



Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church

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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

Our Refuge in Our Time of Need

Lord my God, in you I take refuge; rescue me (Psalm 7:2)

Almighty God and source of life, we cry to you in our distress
and beg you to show your kindness to those who are suffering
from the destruction of Hurricane Sandy.

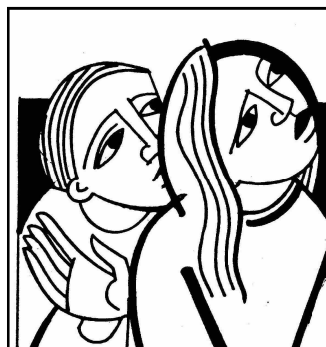
We pray for those who have died, that they may be at peace
with you forever; and for their loved ones who are grieving,
that they may be comforted in their loss by your presence in
those who care for them.

We pray for those who have suffered injury, whether physical,
emotional, or spiritual, and ask you to heal them.

We pray for those who have lost their homes, whose families
are separated and scattered, that you may shelter them.

We ask you to strengthen us in our own time of need and
to give us the courage to reach out to help others
who are also in need.

We ask this in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who calmed the stormy sea. Amen.



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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 St. Luke 24:13-35

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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,

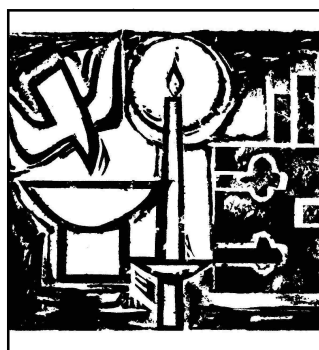
I shall **dedicate myself**

to the task

of **being all the things**

that I want

my parish to be.



Weekend Mass

Saturday 4:00pm/5:00pm

Standard Time / Daylight Time

Sunday 8:00am/10:30am

Daily Mass

6:30am Tuesday / Thursday

8:00am Monday / Wed / Friday

8:00am Wednesday

Christ Light of the Nations School

Holy Days - Obligation

8:00am / 7:00pm

Civil Holidays

9:00am

Reconciliation

Saturday Confessions

2:30-3:30p / 3:30-4:30p

Standard Time / Daylight Time

By Appointment Anytime

Call Father Mike

Communal Services

During Advent and Lent

Liturgy of the Hours

7:35am Monday / Wed / Friday

Eucharistic Adoration

7:00am Tuesday through

11:00pm Wednesday

Parish Celebration and Formation

Becoming Catholic

Our parish has a year-round, ongoing process to assist adults in becoming Catholic. We also have a special program for older unbaptized children. Call us at anytime. Deacon George will provide all the information you need.

Getting Married

Preparation for the Sacrament of Marriage begins at least 6 months before a wedding. A wedding date cannot be scheduled until the couple has begun preparation for this sacrament.

Anointing of the Sick

This sacrament is for those having surgery, the seriously or chronically ill, and those near death. Call for anointing at home or church before entering the hospital. Celebrations at church take place -

Every 1st Saturday

After the Evening Mass

Every 3rd Sunday

After the 8:00am Morning Mass





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, November 4th
The 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday, November 5th

- Exercise Class
- Pinochle Club

Tuesday, November 6th
General Election Day

- Eucharistic Adoration & Visits

Wednesday, November 7th

- Eucharistic Adoration & Visits
- Parish Hospitality: Coffee & Donuts
 - Parish Quilting Group
- Planning for Special Needs Adults
Resources for Parents, Neighbors, and Friends
 - Girl Scout Troop Meeting
- Parish Mission Committee Meeting

Thursday, November 8th

- School Board Meeting

Friday, November 9th

- Confirmation Retreat
- Grief Support Group Meeting
 - Parish Fish Fry
- Girl Scout Troop Meeting

Saturday, November 10th

- Sacrament of Confession
- Trivia Night At Trinity

Sunday, November 11th
The 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Sacrament of Confirmation

With Bishop Rice Presiding for Eucharist at 10:30am

COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

PARISH WOMEN'S RETREATS

Monday - Thursday, November 12th - 15th
Thursday - Sunday, November 15th - 18th
White House Retreat Center (South St. Louis County)

PARISH BLOOD DRIVE

Saturday, November 17th
Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT TRIP

Thursday, December 6th, 8:00am-6:30pm
German Holiday Decorations & Food, Hermann, Mo.

