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Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church 10235 Ashbrook Drive, St. Louis, Missouri, 63137 314.868.2310/Fax 314-868-3919









Celebrating Five Years of
Friendship in Christ
Enjoying each other's company
Striving to bring the best out of each other
Sharing a commitment to a common good outside of ourselves

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Were not our hearts burning as he spoke to us on the road ...

And they recognized him

#### IN THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Gospel of Luke 24: 13-35



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#### Weekend Mass Schedule

4:00 pm Standard Time Saturday 5:00 pm Daylight Time Sunday 8:00am, 10:30am

#### **Daily Mass Schedule**

6:30 am Tuesday/Thursday 8:00 am Monday/Wednesday/Friday 8:00 am Wednesday/Thursday Christ Light of the Nations School Check the Bulletin each week for schedule changes.

## Holy Days of Obligation

8:00 am, and 7:00 pm

Civil Holidays 9:00 am

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 2:30-3:30 (CST); 3:30-4:30 (CDT)

Advent & Lent Reconciliation Services

By appointment at any timecall priest directly.

#### Liturgy of the Hours

7:35am Monday/Wednesday/Friday

#### **Eucharistic Adoration**

7:00am Tuesday-midnight Wednesday

#### Becoming a Catholic Christian

The parish has a year-round/ongoing process to assist adults in becoming Catholic. It also has a special program for older unbaptized children. Both can start any time. Call Deacon George (868-2310) for further information

#### Sacrament of Marriage

Engaged couples begin preparation for the Sacrament of Marriage at least 6 months before their wedding. Please remember—a wedding date will not be scheduled until the assessment of their readiness for the Sacrament of Marriage has been completed. Contact the rectory for more information. Weddings are not scheduled during the Season of Lent.

#### Anointing of the Sick

The sacrament is for those having surgery, the seriously ill, the chronically ill, and those near death. If you know in advance that you are going to the hospital, call one of the priests to arrange for anointing at home or church. In addition the sacrament is celebrated at church on the first Saturday of the month after evening Mass and on the third Sunday of the month after 8:00 Mass. It may be repeated as needed.

#### A PLEDGE TO PARISH LIFE

My parish is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is. It will be friendly, if I am. Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.

It will do great work, if I work. It will make **generous** gifts to causes, if I am a generous giver.

> It will **bring other people** into its community,

#### if I invite and bring them.

It will be a parish of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, and a parish with a noble spirit, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things.

Therefore, with the help of God, I shall **dedicate myself** to the task of being all the things

that I want my parish to be.



# Highlights of Life in Our Community Our Parish Life

### Good for You - Good for Others

Details in your bulletin or Parish Directory. Being involved insures the vitality of our parish.

#### Sunday, April 3rd The Fourth Sunday of Lent

- Parish Credit Union
- Theology of the Body Program

#### Monday, April 4th

- Exercise Class
- Pinochle Club
- Men's Club Meeting

#### Tuesday, April 5th

- Eucharistic Adoration & Visits
  - Election Day

#### Wednesday, April 6th

- Eucharistic Adoration & Visits
   Parish Quilting
   1st Wednesday Coffee/Donuts
- Youth Group Lenten Meetings
  - Exercise Class

#### Thursday, April 7th

#### Friday, April 8th

- Parish Fish Fry
- Stations of the Way of the Cross

#### Saturday, April 9th

- Sacrament of Penance
- Blood Pressure Weekend

#### Sunday, April 10th The Fifth Sunday of Lent

- Parish Credit Union
- Theology of the Body Program
  - Coffee/Donuts

#### **COMING SPECIAL EVENTS**

#### RETREAT FOR PARISH WOMEN

Monday-Thursday, April 4-7
White House Retreat Center, South St. Louis County

#### YOUTH GROUP RETREAT

Thursday-Friday, April 21-22 Holy Name of Jesus Community Center

#### STEWARDSHIP CONTACT UPDATE

It is time to update the parish's Stewardship Directory. All ministries, organizations and groups must submit information regarding current and newly elected chairs, treasurers or contact persons to the parish office so that our records will be current. If a new treasurer was elected, the previous treasurer and the newly elected treasurer must contact Juanita Blackshear at the parish office for instructions regarding the changing of signature authority for signing checks for the ministry, group or organization.

