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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)
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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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School Staff:

Superintendent- Fr. Francis Mariadas
Principal- Jennifer Tussing
Secretary- Stacey Graham
Custodian- Tim Schroeder

HUMAN THOUGHT is creative.. What You think, becomes. What you allow to occupy your mind forms the reality of your life and affects the whole world for generations to come. Thought determines action. Before too long, you will be living out what has already happened in your mind. Good or bad, everything happens in your mind before it happens in reality. If you can control what happens in your mind, you can control every action of your life.

Jack Nichlaus only occasionally didn't think about being a great golfer-it was his most dominant thought for years. Cal Ripken Jr. doesn't think occasionally about being a great baseball player- it is his most dominant thought. Shakespeare didn't think occasionally about being a great writer-it was his most dominant thought. Michelangelo didn't think occasionally about being a great painter-it was his most dominant thought. Francis of Assisi didn't think occasionally about the wonder of God and His creation -it was his most dominant thought.

What is your most dominant thought? The answer to that question will tell you a lot about who you are and what you are doing with your life.

Matthew Kelly

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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!

Religious Education

Sundays after Mass. New list of dates will be in the bulletin soon!

Thank You

Lois Schwab would like to thank everyone for all of the prayers, cards and well wishes she received for

her 100th birthday. She has received over 100 cards, and they all brought smiles and happy memories to her. Thank you all.

Sons of the American Legion Breakfast

The Sons of the American Legion are hosting a breakfast on Sunday Feb. 4th from 8:00 to 12:00 noon. Dine in or Carryout. Menu consists of fresh grilled sausage, pancakes, scrambled eggs, French toast, sausage gravy and biscuits, coffee, juice and milk. All you can eat for a free will donation. Location: Custar Legion Hall.

School News- Preschool

We are now enrolling current students in the 3-year-old preschool program for our 4 year old program next year. Preschool enrollment will open to parishioners on January 29, followed by the community and public on February 12. Please feel free to call the office at 419-669-1875 if you have any questions.

Jennifer Tussing, Principal
St. Louis Catholic School

2023 Fund Drive Results

We would first like to say thank you so much to everyone who donated to this Fund Drive this past year. We ended the year on a positive note; by raising \$29,560.00, which is 74% of our \$40,000.00 goal. With your generous support it helps keep the school running successfully. Everyone who supported this fund drive will be honored at church on Sunday August 4th and your names will be placed on the Honor Roll of Donors list, which is hanging in the school basement. May God Bless you all for your generosity.

School Advisory Board

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration will be held on Feb. 2 starting at 8am. We will be closing at 5pm due to a wedding rehearsal in the church. We would like to have **two** people signed up for each hour to cover in case someone is unable to cover their hour at the last minute. With Lent quickly approaching, please consider signing up. It's a wonderful way to draw closer to Christ in our prayer life.

Reverse Raffle and Silent Auction

May your evening be touched with a bit of St. Patrick Day Irish luck, at our 16th Annual Reverse Raffle and Silent Auction, to be held on Saturday, March 16th at Nazareth Hall in Grand Rapids, Ohio! The shenanigans will begin when doors open at 5:30pm. Dinner will be served at 6:30pm, with the raffle beginning at 7:30pm. Our Leprechaun host for the evening will be auctioneer Steve Powell.....

The Pot of Gold cash prize for the evening is \$2,000, with many other chances to win cash prizes throughout the evening! The cost is \$75 per ticket, which includes a sit-down dinner. Additional dinner tickets are also available for \$25.00. Winners need not be present to win cash prizes. You must be at least 21 years old to attend.

We will be having a Silent and Live Auction throughout the evening. Donations are now being accepted. You are welcome to drop them 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. **Tickets will be on sale after Mass or in the church office starting February 4.**

***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

Knights of Columbus Council #17113 News

Lenten Fish Fry

St. Louis – February 16th from 4:30 to 7:00pm
St. Pat’s – March 22nd from 4:00 to 6:30pm
Menu to stay the same as last year: fish, fries (or baked), mac & cheese, coleslaw, roll, dessert/drink
\$14 per meal. Dine in and carryout available.
Signup sheet for parishioners to donate desserts and volunteers will be located in the back of church on the table.

300 Club

Congratulations to the winners of our 300-club drawing.
\$100 Scott Boyer – Custar #239
\$200 Cheryl Nagel – Custar - #240

\$100 Richard Morris – Pemberville - #241

TV Mass For Homebound

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

Annunciation Radio

“Listen to your 8 a.m. Sunday Mass at EWTN on Annunciation Radio.” Your source for 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. More information can be found by calling 1-877-275-8098

A Family Perspective

Today’ gospel reminds us “unclean spirits” still haunt our families. These “spirits” thrive inside our grudges, punishing silence, impatience and abruptness. Today Jesus offers you the “authority” to cast out these spirits from your life and your family.

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 Vanderghriff, Frank “Macy” Costilla, Presley Speakman. Kim Maas

Office Hours

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

Mass Attendance

January 21, 2024 **121**

Parish Stewardship

Offering Envelopes	\$1989.00
Loose	\$ 36.00
School Fund Drive	\$ 50.00
Latin America	\$ 15.00
1 st Offering	\$ 20.00
Fuel	\$ 40.00
Altar Rosary	\$ 350.00
Sol. Of Mary	\$ 20.00

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 28, 2024

MASS SCHEDULE

Sun. Jan. 28	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Joe Luthman, Glenna Philo, Judy & Ricky Goris, John & Dolores Schneider, Paul DeSmith, Living & Deceased of the James Feehan Fm.
Mon. Jan. 29	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Honor of Tom Parker Family
Wed. Jan. 31	St. Louis	9:15 a.m.	School Mass Terry Feehan
Thur. Feb. 01	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Fri. Feb. 02	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Sat. Feb. 03	St. Patrick	4:30 p.m.	
Sun. Feb. 04	St. Patrick	7:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	
Sun. Feb. 04	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Terry Feehan, Paul Bowers, Lawrence Diem Fm. Walter Wilhelm Fm. Larry Ickes, John Feehan, Clayton Mathile

LITURGICAL MINISTERS February 04, 2024

Ministers of Holy Communion	Sun: Audra Tolles, Joyce Walker, Diane Wensink, Barb Wilhelm, Karen A.
Lector	Sun: Diane Wensink
Servers	Sun: Brooke Koenig, Sophie Dahms, Ruby Mier
Offertory	Sun: Jason Dahms Fm.
Hospitality	Sun: Joe Bechstein, Mark DeSmith, Bob & Linda Boyle

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 28, 2024	Have a Great Week!
Feb. 02, 2024	1st Friday Adoration 8:00 till 5:00
Feb. 04, 2024	Sons of the Legion Breakfast 8:00 till 12:00
Feb. 16, 2024	K of C Fish Fry 4:30 till 7:00

