



# Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church

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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



## A Vision for the Future

Four years ago our Parish Pastoral Council was re-established to —

- Strengthen our Catholic presence in Northeast St. Louis County as a sign of saving unity
- Keep our parish viable
- Promote human development as a fundamental work of evangelization

In June 2015 Father Mike formed a **Parish Planning Team** to assess the current viability of our parish.

There were **18 members** on this Team representing our Pastoral Leadership Team, our Parish Pastoral Council, and our Finance Committee.

After receiving training in the process being used by every parish of our Archdiocese, this Team meet twice for extended meetings —

- On **August 3rd** — To assess the present viability of our parish, and
- On **September 28th** — To identify our assets/strengths as a parish as well as our deficits/weaknesses

This Team then invited (by mail and bulletin announcements) every parish household to participate in this assessment by attending one of two General Assemblies held —

- On either **November 16th** or **December 1st** — To discuss and refine the Team's assessment of our parish viability and critically evaluate our strengths/weaknesses as we plan ahead for the future of our parish

## *A Planning and Viability Report to the Parish — 3rd in a Series*

### Final Report on the Viability of Holy Name of Jesus Parish

*This report is based on a scale of (1) Unacceptable—Very significant improvement or development is required— to (7) Outstanding—Parish efforts are of the highest possible quality. Typically characteristics rated (4) Satisfactory conform to Church teachings and Archdiocesan guidelines, and meet the needs and expectations of their parishioners.*

*For the most part our parish is at or above a Satisfactory rating. Nonetheless, in the coming months our parish leaders will continue to study the details of this assessment in order to determine **our growth potential** — those areas or aspects of our community where growth is really possible and most needed.*

#### **4.1 Parish as a Faith Community**

A parish that characteristically welcomes all members into the life of the parish, recognizes the diversity of talents and needs of its people, and is a distinctive blend of traditions, practices, and populations.

#### **5.4 Parish as a Worshiping & Praying Community**

A parish that understands the liturgy, participates in weekend Masses and celebrations of the Sacraments, and offers other opportunities for the community to come together for prayer and worship.

#### **4.0 Parish a Community of Service & Transformation**

A parish that is known for caring for parishioners in need, for reaching out to serve the needs of the wider community and our world, and for advocating on issues in our community, church, and world.

#### **3.7 Parish as Evangelizing Community**

A parish that engages in the ministry of evangelization; passes on the faith to its children, teen and young adults; and provides for adult religious education and faith formation.

#### **4.8 Administrating the Parish Community**

A parish characterized by stewardship of financial and physical resources, parishioners who share leadership and responsibility for the parish, and cooperation with Deanery parishes and the Archdiocese.

- On **January 3rd** — To review our Team's Final Report on our viability, on our assets/deficits, and on possible ways we might reorganize the life and work of our parish in the future, especially if there is not a full time priest available for our parish. In addition to the 18 Planning Team members, there was a total of 207 parish members who participated in the three General Assemblies.

of our parish and the presence of the Catholic Church in this part of North County.

#### **Assets Now Insuring Viability**

- Pastoral care of sick and elderly
- Charitable outreach to the needy
- Full pastoral and support staff
- Participation in weekend liturgies
- Substantial reserve fund (savings)
- Current/Expanding use of facilities

#### **Deficits Challenging Viability**

- Declining parish membership
- Deficit budget draws down savings
- No direct outreach to unchurched or inactive Catholics
- Declining Mass attendance
- Need for more lay leaders

<b>MASS INTENTIONS</b>	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>February 22</b>
8:00am	Gus Mercurio
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>February 23</b>
6:30am	No Mass
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>February 24</b>
8:00am	Andrew Maixner
8:00am	School Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>February 25</b>
6:30am	Michael Maguire
<b>Friday</b>	<b>February 26</b>
8:00am	Kathryn Rogers
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>February 27</b>
4:00pm	Jerry Gassel
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 28</b>
8:00am	People of the Parish
10:30am	Daniel Horack

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The Lord made a covenant with his faithful servant, Abram, saying, “To your descendants I give this land” (Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18).

**Psalm** — The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).

**Second Reading** — We await the Lord Jesus, who will change us to conform with his glorified body (Philippians 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]).

**Gospel** — Peter, James, and John witness the transfiguration of Jesus on the mountain (Luke 9:28b-36).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19  
 Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12  
 Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28  
 Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31  
 Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46  
 Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32  
 Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9  
 Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

**Eucharistic Ministers****Saturday, February 27**  
**4:00pm**

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

**Sunday, February 28**  
**8:00am**

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

**10:30am**

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

**LECTORS****Saturday, February 27**

4:00pm Tony Migliazzo

**Sunday, February 28**

8:00am Mark Tranel  
10:30am Bill Krenn

**Mass Servers****February 22-26**

8:00am JoAnn Dougherty & Bruce Saak

**Saturday, February 27**

4:00pm Shanise, Stanley & Shayla Wilson

**Sunday, February 28**

8:00am Nathan, Anna & Grace Gerhart  
10:30am Sophia Anzalone & Meghan Kujath

**Gift Bearers****Saturday, February 27**

4:00pm David & Ruth Oppy

**Sunday, February 28**

8:00am Betty Easley & Chris Pouyer  
10:30am Volunteers

## REFLECTIONS BY POPE FRANCIS

This week, we will be blest by having an audience with the Holy Father. And so, I wanted to share some of his reflections with you::

