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Pastor - Fr. Francis Mariadas, SAC
Deacon – David Krempec
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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
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School Advisory – Lindsay Tussing
Altar Rosary Society - Julie Lause (419-601-3319)
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***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.*

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School Staff:

Superintendent- Fr. Francis Mariadas
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Secretary- Stacey Graham
Custodian- Tim Schroeder

Trinity Sunday

May 26, 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This week is Memorial Day week, we honor our veterans. I hope you have many plans of spending time with your family, friends and church family, on this Memorial Day week. I am always very happy to see the college students return to their hometown and visit us in church. We also celebrate Mass with our graduates, congratulations to all of our graduates.

This week we celebrate Trinity Sunday, which is always celebrated on the first Sunday after Pentecost. I am sure many of you are familiar with how St. Patrick used a shamrock to explain the Holy Trinity for it has three lobes which form one leaf. The Holy Trinity is an expression of God as community and of unity. It is also a revelation of who God is and one of the most central mysteries of our faith. Jesus revealed to us that he has a Father (who is God) and He is the Son and the two are one. He also promised He would send us and advocate, (the Holy Spirit), to be with us always. Scripture tells us to receive the grace of our Lord Jesus, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit. Maybe we could all spend some time on this special feast day reflecting on how we have experienced the love of God the Creator, the mercy of God the Son and the fidelity of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

May the wonderful days of summer bring about for you the grace, peace and love of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Fr. Francis Mariadas, SAC

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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.

Graduation Honors

6th Graders: Logan Carter, Blake Mahlman, Arianna Ritter, Braxton Seibert, Catherine Tussing, Kayley Tussing, Peyson Wilhelm, Addyson Young

High School:

Meric Herge is a former graduate of St. Louis School and a 2024 graduate of the Findlay Digital Academy. She will be attending the University of Northwestern Ohio, majoring in Medical Office Management and representing the Racers as a member of the Women's Bowling Team.

Merryn Lowery, a former St. Louis School graduate, will be graduating number #1 in her class from Elmwood high school an honors diploma also earning The Governors Merit Scholarship only offered to the top 5% of graduating Seniors. Merryn will be attending Owen's Community College for Nursing, bridging into the Nurse Anesthesia Doctoral Program.

Elizabeth Tussing, a former graduate of St. Louis School graduate, is graduating with honors from Bowling Green High School, where she was a member of the National Honors Society. Next year, she will attend Bowling Green State University, where she will study Visual Communications Technology.

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.

Festival News

Having a graduation party or summer get-together? The Festival is in need of empty ice

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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.

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.

2024 Century Farm Award Applications Available

Catholic Charities is now accepting applications for Century Farm Awards. This award designation honors Catholic families who have maintained a farm or homestead within their family for at least 100 years in the Diocese of Toledo, emphasizing well-preserved working farms.

Applicants must submit a registration form, copies of old deeds, and pictures to support claims. The information submitted must show family residence and ownership of a farm for at least 100 years in the Diocese of Toledo.

Applications should be submitted **no later than Friday, October 4, 2024.**

Bishop Daniel E. Thomas will celebrate a Mass honoring Century Farm Award recipients at **9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 16, 2024, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 66 Chapel Street, Monroeville, Ohio 44847.**

K of C Council #17113 News

Fish Fry Update:

At our meeting this month, we got our final numbers from the fish fries held during Lent. A total of \$2,243.29 was raised from both fish fries and over 250 guests were served. The money will be going into our charity fund. Thank you to everyone who came out, advertised, donated desserts and prayed for our success!

Super Cash Bonanza

The drawing was held on May 18th in Kentucky And over 26 winners were selected, even a few from the Toledo Diocese. Thank you to everyone

who purchased and/or sold tickets. The council was able to sell 325 tickets and once rebates are confirmed, we stand to raise over \$1,100 for our council, thank you so much!

Silver Rose Pilgrimage

The council has been selected to host the Silver Rose Pilgrimage on July 2nd at St. Louis. More information will be coming out shortly.

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

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

In today's gospel Jesus commands, "Teach them to carry out everything I have commanded you." This command is meant for every Christian. In light of this command, parenting is not only the most difficult task a person can take on, it is also one of the most apostolic and missionary tasks. Jesus commands all parents to teach their children "all that I have commanded you."

Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
10:00 to 2:00 **Closed May 27**

Mass Attendance

May 19, 2024	111
Parish Stewardship	
Offering Envelopes	\$1780.00
Loose	\$ 133.00
Fuel	\$ 25.00
School Fund Drive	\$ 50.00

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MASS SCHEDULE

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.
Mon. May 27	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Mass at the Cemetery
Wed. May 29	St. Louis	9:15 a.m.	
Thur. May 30	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Fri. May 31	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Sat. June 01	St. Patrick	4:30 p.m.	
Sun. June 02	St. Patrick	7:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	
Sun. June 02	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Terry Feehan, Ricky & Judy Goris, Dan Smith, Bob & Arlene Boyer, Nancy Adler, John Feehan

LITURGICAL MINISTERS June 02, 2024

Ministers of Holy Communion Sun: Rick Stokes, Audra Tolles, Joyce Walker, Diane Wensink. Barb Wilhelm

Lector Sun: Cathy Hanna

Servers Sun: Brooke Koenig, Sophie Dahms, Ruby Mier

Offertory Sun: John Maas Family

Hospitality Sun: Ben & Emily Flowers, Dave & Josh Flowers

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 26, 2024

May 27, 2024

June 07, 2024

June 16, 2024

Have a Great Week!

Mass in the Grass- Memorial Day 9:00

1st Friday Adoration

Father's Day