2013 PARISH MISSION

Saturday, **February 23rd**
through Thursday, **February 28th**

Celebrating the Gift and the Growth of Our Faith

We Are Christians Under Construction

HUMAN LEARNING AND GROWTH is a process. We come to realize the gifts we have and recognize how they can be used for loving service of others. We discover that the greatest gift we have to give is our very selves. Our Eucharist celebrates self-giving love. However, such love is no momentary ritual act, but an entire way of life. Jesus' commandment to love God and neighbor is in practice a commandment to total self-giving. Scripture invites us all to focus our attention on learning and growth, purpose and direction. Adult discipleship requires a lifetime of learning and practice.

WE NEED TO INVEST IN EVANGELIZATION. We cannot expect our faith to recognize the goodness in our culture or to make a redemptive difference, if we are not willing to take the time or make the effort to grow in faith. We simply cannot share with others what we ourselves do not have to give. Recently I read the story of a talented cancer researcher who had to work a second job to make ends meet. And when the money for her position ran out she was thinking of returning home to work in a tattoo parlor. This was just one of several stories about our failures in understanding and treating disease because our commitment is weak or unsupported.

*Lay Catholics have a mission to evangelization,
to helping other people come to know Jesus Christ and His Church,
or to come back to Jesus and the Church.*

*Vatican II teaches that lay Catholic
don't have to wait for their pastor or bishop to take up this mission,
since they have already been asked, in baptism, by Jesus!*

Archbishop Robert Carlson, Pastoral Letter on Evangelization, October 2012

We have just begun a Year of Faith, an opportunity for rediscovering and renewing our personal relationship with Jesus Christ and our Church. For our own sake - much less for others we know and love - we must make the investment of time and energy this year to grow in knowledge and practice of our faith and our willingness to share it with others. Here's the first of some reflection questions from Archbishop Carlson that might be a good start.

- *As you consider the various signs of decline in our Church over the last 20 years, what saddens you most?*
- *As you consider our current situation what encourages you most? What signs of hope do you see?*

WELCOME FR. JOSEPH DAMHORST, SJ to our parish this weekend. Share with him the joy and spirit of the Eucharist that is so often evident in our celebrations and community life. Fr. Damhorst currently serves the community of St. Matthew's Parish in St. Louis. I am on retreat this week at the White House Retreat Center with about 50 other priests of our Archdiocese. Keep us all in your prayers. During the coming week (Monday through Friday) Mass will not be celebrated in our parish church. There will be a **Communion Service** each day at **8:00am** as well as Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish (7:30am Monday at Trinity Catholic High School and 8:00am Tuesday through Friday in the parish church).

BISHOP EDWARD RICE CELEBRATES Mass with us next weekend on Sunday at **10:30am**. At this time we will also celebrate the **Sacrament of Confirmation** for the children from our school and from other religious education programs serving our parish families. Warmly welcome the visiting relatives and friends of our own parish members and parishioners from Our Lady of the Rosary Parish. Pray for our children and their families.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY	November 5
8:00am	Word & Communion
TUESDAY	November 6
8:00am	Word & Communion
10:00am	Mass at Missouri Veterans Home
WEDNESDAY	November 7
8:00am	Word & Communion
8:00am	School Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary
THURSDAY	November 8
8:00am	Word & Communion
FRIDAY	November 9
8:00am	Word & Communion
SATURDAY	November 10
4:00pm	Homer Zigler
SUNDAY	November 11
8:00am	Joseph & Clara Schuermann
10:30am	Andrew Maixner

Health Advisory

Your commitment to Mass is a sign of the vitality of our parish. However, for the health of our whole community, **if you are not feeling well**, be attentive to these recommendations:

Don't Come To Church ...

- With a fever—be fever free for 24 hrs.
- When you're not feeling well—achy, tired, sore throat, no energy
- When you're coughing and sneezing a lot with a runny nose or headache

When You Do Come To Church ...

- Use hand sanitizer at church entrances
- With slight symptoms of cold or flu —
 - Don't take communion from the cup
 - Offer the sign of peace with a friendly wave or simple bow

Thank you for your cooperation in **taking responsibility for the health of our community**. Remember, it's **sad** to miss Mass when you're sick or taking care of someone who's sick, but **not sinful**.



Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, November 10 4:00pm

Frank Schneider*	Linda Schneider*
Laura Lucido	Buffy Modde
Lynda Brand	Larry Cooke
Marilyn Gittemeier	Mary Krsul
Eileen Mills-D	

Sunday, November 11 8:00am

Betty Easley*	Diana Goodwin*
Laura Petroff	Bob Ritter
Anne Schwanz	Marie Tabor
Josephine Bono	Larry Colombo
Frank Albers-D	

10:30am

Jim Cuidon*	Joan Cuidon*
Bill Krenn	Judi Sams
Janet Ulreich	Mike Walsh
Regina Anderson	Barb Arnet
Mary Nogalski-D	



LECTORS

Saturday November 10

4:00pm Joan Aslin

Sunday, November 11

8:00am Mark Tranel
10:30am Linda Byrns

Mass Servers

November 5-9

8:00am Linda Byrns & Bob Seidel

Saturday, November 10

4:00pm Philip Merz

Sunday, November 11

8:00am Grace & Andrew Gerhart
10:30am Alanna & Terria Andrisse & Lauren Swindle

Gift Bearers

Saturday, November 10

5:00pm Dan Sextro & Kim Paubel

Sunday, November 11

8:00am Betty Kondracki & Anne Scwanz
10:30am Confirmation Class



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD, the God of your fathers, will give you a land flowing with milk and honey (Deuteronomy 6:2-6).

Psalm — I love you, Lord, my strength (Psalm 18).

Second Reading — Jesus is always able to save those who approach God through him (Hebrews 7:23-28).

Gospel — To love God with all your heart and to love your neighbor as yourself is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices (Mark 12:28b-34).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Phil 2:1-4; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Lk 16:9-15

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]

Pro-Life Election Eve Mass

Archbishop Robert J. Carlson will be the principle celebrant and speaker at a Mass for THE GREAT NEEDS OF OUR TIME, THAT OUR COUNTRY WILL ONCE AGAIN RESPECT LIFE IN ALL ITS FORMS AND FOR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM. You are invited to join us for Mass at 7:30pm on November 5th at St. Gabriel the Archangel Church, 6303 Nottingham at Tamm. Rosary at 7:00pm. A Special Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be at the Mass. It has been blessed and touched to the original tilma at the Shrine in Mexico City, and also received a Papal Blessing from Blessed John Paul II. You are invited to touch the Image before or after Mass.

For directions or information call 314-481-9296

PLEASE NOTE

Starting next Saturday, November 10th the evening Mass will be at 4:00pm instead of 5:00pm.

DID YOU KNOW?

Mass is held every Tuesday 10am at the Missouri V.A. Nursing Home chapel. It is located on 10600 Lewis & Clark (the first light south of Christian Hospital, on Hwy 367). As we approach Veteran's Day, join us weekly as we celebrate Mass with those who know what it means to serve.

Pray along with us on **AM 1460 KHOJ Catholic radio**. Devotions include the Angelus, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, the Rosary and daily Holy Mass. Plus live call-in shows to answer your questions on the Catholic faith, such as, Open Line, Reasons for Faith, Catholic Answers, and Faith & Family. For a Program schedule and a free CD call (314) 752-7000 or toll free at (877) 305-1234.

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Which commandment is the first of all?...and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength." MARK 12:28-30

When people talk about their gifts of time, talent and treasure, many combine time and talent together, thinking they are giving their time and talent to their parish ministry. But, don't be confused, your gift of time refers to the time you give back to God. Spend time in prayer with God throughout the day—thanking Him, asking Him for forgiveness and listening for His guidance. Have the courage to trust God more and make room for Him in your heart.



