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Parish Staff:

Pastor - Fr. Francis Mariadas, SAC
Deacon – David Krempec
Parish Secretary – Linda Boyle
Bookkeeper - Sue Stokes
Parish Nurse - Joyce Walker, R.N.
Music Coordinator- Jennifer Tussing
Finance - Dennis Schwab
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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 in the Lord,
On Tuesday, Ohioans will vote on Issue 1. At this late hour, I come with a final word of encouragement and support that we might be able to say we've done everything possible to protect women, to protect parental rights, and to protect Ohio babies. With your help, we can defeat Issue 1. We must all go to the polls and motivate our family, friends and neighbors to do so as well. I urge you to exercise your civic duty to vote, and I urge you to fulfill your moral duty to vote NO on Issue 1. To be Catholic is to be Pro-Life, from conception to natural death. The amendment on which we are being asked to vote is nothing short of evil.

In the end, the most powerful weapon we have against evil is prayer, and the most powerful prayer we have is Holy Mass! Please join me on Monday, November 6, at 12:05 pm in St. Francis de Sales Church in downtown Toledo, as I offer Mass that hearts and minds may be converted and that Issue 1 might be defeated. I would be so grateful if a group from each parish could attend, and if you cannot attend in person, please join us in spirit and in prayer at that time. May the Lord of life keep us faithful and constant in safeguarding the dignity of every human life.
Yours in Christ Jesus,

Most Reverend Daniel E. Thomas
Bishop of Toledo

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Religious Education

November classes are Nov, 5, Nov, 13 and Nov. 19. No class on the 26th.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,
Because the priesthood was invented by God, and because God has promised to work through the priesthood, even if individual priests are unfaithful to their calling, we must not be afraid of encouraging young men to follow their call into the priesthood.

God is certainly continuing to call young men to be priests for his Church. But it's hard to hear that call in today's world. The digital world is so noisy; it doesn't leave time or space for prayer and reflection. And the messages that bombard us through every avenue of popular culture are messages that go directly contrary to the generosity and self-sacrifice that following a priestly vocation requires. We are constantly being told lies, by advertising, entertainment, news, and so many other voices, that the road to happiness requires financial success and social popularity. But those are the very things that a young man must offer up on the altar of God in order to embrace the call that he hears in the depths of his heart to become a full-time ambassador for Christ, a spiritual father for the people of God.

Where can he get the courage he needs to take such a countercultural risk? Where can he find the wisdom to light his way? Where can he go for encouragement in a path that the world around him disparages and mocks? It is up to us to pray for those men whom God is calling, to beg God to send them the graces they need to open their hearts and take the risk.

Let's renew our faith in God and in his Church, and our gratitude for the gift of the priesthood, and let's beg the Lord to keep supplying us with the spiritual fathers we know we need.

Dcn. Dave

Spaghetti Dinner

We made a profit of \$950 going to school expenses. Thanks so much!!

Veterans Mass November 8

St. Louis school would like to honor all Veterans of our parish and our community at our 9:15 AM school Mass, followed by donuts and fellowship in the school basement. Please share this information with Veterans you may know. We look forward to recognizing and honoring their service to our county.

Congratulations

St. Louis Parish would like to congratulate Fred & Rose Main on their 40th Wedding Anniversary today. May the Lord bless them with many more years together.

Knights of Columbus News

Football Crazr: The Football Crazr sweepstakes starts today! To find out if your ticket won, just go to www.fundcrazer.com on the Tuesday following the games and enter in your discount code. Good Luck!

300 Club

Congratulations to the winners of our 300 club drawing.

- \$100 Justin Ritter – McComb #002
- \$200 Alan Hanna – Custar #003
- \$100 Mark & Jenny Wensink-Pemberville - #004

Donuts

Our delicious donuts will be served on November 12 after Mass. Mark your calendars! Always a treat and good fellowship!

Support Our Retired Priests

Please consider a donation to Perpetuate The Gift Appeal starting September 17, 2023. 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, 2023 help reduce the amount the parish contributes to the fund. A gift of cash or check can be sent to Perpetuate The Gift, PO 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.

TV Mass for Homebound:

WNWO Ch 24 at 6:30 a.m. & WTVG Ch. 13.2 at 8:30 a.m.

A Family Perspective

In today’s gospel Jesus describe the vocation of parents” “The greatest among you will be your servant.” Children take our blood, genes, strength, name, patience and resources. A parent’s servitude begins at the moment of conception. The Lord is present in each of our acts of selfless service.

Wednesday Rosary Reminder

All are welcome and encouraged to gather in praying the Rosary Novena now through November 7 at St. Louis Church, Monday-Friday at 6:30 PM and Saturdays and Sundays at 8:30 AM. Praying the Novena together takes 22 minutes.

Sign up for the daily email reminders and prayers at pray54ohio.org. If you are unable to join in person, please pray independently or with others wherever you are.

Please keep in your prayers: Mary Maas, Skylar Smith, Nancy Wensink, Ron Tolles, Jim Wagner, Kendyll Hoile, Aiden & Erin Callahan, Gwenn Maas, Oliver John Wilhelm, Brenda Cavanaugh Spence, Sr. Joyce Hoile, Thomas Hermiller, Tricia Gerken, Brekin Maas, Richard Vandergriff, Frank “Macy” Costilla, Presley Speakman.

Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
10:00 to 2:00

Mass Attendance

October 29, 2023 130

Parish Stewardship

Offering Envelopes	\$2833.00
Loose	\$ 75.00
School Fund Drive	\$ 50.00
Fuel	\$ 40.00
School Foundation	\$ 20.00

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 05, 2023

MASS SCHEDULE

Sun. Nov. 05	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Terry Feehan, Paul Bowers, Lawrence Diem Fm. Walter Wilhelm Fm. Stan Ickes Fm. Kathleen Kempf
Mon. Nov. 06	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	
Wed. Nov. 08	St. Louis	9:15 a.m.	School Mass Honor Veterans Terry Feehan
Thur. Nov. 09	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Fri. Nov. 10	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Sat. Nov. 11	St. Patrick	4:30 p.m.	
Sun. Nov.12	St. Patrick	7:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	
Sun. Nov.12	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Bill Schwab, Terry Feehan, Jim, Mary Lue & Ron Stein, Linda Kramp, Living & deceased of the Albert Wilhelm Fm.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS November 12, 2023

Ministers of Holy Communion **Sun:** Emily & Sue Flowers, Mike & Stacey Graham, Cathy Hanna

Lector **Sun:** Brian Tussing

Servers **Sun:** Amy Flowers, Kayley Tussing, Taylor Maas

Offertory **Sun:** Jerry & Joyce Walker

Hospitality **Sun:** Al & Dodi Tussing, John Wagner, Stanley Wilhelm

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 05, 2023

Nov. 08, 2023

Nov. 12, 2023

Nov. 22, 2023

Nov. 26, 2023

Have a Great Week!

Mass in Honor of Veterans

Donuts

Thanksgiving Eve Mass – 7:00 P.M – St. Patrick’s 8:30 a.m. Nov. 23

Fr. Francis Installation

