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Pastor - Fr. Francis Mariadas, SAC
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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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School Staff:

Superintendent- Fr. Francis Mariadas
Principal- Jennifer Tussing
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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

It's so good to be back from my trip to San Jose, CA, Dallas, Austin TX. I had gone to celebrate Masses and talk about the Mission work that we do in India. It was a great and fruitful trip, thanks for your prayers.

It has been a tradition that many people bring their pets to the church to be blessed on the feast of St. Francis of Assisi because of his love for the animals as expressed in his Canticle of Creatures. I will be offering a prayer of blessing to all of your pets on Sunday Oct 8th at 11.30 am, at St. Louis School campus. There will be prizes and gifts for all the pets.

Today's readings call us to turn away from the wickedness that we have committed.

This we cannot do with our own strength, we can do by turning to Christ.

That's what the sinners and the tax collectors discovered, and so they were able to repent and change the direction of their lives.

That's what the first son in the parable discovered - he repented his selfishness and found strength to fulfill his duties.

That's what the First Reading teaches us so clearly: if we turn away from our sins and turn towards Christ, we shall surely live!

That's even what today's Psalm tells us: God is our Savior, he overflows with mercy and "shows sinners the way."

Today the Lord has reminded us of how much we all need his grace.

Let's promise that this week we will come and drink deeply from the fountains of this grace: prayer, the Bible, the Eucharist, and confession.

God Bless

Fr. Francis Mariadas, SAC

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Religious Education

Classes will be Sundays after Mass.

Ministry List

The new list is found on the table for the rest of the year. Please pickup a copy if you need one!!

Support Our Retired Priests

Please consider a donation to Perpetuate The Gift Appeal starting September 17, 2023. Your gift benefits our retired diocesan priests and your Parish. Once a priest retires he is responsible for his own personal expenses: medical, housing, car, clothing and food. All funds contributed from now until December 31, 2023 help reduce the amount the parish contributes to the fund. A gift of cash or check can be sent to Perpetuate The Gift, PO Box 954, Toledo, OH 43697 and placed in the envelope found attached to the bulletin. A gift may also be made online at www.toledodiocese.org.

Chicken Barbecue

Milton TWP Fire is having their annual Chicken Barbecue Sunday October 1st starting at 11am and serving until gone. Dinner will be 1/2 chicken, baked beans, potato salad, applesauce and a cookie for \$12. Proceeds from the barbecue will go to the Randy Spangenberg family to help with medical expenses. **Eat in or take out.**

Baked Steak/Chicken Dinner

Please join us Saturday, October 14 for our fall dinner. Dinner includes steak or chicken, homemade noodles, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn or green beans, coleslaw, applesauce, creamy cucumbers, pie and drink. Serving will be from 4:30 -6:30, **eat in or carry out.** A free will donation will be accepted. We are **requesting help and pie donations!! Pies may be dropped off after 1:00 and before 4. Thanks!!!!**

World Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday will be celebrated on October 22, 2023. The theme for this year's Mission Sunday is "Hearts on fire, feet on the move: (Luke 24:13-35). World Mission Sunday is a global effort for the entire Church. All Catholics of the

world join into one community of faith to provide for the building up of over one thousand local churches in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, an area that covers more than half of the territory of the globe. Through the work these churches and their witness of Christ, the poor receive practical help and experience God’s love and mercy, His hope and peace.

Anniversary Mass Celebration

The Diocese of Toledo will honor couples celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60=plus years of marriage at a mass celebrated by Bishop Daniel E. Thomas on Sunday, Oct. 22nd, at 3 p.m.at Rosary Cathedral 2535 Collingwood Blvd. Toledo. Register no later than October 17th at www.toledoanniversdarymass.org. Questions contact Alice Jacobs at 419-214-4978 or email Alice at ajacobs@toledodiocese.org are requesti

300 Club

We would like to announce that our 300 Club fundraiser will be starting on **Sunday, October 22, 2023, and concluding with the last drawing on Sunday, January 28, 2024.** Tickets will be sold at \$50 each. Only 300 tickets will be sold. A number will be drawn each and every weekend for 15 weeks. The lucky number drawn wins \$200 and the number before and after wins \$100 each (500 in prized each week). Then your number is put back into the drawing and you have a chance to win again. Winners need not be present to win.

