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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 4:00pmCST/5:00pmCDT 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 See Mass Intention

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

Perpetual Help Devotions Tuesdays 7:00am

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, December 20th

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

7:00 pm—Deanery Advent Novena

Sacred Heart Parish (Florissant)

Soup Stew & Chili Program

Sacramental Anointing of the Sick

Decorating Church for Christmas Season

After 10:30am Mass / Refreshment Provided

Monday, December 21st

7:00 pm—Deanery Advent Novena

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish (Spanish Lake)

Wednesday, December 23rd

Parish Office Closed

Parish Quilting Group

Room At The Inn Program

Thursday, December 24th

Parish Office Closed—No Morning Mass

4:00pm—Children's Choir Concert

4:30pm—Christmas Eve Mass

Friday, December 25th

Parish Office Closed

9:30am—Adult Choir Concert

10:00am—Christmas Day Mass

Saturday, December 26th

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)

Sunday, December 27th

The Feast of the Holy Family

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

COMING EVENTS OF NOTE

Parish General Assembly

12:00noon—Sunday, January 3rd, 2016

Men's Club Communion Breakfast

8:00am—Sunday, January 10th, 2016



A Christmas Prayer

O God,

Open our eyes to see
your hand at work in the
splendor of creation,
in the beauty of human life.Touched by your hand
our world is holy.Help us to cherish the gifts
that surround us,
to share your blessings
with our brothers and sisters,
and to experience the joy of
life in your presence.Direct each thought,
each effort of our life,
so that the limits of our faults
and weaknesses
may not obscure the vision
of your glory
or keep us from the peace
you have promised.

Amen.

Mike is the 4th of nine children and his family belongs to Epiphany of Our Lord Parish. He went to DuBourg High School and finished college with degrees in Nuclear Engineering. After several years working in his field of education Mike discerned his vocation to the priesthood and entered the seminary in St. Louis. This annual collection helps to fund the seminary's annual operating budget. Your prayers and generosity in support of our seminary are greatly appreciated.

OUR JANUARY PARISH ASSEMBLY will review the Parish Planning and Viability Study that will be sent to Archbishop Carlson. Since June every parish of our Archdiocese has been working to assess how well they are doing now as a parish. This assessment will help us to think about the best ways to organize our parish for the future and will help the Archbishop to decide how best to utilize the priests of the Archdiocese. **Today's bulletin** has a **complete report on the work of our Planning Team** and reflects discussions among parish members who participated in our November and December Assemblies.

Next Sunday, our Planning Team will meet to discuss and finalize this Study and to prepare for our final **Parish Assembly** on Sunday, **January 3rd at 12:00 noon** in the **Community Center**. In preparation for this meeting please read the report in today's bulletin. As Pastor and on behalf of all our parish leaders, I would encourage your attendance and participation in this meeting.

Celebrating the Seasons of Advent & Christmas
Can God Be Trusted?

ONE OF MY TEACHERS always began his classes on the Holy Spirit with this question. Especially if you believe in a God who always practices "asking" more than "arm twisting" as the best way to get anything done!

I'm sure that Elizabeth and Mary wondered about this. As did the faith community of St. Luke. Answering the question, going in the direction God wants—whatever that might be—includes searching for God's track record in your life. It means remembering what kind of history we as a community have had with God. It's about not letting our fears get the better of us. This always diminishes God's respect for us and confidence in us.

In these last days before Christmas take some time to contemplate the gift of your humanity. If God so much wants to be human and a part of human history as messy as that can be sometimes, how could we want any less to be a part of life on Earth? Can God be trusted? Does it bring you joy and peace to trust God?

