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Saturday **4:00pm** / **5:00pm** *During Daylight Savings Time* **8:00am** & **10:30am** Sunday

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When school is <u>not in session</u>— 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 Tolton Hall at Parish School

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

Mass at Trinity Catholic High School

School Mass at 7:15am Mondays
When school is <u>in session</u>—Check weekly bulletin schedule

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THE ONGOING PRIORITIES OF HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH COMMUNITY

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Merry Christmas & A Most Blessed New Year

Most people missed the mystery and the meaning of Christmas as it first unfolded for our world. It was too simple, small, ordinary, and out of the way for anyone to have sensed it was much other than one more ordinary day on Earth.

But then the word spread. Those closest to all that had happened pondered for years and eventually pieced together their real experience of this unbelievable love story. News got out that something miraculous, full of wonder, had taken place. For some the birth of Jesus actually ended up being life-changing. And these are the ones who've made sure that we all had a Christmas story.

I encourage you during the Christmas season to take some time to think about if and how, when and where, this Story may have changed your life. When did you last hear about the coming of Christ into our world? Where did you last bump into Christ? What happened? What did you talk about? What could you hardly wait to tell someone else about this moment?

Lots of people still haven't heard the story. Many need to be reminded or convinced that it's a true story. Tell someone! Don't keep it a secret! Everyone always needs to know that love makes a difference. You too must be the witness to the truth that the Christ Story really happened - and still is today!

For myself - and on behalf of our entire parish staff - I thank you for the encouragement of your participation in the life and work of our parish. Our thanksgiving to God at Mass, our generous care for those in need, and our careful commitment to each other all help to insure the reality of the power and presence of Christ in this community. Blessings of peace and great joy to all!

Father Mike



This is the true joy in life:

Being used for a purpose

recognized by yourself

as a mighty one,

being a force of nature

instead of

a feverish, selfish little clod

of ailments and grievances,

complaining

that the world will not devote

itself to making you happy.

I am of the opinion that my life belongs to the whole community and as long a I live, it is my privilege to do for it what I can.

It is a sort of splendid torch which I have got hold of for the moment and I want to make it burn as brightly as possible before handing it on to future generations.

George Bernard Shaw

Mass Schedule for celebrations of the Season of Christmas

Nativity of the Lord

Christmas Eve, Tuesday December 24th, 4:30 pm Wednesday, Christmas Day December 25th 9:30 am - Christmas Concert 10:00 am - Mass

Feast of the Holy Family

Saturday, December 28th 4:00 pm Sunday, December 29th 8:00 am & 10:30 am

Mary Mother of God

New Years Eve, Tuesday December 31st, 4:00 pm Wednesday, New Years Day January 1st, 9:00 am

SAVE THE DATE! SPREAD THE WORD!

We remind our parishioners and warmly encourage their families and friends who may be visiting with us for these holy days and holidays to join us for these parish events. We love sharing your company and want you to know and experience as much of our parish life as possible.

Men's Communion Breakfast Sunday, January 12th, 8:00 am

Parish Trivia Night Saturday, January 18th, 6:00 pm

Parish Breakfast Sunday, February 16, 9:00 am - Noon

Parish Lenten Fish Fries Ash Wednesday, February 26th March 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th April 3rd / 3:30 - 6:30 pm

Parish 15th Anniversary Saturday/Sunday, July 25th & 26th 5:00 pm Saturday Mass & Dinner **Attention Men of Holy Name of Jesus**. The Annual Men's Communion Mass and Breakfast will be held on January 12th. Tickets are \$20 and must be purchased in advance. Following the 8am Mass you are invited to enjoy breakfast and fellowship with other men of **our** parish. This is a great way to start the New Year. For tickets or for more information call Bob Stolte at 869-8147. Please come join us! Bring a friend, your son or your dad.

Thanks to the 5th Sunday Chicken Casserole Chefs!

Thanks to all our current 5th Sunday Chicken Casserole Chefs, and a reminder of this opportunity for anyone who would like to help! Our final 2019 5th Sunday Casserole date is December 29. We collect the casseroles on any 5th Sunday outside the north entrance to the HNJ Community Center between 7:30-8:30 am. Just to let you know how important the work of all casserole chefs is, St. Patrick's Center has provided 5.55 million hot meals since 1984, and all of those meals have been provided by volunteers making casseroles from over 100 groups on a regular basis. It just goes to show you how many people doing one small act can have such a large impact on so many! If you're interested in joining us, please contact Pat Stolte at 869.8147. And if you're unable to make a casserole, please remember to keep the homeless in your prayers, especially with the extremely cold weather quickly approaching.

God bless you all for your continuing generosity!