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FLEX YOUR STEWARDSHIP MUSCLE

Stewardship is a muscle that needs a workout all the time. And like most workouts, the more you do it the easier it becomes. In fact a person is never **too young** or **too old**

to exercise Stewardship. The only equipment needed is the desire to Pray, Participate and to practice Generosity. Like any muscle, if it is not exercised often it will get flabby, out of shape and will take longer to whip back into shape due to the lack of use. But just like riding a bike, once you get back on the seat, the memory returns and you are riding like you've never stopped. So it is the same when you are sharing your God-given gifts with others. You may start out slowly, trying to stretch those under-used Stewardship muscles and before you know it flexing your sharing muscles becomes easier and easier. You may even think it not only feels good—it feels right. Go ahead and flex your Stewardship muscle often. We can never get muscle-bound from exercising Stewardship.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Both the history and the theology of this Friday's feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome make its liturgical ranking more understandable. The early Christians were forced to worship secretly until the year 313, when the Emperor Constantine made Christianity the official religion of the Roman Empire. Christians were then free to worship openly. The first public consecration of a church took place eleven years later; that church, built by Constantine, is known today as St. John Lateran. Until the fourteenth century the Lateran Basilica was the official seat of the bishop of Rome and it is still the cathedral of Rome. Today's feast, then, reminds us that although our parish is our local and primary church, we are related in a special way to the universal Church, which is symbolized by the "Mother Church" in Rome. Indeed, the inscription over its east entrance reads, "Mother and Head of All Churches in the City and throughout the World." It provides us with a physical reminder that we are all members of the same Body of Christ.

A Mass for Healing will be celebrated here at Blessed Teresa of Calcutta, on **Wednesday, Nov. 7th @ 7pm.** During the celebration, Fr. Rosy and a number of prayer teams will pray over anyone who seeks prayer for healing. While on earth, Jesus taught, healed, delivered, and commissioned all the baptized to do the same. Please come with your own needs, to pray for someone else, or as intercessor for those who are being prayed with. **For more info, phone Ralph Vossmeier 314-867-7789.**

With the holidays approaching, please remember we have the recycling bins on the top parking lot. We have the paper recycle bin and also the aluminum can recycle bin.



FLU SEASON IS HERE....

ARE YOU READY?

Flu is a contagious disease. It is caused by the flu virus and spreads by coughing, sneezing or nasal secretions. Anyone can get the flu but it tends to be highest among children. For most people, symptoms last only a few days. The symptoms are:

- Fever/chills
- Cough
- Sore throat
- Fatigue
- Muscle aches
- Headache
- Running or stuffy nose.

Young children, people over 65 years of age, pregnant women and people with certain health conditions can get much sicker. Each year there are thousands of deaths from flu and even more are hospitalized. You can protect yourself from the virus and from spreading it to others, by getting the flu vaccine.

If you have the flu, please do not go to work, shopping, school, etc. Stay home, take lots of fluids, and REST. This is the best way to keep down the spreading of flu.

Be healthy

S. Rose, SSND, RN

FREE DINNER

Many thanks to all who helped so generously to make our Free Dinner a huge success. From shopping, to cooking, to setting up, to serving, to cleaning up...all Helped to make the evening great. We served 150 guests and of those 32 were folks who were not connected with our parish. What a wonderful way to evangelize and spread the word that Holy Name of Jesus Parish is a welcoming community. Thanks to all who brought neighbors and friends to the dinner.

NOTICE;

Because of Confirmation on November 11th, Blood Pressures will be screened on November 17-18th.

IMPORTANT HOSPITAL NEWS

Hospitals, because they are going paperless, are no longer listing the parishes of patients. So, PLEASE, be sure to let us know if you are a friend, relative, neighbor, etc. are being admitted to a hospital. We want to support you in your illness. Just call the Parish Office and give us your information.

Rest in Peace

In your charity please pray for the repose of James Herold, Joseph VanNguyen and all the souls who have died this week. We pray that they may now enjoy the great blessings of eternal life and that their family and friends may find peace in the promises of Christ. Amen

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

Holy Name of Jesus and Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center are teaming up to hold a blood drive on **Saturday, November 17th**, from **9AM-1PM** at Holy Name of Jesus Parish Community Center. Here is one thing I would like you to think about; **Donating blood has no age cap. If you are unsure if you can give due to medications you take, please stop by to be interviewed by the nurse. It only takes an hour!** Please consider donating and possibly saving someone's life. **You must have a picture ID to donate blood**, unless you have already donated with MVRBC.

We have received many rave reviews about MVRBC and their process. Donors were finished from start to finish within 45 min. or less. Won't you give them a try?

If you have questions regarding blood donation, please call Buffy Modde, Parish Nurse @ 868-2310 ext. 11.

LADIES LADIES LADIES LADIES

Ladies Guild will meet at 7pm on November 12th. History of Hymns will be presented by Chris Pondo. Tickets will be available for our annual Christmas Party on December 10th. Tickets are \$15. For more information contact Patti Corbin @867-9005. All ladies of the parish are welcome!.

