b>School Mass</b>
Thur. Jan. 18	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Fri. Jan. 19	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Sat. Jan. 20	St. Patrick	4:30 p.m.	
Sun. Jan. 21	St. Patrick	7:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	
Sun. Jan. 21	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Terry Feehan Ron Trumbull, Robert, Irene & Sue Maas, Dan & Sybil Knoble, Jim Crouch, Living & deceased of the Albert Wilhelm Fm.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS January 21, 2024

**Ministers of Holy Communion**      **Sun:** Emily & Sue Flowers, Mike & Stacey Graham, Cathy Hanna

**Lector**      **Sun:** Josie Lirot

**Servers**      **Sun:** Luke & Tommy van de heijning, Jacob Dahms

**Offertory**      **Sun:** Jerry & Joyce Walker

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 14, 2024

**Have a Great Week!**

Jan. 14, 2024

**Donut Sunday after Mass**

Jan. 19, 2024

**Son of the American Legion Liver & Onions, Chicken Dinner**

