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Mon., Wed., Thurs. 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Parish Staff:

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
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School Advisory - Lindsay Tussing
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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

Ascension of our Lord (7th Sunday of Easter)

May 12, 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters

How wonderful it is to celebrate the sacraments with the Parishioners, Confirmation by Bishop Thomas at the Rosary Cathedral and Three Baptisms at St. Louis Parish, our Parishes are so blessed with God's abundant Blessings. We are in the Month of May; I encourage all of you to Pray Rosary at Home and in the Church.

We are almost at the end of the Easter season. Today we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord. After Jesus rose from the dead on Easter Sunday, He remained on earth and appeared to many in resurrected form. After forty days (a number indicating preparation in the bible), Jesus ascended into Heaven, leaving the mission of the church under the care of the Apostles, and promising to send the Holy Spirit as their guide on Pentecost which we will celebrate next week. Jesus gives the disciples authority and sends them on a mission, the mission of the Church--to preach, to teach, to love, to serve and continue the mission of Jesus. God is calling all of us to this mission, to allow the Holy Spirit to enter our lives, to say "Yes" to His call and be witness to His great love and mercy for us all. Jesus once again assures us that we will not be alone after His departure. **"Behold, I am with you always until the end of age."**

Jesus calls us to be His witness to the world by sharing the Gospel message. The Holy Spirit gives us what we need to do this.

This week look for ways to share about Jesus with the people in your lives and ask the Holy spirit to guide you in those moments. You will be so happy you did.

In the days ahead we will look forward to celebrating with our graduates from our parishes. We will keep them in prayer as they begin a new journey and ask God to protect them.

Together let us allow the spirit of the Risen Christ to guide us.

Fr. Francis Mariadas, SAC

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Young Catholic Professionals-Working in Witness for Christ

Executive Speaker Series

David Vacheresse

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May 15th 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Parish

5856 Heather downs Blvd., Toledo, OH

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www.youngcatholicprofessionals.org/events

Bethlehem Wood Carving

Olive wood carving is the only source of income for the Catholic Christian in the holy land. These amazing carvings will be available for purchase after Mass on May 19th.

Spring Music Program

Mark your calendars for this year's Spring Music program on Wednesday, May 22 at 7pm in the church. There will be refreshments and a spring Art Show following in the school basement. Hope to see you all there!

New Ministry List

A new list is available starting with May thru August. Please pick up a copy if you need one.

Festival News

Having a graduation party or summer get-together? The Festival is in need of empty ice cream buckets/pails for the 8 o'clock raffle. Many of our current ticket buckets are broken and need to be replaced. Please leave any donated pails in the back of the church. Thank you!

Save The Date:

The Noodle making day for the festival will be July 18th. More info in June.

Memorial Day Mass

Please join us Sunday, May 26th, for our annual Memorial Day Mass.

We invite all our parishioners and friends who have served our country, active duty and reserve duty to meet in the back of church. We will process in together. We will remember our deceased parishioners who served our country.

If you would like a certain veteran's name, sign up in the back of church by May 23. We have 135 deserving past parishioners to pass out in 20 minutes. Please let us know if you will be there for your family or friends or to volunteer for a name.

If we have missed someone, please add their name to our ever-growing list. We are also compiling and updating a list of parishioners currently in the service.

Please call Dianne Hoile at 419-669-2504 and leave a message. Thank You.

Cemetery Mass- Memorial Day

Please join us for Mass at the cemetery, Memorial Day, May 27th, at 9:00 a.m. Bring your lawn chair! Fellowship and rolls following the Mass.

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

We will gather in church to pray the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary on Wednesdays. 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 on May 22 due to the school music program.

K of C Council #17113 News

The Knights of Columbus have begun their "Measure Up" campaign. This flagship charity fundraiser helps raise funds for people with developmental disabilities. With any donation, each donor will receive a "Measure Up!" ruler as a token of appreciation. The collection jar will be in the back of church and the drive runs through August. In addition,

we are still selling tootsie rolls at \$10 a box or \$50 a case.

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

TV Mass for Homebound

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

2024 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!

Family Perspective

Jesus was worried about his disciples, and he turned to prayer. No matter how much time we spent trying to "guard and protect" our children, each day they become less dependent on us and we must let go and let God. Prayer and parenting go together.

Office Hours

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

Mass Attendance

May 05, 2024 **166**

Parish Stewardship

Offering Envelopes	\$2694.00
Loose	\$ 265.00
Fuel	\$ 209.00
Cemetery	\$ 30.00
Home Missions	\$ 30.00

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sun. May 12	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Terry Feehan, John & Dolores Schneider, Paul DeSmith, Dan Smith, Jim Wagner, Nancy Adler, Living & Deceased of the Stan Ickes Fm.
Mon. May 13	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Terry Feehan
Wed. May 15	St. Louis	9:15 a.m.	School Mass
Thur. May 16	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Fri. May 17	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Sat. May 18	St. Patrick	4:30 p.m.	
Sun. May 19	St. Patrick	7:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	
Sun. May 19	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Ron & Jeff Trumbull, Jim Wagner, Linda Kramp, Jim, Mary Lue & Ron Stein, Living & deceased of the Albert Wilhelm Fm.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS May 19, 2024

Ministers of Holy Communion Sun: Jan Cavanaugh, Missy DeSmith, Emily & Sue Flowers, Stacey Graham

Lector Sun: **Margaret Feehan**

Servers Sun: Luke & Tommy Van de heijning, Jacob Dahms

Offertory Sun: Emily Henry Fm.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 12, 2024	Have a Great Week!
May 19, 2024	Bethlehem Wood Carving-Olive Wood Carvings After Mass
May 22, 2024	School Musical 7:00 in the church
May 27, 2024	Mass in the Grass- Memorial Day 9:00

