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Pastor - Fr. Francis Mariadas, SAC
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Music Coordinator- Jennifer Tussing
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Pastoral Council- Joyce Walker, Secretary
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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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Superintendent- Fr. Francis Mariadas
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Secretary- Stacey Graham
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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today the Easter season concludes with Pentecost Sunday, commemorating that day in the early Church when the Father and the Son poured out the Holy Spirit in a special way on the Apostles and they took up the mission of proclaiming the Gospel throughout the whole world. The Holy Spirit throughout the Church's history has showered down gifts upon the Church to keep her faithful to the teaching she's received from Our Lord, and to keep the fires burning to inspire hearts to turn to Our Lord and be reconciled with God and man. For the ancient Jews, Pentecost was one of the top three religious holidays. It had two important meanings.

First, on Pentecost, 50 days after the Passover (the word "Pentecost" comes from the Greek for "fifty"), the first fruits of the spring grain harvest were offered to God in a special sacrifice at the Temple. The Holy Spirit is the first fruit of the harvest of the New Covenant. The New Covenant is Christ giving us a new, redeemed life of grace. This life begins here on earth under the action of the Holy Spirit.

But there was a second meaning to the Jewish festival of Pentecost. It commemorated God giving Moses the Ten Commandments on Mt Sinai. Soon after the Israelites had miraculously escaped from Egypt, God sent them the Law, a guide for how they should live now that they were freed from slavery to Pharaoh. The Holy Spirit is the bond of unity between the Father and the Son. And the Law of the New Covenant, the Law of the Church, is unity. As St. Paul says, the Church is a body with many parts, but it remains one, united body. The Church has given us a beautiful prayer to invoke the Holy Spirit. Take sometime this week to pray it:

“Come Holy Spirit, fill my heart and kindle in me the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and you will renew me. Help me to know what is right and to rejoice always in the Spirit's consolation. Amen.”

God bless,

Dcn. Dave

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Thank You

THANK YOU to everyone who supported the Altar Society flower sale. Profits were over \$1000 and the money will be used for the needs of the church. Thank you again for your support.

Please pray for our Bishop and Priests

The priests of the Diocese of Toledo will gather with Bishop Daniel E. Thomas for their bi-annual Convocation from June 17-20, 2024. Once again, the convocation will be at Sawmill Creek Resort, Huron, Ohio. The bishop has the expectation that all active diocesan priests will be joining him for the full duration of the Convocation. Therefore, daily Mass schedules and priests' office hours throughout the diocese will be altered to accommodate the participation of all active priests in the convocation. The convocation provides our priests the opportunity to be together for spiritual nourishment, prayer, fellowship, and recreation. Please remember to pray for all of them, that their priestly fidelity, unity, and identity will continue to be renewed and deepened.

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

Today, on Pentecost, we remember Christ has given us the Holy Spirit to assist us in raising our family and he expects us to use this personal gift. Let’s turn-off the noise, apps and distractions in our lives and let the Holy Spirit “guide us to the truth.”

Office Hours

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

Mass Attendance

May 05, 2024 **164**

Parish Stewardship

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| Offering Envelopes | \$1830.00 |
| Loose | \$ 221.00 |
| Fuel | \$ 90.00 |
| Cemetery | \$ 20.00 |
| Catholic Campaign | \$ 55.00 |
| School Fund Drive | \$ 100.00 |

Pentecost Sunday

May 19, 2024

MASS SCHEDULE

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| 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. |
| Mon. May 20 | St. Louis | 9:00 a.m. | |
| Wed. May 22 | St. Louis | 9:15 a.m. | School Mass Graduation |
| Thur. May 23 | St. Patrick | 8:30 a.m. | |
| Fri. May 24 | St. Patrick | 8:30 a.m. | |
| Sat. May 25 | St. Patrick | 4:30 p.m. | |
| Sun. May 26 | St. Patrick | 7:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m. | |
| Sun. May 26 | St. Louis | 9:00 a.m. | Terry Feehan, Jim Wagner, Howard & Mary Hoffman, Michael E. Adler, Paul Bowers, Walter Wilhelm Fm and the Lawrence Diem Fm. |

LITURGICAL MINISTERS May 26, 2024

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| Ministers of Holy Communion | Sun: Cathy Hanna, Dianne Hoile, Julie Lause, Arron Mier, Alex Sifuentes |
| Lector | Sun: Jan Cavanaugh |
| Servers | Sun: Zach Koenig, Cate Tussing, Faith Henry |
| Offertory | Sun: Veterans |
| Hospitality | Sun: Joe Bechstein, Mark DeSmith, Bob & Linda Boyle |

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| May 19, 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 |

