

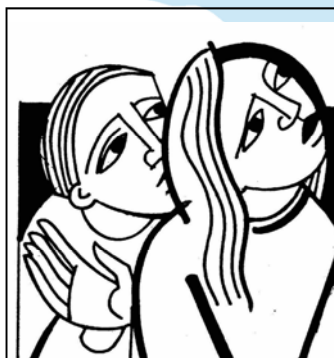
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*We are called to*

**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



*Stewardship of Treasure*  
Your Gifts of Support for

<b>January 10, 2021</b>	<b>\$9,162.22</b>
Online Giving (included above)	\$1,593.00
<b>Budgeted weekly offertory</b>	<b>\$8,028.00</b>
This week's <gain >	\$1,134.22
<b>Budgeted weekly expenses</b>	<b>\$12,843.00</b>
This week's <loss>	\$3,680.78

### December 2020

#### Special collections:

Seminary	1,058.10
World Mission Sunday	91.00
Human Development	4.00
Cardinal Glennon	5.00
Religious Retirement	15.00
Permanent Diaconate	20.00
St. Vincent DePaul	3,436.08

#### Offertory:

Envelopes, Loose, Holy Days	\$ 33,498.45
Online Giving-Offertory	6,439.00
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>39,937.45</b>
December Budgeted Offertory	<b>28,862.00</b>
<i>Difference</i>	<b>\$ 11,075.45</b>

## 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, Rev. Don Wester

### MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Monday</b>	<b>January 18</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>January 19</b>
<b>8:00am</b>	Homer Zigler
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>January 20</b>
<b>8:00am</b>	Edward Rickelmann
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>January 21</b>
<b>8:00am</b>	Marcella Nogalski
<b>Friday</b>	<b>January 22</b>
<b>8:00am</b>	Mass of Thanksgiving
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>January 23</b>
<b>4:00pm</b>	Jeanne Goymerac
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 24</b>
<b>9:30am</b>	Michael Rozanski

The Sanctuary Lights in use during January will be in memory of

Week of January 17	Dee Ferrel
Week of January 24	Shannon Foppe
Week of January 31	John Geerling



### LECTORS

<b>January 23</b>	
<b>4:00pm</b>	Judy Mantych
<b>January 24</b>	
<b>9:30am</b>	Lucia Tranel



# mission notes

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we are a mission parish with a mission

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from: father mike / january 17th, 2021  
demonstrating faith – the sacrament of our church

## briefly in parish news

Throughout the summer and fall our Facilities Maintenance Team has been working with Fr. Mike and Archdiocesan Office of Building and Real Estate on **the sale of Christ Light of the Nations School**. In addition to the ongoing security and maintenance of the building, we have been finalizing boundary surveys and title descriptions in order to market the property to interested buyers as well as to transfer ownership of several athletic fields to Trinity Catholic High School. In lieu of the gift of this property to the High School Association, the Archdiocese will reimburse our parish for the expense of the survey and title work as well as the market appraisal, about \$23,000. Join me in thanking Pat Barrett, Mike Petroff, Joe Vassallo, and Sister Mary Lawrence for their continuing work on this.

Join me also in thanking all who planned for and participated in **the celebrations of Advent and Christmas** in our parish. Whether in person or at home the beauty and character of these celebrations has greatly and gracefully contributed to our sure sense of togetherness as a faith community. For almost a year now — and probably for months yet to come — our faith has been and will continue to be the most important binding force of our parish life. I am most grateful for these parish leaders who work with so many others in preparing for and celebrating worship in our parish: Deacon George Watson, Theresa McWilliams, Joan Aslin, Lynda Brand, Anne Schwanz, Karen Kulla, Bob Seidel, and Pat Weise. Our parish liturgies are an essential element of the evangelizing activity of our parish.

As some of you may be aware, **Father Don Wester, Pastor of All Saints Parish** (St. Peters), is currently experiencing some pretty serious health issues. Father Don served the Catholic community here as Pastor of Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish for over 15 years. I am most grateful for the good work he did in this community, especially on behalf of our pastoral reorganization in 2005. His continuing support for the work of the Church in North County and care for the people of All Saints, where I most

recently served, is much appreciated. Here's a copy of the note he wrote to the parish last weekend. Let's keep him in our constant thoughts and prayers now and through all the days ahead. May he be blessed with exceptional care!

