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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

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Two thousand years ago, before the first Christmas, most religions were designed to keep the gods at a safe distance. In those times, pagan religions conceived the gods as powerful, unpredictable, and dangerous. Your best bet was to lay low and hope the gods didn't notice you, because if they did, they would invariably cause trouble.

But when Jesus Christ came to earth, he revealed to us the truth about God. And the truth is that God is not some kind of divine ogre; the truth is that God is on our side. He is our Father. He created us, redeemed us, and is lovingly interested in everything we do.

Today's Second Reading reminds us of the undeniable proof that this is the case: the incarnation, passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. God himself, the Second Person of the Holy Trinity, chose to become man in the womb of the Virgin Mary. He chose to become our brother and to share in the sufferings that we all experience in this fallen world. He chose to walk by our sides.

Look for example at the conversation he has with the Pharisees in today's Gospel passage. He patiently discusses with them a point of theology. He lowers himself to their level, trying to get them to understand God's plan for their lives, for marriage, for the family. What humility! What goodness he shows in giving those hypocrites so much attention!

Jesus doesn't come into our world to make our lives miserable, to cause us trouble, to condemn us. He comes to save us, to offer us his friendship, a friendship that will give us hope, wisdom, mercy, joy, and the key to everlasting life. That's the kind of God we have gathered today to worship; that's the kind of Lord we follow.

God bless,
Deacon Dave

Monday Rosary & Mass

This Monday October 7 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 at 1:00pm on Sunday, **October 13th** in the back of the school.

Religious Education Classes

Started on September 15 and will go till May. A calendar of class dates is available in the back of church for the rest of 2024.

Attention All High School Students

Please come to our first youth group meeting after the 9 am Mass today Sunday, October 6. Contact Luann Flowers (419)205-8848 or the church office for any questions. Please let us know if you are planning to attend this meeting or want to be included so we know how many to plan for.

MILTON TWP FIRE DEPT CHICKEN BARBECUE. Today Sunday October 6, 2024. Serving will start at 11am till gone. Menu will be Half chicken, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Apple Sauce, Roll and Homemade cookie. Cost is \$15. Drive thru or dine in

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.

Support Our Retired Priests

Please consider a donation to Perpetuate The Gift, 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, 2024, help reduce the amount the parish contributes to the fund. A gift of cash or check can be sent to Perpetuate The Gift, P.O. 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.

World Mission Sunday 2024

World Mission Sunday will be celebrated October 19-20, 2024. The theme for this year's Mission Sunday is "Go and invite everyone to the banquet" (cf. Mt 22:9). 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 of these churches and their witness to Christ, the poor receive practical help and experience God's love and mercy, His hope and peace.

Knights of Columbus News

Football Craze 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 run through January. See the poster at the back of the church for more details. All monies raised go to local charities.

300 Club

The Early Bird Drawing is today **Sunday October 6**, but you still have time to get your

tickets before the first drawing on **Sunday October 20. We have 65 tickets left!!**

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. 8th 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.

Family Perspective

In today's gospel Jesus encourages married couples to throw away the marriage rule book. Rules are for those with "hardened hearts." Married couples are called to be a sacramental reflection of God's faithful and selfless love.... a place where people live and love beyond rules and formulas.

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

Mass Attendance

September 29, 2024 **141**

Parish Stewardship

Offering Envelopes	\$ 2513.00
Loose	\$ 73.00
School Fund Drive	\$ 50.00
Fuel	\$ 0.00
Assumption	\$ 0.00

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 06, 2024

MASS SCHEDULE

Sun. Oct. 06	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Dan Smith, Michael E. Adler, Paul Bowers, Walter Wilhelm Fm., Lawrence Diem Fm., Robert, Irene, Don, & Sue Maas, Jim Crouch, Dan & Sybil Knoble, Charles Stein, & Luis Sifuentes
Mon. Oct. 07	St. Louis	6:30pm & 7:00pm	No A.M. Mass just Evening Rosary & Mass
Wed. Oct. 09	St. Louis	9:15 a.m.	School Mass- Dennis & Linda Duffey
Thur. Oct. 10	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Fri. Oct. 11	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Sat. Oct. 12	St. Patrick	4:30 p.m.	
Sun. Oct. 13	St. Patrick	7:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	
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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS October 13, 2024

Ministers of Holy Communion Sun: Julie Lause, Alex Sifuentes, Rick Stokes, Audra Tolles, Joyce Walker

Lector Sun: Marijane Adler

Servers Sun: Brooke Koenig, Emma Dahms, Parker Hanna

Offertory Sun: Chuck & Dianne Hoile

Hospitality Sun: Joe Bechstein, Mark DeSmith, Bob & Linda Boyle

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 06, 2024	Have a Great Week!
Oct. 06, 2024	Religious Education Classes after Mass
Oct. 06, 2024	High School Youth Group after Mass
Oct. 06, 2024	Milton Twp Chicken BBQ TODAY at 11am till gone
Oct. 07, 2024	Evening Rosary and Mass

