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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
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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,

What a busy time we have had this past week. We had 11 of our students (7 from St. Patrick and 4 from St. Louis) received the sacrament of confirmation at the Rosary Cathedral by Bishop Thomas. Two children, Byron Bame and Ivan Bame received the sacrament of baptism at St. Louis, the kick of catholic school week etc., It was a joy filled time for both of our parishes!

If someone was to ask you what the greatest commandment is, what would your answer be? There are several possible answers, example-To love God with all your heart, soul, mind and being; or, maybe you would hear, to love your neighbor as yourself. Both are good responses. However, in the Gospel of John we hear Jesus, commandment "Love one another as I have loved You". Love; is the key word in today's readings. The love Jesus speaks about begins with the Father's love for Christ, followed by the love Jesus has for his friends and is received by the disciples and their love for Christ and in turn we are being asked to let that love shine through in our live for one another. How do you hear yourself being called to live out the Gospel message to love and bear fruit? What will it cost you.?

We are in the Month of May, it is a month of Holy Rosary, I ask all of the families to pray family Rosary at home, also participate in the community Rosary at our Parishes

Together let us allow the spirit of the Risen Christ to continue to guide us.

God Bless

Fr. Francis Mariadas, SAC

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Welcome

We welcome Byron & Ivan Bame to our church family. They are the sons of Cody and Taylor Bame and were Baptized last Sunday.

New Ministry List

A new list is available starting with May thru August. Please pick up a copy if you need one.

Festival News

Having a graduation party or summer get-together? The Festival is in need of empty ice cream buckets/pails for the 8 o'clock raffle. Many of our current ticket buckets are broken and need to be replaced. Please leave any donated pails in the back of the church. Thank you!

Please return your pledge forms or donations to the church office by May 6 to be recognized on the back of the ticket. Thank you for your support!

Save The Date:

The Noodle making day for the festival will be July 18th. More info in June.

Memorial Day Mass

Please join us Sunday, May 26th, for our annual Memorial Day Mass.

We invite all our parishioners and friends who have served our country, active duty and reserve duty to meet in the back of church. We will process in together. We will remember our deceased parishioners who served our country.

If you would like a certain veteran's name, sign up in the back of church by May 23. We have 135 deserving past parishioners to pass out in 20 minutes. Please let us know if you will be there for your family or friends or to volunteer for a name.

If we have missed someone, please add their name to our ever-growing list. We are also compiling and updating a list of parishioners currently in the service.

Please call Dianne Hoile at 419-669-2504 and leave a message. Thank You.

School News- Preschool

We still have openings for the 3 year old preschool program! Anyone with a child who will be 3 years old by August 1st may apply now! Please feel free to call the office at 419-669-1875 if you have any questions.

Rosary Warrior Wednesdays

Beginning Wednesday, May 1st, 6:30 – 7:00 PM we will gather in church to pray the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary on Wednesdays. Each week a special intention is offered. As the weather allows, we will begin gathering at the St. Francis Garden Shrine at St. Louis cemetery throughout the spring, summer, and early fall. Bring a lawn chair. No Rosary is necessary, but one will be given to you if you'd like. Look in the church bulletin and follow St. Louis Parish, Custar on Facebook for changes to due to weather.

*No Rosary on May 22 due to the school music program.

Join in as your schedule allows. All are welcome. This tradition is a beautiful time of prayer with one another enjoying the outdoors.

If you'd like to be included in a group text message for Rosary Warrior updates, contact Julie Lause at 419-601-3319.

Please keep in your prayers: Timothy Davis, Ron Tolles, Kendyll Hoile, Oliver John Wilhelm, Brenda Cavanaugh Spence, Sr. Joyce Hoile, Thomas Hermiller, Tricia Gerken, Breckin Maas, Richard Vanderghriff, Frank "Macy" Costilla, Presley Speakman. Kim Maas, Haley Cortez, Gwenn Maas

TV Mass for Homebound

WNWO Ch 24 at 6:30 a.m. WTVG Ch 13. At 8:30 a.m.

2024 Annual Catholic Appeal

Countless lives are touched by every contribution to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Children, seminary students, the sick and aged, the needy- they all depend on our generosity. Faith, hope, and love come alive through the Annual Catholic Appeal.

Through our contributions, we can assure the continued existence of many important programs that help tens of thousands in our diocese each year, *Yesterday, Today and Forever*, including supporting the education of our seminarians, caring for the sick and needy, and providing faith formation for our youth. We ask you once again for your help. Please respond generously. For more information, visit acatoledo.org. Thank you!

Diocese of Toledo Safe 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 any 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

Family Perspective

Today's gospel challenges us to "love one another as I have loved you." Jesus is our model, and he asks us to "lay down our life" (our time, attention, opinions and needs) for each other. This is the sacrament of the family, when God is made visible in our sacrificial love for one another.

Office Hours

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

Mass Attendance

April 28, 2024 **232**

Parish Stewardship

Offering Envelopes	\$2630.00
Loose	\$ 269.75
Fuel	\$ 40.00
School Fund Drive	\$ 50.00
Home Missions	\$ 180.00

6th Sunday of Easter

May 05, 2024

MASS SCHEDULE

Sun. May 05	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Larry Ickes, Judy & Ricky Goris, Francis Rosella Flowers
Mon. May 06	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Terry Feehan
Wed. May 08	St. Louis	9:15 a.m.	School Mass
Thur. May 09	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Fri. May 10	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Sat. May 11	St. Patrick	4:30 p.m.	
Sun. May 12	St. Patrick	7:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	
Sun. May 12	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Terry Feehan, John & Dolores Schneider, Paul DeSmith, Dan Smith, Jim Wagner, Nancy Adler, Living & Deceased of the Stan Ickes Fm.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS May 12, 2024

Ministers of Holy Communion	Sun: Rick Stokes, Audra Tolles, Diane Wensink, Barb Wilhelm, Karen A.
Lector	Sun: Scott Boyer
Servers	Sun: Amy Flowers, Blake Mahlman, Reed Hanna
Offertory	Sun: Mike & Stacey Graham
Hospitality	Sun: Alan Hanna, Chuck Hoile, Adam & Rick Stein

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 05, 2024	Have a Great Week!
May 19, 2024	Bethlehem Wood Carving-Olive Wood Carvings After Mass
May 22, 2024	School Musical 7:00 in the church
May 27, 2024	Mass in the Grass- Memorial Day 9:00

