

Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church

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Catholic Church Founded in Northeast St. Louis County 1908 - 2005 Holy Name of Jesus Parish Established



We are called to
COMMUNITY

*Pray that the Spirit will continue to help us
know when and how to bring people closer to each other and to God
– to a sense of belonging and being “connected”.*



We are called to
SERVICE

*Pray that the Spirit will continue to help us
to know our goodness,
to respect the dignity of all persons, and
to care for the material and social needs of others.*



We are called to
WORSHIP

*Pray that the Spirit will continue to help us give
special attention to the importance
and central place of the Eucharist in our lives.*



We are called to
GOSPEL VALUES

*Pray that the Spirit will continue to help us know
when and in what ways we must proclaim the Gospel teaching
and way of life of Jesus.*



SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP



PASTORAL LEADERS & STAFF

COME PRAY WITH US

Mass at Our Parish Church Ashbrook Drive

Saturday 4:00pm / 5:00pm During Daylight Savings Time
8:00am & 10:30am Sunday
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 For Time See Mass Intentions in Bulletin

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 2:30-3:30pm
 3:30-4:30pm During Daylight Savings Time

*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
 3rd Sunday of Every Month—After 10:30am 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 & 10:00am—Monthly on 3rd Sundays

Mass in Toltan Hall at Parish School

School Mass at 8:00am Wednesdays
When school is in session—Check weekly bulletin schedule

Mass at Trinity Catholic High School Chapel

School Mass at 7:30am Mondays
When school is in session—Check weekly bulletin schedule

THE ONGOING PRIORITIES OF HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH COMMUNITY

MEMBERSHIP
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PARTNERSHIP
STEWARDSHIP

COME SERVE WITH US

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CHRIST LIGHT OF THE NATIONS

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A multi-use space serving our school as a public meeting room, cafeteria, physical education area, and worship space for our students and community.

Parking and Entry Off of Redman Road

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Parish Report from Father Mike

November 25th, 2018 - No. 14

Passing It On To Others

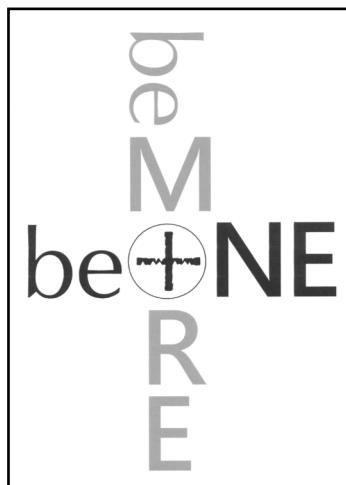
Most people wish more people would come to Mass, more often. Recently our staff talked about what we all could do to invite people we know into this great mystery.

First, we remembered that it's not only about the numbers. We have something here people want and need. Telling others why we come to Mass is an important first step.

Second, people respond best to personal invitations. Advent is a good time to think about, pray for, & invite one person back to Church

Look with favor on the offering of your Church, in which we show forth the paschal Sacrifice of Christ that has been handed on to us, and grant that, by the power of the Spirit of your love, we may be counted now and until the day of eternity among the members of your Son, in whose Body and Blood we have communion.

