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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

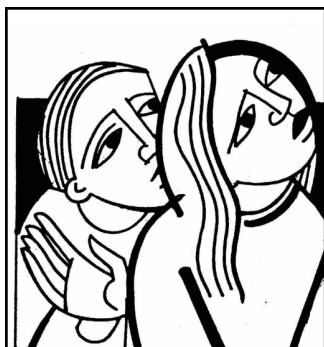
Sharing a commitment to a common good outside of ourselves

May I never boast
except in the cross
of our Lord Jesus Christ.

— Galatians 6:14



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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**,

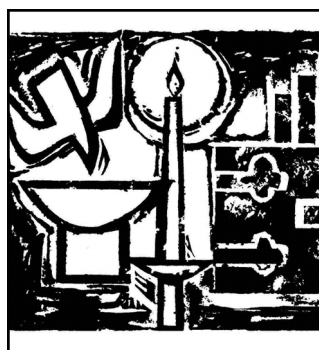
of **fearlessness and faith**, and a parish

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 to 12 midnight on

Tuesdays only.

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, July 7th

The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday, July 8th

Tuesday, July 9th

- Eucharistic Adoration & Visits

Wednesday, July 10th

- Exercise Class
- Parish Quilting Group
- Room At The Inn Program

Friday, July 12th

- Grief Support Group

Saturday, July 13th

- Sacrament of Confession
- Blood Pressure Screening

Sunday, July 14th

The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Parish Hospitality: Coffee & Donuts
- Blood Pressure Screening

COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

Parish Women's Retreats

Monday - Thursday, September 9th - 12th

Monday - Thursday, October 7th - 10th

White House Retreat Center, South St. Louis County

Cardinal Baseball Game - Parish Outing

Sunday, September 8th, 1:15pm

SAVE THE DATE

Annual Fall Festival & Homecoming

Saturday, September 28th

Celebrating the Power of God - And Our Hard Work

Cultivating the Reign of God

EVERY FARMER AND GARDENER knows that when planting a seed, the harvest is iffy. **It takes much outside help for the seed to come to fruition:** Food, water, weeding, sun, protection from storms and harsh weather. As the seed sprouts and grows, every gardener is delighted in the fruitfulness and beauty that develops. So do disciples rejoice when their labor of sowing and cultivating Good News brings forth the Reign of God.

Today St. Luke describes **the life and challenges of discipleship:** much work for too few laborers, with difficulties and rejection, on the one hand; God's power working through them and presence with them, on the other. Jesus promises that they will succeed in their mission and rejoice in an abundant harvest.

Disciples, accompanied by the Spirit of Jesus, labor with that Power within them, planting the seeds of Good News with a greater sense of peace and less apprehension about the challenge. The assurance of God's presence and power doesn't diminish the demands of the labor, but it does give strength and courage to those who labor. Their work will bear the fruit of the presence of the Reign of God. They will be God's presence and they will rejoice.

**The Vision of Our Pastoral Council
Purpose & Responsibilities**

Our Council was established in December 2012 in order to strengthen our Catholic presence in Northeast St. Louis County as a sign of saving unity, to keep our parish vibrant, and to promote human development as a fundamental work of evangelization.

I have asked the Council to formally work with me to assess and to respond to the pastoral needs of our community by forging new partnerships between our parish and other organizations who share our mission, by making appropriate policies for our parish, and by overseeing our parish ministries.

Since January the Council has been meeting with organizations from within and outside of our parish. I have asked them to identify three pastoral priorities by the end of this year that we will commit ourselves to as a parish for the next 2-3 years.

*"God has gathered together
as one all those who
believe in Jesus and look on him
as the author of salvation and
the source of unity and peace.*

*God has established them
as the Church
so that for each and all,
the Church may be the visible sign
of that saving unity."*

*Lumen Gentium, Light of the Nations
Constitution on the Church, Vatican Council II*

**Parish Pastoral Council News
Building Partnerships**

At the June meeting of our Council I accepted their recommendation that our parish become a Covenant Church of the **North County Churches Uniting for Racial Harmony and Justice**. NCCU is an initiative of people of faith who envision north St. Louis County as a vibrantly diverse area, where residents, schools, and businesses can flourish in an environment of dignity, justice, and racial harmony. NCCU is a growing fellowship of churches committed to the realization of this vision.