Seeking Choir Members for Mass During Dr Martin Luther King Holiday Weekend

Please lend your voice to the choir being formed for the Archdiocesan Dr, King Holiday Weekend Celebration Mass being held on Sunday, January 19, 2020 at 2:pm in the Cathedral Basilica. Rehearsals will be held at Cardinal Ritter College Preparatory High School, 701 N. Spring Ave. on the following Saturdays: December 21st and 28th, 2019 and January 14th and 11th, 2020 at 11-12:30pm Final rehearsal at the Cathedral Basilica will be on January 18th at noon-3. Feel free to contact Fr. Art Cavitt at the Center 314-367-7929 ex 15 if additional information is needed.

Ministers for Christmas Eve & Christmas Day

Lectors

December 24 4:30pm Mary Ann Harris **December 25 10:00am** Bess Arends

Servers

December 24 4:30pm

Michael Ferkel & Jacob & Caleb Rose

December 25 10:00am

Donna Forrest

Gift Bearers

December 24 4:30pm Petroff Family **December 25 10:00am** Ochoa Family



Fourth Sunday of Advent December 22, 2019

They shall name him Emmanuel, which means "God is with us."

— *Matthew 1:23*

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday December 23 8:00am Virginia Brucato

Tuesday December 24

4:30pm Janet & Donald Barylski

Wednesday December 25 9:30am **Christmas Concert** 10:00am People of the Parish

Thursday December 26 8:00am Eugene Barylski

December 27 Friday

8:00am Karen & Kathy Uhlenbrock

Saturday December 28 4:00pm Leonard Smith

December 29 Sunday 8:00am **Marquart Family** Edward Rickelmann. 10:30am

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — You will be given this sign: The virgin shall conceive and bear a son (Isaiah 7:10-14). **Psalm** — Let the Lord enter; he is king of glory (Psalm 24).

Second Reading — God has called us to belong to Jesus Christ (Romans 1:1-7).

Gospel — The son born of Mary shall be called Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins,

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

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

Wednesday: 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]

Thursday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab,

16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22

Friday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8 Saturday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Ps 128:1-5;

Col 3:12-21 [12-17]; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23



Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, December 28 4:00pm

Tony Migliazzo* Denise Wilson* Donna Forrest Dorothy Springer Sharon Bruemmer Joan Aslin

Lynda Brand-D

Sunday, December 29 8:00am

Merry Marquart* Laura Petroff* Anne Schwanz Rockelle Stanton Pat Stolte Suni Grue

Linda Flynn-D

Sunday, December 29 10:30am

Annette Casey* Stephen Doroghazi*

Natalie Frenz Lori Garner Mary Ann Harris Gina Keppler

Ken Kleinberg-D



LECTORS

Saturday, December 28

Mary Migliazzo 4:00pm

Sunday, December 29

8:00am Sr. Rose 10:30am Judy Krenn

Mass Servers



December 23, 26, 27

8:00am Anne Schwanz & Joann Dougherty

Saturday, December 28

Donna Forrest, Janice Mulvihill & 4:00pm

Lynda Brand

Sunday, December 29

8:00am

10:30am Lauren Swindle, Leo Stallings &

Talor Williams



Saturday, December 28

4:00pm Volunteers

Sunday, December 29

8:00am Betty Easley & Chris Pouyer

10:30am Marty & Annette Bligh

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:

Donna Lane, Bob Seidel Jr, John Spaedy, Matt Cody, Bernette Goymerac, Mildred Miller, Mary Masterson, Gerri Gardocki, Tim Downs, Cooper Treacy, John Baboer, Katie Fox-Krechel, Judy Schaefer, Maureen Williams, Gerri Yester, Mary Williams, Georgia Carter, Al Haines, Shirley Loy, Betty Kondracki, Shannon Foppe, Jerry Nogalski, Mary Lou Sammelman, Connie Jones, Jean Anderson, Tom Koerper, Alvina Chrismer, Nancy Berwin, Patty Corbin, Chris Deaton, Mary Booth, Glen Marstall, Anne Marlowe, Dorothy Anderson, Betty Kondracki,

In The Hospital...

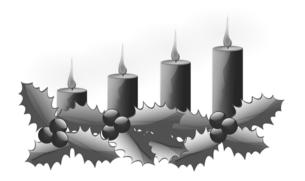
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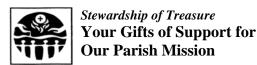
PRAYER CHAIN

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.