Eucharistic Prayer for Various Needs



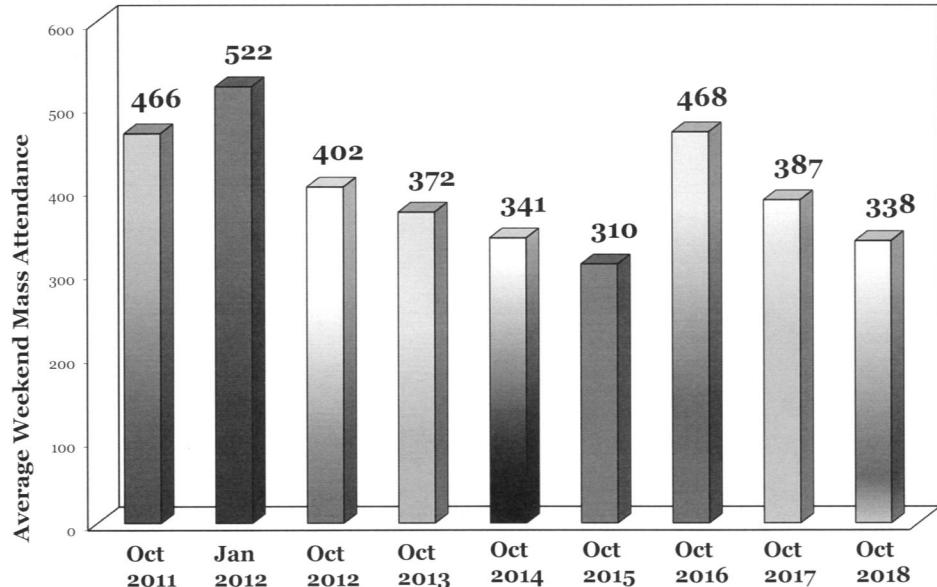
The Mystery Handed On To Us

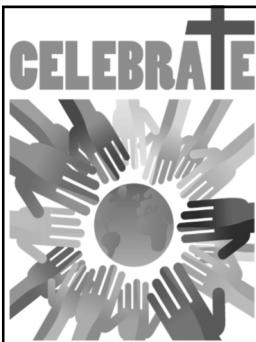
For the past eight years parishes of our Archdiocese have annually surveyed Mass attendance in the month of October. In 2017 (*the most recent year we have for complete results*) **Mass attendance across the Archdiocese declined since October 2011 an average of 0.5% per year**, from 32.0% attendance on any given weekend to 28.5% last year. These results mirror national statistics with 31% of Catholics across the United States attending Mass on any given weekend in 2010 and 29% in 2016. Finally, in 2017 we learned that **36% of churches in our Archdiocese were filled** during last year's October Mass count.

For our parish the chart below represents an average of Mass attendance each year in October over a consecutive three week period. The increase in January 2012 reflects our intentional effort within the Archdiocese and our parish to invite Catholics home for Christmas. The increase in October 2016 reflects an increase in the number of parish households after the closing of Our Lady of the Rosary Parish. These surveys once again reveal **declining Mass attendance in our parish - 27.8% over the past two years**. Any evaluation of these results may need to take into consideration the following factors:

- Since July 2017 an 8.2% decline in estimated parish households (728 to 668), an 8.1% decline in estimated number of Catholic (1,485 to 1,365), and a decline in Mass attendance from 26.1% to 24.8%. Such declines often occur after parish closures and consolidations, even when planning is done well.
- Since July 2015, **99 parishioners have died** (71 since July 2017) and the greater majority of these members had been regularly attending Mass.
- Since July 2015, we roughly estimate that **34 parish households have moved** (24 since July 2017) though our office is often not informed of such moves.

Holy Name of Jesus Parish - Saturday/Sunday Mass Total





Our Covenant Agreement with Almighty God

As people of faith we covenant with each other and with other North County churches —

To become better informed about people of other races and cultures that we may overcome the fears and misconceptions

To consider how issues of racial prejudice & privilege affect each person we come in contact with

To work to overcome structures in our churches and communities that are racist

To work to erase sins of racism & injustice wherever they exist in our communities, and

To prayerfully heed Your call to embrace people of all colors, faiths, economic and social backgrounds as our brothers and sisters.

I encourage all our parishioners to attend this year's Covenant Renewal Ceremony at St. Rose Philippine Parish. Our parish commitment is your personal commitment to **prayer**, to **growth in knowledge and understanding**, and to **building relationships**. Prayer fosters clear thinking. It defuses reactivity and negative emotions. Knowledge and understanding overpower ignorance and poor choices. Building relationships enriches understanding and fosters action on behalf of change. This Covenant celebration is an opportunity for doing all this ... in the name of Jesus!

All members of
Holy Name of Jesus Parish
 are invited to the annual
North County Churches Uniting
Covenant Renewal Ceremony
 to renew our commitment to working for
 Racial Harmony and Justice.

This year's celebration will take place at
St. Rose Philippine Duchesne
Parish Church
 (2650 Parker Road / Florissant, Missouri)
 on
Sunday, November 25th at 3:00 pm

There will be fellowship with the members of other NCCU congregations and churches following our worship service.