Council member **Mark Tranel** will be working with **Rance Thomas**, President of the NCCU Board of Directors, to further inform our parish members about the programs and initiatives of the organization. We will formally celebrate our covenant with 22 other congregations and churches in November during a celebration at St. Ferdinand Parish.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY July 8
8:00am Art Jennemann

TUESDAY July 9
6:30am Tim Ferrell

WEDNESDAY July 10
8:00am Theresa Korbesmeyer

THURSDAY July 11
6:30am Hubert Kissel

FRIDAY July 12
8:00am Mary Pennock

SATURDAY July 13
5:00pm Theresa Korbesmeyer

SUNDAY July 14
8:00am Alberta Franklin
10:30am Rita Tranel

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.

GOD'S SHADOW

Love is God's shadow in our universe.
 —Anonymous

THE VOICE OF THE LORD

What is more delightful than the voice of the Lord calling to us?
 —St. Benedict



Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, July 13

5:00pm

Marilyn Gittemeier*	Eileen Mills*
Judy Mantych	Mary Migliazzo
Tony Migliazzo	Linda Schneider
Frank Schneider	Lynda Brand
Buffy Modde-D	

Sunday, July 14

8:00am

Debbie Maue*	Laura Petroff*
Karen Kulla	Marie Tabor
Sr. Rose	Bob Ritter
Anne Schwanz	Pat Stolte
Merry Marquart-D	

10:30am

Mike Walsk*	Barb Arnet*
Judy Krenn	Judi Sams
Janet Ulreich	Regina Anderson
Linda Byrns	Jim Cuidon
Joan Cuidon-D	



LECTORS

Saturday July 13

5:00pm

Eileen Mills

Sunday, July 14

8:00am

John Prose

10:30am

John Kulla

Mass Servers



July 8-12

8:00am

Linda Byrns & Bob Seidel

Saturday, July 13

5:00pm

Lauren Whittington & Philip Merz

Sunday, July 14

8:00am

Grace & Andrew Gerhart

10:30am

George Bond, Jayson Ulreich & Peter Krenn

Gift Bearers

Saturday, July 13

5:00pm

Tony & Mary Migliazzo

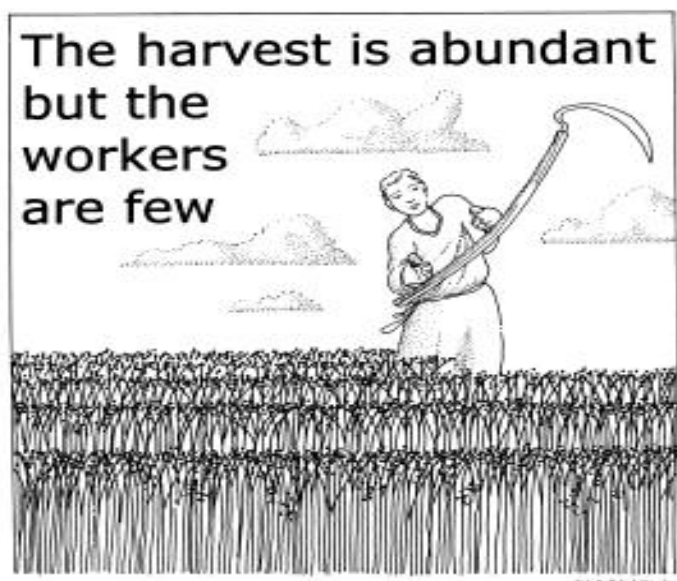
Sunday, July 14

8:00am

Anne Schwanz & Karen Pilgram

10:30am

Mary Ann Harris & Minnie Huston



The Annual Outdoor Novena to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel will be held from Saturday July 13th through Sunday July 21st at the Carmelite Monastery (9150 Clayton Rd) Fr. Albert Haase, OFM, will speak on Living the Lord's Prayer. Services each evening include Marian Music beginning at 6:45pm followed by Rosary and Benediction at 7:15pm in the air-conditioned chapel. Mass is celebrated at 8:00pm each evening in the Garden of Carmel.

