

# 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*

## SERVICE



*We are called to*

## COMMUNITY



*We are called to*

## WORSHIP



*We are called to*

## GOSPEL VALUES



We are a **Mission Parish**  
with a **Mission**

# HOLY NAME of JESUS PARISH

We Are A MISSION PARISH With A Mission

**COME SERVE WITH US & COME PRAY WITH US**

## PLEASE GIVE THIS YOUR ON-GOING ATTENTION

The Covid-19 coronavirus pandemic continues to affect many parish life activities and our worship together. Our **Parish Directory** reflects our hope for schedules to return to something more normal in the fall of 2020.

Continue to consult the **Parish Bulletin** for more specific real-time information as well as listen for the most recent information being announced by **St. Louis County** and the **State of Missouri**.

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### Parish Office Hours

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**David Vaughn, Parish Custodian**

***Human development is primarily a vocation, every person's calling from God 'to be more'.***

***Therefore, the Church teaches that the essential quality of 'authentic' development is to promote the good of every man (person) and of the whole man (person).***

*From the teachings of St. Giovanni Montini, Pope Paul VI, 1967*

## CELEBRATING MASS & SACRAMENTS

### Liturgy of the Eucharist (Weekend & Weekday Masses)

Saturday 4:00 pm (CST) / 5:00 pm (DST)  
Sunday 9:30 am

Monday 7:30 am

*Trinity Catholic High School When in Session*  
Tuesday – Friday 8:00 am

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

**Civil Holidays** See Bulletin Mass Intentions for Time

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 2:30-3:30 pm  
3:30-4:30 pm (*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 9:30 am Mass  
*Anytime by Appointment with Fr. Mike at Home / Church*

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday 8:30 am -12:00 midnight

### Perpetual Help Devotions

8:30 am—After Tuesday Morning Weekday Mass

### Parish Rosary

8:30 am—After Weekday Mass  
3:30 pm CST / 4:30 pm CDT—Monthly on 3rd Saturdays  
7:30 am & 10:00 am—Monthly on 3rd Sundays

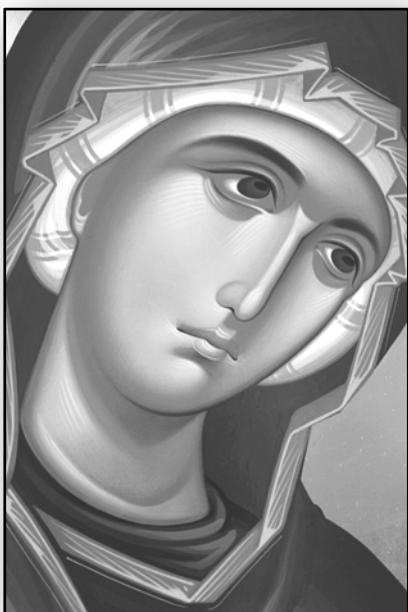
**THE ONGOING PRIORITIES OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY**

**MEMBERSHIP \* PARTNERSHIP \* STEWARDSHIP**



# mission notes

we are a mission parish with a mission



## Mary – Mother of Evangelization

In the life of Mary, Gabriel comes and goes. God invites her to carry forward the work of salvation by trusting the promise — ***“Nothing will be impossible for God.”***

Even with unanswered questions, concerns, and fears, Mary responds “Yes!” and models for us a life of faith-filled determination.

***Mary obtain for us renewed zeal in bringing to everyone the Good News of the life that is victorious over death.***

***Mary intercede for us so that we can acquire the holy audacity needed to discover new ways to bring the gift of salvation to every man and woman.***

Pope Francis, World Mission Sunday June 4th, 2017—Urging the Virgin Mother to help us say our own “Yes”, conscious of the urgent need to make the Good News of Jesus resound in our time.

**from: father mike / december 27th, 2020  
the holy communion of our connections**

Let us move into the new year with hope. Hope that is rooted in the value of the necessary disciplines we've been putting into practice and the surprising discoveries we may have made over the past 10 months. Hope that is rooted in our continuing commitment to these disciplines and discoveries for the future and beyond. Hope that is evident in our care for those in need, our compassion for those suffering loss, and our deep trust in God with us.

*Holy Father, 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, The Church on the Path of Unity

So often Christmas and New Years are the seasons of resolutions. Promises we make to ourselves, to those around us, and for the good greater than us all. Promises that keep hope alive and give us sureness about the future. So, let me suggest a few promises for us all to consider.

