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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 -
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

One of the great challenges of the art of living is to learn to discipline ourselves, but at this moment in history, gratification seems to be the master of most people's hearts, minds, bodies, and souls. We find ourselves enslaved and imprisoned by a thousand different whims, cravings, addictions, and attachments. We have subscribed to the adolescent notion that freedom is the ability to do whatever you want, wherever you want, whenever you want, without interference from any authority. Could the insanity of our modern philosophy be any more apparent? Freedom is not the ability to do whatever you want. Freedom is the strength of character to do what is good, true, noble, and the right. Freedom is the ability to choose and celebrate the-best-version-of-yourself in every moment. Freedom without discipline is impossible.

Matthew Kelly

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Patrick Church, Providence

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Job Opening

We are currently seeking to fill the following positions for the 2023-2024 school year. Please help spread the word!

Grades 3/4 Teacher

Before School Aid 7:30-8:45 a.m.

Interested applicants can call the school or send an email to jtussing1875@gmail.com

Religious Education Signup

Signup sheets are available on the table in the back of the church for this year's Religious Education program. Classes will be starting sometime in September.

Support Our Retired Priests

Please consider a donation to Perpetuate The Gift Appeal being held this weekend,

September 17, 2023. Your gift benefits our retired diocesan priests and your Parish. Once a priest retires he is responsible for his own personal expenses: medical, housing, car, clothing and food. All funds contributed from now until December 31, 2023 help reduce the amount the parish contributes to the fund. A gift of cash or check can be sent to Perpetuate The Gift, PO Box 954, Toledo, OH 43697 and placed in the envelope found attached to the bulletin. A gift may also be made online at www.toledodiocese.org.

Altar Rosary News

The Altar Rosary Society is offering a carpool to the Latin Mass at St. Michael the Archangel (downtown chapel) on **Thursday, September 21** for the 5:30 PM Mass. If you've never experienced Latin Mass or it's been a long time, this is a wonderful opportunity.

Meet in the St. Louis church parking lot at 4:15. All are welcome - singles, families, couples, men, women, children, Catholic and non-Catholic. Look for a sign-up sheet in the narthex, contact the parish office, email stlouisparishcustar@gmail.com, or message on Facebook if you'd like to ride together.

Server Training Please meet after church on September 24 for a short training session. This is for current servers and anyone who is interested in serving. The age ranges from 3rd grade thru 12th.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

is first and foremost a great opportunity for people looking into entering the Catholic Church, but also a great way for current Catholics to learn more. It's not just about the "what" and "how" of what is believed and done in the Church but more importantly, the "why." This program is designed for anyone, whether you are interested in becoming Catholic, have received Baptism but want to receive Confirmation and Communion, or just want to know more about the Catholic faith. Throughout the year we will discuss important topics such as: Who is God, how to understand the Bible, what are the sacraments,

Marriage and Family, as well as many current social issues and what other questions that you might have. Whatever your background or past experience, you are welcome to attend any of the **RCIA** sessions. Classes begin on October 3rd in the St. Patrick community center, lasting from 7:00pm-8:30pm, and will be held on Tuesday evenings through until Easter. For more information, please contact the Parish office at 419-832-5215 or Deacon Dave at 419-973-0980.

300 Club

We would like to announce that our 300 Club fundraiser will be starting on **Sunday, October 22, 2023, and concluding with the last drawing on Sunday, January 28, 2024.** Tickets will be sold at \$50 each. Only 300 tickets will be sold. A number will be drawn each and every weekend for 15 weeks. The lucky number drawn wins \$200 and the number before and after wins \$100 each (500 in prized each week). Then your number is put back into the drawing and you have a chance to win again. Winners need not be present to win.

This year once again we are offering you the chance to be a part of our **Early Bird Drawing.** If you buy a ticket **BEFORE Sunday, October 8,** we will enter your name in a drawing that will give you the opportunity to win a free ticket. You may contact the parish office at 419-669-1864 or the school at 419-669-1875 for tickets. We will also be selling them after the weekend Mass.

