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### Parish Office Hours:

Mon., Wed., Thurs. 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

### Parish Staff:

Pastor - Fr. Francis Mariadas, SAC  
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Deacon – David Krempeck  
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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 (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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### School Staff:

Superintendent- Fr. Francis Mariadas

Principal- Jennifer Tussing

Secretary- Stacey Graham

Custodian- Tim Schroeder

**TERESA OF AVILA** wrote about themes such as comfort and worry, how these things affect us, and how to deal with them. On the subject of comfort she wrote, “Our body has this defect that, the more it is provided with care and comforts, the more needs and desires it finds.”

More comfort is available to us than at any other time in history, and yet still we crave more. Teresa had this awareness five hundred years ago-three hundred years before indoor plumbing and electricity were invented.

We know Teresa suffered significant cruelty at the hands of other people...And even though she had this astonishing relationship with God, it is clear that she struggled with worry.

When she died, an old handmade bookmark was found in her prayer book, which she used to take everywhere with her. On the bookmark, Teresa had written, “Let nothing disturb you. Let nothing make you afraid. All things are passing. God alone never changes. Patience gains all things. If you have God you will want for nothing. God alone suffices.”

Someone who doesn't struggle with worry wouldn't write something like that. Someone who hadn't wrestled with fear wouldn't keep those words so intimately close at all times.

Matthew Kelly

### **Holy Day of Obligation**

November 1<sup>st</sup> All Saints Day is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be on Friday November 1 at 7pm and at St. Patrick's at 8:30am.

### **First Friday Adoration**

12 Hours of Adoration is the First Friday of each month from 8:00 a.m. to 6 p.m. Stop by for a few minutes this Friday, November 1, to spend some quiet time in prayer, silence, and reflection. Bring your favorite prayers, a list of things you'd like to talk about with the Lord or read sections from a book in the lending library. We take time to visit family and friends. Take some time to visit with the Lord in His home. If you are available to spend an hour throughout the day, a signup sheet is in the Narthex.

**Donuts** are available after Mass today!!

### **RCIA**

RCIA meets at 7:00 every Tuesday at St. Pat's.

### **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.

### **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](http://kofcoho.org) and click on Join Us. For more information contact Grand Knight (Pat Tussing, [ptussing@ymail.com](mailto:ptussing@ymail.com)).

### **Religious Education Classes**

No class today, the next class is Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>.

November classes are Nov. 3, Nov. 17, and Nov. 24. No class on the 10<sup>th</sup>.

### **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](mailto:kjorrey@toledodiocese.org) or go to [www.40DaysForLife.com/Toledo](http://www.40DaysForLife.com/Toledo) to sign up to pray.

**World Mission Sunday 2024**

THANK YOU for your generous response to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of Faith last weekend on World Mission Sunday. You may stay connected year-round to the Pope’s missions, continuing the commitment of World Mission Sunday, by visiting [MISSIO.org](http://MISSIO.org).

**300 Club**

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

- \$100 Gary Collins – Deshler #285
- \$200 Ruth Ann Shafer – BG #286
- \$100 Alexa Wagner – Deshler #287

There are **15 TICKETS** remaining to be sold. If you haven’t purchased your ticket yet, you can still do so. 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.

**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.

**Bereavement Support Group Update:**

We will meet on Tuesday Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> 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. If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact Julie Lause or the Parish Office.

**Family Perspective**

When Jesus asked the blind man “What do you want from me?” he asked for sight. If Jesus asked you the same question, what would you say? Okay, that is your prayer.

**Visit [toledodiocese.org](http://toledodiocese.org) for Current News and Events:**

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**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).

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

**Office Hours**

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

**Mass Attendance**

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**Parish Stewardship**

Offering Envelopes	\$ 1,915.00
Loose	\$ 92.00
School Fund Drive	\$ 50.00
Fuel	\$ 30.00

## MASS SCHEDULE

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
Mon. Oct. 28	St. Louis	6:30pm & 7:00pm	<b>No A.M. Mass just Evening Rosary &amp; Mass</b>
Wed. Oct. 30	St. Louis	9:15 a.m.	<b>School Mass- Janice Baker</b>
Thur. Oct. 31	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Fri. Nov. 01	St. Louis	7:00p.m.	<b>All Saints Day</b>
Sat. Nov. 02	St. Patrick	4:30 p.m.	
Sun. Nov. 03	St. Patrick	7:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	
Sun. Nov. 03	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Nancy Adler, Robert, Irene, Sue & Don Maas, Jim Crouch, Dan & Sybil Knoble, Charles Stein, & Keith Wilhelm

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS November 03, 2024

<b>Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	<b>Sun:</b> Dianne Hoile, Julie Lause, Arron Mier, Alex Sifuentes, Rick Stokes
<b>Lector</b>	<b>Sun:</b> Cathy Hanna
<b>Servers</b>	<b>Sun:</b> Clare Tussing, Zack Koenig, Everett Mier
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>Sun:</b> Bob & Linda Boyle
<b>Hospitality</b>	<b>Sun:</b> Al & Dodi Tussing, John Wagner, Stanley Wilhelm

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 27, 2024	<b>Have a Great Week!</b>
Oct. 27, 2024	<b>Donuts TODAY</b>
Oct. 28, 2024	<b>Evening Rosary and Mass</b>
Oct. 29, 2024	<b>RCIA Classes at St. Pat's from 7-8:30pm</b>
Nov. 01, 2024	<b>All Saints Day Mass at 7p.m. St. Pat's 8:30 a.m.</b>
Nov. 03, 2024	<b>Religious Education Classes K-8<sup>th</sup> after 9 a.m. Mass</b>
Nov. 03, 2024	<b>High School Religious Education Classes after 9a.m. Mass</b>

