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Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church

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Friendship in Christ

*Enjoying each other's company*

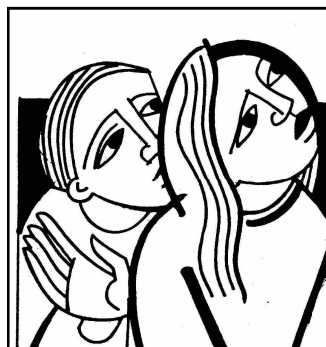
*Striving to bring the best out of each other*

*Sharing a commitment to a common good outside of ourselves*



Whoever  
hears  
my voice

HEARS  
THE TRUTH



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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,

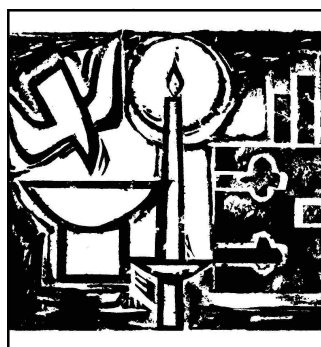
if I am a generous giver.

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 25th**  
*The Solemnity of Jesus Christ the King*

**Monday, November 26th**

- Exercise Class
- Planning for Special Needs Adults  
*Resources for Parents, Neighbors, and Friends*

**Tuesday, November 27th**

- Eucharistic Adoration & Visits
- School Leadership Team Meeting

**Wednesday, November 28th**

- Eucharistic Adoration & Visits
  - Parish Quilting Group
  - Room At The Inn Program

**Thursday, November 29th**

- Parish Finance Committee Meeting

**Friday, November 30th**

- Girl Scout Troop Meeting

**Saturday, December 1st**

*Parish Giving Trees - All Gifts Must Be Returned*

- Sacrament of Confession
- Sacramental Anointing of the Sick
- Soup Stew & Chili Program

**Sunday, December 2nd**

*The First Sunday of Advent*

*Parish Giving Trees - All Gifts Must Be Returned*

- Soup Stew & Chili Program

## COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

### CHRISTMAS SPIRIT TRIP

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

### CHRISTMAS PARTY

*Holy Name of Jesus Ladies Guild*  
Monday, December 10th, 6:00pm

### CHRISTMAS CONCERT

*Friends of Old St. Ferdinand Shrine (Florissant)*  
Sunday, December 16th, 5:00pm

### CHRISTMAS PARTY

*Holy Name of Jesus Young At Heart Club*  
Wednesday, December 19th, 12:00noon

### 2013 PARISH MISSION

Saturday, February 23rd  
through Thursday, February 28th

## Celebrating the Reign of Christ in Our Lives & Our World

### Let's Walk Together Again

**THIS YEAR OF FAITH** calls each of us to a personal encounter with Jesus Christ. Do you want a deeper faith? Greater confidence in the Gospel message? If this is what you want, come and celebrate the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** with others who want this too! Our **Advent Penance Service** will take place on Tuesday, **December 4th, 7:00pm** at **Our Lady of the Rosary Parish**. This evening a small group of our children will make their **First Confession**. I promise you that you will be encouraged by their faith and the faith of their families. You will also be a great support for them as they see you practicing your faith and using this sacrament as a way to grow in faith and become more like Christ. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. Even if it has been many years. **There's no wrong way to go to confession.** The peace you will find is priceless!

**AS YOU CONSIDER THE QUESTIONS BELOW** remember that **your faith is not merely a private act**. Reintroducing the Church to those who are not actively involved and may have forgotten their faith requires that we work together as one body. In the United States inactive Catholics comprise the second largest group of Christians! **"Evangelization"** means helping other people come to know Jesus Christ and His Church, or to come back to Jesus and the Church.

The reasons for us to embrace **our call to evangelization** are many. **Jesus has commanded us to proclaim the Gospel** and he is living within us, desiring to reach out through us. **Many have drifted away because no one cared enough to encourage them back.** If we're going to have parishes, schools, and vocations in the future, evangelization is a must. But the **most important reason** of all is that through us God offers our family and friends, neighbors and co-workers a means of salvation.