IN SUPPORT OF THE ANNUAL SEMINARY COLLECTION on Christmas Day we welcome **Michael Lampe** to our parish this weekend. Mike is currently in the theology program of our **Kenrick-Glennon Seminary** and looks forward to ordination as a priest of the Archdiocese of St. Louis in May 2017.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	December 21
8:00am	Alvin Ruhling
Tuesday	December 22
6:30am	Gus & Phyllis Mercurio
Wednesday	December 23
8:00am	Mary Severs
8:00am	School Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary
Thursday	December 24
4:30pm	Linda Licavoli
Friday	December 25
10:00am	Janet Marie Barylski
Saturday	December 26
4:00pm	Joseph Malon
Sunday	December 27
8:00am	Kathy & Karen Uhlenbrock (Birthday)
10:30am	Herman & Mary Krueger

Christmas Eve 4:30pm**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Laura Petroff*	Karen Kulla*
Ken Kleinberg	Marie Tabor
Judi Sams`	Jeanne Field
Sandy Hamm-D	

Christmas Day 10:00am

Minnie Huston*	Betty Easley*
Pat Schultz	Anne Schwanz
Gina Keppler	Volunteer
Volunteer-D	

Christmas Eve 4:30pm**Lector:** Diane Merz**Christmas Day 10:00am**

Sr. Rose

Christmas Eve 4:30pm**Servers:**

Shanise, Shayla & Stanley Wilson

Christmas Day 10:00am**Christmas Eve 4:30pm****Gift Bearers:** Petroff Family**Christmas Day 10:00am**

Betty Easley & Chris Pouyer

**Eucharistic Ministers****Saturday, December 26****4:00pm**

Mary Krsul*	Judy Mantych*
Linda Schneider	Marilyn Gittemeier
Dee Hooser	Tony Migliazzo
Mary Migliazzo-D	

Sunday, December 27**8:00am**

Betty Easley*	Karen Kulla*
Betty Kondracki	Larry Colombo
Shirley Loy	Debbie Maue
Merry Marquart-D	

10:30am

Regina Anderson*	Sandy Hamm*
Linda Byrns	Lori Garner
Jeanne Field	Judi Sams
Pat Bogaski-D	

**LECTORS****Saturday, December 26****4:00pm** Lynda Brand**Sunday, December 27**

8:00am Margaret Jackson
10:30am Joseph Bohnenkemper

Mass Servers**December 21—23****8:00am** Bruce Saak & Linda Byrns**Saturday, December 26****4:00pm** Jessica Parker & Sophia Anzalone**Sunday, December 27**

8:00am Nathan, Grace & Anna Gerhart
10:30am Lauren Swindle

Gift Bearers**Saturday, December 26****4:00pm** Frank & Linda Schneider**Sunday, December 27**

8:00am Karen Uhlenbrock & Anne Schwanz
10:30am Krenn Family

HOSTING AND FOOD SAFETY

We've shopped safely, we've decorated safely, and now it is time to cook safely:

- When preparing a holiday meal for friends and family be sure to wash hands, utensils, sink, and anything else that has come in contact with raw poultry. Keep in mind that a stuffed bird takes longer to cook.
- Never defrost food at room temperature. Thaw it in the refrigerator, in cold water or in the microwave.
- Avoid cleaning kitchen surfaces with wet dishcloths or sponges. They harbor bacteria. Use clean paper towels instead.
- When reheating leftovers, bring the temperature to at least 165 F to eliminate any bacterial growth.
- Refrigerate or freeze leftovers in covered shallow containers within two hours after cooking. Date the leftovers for future use.
- Being a smart party host or guest should include being sensible about alcoholic drinks. More than half of all traffic fatalities are alcohol-related. Use designated drivers, people who do not drink, to drive other guests home after a holiday party.
- The holiday season is one of the most stressful times of the year. You can't avoid stress completely, but you can give yourself some relief. Allow enough time to shop for gifts and meal items rather than hurry through stores and parking lots. Only plan to do a reasonable number of errands.

National Safety Council

A Blessed last week of Advent.
S.Rose, SSND, RN



Online Giving

The Holy Name of Jesus
Parish Online Giving Program
Assures consistent financial support
For your parish even when you are away or
Unable to attend Mass.

Online Giving Benefits Our Parish

More Stable Sunday Collections.
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If the means and technology
They are accustomed to using are available.

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Way of supporting your parish.
Visit our parish website and click on the link
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www.holynamestlouis.org

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Call Sandy, our Parish Secretary
314-868-2310



Holy Name of Jesus Parish

December 2015

PARISH PLANNING AND VIABILITY STUDY

Pastoral planning and reorganization is always looking for the Church to be the strongest possible presence of Christ in the local community. Parishes need to stay focused on **evident realities**: the spiritual and material needs of parishioners and all living in the community; the evangelization of young people, practicing Catholics and those alienated from the Church; and the ever-growing number of unchurched non-Catholics. The Church constantly faces the challenge of how to carry out her mission, the mission of Christ. Jesus did so with a “*generous obedience*” to the will of his Father.