December 15, 2019

Online Giving (included above)

Budgeted weekly offertory - \$8,028.00

This week's <loss>

Budgeted weekly expenses - \$12,843.00

This week's shortfall -

Peace Pole Prayer Service

There will be a Prayer Service today Sunday,
December 22, immediately following the 10:30 am
Mass. The prayer service will last about 5 minutes
and will be held in front of church around the peace
pole site (weather permitting). In case of inclement
weather, we will gather in the vestibule of the
church. Please plan on spending a few extra minutes
after Mass as we pray for peace together.
This is a monthly prayer service. The service will
rotate among the three weekend Masses and will
have a different theme of peace or social justice each
month. Paz.

NOTE

The parish office will be closed December 25, 26 and January 1.

May the peace, love and joy of the holiday season be yours throughout the year!



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL

VOLUNTEERS

The Archdiocese of St. Louis has developed a new system for safe environment compliance called Prevent and Protect STL. Everyone ministering to minors and vulnerable adults (clergy, employees and volunteers) in the Archdiocese are required and asked to register in the new system before December 31, 2020. This includes those new to service and those who are currently in service. For those who have already attended a Protecting God's Children workshop, your previous training date will transfer to this new system. In addition to attending a live Protecting God's Children workshop, all clergy, volunteers, and employees will register for an updated background screening, view two new online training modules on abuse reporting and the Code of Ethical Conduct, and agree to the updated Code of Ethical Conduct. Please go to www.preventandprotectstl.org to register and contact your parish Child Safety Coordinator with any questions or for further assistance.

We will be decorating our church for Christmas today, December 22nd, immediately following the 10:30am Mass. Please join us for this joyful event! Any volunteers are welcome, we will provide hot chocolate and music. If you can please bring some cookies or snacks to share. Thanks!

Ecumenical Prayer Service & Reception

All Are Welcome

January 26, 2020 from 7 to 9pm

St Monica Catholic Church 12140 Olive Blvd Creve Coeur, MO

More info: archstl.org/ecumenical

BLOOD DRIVE

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Wednesday, January 8 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm Community Center 10235 Ashbrook Drive For an appointment,

call Bob Stolte at 314.341.8147 or go to www.bloodcenterimpact.org

Use sponsor code 10035 to schedule online

Next drive date: April 22, 2020



WHO ARE THE HOMEBOUND OF OUR PARISH?

Someone who is unable to get to mass.

Someone who lives alone and is not able to leave very often.

Someone who may have health issues and uses a walking device.

Someone whose only communication with other people is through the telephone Someone who has left their home and moved to another facility.

Being isolate and alone can be scary!

HOW DO WE OF THE PARISH CONTACT THE HOMEBOUND?

The people of the parish are the eyes and ears to know who is homebound. Please do not assume the church office has been notified of any changes. This is usually not the case.

Either a phone call or a note in the collection basket are ways to tell Sandy Miesner, in the church office, of anyone you know that is homebound. If you know of an address change, let the office know, as well as a birth date. The Homebound Ministry can only send cards to people for whom we have an address.

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Diversity & Inclusion Survey and Focus Groups for Parishioners and Stakeholders

As we have announced before, through a Beyond Sunday Grant to the Federation of Catholic Schools we have Dr. Alice Prince, a Diversity & Inclusion Consultant, working with our school this year. She has been spending time at all of the Catholic schools in North County this fall, and gathering data through classroom visits and surveys of teachers, parents and students. Now, all parishioners and stakeholders are invited to complete a brief survey. The purpose of the survey is to get an initial picture of what people in our parish and school community believe and value about cultural, religious and socio-economic diversity in our schools. By June 2020, each school will have an individual plan for Cultural Competency, Diversity & Inclusion, guided by the teachings of the Catholic Church and informed by expertise in the field of Education. You are invited to participate!

1) Complete the Online Survey by December 20th

Please visit the Federation website to complete a brief online survey: www.FederationofCatholicSchools.com/diversity-survey

2) Join a Focus Group in January

In addition, for anyone who would like to dig a little deeper into this topic by responding to open-ended questions, Dr. Prince will also facilitate four focus groups in January at the following times and locations:

- Saturday, January 11, 9:30-11am at St. Ferdinand Parish (Bilingual Group)
- Monday, January 13, 6:30-8pm at Our Lady of Guadalupe (Bilingual Group)
- o Thursday, January 16, 6:30-8pm at Christ Light of the Nations School
- o Saturday, January 25, 9:30-11am at St. Rose Philippine Duchesne Parish

Registration is required and each focus group will be limited to 20 participants, and additional dates could be added if necessary. The groups on January 11 & 13 will have a Spanish language interpreter available. If you would like to participate in one of the focus groups, please sign up as soon as possible at:

www.FederationofCatholicSchools.com/focus-groups

Questions? Contact Dr. Alice Prince at aprince@federationofcatholicschools.org or Cara Koen at advancement@federationofcatholicschools.org or 314-537-3174.



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