All of us are **Christians under construction**. Within the fragile, imperfect "earthen vessel" of our lives we hold a treasure. So, it is absolutely important that we look for opportunities to invite others to join or re-join us in a Church that is under construction. Returning Catholic report that they became active in their faith once again because a friend or neighbor personally invited them, usually several times! You **cannot presume** someone else will do it. You **must intend** to do it yourself.

If you know of someone who is inactive in our Catholic faith, we want to invite them to our Parish Mission in February. **Use the forms you will again find in your pew today** to let us know who they are and how we can contact them. Please also give us your name so that we can support you in your desire to invite them to grow in faith and back to the community of our Church.

## A "YES" TO EVANGELIZATION *Friends bring friends back to Church*

*What are some ways you **have** given witness to your faith?*

*Do you know someone who has drifted away from the Church?  
Say a **prayer** for them right now.*

*If someone asked you to give an example of how Jesus has touched your life, **what would you say?***

*What are some ways you **have not** given witness to your faith?*

*What are some ways you **could** give witness to your faith?*

*If the salvation of someone depended on your saying, "I wish you would come to Church with me," **would you do it?***

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>November 26</b>
<b>8:00am</b>	Andrew Maixner
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>November 27</b>
<b>6:30am</b>	Joseph Malon
<b>10:00am</b>	Mass at Missouri Veterans Home
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>November 28</b>
<b>8:00am</b>	Gus & Phyllis Mercurio
<b>8:00am</b>	School Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>November 29</b>
<b>6:30am</b>	Mary & Norbert Otto
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>November 30</b>
<b>8:00am</b>	Andrew Petroff
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>December 1</b>
<b>4:00pm</b>	Kathleen Lamb
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>December 2</b>
<b>8:00am</b>	Walter Zuchowski
<b>10:30am</b>	Joseph VanNguyen.

## 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, December 1  
4:00pm

Marilyn Gittemeier*	Mary Krsul*
Laura Lucido	Judy Mantych
Mary Migliazzo	Tony Migliazzo
Linda Schneider	Frank Schneider
Buffy Modde-D	

Sunday, December 2  
8:00am

Betty Kondracki*	Shirley Loy*
Karen Kulla	Debbie Maue
Sr. Rose	Laura Petroff
Bob Ritter	Anne Schwanz
Merry Marquart-D	

## 10:30am

Ken Kleinberg*	Judi Sams*
Bill Krenn	Judy Krenn
Mary Nogalski	Janey Ulreich
Mike Walsh	Regina Anderson
Gina Keppler-D	



## LECTORS

## Saturday December 1

**4:00pm** Lynda Brand

## Sunday, December 2

**8:00am** Pat Stolte  
**10:30am** Sr. Charlene Zeisset

## Mass Servers



## November 26-30

**8:00am** Linda Byrns & Bob Seidel

## Saturday, December 1

**4:00pm** Philip Merz, Michael Brooks & George Bond

## Sunday, December 2

**8:00am** Grace & Andrew Gerhart  
**10:30am** Alanna & Teirra Andrisse

## Gift Bearers



## Saturday, December 1

**4:00pm** Merz Family

## Sunday, December 2

**8:00am** Karen Pilgram & Pat Wiese  
**10:30am** Mary Ann Harris & Minnie Huston



**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — One like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship (Daniel 7:13-14).

**Psalms** — The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty (Psalm 93).

**Second Reading** — Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead (Revelation 1:5-8).

**Gospel** — For this I came into the world, to testify to the truth (John 18:33b-37).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22

Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Lk 21:34-36

Sunday: Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25; 1 Thes 3:12 — 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

**DAY OF RECOLLECTION...**

Retreats provide the soul with renewed graces, certainly needed in today's world, to keep us faithful and striving for sanctity. This year, treat yourself to a day away from the hustle and bustle and prepare for the God who waits for you. Join Archbishop Robert Carlson and the clergy and parishioners of the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis for an Advent Day of Recollection on Saturday, December 1, 2012.

