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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 4:00pm CST / 5:00pm CDT Sunday 8:00 / 10:30am

DAILY MASS

6:30am Tuesday / Thursday

8:00am Monday / Wednesday / Friday

8:00am Wednesday / Check Weekly Schedule
Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Church

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION 9:00am / 7:00pm

CIVIL HOLIDAYS 9:00am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

2:30-3:30pm CST / 3:30-4:30pm CDT

By Appointment Anytime Call Father Mike

Communal Services During Seasons of Advent & Lent

SACRAMENTAL ANOINTING OF THE SICK

1st Saturday of the Month 5:00pm CST / 6:00pm CDT

3rd Sunday of the Month 9:00am

After Mass / See Parish Calendar for Celebrations during Mass

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

7:35am Monday / Wednesday / Friday

DEVOTIONS

Eucharistic Adoration Tuesdays 7:00am to 12 midnight

Parish Rosary 3rd Saturday 3:30 CST / 4:30pm CDT

3rd Sunday 7:30am & 10:00am

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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, January 4th

The Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord
Soup Stew & Chili Program

Monday, January 5th

Christ Light School Resumes
Pastoral Leadership Team Meeting

Tuesday, January 6th

CLN School Board Meeting

Wednesday, January 7th

Parish Quilting Group

Friday, January 9th

Girl Scout Troop Meeting

Saturday, January 10th

The Sacrament of Penance

Sunday, January 11th

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord
Men's Club Communion Breakfast

COMING EVENTS OF NOTE

Holy Name of Jesus Trivia Night

Saturday, January 24th, 2015

Benefit of Belize Mission Trip & St. Vincent de Paul

Christ Light School Open House

Sunday, January 25th, 2015

School Tours and Registration 2015-16 School Year

Catholic Men for Christ Conference

Saturday, February 7th, 2015

Information / Registration—Catholiciemenforchrist.org

Shrek The Musical

Friday—Sunday, March 27th—29th, 2015

Annual Trinity Alumni Players Production

Celebrating Our Calling to be the Light of the Nations

A Mission Parish With A Mission

Catholics often do not know or misunderstand what the term “**parish**” means when we use it to talk about our identity and purpose. Our Church has most commonly always used this term to refer to a **specific territory or area and every person living within its designated boundaries**. Most certainly this includes Catholics who are registered members of an organized faith community within the parish. These would be known as “parish members”. But all who live in the boundaries are known as the “parish community”. This is true throughout our Archdiocese and for Catholics around the world.

Once established, parish members organize themselves in order to build and maintain a vibrant parish community — internally for the sake of the growing in faith and celebrating our faith, and externally for the sake of the pastoral care and evangelization of our community.

Today’s feast of the Epiphany reminds us as Catholics that God’s vision of who we are and why we’re here is this: To be the Light of the Nations!

With this as our basic mission our Parish Pastoral Council remains committed to strengthening our Catholic presence here as a sign of saving unity, to keeping our parish vibrant, and to promoting human development as a fundamental work of evangelization.

A year ago we began to focus the energies and resources of our parish on three priorities: increasing parish **membership**, organizing the **stewardship** of parish resources, and establishing **partnerships** within and outside our parish that enable outreach to the needs of the parish community. In the coming weeks we will begin reports on the goals we’ve achieved and the work that remains to be accomplished. Our Council has also just completed a series of briefing sessions with parish leaders to review parish finances and a new strategic plan for

our school as well as an overview of the process we will use this year to review the ministry and staff positions needed in our parish. These sessions provided parish leaders with information they could share and discuss with the members of their various parish ministries and organizations.

As reported here in October the Archbishop has asked the priests of the Archdiocese to advise him on the future assignment of priests based on the vibrancy and pastoral needs of parishes as well as the abilities and availability of priests. This process will include surveying parish members this Spring to gather more information and to propose new models for parish leadership. I believe this planning process is going to serve our parish well. For 10 years now we have consistently and carefully attended to the organization and work of our parish. I think we are well prepared for moving into the future and our long-term presence in this parish community.

