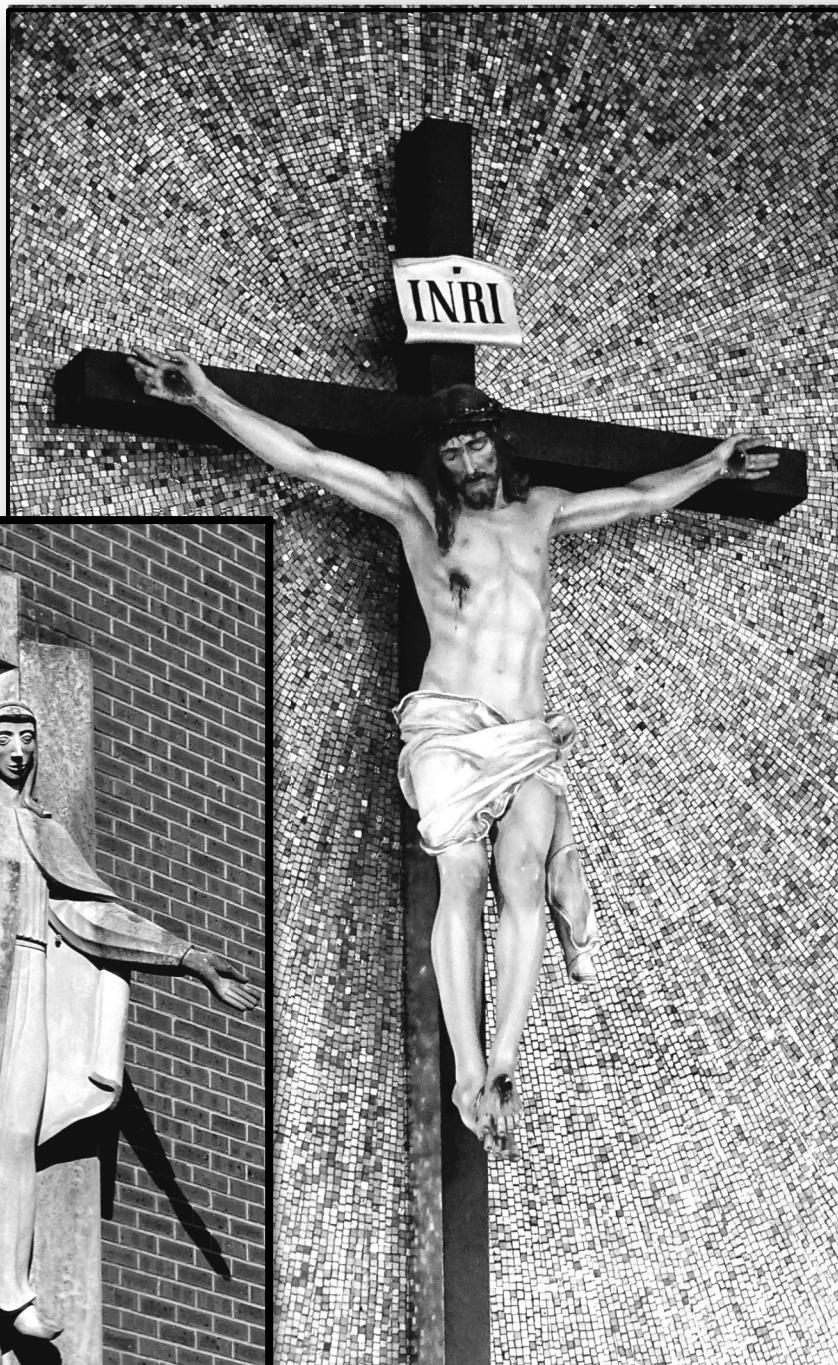
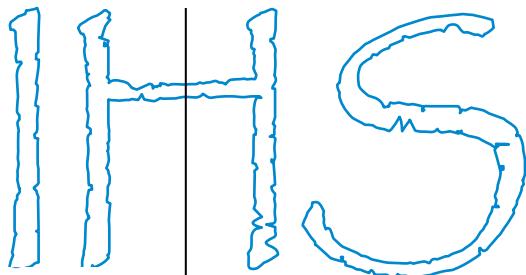