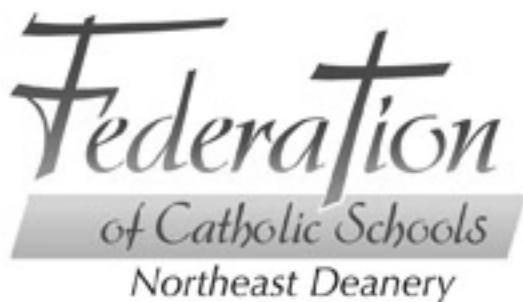
The day begins at 10:00 a.m., and includes two spiritual conferences led by Archbishop Carlson. Each conference will be followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The day will end with evening vespers at 4:30 p.m. and the celebration of Holy Mass at 5:00 p.m. All conferences and prayer will be held in the Cathedral Basilica, with lunch provided for all in Boland Hall.

This special gathering is free to all (good will offerings to help offset the cost of lunch will be gratefully accepted). Though a free event, organizers request advance registration to properly prepare worship materials and set up for lunch. To register or for additional information, please contact Laura Voegelie at 314-373-8208.

**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.



## UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE NORTHEAST DEANERY

*Check out these few featured events upcoming at our North County Catholic parishes & schools. For more detailed information and more events, [view each parish bulletin online](#).*

- St. Rose Philippine Duchesne Ladies Club will host its 7th annual **Shopping and Craft Fair** on Saturday, December 1, 9am-1pm in the parish hall (1220 Paddock Dr.). Great opportunity for Christmas shopping with local vendors and crafters.

- As we move into the Christmas season, families have multiple opportunities to enjoy **Breakfast with Santa**:  
At **St. Angela Merici** in the Gym on Saturday, December 1, 9am -12 noon. Please contact Veronica 314-921-3348 for information, tickets are available for sale now and at the door on Dec. 1.
- At **St. Norbert** (16475 New Halls Ferry Rd., Florissant) in the gym on Saturday, December 1, 9-11am. For tickets, call Sheila at 314-921-7489.
- At **Sacred Heart** (751 N. Jefferson St., Florissant) on Saturday, December 1, 8am-Noon. Limited spots available, contact Leila at 314-413-1429 for information and reservations.
- At **St. Sabina** (1625 Swallow Ln, Florissant) on Sunday, December 2, 10am-Noon. Check the parish's bulletin for details and a reservation form (due Nov. 29).
- At **St. Rose Philippine Duchesne** Parish Hall (1220 Paddock Dr) on Saturday, December 8, 9-11:30am. For more information call Maria at 314-830-9878.
- At **Holy Name of Jesus** Community Center (10235 Ashbrook, 63137) on December 8, 9am-Noon - proceeds benefit the **Holy Name of Jesus/Our Lady of the Rosary** youth group's trip to Washington DC for the March for Life. For more information or reservations, contact Judy Krenn at 314-761-6570.
- At **Blessed Teresa of Calcutta** (150 N. Elizabeth Ave, Ferguson) on December 8th, 9-11am in the school cafeteria. For reservations contact Susie at 314-363-7512 by December 3.
- Each of our 11 Northeast Deanery parishes has a variety of activities scheduled, with details published in their weekly parish bulletins. [Click here to view the list of parishes with links to their current bulletin.](#)

## HOW IS YOUR BALANCE?

Can you guess what the most frequent cause of falls is among older people? Surprising, it is not slips or trips. It is incorrect weight shifting (imbalance), which causes one to fall down. Injuries and hospitalizations caused from falling down account for 90% of hip and wrist fractures in those 65 years of age and older.

In one study that was conducted over the course of 3 years, researchers found that 41% of the time, people were unable to get in a stable, final position while rising or couldn't stop their forward momentum after taking a misstep. The other surprising factor is that falls were just as likely to occur when someone was lowering themselves into a seated position or while standing (either due to being bumped or losing balance while initiating an activity such as turning or reaching)- even though previous studies have suggested most falls occur only while people are walking.