#### **Child Abuse Prevention Month**

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. It is most appropriate that Child Abuse Prevention Month is held during the Easter season. There is no better time than Easter to celebrate the protection of our most valuable gift from God—our children. To keep our children safe, every adult who wants to work or volunteer around young people in any parish program three or more times a year must be compliant with the Safe Environment Program established by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops in June, 2002. For more information about program compliance, or to volunteer to become a Protecting God's Children workshop facilitator please call Angie at 792-7271.

#### SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM BY THE NUMBERS

**Bulletin Announcement** 

Beginning in June, 2002 the Archdiocese of St. Louis along with every other (arch) diocese in the country implemented the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops "Charter for the Protection of Children and Youth." Under the charter all adults who work or volunteer around children in a Catholic parish setting must take an educational program, sign a code of conduct and undergo a background screening. In our archdiocese almost 95,000 individuals have attended the Protecting God's Children workshops, and about 65,000 individuals have become fully compliant with the charter. If you have any questions about compliance, or about the Safe Environment Program, contact Sandy at 868-2310.

#### MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY April 4 8:00am John Brazil

TUESDAY April 5

8:00am Anna Andrzejewski

WEDNESDAY April 6

**8:00am** Mary Agnes Tebeau

8:00am School Mass at Our Lady of the

Rosary

THURSDAY April 7

**6:30am** Ernestine Nilges

FRIDAY April 8

**8:00am** Rose Maixner

SATURDAY April 9
5:00pm Tim Ferrell
SUNDAY April 10

8:00am People of the Parish 10:30am Louise & Henry Beelman

To encourage and enrich your spiritual journey during Lent, listen to **Catholic radio**, **1460 AM KHOJ**. Programming includes Daily Holy Mass, the Rosary, Stations of the Cross, Divine Mercy Chaplet, live call-in shows, local programming and much more. For a program schedule and a free CD, please call 314-752-7000 or toll-free 877-305-1234.

Please call Linda Schneider at 868-2374 to volunteer as Eucharistic Ministers for Holy Thursday and Holy Saturday.



#### **April 9-10**

**5:00pm** Jennifer Krsul\*, Mary Krsul\*, Laura Lucido, Judy Mantych, Mary Migliazzo, Tony Migliazzo, Linda Schneider, Frank Schneider, Carol Oldendorf-D

**8:00am** Debbie Maue\*, Larua Petroff\*, Sr. Rose, Bernice Parciak, Bob Ritter, Anne Schwanz, Pat Stolte, Will Huhmann, Merry Marquart-D

**10:30am** Jeanne Field\*, Lori Garner\*, Joan Cuidon, Jim Cuidon, Pat Edgar, Mary Harris, Darlene Imhoff, Gina Keppler, Minnie Huston-D



#### LECTORS

#### **April 9-10**

5:00pm Eileen Mills 8:00am Margaret Jackson 10:30am Ed Rogers





April 4-8

8:00am Linda Byrns & Bob Seidel

**April 9-10** 

**5:00pm** Erin Lucido, Audrey Corbin & Lauren

Whittington

**8:00am** Andrew Gerhart & David Bober

10:30am Nicole Williams, Bethany Bierman &

Michael Brooks



#### **April 9-10**

5:00pm Lynda Brand & Bill Herbst 8:00am Fred & Merry Marquart

**10:30am** Merz Family



#### **Teachers Instructions**

#### Seeing The Colors In Your World

There are so many beautiful colors to light up our lives. Look around and find things that are the colors listed below. Write what you find on the lines below.