***Be it resolved that I will use my Parish Directory as a prayer book on behalf of all our members and contact at least one member per week.***

***Be it resolved that I will spiritually and financially support the work of our St. Vincent de Paul Society and let my neighbors know help is here.***

***Be it resolved that I will pray with and for our parish every weekend—whether I am able to come to church or not—that our real presence here gives hope.***

connect with your parish community by  
**live streaming Sunday Mass on facebook**  
Search for **Holy Name of Jesus Bellefontaine Live Stream**

As you may be aware we are now live streaming **Sunday Mass at 9:30 am**. This is a good way for our parishioners who are not able to come to church to stay personally and spiritually connected with one another and our parish community.

Here are **some ways that all of us can help out** with getting this important new development going—and **keeping it available** to all throughout the coming year.

**Get the word out** to as many people as you know and assist them if they need some help with getting connected on their phone or computer.

**Offer to bring** them a copy of our *Breaking Bread* missal and hymnal or let the Parish Office know and we'll deliver one.

Volunteer to offer your technical assistance so that the work of making this weekly service available to our parishioners does not fall on one person alone. We'll provide training and support. Ideally it would be good for us to have 2 or 3 people working on this as a team. In general, volunteers would be responsible for:

*Set up & storage of equipment  
Open & maintain internet connections  
Monitor equipment during Mass*

This is **an important service** to our parishioners, especially now with the necessary restrictions we have in place for everyone's good health and safety.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact either Theresa McWilliams or Father Mike.

**LECTORS****January 1**

9:00am Margaret Jackson

**January 2**

4:00pm Joe Bohnenkemper

**January 3**

9:30am Judy Krenn

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Those who honor their parents will be greatly blessed and will atone for sins

(Sirach 3:2-6,12-14) or *Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3.*

**Psalm** — Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways (*Psalm 128*) or *Psalm 105.*

**Second Reading** — Be thankful; do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus (*Colossians 3:12-21 [12-17]*) or *Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19.*

**Gospel** — The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom (*Luke 2:22-40 [22, 39-40].*)

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

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

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35

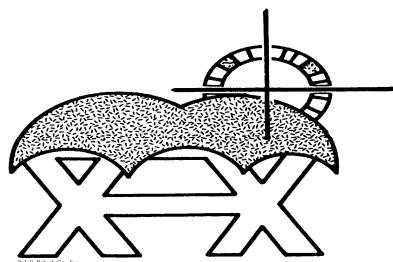
Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40

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

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

Saturday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28

Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12



**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph**  
**December 27, 2020**

My eyes have seen your salvation,  
which you have prepared  
in the sight of all the peoples.

— Luke 2:30-31

**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, Maureen Williams, Gerri Yester, Mary Williams, Al Haines Betty Kondracki, Jerry Nogalski, Mary Lou Sammelman, Tom Koerper, Nancy Berwin, Patty Corbin, Chris Deaton, Glen Marstall, Anne Marlowe, Dorothy Anderson, Marcella Hodge, Ken Kleinberg, Shirley Loy, Mary Singler, Joan Geerling, Carol Jones, Parker Jackson, Jennifer Lumetta, Mike Swoboda, George Lawler, Phyllis Lawler

**MASS INTENTIONS****Monday****December 28****Tuesday****December 29****8:00am**

Mass of Thanksgiving

**Wednesday****December 30****8:00am**

Alvena Chrismar

**Thursday****December 31****8:00am**

Joseph &amp; Maria

**Friday****January 1****9:00am**

Gus Mercurio

**Saturday****January 2****4:00pm**

Kiernan Moynihan

**Sunday****January 3****9:30am**

John &amp; Mary Picraux

**Sanctuary Light in Memory of . . .**

**The Sanctuary Lights in used during the Advent and Christmas Season will be in memory of**  
**Week of December 28 Georgia Carter**

### A year-end message from your St. Vincent de Paul Society

As always, thanks to everyone who continues to donate through your monthly blue envelopes and memorials, as well as donations of non-perishable food items in the containers located at the entrances to church. It's because of your kindness and generosity that we're able to help so many neighbors in need. Also, if you're looking for a last minute, meaningful Christmas gift for someone on your list this year, you can make a donation in their honor. It's a beautiful way to show how much you appreciate them by honoring them with a gift that helps our neighbors in need. Donation envelopes can be found in the front of the St. Vincent de Paul collection bins which are located at all the church exits. And if you would like to have your gift acknowledgement sent to the recipient closer to the holidays, just note the date you want them to receive it on the donation card, or it can be sent directly to you for you to send to them. Thanks, too for all the donations of clothing and shoes that have been deposited in the Thrift Store container on the parking lot. We receive a check from the Thrift Store every time the container is full! God bless you all for your continuing generosity!! ALSO, just a reminder that your monthly blue envelope donations will be included on your year-end contribution statement from Holy Name of Jesus. We wish you all a blessed Christmas season! Stay safe and well!