Research has found that slips are very rare, when it comes to older adults falling. Trips, on the other hand, are the second most common cause of a fall. Most often, people simply stumbled or one foot collided with the other, especially when turning. Sometimes, the obstacle is a chair leg or table leg.

To decrease the risk of falls, one must take precautions to lower that risk. For instance, a number of people who fall are regular users of assist devices, they just did not have it near them at the time of the fall. Many older adults have arthritis of the lower joints in which the pain and discomfort cause an unsteady gait. Improving your balance, flexibility and strength can occur through resistance-training exercises.

Be environmentally safe as well. Have proper lighting and sturdy handrails. Have handrails where ever there are stairs in your home. Avoid throw rugs.

**Three essential abilities related to falls are:**

- Have the ability to safely move about without losing your balance.
- Have the ability to recover balance by taking a step or grasping a nearby object.
- Have the ability to protect yourself and land safely.

*May God's love spread this Advent season,  
Buffy Modde, RN, Parish Nurse @ #NJ*

### 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 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



### DRIVERS NEEDED

**For the past 2 years, Dan Byrns has graciously picked up and brought to church several members of our parish community. Without his help, these parishioners Would not be able to attend Sunday Mass. We are in need of someone who would be willing to drive our church van on Sunday. Perhaps there would be more than one person willing to do this and the ministry could be shared. Please give this opportunity some thought. It is such a wonderful chance to reach out to those in our community who are in need in order to stay connected to the parish. Please call S.Rose at 868-2310 for more details.**

**Feast of Christ the King**

*"Jesus answered, 'My kingdom does not belong to this world.'"* JOHN 18:36

How often do we put all our time and energy into building a kingdom here on earth, forgetting that life here is short? The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time and energy do we invest in working for that eternal kingdom?

The Young Catholic Musicians Annual Christmas Concert will be December 28 & 29, 2012 at Seven Holy Founders Church in Affton From 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Tickets are: \$10 for Orchestra seating and \$5 for General Admission

**Narrators:** 12/28 – Bishop John Gaydos and 12/29 – Mr. Roche Madden

It will be an inspirational evening for your Christmas Season. **Mail Ticket requests to:** Concert Tickets, c/o Mary Smith, 144 Cottage Ave., St. Louis, MO 63119. Make checks payable to: The Young Catholic Musicians

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Despite the fact that the feast of Christ the King was established less than a century ago, it has already undergone a shift in focus. When Pope Pius XI established this feast in 1925, nationalism and Fascism were on the rise. The pope intended that it be a "vehicle for spiritual teaching," one that would recognize the ultimate authority of Christ over all political and social scheming. The last Sunday of October was chosen as the date for the feast because of its proximity to the feast of All Saints, those men and women who bore witness to Christ's reign in so many different ways. The calendar reforms of 1969 moved the feast to the last Sunday of the liturgical year. There, in the context of November's focus on the end times, Christ's second coming at the end of all time is highlighted. The threefold cycle of readings also expands our imaginations in regard to this feast. In this year's Gospel, Christ stands before Pilate, whose own power blinds him to the truth of the Lord's kingdom. In a world where oppression still holds sway over too many people, this feast is somehow still as timely as when Pope Pius XI first established it.

