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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
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Joyce Walker (419-494-4813)
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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
Principal- Jennifer Tussing
Secretary- Stacey Graham
Custodian- Tim Schroeder

MASS SCHEDULE

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.
Mon. Sept. 25	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	
Wed. Sept. 27	St. Louis	9:15 a.m.	School Mass Joseph Pauken, Joseph & Rhonda Bates Fm.
Thur. Sept. 28	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Fri. Sept. 29	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Sat. Sept. 30	St. Patrick	4:30 p.m.	
Sun. Oct. 01	St. Patrick	7:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	
Sun. Oct.01	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Robert, Irene & Sue Maas, Dan Smith, Terry Feehan, Paul Bowers, Lawrence Diem Fm. Walter Wilhelm Fm. Larry Ickes, Harold, & Joanne Rader, Frank, Ruth, Judy & Ricky Goris

LITURGICAL MINISTERS October 01, 2023

Ministers of Holy Communion Sun: Mike & Stacey Graham, Cathy Hanna, Dianne Hoile, Julie Lause

Lector Sun: Scott Boyer

Servers Sun: Liz Tussing, Balke Mahlman, Reed Hanna

Offertory Sun: Dave Flowers Fm.

Hospitality Sun: Dave & Josh Flowers, Ben & Emily Flowers

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 24, 2023

Oct. 01, 2023

Oct. 14, 2023

Oct. 15, 2023

Have a Great Week!

Fireman BBQ Chicken Dinner

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

Donuts After Mass

Thank You

St. Louis Parish thanks Fr. Joseph Varghese, Fr. Dan Ring, Fr. John Stites and Fr. Charles Ritter for filling in while Fr. Francis was out of town. God Bless you for your service.

TODAY, IT IS common knowledge and practice that a rested field yields a plentiful crop. I wonder, the first time a farmer decided to let a field rest for a year, did his neighbors and friends say, "Ooh, that's a clever idea"? Absolutely not. They laughed at him, made fun of him, talked about him behind his back, and thought he was crazy. The next year, when he brought in his crop from that field, he had the last laugh. The following year, when there were three or four fields resting, he smiled to himself with a gentle sense of quiet satisfaction. Ten years later, when every farmer in the district was using the resting field method, he had become a legend.

The cycles of nature hold the untapped power of our lives too. As you begin to discover those cycles and live by them, your friends will think you are crazy for leaving the party early, or for passing up "an irresistible opportunity" at work, or for changing the way you spend your Sunday. But over the weeks, months, and years ahead, as you bring the harvest of your life to be weighed, they will soon see that your way is better. They will turn to it. They too will begin to seek the rhythm of life.

Matthew Kelly

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Enter your name and email**

Religious Education

Classes will be starting on Sunday September 24 after Mass and Server Training. Please stay for both. Thanks!!

Ministry List

The new list is found on the table for the rest of the year. Please pick up a copy if you need one!!

Support Our Retired Priests

Please consider a donation to Perpetuate The Gift Appeal starting 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.

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.

Upcoming events

October 01 – Fire Department Barbeque
October 14 – Baked Steak & Chicken Dinner
October 15 – Donuts After Mass
October 28 – Spaghetti Dinner

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.

Diocese of Toledo Save Environment Program in Full Compliance with USCCB

Each year, the Diocese of Toledo is required to undergo an audit to ensure that it is in compliance with the articles of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. Bishop Daniel Thomas is pleased to announce that the Diocese was found to be in full compliance with the requirements in the Charter. The Diocese of Toledo remains committed to ensuring the protection of children and providing a safe environment for all young people. If you have any knowledge of abuse that has been committed by cleric or by an personnel or volunteer of the Catholic Church, please report the abuse to your local police department, Child Protection Services and Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator (419)-244-6711 ext. 4880 or by mail at 1933 Spielbusch Avenue; Toledo, Ohio 43604

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. September 15 began a 54-Day Novena in prayer and sacrifice for the respect for life and defeat of Ohio Issue 1. This Issue is misleading. It threatens parental rights, puts women at risk, and allows abortion through nine months of pregnancy.

All are welcome and encouraged to gather in praying the Rosary Novena now through November 7 at St. Louis Church, Monday-Friday at 6:30 PM and Saturdays and Sundays at 8:30 AM. Praying the Novena together takes 22 minutes.

Sign up for the daily email reminders and prayers at pray54ohio.org. If you are unable to join in person, please pray independently or with others wherever you are

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, Breckin Maas, Richard Vandergriff, Frank "Macy" Costilla, Presley Speakman.

Office Hours

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

A Family Perspective

Today Jesus is saying to us: "Why are you idle? Go into my vineyard." Family, where "the last will be first." Is the "vineyard" entrusted to us in today's gospel. Successful families are constructed by "laborers," who work hard on family relationships, and not by couch potatoes.

Mass Attendance

September 17, 2023 110

Parish Stewardship

Offering Envelopes	\$1638.00
Loose	\$ 77.00
School Fund Drive	\$ 50.00
Fuel	\$ 50.00

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 24, 2023