An Invitation to St. Richard Church for an Advent Taize

Candlelight Service on Sunday, December 16, at 4:00 p.m.

On Sunday afternoon of the Third Sunday of Advent, we invite you to join us, as we step away for an hour from the frantic pace of the holiday season, into the calming, quieting, experience of Taize prayer, and the real meaning of Advent. The musicians of St. Richard Parish, accompanied by harp, flute, violin, and bells will lead the congregation in singing the prayerful, meditative music of Taize. Readings of the season, silent meditations, and lighting of candles will enhance our experience of listening to God.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	November 26
7:30am	Mass at Trinity High School Chapel Elsie Mollerus
Tuesday	November 27
8:00am	Chad Moore
Wednesday	November 28
8:00am	Mass in Tolton Hall at Parish School Homer Zigler
Thursday	November 29
9:00am	Tina Roth
Friday	November 30
8:00am	Andy Petroff
Saturday	December 1
4:00pm	Kathleen Masterson
Sunday	December 2
8:00am	Gloria Duhadway
10:30am	Edward Rickelmann

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — One like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship (Daniel 7:13-14).

Psalm — The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty (Psalm 93).

Second Reading — Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead (Revelation 1:5-8).

Gospel — For this I came into the world, to testify to the truth (John 18:33b-37).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday:	Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday:	Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday:	Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 21:20-28
Friday:	Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
Saturday:	Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36
Sunday:	Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14; 1 Thes 3:12 — 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

**Eucharistic Ministers****Saturday, December 1**

4:00pm

Mary Krsul*

Judy Mantych*

Mary Migliazzo

Tony Migliazzo

Denise Wilson

Donna Forrest

Charlene Taylor-D

Sunday, December 2

8:00am

Linda Flynn*

Linda Byrns*

Larry Colombo

Betty Easley

Sandy Hamm

Betty Kondracki

Karen Kulla-D

10:30am

Regina Anderson*

Bess Arends*

Pat Bogaski

Annette Casey

Stephen Doroghazi

Jeanne Field

Natalie Frenz-D

**LECTORS****Saturday, December 1**

4:00pm Joe Bohnenkemper

Sunday, December 2

8:00am Mark Tranel

10:30am Judy Krenn

Mass Servers**November 27, 29, 30**

8:00am Katy Moran & Linda Byrns

December 1

4:00pm Talor Williams, Donna Forrest & Janice Mulvihill

Sunday, December 2

8:00am Meghan Kujath, Anna Marie Tolentino & Ocean Okohson-Reb

Gift Bearers

4:00pm Saturday, December 1

8:00am

Sunday, December 2

10:30am

Silver Bells Dinner

The staff of Bellefontaine Neighbors Parks and Recreation Department invites our friends to celebrate the holiday season at our Silver Bells Dinner. Enjoy a delicious three-course dinner while listening to the songs you remember. Seating is limited so get your tickets early for this special event. A cash bar will be available. *Please bring your ticket to redeem for your first beverage.*

Please purchase your tickets by

Friday, November 30, 2018



Bellefontaine Recreation Center

9669 Bellefontaine Road, 63137

Thursday, December 6, 2018

*4:30 - 7:30 p.m. Dinner served at
5:30 p.m.*

\$12

St. Charles Lwanga Center News

Lwanga Center Bible Study continues at 1pm, Wednesdays at the 4746 Carter Ave. location. We are praying and exploring with the Second Book of Maccabees. Please bring a Bible. The New American Edition is preferred. There is no charge for the sessions. Free will offerings are always welcome. Contact us at 314-367-7929 for additional information.

You are invited to be a part of the choir for the Mass being held on Sunday, January 20, 2019, 2:30pm in the Cathedral Basilica during the Archdiocesan Dr. King Holiday Weekend Celebration. Rehearsals are on Saturday, Noon-2pm, November 10, 17; December 1, 8, 15; January 5, 12...all at Cardinal Ritter College Preparatory High School. Final Rehearsal at the Cathedral Basilica on January 19 at 12pm. Feel free to call Fr. Art Cavitt at the Center 314-367-7929 or 15 if additional info is needed.

