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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,  
Today a large group of stiff-necked people in Nazareth chose to reject Jesus. Perhaps they aren't the only ones (Hint: It might be you and me as well). The readings today point to some groups of "stiff-necked" people. We have the stiff-necked Israelites from the Old Testament to whom the prophet Ezekiel is sent. Then we have the stiff-necked people of Nazareth whom Jesus encounters in the Gospel. And then there's us. We in the pews, to whom these Bible passages are directed today, are all too often a stiff-necked people.

In the Old Testament reading from Ezekiel, the Israelites had been captured and enslaved by the Babylonians. You'd think that God would have some choice words for the Babylonians, but this was not the case. God told Ezekiel to go to the Israelites. They had rebelled against God. This means Ezekiel had to go to his own people who were hostile to him. This was not an easy job.

In the Gospel, the situation is very similar: The people of Nazareth would have expected the Messiah to come to them "from the outside". They did not expect someone they knew, someone who they were familiar with, to be the Messiah. They weren't upset that Jesus was doing miracles or saying great things. They just could not accept his humanity. Jesus was too ordinary in their opinion. They needed something flashier and mightier.

What about us? Can we accept Christ as he comes to us or do we get upset, by not letting God be God in our lives, but rather we want God to be for us what we want. Perhaps instead, we humbly accept Christ on his terms, and we listen to the voice of Jesus. Allowing God greater room for action in my life can be the start of life's greatest blessings.

God bless,  
Dcn. Dave

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### **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)

### **Annual School Fund Drive Update**

We are halfway through the year and have met 50% of our goal. If you would like to donate you can put your donation in an envelope marked "Fund Drive" in the collection at Mass. If you have any questions, please contact the rectory at 419-669-1864. Thank you everyone for your continued support for St. Louis School!

*God Bless – St. Louis School Advisory Council*

### **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**

**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!

**Early Bird Drawing July 14 & July 28**

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.

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

**Noodle day**

Please join us Thursday, July 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. in the school basement. If you have a kitchen aid mixer and noodle maker attachment, may we please borrow it?

We will have a potluck after the noodles are made. Table service and drinks will be provided.

This year we are in desperate need of help. Many of our "regulars" are recovering from health issues and are not available. Teens. men and women are needed. No experience necessary.

Please contact Lisa Wilhelm (419-261-2570) or Dianne Hoile (419-575-1513) for more information. Thank you!

**Youth, Family & Accessibility Day**

The Diocese of Toledo is holding a **Youth, Family & Accessibility Day on Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup>**. Tickets are only \$37.12. The day will begin with a 10:00 Mass in the park Lakeside Pavilion. The first 100 Mass attendees will receive a free diocesan swag to wear in the park. To purchase a single day July 28<sup>th</sup> ticket at discount visit: [cedarpoint.com/save](http://cedarpoint.com/save) Username: CPT DIOCESE

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Add a Day for just \$25 more! - After your event at Cedar Point, return for MORE FUN! Keep your original event ticket to purchase a second day for just \$25. Return visit tickets must be purchased within 10 days following your event by using the login info. at

[cedarpoint.com/save](http://cedarpoint.com/save) Username: CPMAVERICK Password: returnvisit

**Family Perspective**

Today's gospel is so familiar, it hurts! The hometown folks couldn't accept the presence of God in Jesus. After all, they had watched him grow up. We can easily make the same mistake if we don't see God present in the ordinary routines of our family. "The Lord be with you" is a statement of fact. Believe it. Live it.

**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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**Annunciation Radio**

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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

**Mass Attendance**

**June 30, 2024** **108**

**Parish Stewardship**

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|--------------------|-----------|
| Offering Envelopes | \$2335.00 |
| Loose              | \$ 97.00  |
| School Fund Drive  | \$ -0-    |
| Fuel               | \$ 40.00  |
| Cemetery           | \$ 20.00  |
| Peter Pence        | \$ 140.00 |

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

**July 07, 2024**

## MASS SCHEDULE

|               |             |                      |   |
|---------------|-------------|----------------------|---|
| Sun. July 07  | St. Louis   | 9:00 a.m.            | Michael E. Adler, Nancy Adler, John Feehan, Connie Clark, Robert, Irene, Sue & Don Maas, Jim Crouch, Dan & Sybil Knoble |
| Mon. July 08  | St. Louis   | 9:00 a.m.            |   |
| Wed. July 10  | St. Louis   | 9:15 a.m.            |   |
| Thur. July 11 | St. Patrick | 8:30 a.m.            |   |
| Fri. July 12  | St. Patrick | 8:30 a.m.            |   |
| Sat. July 13  | St. Patrick | 4:30 p.m.            |   |
| Sun. July 14  | St. Patrick | 7:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m. |   |
| Sun. July 14  | St. Louis   | 9:00 a.m.            | Dan Smith, Jim Wagner, Ron & Jeff Trumbull, Dave Smith, Paul Bowers, Walter Wilhelm Fm., Lawrence Diem fm.              |

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS July 14, 2024

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

**Lector** Sun: Diane Wensink

**Servers** Sun: Brooke Koenig, Kaley Tussing, Ruby Mier

**Offertory** Sun: Jim & Sue Flowers

**Hospitality** Sun: Al & Dodi Tussing, John Wagner, Stanley Wilhelm

## UPCOMING EVENTS

July 07, 2024  
July 14, 2024  
July 18, 2024  
July 28, 2024

**Have a Great Week!**  
**First Early Bird Drawing**  
**Noodle Making Day**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Early Bird Drawing**