MISSION

Today's first reading from Isaiah was occasioned by the return of the Jewish people from exile. The prophet visualizes the Holy City as a mother welcoming her children home. The people may now look forward to prosperity and comfort. In this post-Pentecostal season, the Church attributes this sense of fulfillment to the Holy Spirit.

Paul, on the other hand, speaks of "the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ." It is the single thing of which he will boast, for it is the means by which we are re-created. The comfort and prosperity promised in the first reading are here transformed by a deepening of the Christian paradox.

Luke's Gospel describes the calling and the mission of "seventy-two others," who are commissioned to bring in the "harvest." The number is symbolic, since according to Jewish tradition the number of nations in the world is seventy-two. This then is a universal mission, a *catholic* mission to all the world.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you (Isaiah 66:10-14c).

Psalm — Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (Psalm 66).

Second Reading — May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ (Galatians 6:14-18).

Gospel — Jesus sends out the seventy-two (Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37; *or* 19:8-11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

October 11th, 2012 - November 24th, 2013

A year of opportunities for Catholics to experience conversion and a deeper call to discipleship.

Come and rediscover a renewed relationship with Jesus Christ and with the Church. Deepen your trust in God and your confidence about sharing your faith with others by word and deed.



Holy Name of Jesus May 2013

	July'12-May'13 Actuals	July '12-May'13 Budget	\$ Difference	% of Budget
Income				
Sunday Offerings and Gifts	341,020.45	359,501.05	-18,480.60	94.86%
Restricted Gifts	-2,364.01	2,000.00	-4,364.01	-118.2%
Program Fees	19,005.46	24,790.01	-5,784.55	76.67%
Interest Earned on Savings	14,969.17	15,171.91	-202.74	98.66%
Grants	23,308.06	3,300.00	20,008.06	706.31%
Other Revenues	24,585.70	6,950.00	17,635.70	353.75%
Total Income	420,524.83	411,712.97	8,811.86	102.14%
Expense				
Salaries, Benefits and Taxes	326,760.60	332,984.69	-6,224.09	98.13%
Supplies	40,059.77	45,655.00	-5,595.23	87.75%
Fees & Services	62,871.97	58,815.84	4,056.13	106.9%
Utilities and Building Maint	94,003.43	106,840.51	-12,837.08	87.99%
Subsidy to CLN	253,711.38	228,425.92	25,285.46	111.07%
Subsidy to Special Education	9,937.00	11,000.00	-1,063.00	90.34%
Assesment to Archdiocese	102,623.22	101,230.83	1,392.39	101.38%
Total Expense	889,967.37	884,952.79	5,014.58	100.57%
Net Ordinary Income	-469,442.54	-473,239.82	3,797.28	99.2%
Restricted Fund Earnings	54,727.65	0.00	54,727.65	100.0%
Capital Expenditures	24,983.16	0.00	24,983.16	100.0%
Net Income	-439,698.05	-473,239.82	33,541.77	92.91%



Woman's Place presents

Creating Allies in Safety

A free presentation for the community and professionals. Tuesday, July 9, 9:30am to 2:00pm at our new location behind St. Mark's Catholic Church in Afton.

Woman's Place is the only source of training for the St. Louis area community to learn how to understand and address the needs of domestic violence victims. Frustrations about for people trying to help their loved ones because what "common sense" dictates can actually cause more harm. We offer a thorough, fast-paced, engaging program. Open to all. Pre-registration is required, space is limited. Call by July 5, 314-645-4848.

SMOKING CESSATION

Smoking is the most important preventable cause of premature death in the United States. Quit smoking is also the number 1 thing to do of AHA "Life's Simple 7". Let's talk about quitting smoking.

