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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,

Well school will be officially starting soon, however that does not mean the end to summer. We still have many weeks left for you to enjoy the nice weather, summer picnics and gatherings with your family, and the festivals and fairs yet to come.

At this time, I want to appreciate all of you for the success of our annual Parish festival. It was a great success. It might not have been possible without all of your commitment, hard work and time. A word of appreciation to our wonderful coordinators: Jeff and Josie Lirot, Ben and Emily Flowers, and Zack and Sam Tussing, Linda Boyle our Secretary, and all of our volunteers. A Huge thanks to all of you! Well done!!!

In the Gospel this week, we are given three very important lessons on the Eucharist. First, Jesus lets us know that "no one" can believe in Him unless he is drawn by the Father. "No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draw him, and I will raise him on the last day." The Father is always inviting us into divine life, because he loves us unconditionally, and he does this through Jesus, who is one like us.

Our faith in Christ leads us to "eternal life". This is the second message. "I am the bread of life and whoever believes and eats this bread will live forever." That is faith and faith is the greatest gift given to us in the Eucharist.

And finally, we are invited to the Eucharistic table, to eat the bread of eternal life. We could all ask ourselves, when was the last time I recognized Christ in the breaking of the bread? The Eucharist is the very sacrifice of the Body and Blood of our Lord, the gift of himself, the gift of eternal life.

Plans are now being made for our Church Feast, St. Louis, Pastoral Council and the Altar Rosary Society is preparing for Liturgy, games and fun after the Mass on Sunday August 25th, 2024. Sacramental Prep and Sunday school will resume soon. I am looking forward

to seeing all of the children in their classrooms once again, I also want to thank all of our teachers for sharing their time and talents bringing our faith to the children of our parishes.

God Bless Everyone!

Fr. Francis Mariadas, SAC

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

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.

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

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

In today's Gospel Jesus speaks of eating his flesh and blood. Parents can identify with this, for they often feel devoured by all the demands of family life. This is unavoidable for children grow in the soil of sacrificial love, Parenting is not part time work. It is a consuming lifetime commitment.

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 WNOC 89.7 FM for Toledo/Bowling Green area. You can also listen at 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 **Closed Thursday, Aug. 22**

Mass Attendance

August 11, 2024 **119**

Parish Stewardship

Offering Envelopes	\$2905.00
Loose	\$ 83.00
Fuel	\$ 60.00
School	\$ 100.00
Assumption	\$ 20.00

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 18, 2024

MASS SCHEDULE

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
Mon. Aug. 19	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	
Wed. Aug. 21	St. Louis	9:15 a.m.	
Thur. Aug. 22	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Fri. Aug. 23	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Sat. Aug. 24	St. Patrick	4:30 p.m.	
Sun. Aug. 24	St. Patrick	7:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	
Sun. Aug. 25	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Michael E. Adler, John Feehan, Dave Smith, Robert & Katy Kempf, Robert & Irene Maas, Larry Ickes Jim Wagner, Charles Stein

LITURGICAL MINISTERS August 25, 2024

Ministers of Holy Communion	Sun: Dianne Hoile, Julie Lause, Arron Mier, Alex Sifuentes, Rick Stokes
Lector	Sun: Cathy Hanna
Servers	Sun: Amy Flowers, Peyson Wilhelm, Taylor Maas
Offertory	Sun: Bob & Linda Boyle
Hospitality	Sun: Ben & Emily Flowers, Dave & Josh Flowers

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug. 18, 2024	Have a Great Week!
Aug. 22, 2024	School Starts
Aug. 25, 2024	Feast of St. Louis – See Article in bulletin
Sept. 02, 2024	Cemetery Mass 9:00 for Labor Day

