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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,

God cares more about what happens on the inside of our lives than what happens on the outside: he wants our hearts. That's what he's trying to explain to the Pharisees in the Gospel reading for this Sunday. It's quite possible to appear perfectly Christian on the outside while being perfectly selfish on the inside.

We can go to Mass regularly, avoid sinful behavior in public, say prayers so that others will notice - we can do all those things exteriorly while constantly entertaining evil thoughts and self-centered desires in our hearts. That kind of divided life, which is called hypocrisy, can't last.

As the old saying goes, unless we live according to what we believe, we will soon start believing in accordance with what we live. Or, as Jesus puts it elsewhere in the Gospels, where our hearts are, there our treasure is.

The heart is the place where we decide for or against our conscience, for or against God's will.

Jesus doesn't care what we look like to others; he cares about who we really are.

And so, that's what we should care about too.

God bless,

Dcn. Dave

### **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.

### **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 the church.

### **ATTENTION ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

We would like to start up a youth group for high school students to support one another in our faith journey and to also do some fun activities together. Please come to our first meeting after the 9 am Mass on Sunday, October 6. Contact Luann Flowers (419)205-8848 or the church office for any questions. Please let us know if you are planning to attend this meeting or want to be included so we know how many to plan for.

**ATTENTION ALTAR SERVERS!**

For anyone interested in being an Altar Server this coming year, we will be holding a training session on Saturday, September 21 at 10:00am at St. Patrick's Parish. This training will be for both St. Patrick and St. Louis servers. There will be a picnic immediately following as well. This is open to all individuals ages 8 and above (including adults!). Please see the signup sheets in the back of church or contact the parish office so we can get a head count. Thank you.

**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**

In today's gospel Jesus warns "what comes from within can defile" a person. Families need to worry about "outside influences" but also about "inside influences." The values our children carry for a lifetime are learned at

home. Habits of the Hearth are the most powerful influences on a child. That's the good news! That can also be the bad news!

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

**Visit [toledodiocese.org](http://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](https://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](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, Brekin Maas, Richard Vandergriff, Presley Speakman. Kim Maas, Gwenn Maas, Jim Flowers

**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 it on to your friends to read. Great Selections!!

**Office Hours**

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

**Mass Attendance**

**August 25, 2024** **140**

**Parish Stewardship**

Offering Envelopes	\$ 1870.00
Loose	\$ 95.00
Fuel	\$ 0.00
School	\$ 0.00

**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**September 01, 2024**

## MASS SCHEDULE

Sun. Sept. 1	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Nancy Adler, Paul Bowers, Sue Maas, Charles Stein, Walter Wilhelm Fm., Lawrence Diem Fm.
Mon. Sept. 2	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	<b>Cemetery Mass</b>
Wed. Sept. 4	St. Louis	9:15 a.m.	<b>School Mass</b>
Thur. Sept. 5	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Fri. Sept. 6	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Sat. Sept. 7	St. Patrick	4:30 p.m.	
Sun. Sept. 8	St. Patrick	7:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	
Sun. Sept. 8	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Michael E. Adler, John Feehan, Jim Wagner, Dave Smith, Robert, Irene, Sue & Don Maas, Jim Crouch, Don & Sybil Knoble, Charles Stein

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS September 8, 2024

<b>Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	<b>Sun:</b> Ellen Boyer, Jan Cavanaugh, Missy DeSmith, Emily & Sue Flowers
<b>Lector</b>	<b>Sun:</b> Josie Lirot
<b>Servers</b>	<b>Sun:</b> Phoebe Lirot, Kayley Tussing, Faith Henry
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>Sun:</b> Mark & Missy DeSmith
<b>Hospitality</b>	<b>Sun:</b> Al & Dodi Tussing, John Wagner, Stanley Wilhelm

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 01, 2024	<b>Have a Great Week!</b>
Sept. 02, 2024	<b>Cemetery Mass 9:00 for Labor Day</b>
Sept. 06, 2024	<b>First Friday of Adoration</b>

