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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

Parish Rosary 3rd Saturday 3:30 CST/ 4:30pm CDT
3rd Sunday 7:30am & 10:00am



*O God,
you search me and you know me.
All my thoughts
lie open to your gaze.
When I walk or lie down
you are before me:
**Ever the maker and keeper
of my days.**
You know
my resting and my rising.
You discern my purpose from afar,
and with love everlasting
you besiege me:
**In every moment of life or death,
you are.**
**God of my present,
my past, and future, too.**
**For the wonder of who I am,
I praise you:**
Safe in your hands,
all creation is made new.
"O God, You Search Me"
Hymn of Holy Name of Jesus Parish*

Last weekend at Mass we sang this hymn together as a community. From among all its verses—a few of them printed above—this one caught me off-guard: ***With love everlasting you besiege me.*** I started wondering what being “besieged” by the love of God looks like, what it feels like. It renewed my confidence about the viability of our parish and the future of the Catholic Church in the part of North County. It was a grace for my fears—and for my energies—for the work ahead of us.

A Planning and Viability Report to the Parish — 2nd in a Series

Besieged By The Love Of God

Our recent **Parish Viability Study** rated our parish on a 7 point scale — from Unacceptable (1.0) to Outstanding (7.0).

Our **Vitality (4.5)** measured the strength of our parish as a faith community including our quality of worship, our service to members and community outreach, our evangelizing initiatives, and our stewardship of resources.

Our **Stability (4.0)** measured the strength of our parish in the areas of finances and administration, including our ability to adequately staff our parish, to provide for the sacramental and pastoral care of our members, to be a stabilizing force in our community, and to maintain our facilities.

Overall we honestly and realistically discovered that our **Viability** as a parish is **Good (8.5)** on a scale from (1.0) Of Critical Concern to (12.0) Excellent.

Next week we'll begin to take a look at areas and issues where improvement and development can help to insure our parish viability and the presence of the Church

Put Out Into Deep Water

Last week Jesus reminded Peter of a commandment delivered by God over 400 times in the Bible: ***"Do not be afraid."***

Jesus told him to go fishing in deep, more challenging waters—already after catching nothing all night long! Peters obeys, makes a miraculous catch, and wants Jesus to go away. Then, the real miracle: Jesus tells Peter that from now on he and his partners will be “fishing”, that is, “evangelizing”, in a new place and in a new way. So, they leave “everything” behind — an evidence of faith and the expectation of what faith can accomplish.

If “*Do not be afraid*” is such a constant commandment of God, what do you think God is trying to tell us in our time and place?

Establishing a “Mission Church” in a Parish Community

Having recommended to Archbishop Carlson their decision to close as a parish, the parishioners and parish leaders of Our Lady of the Rosary Parish are now in the final weeks of deciding if they would like to establish a “mission church” in Spanish Lake.

A “mission church” is an additional regularly used worship site within a parish that supports the sacramental life of parishioners as well as the mission and ministry of the parish in the community they are called to serve. The pastor and parish leaders determine the best ways to use this worship site.

As a “mission church” the Catholic community living in that area would be primarily responsible for financially supporting it as an additional worship site within the parish of which they are members. In addition, they would also have a special responsibility for its maintenance and for the ministries associated with its use.

The entire parish membership would value and utilize the “mission church”. The parish community as a whole would provide for the leadership and ministries needed for their viability as a parish and for the work of the Church in the community.

Based on the strength of their decision to establish a “mission church” our Archbishop will make the final decision. His advisers have already consulted with Fr. Tim and Fr. Mike about this alternative use of their church building.

MASS INTENTIONS	
Monday	February 15
9:00am	William & Josephine Niemann
Tuesday	February 16
6:30am	Joseph & Clara Schuermann
Wednesday	February 17
8:00am	Kathy Uhlenbrock
8:00am	School Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary
Thursday	February 18
6:30am	Linus Gittemeier
Friday	February 19
8:00am	St. Joseph (Mach)
Saturday	February 20
4:00pm	Mildred Harbke
Sunday	February 21
8:00am	Harold Wessel
10:30am	People of the Parish

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Israelites show their faith by offering the LORD first fruits of the products of their new land (Deuteronomy 26:4-10).

Psalm — Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble (Psalm 91).

Second Reading — All who express faith in the risen Christ and confess that he is Lord will be saved (Romans 10:8-13).