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Mass at Our Parish Church

4:00pm/5:00pm Saturdays & 8:00am Sundays

8:00am Tuesday / Thursday / Friday

When school is not in session—

8:00am Mass Monday / Wednesday

Holy Days of Obligation 9:00am & 7:00pm

Civil Holidays See Mass Intention in Bulletin

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Day & Evening Times during Advent & Lent Weekdays

Anytime by Appointment with Fr. Mike at Home / Church

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

1st Saturday of Every Month—After Evening Mass

Anytime by Appointment with Fr. Mike at Home / Church

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday 8:30am -12:00midnight

Liturgy of the Hours

7:35am—Before Weekday Mass

Perpetual Help Devotions

8:30am—After Tuesday Morning Weekday Mass

Parish Rosary

8:30am—After Weekday Mass

3:30pm CST / 4:30pm CDT—Monthly on 3rd Saturdays

7:30am—Monthly on 3rd Sundays

Mass at Chapel of Our Lady

Bellefontaine Road

10:30am Sundays

School Mass at 8:00am Wednesdays

When school is in session—Check weekly bulletin schedule

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Day & Evening Times during Advent & Lent Weekdays

Anytime by Appointment with Fr. Mike at Home / Church

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

3rd Sunday of Every Month—After Morning Mass

Anytime by Appointment with Fr. Mike at Home / Church

Parish Rosary

10:00am—Monthly on 3rd Sundays

Mass at Trinity Catholic High School

School Mass at 7:30am Mondays

When school is in session—Check weekly bulletin schedule

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“Consult not your fears, but your hopes and dreams.

***Think not about your frustrations,
but about your unfulfilled potential.***

Concern yourself

***not with what you tried and failed in,
but with what it is still possible for you to do.”***

Pope John XXIII,
Opening Address to the Bishops of the 2nd Vatican Council



**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 25th

The Solemn Feast of Christmas

8:00am Mass - Parish Church

10:00am Christmas Concert

10:30am Mass - Chapel of Our Lady

Monday, December 26th

Parish Office Closed - 8:00am Parish Mass

Wednesday, December 28th

Room At The Inn Program

Saturday, December 31st

Sacrament of Penance (Confessions)

2:30 - 3:30 pm - Parish Church

Sunday, January 1st, 2017

Solemn Feast of Mary, Mother of God

COMING EVENTS OF NOTE

Men's Communion Breakfast
Sunday, January 8th, 2017, 8:00am

Parish Fish Fry
Friday, January 13th, 2017, 3:00 - 6:30pm

Parish Trivia Night
Saturday, January 21st, 2017, 6:00pm

Parish Bunco Party
Sunday, January 29th, 2:00-5:00pm

Catholic Men for Christ Conference
Saturday, February 18th, 2017
Touhill Performing Arts Center (UMSL)

Catholic Women for Christ Conference
Saturday, March 25th, 2017
Touhill Performing Arts Center (UMSL)

**Celebrating the Paradox of Christmas
Frightening Goodness**

Together with our Pastoral Leadership Team and those parishioners who have accepted any level of personal responsibility for the ministries, organizations, and activities of our parish, I want to thank all our parish members for your prayers for the welfare of our parish and for your participation in the life of our parish.

The Gospels of Advent and Christmas often have angels reminding the people of God, “*Do not be afraid!*” and “*God is with us!*” Certainly God sees possibilities we are so easily blind to or too fearful to imagine. Yet, we know that God only has the goodness of our present life and our promising future in mind.

This Christmas and New Year

We thank God for the mysteriously, wonderful ways that your generous openness to God have been a revelation to us - and many others - that God can be trusted.

Truly, through the gift of the Holy Spirit God continues to bring life to our world and our world to life.

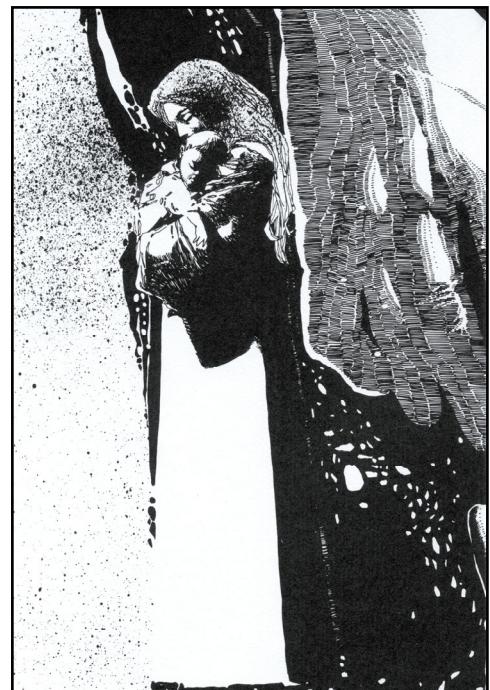
Thanks to each one and all of you for allowing God to do unexpected, even impossible, things through the gift of your life.