Bishop Rivituso will be offering Mass at the Veteran Home on Louis and Clark Blvd on Tuesday, November 27th at 10:00am. All are welcome.

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
November 25, 2018**

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth.





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 90% of all parish expenses

Total Sunday Collection (November 11, 2018)	\$7,270.15
Online Giving Amount (included above)	\$2,112.00
Budgeted Weekly Revenue Needed	\$9,725.00
This Week (under amount)	\$2,454.85

YOUNG AT HEART

We are having our Annual Christmas party on Wednesday, December 19th at 12:00 noon. Everyone is welcome, \$15 per person, includes catered lunch, attendance prizes, Bingo and our dollar game! Please bring a \$1.00 gift to join us for some fun. Reservations must be made by November 28th. Please call Marcella for your reservations at 314-869-0150. Tope to see you there!!

Our Young At Heart meeting for November has been changed to Wednesday, November 28th at noon because of Thanksgiving.. We wish you all a Blest and Happy Thanksgiving!!

The Young Catholic Musicians, now in its 45th year of service to the Church, is searching for string players (violin, viola, cello, bass or electric bass) to play in the orchestra. The young musicians, age 12-17, lead the music for Mass at a different parish once a month and perform two concerts each year. Rehearsals are twice a month. For additional information or to schedule an audition, call Mrs. Mary Smith at 314-962-9260 or Fr. Bruce Forman at 314-231-7464

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.



PLEASE PRAY *for*:

Bob Rosegrant, Lois Albers, Matthew Hummert, Jewel Barnett, Ann Marlowe, Annie Bates, Kenneth L Smith, Donna Lane, Bob Seidel Jr, John Spaedy, Matt Cody, Bernette Goymerac, Liz Rimini, Mildred Miller, Mary Masterson, Gerri Gardocki, Jimmie Muckle, Tim Downs, Cooper Treacy, Lee Ann Sevcik, John Baboer, Katie Fox-Krechel, Judy Schaefer, Myrtle Eden, Bev Roche, Maureen Williams, Josephine Yates, Gerri Yester, Mary Williams, Georgia Carter, Aimee Willems, Karen Pilgram, Bill Sams, Dee Ferrell, Rick Holec

In The Hospital...

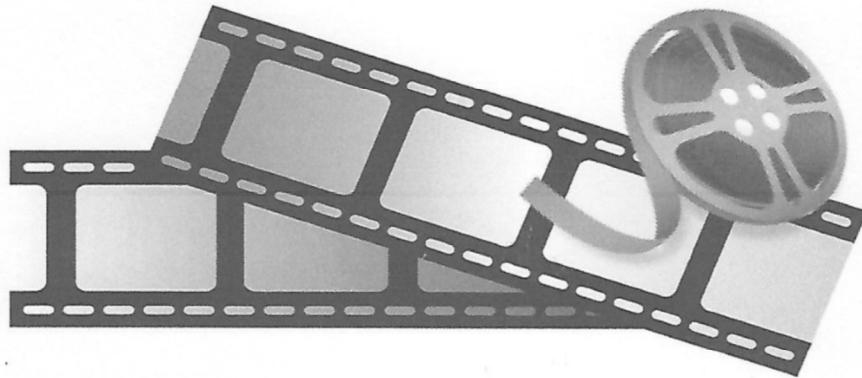
Ralph Huez, Al Haines

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

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.



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

**Saturday, January 19, 2019
Holy Name of Jesus Cafe'**

**Doors open 6:30 p.m. 1st Question @ 7 p.m.
\$20.00/Person: Maximum of 10/Table
Beer & Soda Provided Must be 21 to Attend**

**RSVP to: Diane Merz #314-393-5212 or
diane@acrstl.net**

Be a Round Sponsor \$50.00

50/50's & Raffle Baskets





SAVE THE DATE!!

Saturday, December 8, 2018 9:30 am to 12:30

Holy Name Cafeteria 10235 Ashbrook St Louis 63137 Breakfast includes Pancakes and sausage, fruit juice, milk and coffee for mom and dad... But that's not all! We have a Christmas carols, holiday crafts, a "budget saving" Santa store with free wrapping, games and don't forget pictures with the jolly ole elf



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