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# ST. LOUIS PARISH, CUSTAR


BROTHER PARISH WITH ST. PATRICK, PROVIDENCE


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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

MOST PEOPLE in relationships are making promises they cannot keep. They are promising to give themselves in ways they are simple not able to, because they do not possess themselves. They have no self-mastery and therefore they are not free. Only to the extent that we are able to wrench ourselves away from the slavery of temper, appetites, and impulses will we be able to love and be loved. This is why there is such a poverty of love and dynamic relationships in our culture, because for those addicted to instant gratification, a lasting relationship is an impossible dream.

I like nice things and wonderful food and spontaneous living as much as the next person. I am not proposing that we give up all the wonderful pleasures of this world, just that we temper our approach to them so that we can more fully savor them as we taste and experience them. It is time we sought freedom from the tyrants within that tie us up and tie us down, that stop us from flying and becoming perfectly ourselves. Discipline makes us free.

Matthew Kelly

### **Eucharistic Holy Hour!**

Please Join us for a Eucharistic Holy Hour on Wednesday, July 31 at 7:00pm. Our Eucharistic formation group has been meeting each Wednesday of July, and as a slight change, we will be having an hour of prayer, adoration, and a Gospel reflection while being in the presence of our Lord in the Holy Eucharist. Come and take an hour to pray with our communities and reflect on the many blessings that God has for us.

This Holy Hour will take place at St. Louis Parish, rather than St. Patrick as previously announced and will incorporate the usual Wednesday evening rosary.

### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Please join us this Friday, Aug. 2 for a quiet time of prayer. We will open the church at 8:00 a.m. and it will remain open until 8:00 p.m. If you would like to sign up please see the sign-up sheet in the back of church. If you are unable to come at

a specific time, please stop by for a visit when you can.

### **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)

### **Noodle Day Success**

We had a great turnout of helpers. We made and bagged 92 pounds. Some are wide and some are narrow. They can be purchased at the Country Store for \$4.00 a pound.

Thanks to our amazing helpers and our “Head Noodle Maker” Lisa Wilhelm. Without her guidance and know-how there wouldn’t be noodles. Thanks Everybody!

### **Festival News**

The festival is nearly here—only one week 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. We will be having **1 more EARLY BIRD DRAWING** this year. The last drawing will today, **JULY 28<sup>TH</sup>**. Congratulations to Dave Wilhelm, our 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**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](http://www.toledoanniversarymass.org)

**Family Perspective**

In today's gospel Phillip worried about enough food" for the crowd. What is ENOUGH? When does our ENOUGH deprive another family of their fair share? Jesus performed today's miracle because one child was willing to share and risk living with less. Can your family live more simply so that other families can simple live?

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

**Visit toledodiocese.org for Current**

**News and Events:** Stay current with news, information and events of the Diocese of Toledo by visiting [www.toledodiocese.org](http://www.toledodiocese.org). In addition, follow the Diocese of Toledo on Facebook [www.facebook.com/DioceseToledo](http://www.facebook.com/DioceseToledo).

**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 WNOC 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 ,Sr. Joyce Hoile, Thomas Hermiller, Tricia Gerken, Breckin Maas, Richard Vanderghriff, Presley Speakman. Kim Maas, Gwenn Maas, Rosemary DeSmith

**Office Hours**

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

**Mass Attendance**

**July 21, 2024** **124**

**Parish Stewardship**

Offering Envelopes	\$1550.00
Loose	\$ 197.00
Fuel	\$ 25.00
Scholarship	\$ 10.00

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

**July 28, 2024**

## MASS SCHEDULE

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
Mon. July 29	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	
Wed. July 31	St. Louis	9:15 a.m.	
Thur. Aug. 01	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Fri. Aug. 02	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Sat. Aug. 03	St. Patrick	4:30 p.m.	
Sun. Aug. 04	St. Patrick	7:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	
Sun. Aug. 04	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Living and deceased of St. Louis Parish

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS August 04, 2024

**Ministers of Holy Communion** Sun: Julie Lause, Arron Mier, Alex Sifuentes, Rick Stokes, Audra Tolles

**Lector** Sun: Jan Cavanaugh

**Servers** Sun: Emma & Jacob Dahms, Allyanna May

**Offertory** Sun: Chuck & Dianne Hoile

**Hospitality** Sun: Alan Hanna, Chuck Hoile, Adam & Rick Stein

## UPCOMING EVENTS

July 28, 2024

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Aug. 02, 2024

Aug. 03, 2024

Aug. 04, 2024

Aug. 05, 2024

**Have a Great Week!**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Early Bird Drawing**

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

**Setup Day for Festival**

**FESTIVAL**

**Take down Festival**