Notwithstanding the sometimes painful personal sacrifice this entails, our own willingness to listen to God and to respond – here and now – will bring us new life and growth to the Church.

Parish Planning Team

The role of the Planning Team was to **coordinate** the study, to **collect** input from leaders who know the parish well and parish members interested in the future of our parish, and to **assemble** our Final Report for Archbishop Carlson.

Our Parish Planning Team included:

Our Pastoral Leadership Team

Father Mike Henning, Pastor
Sister Rose Mercurio, SSND
Theresa McWilliams
Sister Mary Lawrence, SSND
Judy Krenn
Deacon George Watson
Deacon Matt Duban

Our Parish Pastoral Council

Marialice Duhadway
Betty Kondracki
Christine Kulla-Branz
Debbie Maue
Mary Meredith
Mark Tranel
Gina Walsh
Greg Warnusz, Chairperson

Our Parish Finance Committee

Bill Krenn, Chairperson
Mark Tranel
Marianne Scott
Bev Roche
Kim Staten, Accountant

As you review the following report, please don't hesitate to talk with any one or several members of our Team if you have questions and want to discuss further any of the information we've prepared for our final report.

we are a mission parish with a mission

WHY ARE WE DOING THIS STUDY?

Every parish in the Archdiocese of St. Louis is involved in this study for one simply, but very important reason: **In 10 years there will be 60 fewer diocesan priests!** As of July 2015 St. Louis had a total of 349 diocesan priests. Of this number 233 (67%) were serving or living in parishes, including 23 (32%) of the 72 priests who are now retired. With this in mind and considering the projected number of ordinations and deaths, **in 10 years there will be 193 diocesan priest available** to serve the **184 parishes** we now have in the Archdiocese.

This study is designed to **strengthen every parish of our Archdiocese** by helping every parish to assess their vitality and stability as well as to analyze their strengths and weaknesses. It's also designed to **contribute to the work of the Church in our parish** by helping the Archbishop to plan for the best use of priests in our Archdiocese. As a part of this study parishioners of every Archdiocesan parish are now being asked these two questions: **How would you organize your parish** – With **ONE** full time priest? With **NO** full time priest?

TELLING THE ARCHBISHOP WHAT TO DO

Clearly, answering this question would be a difficult task for the Archbishop without our help. To put it another way, we now have the opportunity to make his job easier. This study is asking every parish –

- To **inform and engage the people** of the parish and parish leaders in discussions about the resources of the parish and the pastoral needs of the community,
- To **determine the viability of the parish honestly and reasonably** – that the parish is **stable** (has sufficient membership to support the organization and work of the Church) and **vital** (is publicly known for its welcoming attitude, effective worship, outreach to the community, and commitment to the religious education and faith formation of its members, and
- To **decide on the parish model** that would be the most effective way to organize our community for the work of the Church – our best recommendation to the Archbishop.

HOW DID WE ACCOMPLISH THIS STUDY?

