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St. Louis School

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NOW IT IS YOUR TURN. Identify some core habits for yourself. Start with one. I began with one many years ago. It has taken me more than a decade to build up to five daily core habits. How do you get started? Ask yourself, “What would be a game changer for my days? What one thing, if done every day, would change my life markedly?”

Once you identify your first core habit, measure it. How many days a week do you do it? Perhaps it is four or five times the first week. Very well, beat that the next week. How many days do you do it the first month? Whatever the number, accept it as a challenge to do better the next month. But measuring it is critical. You will be amazed how hard it is to implement one life-changing daily habit...

Once you are able to follow this habit about 80 percent of the time, add another core habit. Keep following the process until you get to the four or five things that ensure you have a really good day.

Matthew Kelly

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Minister's List

A new minister's list for January through April is available on the table in the Narthex. Please pick up a copy if you need one. Thanks!

Eucharist Adoration

Please join us this Friday, January 3 for a quiet time of prayer. We will open the church at 8:00 a.m. and it will remain open until 8:00 p.m. Please stop by for a visit when you can. Time spent with our Lord is never time wasted. 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.

Sons of the American Legion Breakfast

The American Legion are hosting a breakfast on Sunday, January 5, 2025. Breakfast includes pancakes, French toast, scrambled eggs, sausage, orange juice, and coffee. It will be served starting 8 a.m. – noon.

Henry County Right to Life

The Henry County Right to Life will again sponsor a pro-life ad in the Defiance Crescent & Napoleon Northwest Signal newspapers near the Jan. 18, 2025, weekend. We plan to have a full-page ad in both papers listing names of people opposed to legalized abortion. A copy of last year's ad along with a sign-up sheet is on the table in the back of church. Please make sure your name is printed clearly. We are requesting a small donation of \$3-\$5 per name to cover the cost of the ad. You can put your donation in the red box or see Luann Flowers after Mass.

We are currently working on placing a billboard on Rte. 24 near Napoleon for 3 months this coming summer and any extra funds after paying for the ads will go towards its expense. We thank you for all your help. It is very much appreciated in our mutual fight for life, speaking for those who cannot. May the Lord give His Blessings to all who participate in this endeavor.

300 Club

Congratulations to the winners of our 300-club drawing.

\$100 Amy Flowers – McClure #162

\$200 Kenny & Cindy George – Wayne #163

\$100 Diane Wensink – Rudolph #164

Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

The Solemnity of Mary Mother of God will be celebrated on **Tuesday, December 31st at 7:00 p.m. at St. Patrick** and **Wednesday, January 1st at 9:00 a.m. at St. Louis.**

Religious Education Classes

No classes until January 5, 2025. The schedule for January through May will be given out soon.

Live Nativity – On Christmas Eve

We would like to thank the Cathy Hanna family for putting this live nativity together. We also would like to thank all the children who signed up to be a part of it, you all did such a wonderful job. It was a great success, and everyone enjoyed it.



Thank You

The family of James Gebers would like to thank the funeral committee for the wonderful dinner and all those who supported us with prayers, cards, food, flowers and kind words during our time of need. God bless you all!
The James Gebers family.

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.

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Mass at WNOG 89.7 FM for Toledo/Bowling Green area. You can also listen at www.AnnunciationRadio.com.

TV Mass For Homebound

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

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Family Perspective

Today’s gospel contains this truth about parenting: “but his parents did not know.” One of the reasons parenting is so difficult is because our children don’t tell us everything. If the Holy Family had trouble with their teenager, why do we think it will be easier for us?

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

Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Closed Jan. 1

Mass Attendance

December 22, 2024 173

Parish Stewardship

Offering Envelopes	\$ 2,260.00
Loose	\$ 141.00
School Fund Drive	\$ 50.00
Fuel	\$ 55.00
Retirement Fund	\$ 5.00
Christmas Offering	\$ 1,250.00

MASS SCHEDULE

Sun. Dec. 29	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Emil & Dolores Goris, Jim, Mary Lue, & Ron Stein, Linda Kramp, Nancy & Michael E. Adler, Charles Stein, & Larry Ickes
Mon. Dec. 30	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Mass
Wed. Jan. 01	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Mass
Thur. Jan. 02	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Fri. Jan. 03	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Sat. Jan. 04	St. Patrick	4:30 p.m.	
Sun. Jan. 05	St. Patrick	7:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	
Sun. Jan. 05	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Robert, Irene, Sue, & Don Maas, Jim Crouch, Dan & Sybil Knoble, Charles Stein, Keith Wilhelm, Jim Wagner, Bob & Maria Bostelman, & Bill & Lois Schwab

LITURGICAL MINISTERS January 05, 2025

Ministers of Holy Communion	Sun: Missy DeSmith, Emily Flowers, Sue Flowers, Cathy Hanna, Dianne Hoile
Lector	Sun: Jan Cavanaugh
Servers	Sun: James Mahlman, Cate Tussing, Faith Henry
Offertory	Sun: Jerry & Joyce Walker
Hospitality	Sun: Joe Bechstein, Mark DeSmith, Bob & Linda Boyle

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec. 29, 2024	Have a Great Week!
Jan. 01, 2025	Solemnity of Mary Mother of God – Mass at 9:00 a.m.
Dec. 23 – Jan. 3	Christmas Break - School
Jan. 03, 2025	1st Friday of Adoration
Jan. 05, 2025	Sons of the American Legion Breakfast 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.