Smokers have a higher risk of developing many chronic disorders, including atherosclerosisthe buildup of fatty substances in the arteries...which can lead to coronary heart disease, heart attack (myocardial infarction) and stroke. Controlling or reversing atherosclerosis is an important part of preventing Future heart attack or stroke.

Here is why smokers have a greater risk of developing heart disease. High blood pressure can stretch out arteries and cause scarring, LDL (bad cholesterol), gets lodged in the scar tissue with white blood cells and can cause clots. Good cholesterol, HDL, helps keep the LDL from sticking and building up. But smoking robs our bodies of HDL, and can temporarily increase blood pressure. Smoking alone can increase a person's risk of developing coronary heart disease.

Many people find support groups and hotlines helpful when quitting smoking help you stay committed to being smoke-free. If you or someone you love would like to have a smoke free life, please contact me for cessation programs in our area.

QUITTERS CAN WIN!!!!!!

With the help of the Holy Spirit, we can achieve the impossible!

Buffy Modde, Parish Nurse @ HNJ

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

ATTENTION

Do you know a home-bound parishioner who would like to receive the Eucharist on a weekly basis? If so, please contact Sr. Rose.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It's high summer now, school is out, the pace of work slows, and some people drift away. There are visitors in the churches every summer, and familiar faces are "among the missing." Some find the summer's call more appealing than the summons of the church bells. Many, however, would not dream of missing a Sunday, and so they make their way to Mass in unfamiliar places, watching the locals for clues as to when to sit or stand, where the Communion stations are. In answering the call, they keep the "sabbatical" rhythm of the Christian life: every seventh day, the Body of Christ assembles for worship.

For centuries, there was no obligation to Sunday Mass in the sense of a written law, but Christians have always yearned to be together on Sunday. In the city of Abitina, during a persecution by the Emperor Diocletian, a group of Christians were urged to stop worshipping together on Sundays. They responded, "Then take our lives, for without the Sunday we cannot live." By a curious coincidence, the appointed readings today center us on thoughts of peace. On our Independence Day, the experience of worship situates us in community, and evokes a commitment from us to be advocates of peace in all aspects of our society's life.

Launch Your Independence: Learn to Be Your Own Boss

Have you ever wondered what it takes to start or run your own business and be your own boss? Then join Saint Louis University for the ninth annual **Allsup Entrepreneurship Academy**. This weeklong program is open to high school students entering their freshman year to graduated seniors. The academy takes place from July 29-August 2 with highlights of Cash Prizes, Field Trips and Entrepreneurial Celebrities. Generous scholarships are available based on GPA, Extracurricular Activities, SLU Alumni and Family Need. For more information, please contact Greg Davenport at 314-977-3282 or davenpgm@slu.edu.

NOVENA TO ST. ANN– July 18-26, 2013. St. Ann is the mother of Mary and the grandmother of Jesus. Go to her for family needs. There are 3 daily Masses at 6:30am, 11:00am, and 6:00pm. On Sunday (July 21), there is only one Mass at 9:30am, featuring the excellent choir of Visitation/St. Ann's Shrine, 1405 N. Taylor Ave. in St. Louis City. Take Kingshighway to Page Blvd., go east on page to Taylor, go one block north on Taylor to the church. Fenced parking directly across the street. Call 314-775-8811.

Preset your radio to **AM 1460 KHOJ, Catholic Radio**. Programming includes daily Holy Mass, the Rosary, and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Also, participate in engaging live call-in shows, such as Catholic Answers, Right Here, Right Now with Patrick Madrid, EWTN Live, the Doctor Is In, and more. For a program schedule and a free CD, please call toll-free 1-877-305-1234.

Thank you for your generous support of the essential work of the Holy Father and his charitable acts through the Peter's Pence Collection. Our contributions will be combined with those from our brothers and sister around the world to help the Holy Father reach out to those in need. Thank you for being a Pilgrim of Charity through your generosity.