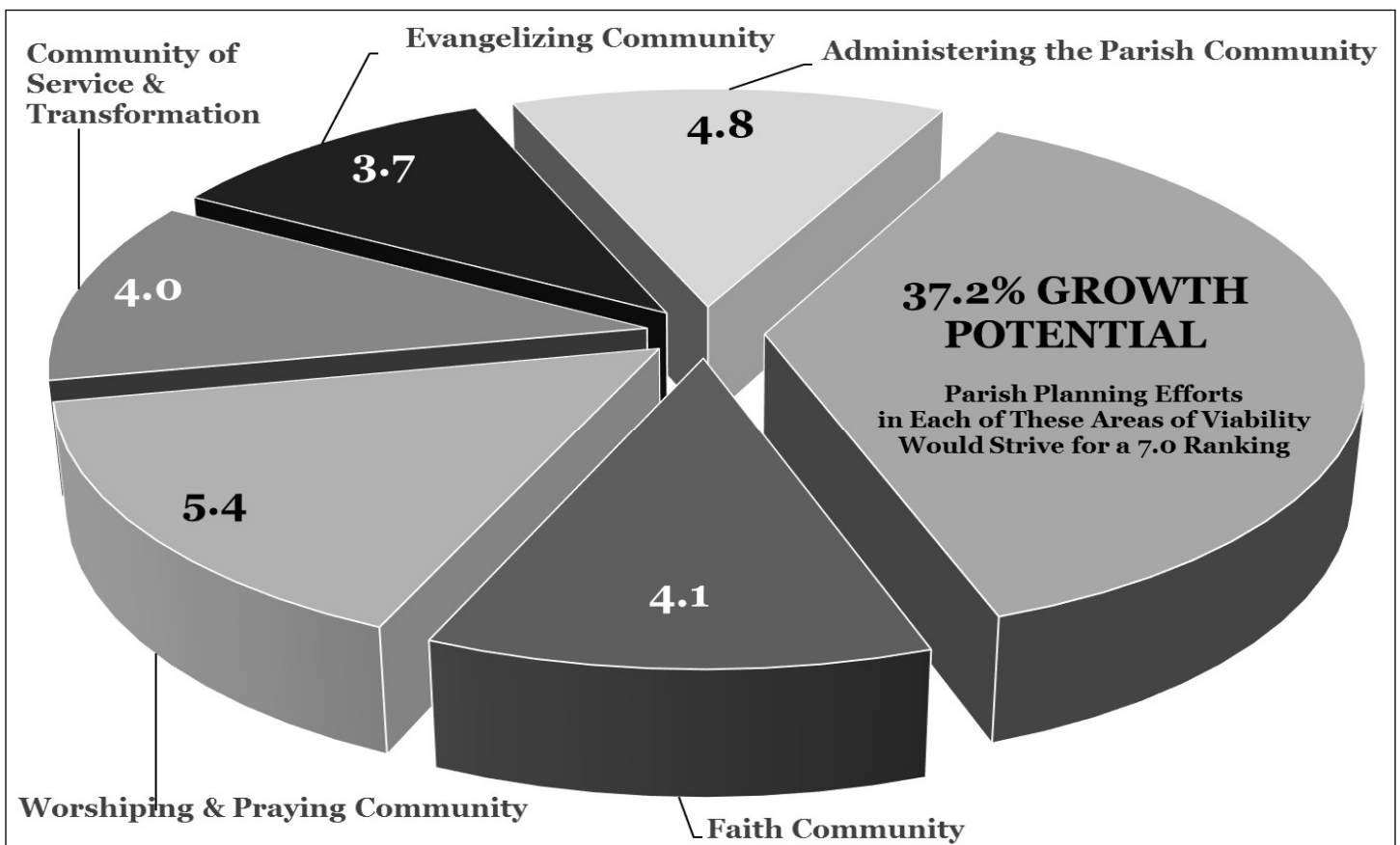
In June 2015 every Archdiocesan parish was asked to complete a **Parish Planning and Viability Study**. This study looked at **five areas critical to parish vitality and stability**: Faith Community, Worshiping and Praying Community, Community of Service and Transformation, Evangelizing Community, Administering the Parish Community. Parish leaders and parishioners rated our parish performance from **OUTSTANDING (7)** to **UNACCEPTABLE (1)** on each of the 16 characteristics charted on the opposite page. There were 4 to 10 concrete indicators for each characteristic.

As indicated in the chart below the Holy Name of Jesus leadership team and the parishioners who attended the two parish assemblies gave the highest rating to the category of *“parish as worshiping and praying community”* and the lowest rating to *“parish as evangelizing community.”*