This coming week I will be spending some time with family members who live away from St. Louis. Please warmly welcome next weekend Fathers **Ed Stanger** and **John Vogler** who will preside for Masses in our parish. On several days during the week there will be a Liturgy of the Word & Communion service in our parish church at 8:00am led by one of our parish deacons. Check the bulletin for all the dates and details.

Father Mike Henning

**“Nothing
will be impossible with God.”**

*Proclamation of Angel Gabriel to Mary of Nazareth
Gospel of Luke 1:37*



“Impossible is just a big word thrown around by small men who find it easier to live in the world they’ve been given than to explore the power they have to change it.

Impossible is not a fact. It’s an opinion.

Impossible is not a declaration. It’s a dare.

Impossible is potential. Impossible is temporary.

Impossible is nothing.”

Mohammad Ali

Federation of Catholic Schools

Blessed Teresa of Calcutta
 Our Lady of Guadalupe
 St. Angela Merici
 St. Norbert

Christ Light of the Nations
 Sacred Heart - Florissant
 St. Ferdinand
 St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

NORTHEAST DEANERY

A Renaissance for Catholic Education

Last Spring the 10 pastors of our Deanery requested the help of the Archdiocese to develop a set of recommendations for the 8 schools of the Federation of Catholic Schools in our Deanery. Archbishop Carlson's **School Oversight Committee** (SOC) then began to address current and future challenges that Catholic schools are facing in our Deanery, calling for a Renaissance for Catholic Education. Last week all school families as well as parish and school leaders were informed by Msgr. Mark Rivotuso, Vicar General for the Archdiocese of St. Louis, about the planning that is currently underway for the future of Catholic education in our Deanery. Information was distributed directly to all school families and parish/school leaders on Friday, December 16th. Highlights from Msgr. Rivotuso's letter may be found below or entirely online at www.federationofcatholicschools.org/renaissance. For a printed copy contact our parish or school office. The **most important** news is that **all schools in our deanery will remain open for the 2017-18 school year.**

In January the School Oversight Committee will provide details about their recommendations for discussion with our school parents, parish and school leaders, and parish members on **Thursday evening January 12th, 7:00 - 8:30pm**, in the Holy Name of Jesus **Community Center** cafeteria. The information and discussion that will take place at meetings like this across the Deanery will help to refine and finalize the recommendation of the School Oversight Committee. All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend this meeting.

Highlights of Msgr. Rivotuso's Letter to Parents, Parishioners & School Staff Members

Over the past several years, a number of planning efforts have been initiated through the archdiocese and deanery to address the changes impacting Catholic elementary schools in the Northeast County Deanery. [During this time] Archbishop Carlson has been assisting the schools in the deanery to address these changes.

Of course, these short term solutions from the archdiocese have been welcomed and appreciated by the pastors, principals, and parents of the Northeast County Deanery. However, it is my understanding that everyone is seeking more long-term solutions to these changes.

*I am very happy to announce that the Archdiocesan School Oversight Committee, which I chair, has developed a plan to address these challenges. I know many of you have been awaiting this plan and wondering if it will significantly impact your school for the 2017-18 school year. **Let me assure you that the plan calls for all schools in the Northeast County Deanery to remain open for the next school year.** In addition, the plan offers some exciting recommendations that will positively impact all schools in the deanery in the coming year and will lay the groundwork for those long term solutions that are being sought.*

I am most grateful for all you sacrifice and do to provide a Catholic education for your children. You are an inspiration to me, and I thank God for you and for all of those who are evangelizing the next generation of Catholics in our schools.

An investment in knowledge pays the best interest.

