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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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Superintendent- Fr. Francis Mariadas

Principal- Jennifer Tussing

Secretary- Stacey Graham

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I OFTEN WONDER where I would be today if someone had not taught me how to pray. It scares me. I look back on those days when I was a teenager, spending all those hours with God in church. It was an amazing time in my life. Today, I cannot spend that kind of time in prayer. More to the point, I am not called to spend that much time in prayer, and you may never be called to do so. It was a season in my life, a season with a reason. Maybe I will have another season like that later in my life. I don't know, though I do yearn for it.

Being willing to go to the deep places is not about the amount of time we spend set apart from daily activity in prayer. Going to the deep places with God is about trusting him, making ourselves available to him, committing to a habit of daily prayer, and being mindful of his presence in each moment throughout the day. He wants to laugh with you and cry with you, listen to you and speak to you.

Ask God to draw you deeper into the mysteries of the spiritual life. It is a request he will not refuse, and the wonders he will reveal to you will leave you awestruck—and change your life forever.

Matthew Kelly

Monday Rosary & Mass

This Monday October 14 we will start praying the rosary at 6:30 p.m. followed by Mass at 7 p.m. This will continue for the whole month of October. Then because of this, there will be **NO MONDAY MORNING MASSES**. Also, the Rosary Warriors will still meet at the cemetery on **Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.** to pray the rosary as weather permits.

St. Francis of Assisi

Is the patron saint of animals. Father Francis will be having a special blessing of pets **TODAY Sunday, October 13th at 1:00pm** at the back of the school.

Spaghetti Dinner

AMAZING! We had a sell out crowd last Saturday night, making a profit of \$1,502.00. It was a great meal and enjoyed by everyone. Thank you to Sue Hoile for chairing it, and her family and crew of workers who cooked, served and cleaned up! We are so grateful for

all the giving of time and support to our school.

Religious Education Classes

No classes today October 13, they will resume next weekend Sunday October 20th after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

Thank You

The funeral committee and the family of Bob & Maria Bostelman would like to thank the parishioners who donated food for the cemetery service. It was deeply appreciated, and we thank you for your continued support for the families in their time of need.

Please remember to pick up your dishes in the back of church.

40 Days for Life

From September 25 – November 3, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside the Toledo Women's Center at 1160 W Sylvania Ave, Toledo, OH 43612, and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact Kevin Jorrey at kjorrey@toledodiocese.org or go to www.40DaysForLife.com/Toledo to sign up to pray.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) Classes begin on Tuesday October 15th in the St. Patrick community center, lasting from 7:00pm-8:30pm, and will be held on Tuesday evenings through Easter. For more information, please contact the Parish office at 419-832-5215 or Deacon Dave at 419-973-0980.

World Mission Sunday 2024

Next weekend, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Europe and the Americas, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the

Pope’s missions in your prayers and be generous in next week’s collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Anniversary Mass

Each year, the Diocese of Toledo celebrates the gift of marriage with the annual Mass on Anniversaries of Marriage. If you are celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary in 2024 – 25, 40, 50, 60, or 60+ years – plan to join Bishop Daniel E. Thomas for the Order of Blessing Married Couples within Holy Mass on Sunday, October 27th, 3:00pm at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral, 2535 Collingwood Blvd, Toledo. Registered couples receive a commemorative certificate and are invited to a reception following mass. To register visit: www.toledoanniversarymass.org

Knights of Columbus News

Football Crazr Tickets

As a reminder, tickets are still being sold. Tickets are \$20.00 apiece and the highest individual payout is \$400.00, with \$2,500 collectively being given each week of the contest! Scores are counted starting in November and running through January. See the poster at the back of the church for more details. All monies raised go to local charities.

300 Club

Congratulations to Orville Buehrer for winning the **Early Bird Drawing**. He will receive a Free Ticket!! If you haven’t purchased your ticket yet, you only have 1 week until the first drawing on October 20. There are only 39 tickets remaining. You need not be present to win, but you can’t win if you don’t have a lucky ticket. Tickets are available after Mass on Sundays or by calling the Church Office at 419-669-1864.

A Spiritual Bouquet

In celebration of Bishop Daniel E. Thomas’ 10-year anniversary as Bishop of the Diocese of Toledo, we are building a “spiritual bouquet” to present to him.

You are invited to offer prayers, Holy Hours, Masses, Fasting, or Acts of Charity in thanksgiving for Bishop Thomas’ ten years of service.

Visit: toledodiocese.org/10years to send in your offerings for the Spiritual Bouquet. They will be presented to the Bishop on October 22, 2024.

Bereavement Support Group Update:

We will meet next Tuesday Oct. 13th at 2:30-3:30 in the Narthex of Church. Anyone is welcome to come. Any questions or comments please contact Joyce Walker at 419-494-4813.

Altar Rosary Society

The Altar Rosary is looking for a New Leadership Team Member. After 14+ years of being the Treasurer of the Altar Rosary Lindsay Tussing is stepping down. So, if you are interested in becoming a member, please contact Julie Lause or the Parish Office.

Church Library

Don’t forget to stop by and check out the wonderful collection of books that we have in the Narthex for you to take and read. There is an assortment of topics for you to pick from. Feel free to take more than one and pass on to your friends to read. Great Selections!!

Family Perspective

Having possessions is an illusion. In today’s gospel Jesus told the young man to give up his need to control and put his trust in God. He couldn’t let go! In families our need to control destroys relationships. We can lead, teach and encourage, but we can’t control anyone but ourselves.

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

Mass Attendance

October 06, 2024 **147**

Parish Stewardship

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| Offering Envelopes | \$ 2,238.00 |
| Loose | \$ 152.00 |
| School Fund Drive | \$ 50.00 |
| Fuel | \$ 115.00 |
| Assumption | \$ 0.00 |

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 13, 2024

MASS SCHEDULE

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| Sun. Oct. 13 | St. Louis | 9:00 a.m. | Jim, Marylou & Ron Stein, Linda Kramp, Nancy Adler, John Feehan, Dave Smith, Ron & Jeff Trumbull, Don Maas, Jim Wagner, & Charles Stein |
| Mon. Oct. 14 | St. Louis | 6:30pm & 7:00pm | No A.M. Mass just Evening Rosary & Mass |
| Wed. Oct. 16 | St. Louis | 9:15 a.m. | School Mass- Roberta Lees |
| Thur. Oct. 17 | St. Patrick | 8:30 a.m. | |
| Fri. Oct. 18 | St. Patrick | 8:30 a.m. | |
| Sat. Oct. 19 | St. Patrick | 4:30 p.m. | |
| Sun. Oct. 20 | St. Patrick | 7:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m. | |
| Sun. Oct. 20 | St. Louis | 9:00 a.m. | Michael E. Adler, Bob & Irene Maas, Lois Schwab, Larry Ickes, Charles Stein, Harold & Joanne Rader, Judy & Ricky Goris, Frank & Ruth Goris, & the Living and Deceased of the Altar Rosary Society |

LITURGICAL MINISTERS October 20, 2024

Ministers of Holy Communion Sun: Diane Wensink, Barb Wilhelm, Karen A., Ellen Boyer, Jan Cavanaugh

Lector Sun: Scott Boyer

Servers Sun: Kayley Tussing, Allyanna May, Faith Henry

Offertory Sun: John Maas Fm.

Hospitality Sun: Ben & Emily Flowers, Dave & Josh Flowers

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Have a Great Week!

No Religious Education Classes today

Evening Rosary and Mass

