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Pastor - Fr. Francis Mariadas, SAC

Deacon – David Krempeck

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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***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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Superintendent- Fr. Francis Mariadas

Principal- Jennifer Tussing

Secretary-Stacey Graham

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

With tears I just said 'goodbye' to my parishioners of St. Mary, Mother of the Redeemer, Norwalk and St. Anthony of Padua, Milan. Few hours later, I am beginning to write this column with much enthusiasm in knowing that very soon I'm going to say 'hi' to my new parishioners of St. Patrick, Providence and St. Louis, Custer.

I'm so thankful to God for the gift of Vocation to the priesthood, that I am able to serve the People of God. Thanks to Bishop Thomas for having confidence in me that I would lead my new parishioners as good shepherd leads his flock. A huge thanks to Fr. Walter for his untiring service for the past six years. I understand I have 'big shoes to fill in'. Best wishes to Fr. Walter on his new assignment.

Let me introduce myself: I am the youngest of three boys, born and raised in a very traditional catholic family in the southern part of India, a city called Coimbatore in Tamilnadu. Graduated from high school in 1999 and decided to join the seminary in 2000. Did my bachelors in science, and I did all my seminary in India (few years with Fr. Walter in the same seminary) and was ordained Priest in 2012 in India.

My first assignment was as an associate pastor in Mumbai, India. I came to Toledo and served as an associate pastor at St. Joan of Arc, Heatherdowns and St. Richard, Swanton from 2016-2018.

Bishop Thomas appointed me as a Pastor at St. Mary Norwalk and St. Anthony, Milan I served these two parishes for the past five years. Now I'm here!

Jesus says in the Gospel this week, "whoever receives you receives me and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me" let us receive one another in the name of the Lord.

Let us get to know each other and grow together in the Love of our Lord Jesus Christ. I'm so excited to serve as your pastor and getting to know each of you and see you in the church. Please bear with me, I might take a few weeks to know your names.

May God continue to Bless us all in this new transition.

God Bless,

Fr. Francis Mariadas, SAC

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Patrick Church, Providence

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Ministry List

The new list for July thru September is available on the table. We are starting to take up collection again with the Hospitality volunteers. It has been 2 plus years since we did this so, please be patient. This is the last ministry that was changed from covid and will take a little practice to get back in the groove. Thanks!

Mass at the cemetery-Independence Day

Bring a lawn chair and join us on **July 4** for the traditional St. Louis Mass in the Grass at 9:00 a.m. This will be a great opportunity to meet our new priest, Fr. Francis. Fellowship will follow with homemade cinnamon rolls!!

Save this date!

We will be making noodles for the festival on **Wednesday, July 19**. More info to follow!!

Job Opening

We are currently seeking to fill the following positions for the 2023-2024 school year. Please help spread the word!

Grades 3/4 Teacher

Before School Aid 7:30-8:45 a.m.

Interested applicants can call the school or send an email to jtussing1875@gmail.com

Festival News Update

Thank you for the generous response to festival envelope in your church donation boxes. At this time, we will not need vegetables donated for the festival - although you may donate them to the country store. In addition, we will be doing the meal similar to last year, so pies will

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 02, 2023

MASS SCHEDULE

Sun. July 02	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Larry Ickes, John Feehan, Francis & Rosella Flowers, Terry Feehan, In honor of Chuck & Jeanette Stein 63 rd Anniversary
Mon. July 03	St. Louis	8:30 a.m.	Terry Feehan
Tues. July 04	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Cemetery Mass
Wed. July 05	St. Louis	8:30 a.m.	
Thur. July 06	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Sat. July 08	St. Patrick	4:30 p.m.	
Sun. July 09	St. Patrick	7:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	
Sun. July 09	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Robert, Irene & Sue Maas, Dan Smith, Terry Feehan, Lawrence Diem Fm. Paul Bowers, Walter Wilhelm Fm. Living & deceased of the Stan Ickes Fm.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS July 09, 2023

Ministers of Holy Communion **Sun:** Mike & Stacey Graham, Cathy Hanna, Dianne Hoile, Julie Lause

Lector **Sun.:** Scott Boyer

Servers **Sun:** Amy Flowers, Anna Prichard, Ralph Kiefer

Offertory **Sun:** Jason Dahms Family

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 02, 2023	Have a Great Week!
July 02, 2023	Welcome Fr. Francis
July 04, 2023	Mass at the Cemetery 9:00
July 07, 2023	First Friday Adoration
July 19, 2023	Noodle Day!