1. Red	
2. Orange	
3. Yellow_	
4. Green_	
5. Blue	
6. Purple	
7. Pink	
8. Black	
9. Brown	
10 White	

# GOD'S WORD FOR CHILDREN!

Fourth Sunday of Lent Year A

April 3, 2010

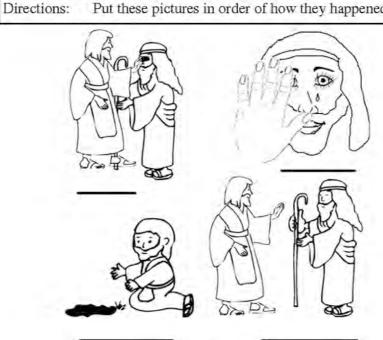
Jesus saw a man who was born blind. He spat on the ground and made clay, put the clay on the man's eyes and told him to wash it off.

1 Sm 16:1, 6-7, 10-13

Ps 23:1-6 Jn 9:1-41

Eph 5:8-14

Put these pictures in order of how they happened.





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Directions:

word SEE.

#### The blind man was now able to see. This helped many people see that Jesus was the Son of God.

Write as many words as you can that rhyme with the

1
2
3
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## But others thought that Jesus could not be from God because He had performed this miracle on the Sabbath.



Directions:	Unscramble the	words below.	
Jesus Blind		Sabbath Pharisees	Miracle Clay
1.	dog		
2.	sharepies-		
3.	cramile		
4.	caly	(a	
5.	usesj		
6.	nible		
7.	nam-		

8. aabbhst-\_\_\_\_

## INFLAMMATION: What Is It and How Does It Help! Part 2 of 3

Two weeks ago, we talked about **inflammation** being our best friend or our worst enemy and how to keep these two in check. This week, we will talk about chronic inflammation.

## 2. Chronic inflammation contributes to almost every major disease.

Most of you have heard of auto-immune diseases, when our body turns against us in a hyperactive defense mechanism Mode. Some common conditions are, hay fever, rheumatoid arthritis, gout, pelvic inflammatory disease, colitis and bursitis.

You can also add to this list, cancer, Alzheimer's disease, type 2 diabetes, hypertension, heart disease, Parkinson's, osteoporosis, and even depression.

According to Arizona Center on Aging, the one thing that unifies most major diseases is inflammation. They go on to say that they are not sure if inflammation is the root cause or if diseases are made worse be the inflammatory process, but it is almost always a factor.

Scientists believe that the key to extending lifespan and late-life well being is in learning how to manipulate or cut off chronic inflammation. And all this can be done at the cellular level. Now, some of us are genetically prone to some of these conditions, but those that are not, can take these steps to better your chances of not developing chronic inflammation. Eating the right foods can repair damaged cells and keep them strong so that an inflammatory process does not turn into something chronic. When we talk about foods that help at the cellular level, we refer to these foods as antioxidants. When you are trying to remember what foods are rich in antioxidants, just remember 3 things: color, taste and aroma. For example:

- Bright or deep-hued fruits and vegetables (berries, eggplant, purple grapes, sweet potato, dark, green, leafy veggies)
- Foods with strong flavors (bell pepper, watermelon, tomatoes, cruciferous vegetables)
- Foods with powerful odors (garlic, onion, chives) Other beneficial foods are the spices turmeric, ginger and cinnamon; curry; tart cherries; green tea; red wine; and dark chocolate. Avoid highly processed foods full of sugar and saturated fats.

"God is the Giver of Life, let us give thanks and praise."

Peace and joy, Buffy Modde, Parishnurse @ HNOJ



If you or a family member or friend are admitted to the hospital, please call the office at 868-2310 and give us that information. We would love to visit you and have the

community pray for you. Because of HIPA, the hospitals will not let us know you are there.

# **Northeast County Senior Ministry Spring Bowling**

- April 4th Blessed Teresa of Calcutta
- April 11th St. Martin de Porres
- April 18th St. Catherine Retirement Community
- April 25th NO BOWLING
- May 2nd Holy Name of Jesus

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of St. Louis is available to assist donors by providing an efficient means by which donor support can reach those in need in the most timely fashion

If you would like to aid the overseas effort to support those affected by the natural disaster in Japan, please make checks payable to **Catholic Charities** (please include the word **Japan** in the memo line) and send to:

Catholic Charities P.O. Box 952393 St. Louis, MO. 63195-2393

By donating through Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of St. Louis, donors will receive acknowledgment of their gift with the assurance that %100 of the money donated will be used to provide for those unfortunate people most affected by this terrible tragedy.