**Holy Name of Jesus October 2012**

	July'12-Oct'12 Actuals	July '12-Oct'12 Budget	\$ Difference	% of Budget
<b>Income</b>				
Sunday Offerings and Gifts	122,213.55	133,525.76	-11,312.21	91.53%
Restricted Gifts	20.00	0.00	20.00	100.0%
Program Fees	9,411.07	15,515.08	-6,104.01	60.66%
Interest Earned on Savings	5,979.10	5,517.02	462.08	108.38%
Grants	19,929.81	0.00	19,929.81	100.0%
Other Revenues	1,867.44	800.00	1,067.44	233.43%
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>159,420.97</b>	<b>155,357.86</b>	<b>4,063.11</b>	<b>102.62%</b>
<b>Expense</b>				
Salaries, Benefits and Taxes	125,860.90	130,657.63	-4,796.73	96.33%
Supplies	13,703.60	16,055.00	-2,351.40	85.35%
Fees & Services	20,436.43	19,836.72	599.71	103.02%
Utilities and Building Maint	35,491.35	36,604.41	-1,113.06	96.96%
Subsidy to CLN	107,113.71	78,932.36	28,181.35	135.7%
Subsidy to Special Education	2,484.25	4,000.00	-1,515.75	62.11%
Assesment to Archdiocese	36,828.21	41,458.27	-4,630.06	88.83%
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>341,918.45</b>	<b>327,544.39</b>	<b>14,374.06</b>	<b>104.39%</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>-182,497.48</b>	<b>-172,186.53</b>	<b>-10,310.95</b>	<b>105.99%</b>
Restricted Fund Earnings	18,206.40	0.00	18,206.40	100.0%
Capital Expenditures	24,983.16	0.00	24,983.16	100.0%
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>-189,274.24</b>	<b>-172,186.53</b>	<b>-17,087.71</b>	<b>109.92%</b>





### GIVING TREE

The Giving Trees provide an opportunity to share our blessings with families served by St. Vincent de Paul and Room at the Inn. The need is truly greater than ever this year. People are struggling to provide the simple necessities of life. There are ornaments for toys, gift cards and other needed items.

Christmas is a special time of hope and joy for children. Your toy gifts may be the only toys the children receive and are greatly appreciated by our families.

Choose sturdy toys that don't have small pieces that are easily lost or broken. Toys for children ages three and under should not present a choking hazard. Clothing is welcome, but not as an ornament gift. A clothing table is available when parents pick up the gifts.

The ornaments must be attached to the unwrapped gifts. Please put checks, cash and gift cards in sealed envelopes marked "Giving Tree" and place them in the collection basket or bring them to the parish office. All gifts must be returned by the weekend of December 1-2. Thank you for your generosity and have a blessed holiday season.

### St. Charles Lwanga Center Crossroads Retreat

The Crossroads Retreat, our one-day retreat for busy people will be held at the Center on Saturday, December 1st from 9:00am through 3:30pm Mass. The cost is \$20 for materials and meals. Please call us at 367-7929 to let us know that you will attend.

### SAVE THE DATE!

35 Years of Service at the 30th Annual St. Charles Lwanga Center Testimonial Dinner and Auction. Sunday, April 7, 2013, downtown at the Renaissance St. Louis Grand Hotel. Tickets are \$60 each and will be available for purchase in December. Please feel free to call the St. Charles Lwanga Center at 367-7929.

### Year of Faith Resources from the Archdiocese

To mark the 50th anniversary of the Second Vatican Council, Pope Benedict XVI has called for a Year of Faith beginning October 11, 2012, and concluding on November 24, 2013, the Feast of Christ the King. This Year of Faith gives us the opportunity to deepen our relationship with Christ and respond to our brothers and sisters in charity.



### NOVEMBER IS BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MONTH

November is National Black Catholic History month. All Catholic history is important and should be celebrated

**throughout** the year. Let's celebrate the

**diversity** of all God's children, not only during November but every day. Below is a brief history of a Black woman who founded a Catholic religious order.

**Mother Henriette Delille (1812-1862)** A free woman of color in New Orleans, Mother Delille founded the Sisters of the Holy Family in 1842. The congregation ministered to slaves, at a time when educating slaves was illegal. Mother Delille was the **first U.S. born African American formally postulated for canonization.**

### FYI

Did you know that there is a candlelight vigil every Sunday evening from 7-7:30pm 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



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

**Report on Parish Collections**

Envelope Offerings

Loose Offerings

**Total Sunday Collection: Parish Support**

**ATTENTION LADIES!**

Tickets for the Ladies Guild Christmas Party on December 10th can be purchased through the TWB program. Ticket price is \$15. The entertainment for the evening will be the St. Louis Bell Ringers..