Gospel — Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and was tempted (Luke 4:1-13).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday:	Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday:	Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday:	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
Friday:	Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday:	Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
Sunday:	Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]; Lk 9:28b

 **Eucharistic Ministers**

Saturday, February 20
4:00pm

Linda Schneider*	Frank Schneider*
Lynda Brand	Marilyn Gittemeier
Mary Krsul	Mary Migliazzo
Dee Hooser-D	

Sunday, February 21
8:00am

Merry Marquart*	Pat Stolte*
Debbie Maue	Anne Schwanz
Marie Tabor	Josephine Bono
Laura Petroff-D	

10:30am
Sandy Hamm*
Lori Garner
Bill Krenn
Mary Harris-D
Minnie Huston*
Ken Kleinberg
Judy Krenn

**LECTORS**

Saturday, February 20
4:00pm

Sunday, February 21
8:00am

John Kulla
Gina Keppler

Mass Servers

February 15-19
8:00am

Katy Moran & JoAnn Dougherty

Saturday, February 20

Meghan Kujath & Sophia Anzalone

Sunday, February 21

Nathan, Grace & Anna Gerhart
Grace Moode & Lauren Swindle

 **Gift Bearers**

Saturday, February 20
4:00pm

Frank & Linda Schneider

Sunday, February 21

Matt & Connie Borzymowski
Bill & Judi Sams



CONTAINER OF DIVINE LOVE

God affection, devotion, passion, tenderness, and all forms of love, this day we thank you for the many ways that we have been given a touch of your goodness:

- ◆ Love that leads us to kindness and compassion
- ◆ Love that calls us to new vision and growth
- ◆ Love that soothes our heartaches and gentles our pain
- ◆ Love that sees worth in each human being
- ◆ Love that believes in us and is filled with hope
- ◆ Love that taps on the door of forgiveness
- ◆ Love that longs for peace among all
- ◆ Love that surprises and fills us with awe
- ◆ Love that sings praise for the earth's beauty
- ◆ Love that offers the hand of warm welcome
- ◆ Love that sheds the old skin and welcomes new
- ◆ Love that readies our souls for the final journey

Source of Love, we offer thanks for how you are abiding in all of these forms of love. May the hearts we give and receive this Valentine's Day remind us of you, holding us all in the tenderness of your love.

!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
 On January 5th at exactly 8:45 p.m. I received a phone call that has changed my life. I was offered a trip (all expense paid) to the Holy Land and Rome. It is part of a pilgrimage being sponsored by All Saints, in St. Peter's. I will be leaving on Feb. 14th and returning Feb. 28th. I promise to remember you and your intentions as we visit and pray at all of the Holy Places. Next Sunday, Feb. 21st, we will be at the Western Wall. I will offer special prayers that day for each of you.
 S. Rose, SSND, RN

PLEASE PRAY for:

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

In The Hospital...

Rose Bohnenkemper, Mark Simon, Anita Hunt, Betty Cuneo,

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


Sacrament of Reconciliation

*During the Season of Lent
 these extra time will be available to our parish
 members who may desire to receive
 the Sacrament of Penance (Confession).
 These opportunities
 are being offered in our parish church.*

6:00pm—7:00pm	Thursday, February 18th
2:00pm—3:00pm	Wednesday, February 24th
5:00pm—6:00pm	Wednesday, March 2nd

Deanery Reconciliation Weekend
Sacred Heart Parish Church (Florissant)
 Friday Evening through Saturday Afternoon
March 4th — March 5th

7:00pm—8:00pm	Wednesday, March 9th
3:00pm—4:00pm	Thursday, March 17th
2:00pm—3:00pm	Tuesday, March 22nd

Rest in Peace

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



Stewardship of Treasure
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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

IT'S SOUP, STEW AND CHILI TIME AGAIN!!

