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Mon., Wed., Thurs. 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

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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
Pastoral Council- Joyce Walker, Secretary
Cemetery Board – Robert Boyle, President
School Advisory – Lindsay Tussing
Altar Rosary Society - Julie Lause (419-601-3319)
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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School Staff:

Superintendent- Fr. Francis Mariadas
Principal- Jennifer Tussing
Secretary- Stacey Graham
Custodian- Tim Schroeder

Easter Sunday

March 31, 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The Lord has Risen Alleluia!! Alleluia!!

This past week we celebrated the events of Holy Week, the biblical symbols and liturgical gestures that help us enter into the events of Jesus' death and resurrection. YOU are an important participant in each one of them as we strive to follow Christ more fully. It was so nice to see so many back in the churches for these special celebrations. Thank you to all who helped in the preparations, decorations, music, and participating in so many ways. There is so much that goes on behind the scenes to make it all happen and I am sincerely thankful.

We welcome Becky Walls who received the Sacrament of initiation at the Easter Vigil, Thanks to Deacon Dave for guiding her and Mona for being her sponsor.

Well, we are here. Resurrection Sunday, This IS the day we've been waiting for, preparing for, anticipating during Lent. Easter **is** a day of triumph and resurrected life, and the foundation of our Christian faith. Easter should not be an event that we celebrate, an event that happened over 2000 years ago, but a lived experience for each and every one of us. We have fifty days in this season of Easter to savor this experience. Let the risen Lord become real to us. Calling us and inspiring us to lead a life of resurrection, characterized by joy, peace and compassion. Let this year be the year we can share this Easter Joy with everyone around us as we walk the journey of our faith together.

As we look ahead, we have many special celebrations to look forward to. First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Thank you dear teachers for your dedication and for preparing these students for these sacraments.

April 7th, is Divine Mercy Sunday. The message of Divine Mercy is very simple: God's mercy is so much greater than any sin that we could ever commit. I invite you to please join us for the Divine Mercy Chaplet that will be

chanted at St. Patrick at 3pm with Eucharistic adoration.

I wish you every blessing this Easter season and I pray that the light of Christ may touch the life of each and every one of you and bring you the great JOY of Easter. ***The Lord is risen indeed!! Alleluia! Alleluia!***

Have a Blessed Easter.

Fr. Francis Mariadas, SAC

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Patrick Church, Providence
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Cemetery Spring Cleanup

Please remove all grave blankets, wreaths, etc., or anything in the mowing path by March 29. If not removed, they will be disposed of. Thank you!

School News- Preschool

We still have openings for the 3 year old preschool program! Anyone with a child who will be 3 years old by August 1st may apply now! Please feel free to call the office at 419-669-1875 if you have any questions.

Little White Books

The little white books for Easter Season are now available on the table in the Narthex. Please take one.

Please keep in your prayers: Timothy Davis, Ron Tolles, Kendyll Hoile, Oliver John Wilhelm, Brenda Cavanaugh Spence, Sr. Joyce Hoile, Thomas Hermiller, Tricia Gerken, Breckin Maas, Richard Vandergriff, Frank "Macy" Costilla, Presley Speakman, Kim Maas, Haley Cortez, Gwenn Maas

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March 31, 2024

TV Mass for Homebound

WNWO Ch 24 at 6:30 a.m. WTVG Ch 13. At 8:30 a.m.

Office Hours

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

Mass Attendance

March 24, 2024 **154**

Parish Stewardship

Offering Envelopes	\$2275.00
Loose	\$ 95.00
Fuel	\$ -0-
Good Friday	\$ 20.00
School Fund Drive	\$ 50.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 70.00
Easter	\$ 100.00

Family Perspective

The first Easter morning was confusing. Jesus was missing and MaryMagdalene, Peter and John “did not know” what to do. In family life there are confusing moments when “we don’t know” what to do. Like the apostles we are Easter people when we believe and trust in each other even when all seems lost.

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

12 Hours of Adoration at St. Louis Parish is the First Friday of each month 8 a.m. – to 8 p.m. Stop by for a few minutes this Friday, April 5, to spend some quiet time in prayer, silence, and reflection. 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. If you are available to spend an hour throughout the day there is a sign-up sheet in the back of church.

Knights of Columbus News

By becoming a member of the Knights of Columbus and giving just 24 hours a year, a man can be a better Catholic, father, and husband and make a difference in the Church and his community. It’s not a lot of time, but it

is time well spent. It’s rewarding. It’s life changing. Want to join us on our journey? God to kofco.org and click on Join Us – Search our council number: 17113. For more information contact Grand Knight Alex Sifuentes, 419-575-2403.

Super Cash Bonanza

The Knights of Columbus are kicking off their **SUPER CASH BONANZA** campaign. It’s one of our biggest charity campaigns of the year! Tickets are available for purchase after mass for \$5.00 each. The minimum you could win is \$500, the top prize is over \$49,000! The drawing is May 18th at the state convention. See the poster at the back of the church for more details. Proceeds benefit K of C charities and area charities.

2024 Annual Catholic Appeal

Countless lives are touched by every contribution to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Children, seminary students, the sick and aged, the needy—they all depend on our generosity. Faith, hope, and love come alive through the Annual Catholic Appeal.

Through our contributions, we can assure the continued existence of many important programs that help tens of thousands in our diocese each year, *Yesterday, Today and Forever*, including supporting the education of our seminarians, caring for the sick and needy, and providing faith formation for our youth. We ask you once again for your help. Please respond generously. For more information, visit acatoledo.org. Thank you!

MASS SCHEDULE

Sun. Mar. 31	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased of St. Louis Parish
Mon. Apr. 01	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Wed. Apr. 03	St. Louis	9:15 a.m.	
Thur. Apr. 04	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Fri. Apr. 05	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Sat. Apr. 06	St. Patrick	4:30 p.m.	
Sun. Apr. 07	St. Patrick	7:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	
Sun. Apr. 07	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Larry Ickes, Judy & Ricky Goris, Nancy & Michael E. Adler, Lawrence Diem Fm, Walter Wilhelm Fm. Paul Bowers

LITURGICAL MINISTERS April 7, 2024

Ministers of Holy Communion **Sun:** Stacey Graham, Cathy Hanna, Dianne Hoile, Julie Lause, Alex Sifuentes

Lector **Sun:** Brian Tussing

Servers **Sun:** Emma & Jacob Dahms, Allyanna May

Offertory **Sun:** Jason Dahms Fm.

Hospitality **Sun:** Dave & Josh Flowers, Emily & Ben Flowers

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar. 31, 2024	Have a Great Week! Spring Break for School. Happy Easter 1st Friday Adoration
Mar. 25-Apr. 01	
Mar. 31, 2024	
Apr. 05, 2024	

