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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 -
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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
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Secretary- Stacey Graham
Custodian- Tim Schroeder

THE HARDEST LESSONS to learn in life are the ones we think we have already learned. Most people think they are good listeners, most people think they are good drivers, and most people think they are pretty good Christians. But compared to what? In reality, most people are not good as they think they are at these things. The false perception is the result of illusory superiority. This is cognitive bias, whereby individuals overestimate their own qualities and abilities relative to others. From time to time it is good for us all to learn to listen again. Listen to those you love. Listen to your body. Listen to your conscience and soul. Listen to God.

Matthew Kelly

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.

Labor Day Mass

Please join us for Mass in the cemetery, Labor Day, September 2, at 9:00 a.m. Bring your lawn chair! Fellowship and rolls following the Mass.

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.

Ministry List

The new ministry list from September to December is on the table in the Narthex. Please pick one up if you need one.

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.**

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

12 Hours of Adoration at St. Louis Parish is the First Friday of each month 8 a.m. – 8p.m. Stop by for a few minutes this Friday, September 6, to spend some quiet time in prayer, silence, and reflection. Bring your favorite prayers, a list of things you'd like to talk about with the Lord, or read sections from a book in the lending library. We take time to visit family and friends. Take some time to visit with the Lord in His home. If you are available there is a sign up sheet in the back of church.

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

Altar Society Flower Sale Update.

As the summer season is coming to an end I wondered about my hanging baskets as had others. They didn't seem as full as in past years and not blooming as well. I reached out to Knitz Greenhouse to see if others had expressed any concerns. I was told they had issues with their soil contractor. She assured me it is being addressed and will not be an issue for the 2025 flower season. Thank you to all who supported the flower sale in 2024. We are looking forward to another successful sale for 2025 to help support the needs of the parish. If you have any further questions please let me know. Thanks, Diane Wensink

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

Even though many found the teachings of Jesus “difficult”, He did not back down. In our families it is important to say what is difficult to hear, to speak the truth with kindness, to correct with love and guide with understanding.

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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addition, follow the Diocese of Toledo on Facebook 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 WNOG 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, Brekin Maas, Richard Vandergriff, Presley Speakman. Kim Maas, Gwenn Maas, Rosemary DeSmith

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!!

Office Hours

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

Mass Attendance

August 18, 2024 122

Parish Stewardship

Offering Envelopes	\$ 1785.00
Loose	\$ 107.00
Fuel	\$ 30.00
School	\$ 50.00
Assumption	\$ 180.00

Festival

St. Paul's Catholic Church in Hamler will be having its annual summer festival on Sunday, September 8th on the church grounds, 140 Cowen Street in Hamler. Pork Tenderloin and Chicken dinners will be served from 10:30 a.m. until 1 p.m., with a taco and hamburger stand to follow. Games and activities will continue throughout the afternoon. There will also be a raffle with prizes of \$1,000, \$500, \$250 and numerous gift cards.

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 25, 2024

MASS SCHEDULE

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
Mon. Aug. 26	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	
Wed. Aug. 28	St. Louis	9:15 a.m.	School Mass
Thur. Aug. 29	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Fri. Aug. 30	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Sat. Aug. 31	St. Patrick	4:30 p.m.	
Sun. Sept. 1	St. Patrick	7:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	
Sun. Sept. 1	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Nancy Adler, Paul Bowers, Sue Maas, Charles Stein, Walter Wilhelm Fm., Lawrence Diem Fm.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS September 1, 2024

Ministers of Holy Communion	Sun: Audra Tolles, Joyce Walker, Diane Wensink, Barb Wilhelm, Karen A.
Lector	Sun: Chuck Hoile
Servers	Sun: Brooke Koenig, Blake Mahlman, Cate Tussing
Offertory	Sun: Jason Dahms Fm.
Hospitality	Sun: Alan Hanna, Chuck Hoile, Adam & Rick Stein

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug 25, 2024	Have a Great Week!
Aug, 25, 2024	Feast of St. Louis
Sept. 02, 2024	Cemetery Mass 9:00 for Labor Day
Sept. 06, 2024	First Friday of Adoration