- Take care of your spiritual life, your relationship with God, because this is the backbone of everything we do and everything we are.
- Take care of your family life, giving your children and loved ones not just money, but most of all your time, attention and love.
- Take care of your relationships with others, transforming your faith into life and your words into good works, especially on behalf of the needy.
- Heal wounds of the heart with the oil of forgiveness, forgiving those who have hurt us and medicating the wounds we have caused others.
- Look after your work, doing it with enthusiasm, humility, competence, passion and with a spirit that knows how to thank the Lord.
- Be careful of envy, hatred and negative feelings that devours our interior peace and transform us into destroyed and destructive people.
- Watch out for anger that can lead to vengeance; for laziness that leads to pointing the finger to others.
- Take care of brothers and sisters who are weaker...the elderly, the sick, the hungry, the homeless and strangers, because we will be judged on this.
- Any one of these is a great challenge...but what a great life we would all have, if together, we were willing to take that challenge.

S.Rose, SSND. RN

**PLEASE PRAY *for:***

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

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

**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.*

**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 Rose Bohnenkemper, Betty Cuneo, Anita Hunt andall who have died this week. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.



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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!!

SOUP, STEW, and CHILI TOO!  
2015- 2016

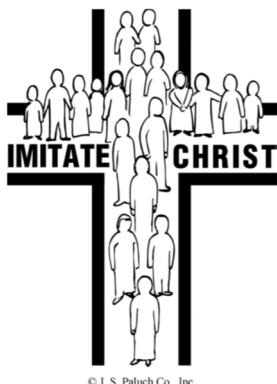
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20 - 21 Feb 2016

5 - 6 Mar 2016      19 - 20 Mar 2016

**Return your frozen soup, stew or chili by 10:30am on the 21st to the community center**

The Mother of Good Counsel Home Auxiliary is sponsoring a trivia night on Saturday, April 2, starting at 6 pm at the JFK Center, 315 Howdershell Road, 63031. The cost is \$20/person or \$160/table of 8 and includes beer, soda, and snacks but you may bring your own, too. Gift baskets and 50/50 raffle offered. Please contact Dave Barnhart at [barnharts2000@msn.com](mailto:barnharts2000@msn.com) or 314-4520-946 for more information.



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<b>Total Sunday Collection</b> (February 14)	<b>\$4,708.85</b>
Online Giving Amount	\$755.00
<b>Budgeted Weekly Amount Needed</b>	<b>\$10,556.00</b>
<b>This Week</b> (under <i>Needed Amount</i> )	<b>\$5,847.15</b>



**OPEN THE DOOR  
TO YOUR HEART!  
DAY OF REFLECTION**

**Holy Name of Jesus Community Center  
Wednesday, March 9, 2016  
9:00A.M.- 2:30 P.M.**

**Presenters-Sister Leonette Jungst SSND  
and Sister Donna Fischer SSND**

**Mass available at 8:00 with light breakfast after  
Lunch Included**

**Bring a favorite dish or dessert if you can.**

**\*Please call to register: Parish Office 868-2310  
Or Betty Kondracki 868-0176\***

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS



**7:00pm every Friday in Lent**

**SERVERS for February 26th:**

**Grace, Anna & Nathan Gerhart**



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 17<sup>th</sup>. We hope to see you there!



O GOD, our words cannot express what our minds can barely comprehend and our hearts feel when we hear of children and adults deceived and transported to unknown places for purposes of sexual exploitation and forced labor because of human greed.

Our hearts are saddened and our spirits angry that their dignity and rights are being transgressed through threats, deception and force. We cry out against the degrading practice of trafficking and pray for it to end.

Strengthen the fragile-spirited and broken-hearted. Make real your promises to fill these our sisters and brothers with a love that is tender and good and send the exploiters away empty-handed.

Give us the wisdom and courage to stand in solidarity with them, that together we will find ways to the freedom that is your gift to all of us. Amen.

## Holy Name of Jesus Fish Fry Update 2016

### Dates of Fish Fries:

**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.

Immaculate Conception Church in West Alton, MO. Is taking orders for Fresh Pork Sausage. The price is \$3.50 per pound. Rope style or bulk. Bulk Sausage in 5lb packages for \$17.50 each. Please place your order before February 27th. Pick-up on March 5th between 10am and 2pm at back of church, 14060 N. Highway 94, West Alton, Mo. Please call : Mike (636-899-1824 or Betty 314-281-4315 or Mary Ann 636-899-0605.

**7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CASINO NIGHT & MICE RACES  
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**SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 2016**

DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 P.M.  
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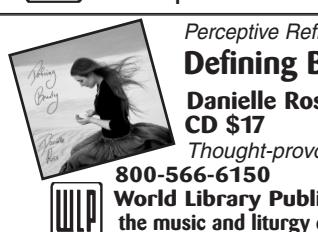
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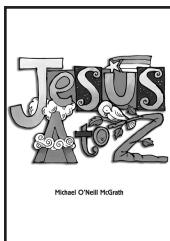
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