NOVEMBER IS NATIONAL BLACK/AFRICAN CATHOLIC HISTORY MONTH

The month of **November** is National Black/African Catholic History month. It is not to be confused with National Black History month, which is held in February.

This month was selected by the National Black Clergy Caucus (NBCCC), who voted on Tuesday, July 24, 1990, to have November as the month to celebrate and recognize the history of Black and/or African Catholics. The month long celebration begins with the feast day of St. Martin de Porres, on November 3rd. Pope John XXIII canonized St. Martin Porres in 1962 which made St. Martin the first Catholic saint of Black and/or African descent.

St. Martin de Porres was born in Lima, Peru, in 1579. He was the illegitimate son of a Spanish knight, named John de Porres and a freed Panamanian slave woman named Anna. Later in his life, St. Martin became a lay Dominican brother, who cared for the poor and sick of Peru, founded an orphanage that ministered to African slaves within the same area, became a friend to St. Rose of Lima and he is the patron saint of interracial justice.

**Trivia Night at Trinity set for November 10th**

The Trinity Catholic High School 2012 Fall Trivia Night will be held at 7pm Saturday, Nov. 10. The event is sponsored by the Trinity Parent Organization (TPO) and will feature tables of eight for \$120 a table. Beer and soda will be provided and players are welcome to bring anything else they wish to eat or drink. Doors will open at 6:30pm. All players must be 21 years of age to play. There will be first and second place prizes, attendance prizes, 50/50 raffles and other games. To make reservations, or to reserve a table, call Lisa Moehlenkamp at 314-550-7300.



Did you know that there is a candlelight vigil every Sunday evening from 7:00pm to 7:30pm at the College Church? This vigil is for **peace and social justice** and has been ongoing for the past 10 years. If you would like more information please call Bob Stolte at 869-8147. Peace

POLITICS AND OUR PARISH

I most certainly would encourage our parish members to **be active in this year's political process** by becoming **informed** concerning the issues, by **considering prayerfully your choices** – ones that will not only benefit you personally but also support the common good – and by **responsibly exercising your right to vote** in this year's election.

All political activity on parish property must conform with these “**Guidelines on the Distribution of Political Literature and Materials**”. These guidelines respect the clear and specific Federal restrictions governing the participation of religious and non-profit organizations in the political process. Furthermore, they both **invite and challenge candidates and political organizations to engage our parish members in conversation and open debate of the issues** in a way that is civil and informative for all concerned.

The “leafleting” of cars or the use of lawn signs does not actively engage our community in the political process, and often are a nuisance or an offense to parish members. **EVERY PARISH MEMBER SHOULD KNOW THAT PERMISSION IS NEVER GIVEN FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE ACTIVITIES.** When these things do occur we will notify such persons or groups of our policy. Every parish member should do the same.

You may want to save the following “**Guidelines**” for your future reference or to pass them on to candidates or political groups for their information.

Guidelines on the Distribution of Political Literature and Materials

The First Amendment to the United States Constitution guarantees the right of all citizens to be involved in the political processes of our nation. Furthermore, it is a moral obligation of all persons – individuals and communities – to be attentive to how their decisions affect other people. We have the right and responsibility to be involved in the political conversations and elections that determine our forms of government and system of laws.

Historically the Catholic Church in the United States has conscientiously refused to participate in partisan politics, particularly the endorsement of individual political parties or candidates. At the same time, the Church has felt a keen responsibility to educate its members as well as the larger community regarding the moral and ethical dimensions of public policy.

Therefore —

Permission will not be given to any individual or group to distribute or place partisan political literature and/or materials on our church property, in particular, it is not permitted to place leaflets on vehicles or lawn signs on parish property which is considered only a “quasi-public area”. *Since our parish Community Center is a polling place these activities may take place only on election day near the entrances of the polling station.*

Individuals and groups wishing to publicly state their positions on particular issues, and engage the members of our community in discussing such issues, may be invited to do so according to the interest of the parish and the availability of time and space. Organizations and/or individuals should contact our pastor, Father Mike Henning, to request consideration.