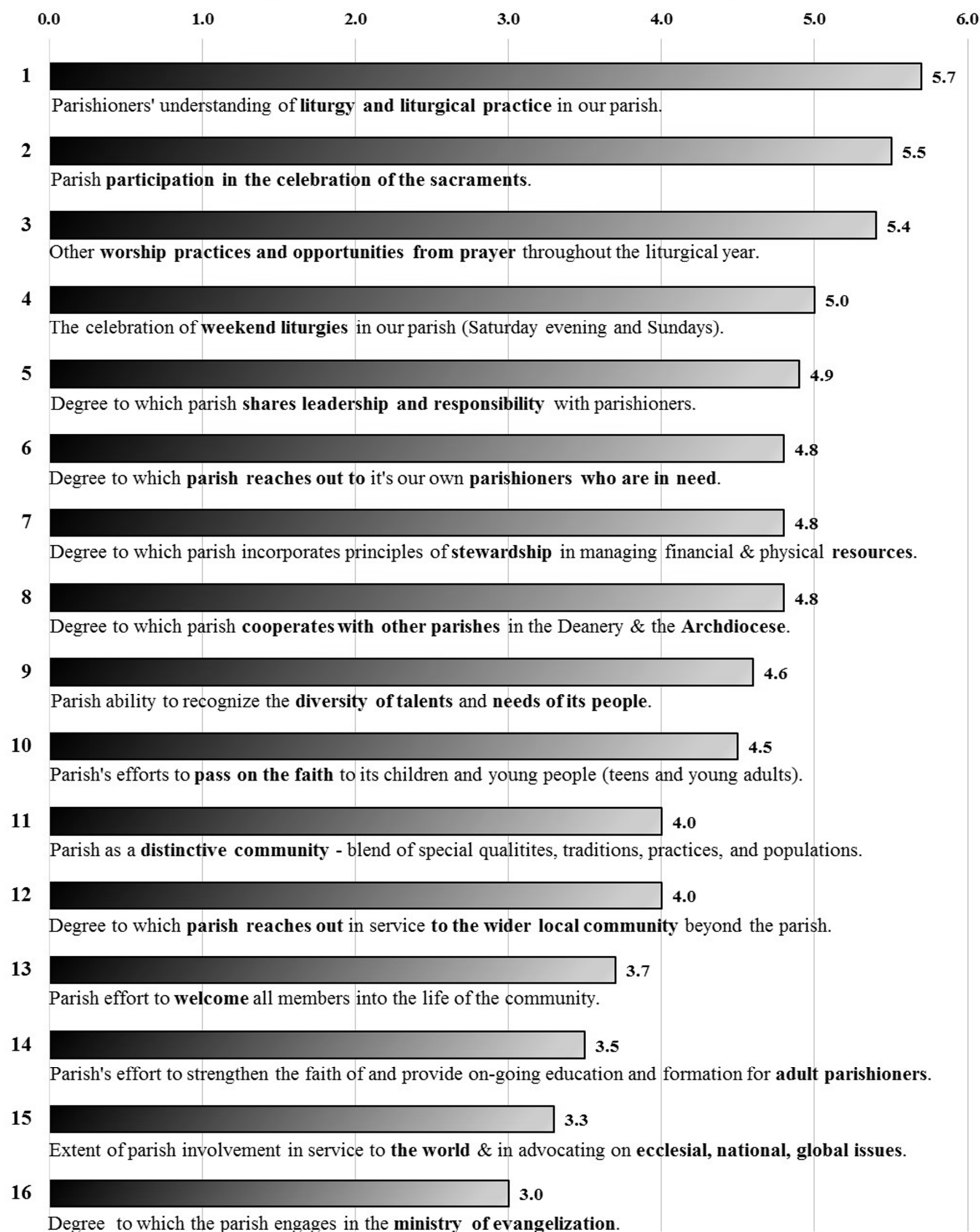
The **highest rated indicator** overall – and in the top rated category of parish as worshiping and praying community – was **Liturgy and Liturgical Practice** – *“parishioners understand liturgy and liturgical practices.”* It was rated at **5.7** on the 7 point scale with 5 meaning **GOOD** – little significant improvement or development is required and 6 meaning **VERY GOOD** – no significant improvement or development is required. The other three indicators in this category that were all rated GOOD included how well the parish celebrates weekend liturgies, providing adequate worship practices and opportunities for prayer, and parishioners participate in the celebration of the Sacraments.

The **lowest rated indicator** overall – and in the lowest rated category of parish as evangelizing community – was **Ministry of Evangelization** – *“the parish engages in the ministry of evangelization.”* It was rated **3.0** on the 7 point scale with 3 meaning **FAIR** – the parish does not measure up to the standard of other parishes in the Deanery or Archdiocese and definite improvement is needed. The other two indicators in this category rated between FAIR and SATISFACTORY. They were – passes on the faith to its children and young people and provides ongoing education and formation to adult parishioners.

