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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,

In this Sunday's Gospel, Christ packs three momentous lessons into this discourse on the Eucharist. First, he points out the mystery of faith, that no one can believe in him "unless he is drawn by the Father." Faith in Jesus Christ supplies us with life's only dependable fuel, and yet, faith in Christ is God's gift, no one can conjure it up on their own, in a chemistry lab.

When we look at the small white Host, no scientific test can prove that Jesus Christ is truly present there, body, blood, soul, and divinity. And yet we know that he is, we have been given the gift of faith. This is why the priest says after the consecration at each Mass:

"Let us proclaim the mystery of faith."

Second, this faith in Christ leads to "eternal life." Later in the Gospel, Jesus tells us that eternal life consists in knowing "the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom [God has] sent." In Biblical language, "knowing" implies deep interpersonal intimacy, the kind of relationship we all yearn for.

Third, Jesus himself is the "bread" of this eternal life, its source and sustenance. Without bread, without food, physical life perishes. Without Jesus, without his "flesh for the life of the world" in the Eucharist, our life of intimate communion with God will perish.

Eleven times in this discourse Jesus speaks of himself as the bread of life; he's really hoping that we'll get the message.

The gift of faith gives us access to eternal life, and the Eucharist makes that life grow within us.

God bless,

Dcn. Dave

### **No Mass**

There will be no Mass on Monday, August 12.

### **Feast of the Assumption**

Mass will be on Wednesday, August 14 at 7:00 p.m. There will be no morning Mass.

### **Thank You**

The family of Charles Stein would like to thank the funeral committee for the wonderful dinner and all those who supported us with prayers, cards, food, flowers and kind words during our time of need. God bless you all.

The Charles (Charlie) Stein family.

### **Religious Education Signup**

It is time again to sign up for our Religious Education Program. Classes will be starting sometime in September. Signup sheets are located on the table in the back of church.

### **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)

### **Festival News**

A hearty THANK YOU to all of the chairpersons, volunteers, patrons, sponsors and donors that helped make a very hot church festival a success! We are blessed with a truly wonderful church family! Congrats as well to all of the winners. A full listing of festival results will be available in a few weeks. - St. Louis Festival Committee

### **St. Louis Feast Day**

Sunday, August 25 is the Feast Day of St. Louis IX, our parish's Patron Saint. All are invited to share in fellowship, refreshments, and kids' games following Mass.

We will take this opportunity, as well, to take photos of the parish ministry groups and Religious Education students. These photos are used on the website and various social media outreach. Thank you for your cooperation.

### **Church Library**

Don't forget to stop by and check out the wonderful collection of books that we have in the Narthex for you to take and read. There is an assortment of topics for you to pick from.

Feel free to take more than one and pass on to your friends to read. Great Selections!!

### 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)

### Church Visitation

The church will be open from 8:00 to 5:00 Monday-Friday for private visitation.

### Wednesday Rosary Reminder

Each Wednesday, from 6:30 – 7:00 p.m. we will gather to pray the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary. As the weather allows, we will meet at the shrine of St. Francis at St. Louis cemetery. Please join us!

### Family Perspective

“Stop murmuring” Jesus told the disciples in today’s gospel. Complaining is a dead-end and constant complaining is nagging. WE might feel better but others feel bitter. Silence or grumbling will not resolve the problem. Address differences honestly and respectfully. Don’t make them personal attacks.

**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

“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 ,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 August 04, 2024

94

### Parish Stewardship

Offering Envelopes	\$1750.00
Loose	\$ 23.00
Fuel	\$ 146.00

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

**August 11, 2024**

## MASS SCHEDULE

Sun. Aug. 11	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Jim Wagner, Jim, Mary Lue & Ron Stein, Linda Kramp, John Feehan, Dave Smith, L & D of the Michael B & Emma Adler Fm. Paul Bowers, Walter Wilhelm Fm. Lawrence Diem Fm. Don Maas, Charles Stein
Mon. Aug. 12	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	<b>NO MASS</b>
Wed. Aug. 14	St. Louis	7:00 p.m.	<b>Eve of the Assumption- No Morning Mass</b>
Thur. Aug. 15	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	<b>Assumption</b>
Fri. Aug. 16	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Sat. Aug. 17	St. Patrick	4:30 p.m.	
Sun. Aug. 18	St. Patrick	7:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	
Sun. Aug. 18	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Dan Smith, Nancy Adler, Ron & Jeff Trumbull, Robert, Irene, Don & Sue Maas, Jim Crouch, Dan & Sybil Knoble, Lois Schwab, Charles Stein

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS August 18, 2024

**Ministers of Holy Communion** Sun: Missy DeSmith, Emily & Sue Flowers, Stacey Graham, Cathy Hanna

**Lector** Sun: Chuck Hoile

**Servers** Sun: Maya Lirot, James Mahlman, Reed Hanna

**Offertory** Sun: Jerry & Joyce Walker

**Hospitality** Sun: Joe Bechstein, Mark DeSmith, Bob & Linda Boyle

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug. 12, 2024

Aug. 14, 2024

Aug. 25, 2024

**Have a Great Week!**

**Mass at 7:00p.m. for Assumption**

**Feast of St. Louis – See Article in bulletin**

