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Parish Staff:

Pastor - Fr. Francis Mariadas, SAC
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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

THE DESIRE to get what we want is usually tied much more to a pleasure principle than it is to any lasting satisfaction. Too often pleasure and satisfaction are confused. The very reason Mick Jagger “can’t get no satisfaction” is that he has confused pleasure with satisfaction. Many people approach the work-life balance quest in the same way.

The fundamental difference between pleasure and satisfaction is that pleasure cannot be sustained beyond the activity producing it. When we eat, we feel pleasure; when we stop eating the pleasure stops. That’s why we don’t stop eating. We’re not hungry. In fact, 75 percent of the time when we are eating, we are not hungry-but we love the pleasure of eating.

Satisfaction is very different. Consider this example. You come home from work, and it is your day to work out. You don’t feel like exercising and would rather collapse in front of the television, but you force yourself to work out. Interestingly, whenever we get done working out we are always glad we did-even if we had to force ourselves. That’s satisfaction. Satisfaction can be sustained beyond the activity producing it.

Matthew Kelly

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1st Communion

We celebrate 1st Communion with 6 of our parishioners today. Ivy Bechstein, Avery Carter, Dani Jo Henry, Maci Maas, Karalyn May and Mara Kieffer. Please keep these girls in your prayers.

Mark Your Calendar

It is **Spaghetti Dinner** time on **Saturday April 20 from 4:30 – 6:30** or until sold out. It is a free will offering and the proceeds go to St. Louis School. Dine in or carry out! Menu is spaghetti, bread, salad, beverage and make your own Sundae Bar. Hope to see you there.

Festival News

Planning for the St. Louis Summer Festival is well underway! We are currently looking for Big Ticket and sponsorship donations. All items and amounts are appreciated. **Please return your pledge forms or donations to the church office by April 30th** to be recognized on the back of the ticket. Thank you for your support!

1st Communion Reunion

Please join us as we celebrate First Communion Reunion on April 21st at 9:00 a.m. We are honoring the class of 1974. Donuts will be served after Mass in the basement. The alumni are Scott Cavanaugh, John Clark, Julian Corpus, Cynthia Rader George, Kimberly Smith Griffith, Greg Konrad, Amy Wilhelm McAnally, Nancy Boyer Neiling, Paul Reimer, and Teresa Bechstein Sager.

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.

Rosary Warrior Wednesdays

Beginning Wednesday, May 1st, 6:30 – 7:00 PM we will gather in church to pray the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary on Wednesdays. Each week a special intention is offered. As the weather allows, we will begin gathering at the St. Francis Garden Shrine at St. Louis cemetery throughout the spring, summer, and early fall. Bring a lawn chair. No Rosary is necessary, but one will be given to you if you’d like. Look in the church bulletin and follow St. Louis Parish, Custar on Facebook for changes to due to weather.

*No Rosary on May 22 due to the school music program.

Join in as your schedule allows. All are welcome. This tradition is a beautiful time of prayer with one another enjoying the outdoors.

If you'd like to be included in a group text message for Rosary Warrior updates, contact Julie Lause at 419-601-3319.

Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, pray for us!

St. Francis of Assisi, pray for us!

St. Louis, King of France, pray for us!

Jail Ministry

Jail Ministry: Please consider volunteering with the Jail Ministry Program. We have had volunteers leading bible study at CCNO since it opened in 1991. We desperately need more to keep the program viable! Volunteers go to CCNO every Thursday evening and have 2 services. This is a rewarding experience and opportunity to share our faith. Call John Drown at 419-438-7572 for questions.

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

TV Mass for Homebound

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

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!

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.

Family Perspective

The apostles were afraid of Jesus until he ate with them and they touched him. In your family the ordinary acts of eating together, touching, embracing not only confirm our love for each other, but also celebrate God's presence in your family. These 'ordinary' moments contain the "Extraordinary."

Office Hours

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

Mass Attendance

April 07, 2024	156
Parish Stewardship	
Offering Envelopes	\$2458.00
Loose	\$ 215.00
Fuel	\$ 193.00
Good Friday	\$ 20.00
School Fund Drive	\$ 50.00
Easter	\$ 330.00
Altar Rosary	\$ 10.00

3rd Sunday of Easter

April 14, 2024

MASS SCHEDULE

Sun. Apr. 14	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Terry Feehan, John & Dolores Schneider, Paul DeSmith, Francis & Rosella Flowers, Ron & Jeff Trumbull, Rosella Aufdenkamp, Jim Wagner
Mon. Apr. 15	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	
Wed. Apr. 17	St. Louis	9:15 a.m.	School Mass
Thur. Apr. 18	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Fri. Apr. 19	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Sat. Apr. 20	St. Patrick	4:30 p.m.	
Sun. Apr. 21	St. Patrick	7:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	
Sun. Apr. 21	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Dan Smith, Emil & Dolores Goris, Robert & Kathleen Kempf, Jim, Mary Lue & Ron Stein, Linda Kramp, Living & deceased of the Albert Wilhelm

LITURGICAL MINISTERS April 21, 2024

Ministers of Holy Communion **Sun:** Diane Wensink, Barb Wilhelm, Karen A., Alex Sifuentes, Jan Cavanaugh

Lector **Sun:** Brian Tussing

Servers **Sun:** Maya Lirot, James Mahlman, Reed Hanna

Offertory **Sun:** 1st Communion Reunion

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 14, 2024

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April 20, 2024

April 21, 2024

Have a Great Week!

1st Communion

Spaghetti Dinner 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. eat in or carry out

1st Communion Reunion - Donuts