## Rest in Deace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of William Rademacher, Fran Saullo-Bnati and all who have died this week. May their soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

## nth News

During the Lenten season the youth room at Holy Name will be open each Wednesday from 6:30 to 8pm. We'll be having special topics and speakers to help us build our faith during this time of preparation. Come and check it out!!

Our Youth Group will be having an overnight retreat on Holy Thursday! The cost is \$15. watch for more information in the bulletin. If you have any questions about our Youth Group please give me a call or email me at judykrenn@aol.com. We have a group on Facebook too! Judy Krenn 761-6570

#### **EXERCISE REMINDER**

Holy Name of Jesus offers 2 opportunities to exercise and get physically fit each week. The first opportunity is on Monday morning @ 9 AM. This class concentrates on Range of Motion, strength training, low impact aerobics and relaxation, it is highly recommended for those who have osteoarthritis or rheumatoid arthritis. The 2nd opportunity is on Wednesday evening at 6 PM. This class concentrates on aerobic exercise and muscle toning. We have a variety of DVDs in which we use. Both classes are held in the Community Center.

## Wednesday Schedule

April 6<sup>th</sup> "Walk Away the Pounds with Leslie Sansone"

April 13<sup>th</sup> "Zumba Cardio Party"

"Joel Harper's,

"Dancing with the Stars, Latin Cardio Dance"

#### **HELP** HELP HELP

#### WE NEED HELP AT THE FISH FRIES



We will have a Fish Fry every Friday during Lent, including Good Friday. . Have you volunteered to help? PLEASE consider volunteering for a two hour shift. It can be fun meeting

fellow parishioners while helping out the parish. If you can help in anyway please call 868-5899. Remember no experience is needed!! All you bakers—don't forget we need cakes, pies, cookies etc for the Fish Fry every week!



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Mon 4th	9:00am 1:00pm 7:30pm	Exercise Class Pinochle Club Men's Club Meeting	CC CC CC
Tues 5th		ELECTION DAY	CC
Wed 6th	9:00am 9:00am 6:00pm	Quilting First Wednesday Coffee/Donuts Exercise Class	CC CC CC
Fri 8th	11:00am 3:30-6:30pm 7:00pm	Grief Support Fish Fry Stations of the Cross	CC CC C
Sat 9th		BLOOD PRESSURES	CC
Sun 10th		BLOOD PRESSURES Coffee/Donuts	CC CC
Mon 11th	9:00am 7:00pm	Exercise Class Ladies Guild Meeting	CC CC
Wed 13th	9:00am 4:00pm 6:30pm 7:00pm	Quilting Room At The Inn Health & Wellness Lenten Reconciliation Service	CC POC POC C
Fri 15th	3:30-6:30pm 7:00pm	Fish Fry Stations of the Cross	CC C
Sat 16th	4-7pm	FREE DINNER	CC
Sun 17th	8:45am	Anointing of the Sick	C
Mon 18th	9:00am	Exercise Class	CC
Wed 20th	9:00am 12 noon	Quilting Young At Heart Meeting	CC CC
Thurs 21st	noon 7:00pm	Youth Group Retreat Holy Thursday	C & CC C
Fri 22nd		Youth Group Retreat continues PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	C & CC
	3:30-6:30pm 7:00pm	Fish Fry Passion of Our Lord	CC C
Sat 23rd	8:00pm	NO 5PM Mass Easter Vigil Service	C
Sun 24th	Easter Sunday	—Regular Sunday Mass Schedule	C
Mon 25th Wed 27th	9:00am 9:00am 400pm	Exercise Class Quilting Room At The Inn	CC CC POC



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Your Gifts of Support for
Our Parish Mission

#### Report on Parish Collections

Envelope Offerings\$3,897.66Loose Offerings\$106.08Total Sunday Collection: Parish Support\$4,003.74St. Vincent de Paul Society\$415.00



Sr. Pat SSND, Theresa Coker, Harold Roberts, Cheryl Elder, Joshua Felts, Doris Drury, Jeannette Riehl, Dorothy Smith, Mary Pennock



