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### Parish Office Hours:

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

**ONE OF THE** many privileges my work has afforded me is the opportunities I have to work with young people, particularly teenagers. The question I have been asking myself for years now is: What do they all have in common? The answer of course is many things, and most people can probably name most of the things these young people have in common. The surprise discovery for me has been their need for an obsession.

As I have reflected on it, I have come to believe we all need an obsession, not just young people. We need it because paradoxically a healthy obsession brings focus and balance to our minds and lives. In addition, obsessions breed passion, energy, enthusiasm, and vitality. It is obsession that gets us out of bed in the morning, and those of us who don't have one find it just that little bit harder to get out of bed with each passing year. What is your obsession?

How do we know which are good and which are bad? Easy enough, those that help us to become a-better-version-of-ourselves are the ones who should pursue and celebrate.

Matthew Kelly

### **Thank you**

The funeral committee and the family of Lois Schwab would like to thank the parishioners who donated food for the funeral dinner. It was deeply appreciated, and we thank you for your continued support for the families in their time of need.

Please remember to pick up your dishes in the back of church.

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### **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.

### **Food Pantry**

We are in need of nonperishable food for the food Pantry. With school out we have a greater need. Thank you for sharing with your neighbors.

### **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](mailto:jtussing@stlouisschools.org)

### **Anniversary Mass**

Each year, the Diocese of Toledo celebrates the gift of marriage with the annual Mass on Anniversaries of Marriage. If you are celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary in 2024 – 25, 40, 50, 60, or 60+ years – plan to join Bishop Daniel E. Thomas for the Order of Blessing Married Couples within Holy Mass on Sunday, October 27th, 3:00pm at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral, 2535 Collingwood Blvd, Toledo.

Registered couples receive a commemorative certificate and are invited to a reception following mass. To register visit: [www.toledoanniversarymass.org](https://www.toledoanniversarymass.org)

### **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!

**The Big Tickets are in!** Be sure to pick up a few packs as you leave church today - we have some great prizes to offer. Thank you to the many wonderful donors who support this fundraiser!

**Save The Date:**

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

**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.**

**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](http://acatoledo.org). Thank you!

**Family Perspective**

Just as the apostles in today's gospel were amazed at the power of Jesus so our children are amazed at our lack of fear of dark rooms or monsters in closets or under beds. As the apostles depended on Jesus, children depend on us to restore quiet to their lives. Getting out of bed a night to quiet a child's fears is the stuff of holiness.

**TV Mass for Homebound:** WMWO Ch 24, at 6:30 a.m., & WTVG Ch. 13.2 at 8:30 a.m.

**Visit [toledodiocese.org](http://toledodiocese.org) for Current News and Events:**

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**Annunciation Radio**

"Listen to your 8 a.m. Sunday Mass at EWTN on Annunciation Radio." Your source for prayer, news, inspiration, updates, and daily Mass at WNOG 89.7 FM for Toledo/Bowling Green area. You can also listen at [www.AnnunciationRadio.com](http://www.AnnunciationRadio.com).

**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 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 16, 2024** **121**

**Parish Stewardship**

Offering Envelopes	\$1685.00
Loose	\$ 214.00
School Fund Drive	\$ 50.00
Fuel	\$ 30.00

**12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**June 23 , 2024**

## MASS SCHEDULE

Sun. June 23	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Bob & Arlene Boyer, Nancy Adler, Paul Bowers, Walter Wilhelm Fm., Lawrence Diem Fm., Dave Smith
Mon. June 24	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	
Wed. June 26	St. Louis	9:15 a.m.	<b>Terry Feehan</b>
Thur. June 27	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Fri. June 28	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Sat. June 29	St. Patrick	4:30 p.m.	
Sun. June 30	St. Patrick	7:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	
Sun. June 30	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Terry Feehan, James B. Wagner, Michael E. Adler, Connie Clark, Lois Schwab

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS June 30, 2024

**Ministers of Holy Communion** Sun: Barb Wilhelm, Karen A., Jan Cavanaugh, Missy DeSmith, Emily Flowers

**Lector** Sun: Zach Tussing

**Servers** Sun: Luke & Tommy Van de heijning, Faith Henry

**Offertory** Sun: Mark & Missy DeSmith

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

June 23, 2024

July 02, 2024

July 04, 2024

July 05, 2024

**Have a Great Week!**

**Silver Rose Prayer Service 7:00 p.m. in church**

**4<sup>th</sup> of July Mass in the cemetery 9:00 a.m.**

**1<sup>st</sup> Friday Adoration 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