Guide Book & Directory Update

We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book & Directory for the Church. The book contains the Who, What, When, Where, Why, and How of our Church. The book is provided at **no cost** to our Church, including the mailing to each family, and again is being subsidized by local businesses that advertise in it. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out how to advertise in our book, please call the Church Office at 868-2310.

Recent survey results by Guide Book Publishing show that 92.1% of families would rather patronize our Guide Book & Directory advertisers over non-advertisers. It "does pay" to advertise in our Guide Book & Directory.

Updating Census/Membership Information

Does the church database have YOUR family membership record correct? Here is your chance to update YOUR record for our annual Guide Book & Directory. It is time for us to update our database with any changes, additions or deletions that may have occurred in YOUR family over the past year.

Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record? Do you want your record published?

If you have not already informed the church office about changes to your record, please let us know now so that the information in the Guide Book & Directory is correct. The church office number is 868-2310.

The Young Catholic Musicians Hold Auditions

"The orchestra and choir of The Young Catholic Musicians will hold auditions for singers and Instrumentalists beginning the third week of June. The young people represent fifty parishes and schools.

Singing auditions take 5 minutes and involves matching pitch. Auditions for string and band instrumentalists take about 15 minutes and require an ability to perform Grade 2+ and Grade 3 band music. Suzuki students should have the ability to sight read notes and rhythm.

The YCM holds two rehearsals a month and leads the music for Mass once a month at different churches. Our web site contains additional information www.archstl.org/musicians. Please contact Father Bruce Forman 314-231-7464 or Mrs. Mary Smith 314-962-9260 to schedule an audition."

The Room At The Inn program here at Holy Name of Jesus is looking for 2 or 3 individuals to help out on the following dates; September 11, October 9 and November 13. We need someone willing to spend the night at the church. Usually 7pm-7am, however the time is very flexible. You will not be alone. You will be with an individual who already spends the night on a regular monthly bases. If you can help or would like more information please contact Sister Rose (868-2310) or Joan Aslin (838-5574) coordinator of the Room At The Inn program at Holy Name.

Your help will be greatly appreciated and the personal reward of donating your time will be priceless.



Stewardship of Treasure
Your Gifts of Support for
Our Parish Mission

Report on Parish

Envelope

Loose Offerings

Total Sunday Collection: Parish Support

Federation of Catholic Schools

Summer News

While you enjoy some leisure time this summer, take a few minutes to visit the Federation of Catholic Schools website at www.FederationofCatholicSchools.org.

- View great photos and a brief article about the Family Picnic on June 2nd. It was a wonderful afternoon!
- Browse a collection of educational websites and apps recommended by teachers in our Federation schools.
- Learn about our recent joint service project: together the Federation schools collected 600 pairs of shoes that have been delivered to children in Kenya.

• Subscribe to the e-mail newsletter online and stay informed about how our Northeast Deanery parishes and schools continue to collaborate. We welcome your feedback! For more information visit the website or contact Cara Koen at 314-537-3174.

PLEASE PRAY for :

Cheryl Elder, Mark Hayes, Paul and Helen Lucas, Laura Williams, Ronald Slaughter, Tom Crowe, Lauren Nieman, Kathy Uhlenbrock, Al Ruhling,

In The Hospital...

Irene Walsh, Lorna Schulz, G. Murphy

Silver and Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass

All are invited to attend the Annual Silver and Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass, sponsored by the Office of Laity & Family Life, on Sunday, October 13, 2013 at 2:30pm at the Cathedral Basilica. This year, Bishop Edward Rice will be our celebrant. Couples married 25, 50, or 50+ years **during 2013** will have their names and wedding date printed in the program and receive a certificate of congratulations.

Registration deadline to have your name included in the program and receive a certificate is September 13. **Online Registration** is available. If you need more information or would prefer to register by phone, please call 314-792-7170.