*“The joy and hope,
the grief and anxiety
of the people of this age,
especially those who are poor
or in any way afflicted:
This is the joy and hope,
the grief and anxiety,
of the followers of Christ.”*

*Indeed,
nothing genuinely human fails
to raise an echo in their hearts.*

*The Christian community is,
after all, a community of
women and men truly linked
with humankind and its history,
bringing a message of salvation
intended for all people.”*

*The Pastoral Constitution
on the Church in the Modern World
2nd Vatican Council, December 8th, 1965*

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY January 5
8:00am Bill Behan

TUESDAY January 6
6:30am William Kallbrice

WEDNESDAY January 7
8:00am Dorothy Wagner
8:00pm School Mass at our Lady of the Rosary

THURSDAY January 8
9:00am Joseph & Clara Schuermann

FRIDAY January 9
8:00am Tim Ferrell

SATURDAY January 10
4:00pm Barb Ellington

SUNDAY January 11
8:00am Kathy Uhlenbrock
10:30am Anna : Mach Family

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, January 10
4:00pm
 Frank Schneider* Linda Schneider*
 Eileen Mills Lynda Brand
 Marilyn Gittemeier Dee Hooser
 Mary Krsul-D

Sunday, January 11
8:00am
 Diana Goodwin* Wil Huhmann*
 Sandy Hamm Betty Kondracki
 Karen Kulla Merry Marquart
 Shirley Loy-D

10:30am
 Mary Harris* Ken Kleinberg*
 Lori Garner Minnie Huston
 Judy Krenn Judi Sams
 Mike Walsh-D



LECTORS

Saturday, January 10
4:00pm Joseph Bohnenkemper

Sunday, January 11
8:00am Lucia Tranel
10:30am Bill Krenn

Mass Servers 

January 5-9
8:00am Linda Byrns & Bob Seidel

Saturday, January 10
4:00pm

Sunday, January 11
8:00am Grace & Anna Gerhart
10:30am

Gift Bearers 

Saturday, January 10
4:00pm George & Phyllis Lawler

Sunday, January 11
8:00am Mens' Council
10:30am Volunteers



SELF-DEFENCE FOR EARS

Although sudden noises can damage your hearing, the day-to-day pounding your ears take can result in gradual but permanent hearing loss. Try these steps to avoid damage:

PROTECT YOUR EARS when you know you will be exposed to noise for extended periods.

REDUCE YOUR EXPOSEURE to noise by choosing quiet leisure activities.

USE SOUND-ABSORBING MATERIAL to reduce noise at home and at work.

TURN DOWN THE VOLUME. Enough said on this ...

FINALLY, have your hearing tested periodically. You'll keep your hearing fine-tuned for life.

S. Rose, SSND

THE HOLY STAR

O Father, may that holy star
Grow every year more bright
And send its glorious beams afar
To fill the world with light.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We will be taking down our Christmas decorations immediately after 10:30 Mass on January 11th. Everyone is welcome to come and help to get our church ready for ordinary time.

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

Rest in Peace 

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Rose Tax and all who have died this week. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.



Stewardship of Treasure
Your Gifts of Support for Our Parish Mission

Report on Parish Collections

Thank you for supporting our parish services and programs as well as the operation and maintenance of our facilities. Your financial support will help us to achieve a balanced budget. This year our goal is for parish revenues to cover 60% of all parish expenses

Total Sunday Collection (December 21)	\$6,520.95
Online Giving Amount	\$422.00
Budgeted Weekly Amount Needed	\$7,365.00
This Week (under Needed Amount)	\$844.05

IMPORTANT HOSPITAL NEWS

PLEASE be sure to let us know if you are a friend, relative, neighbor, etc, that are being admitted to a hospital.

 **PLEASE PRAY for:**

Denise Lieu-Wilson, Diane Moore, Josie Bommarito, Bernie Goymereac, Lois Albers, Helen Parsons, Betty Palmer, Joan Geerling, Rick Smith

In The Hospital...

Grace Bresler

Men's council annual Mass and communion breakfast is Sunday, Jan. 11, 2015 at 8:00am Mass. Reservations required. Call Bob Doerr 868-2246, Jerry Van Deven 869-3840, Don Merz 869-6371, Bob Stolte 869-8147, Tony Migliazzo 869-7076. Tickets are \$20.00 which includes an entry in a drawing for a flat screen TV. Table of 8 reservations are available.

Men's Club is having a TV raffle On January 11th during the Men's club breakfast. The TV raffle will be for a 60" or bigger Flat screen. Cost: \$10 donation for each chance Call Don Merz 314-869-6371 or 314-393-5207 if interested.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The Lord shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

Psalm — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

Second Reading — The Gentiles are coheirs, co-partners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Gospel — Magi from the east arrived, looking for the newborn king of the Jews (Matthew 2:1-12).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
- Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
- Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52
- Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72: 1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a
- Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16
- Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30
- Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11

BLOOD DRIVE AT HOLY NAME OF JESUS

Please join Holy Name of Jesus and MVRBC in saving lives. A blood drive will be held at **HNJ Community Center on Wednesday, January 21st from 3pm—7pm.** Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center will be providing the clinical collection of the drive. If you are a first time donor, you must be 18 years of age and bring identification. The upper age for donating blood is limitless. If you would like to donate but don't know if you can, come and talk to one of the staff members and they can help you. Won't you come and help us save a life, or two, or even three. If you have questions or would like to schedule an appointment, call **Buffy Modde 314-313-1887. An appointment is not necessary.**

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Epiphany celebrates the wake up calls of life, the showings of God's majesty and power in the person of Jesus. The feast alerts us to look for signs of the Lord's grace and action in our lives today. In this context, the call of the Second Vatican Council to reform the sacramental life of the Church, including our pattern of care for the sick, is indeed a holy awakening.