Benjamin Franklin

Changes Impacting Our Catholic Elementary Schools

- Deanery Catholic population continues to decline
- School enrollment is decreasing over the years
- Some parishes struggle financially to maintain their schools in the short term

Archdiocesan Assistance This Year For Deanery Schools

- Over \$800,000 from the *Annual Catholic Appeal* has been invested to meet the increasing operating costs of Deanery schools
- Families have been provided with scholarship assistance of \$1,138,000 through the *Today and Tomorrow Educational Foundation, Alive In Christ*, and the *Beyond Sunday* campaigns.

What Is Needed?

A Deanery-Wide Plan Providing For Schools That Are -

- Academically excellent with strong Catholic formation
- Affordable for families and parishes
- Accessible for families throughout the area
- Using limited resources effectively and efficiently

	MASS INTENTIONS
Monday	December 26
	Holy Name of Jesus
8:00am	Joseph Malon
Tuesday	December 27
8:00am	Communion Service
Wednesday	December 28
	Holy Name of Jesus
8:00am	Communion Service
Thursday	December 29
8:00am	Communion Service
Friday	December 30
8:00am	Communion Service
Saturday	December 31
4:00pm	Butch Siering
Sunday	January 1
8:00am	Gus Mercurio
10:30am	Bonnie Blechle

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — All the ends of the earth will behold the salvation of our God (Isaiah 52:7-10).

Psalm — All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God (Psalm 98).

Second Reading — God has spoken to us through the Son, the very imprint of God's being (Hebrews 1:1-6).

Gospel — The Word became flesh; from his fullness we have all received grace (John 1:1-18 [1-5, 9 -14]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Wednesday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 2:13-18

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:36-40

Friday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Col 3:12-21 [12-17]; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

Saturday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18

Sunday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4 -7; Lk 2:16-21

**Eucharistic Ministers****Saturday, December 31****4:00pm**

Dee Hooser*

Linda Schneider*

Mary Krsul

Judy Mantych

Mary Migliazzo

Frank Schneider

Tony Migliazzo-D

Sunday, January 1**8:00am**

Judi Sams*

Marie Tabor*

Debbie Maué

Sr. Rose

Laura Petroff

Anne Schwanz

Pat Stolte-D

Charlene Taylor*

Jeanne Field*

Pat Bogaski

Stephen Doroghazi

Jude Drosch

Natalie Frenz

**LECTORS****Saturday, December 31**

Joan Aslin

Sunday, January 1

Sr. Rose

Sr. Miriam Wesselmann & Beverly Harris

Mass Servers**December 26-30**

Linda Byrns & Bob Seidel

Saturday, December 31

Lauren Swindle, Sophia & Jack Anzalone

Sunday, January 1

Saharrah, Dan & Ocean Okohson-Reb

Gift Bearers**Saturday, December 31**

The Merz Family

Sunday, January 1Bill & Judi Sams
Sharon Bruemmer

SOUP STEW AND CHILI TOO!
2016—2017

<u>Container Distribution Dates</u>	<u>Container Collection Dates</u>
7-8 January 2017	21-22 January 2017
4-5 February 2017	18-19 February 2017
4-5 March 2017	18-19 March 2017

A big "Thank You" to all who have contributed to the Soup, Stew & Chili ministry. Your contribution is greatly needed especially this time of the year!

The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry needs your help!

We are in urgent need of canned and dry foods (ie, canned soups & stews, macaroni & cheese, cereal, etc.; no glass containers, please).

If you are able to help, please deposit your canned and/or dry food items in the large St. Vincent de Paul containers located at all the church entrances at the Ashbrook site.

Thank you in advance for your faithful generosity!

SAVE THE DATE!
BUNCO, JANUARY 29TH
2 – 5 pm

NEWS FROM CHAPEL OF OUR LADY

We would like to express our sincere thanks to the 5 young men from Trinity High School and Marty Bligh who battled the cold on the morning of December 16th, along with Jim Freshley to haul the heavy Christmas items from the parish center basement to the chapel and set everything up both indoors and out. They also hauled many boxes of the expired Breaking Bread books to the dumpsters. Because of the many kind parishioners who helped decorate the chapel after 10:30 Mass last Sunday, we were able to finish by 1:30 which was in record time. Thank you to Deacon George who led the singing at Mass. Many of us were unaware of his musical talents.