So how does Holy Name of Jesus see itself as a viable parish community? Overall as shown in the chart below our greatest strength is as a worshiping and praying community, and as a well administered parish, but with need for improvement as a faith community, as a community of service and transformation, and as an evangelizing community. During the coming year we will focus on our growth potential by examining more carefully each of the indicators in these areas for improvement.



Summary - Holy Name of Jesus Parish Viability Profile



Priority	ASSETS—Strengths Characteristic of Our Parish	Weight
<i>Our rank ordering of the assets/strengths we consider to be of greatest value to the life and welfare of our parish.</i>		
<i>Our judgement of how important each asset/strength is to the life and welfare of our parish. 5-Greatest 3-Moderate 1-Some</i>		
1	Sunday liturgy with vigorous music & parishioners of all ages participating	4.9
2	Good pastoral care of sick/elderly with parish nurse services & sacramental anointing	5.0
3	Charitable outreach through St. Vincent de Paul Society and other efforts	5.0
4	We have a full pastoral and support staff	5.0
5	Careful stewardship of large reserve fund lasting for 5-6 more years given current trends	4.9
6	Dedicated parishioners exercise stewardship in over 50 ministries/organizations/activities	3.9
7	We support high quality Catholic school serving a majority non-Catholic population	4.0
8	Well maintained facilities for what may be only Catholic parish in 37 square mile area	4.9
9	Church/Non-Profit human development partnerships are a work of evangelization	4.7
10	Collaborative youth ministry among Deanery parish attracting young adults/teens	3.9

PREPARING OUR REPORT TO ARCHBISHOP CARLSON

In addition to the assessment of our parish vitality and stability we were asked to identify our parish strengths (assets) and weaknesses (deficits). Our Planning Team met for a three hour discussion and their work was reviewed and discussed by parishioners at our General Assembly meetings in November and December. About 75 parish members attended these meetings. This page presents more information about the combined outcomes of these meetings.

Our ten **best assets** represent where we think our parish is most effective or succeeding the best. Our ten **most evident deficits** represent where our parish is least effective or most challenged. Each of these lists is ranked with a **priority** ranging from (1) to (10) with (1) being most successful (assets) or most serious (deficits). We were also asked to **weight** each identified asset/deficit as being of greatest, moderate, or some importance.

As mentioned previously, we will use the outcomes of this study to address how we might strengthen our parish and the work of the Church in this part of the Northeast County Deanery. We will also use this information to make our recommendations to the Archbishop concerning the best ways of organizing our parish for the work of the Church. Both our needs and the work of the Church may require a **ONE** full time priest to serve our parish. However, **NO** full time priests may be available or needed in our parish.

This study has revealed much about the needs and the capabilities of our parish. It's also given us some good insights into new ways of organizing our parish for the future. We believe that the work of the Church in the communities being served by our parish is only just beginning. Join us on **Sunday, January 3rd**, to learn more about this!

Priority	DEFICITS—Weaknesses Characteristic of Our Parish	Weight
<i>Our rank ordering of the deficits/weaknesses we consider to be of greatest concern to the life and welfare of our parish.</i>		
<i>Our judgement of how important each deficit/weakness is to the life and welfare of our parish. 5-Greatest 3-Moderate 1-Some</i>		
1	Parish population in steady decline as members die, move in with children, etc.	5.0
2	Expenses exceed regular income causing us to draw down our reserves	4.9
3	No outreach to unchurched/inactive Catholics, but human development is evangelization	4.6
4	Declining participation in weekend Masses / Do not fill church to 3/4 capacity	4.9
5	Lay leaders are cooperative, smart, and dedicated—but few in number	4.9
6	Do too little advocacy work around justice issues in the community	3.8
7	Don't offer specific services to young adults	3.9
8	Only beginning to explore collaboration with other churches in our Deanery	4.6
9	Do only token adult education and faith formation	3.0
10	Do little to make new parishioners feel welcome	1.8

Rest in Peace

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

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — From you, Bethlehem, shall come forth one who is to be ruler in Israel. (Micah 5:1□4a).

Psalms — Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved (Psalm 80).