Agnes Maixner, Jeanette Riehl



#### PRAYER CHAIN

If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, please call either Betty Kondracki @ 868-0176 or Pat Edgar @ 868-4143

Woman's Place is a safe and welcoming drop-in center serving adult women in the entire Metro St. Louis area. We have a special concern for women who are experiencing the effects of relationship violence, offering crisis intervention, referral services and support groups. There are no fees for services and appointments are not necessary. We are supported entirely by donations, grants, and our ongoing cell phone collections. Woman's Place is a 501(c)3 organization. Come visit! 7372 Marietta Ave. Maplewood, MO 63143

#### 4th Sunday of Lent

"We have to do the works of the one who sent me while it is day." JOHN 9:4

It is important to note that Jesus used the plural "we" in this statement and not the singular "I". Buy saying, "We have to do the works..." Jesus commands all of us to participate in the work of God. It is not enough for us to simple know God's will. We must also do God's will, which means helping and serving others.

#### TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- As the prophet Samuel anointed David with oil, the spirit of the LORD rushed upon David and remained with him from that day forward (1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a).

Psalm -- The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading -- You who were once darkness are now light in the Lord. Live as children of light (Ephesians 5:8-14).

Gospel -- The man who was blind from birth proclaimed: The one called Jesus made clay with his saliva, anointed my eyes with it, and told me to wash. When I washed, I was able to see! (John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38])

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54 Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16 Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30 Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130; Rom 8:8-11;

Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

Midweek	Weekend
May 2-5	May 26-29
May 23-26	(Memorial Day Weekend)
July 18-21	July 21-24
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June 3-5

(Friday –Sunday)

Our Lord offers His gift of peace and invites you to draw closer to Him, surrounded by the beauty of His creation at White House Retreat on the bluffs overlooking the Mississippi River in South St. Louis County. Please consider accepting His invitation. In an atmosphere of peace, you will be guided through the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius that have been the keystone of the White House experience since 1922. In recent years Pope Benedict XVI has strongly encouraged the attendance at retreats based on the Spiritual Exercises. Fore those who have attended ACTS, The House offers an opportunity for a reunion group retreat. For information or reservations, please contact White House Retreat at 314-416-6400 or 1-800-643-1003 ro visit the web site at www.whretreat.org

#### LADIES GUILD MEETING

Will be on Monday, April 11th at 7pm in the Community Center. Our speaker will be Sister Rose talking about her trip to Belize. Tickets for the Spring Luncheon on May 14th will be on sale for \$15 each.

Refreshments will be served. Please join us, it will be a very interesting evening. See YOU there!!!

#### ATTENTION MEN OF THE PARISH

The monthly Men's Club meeting will be held on Monday, April 4th instead of the usual 2nd Tuesday of the month. All men are welcome to come watch the Men's NCAA Basketball Championship! Meeting starts at 7:30.

#### **MEAT SHOOT**

The Jennings Do-Dads are sponsoring a Meat Shoot on Sunday, April 10th at Sievers Park in Jennings at the corner of Hord and Jennings Station Road. Prizes include Hams, Pork Loins, Bacon, Beef Brisket, Pork Steaks, and cash. The shoot starts at 1:00pm and lasts until 6:00pm.

The Little Sisters of the Poor—Auxiliary is holding their annual Spring Card Party on Sunday, April 10th at 1pom. At their St. Louis Residence, 3225 N. Florissant Ave, St. Louis, Mo. 63107. All proceeds will benefit the work of the Little Sisters for our needs elderly Residents. For more information, call Mary 636-939-3331.

SSM DePaul Health Center is currently seeking adult volunteers to serve on Friday, Saturdays and Sundays as Eucharistic Ministers to patients. For more information, please contact Barbara Toulster, Director of Auxiliary/Volunteer Services at 314-344-7083. SSM DePaul Health Center us located in Bridgeton, MO at 12303 DePaul Drive.

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**



Volunteers are needed for Saturday, April 16th for "Bash the Trash" program. We will meet at church and leave around 9am to go to our designated section of the highway to clean up all the litter. Help you fellow

parishioners, clean up our highways!!