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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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Superintendent- Fr. Francis Mariadas

Principal- Jennifer Tussing

Secretary- Stacey Graham

Custodian- Tim Schroeder

WHEN I REFLECT on the life of Mother Teresa the questions, I ask myself are: Where does this power to love so deeply come from? Where does the strength to serve so selflessly come from? What is the source of this woman's extraordinary ability to inspire? The answers to these questions are also deeply embedded in her life. Before everything else, Mother Teresa was a woman of prayer. Each day, she would spend three hours in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Her power to love, her strength to endure, and her gift to inspire the masses were all born in the classroom of silence. This woman believed in the centrality of Jesus Christ. She knew his centrality in history and eternity, and she trusted his centrality in her own life. There lies the source: She placed Jesus at the center of her life. In the depths of her heart, she knew that action without prayer was worth nothing.

Matthew Kelly

Religious Education

Classes started on September 15. Calendar of dates for classes available in the back of church for the rest of 2024.

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.

Altar Rosary

Mark your calendars the Altar Rosary will be having a meeting this Wednesday September 25, 2024, after the rosary.

Spaghetti Dinner

Mark your calendar for our upcoming Spaghetti Dinner on October 5 from 4:30 – 6:30 or until sold out. The menu consists of spaghetti, garlic bread, salad, make your own ice cream sundae and a beverage. Eat in or carry out!! Hope to see you there!

Support Our Retired Priests

Please consider a donation to Perpetuate The Gift Appeal starting this Sunday September 22, 2024. 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, 2024, help reduce the amount the parish contributes to the fund. A gift of cash or check can be sent to Perpetuate The Gift, P.O. 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.

Knights of Columbus News

The Knight of the Month: Al Tussing

Al was unanimously voted as Knight of the Month for September. In his short tenure on council, he has helped with our breakfasts (before he became a knight) and more recently helped with the cornhole tournaments at both St. Pat's and St. Louis. Al also does hospitality during mass. Congratulations Brother Knight!

Family of the Month: Lirot Family

Council has recognized the Lirot Family of St. Louis as Family of the Month for September. Jeff and Josie Lirot recently completed their term as committee members for the St. Louis Festival. Josie has been a lector and religious education teacher, and Jeff has been a distributor and fellow Brother Knight. Maya and Phoebe continue to be altar servers. The Lirot family is a shining example of good Catholic family values through involvement within the church. Congratulations!

Founders' Award Given to Council

PGK Alex Sifuentes received the **Founders' Award** on behalf of the council for having three fraternal benefit nights last year. Supreme Council sets a minimum number of fraternal benefit event requirements and attendance quotas needed to receive the award, both of which council surpassed. Congratulations!

Football Craze Tickets

As a reminder, tickets are still being sold. Tickets are \$20.00 apiece and the highest individual payout is \$400.00, with \$2,500 collectively being given each week of the contest! Scores are counted starting in

November and run through January. See the poster at the back of the church for more details. All monies raised go to local charities.

300 Club

We would like to announce that our 300 Club fundraiser will be starting on **Sunday, October 20, 2024, and concluding with the last drawing on Sunday, January 26, 2025.**

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 6,** 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.

Tickets are going fast and only 2 weeks until the Early Bird Drawing. **ONLY 106 LEFT TO SELL!**

Wednesday Rosary Reminder

Throughout the spring and summer months the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary are prayed on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 PM at St. Louis cemetery. The weather has been beautiful so we will continue to meet at the St. Francis Garden of Shrine at the cemetery through the month of October, the month of Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary. In case of inclement weather, we will meet in church. All are welcome to bring a lawn chair and join in prayer.

Bereavement Group

A bereavement group will gather for those who have lost a loved one. If you or someone you know would benefit from coming to the support group, please feel welcome to come. It may be a recent loss of a loved one or it could be one from years ago. We will meet every other week on Tuesday afternoons at 2:30pm in the narthex of the church. Hopefully sharing your personal loss with others will help you emotionally, physically, and spiritually on the journey of healing. Grief isn't easy, may never end but it changes, it is the price of love.

“Thus says the Lord, “I have heard your prayer and seen your tears, I will heal you.” You are not alone.”

For more information or questions call Joyce Walker, Parish Nurse.

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

Family Perspective

Disagreements are common in families. But what would you say if Jesus posed the same question “What are you arguing about?” Is it silly and petty? Is it an attempt to impose your will and control on another. Today Jesus tells us and his disciples to give it up. We are meant to serve each other, not control.

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

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

Office Hours

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

Mass Attendance

September 15, 2024 **149**

Parish Stewardship

Offering Envelopes	\$ 1,634.75
Loose	\$ 135.00
School Fund Drive	\$ 50.00
Fuel	\$ 0.00
Assumption	\$ 20.00

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 22, 2024

MASS SCHEDULE

Sun. Sept. 22	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Nancy Adler, Dave Smith, Robert & Irene Maas, Lois Schwab, Charles Stein, Larry Ickes, Mike & Larry Cavanaugh, Brenda Spence, & Stefanie Rich
Mon. Sept. 23	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	No Mass
Wed. Sept. 25	St. Louis	9:15 a.m.	School Mass
Thur. Sept. 26	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Fri. Sept. 27	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Sat. Sept. 28	St. Patrick	4:30 p.m.	
Sun. Sept. 29	St. Patrick	7:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	
Sun. Sept. 29	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Deceased of Michael E. Adler Fm., John Feehan, Sue Maas, Charles Stein, Jim Wagner, Gene & Bessie Miller, Adolph Noriega, Harold & Joanne Rader, Judy & Ricky Goris, & Frank & Ruth Goris

LITURGICAL MINISTERS September 29, 2024

Ministers of Holy Communion	Sun: Barb Wilhelm, Karen A., Ellen Boyer, Jan Cavanaugh, Missy DeSmith
Lector	Sun: Joyce Walker
Servers	Sun: Cate Tussing, Taylor Maas, Reed Hanna
Offertory	Sun: Mike & Stacey Graham
Hospitality	Sun: Alan Hanna, Chuck Hoile, Adam & Rick Stein

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 22, 2024	Have a Great Week!
Sept. 25, 2024	Altar Rosary Meeting
Sept. 29, 2024	Religious Education Classes after Mass
Oct. 05, 2024	Spaghetti Dinner 4:30-6:30

