



# Immaculate Conception Parish

230 Allendale Ave. Deshler, OH 43516  
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**Parish Office Hours:** Tues & Thurs 10:00 am-2:00 pm

**Parish Staff:**

Pastor, Fr. Jeffrey Nordhaus  
DRE & PA, Mrs. Janet Wilhelm  
Bookkeeper, Mrs. Jackie Bower  
Custodian, Mrs. Donna Neiling

**Parish Officers:**

Pastoral Council, Mr. Peter Latta  
Finance, Mr. Kerry Schroeder  
Prayer Hotline, Mrs. Kay Pickens  
419-278-1966

**Established 1871**

*Member of St. Francis of Assisi Deanery*

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Contact the Rectory for instructions, three months before intended date, preferably while mother is pregnant. Baptism of infants is recommended to take place shortly after birth.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Available after all Masses other than Sunday, also upon request.

**Sacrament of Matrimony:** Contact the rectory at least six months before intended date.

**RCIA:** The Rite of Christian Initiation-Contact the Rectory for instructions.

**Sick Calls:** Contact the Rectory for Holy Communion if you are unable to attend Mass and/or to be included on the prayer list.

**Pregnancy Assistance & Alternatives to Abortion:** Call 1-800-848-LOVE (5683)

**Post-Abortion Counseling:** Direct Help Line for *Project Rachel* 419-260-5811.

**EMERGENCY:** In case of emergency and you are unable to reach Fr. Jeff, please contact...

**Donna Neiling** 419-278-3148

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## St. Louis Parish

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**Rectory Office Hours:**

Mon, Tues., Thurs. 10:00 am-2:00 pm

**Parish Staff:**

Pastor, Fr. Jeffrey Nordhaus  
DRE & PA, Mrs. Janet Wilhelm  
Parish Nurse, Mrs. Joyce Walker  
Parish Secretary, Ms. Jan Cavanaugh  
Mission Coordinator, Mrs. Mary Jane Flowers

**Parish Officers:**

Pastoral Council, Ms. Nancy Wensink  
Finance, Mr. Mark Gerschutz  
School Advisory, Mrs. Nicki Reimer  
Cemetery Board, Mr. Mark Feehan  
Altar Rosary Society, Mrs. Dianne Hoile  
Prayer Hotline, Mrs. Ellen Boyer 419-669-4268



**Established 1864**

*Member of St. Francis of Assisi Deanery*

## St. Louis School

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**School Staff:**

Principal,  
Mrs. Richelle Piercefield  
Secretary, Mrs. Diana George  
Custodian, Mr. Richard Colwell



**Established 1875**



**MINISTERS-Immaculate Conception, December 28**

Distributors: Rose Johnson, Dave & Pat Marshall, Bob & Jan Neiling  
Lector Joy Knueven  
Servers: Kendra Powell, April & Danielle Rader  
Offertory Joan & Gary Collins  
Hospitality: Doug Powell, Ron Maas, Norbert & Agnes Schroeder

**LAY MINISTERS-St. Louis, December 27-28**

Distributors: Sat.: Barb Wilhelm, Janet Wilhelm. Ellen Boyer  
Sun: Nancy Wensink, Barb Clink, Mary Jane & Tom flowers, Sue  
Flowers  
Lectors: Sat.: Marijane Pittman Sun: Chuck Hoile  
Servers: Sat.: Deanna & Kaela Maas, Amanda Barndt  
Sun.: Matthew Flowers, Olivia Lause Alex Wilhelm  
Offertory: Sat. Mark & Melissa DeSmith Sun: Bob & Linda Boyle  
Hospitality: Sat.: Dan Hoile, Adam & Rick Stein, Steve Wensink  
Sun.: Al, Brad, Dodi, & Lindsay Tussing

**December** ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

	Sun.	ICC	High School CCD 6:30 pm
23	Tues	ICC	Bible Study
24	Wed	St. Louis ICC	4:00pm Christmas Mass 7:00 pm Christmas Mass

**PRAYERS:** Please keep in your prayers Michael Wagner, Marilyn (Rich) Kempf, Thomas Spurgeon, Sue Hoile, Lisa Wilhelm, Rosella Flowers, Shannon Walther, Joanne Wensink, Jose Lopez (serving in Afghanistan), Myrtle Courtney, Mike Woods, Kim Kempf, Evelyn Metzner, Rita Cass, Odilia Champion, Cathy Hines, Julie Kinder, Bob Konrad, Breckin Maas, Ruth Neiling, Howard Schwab, Clara Smith, Mary Lue Stein and Ernie Villarreal.

**THANK YOU:** I want to thank Fr. Jeff for all his help and all who helped in any way during the loss of my dear wife, Alice. Thank you so much, Bob Konrad.

**CHOOSE LIFE**—The Christmas story chronicling Jesus' life in the womb of Mary and birth in a stable again draws our attention to the humanity of the unborn child and God's great love and plans for each and every human baby, regardless of the circumstances of the child's conception or birth

**SCRIPTURE VERSE THIS WEEK AT ST. LOUIS SCHOOL...**"Behold, the virgin shall be with child and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel." Matthew 2:23

**The Challenge, "What do you do?"** On the Fourth Sunday of Advent, imagine how Mary felt at the birth of Jesus: excited, awed, frightened. Deep faith was her light in the darkness, for Jesus was born during the night of the year when darkness is the longest. In faith is found the real, lasting, and deep joy of Christmas. This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring Christmas to the hearts of the poor, by assisting families, with food, Christmas gifts, and funds to pay utility and rent bills. Thank-you for your openness to be generous, so the needs of the poor and needy continue to be met. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul wishes each of you a **VERY JOYFUL, PEACE-FILLED, and BLESSED CHRISTMAS!!!!**

**Christmas Angels:** We have had several inquire as to why there were no Angels on the tree this year for gifts to the needy. Our request was sent to the Salvation Army threw same procedure as in the past. After not receiving the Angel requests, we called and were told our request was not received. So may we suggest your generosity goes to food banks that are in dire need of food and non perishable items. We are so sorry we did not get to help our Angels.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS,** Father Jeff and the staff at St Louis would like to wish all our St Louis family a Blessed and Happy Christmas. And may the New Year bless you with peace, love, and great health.

**Need a perfect GIFT for your spouse this Christmas?:** Give your spouse the gift of your time and love by taking your spouse on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekend will be a Sauder's Heritage Inn, Archbold, Ohio on January 16-18, 2009. For more information or to register, contact: Brian & Chris Schroeder 109.538.7210, or email at [bcschroder@brightnet](mailto:bcschroder@brightnet) or check out [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) for more information.