Come join us and get into the spirit of Christmas at Our

**BREAKFAST WITH SANTA**

Sponsored by Holy Name of Jesus/Our Lady of the Rosary **YOUTH**

**GROUP** December 8th, 9:00am to 12:00pm at Holy Name of Jesus Community Center on Ashbrook. PROCEEDS HELP TO SEND OUR YOUTH TO DC FOR THE PROLIFE MARCH We will have...pancake and sausage breakfast, a Santa Store where children can buy their families gifts very inexpensively with free wrapping, Holiday crafts for the children to make, Games, Christmas songs, Face painting, Raffles and a special visit with good ole Santa!

All this for \$8 per child \$4 per adult and only \$2. for a special picute with Santa.

(3rd and 4th child of the same family are half price to assist large families).

*Please invite your friends and relatives to join in the fun! To register watch for flyers at the church entrances/and at CLN please call Judy Krenn 314-7616570*

**PLEASE PRAY for :**

Cheryl Elder, Mark Hayes, George Riester, Tom Crowe, Alicia Puszczak, Lorraine Herold, Paul Lucas, Fr. Charlie Higgins, Bernard Kane

***In The Hospital...***

Mary Jane Niemann

When I pray in Thanksgiving to Our Lord for all of the many blessings in my life, the mobility afforded me by my car certainly always makes the list. During this Thanksgiving season, please consider donating a car, boat, or motorcycle to Vinnie's Autos, a car donation and transfer program of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. If you would like to donate or to help us in our mission, please telephone Greg Marino, Vinnie's Autos program coordinator, at 314-881-6005.

Our Lady of Guadalupe  
 Feast Day Celebration

Wednesday, December 12th  
 At

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church  
 1115 S. Florissant Road

Come and celebrate this Feast:

9am Mass in English  
 With Archbishop Robert Carlson




















Brunch following  
 RSVP to the Parish Office 314-522-9264

**A Healing Mass for the Separated and Divorced**

A Healing Mass for those separated and divorced will be held at Mary Mother of the Church at 6 p.m. on Sunday, December 2, 2012 with a social to follow. Mary Mother is located at 5901 Kerth Road, St. Louis. Please call Linda at 314.846.9730 or Gail at 314.843.5616 for details.



Sat 1st	5:00pm	Anointing of the Sick	C
Sun 2nd		Pick up your Soup Stew & Chili Containers	CC
Mon 3rd	9:00am	Exercise Class	CC
	1:00pm	Pinochle Club	CC
Wed 5th	9:00am	Quilting	CC
	9:00am	1st Wednesday Coffee/Donuts	CC
	6:30pm	Health & Wellness Meeting	POC
Fri 7th	7:00pm	Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass	C
Sat 8th	8:00am	Immaculate Conception Mass	C
	9:00am	Breakfast with Santa	CC
		BLOOD PRESSURE WEEKEND	CC
Sun 9th		BLOOD PRESSURE WEEKEND	CC
		COFFEE/DONUTS	CC
Mon 10th	9:00am	Exercise Class	CC
	6:30pm	Ladies Guild Christmas Party	CC
Tues 11th	7:00pm	Men's Club Meeting	CC
Wed 12th	9:00am	Quilting	CC
	4:00pm	Room At The Inn	POC
	7:00pm	Boy Scouts Leaders Christmas Event	CC
Fri 14th	11:00am	Grief Support	POC
Sun 16th	9:00am	Anointing of the Sick	C
		Return your frozen Soup, Stew & Chili containers	CC
Mon 17th	9:00am	Exercise Class	CC
Wed 19th	9:00am	Quilting	CC
	12 noon	Young At Heart Meeting	CC
	6:30pm	Boy Scouts Christmas Party	CC
Mon 24th	9:00am	Exercise Class	CC
	4:00pm & midnight	Christmas Mass	C
Tues 25th	8:00 & 10:30am	Christmas Masses	C
Wed 26th		PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	
Mon 31st	9:00am	Exercise Class	CC
	4:00pm	Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God Mass	C
Tues Jan 1st	8:00am	Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God Mass	C

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