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Mon., Wed., Thurs. 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Parish Staff:

Pastor - Fr. Francis Mariadas, SAC
Deacon – David Krempec
Administrative Assistant – Lindsay Tussing
Bookkeeper - Sue Stokes
Parish Nurse - Joyce Walker, R.N.
Music Coordinator- Jennifer Tussing
Finance – John Maas
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
Religious Education & Youth Group Facilitator -
Joyce Walker
Prayer Hotline – Dianne Hoile (419-669-2504)



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 SAC
Principal- Jennifer Tussing
Secretary- Danielle Klinge
Custodian- Tim Schroeder

THE AUTHENTIC LIFE orients us toward the goal of the Christian life. We are called to live holy lives, every man and every woman without exception, regardless of our age, color, socioeconomic background, or state in life. Living holy lives is the goal of the Christian life and our essential purpose.

We are called to live holy lives, and this is something we should strive for as Christians but let me be very clear that this holiness is not something that we can attain for ourselves. In truth, holiness is something God does in us and not something we achieve. And yet at the same time, God is the perfect gentleman: He invites us to participate in his life but never forces himself upon us. He wants our consent, he wants to be invited into our hearts and lives, but much more than consent and invitation he desires our loving cooperation. God yearns for us to be coworkers with him in this work of holiness. It is this dynamic collaboration between God and man that brings delight to God.

Matthew Kelly

Thank You

- ❖ On behalf of the school, we would like to say thank you to all of our supporters for the wonderful turnout for the dinner last Saturday. A profit of \$1,721.00 was made. To the crew that helped prep, cook, made pies, served, and cleaned up, we are so grateful to all of you.
- ❖ The Knights of Columbus would also like to thank all who donated to the SOUPER Bowl food drive. We collected over 80 items. Your continued donations are a blessing to our community.
- ❖ The Parish would also like to thank Fr. Ritter and Fr. Kidd for filling in for Fr. Francis every Sunday while he was gone.

Birthday Wishes

Marie Wensink will be celebrating her 90th birthday on March 24. Let's shower her with lots of Birthday Wishes!! Her address is 8778 Rangeline Rd. Rudolph, OH 43462.

Stations of the Cross

All are welcome to join in praying the Stations of the Cross on Wednesdays at 7:00PM at St. Louis church through the Lenten Season. We will gather to pray the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary at 6:30 PM. All ages are welcome to pray. Readers and cross bearers are needed.

Please contact the parish office, email at stloiusparishcustar@gmail.com, or message on Facebook. Participating in the traditions and prayers help us to have a holy Lenten Season. Stations of the Cross prayers are available in the narthex for those who'd like to pray the outdoor Stations of the Cross at St. Louis cemetery through the Lenten Season also.

School News – Preschool

Preschool enrollment for the 3-year-old program only **has 3 openings left**. Any child who will be 3 years old by August 31st may apply. To be considered enrolled, parents need to obtain a registration form from the school office and pay a \$50 non-refundable registration fee. Currently the **4-year-old class is full** with a waitlist. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the school office at 419-669-1875.

Stations of the Cross

The school children will be praying the Stations of the Cross **every Friday at 2:45 p.m.** during the Lenten season.

Religious Education Classes

March classes will be on the 9th, 23rd, 30th. No class on March 16th. **April** classes will be on 6th, 13th, 27th. No class on April 20th. **May** classes will be on the 11th. No class on May 4th.

Christian Women's Health Symposium

Attention all women of the parish! The St. Louis Altar and Rosary is hosting a health symposium on **Saturday, March 15th** from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. at the church. The presenters include Donna McHaffie, RN, BSN; Rebecca Walls; Lisa Todd; & Whitney McHaffie, ThB. It is sure to be a very informative event with giveaways and door prizes! To register email Donna at PadrePio4Me@aol.com. A free will offering will be accepted for the presenters. Flyers are available on the table in the back of church.

Most Holy Rosary Cathedral Tour

The High School Youth Group is planning a trip to the Toledo Diocese Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral for a guided tour on **Sunday, March 16, at 2pm**. We would like to invite all of our Jr. High and High School Students and their families to join us. If you need a ride, please call Luann Flowers (419-205-8848) or call the rectory to let us know. Hope to see you all there!