Prior to the 1960s, our care for the sick had collapsed in the popular imagination into something everyone called "last rites." An immensely complicated ritual, with anointing accompanied by quickly muttered Latin prayers, was enacted for a marginally conscious person at "death's door." By the time a priest was called, the sick person might not be able to receive viaticum, or derive much personal benefit from the ritual. The healing effects of the sacrament, investing suffering with the dignity of a link to Christ's cross, and the immense assurance of forgiveness for a person reviewing the life journey, were hidden. Suddenly, an epiphany swept through the Church, and the way we care for the sick was utterly transformed. It took several centuries, however, for the Church to reach that moment of renewal.

Our North County Catholic Schools are Filled with Advent and Christmas Blessings!

Our Catholic Schools have so much to offer our students and community, and that is especially evident at this time of year. Students at each school in the Federation have spent the season of Advent in preparation for our celebration of Jesus' birth. They have held food drives, "adopted" families in need with Christmas gifts, made Jesse Trees and Advent Wreaths, experienced the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist, and had many other opportunities to further develop their own personal relationships with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. This environment of spirit and prayer in our schools exists throughout the year as students, teachers and parents demonstrate what it means to be communities **Alive in Christ!**

The collaborative efforts of the Northeast Deanery schools and parishes will continue in the new year. ***We invite you to help us spread the good news about our local Catholic schools by joining us (and inviting a friend or neighbor) for an Open House:***

**Catholic Schools Week 2015
Community Open House
at each Parish School
on January 25, 2015
For open house times check your
school's newsletter or visit:
www.ExploreCatholicSchools.com**

If you have a question, comment or suggestion, the pastors and principals of our parishes and schools welcome your feedback and ideas.

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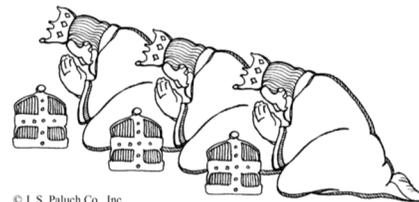
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LWANGA CENTER NEWS

Save the date for the Annual Archdiocesan Celebration during the Dr. Martin Luther King Holiday Weekend. Mass at the Cathedral Basilica is on Sunday, January 18, 2015 at 2:30pm, followed by the Dr. Martin Luther King Model of Justice Honors presented to selected youth in Boland Hall. Choir directors are invited to let choir members know of the joint choir being formed for the event with rehearsals happening on January 3 and January 10 at St. Matthew the Apostle Parish, 2715 North Sarah from 10:00am to noon. Other interested singers are invited too. Please come and join us in this wonderful tradition of our archdiocese.

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“The book is a ‘keepsake item’,” said Schwartz.

“You will want to read it over and over again once you find your favorite page.

Trinity Catholic students give back this holiday season

The Trinity Catholic High School community held a food drive and a toy drive the last several weeks to help make the holidays a little brighter for those in need. During the food drive almost 1,000 items of non-perishable food was collected and donated to the food pantry at Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Parish in Ferguson. The toy drive netted close to 200 toys and gifts that were then donated to the St. Vincent DePaul at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish. The St. Vincent DePaul held a Christmas party and gave out the toys Saturday, Dec. 12. All of the Trinity Catholic students and their families are glad they could give back to the community this Christmas season.

Three Trinity Catholic juniors win scholarships

The Trinity Catholic High School winners of the Annual Catholic Appeal Essay Contest have been named. Those selected from Trinity Catholic were juniors Nicole Jedding (St. Rose Philippine Duchesne), Yen Quach (St. Norbert) and Jackson Compas (Christ Light of the Nations). Each will receive scholarships toward their 2015-2016 tuition. Jedding will receive \$1,000, Quach \$750 and Compas \$500. Winners are selected based on an essay about the importance of giving to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Congratulations Nicole, Yen and Jackson.

Trinity Catholic students are Model of Justice winners

Trinity Catholic High School senior Shannon Kettmann (St. Norbert) and sophomore Shaya Wilson (Christ Light of the Nations) are two of the many students that will be recognized at the annual Martin Luther King Model of Justice Awards ceremony January 18. Kettmann is the Trinity Catholic representative, while Wilson was nominated through Our Lady of the Rosary Parish. Each year high school students are honored for their commitment to justice and for serving the broader community.

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