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School Advisory – Lindsay 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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Superintendent- Fr. Francis Mariadas

Principal- Jennifer Tussing

Secretary- Stacey Graham

Custodian- Tim Schroeder

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

If you assumed that being a saint means to be absolutely perfect, consider this from our Gospel this Sunday: The apostles James and John, despite having spent a long time learning from Jesus, are caught red-handed as they attempt to gain seats of power and prestige in Jesus' inner circle. Thankfully, the Bible tells this story like it is. We get the good and the bad. Mark could have skipped over this part and embellished the lives of the apostles so that they seemed perfect in every way. Yet he doesn't.

The Bible tells it like it is. It does not hide human weakness to idealize spiritual truth. James and John failed miserably. They tried to use their privileged position in the inner circle for personal gain. The other apostles rightly become heatedly indignant at them, so much so that Jesus needs to intervene.

Yet, before we treat James and John too harshly, let us remember that they are saints. In the end, James and John did what they needed to do. They rebounded, recovered from their fall, and became saints. The example of James and John tells us that there is hope for us.

Yet no matter where you are at, you are still on the road to becoming a saint!

God bless,
Deacon Dave

**Knights of Columbus News
October Family of the Month**

The Nathan Wilhelm Family has been unanimously voted as "Family of the Month" for the Month of October 2024.

Nathan and his son Zach have been recognized by council for their dedication and hard work towards the maintenance projects at St. Louis. We especially want to recognize them for their commitment in helping to complete the air conditioning project at St. Louis Church and the lighting installation at St. Louis school. Thank you so much and congratulations!

Come Join Us! We need you! -Knights of Columbus

Can you help us expand our mission through service to the community, to the church, to St. Louis School? Can you commit to giving us 6 hours of your time throughout the year? Through our charitable fundraising, we've been able to donate over \$6,000 just this past fraternal year to various causes. Including helping a Toledo diocese seminarian with car trouble; funding needs of the seminarians of Fr. Francis' order; helping with the

St. Louis school lighting project and gifts during Christmas and much more! Want to help us do more? Then go to kofcoho.org and click on Join Us. For more information contact Grand Knight (Pat Tussing, ptussing@ymail.com).

Religious Education Classes

October classes remaining include Today and Oct. 27.

November classes are Nov. 3, Nov. 17, and Nov. 24. No class on the 13th.

Harvest Dinner

St. Louis Parish and school invites everyone to our Harvest Dinner, Saturday November 9, 2024. The meal includes baked steak or baked chicken breast, homemade noodles, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn or green beans, coleslaw, applesauce or cucumbers, and a drink. Serving is from 4:30-6:30, eat-in or carry-outs. All proceeds benefit Catholic Education.

We are in need of pies and help. All pies may be dropped off from 1-3pm at school. Please sign up in the back of church. If you have questions, please call Dianne 419-575-1513 or Lisa 419-261-2570. Thanks.

High School Religious Education Classes

Our next youth group meeting will be after the 9 am Mass on Sunday, November 3. We would love to have all of our high school students attend so please come and bring a friend if you would like and join in on the fun! Our meetings will be on the first Sunday of every month after Mass. Meetings will be in the 5/6 gr. classroom at the school. Contact Luann Flowers if you have any questions.

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.

World Mission Sunday 2024

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call-to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today

for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and service of the mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious, and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity. An envelope is included in this week's bulletin. Make checks payable to Society for the Propagation of the Faith and return it in the collection basket. Thank you!

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 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

There are **23 TICKETS** remaining to be sold. If you haven't purchased your ticket yet, today October 20th is the first drawing. 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 on Tuesday Oct. 22nd 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.

Hamler Grilled Steak Dinner!

St. Paul's Catholic Church in Hamler is holding its annual Halloween "Grilled Steak Dinner" on Sunday, October 27, 2024, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. The meal includes steak (cooked to order), potatoes, salad, dinner roll, coffee, cider, beverages, and our home-made dessert bar. Adult steak dinners are \$15.00 and children steak dinners are \$7.50. Hot dog tickets are also available for \$5.00. Tickets can be reserved by contacting Tiffany Guyer (419-439-0292). The public is invited. Reservations are required. Proceeds from this dinner support the St. Paul's Disciples of Christ activities.

Family Perspective

"Advise" books abound on marriage and parenting. Jesus tells us in today's gospel the real secret: satisfying relationships depend on how well we sacrifice our needs to serve others. It is not about "getting," it's about "giving" ourselves. If you feel like you are a servant to your children and spouse, then you are doing it right.

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 13, 2024

116

Parish Stewardship

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| Offering Envelopes | \$ 2,095.00 |
| Loose | \$ 89.00 |
| School Fund Drive | \$ 50.00 |
| Fuel | \$ 100.00 |
| School Foundation | \$ 295.00 |

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 20, 2024

MASS SCHEDULE

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| 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 |
| Mon. Oct. 21 | St. Louis | 6:30pm & 7:00pm | No A.M. Mass just Evening Rosary & Mass For Bishop Thomas |
| Wed. Oct. 23 | St. Louis | 9:15 a.m. | School Mass- Farrah Croninger |
| Thur. Oct. 24 | St. Patrick | 8:30 a.m. | |
| Fri. Oct. 25 | St. Patrick | 8:30 a.m. | |
| Sat. Oct. 26 | St. Patrick | 4:30 p.m. | |
| Sun. Oct. 27 | St. Patrick | 7:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m. | |
| Sun. Oct. 27 | St. Louis | 9:00 a.m. | John Feehan, Jim Wagner, Walter Wilhelm Fm., Lawrence Diem Fm., Paul Bowers, Dave Smith, Sue Maas, Charles Stein, Mike & Larry Cavanaugh, Brenda Spence, Stefanie Rich, Bob & Katy Kempf, & John & Dolores Schneider |

LITURGICAL MINISTERS October 27, 2024

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| Ministers of Holy Communion | Sun: Missy DeSmith, Emily & Sue Flowers, Stacey Graham, Cathy Hanna |
| Lector | Sun: Jan Cavanaugh |
| Servers | Sun: Phoebe Lirot, Cate Tussing, Ruby Mier |
| Offertory | Sun: Jerry & Joyce Walker |
| Hospitality | Sun: Alan Hanna, Chuck Hoile, Rick & Adam Stein |

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Oct. 20, 2024 | Have a Great Week! |
| Oct. 20, 2024 | Religious Education Classes K-8th today after Mass |
| Oct. 21, 2024 | Evening Rosary and Mass |
| Oct. 22, 2024 | RCIA Classes at St. Pat's from 7-8:30pm |
| Oct. 27, 2024 | Donuts after Mass |
| Nov. 03, 2024 | High School Religious Education Classes after 9am Mass |