Saint Ignatius of Loyola (1491-1556) created a series of spiritual exercises that help a searching person discern where God is calling him or her at life's crossroads. Are you wondering if your possible plans for the next phase of your life are of God? Making Ignatius' spiritual exercises can help you decide. Saint Louis is home to many experienced spiritual directors who can guide you through the exercises. Learn about this opportunity at <http://www.bridgesfoundation.org/bridgesI.html>.

Holy Name of Jesus parishioner Greg Warnusz, 314-867-5018, while not a director, has made the exercises in this way, and may be able to answer your questions.

BLOOD DRIVE

Holy Name of Jesus and Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center are teaming up to hold a blood drive on **Tuesday, July 16th**, from **3PM – 7PM** 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.** Please consider donating and possibly saving someone's life. **It only takes an hour. You must have a picture ID to donate blood**, unless you have already donated with MVRBC. If you have questions regarding blood donation, please call Buffy Modde, Parish Nurse @ 868-2310 ext. 11.



We will be going to the Ball Game on September 8th at 1:15pm. We need to purchase the tickets ahead of time. Please get your money to the Parish Office by June 21st.

Ticket price is \$25 each. Checks should be made payable to "Holy Name of Jesus Church". The number of tickets is limited.

St. Theodore Parish Picnic
Flint Hill, MO
Sunday July 21
3 miles North of Wentzville
40 miles West of St. Louis on HWY
61 HWY P to Grothe Road
Served Family Style-Carry Outs
Available
Served 11:30 am to 7 pm
Adults \$12-Children Ages 4-10 \$6
Ages 3 and under Free
Open Air Dining Hall
Cool Shady Picnic Grove-Ample Park-
ing
Amusements-Handmade Quilts-Live Mu-
sic
Rev. Gary Vollmer, Pastor
636.332.9269

Support Our Parish by Making a Planned Gift This Year Use Your IRA to Make a Gift & Save Taxes

IF YOU'RE OVER THE AGE OF 70½, tax laws now allow you to make charitable gifts through your traditional or Roth IRA, through the end of 2013. Gifts must be made by the IRA custodian directly to the charity and may not exceed \$100,000.

Although no charitable deduction is allowed, **you can avoid the tax you would otherwise pay on required distributions**. Giving from your IRA, rather than from others assets, may be especially appropriate if you use the standard deduction rather than itemizing your deductions. It might also be a good choice if you don't need all of your required minimum distribution or you wouldn't be able to deduct all of your charitable contributions because of deduction limitations. Here are some **opportunities for giving to support our parish** that this legislation now makes possible.

Increase Your Annual Giving IRA funds are heavily taxed whenever you draw them out, at rates as high as 35%. You can divert the tax collector's "take" from your IRA to Holy Name of Jesus Parish..

For example, suppose you're in a 25% tax bracket and normally give \$1,000 each year in support of our parish. Instead of writing a check each week or month or once a year, you could instruct your IRA trustee to send us \$1,333 from your account, the tax would have been \$333 in a 25% bracket. That \$333 now can be used to assist parish ministries and programs - all paid for by the IRS.

Annual Distribution Gifts Under these rules, IRA gifts will count toward mandatory annual distributions required of individuals over the age of 70½. That means IRA gifts can reduce your taxes for 2013.

For example, Charlie must withdraw at least \$20,000 from his IRA this year, even though he doesn't need the money for living expenses.

Charlie can now direct that the \$20,000 be paid to Holy Name of Jesus Parish from his IRA prior to taking any distribution and reduce his federal taxes by \$5,600 in his 28% tax bracket.

Major Gifts If you are intending to make a planned major gift to our parish after you die, you may want to consider making such a gift during your lifetime and enjoying the benefit it will have for our parish now.

Bernice planned to leave a gift of \$25,000 to our parish in her will. Now she can direct that gift be made from her IRA this year.

If you would like more information about using your IRA to financially support our parish, please contact your IRA administrator directly or call Father Mike, 314-868-2310.

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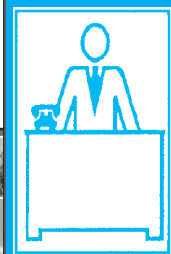
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