Many thanks to Angie Freshley who has offered to join team B of the cleaning crew.

We plan to dismantle the Christmas decorations inside the chapel after 10:30 Mass on Sunday, January 8th and move the heavy items on Monday, January 9th.

We would like to wish everyone a Blessed Christmas and a happy and healthy 2017.

If anyone needs to check the schedules for
 lectors, Eucharistic Ministers or Servers, they
 can be found on the bulletin board next to
 the Sacristy.





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 80% of all parish expenses

Total Sunday Collection (Dec 18)	\$7,073.00
Online Giving Amount (included above)	\$1,252.00
Budgeted Weekly Revenue Needed	\$9,725.00
This Week (under amount)	\$2,652.00

PRAYER CHAIN

If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, please call either Marjorie Dubray @741-9926 or Betty Kondracki @ 868-0176

Thank You

The family of Joseph Remiger would like to extend a thank you to Fr. Mike and all who assisted in celebrating the funeral Mass for Joe. It was a beautiful ceremony and he is finally at peace.

The Remiger Family

Rest in Peace

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

PLEASE PRAY for:

Bob Rosegrant, Deborah Winkler, Lois Albers, Stanley Wilson, Tim Bassett, Jane Szydlowski, Amy Bahannan, Patti & Audrey Corbin, "Baby" Charlotte Ipock, Matthew Hummert, Jewel Barnett, Josehine Smith, Ann Marlowe, Kathy Westerheide, Annie Bates, Kenneth L. Smith, Jimmy Lancaster, Al Herl, Donna Lane, Peggy Marquart, Bob Seidel Jr., Doris Freeman, Matt Borzymowski

In The Hospital...

Bev Roche

**IMPORTANT
HOSPITAL NEWS**

If you **or** a friend, relative, neighbor, etc. are being admitted to a hospital please contact the Parish Office to let us know.

END OF YEAR CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT

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Christmas 2016

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.

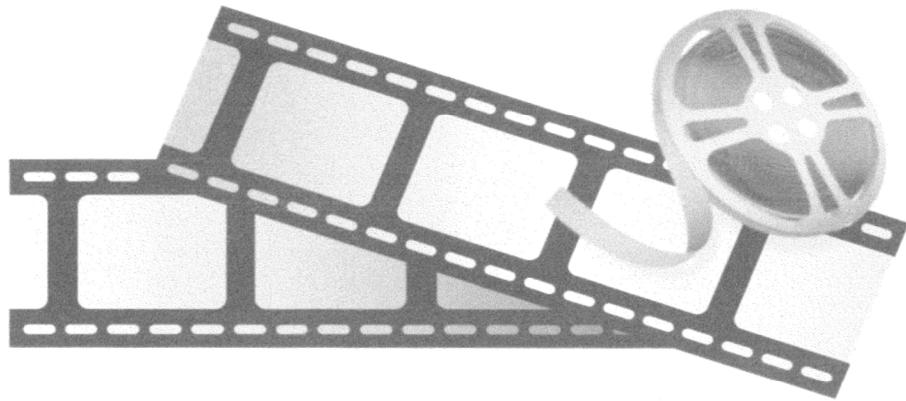
I ask you, once again, to pray for vocations and for all our priests and seminarians. I also ask you to be generous in your donation to the Christmas Day collection, which helps pay the day-to-day expenses and maintenance of our seminary.

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

Annual Men's Club Communion Mass and Breakfast, Sunday January 8th. The Breakfast is for all men of Holy name of Jesus Parish. Following the 8 a.m. Mass we will gather in the Community Center for breakfast and fellowship. This will be a great opportunity to meet new members of our parish and to renew some old friendships. Tickets are \$20.00 and will be available after all Sunday Masses thru January 1st. You can also contact Bob Doerr @ 868-2246, Bob Stolte @ 869-8147, Don Merz @ 869-6371 or Mike Petroff @ 869-2936. This breakfast is a main fund raiser for the Men's Club so please consider joining us for an enjoyable morning.



**Trivia Night with
MC “Pop Trivia Brian”
To Benefit:
Holy Name of Jesus Parish**

**Saturday, January 21, 2017
Holy Name of Jesus Cafe’**

**Doors open @ 6 p.m. 1st Question @ 7 p.m.
Tables of 8 - \$160.00**

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