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Mission Coordinator - Mary Jane Flowers

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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

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NOISE IS THE mouthpiece of the world. Silence is the mouthpiece of God.....

We live in a noisy world. People wake up to clock radios, listen to the news while they shower, watch television while they eat breakfast, get into the car and listen to the morning shows on the way to work, listen to music all day over the intercom, talk incessantly on the phone between any number of meetings.... We need a break from the noise.

Everything great in history has arisen from silence... even great noise. Beethoven and Mozart closed themselves off from the world and inhabited silent rooms for days at a time in order to hear things that no one else could hear – sounds so glorious that they themselves would never hear in the midst of the world, and yet sounds that the world would never know if Beethoven and Mozart had not befriended silence...

Why do we fear and avoid silence? The truth is, most people believe that everything within them is worthless and embarrassing. That is why we live in a world terrified of silence and full of people dedicated to imitating other people instead of developing the unique individual that they are themselves.

Matthew Kelly

Veteran's Day

All veterans and their families are invited to a special mass in your honor. The school Children's mass is November 13th at 9:15am. After mass, please join the children for coffee and donuts in the school basement.

Holiday Schedule

You will find a schedule for all the upcoming Penance services, Holy Day and Christmas and New Years Mass schedules on the table in the back of church.

2025 Envelopes

2025 offering envelopes are now available on the table in the Narthex.

Christmas Pageant and Live Nativity

We would like to invite all the children or our parish to participate in the Children's Christmas Pageant and Live Nativity during our Christmas Eve Mass at 4:30pm on

December 24. The Christmas Pageant will take place before mass begins and the Live Nativity will be after mass ends. There will be speaking and non-speaking parts available for children of ALL ages. Please sign up in the back of church or contact Cathy Hanna (419-615-5540) by November 24 to participate. Rehearsals (likely 2) will be held in December.

Candlelight Dinner

Attention Ladies: The St. Louis Altar Roary Society is hosting a Candlelight Dinner Thursday, December 12, 2024 at St. Louis school. Doors open at 6:00 pm with dinner served at 6:30 pm. Enjoy an evening of food and fellowship. Tickets are \$10 and available after Mass or at the parish office. Tickets sales end December 5.

300 Club

Congratulations to the winners of our 300-club drawing.

\$100 Amy & Kyle Domer – Urbana #088

\$200 Randy Radar – Deshler #089

\$100 Maci Maas – Custar #090

I am excited to report that **ALL TICKETS ARE SOLD!!!** Thanks to everyone that supports our School and Good Luck!!!!

Knights of Columbus Council 17113 News

Your Knights of Columbus Council will be hosting a dessert bake off contest on Saturday, December 7th at 5pm in the school basement. The contest will have 4 categories:

- 1.) Cakes and Brownies
- 2.) Pies
- 3.) Cookies
- 4.) Other

Winners from each category will receive a prize. A light meal will be offered consisting of hot dogs, Coney dogs, Sloppy Joe sandwiches, Mac and Cheese, and chips. A free will donation will be accepted. If you are interested in submitting a dessert, there is a sign-up sheet in the back of church. Come join us for a good time and delicious food!

Throughout the month of **November**, the **Knights of Columbus** will be holding our

“Border Battle Food Drive”! We will be collecting non-perishable food and monetary donations for the St. Louis/Custar Food Pantry. Tying it in with the Ohio State v. Michigan game, just drop your donations into the tote (located in the back of church) of your winning team! At the end, we’ll weigh all donations and let you know who wins! The ultimate winners will be those who use the pantry. If you wish to write a check, please make it payable to “Knights of Columbus Council 17113” Thank you for your support!

Upcoming events:

December 7th: Dessert Contest/Bake Off at St. Louis, starting at 5pm.

December 8th: Brunch with Santa after 10:45am mass at St. Pat’s

December 15th: Breakfast with Santa after 9am mass at St. Louis

Also, all students/kids, start thinking of your ideas for the annual **“Keep Christ in Christmas” poster contest!** We’ll be announcing that start date soon, so be on the lookout!

As always, thank you for your support and continue to keep us in your prayers. Vivat Jesus!

Rosary Warriors

Thank you to the Rosary Warriors who gathered to pray the Glorious Mysteries of Rosary at St. Louis cemetery on Wednesdays. The weather and fellowship was beautiful.

The regular Rosary Warrior Wednesdays will end for the winter months with the exception of the Lenten Season. The Sorrowful Mysteries and the Stations of the Cross will be prayed on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM at church beginning on Ash Wednesday, March 5.

Contact Julie Lause (419-601-3319) if you’d like to be added to the text message reminder.

Religious Education Classes

November classes are Nov. 17, and Nov. 24. No class today Nov. 10th.

High School Religious Education Classes

Our next youth group meeting will be Sunday, December 1. 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.

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.

Bereavement Support Group Update:

We will meet on Tuesday Nov. 12th 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

The widow in today’s gospel gave only a little, but it counted for a lot. In our homes there are many LITTLE MOMENTS which can have great significance and glue the family together. Seize the moments.

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

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Parish Stewardship

Offering Envelopes	\$ 2,790.00
Loose	\$ 229.00
School Fund Drive	\$ 50.00
Fuel	\$ 170.00
All Saints Day	\$ 195.00

MASS SCHEDULE

Sun. Nov. 10	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Michael E. Adler, Walter Wilhelm Fm., Lawrence Diem Fm., Paul Bowers, Don Maas, Jim Wagner, & Charles Stein
Mon. Nov. 11	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	
Wed. Nov. 13	St. Louis	9:15 a.m.	School Veterans Day Mass
Thur. Nov. 14	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Fri. Nov. 15	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Sat. Nov. 16	St. Patrick	4:30 p.m.	
Sun. Nov. 17	St. Patrick	7:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	
Sun. Nov. 17	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Emil & Dolores Goris, Ron & Jeff Trumbull, Robert & Irene Maas, Larry Ickes, Charles Stein, Harold & Joanne Rader, Judy & Ricky Goris, Frank & Ruth Goris

LITURGICAL MINISTERS November 17, 2024

Ministers of Holy Communion	Sun: Ellen Boyer, Jan Cavanaugh, Missy DeSmith, Emily & Sue Flowers
Lector	Sun: Josie Lirot
Servers	Sun: Luke Van de Heijning, Blake Mahlman, Kayley Tussing
Offertory	Sun: Mark & Missy DeSmith
Hospitality	Sun: Ben & Emily Flowers, Dave & Josh Flowers

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 10, 2024	Have a Great Week!
Nov. 10, 2024	No Religious Education Classes Today
Nov. 10, 2024	Hamler Legion Turkey Dinner Today from 11am-1pm
Nov. 12, 2024	RCIA Classes at St. Pat's from 7-8:30pm
Nov. 24, 2024	Donuts after Mass
Nov. 24, 2024	Sacred Heart-New Bavaria Lunch, Craft Show & Bake Sale 10:30-3pm

