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School Advisory – Lindsay Tussing

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Mission Coordinator - Mary Jane Flowers

Religious Education & Youth Group Facilitator -
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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Superintendent- Fr. Francis Mariadas

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Secretary-Stacey Graham

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THE CENTRAL QUESTION in any discussion about divine Providence is: Do you trust that God will provide for you? Intellectually and theologically it is easy to say yes, but practically we prefer not to have to rely on God. Part of the reason is trust, but the other part is greed. God's promise is that he will provide for our needs, not that he will provide for our greed. This is where our world collides with our neighbors'. When we place our wants before our neighbors' needs we abandon our post as stewards. There is plenty of food in the world to feed everyone, and yet more than two billion men, women, and children are hungry right now. And it is not just in foreign lands that people are hungry. More than 20 percent of children in the United States live in poverty. It is sobering to think that if we were willing to go without some of the things that complicate our lives or so many of the things that we don't really need, we would be able to save lives.

Matthew Kelly

Religious Education Signup

It is time again to sign up for our Religious Education Program. Classes will begin after mass on Sunday September 15th from 10-11:15 a.m. Signup sheets are located on the table in the back of church. Please consider making a donation for snacks & drinks. Any questions contact Joyce Walker at 419-494-4813.

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.

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.** 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 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 starting today, September 8.

Knights of Columbus Council #17113 News

The Knights of Columbus are starting their Football Crazz Sweepstakes!

Here's how it works:

The Football Sweepstakes involves the last ten weeks of games played by the NFL this season – games that will be played between November through early January. Donation is \$20.00 per ticket.

- 23 Chances to Win Per Ticket For 10 weeks
- \$2,500.00 in weekly prizes, \$25,000 in total prizes
- Prizes are ONLY from tickets sold by 2024 Football Sweepstakes
- Each ticket provides 4 random pro football teams per week
- Your score is the total number of points each game per week (in other words, the final score of those 4 teams added together (*team scores of 21, 24, 7 and 14 would be a total score of 66*))
- Prizes are determined by the highest/lowest 4-team total per week
- A winners list will be posted on www.fundcrazr.com and www.kofcoho.org – Password is going to be your ticket number

Proceeds stay local and help benefit K of C programs! See the poster in the back of church for details. Tickets will be sold at the back of church after mass! Thank you for your continued support!

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.**

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 Sunday, September 22, following the 9:00am mass. This training will be for anyone from St. Louis Parish. This is open to all individuals ages 8 and above (including adults!). Please see the signup sheet in the back of church or contact the parish office so we can get a head count. Thank you.

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

Donuts

Will be returning next Sunday, September 15. Come join us for good food and fellowship.

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

Because the deaf man in today’s gospel recognized his disability, he could seek help from Jesus. Deafness abounds in families: in our children (Oh dad, not that again”) in parents (“It is just a stage”) and in spouses (“Are you listening?”). Before Jesus can enter your home and heal, you must first recognize your deafness.

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 01, 2024 **116**

Parish Stewardship

Offering Envelopes	\$ 2205.00
Loose	\$ 83.00
Fuel	\$ 170.00
School	\$ 0.00
Catholic Univ.	\$ 145.00

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 08, 2024

MASS SCHEDULE

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, Dan & Sybil Knoble, Charles Stein
Mon. Sept. 9	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	No Mass
Wed. Sept. 11	St. Louis	9:15 a.m.	School Mass
Thur. Sept. 12	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Fri. Sept. 13	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Sat. Sept. 14	St. Patrick	4:30 p.m.	
Sun. Sept. 15	St. Patrick	7:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	
Sun. Sept. 15	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	John & Dolores Schneider, Paul DeSmith, Dan Smith, Walter Wilhelm Fm., Lawrence Diem Fm., Ron & Jeff Trumbull, Don Maas, Charles Stein, Paul Bowers, Jim & Mary Catherine Wagner Sr., Luis Sifuentes

LITURGICAL MINISTERS September 15, 2024

Ministers of Holy Communion	Sun: Stacey Graham, Cathy Hanna, Dianne Hoile, Julie Lause, Arron Mier
Lector	Sun: Brian Tussing
Servers	Sun: Luke & Tommy Van de Heijning, James Mahlman
Offertory	Sun: Dave Flowers Fm.
Hospitality	Sun: Joe Bechstein, Mark DeSmith, Bob & Linda Boyle

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 08, 2024	Have a Great Week!
Sept. 15, 2024	Donuts
Sept. 22, 2024	Server Training after Mass

