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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

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Our society tends to stress the importance of action more than prayer, but the two really are meant to go together. In medieval times, before organized police forces and government legal systems, justice and social order were maintained by courageous volunteers known as Christian knights. These were noblemen who dedicated their time, money, and physical strength to defending the defenseless and helping the local lord protect the populace against bandits and barbarians.

The process to become a knight was long and arduous, because the life of a knight was fraught with dangers and difficulties. He was the quintessential man of action. The very last step in attaining knighthood, however, had nothing at all to do with action. Rather, it was a reminder to the knight of the real source of all strength, justice, and hope.

At sundown on the evening before the day of the knight's dubbing ceremony, he would enter his lord's chapel. Then, dressed in his full armor, with his sword strapped on and securely in its scabbard, he would kneel in prayer, in front of the altar, looking up at the crucifix. He would stay there all night long, until sunrise the next morning. If he couldn't make it through this prayer vigil, he couldn't be dubbed a knight, no matter how good he was with a horse and a lance.

We are all knights serving our Lord Jesus Christ, and to fulfill our mission we need both action and prayer.

God bless,

Dcn. Dave

Thank You

The Spence & Cavanaugh families want to extend our sincere heartfelt appreciation for your generosity, cards, love & support you have shown our families during the passing of our precious Brenda. Praying God blesses each & everyone abundantly.

Rick, Jan & Families

P.S. The luncheon was amazing & the food & dishes were truly appreciated!! I would love to have the "pea salad" recipe!!

God Bless! Jan

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

Festival News

The festival is nearly here—only two weeks away!

The festival committee is asking for **donations of bottled water**. If you are willing to donate a case or two of water bottles, please drop them in the back of church.

Things are moving along smoothly and we'd like to remind parishioners that we need doll and tractor donations for the doll and tractor parade and donations the 8 o'clock raffle. These items can be dropped at the Church Office or placed in the back of church. We've received some great donations from businesses but could use your help and don't forget about the country store! Let the committee know if you have ideas for the 8 o'clock raffle. This helps in planning ahead for setup on Sunday. **Please include a description of your item/basket and donor info for recognition.**

If you have any extra produce in your gardens or would like to make baked goods, these items are always welcome at the Country Store. Crafts are always a big seller also. Our beautiful quilt will be on display and the ladies will have tickets to sell. This is always a great addition to the Country Store.

Tickets are also available in the back of church located by the quilt.

The Big Ticket sales are going great guns. There are plenty on the table in the back of church if you haven't picked up any. Be sure to

pickup a pack or two or see a committee member if you need more! We will be having **1 more EARLY BIRD DRAWING** this season. Anyone who sells \$50 worth of tickets will be entered into a drawing to receive \$50 worth of tickets. One entry per each \$50 sold. The last drawing will be held **JULY 28TH**. So keep selling those tickets! Tickets can be turned into the church office or a committee member. Good Luck!! Congratulations to Dave Wilhelm, our 1st Early Bird Drawing winner!

Don't forget to put up your yard signs!!!

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.**

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.

Diocese of Toledo Safe Environment Program in Full Compliance with USCCB Each year, the Diocese of Toledo is required to undergo an audit to ensure that it is in compliance with the articles of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. Bishop Daiel Thomas is please to announce that the Diocese was found to be in full compliance with the requirements in the

charter. The Diocese of Toledo remains committed to ensuring the protection of children and providing a safe environment for all young people. If you have any knowledge of abuse that has been committed by cleric or by any personnel or volunteer of the Catholic Church, please report the abuse to your local police department, Child Protection Services and Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator (419)-244-6711 ext. 4880 or by mail at 1933 Spielbusch Avenue; Toledo, Ohio 43604

Family Perspective

In today's gospel "the apostles gathered around and told Jesus all they had done." Listening allows the other person to express, understand and appreciate their experiences. Whether it is the excited chatter of a young child or the repetitious stories of an aging grandparent, listening is important. It is not just time well spent, it is sacred time.

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

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Please keep in your prayers: Timothy Davis, Ron Tolles, Kendyll Hoile, Oliver John Wilhelm ,Sr. Joyce Hoile, Thomas Hermiller, Tricia Gerken, Breckin Maas, Richard Vandergriff, Presley Speakman. Kim Maas, Gwenn Maas, Rosemary DeSmith

Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
10:00 to 2:00 CLOSED 7-25-2024

Mass Attendance

July 14, 2024	136
Parish Stewardship	
Offering Envelopes	\$1975.00
Loose	\$ 121.00
School Fund Drive	\$ 50.00
Fuel	\$ 70.00
Scholarship	\$ 480.00

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 21, 2024

MASS SCHEDULE

Sun. July 21	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	L & D of William Dean Hoile Fm., Michael E. Adler, John Feehan, Jim Wagner, Connie Clark, Robert & Irene Maas
Mon. July 22	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	
Wed. July 24	St. Louis	9:15 a.m.	
Thur. July 25	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Fri. July 26	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Sat. July 27	St. Patrick	4:30 p.m.	
Sun. July 28	St. Patrick	7:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	
Sun. July 28	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	John & Dolores Schneider, Paul DeSmith, Bob & Kathleen Kempf, Sue Maas, Jim, Mary Lue & Ron Stein, Linda Kramp, Dave Smith, Jim Wagner

LITURGICAL MINISTERS July 26, 2024

Ministers of Holy Communion	Sun: Emily & Sue Flowers, Stacey Graham, Cathy Hanna, Dianne Hoile
Lector	Sun: Scott Boyer
Servers	Sun: Amy Flowers, Phoebe Lirot, Taylor Maas
Offertory	Sun: Emily Henry Rm.
Hospitality	Sun: Ben & Emily Flowers, Dave & Josh Flowers

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 21, 2024	Have a Great Week!
July 28, 2024	2nd Early Bird Drawing
Aug. 04, 2024	FESTIVAL DAY