Second Reading — By Christ doing the will of God, we have been consecrated (Hebrews 10:5□10).

Gospel — “Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb” (Luke 1:39□45).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56

Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79

Friday: **Vigil:** Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]
Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14

Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20

Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]

Saturday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28; Ps 128:1-5 or Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10; Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52



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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 70% of all parish expenses

Total Sunday Collection (December 13)	\$6,725.69
Online Giving Amount	\$1,455.00
Budgeted Weekly Amount Needed	\$10,556.00
This Week (under Needed Amount)	\$3,830.31

The Men's Council annual Communion Breakfast will be held after 8:00am Mass on Sunday, January 10, 2016 in the Community Center. Tickets are \$20.00 each and may be obtained by calling Bob Doerr 868-2246, Bob Stolte 869-8147, Jerry Van Deven 869-3840, Don Merz 869-6371. Tables of 8 may be reserved. No walk-ins please. Cash prizes will be raffled this year as part of this annual fund raiser.

END OF YEAR CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT

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Return frozen Soup, Stew and Chili containers today!

Serving the Needs of the
One Church –



Eleven Parishes of the Northeast County Deanery
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This year the pastors of our Deanery have been exploring ways to share the programs and services being developed and offered in each of our parishes. We believe that the success of this effort will benefit our members and strengthen our Catholic identity in the communities we are here to serve. Such sharing will also help us to be good stewards of the resources we have for the work of the Church in North County.

For these reasons early next year we will begin sending out an **Email Newsletter** for all Catholics and anyone else in our community who may be interested. Thinking of ourselves as **One Church** there is a wealth of activities, programs, and ministries that could well benefit the sense of community, faith formation, and outreach to others that are so characteristics of our **Catholic Community**.

Communication is the key to the success of this initiative. If you'd like to receive our new **Deanery Newsletter** in the coming year, send an email request to Sandy, our Parish Secretary at parishoffice10235@sbcglobal.net or fill out **the form below** and put it in the Sunday collection or drop off at the Parish Office.

SIGN UP TODAY TO RECEIVE OUR NEW DEANERY EMAIL NEWSLETTER IN 2016

Your Name

Your E-Mail Address

PLEASE PRAY *for:*

Jewel Barnett, Alfie Clay, Carolyn Rose, Juanita Shipp, Evelyn Williams, Charles Zeisset, Whitney Coker,, Larry Abeln, Betty Cuneo, Mary Garrison

In The Hospital...

Lighthouse CD's

Get the most out of Advent and Christmas by following along with Fr. Robert Barron's homilies as he unpacks the profound Scripture readings for Liturgical Cycle C, in DC available at the back of church.

CHURCH DECORATING

We will be decorating our church for Christmas today, December 20th immediately after the 10:30am Mass. All helpers are most welcome. Choose your favorite task! We will provide Hot Chocolate and music, if you can bring a small treat to share. Hope to see you there! Many hands do great work!!

Holy Name Of Jesus Trivia Night

Saturday, January 23, 2015

\$200.00 for a table of 8, which includes a packet of 50/50's & mulligans

Beer & soda provided

RSVP to Diane Merz @ 869-6371 or

dianemerz@sbcglobal.net





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Christmas 2015

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Rejoice! The weeks of Advent waiting are over, and Christ is born!

We rejoice in our Savior's birth—remembering the great gift of faith He has given us through the mystery of His incarnation and the saving power of His death and resurrection.

Each year, the people of our archdiocese have been asked to make a special gift on Christmas Day to support our seminarians at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary. The men of our seminary, who have responded to Christ's call to follow Him, are truly a gift to the Church and to the Archdiocese of St. Louis. It is these men who will bring the faith given to us by Christ 2000 years ago to future generations here in the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

I ask you, once again, to pray for vocations and for all our priests and seminarians. I also ask you to be generous in your donation to the Christmas Day collection, which helps pay the day-to-day expenses and maintenance of our seminary.

Please be assured of my prayers for you during the season of Christmas. May the Lord of life come into your hearts and homes in a special way during this holy time of year.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson
Archbishop of St. Louis

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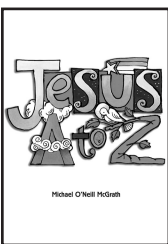
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