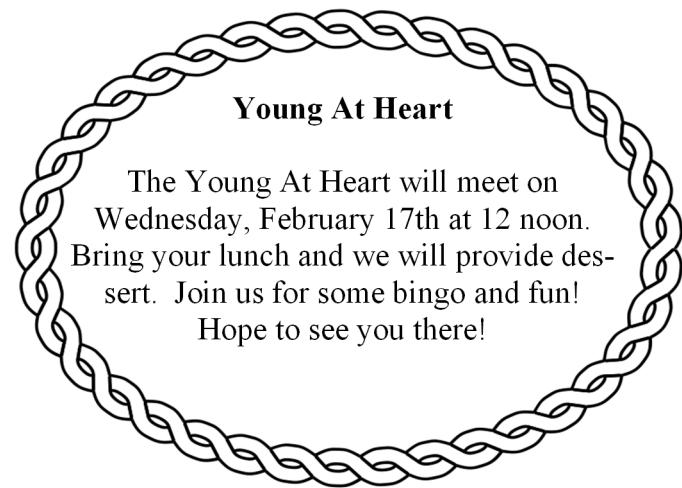
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2015- 2016

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6 - 7 Feb 2016	20 - 21 Feb 2016
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5 - 6 Mar 2016	19 - 20 Mar 2016
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Return your frozen soup, stew or chili by 10:30am on the 21st to the community center



Total Sunday Collection (February 7)	\$9,780.68
Online Giving Amount	\$3,167.00
Budgeted Weekly Amount Needed	\$10,556.00
This Week (under Needed Amount)	\$775.32

Special collections:

Flood	882.00
Seminary	403.50
Black & Indian Missions	50.00
Eastern & European Churches	35.00
Cardinal Glennon	25.00
Communications	10.00
Catholic University	1.00
Permanent Diaconate	1.00
St. Vincent DePaul	1,939.29
Christ Light of the Nations	889.29

Other collections:

St. Louis Review	2,109.06
First Offering	1,013.49
Flowers	10.00

Any **Catholic** family wishing to apply for tuition assistance from the **Catholic Families Tuition Assistance Endowment Fund** or the **Parish Employee Endowment Fund** for the 2016-2017 school year must submit a **Today and Tomorrow Educational Foundation (TTEF)** application. You may apply online at: www.ttef-stl.org beginning **February 1, 2016**. Students must attend an Archdiocesan or Parochial Elementary School or an Archdiocesan or Parochial High School to be eligible for these particular funds. The due date for the application is **February 29, 2016** and **must** include a copy of your **2015** Income Tax Return and **2015 W2's**.



Dear Parishioners,
We have a new club at Christ Light of the Nations. Many first and second graders have joined our "Caring for the Community Counts" or CCC club. We would like to invite you to our next meeting. Come and join us after school at 3:15 on Monday, February 22. We will make a craft and enjoy a light snack. Please R.S.V.P to school office at (314) 741-0400 by Wednesday 17th. We hope to see you there!

Sacramental Anointing of the Sick

The Anointing of the Sick is the Sacrament through which Christ draws near to those who are sick to comfort them, give them confidence, forgiveness, and to strengthen them mentally, spiritually and emotionally in the face of illness. In celebrating the Sacrament of the Sick, the Church also prays for healing to the Lord who knows what we need and heals broken spirits. The Sacrament powerfully demonstrates Jesus' presence among us as our Healer and Comforter. It is by anointing and the prayers of the Church that all those who are ill, facing surgery or enter into a state of declining health, can experience Jesus, the Divine Physician. Because of the special nature of the Sacrament, it may be received as often as needed. At Holy Name of Jesus we celebrate this Sacrament of Healing twice a month, after Mass on the First Saturday of the month and after the 8:00am Mass on the Third Sunday of the month. **Twice a year, we celebrate this sacrament during Mass. Our next celebration of the Anointing of the Sick during Mass will be on February 21st at the 8:00am Eucharistic celebration.** We invite all those in need of God's healing to join us on the 21st as our faith community pray with you and for you in this time of need.

Holy Name of Jesus Fish Fry Update 2016

Dates of Fish Fries:

February 19th

February 26th

March 4th

March 11th

March 18th

March 25th

Good Friday

Help Needed:

Desserts can be dropped off the day of the fry

Cashiers on the day of the fries

We welcome Service Hours

If you can help the day before the fries please contact:

Marialice 314-583-1551

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FISH FRY NEEDS

1. We are in need of bacon grease for the potato salad.
2. We are also looking for coolers, if anyone has coolers that they don't need please drop off at the Community center or the parish office.



WORLD SOCIAL JUSTICE DAY
PRAYER SERVICE
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 20, 2016
9:00 am
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St. Louis, MO 63137

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Dorothy Day

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Martin Luther King

"No culture can live if it attempts to be exclusive."

Mahatma Gandhi



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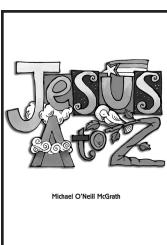
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