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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

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OVER TIME the daily habit of prayer helps us to develop a deep unwavering peace about who we are, where we are, and what we are doing. It helps us to realize how few things really matter in the grand scheme of things – and there is actually a grand scheme of things.

Prayer is the antidote for the poison of busyness. It is by establishing a habit of daily prayer that we get clear about what matters most and what matters least. It helps us to gradually discover who we are and the meaning and purpose of our lives. Prayer inspires us to live with great intention and avoid wasting our lives. Busy drags our lives out of focus. Prayer brings our lives into focus.

You are where you are right now for a reason. So let me ask you, have you ever really tried prayer as a central component of your life? Sure, we have all dabbled in it from time to time. But have you ever given it a real place in your life? If you have, great. Are you willing to take it to the next level? If you haven't, are you willing to try placing prayer at the center of your days? Either way, you have a decision to make. Choose carefully. It is one of the biggest decisions you will ever make.

Matthew Kelly

Thanksgiving Mass Signup Sheet

Our Thanksgiving Eve mass will be on Wednesday Nov. 27th at 7 p.m. We are in need of Eucharistic Ministers, a Lector, & Servers for this mass. The sheet is located on the table in the Narthex. Thanks!

Holiday Schedule

You will find a schedule for all the upcoming Penance services, Holy Days, 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.

300 Club

Congratulations to the winners of our 300-club drawing.

\$100 Karen Aufdenkamp – Custar #092

\$200 Mark & Missy DeSmith – Custar #093

\$100 Dylan Hall & Ashely O. – Wauseon #094

Thank You

Thank you to all who supported the Harvest Baked Steak dinner last Saturday. A profit of \$2,081.66 was made! To all those who helped prepare, serve, clean up, and made pies..... we appreciate you so very much! And to those who came to enjoy the delicious food, we thank you for your support!

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. Ticket sales end December 5.

Live Nativity & Christmas Pageant Update

We have decided to ONLY do the Live Nativity after the Christmas Eve mass for this year. All children are still invited to participate in the Live Nativity after the 4:30pm mass on Christmas Eve. It will consist of following an angel carrying the Christmas Star out of church, 1 carol together and adoration of the nativity scene as families head to their cars. Please sign up in the back of church or contact Cathy Hanna (419-615-5540) by November 24 to participate.

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!

Diocese of Toledo Safe Environment Program in Full Compliance with USCCB Each year, the Diocese of Toledo is required to undergo an audit to ensure that it is in compliance with the articles of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. Bishop Daniel Thomas is pleased to announce that the Diocese was found to be in full compliance with the requirements in the Charter. The Diocese of Toledo remains committed to ensuring the protection of children and providing a safe environment for all young people. If you have any knowledge of abuse that has been committed by cleric or by any personnel or volunteer of the Catholic Church, please report the abuse to your local police department, Child Protection Services and Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator (419)-244-6711 ext. 4880 or by mail at 1933 Spielbusch Avenue; Toledo, Ohio 43604.

Religious Education Classes

November classes are Nov. 17, and Nov. 24. December classes will be on the 8, 15, and 22. No class on the 1st, 29th, or January 5th.

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. 19th 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

Today’s gospel teaches us UNCERTAINTY is normal. There are some things in life which “no one knows... only the Father.” Marriage and parenting are full of uncertainty for like the fig tree in the gospel, the people we love grow and change.

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

November 10, 2024 122

Parish Stewardship

Offering Envelopes	\$ 2,020.00
Loose	\$ 175.00
School Fund Drive	\$ 50.00
Fuel	\$ 60.00
All Saints Day	\$ 10.00
Cemetery Fund	\$ 485.00

MASS SCHEDULE

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
Mon. Nov. 18	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	
Wed. Nov. 20	St. Louis	9:15 a.m.	School Mass – For Bishop Thomas
Thur. Nov. 21	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Fri. Nov. 22	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Sat. Nov. 23	St. Patrick	4:30 p.m.	
Sun. Nov. 24	St. Patrick	7:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	
Sun. Nov. 24	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	John & Dolores Schneider, Paul DeSmith, Nancy Adler, Sue Maas, Jim Wagner, Charles Stein, & Larry Ickes

LITURGICAL MINISTERS November 24, 2024

Ministers of Holy Communion	Sun: Stacey Graham, Cathy Hanna, Dianne Hoile, Julie Lause, Arron Mier
Lector	Sun: Brian Tussing
Servers	Sun: Phoebe Lirot, Zack Koenig, Faith Henry
Offertory	Sun: Dave Flowers Fm.
Hospitality	Sun: Alan Hanna, Chuck Hoile, Rick & Adam Stein

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 17, 2024	Have a Great Week!
Nov. 17, 2024	Religious Education Classes Today for K-8
Nov. 19, 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
Dec. 08, 2024	Weston UM Church- Christmas Cookies & Crafts 11:30-1:30pm