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Mon., Wed., Thurs. 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Parish Staff:

Pastor - Fr. Francis Mariadas, SAC
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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 -
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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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Principal- Jennifer Tussing
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THE SENSATION we call love can expand or contract. It expands when it is nurtured and contracts when it is neglected. Dynamic relationships require effort and self-sacrifice and thoughtfulness, and if you and your partner are willing to bring these things to the table, your experience of love can expand endlessly and infinitely.

Infinite expansion is possible, but not in an infinite number of relationships. You have only so much time and energy, so you have to decide which relationships matter most. You have to be willing to opt out of certain relationships in order to give your most important ones the time and attention that they require and deserve.

Matthew Kelly

Scam Alert

If you have received text messages, emails, or have been messaged through Facebook messenger from someone claiming to be Fr. Francis and asking if you have time available for him to tell you a discrete confidential request. This is a SCAM! Please do not open or respond to it. Thank you.

Ministers List

A new ministers list for May through August is available on the table in the Narthex. Please pick up a copy if you need one. Thanks!

Divine Mercy Chaplet



All are invited
to join in praying the
Divine Mercy Chaplet for the repose
of the soul of Pope Francis
Sunday, April 27, 2025
3:00 PM
at St. Louis Church

thedivinemercy.org

1st Communion Reunion

Please join us as we celebrate the First Communion Reunion today. We are honoring the class of 1975. Donuts will be served after Mass in the basement. The alumni are Joseph Fernandez, Marc Maas, Cheryl Nagel, Harry Niner, Nancy Niner, Julie Flowers Reigle, Suzanne Goris Schooner, Amy Thorne, Todd Wagner, & Steven Wilhelm.

School News – Catholic Schools Week

St. Louis school will be celebrating Catholic Schools Week Sunday May 4th - Friday May 9th. They will kick off the week at the 9 a.m. mass next Sunday with the school children doing the mass. They have many events planned throughout the week to celebrate the 150th birthday of St. Louis School!

Religious Education Classes

Will be held **today** and on **May 11th**. No class on May 4th.

Confirmation

On May 3rd our five eighth graders will be confirmed at 10 a.m. by Bishop Daniel Thomas at Our Queen of The Holy Rosary Cathedral.

The candidates are Taylor Maas, daughter of Tabitha and John; Allaynna May, daughter of Kathren and Travis; Faith Henry, daughter of Emily and Matt; Luke Van de Heijning, son of Elizabeth and Mark; and Phoebe Lirot, daughter of Josie and Jeff. Please pray for them as they continue their journey of faith as they receive the sacrament of Confirmation.

Attn. High School Students: Our next Youth Group meeting will be after the 9:00 a.m. Mass on **Sunday, May 4**. All high school students are invited to come join us.

St Louis Altar Society Flower Sale

A reminder that Pick up will be this **Saturday May 3rd from 9-11 a.m.** in the school parking lot. We will have extra hanging baskets on the day of pickup and after mass on May 4th. Thank you for supporting this fund raiser.

KofC Council 17113 News

Super Cash Bonanza
We sold 81 Cash Bonanza tickets during our fish fry. As a reminder, the campaign will stop at the end of April. **Last-minute tickets are still available to purchase for \$5.00 each.** Talk

to a knight to purchase tickets. The Super Cash Bonanza is the Knights of Columbus signature charity campaign. It helps us raise money for charitable giving towards the church, community, Catholic education and more throughout the year! One ticket gives you a chance to win one of twenty-five different cash prizes. The drawing will be live streamed on YouTube on May 17th. Once again, thank you for your support and good luck!

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 signup sheet in the back of church.

Little White Books

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

Family Perspective

Jesus connects PEACE and FORGIVENESS in today's gospel. In our families we will only experience peace to the extent we forgive one another. Peace is purchased with the currency of forgiveness. When we allow our anger and pride to lock out others, we also lock out peace and harmony.

Please keep in your prayers: Timothy Davis, Ron Tolles, Kendyll Hoile, Oliver John Wilhelm, Sr. Joyce Hoile, Thomas Hermiller, Tricia Gerken, Breckin Maas, Presley Speakman, Kim Maas, Gwenn Maas, Jim Flowers

Mass Attendance

April 20, 2025 196

Parish Stewardship

Offering Envelopes-Easter	\$	6,470.00
Loose	\$	288.00
Palm Sunday	\$	100.00
Good Friday	\$	290.00
Good Friday-Loose	\$	44.00

Holy Thursday



Good Friday



Easter



MASS SCHEDULE

Sun. Apr. 27	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Charles Stein, Jim Wagner, James, Mary Lue, & Ron Stein, Linda Kramp, Francis & Rosella Flowers, Larry Ickes, Emil & Dolores Goris, Bob, Katy, & Allan Kempf
Mon. Apr.28	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	
Wed. Apr. 30	St. Louis	9:15 a.m.	
Thur. May 01	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Fri. May 02	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Sat. May 03	St. Patrick	4:30 p.m.	
Sun. May 04	St. Patrick	7:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	
Sun. May 04	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Charles Stein, Dan Smith, Don, Sue, Irene, & Robert Maas, Dan & Sybil Knoble, Jim Crouch, Herman Drummer, Mary Ann Gebers, L/D of the Wagner/Walker Family

LITURGICAL MINISTERS May 04, 2025

Ministers of Holy Communion	Sun: Julie Lause, Arron Mier, Alex Sifuentes, Rick Stokes, Audra Tolles
Lector	Sun: School Children
Servers	Sun: School Children
Offertory	Sun: School Children
Hospitality	Sun: Ben & Emily Flowers, Dave & Josh Flowers

UPCOMING EVENTS

Apr. 27, 2025	Have a Great Week!
Apr. 27, 2025	Religious Education Classes for K-8th
Apr. 27, 2025	First Communion Reunion & Donuts after Mass
Apr. 27, 2025	Sacred Heart – New Bavaria Chicken BBQ 10:30 a.m. – Sold Out
May 02, 2025	First Friday of Adoration 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.
May 03, 2025	Altar Rosary Flower Sale Pick up from 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.
May 04, 2025	Catholic School's Week Starts with Donuts after 9 a.m. mass