Attention All Junior High & High School Students

Our Toledo Diocese has made available to us the Culture Project Missionaries. They are a group of young adults who will be coming to our parish to talk with our Jr. High and High School students about important teen topics that they may be dealing with on a regular basis.

The Culture Project Missionaries will be speaking with our teens after the **9:00 am Mass on March 23** (Social Media Talk) and **April 13** (Sexual Integrity Talk). Each talk will end with a question-and-answer session and should be finished around 11:15 am. We will be offering a meal to all students after the March 23 talk. Please see Luann Flowers if you have any questions.

Reverse Raffle and Silent Auction

There are still **15 tickets** remaining to be sold. The Raffle is only 1 week away! Don't forget to get your ticket. They will be on sale after Mass today or in the church office this week.

We still need Silent Auction items and donations of Wine. Donations can be dropped off at the school or church office, or by contacting Cathy Hanna (419-615-5540) or Jennie Tussing (419-601-4202) to make other arrangements. We are looking forward to a night of celebration for St. Louis's 150th Birthday Bash. Hope to see you there. It is always a fun evening!!

Knights of Columbus News:

Located in the back of church is a **“Support Our Seminarians”** (S.O.S.) jar. S.O.S. is a KofC program throughout the state of Ohio that supports our Seminarians and promotes vocations. Money raised stays within the diocese and the diocesan vocation office receives the collective monies from KofC councils throughout the year. In 2024, a sum of \$26,000 was raised and presented! Please help with this worthy cause and leave a donation in the jar – no amount is too small. The campaign will run through April. Thank you for your continued support!

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 17th 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.

Fish Fry's

Check the bulletin board in the back of church for local Fish Fry's during Lent!

TV Mass For Homebound

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

Visit toledodiocese.org for Current News and Events:

Stay current with news, information and events of the Diocese of Toledo by visiting www.toledodiocese.org. In addition, follow the Diocese of Toledo on Facebook www.facebook.com/DioceseToledo.

Family Perspective

Jesus “was led by the Spirit in the wilderness.” What is the wilderness in your life to which the Holy Spirit is leading you this Lent? Perhaps there are uncharted areas in your marriage or family relationships. Spend this Lent in your “wilderness” with God's work. Where is the Spirit leading you this Lent?

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, Wednesday, & Thursday
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Mass Attendance

March 02, 2025 **124**

Parish Stewardship

Offering Envelopes	\$ 2,220.00
Loose	\$ 115.00
School Fund Drive	\$ 50.00
Fuel	\$ 135.00
Eastern Europe	\$ 5.00
Altar Rosary	\$ 10.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 35.00

MASS SCHEDULE

Sun. Mar. 09	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Larry Ickes, Dan Smith, & Charles Stein
Mon. Mar. 10	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	
Wed. Mar. 12	St. Louis St. Patrick	9:15 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Susan Sager Myers
Thur. Mar. 13	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Fri. Mar. 14	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Sat. Mar. 15	St. Patrick	4:30 p.m.	
Sun. Mar. 16	St. Patrick	7:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	
Sun. Mar. 16	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Charles Stein, Don, Sue, Irene & Robert Maas, Dan & Sybil Knoble, Jim Crouch, Richard Wensink, Jim Wagner, & Jim Schneider

LITURGICAL MINISTERS March 16, 2025

Ministers of Holy Communion	Sun: Sue Flowers, Cathy Hanna, Dianne Hoile, Julie Lause, Arron Mier
Lector	Sun: Jan Cavanaugh
Servers	Sun: Phoebe Lirot, Reed Hanna, Ruby Mier
Offertory	Sun: Bob & Linda Boyle
Hospitality	Sun: Alan Hanna, Chuck Hoile, Adam & Rick Stein

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar. 09, 2025	Have a Great Week!
Mar. 09, 2025	Religious Education Classes today for K-8th
Mar. 11, 2025	RCIA class at St. Pat's from 7p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Mar. 14, 21, 28	Deshler Immaculate Conception Fish Fry from 5 p.m. – till run out
Mar. 15, 2025	Christian Women's Health Symposium from 9 a.m. - Noon
Mar. 15, 2025	Reverse Raffle & Silent Auction at Nazareth Hall – doors open at 5:30
Mar. 16, 2025	NO Religious Education Classes for K-8th
Mar. 16, 2025	Most Holy Rosary Cathedral Tour at 2 p.m.

