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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
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 -
Joyce Walker (419-494-4813)
Prayer Hotline – Dianne Hoile (419-669-2504)



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

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The image of growth, of plants and seeds, isn't just a New Testament image. It's also how the Old Testament describes the righteous and wise believer in the Lord, the one who patiently follows God's lead, trusting that true growth comes from God and advances at God's pace. Here's how Jeremiah puts it: "Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, whose hope is the Lord. He is like a tree planted beside the waters that stretches out its roots to the stream: It fears not the heat when it comes, its leaves stay green; in the year of drought it shows no distress, but still bears fruit."

But today's Psalm adds even another dimension to that image. If it is true that our spiritual growth, the growth of God's Kingdom in the world and in our hearts, is truly a supernatural reality, then it doesn't follow completely the natural rhythms of growth. In nature, life comes and goes; we grow and flourish, then we wither and die. But not in super-nature, not when God's grace is the principle and source of our life. And so, the Psalm tells us that the faithful followers of the Lord "shall bear fruit even in old age, always vigorous and sturdy."

As we make our way into this new liturgical season of Ordinary Time after Pentecost, a season full of opportunities for spiritual and moral growth, let's keep these images in mind. They will help us navigate through the dangerous temptations of discouragement and frustration. And they will help motivate us to stay close to God through prayer and the sacraments, even when prayer and the sacraments may be inconvenient. And in the end, staying as close as possible to God is what really matters.

God bless,

Dcn. Dave

Summer Formation Opportunity!

Learn more about the Eucharist this July as we will be diving deeper into what the Eucharist is, what it means for us as Catholics and why we need it. We will be taking some time to learn more about the "source and summit" of our faith in this year, where the Church is focusing on a Eucharistic Revival. Come and learn how to grow in love for Christ and his miraculous gift for us all, his body and blood. Meetings will take place each of the 5 Wednesday evenings of July, from 7:00pm – 8:30pm at the parish hall at St. Patrick's. Contact Deacon Dave with any questions: 419-973-0980.

Father's Day Breakfast

Please join us for breakfast on Sunday June 16th, Father's Day, for breakfast sponsored by the Milton TWP Fireman/Son of the Legion at the fire station. Breakfast will consist of all you can eat scrambled eggs, sausage gravy and biscuits, pancakes, French toast, sausage and drinks for a free will donation. Serving from 8 to 12

Job Opening

We are currently seeking to fill the following position for the 2024-2025 school year. Please help spread the word!

Grades 3/4 Teacher

Interested applicants can call the school at 419-669-1875 or send an email to jtussing@stlouisschools.org

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

Less than two months until the St. Louis Summer Festival on Sunday, August 4th. Would you like to donate a basket or item for the 8 o'clock raffle? Donations are now being accepted at the church office. Popular items include themed baskets, gift certificates, handmade or specialty gifts, and more. Thank you for your continued support!

Having a graduation party or summer get-together? The Festival is in need of empty ice cream buckets/pails and lids 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.

K of C Council #17113 News

Congratulations to Pat Tussing for being elected Grand Knight and to John Maas for being elected Deputy Grand Knight! Several of our brothers, retained their positions, job well done gentlemen!

Slate of 2024-25 officers

- Grand Knight – Pat Tussing
- Deputy Grand Knight – John Maas
- Chancellor – Donald Dine, Jr.
- Recorder – Brad Tussing
- Treasurer – Alex Sifuentes
- Advocate – Bob Pollack
- Warden – Mike Lang
- Inside Guard – Tad Goetz
- Outside Guard – Matt Butler
- Trustee – One Year – Phil Hertzfeld
- Trustee – Two Year – Kenny Schank
- Trustee – Three Year – Alex Sifuentes
- Chaplain – Fr. Francis Mariadas, SAC
- Financial Secretary – Mike Hannewald
- Lecturer – Fred Main
- Program Director – John Maas
- Faith Director – Arron Mier
- Cor Director – Arron Mier
- Family Director – TBD
- Life Director – TBD

- Membership Director – Arron Mier
- Retention Chairman – Mike Hannewald

The following individuals and families have been named for Monthly and Yearly recognition from the council. Congratulations to all the designees!

Knight(s) of the Month Family of the Month

- March: Arron Mier Scherzer Family
- April: Bill Goetz Hertzfeld Family
- May: N/A Brad Tussing Fm.
- June: Jim Flowers Miller Family

Knight of the Year: Alex Sifuentes (Grand Knight)

Family of the Year: Pat & Jenni Tussing Fm.

Youth of the Year: Jace Panning

Religious of the Year: Jace Panning

In other news, at our June meeting, Fr. Francis presented the council with a letter of thanks from his seminary. Our \$750.00 donation (from our Breakfasts with Santa) was able to help four seminarians from his seminary. May the Lord continue to bless and watch over all seminarians studying to become His shepherds.

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

Office Hours

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

Mass Attendance

June 09, 2024 121

Parish Stewardship

Offering Envelopes	\$1865.00
Loose	\$ 67.00
Cemetery	\$ 20.00
School Fund Drive	\$ 50.00
Fuel	\$ 20.00

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 16 , 2024

MASS SCHEDULE

Sun. June 16	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Terry Feehan, James B. Wagner, Howard & Mary Hoffman, Michael E. Adler, John Feehan
Mon. June 17	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Wed. June 19	St. Louis	9:15 a.m.	NO MASS
Thur. June 20	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	NO MASS
Fri. June 21	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	NO MASS
Sat. June 22	St. Patrick	4:30 p.m.	
Sun. June 23	St. Patrick	7:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	
Sun. June 23	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Bob & Arlene Boyer, Nancy Adler, Paul Bowers, Walter Wilhelm Fm., Lawrence Diem Fm., Dave Smith

LITURGICAL MINISTERS June 23, 2024

Ministers of Holy Communion	Sun: Alex Sifuentes, Rick Stokes, Audra Tolles, Joyce Walker, Diane Wensink
Lector	Sun: Brian Tussing
Servers	Sun: Cate Kayley Tussing, Peyson Wilhelm
Offertory	Sun: Jason Dahms Fm.
Hospitality	Sun: Bob & Linda Boyle, Joe Bechstein, Mark DeSmith

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 16, 2024	Have a Great Week!
June 16, 2024	Father's Day
June 16, 2024	Breakfast at the Fire Station 8:00 till 12:00
June 17-21, 2024	Fr. is out of town, No weekday masses!