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How would you like to spend a weekend away with your spouse to celebrate a special holiday or anniversary—just for the two of you? Plan to attend an upcoming Marriage Encounter weekend on Nov 30-Dec 2 or February 1-3, 2013. Don't let the time slop away for these plans-visit www.stl-wwme.org and use the phone and call 469-7317.



Stewardship of Treasure
**Your Gifts of Support for
 Our Parish Mission**

Report on Parish Collections

Envelope Offerings	\$5,139.22
Loose Offerings	\$59.47
Total Sunday Collection: Parish Support	\$5,198.69
St. Vincent de Paul for October	\$2,446.96



PLEASE PRAY for :

Cheryl Elder, Mary Jane Niemann, Mark Hayes,
 George Riester, Tom Crowe, Alicia Puszczak,
 Lorraine Herold, Paul Lucas, Fr. Charlie Higgins

In The Hospital...

Marie Erbar, John Geerling,

MUSIC **at HOLY NAME OF JESUS**

There are opportunities for every parishioner at Holy Name of Jesus to praise God in song. First and foremost is Congregational Singing. Our parish does this exceptionally well whether led by our choirs and instrumentalists, the Chris-Tones, our Youth Group, or organists and cantors. Some parishioners choose to devote more time and energy into music ministry out of a love for singing to our Lord or at the encouragement of others. If you have been gifted with the ability to match pitches (prerequisite for all Choirs) or someone has suggested that you sing well, here is a nudge. Consider singing with one of the following Choirs. There is a wide variety of voice types and amounts of time commitment involved. The time spent in rehearsal is enjoyable and rewarding. At least one is suited for you, really.

Holy Name of Jesus Choir – sings one Mass every weekend (with few exceptions), all Holy Days and some holidays. Rehearsals are Wednesdays at 7:00 pm. Open to high school age and up.*

5th Sunday Choir – sings one Mass on a weekend when a 5th Sunday occurs. There are typically 4 one hour rehearsals on varying dates during that particular month. Open to all parishioners who wish to sing in a Choir but find it impossible to commit to the twice weekly schedule of the Holy Name of Jesus Choir.*

Holy Name of Jesus and Our Lady of the Rosary Children's Choir – sings one Mass each month (except in Summer) alternating between the two parishes. Rehearsals are Tuesdays at 5:30 pm. Open to children in 4th thru 8th grades.*

*These Choirs provide musical leadership and congregational support. They often enhance liturgies with harmony and liturgically or seasonally appropriate anthems.

New Life (Funeral) Choir – sings for Funerals and Memorial Masses usually with two or three days notice. This Choir demonstrates the corporal works of mercy in their ministry to grieving families and are a representation of the Parish's prayers and support. There are no rehearsals. Open to all.






Please considering using your talent for and love of singing in one of the Choirs. You will be glad you did and happily welcomed! I am pleased to answer any questions you may have. Also, if you know someone who sings well, encourage them to join, or better yet, join together!

Contact Theresa McWilliams, Music Director, in the music area after one of the weekend Masses
 or by email tmacwms@sbcglobal.net
 or phone 314 868-2310 x15

“Make a joyful noise unto the Lord!”



Sat 3rd	6:00pm	Anointing of sick SOUP, STEW & CONTAINERS DISTRIBUTED	C
Mon 5th	9:00am	Exercise Class	CC
	1:00pm	Pinochle Club	CC
Tues 6th	6:30am-7pm	ELECTION DAY	CC
Wed 7th	9:00am	1st Wednesday Coffee/donuts	CC
	9:00am	Quilting	CC
	1:00pm	Special Needs Workshop	CC
Fri 9th	11:00am	Grief Support	POC
	3:30-6:30pm	FISH FRY	CC
Sun 11th	10:30am	Confirmation at Mass/Bishop Edward Rice Reception following	C CC
Mon 12th	9:00am	Exercise Class	CC
	7:00pm	Ladies Guild Meeting	CC
Tues 13th	7:00pm	Mens Club	CC
Wed 14th	9:00am	Quilting	CC
	12 noon	Young at Heart	CC
	4:00pm	Room at The Inn	POC
Thurs 15th	7:00-9:30am	St. Patrick's Mostaccioli Casserole	C
	6:30pm	Refreshments followed by evening prayer Remembrance of those who died	C
Sat 17th	9am-1:00pm	BLOOD DRIVE Blood Pressures	CC CC
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