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# ST. LOUIS PARISH, CUSTAR

BROTHER PARISH WITH ST. PATRICK, PROVIDENCE

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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

Administrative Assistant – Lindsay Tussing

Bookkeeper - Sue Stokes

Parish Nurse - Joyce Walker, R.N.

Music Coordinator- Jennifer Tussing

Finance – John Maas

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

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 SAC

Principal- Jennifer Tussing

Secretary- Danielle Klinge

Custodian- Tim Schroeder

**DO NOT BE AFRAID** of possibilities. There are always so many more than the ones you see easily. Take time to reflect. Look deeper. Seek out the unseen opportunities that you have overlooked at first glance. Possibilities abound. You and I – human beings – are capable of incredible things.... We underestimate ourselves, but God never does. He knows exactly what you are capable of in collaboration with him. Allow God to raise up the saint in you. This is what your corner of the world needs right now.

Matthew Kelly

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### **Minister's List**

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

### **Sons of the American Legion Breakfast**

The American Legion are hosting a breakfast today Sunday, January 5, 2025. Breakfast includes pancakes, French toast, scrambled eggs, sausage, orange juice, and coffee. It will be served starting 8 a.m. – noon.

### **Henry County Right to Life**

The Henry County Right to Life will again sponsor a pro-life ad in the Defiance Crescent & Napoleon Northwest Signal newspapers near the Jan. 18, 2025, weekend. We plan to have a full-page ad in

both papers listing names of people opposed to legalized abortion. A copy of last year's ad along with a sign-up sheet is on the table in the back of church. Please make sure your name is printed clearly. We are requesting a small donation of \$3-\$5 per name to cover the cost of the ad. You can put your donation in the red box or see Luann Flowers after Mass.

We are currently working on placing a billboard on Rte. 24 near Napoleon for 3 months this coming summer and any extra funds after paying for the ads will go towards its expense. We thank you for all your help. It is very much appreciated in our mutual fight for life, speaking for those who cannot. May the Lord give His Blessings to all who participate in this endeavor.

### **300 Club**

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

\$100 Jerry Walker – Custar #004

\$200 Priscilla Stockner –Bowling Green #005

\$100 Josie Martinez – Milton Center #006

### **Religious Education Classes**

Start today January 5, 2025. The schedule for January through May will be given out soon.

### **Festival Committee**

The festival committee is still in need of **two Volunteers** to join the committee for a three-year term. If interested, please contact Benjamin Flowers at 419-906-0591 or his email address is [FlowersBO8@yahoo.com](mailto:FlowersBO8@yahoo.com).

### **Annual Safe Environment Program for Diocese of Toledo in Full Compliance**

The Diocese of Toledo is in compliance with the articles of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People (Charter) of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB).

Every year, the Diocese dutifully submits the necessary documentation required by the USCCB for a diocese to be in compliance.

Every three years an on-site audit is conducted, when not only all necessary documentation is dutifully submitted, but in addition, Pastoral Center, parish and diocesan school employees are interviewed concerning practices and protocols related to creating and maintaining a safe environment for our children and youth.

The last 3-year audit was conducted in September 2024 and all audited Articles within the Charter were found to be compliant. The next on-site audit will be conducted in 2027.

The Diocese of Toledo remains committed to ensuring the protection of children and providing a safe environment for all young people. If you have any knowledge of abuse that has been committed by a cleric, or any personnel of the Catholic Church, you are urged to report the abuse to your local police department, Children Services, and the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (419) 214-4880 or by mail at 1933 Spielbusch Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43604.

**Inspirational Quote**

*May you look forward to the year ahead with confidence in God – He loves you more than you can imagine and cheers you on to fulfill His purpose for you.*

**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](http://www.AnnunciationRadio.com).

**TV Mass For Homebound**

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

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**Family Perspective**

After meeting Jesus, the Magi returned home by “another way.” What in your family needs to be done “another way?” Do you need “another way” to resolve differences, to communicate or show affection? This is a new year, time to change what isn’t working. Take a tip from some wise men, there’s always “another way.”

**Please keep in your prayers:** Timothy Davis, Ron Tolles, Kendyll Hoile, Oliver John Wilhelm, Sr. Joyce Hoile, Thomas Hermiller, Tricia Gerken, Breckin Maas, Richard Vandergriff, Presley Speakman, Kim Maas, Gwenn Maas, Jim Flowers

**Office Hours**

Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday  
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Mass Attendance**

**Christmas Dec. 24 251**

**Parish Stewardship**

Offering Envelopes	\$ 8,285.00
Loose	\$ 461.00

**Mass Attendance**

**December 29, 2024 115**

**Parish Stewardship**

Offering Envelopes	\$ 1,220.00
Loose	\$ 148.00
School Fund Drive	\$ 50.00
Fuel	\$ 0.00
Christmas Offering	\$ 550.00

## MASS SCHEDULE

Sun. Jan. 05	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Robert, Irene, Sue, & Don Maas, Jim Crouch, Dan & Sybil Knoble, Charles Stein, Keith Wilhelm, Jim Wagner, Bob & Maria Bostelman, & Bill & Lois Schwab
Mon. Jan. 06	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	<b>Mass</b>
Wed. Jan. 08	St. Louis	9:15 a.m.	<b>School Mass – Mary Catherine Wagner</b>
Thur. Jan. 09	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Fri. Jan. 10	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Sat. Jan. 11	St. Patrick	4:30 p.m.	
Sun. Jan. 12	St. Patrick	7:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	
Sun. Jan. 12	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Nancy & Michael E. Adler, Larry Ickes, Charles Stein, John Feehan, L/D of James Feehan Fm., & Francis & Rosella Flowers

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS January 12, 2025

<b>Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	<b>Sun:</b> Julie Lause, Arron Mier, Alex Sifuentes, Rick Stokes, Audra Tolles
<b>Lector</b>	<b>Sun:</b> Cathy Hanna
<b>Servers</b>	<b>Sun:</b> Zack Koenig, Luke & Tommy Van de Heijning
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>Sun:</b> Bob & Linda Boyle
<b>Hospitality</b>	<b>Sun:</b> Ben & Emily Flowers, Dave & Josh Flowers

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 05, 2025	<b>Have a Great Week!</b>
Jan. 05, 2025	<b>Sons of the American Legion Breakfast 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.</b>
Jan. 05, 2025	<b>Religious Education Classes Today for K-8<sup>th</sup></b>
Jan. 14, 2025	<b>RCIA class at St. Pat's from 7p.m. – 8:30 p.m.</b>