This year once again we are offering you the chance to be a part of our **Early Bird Drawing.** If you buy a ticket **BEFORE Sunday, October 8,** we will enter your name in a drawing that will give you the opportunity to win a free ticket. You may contact the parish office at 419-669-1864 or the school at 419-669-1875 for tickets. We will also be selling them after the weekend Mass.

Tickets are going fast and only 2 weeks until the Early Bird Drawing. You can’t win if you don’t have a ticket. **ONLY 79 LEFT TO SELL!!**

2023 Century Farm Award Applications Available

Catholic Charities is now accepting applications for Century Farm Awards. This award designation honors Catholic families who have maintained a farm or

homestead within their family for at least 100 years in the Diocese of Toledo, with an emphasis on well-preserved working farms.

Applicants will be asked to submit a registration form, copies of old deeds, and pictures to support claims. The information submitted must show family residence and ownership of a farm for at least 100 years in the Diocese of Toledo.

Applications should be submitted **no later than Tuesday, October 10, 2023.**

Bishop Daniel E. Thomas will celebrate a Mass honoring Century Farm Award recipients at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, **October 25, 2023 at Sts Peter & Paul Catholic Church, 307 N. Locust Street, Ottawa, OH.**

For more information or to request the registration form, please contact: **Paula J. Kidney at (419) 214-4898 or email pkidney@toledodiocese.org.** You can also contact **Luann or Dave Flowers for more information or applications.**

Wednesday Rosary Reminder

All are welcome and encouraged to gather in praying the Rosary Novena now through November 7 at St. Louis Church, Monday-Friday at 6:30 PM and Saturdays and Sundays at 8:30 AM. Praying the Novena together takes 22 minutes.

Sign up for the daily email reminders and prayers at pray54ohio.org. If you are unable to join in person, please pray independently or with others wherever you are.

Please keep in your prayers: 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.

Office Hours

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

Mass Attendance

September 24, 2023 136

Parish Stewardship

Offering Envelopes	\$1695.00
Loose	\$ 146.00
School Fund Drive	\$ -0-
Fuel	\$ -0-

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 01, 2023

MASS SCHEDULE

Sun. Oct. 01	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Robert, Irene & Sue Maas, Dan Smith, Terry Feehan, Paul Bowers, Lawrence Diem Fm., Walter Wilhelm Fm. Larry Ickes, Harold & Joanne Rader, Frank, Ruth, Judy & Ricky Goris
Mon. Oct. 02	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	
Wed. Oct. 04	St. Louis	9:15 a.m.	
Thur. Oct. 05	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Fri. Oct. 06	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Sat. Oct. 07	St. Patrick	4:30 p.m.	
Sun. Oct. 08	St. Patrick	7:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	
Sun. Oct. 08	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Herman and Emma Drummer, Bill Schwab, Terry Feehan, Eugene E. Adler, Dave Smith, Kathleen Kempf, L&D Altar Rosary Society & Stan Ickes Fm.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS October 08, 2023

Ministers of Holy Communion **Sun:** Jeff Lirot, Arron Mier, Rick Stokes, Joyce Walker, Diane Wensink

Lector **Sun:** Jan Cavanaugh

Servers **Sun:** Clare Tussing, Emma & Sophie Dahms

Offertory **Sun:** Jim & Sue Flowers

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 01, 2023

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Oct. 14, 2023

Oct. 15, 2023

Have a Great Week!

Fireman BBQ Chicken Dinner

Baked Steak & Chicken Dinner 4:30-6:30 Eat In or Carry Out

Donuts After Mass