### 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.

### 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



### *Stewardship of Treasure* Your Gifts of Support for

<b>December 13, 2020</b>	<b>\$7,099.25</b>
Online Giving (included above)	\$1,038.00
<b>Budgeted weekly offertory</b>	<b>\$8,028.00</b>
This week's <loss>	\$928.75
<b>Budgeted weekly expenses</b>	<b>\$12,843.00</b>
This week's <loss>	\$5,743.75



## NEW YEAR. NEW WAY TO GIVE.

Online Giving will help sustain our church.

Make this year's personal tithing goal easier to achieve through Online Giving. Meeting your giving goal will help support our church's many ministries dedicated to strengthening our church's community and community at large.

Online Giving allows you to make donations, payments, and pledges via your smart device or computer to our church.



Set up your gift today or consider an additional gift via our website on your smart device.

We're all tired of hunkering down at home, but we also realize it's the right thing to do during this pandemic. The Fundraising Committee is hoping that sometime next year things will begin looking up. Therefore, we have some hopeful news to pass along. We've begun planning our Lenten Fish Fries. But these will not be the same type of fish fries we've all come to enjoy. We want to start getting the word out now, so here's what you can expect:

### **THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS LENTEN CARRY-OUT ONLY FISH FRIES**

**Kick-off date: Ash Wednesday, February 17, 2021 Time: 4 PM – 6 PM**

**Cost: \$10.00 per dinner: Dinner includes: 2 pieces fried fish, spaghetti, cole slaw, white bread, 2 packets of tartar sauce**

Masks will be required to enter the Cafeteria, where everyone will need to keep 6' distance in line as you wait to get your food. When it's your turn to pay, you'll be given a ticket for each dinner you purchase. Food will be pretty much ready to go so that all you have to do is pick it up at the window and be on your way.

We are unable to initially offer menu choices due to the precautions that must be taken due Covid. This should mean less time in line for you.

There will be no dessert sales, nor any beverages available. This could change as Lent goes on.

At a later date, we are hoping we can once again offer dine-in service.

We wanted to let you know what is planned, and hope to see many of you there. Even though the fish fries may look a bit different, our food is still delicious and our parishioners are extremely friendly! Hope you can join us.

**Mark your calendar for these dates: February 17 (Ash Wednesday). February 26 (Friday) March 5, March 12, March 19, March 26 (Fridays in Lent) April 2 (Good Friday)**

Additional details will be relayed as we get closer to Ash Wednesday.

Please note that Covid numbers will determine whether or not our Fish Fries can actually be held. In the meantime, stay well and stay safe.

The Fundraising Committee

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#### **REQUEST FORM 2020 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT**

**Env #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zipcode** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**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 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](http://www.preventandprotectstl.org) to register (passcode—stlprotect) and contact your parish Child Safety Coordinator, Sandy at 868-2310 with any questions or for further

**HOLY NAME OF JESUS  
BELLEFONTAINE LIVE STREAM**

Our **9:30 am Masses** will be streamed on Facebook beginning the first Sunday of Advent. It is a great way to connect with the parish, pray together, and begin the liturgical year! Many of you have seen last Sunday's Mass. Thank you for your comments and likes. If you would like to view Mass from home 1) Log in to Facebook. 2) In the search bar, type in Holy Name of Jesus Bellefontaine Live Stream. There are multiple Holy Name pages but this is the one for our Masses. The page will appear. The Mass may take a moment to load. 3) In the bottom right hand corner click on the arrows to expand to full page. 4) In the same corner, if there is an x over your microphone, click on it to unmute.

At the top of the page you will be offered the options to Like, Follow, and Share. If you choose to click on these options you will receive a notification when the Mass is going live, also that it is up on the page. Please DO share the page so that we can expand our reach to as many parishioners as possible and other interested parties.

The Mass will be up on the page for at least a week, so you can view it at any time.

**BLOOD DRIVE**

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*Co-sponsored by Christ Light of the Nations Elementary School  
Masks and appointments required!*

**Wednesday January 6**

**4:00 pm - 6:30 pm**

**Community Center**

**10235 Ashbrook Drive**

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