Introducing COR

Saint Louis and Saint Patrick parishes are excited to announce Cor. Cor is a Men’s faith formation group that will meet once a month. Cor will focus on Formation, Fraternity, and Prayer. Our goal is to help men become better husbands, fathers, and leaders. This is achieved by creating an atmosphere to help men foster a deeper, more meaningful relationship with Christ. Our first meeting will take place at St. Patrick’s parish on September 14th. It is scheduled from 7:30 until 9:30 pm. This will be an informal session consisting of a meet and greet with snacks and beverages. This is open to ALL men of the parish, so we look forward to

seeing most of you there! If you have any questions, please call Arron Mier @ 419-239-5737 or Nate Balusik @ 419-819-8583.

Wednesday Rosary Reminder

Rosary Warrior Wednesdays will continue through the months of September and October. Weather permitting, we will continue to meet at St. Louis cemetery at 6:30 PM. In case of bad weather, we will meet in church. Follow Facebook for updates or text Julie Lause at 419-601-3319 if you’d like to be added to the Rosary Warrior message group.

TV Mass for Homebound

WNWO-Channel 24 @ 6:30 a.m & WTVG-Channel 13.2 @ 8:30 a.m.

Please keep in your prayers: Mary Maas, Skylar Smith, Nancy Wensink, Ron Tolles, Jim Wagner, Kendyll Hoile, Aiden & Erin Callahan, Gwenn Maas, Oliver John Wilhelm, Brenda Cavanaugh Spence, Sr. Joyce Hoile, Thomas Hermiller, Tricia Gerken, Brekin Maas, Richard Vandergriff, Frank “Macy” Costilla, Presley Speakman.

Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
10:00 to 2:00 Office closed Thursday 9-14

A Family Perspective

Unable to forgive another, means we are holding onto a past wrong and hoping for a better past. That is not going to happen. We must move on with our life by accepting we were unjustly treated, and it will not be corrected. We aren’t condoning the injustice. We just don’t let it control our lives any longer. Forgiveness is critical to living a healthy life in the present.

Mass Attendance

September 10, 2023 120

Parish Stewardship

Offering Envelopes	\$3775.00
Loose	\$ 95.25
School Fund Drive	\$ 50.00
Fuel	\$ 100.00
Catholic Univ.	\$ 25.00

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 17, 2023

MASS SCHEDULE

Sun. Sept. 17	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Paul DeSmith, John & Dolores Schneider, Terry Feehan, Margarito Martinez, Luis Sifuentes, Jim, Mary Lue, & Ron Stein, Linda Kramp, James A. Wagner, Living & deceased Stan Ickes Fm.
Mon. Sept. 18	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Wed. Sept. 20	St. Louis	9:15 a.m.	School Mass
Thur. Sept. 21	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Fri. Sept. 22	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Sat. Sept. 23	St. Patrick	4:30 p.m.	
Sun. Sept. 24	St. Patrick	7:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	
Sun. Sept. 24	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Bill Wilhelm, Gary Diem, Paul Bowers, Terry Feehan, Larry Ickes, Art & Dolores Lause, Kathleen Kempf, Living & Deceased Albert Wilhelm Fm.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS September 24, 2023

Ministers of Holy Communion **Sun:** Karen A. Ellen Boyer, Melissa DeSmith, Emily Flowers, Sue Flowers

Lector **Sun:** Joyce Walker

Servers **Sun:** Maya Lirot, Zack Koenig, Allyanna May

Offertory **Sun:** Mark & Missy DeSmith

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 17, 2023

Sept. 21, 2023

Oct. 14, 2023

Have a Great Week!

Latin Mass at ST. Michael's in Findlay 5:30

Baked Steak & Chicken Dinner 4:30-6:30 Eat In or Carry Out