*Dear Parish Family,*

*In the last few weeks I have been experiencing health challenges. I have needed aid in walking and my doctor has now advised that I do as little walking as possible. Of course, that limits my presence in our community, which I am missing greatly.*

*My symptoms are such that I not only have difficulty walking but I also have problems with numbness in my hands and fingers with little strength in my arms. The doctors have pinpointed some of the cause but not with a certainty of what they can recommend. I continue with various tests and I will keep you informed.*

*This time of year I'm usually sending out thank you notes. Please excuse any lack of response. My fingers aren't cooperating to do a personal note these days.*

*I know many of you are asking what you can do for me. In our community, that is an easy answer. Pray and pray! I will keep you in my prayers, as well.*

*Fr. Don*

## finance committee report a new focus on evangelization

In December our Finance Committee (Bill Krenn, Donna Schlemmer, Mark Tranel, Marianne Scott, and Kim Staten) revived previous discussions on the need for a more formal and organized approach to evangelization in our parish.

Since the 2005 pastoral reorganization of our Deanery our parish has come to understand that we are a **“mission parish with a mission”**. In this part of North County that mission is fundamentally one of **“human development”** which our Catholic Church understands to be **“the work of helping every person and all people to achieve their**

*Grant that all the faithful of the Church, looking into the signs of the times by the light of faith,  
may constantly devote themselves to the service of the Gospel.*

*Keep us attentive to the needs of all that sharing their grief and pain, their joy and hope,  
we may faithfully bring them the good news of salvation  
and go forward with them along the way of your Kingdom.*

*Jesus, the Way to the Father, Roman Missal, Eucharistic Prayer for Various Needs III*

**fullest human potential**". Several years ago as we began to work out this mission we identified and began to focus on three priorities:

Expanding our **Membership**  
by reimagining how we define, engage, and support those who belong.

Addressing the challenge of **Stewardship**  
by maximizing the investment of our human and material resources.

Cultivating new **Partnerships**  
by inviting individuals and organizations to join us in the work of the Church in the communities we are here to serve.

For the past 15 years Christ Light of the Nations School has been a prime example of working with another parish and the Archdiocese to insure the vitality and stability of the mission of Catholic education and formation in this region. Since the closing of our school in May 2020, we have begun a discussion of how best to continue this evangelizing mission.

After exploring various options the Finance Committee decided with Father Mike to create a part-time **Evangelization Coordinator** position. Consultation on the vision, responsibilities, and organization of this position is now underway. We are hoping to fill the position by July 2021, if not before. In addition to parish funds, the annual distribution (generally about \$15,000) from the *Msgr. Poelker—Father Robertson Education Endowment* will be used to support the position, fulfilling the endowment's purpose of providing "financial support for the educational mission and ministries of Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church, including, but not limited to, the elementary, adult and spiritual education of the members of the Parish".

The Committee also recommended that during the new year we begin to **more actively market partnership opportunities** with our parish. In particular, we intend to highlight the resources we bring to the table that could enhance the work of other non-profit organizations serving the needs of our community.

In 2014 parish leaders discussed with Father Mike and recommended designating an estate gift to the parish (\$155,000) as the **Pastoral Council Development Fund**. Grants would be made from this Fund by the Pastoral Council in support of our Partnership priority. At that time clear policy and protocol documents were developed with the belief that our location, our facilities, and our financial resources could be an asset to others who need and want to work in our community. This Fund would enable the Pastoral Council and parish leaders to take the initiative in the work of developing partnerships consistent with our parish mission and that of the Catholic Church. To date almost \$5,000 in grants have been awarded in support of outreach programs in our community.

We believe that **demonstrating our faith** in these and so many other ways **attracts people** and fulfills many of their daily, even desperate, prayers.

## rediscovering your enthusiasm a spiritual exercise

Right after New Years I received a letter from one of my former teachers. He writes regularly to family, friends, and former students. He's in his early 80s and thinks you're never too old to learn something new—or to be a teacher for those of any age. He likes thinking and talking about the public mission and ministry of Jesus, and most recently had this to say:

*"What's **important** is that right from the beginning Jesus was **not a soloist**, but rather worked as **part of a community**. And to this very day, he continues to choose new disciples to carry on the work of God on Earth.*

*Invitations to join continue to be sent out. And the **big question** that each of us should ask is this:*

***Am I too being called to help in this great work of God, begun with Jesus and those first disciples?***

*Am I to be today's Peter or Andrew, Martha or Mary?  
Or to put it another way:*

***Does God need me to be a part of that great work of bringing greater love and service to the world that was God's intent right from the beginning?"***

*David M. Thomas (emphasis added)*

With this in mind I have a question for everyone. Today's Gospel suggests it and I invite you to spend a little time with it during the week ahead. Maybe even make a few notes here on any thoughts or feelings that come to mind.

## NAME SOMETHING ABOUT JESUS THAT YOU WOULD STAKE YOUR LIFE ON.

*(Hint: Your commitment to whatever this might be is often on your mind and evident to others. You have "**enthusiasm**" about this, which literally means "**to be possessed by God**". You regularly sacrifice for this.)*

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Knowing what this is—and maybe other things about Jesus you're **passionate** about—means you also know **what makes your faith most evident and attractive to others**. Which then leads to this question:

## HOW MIGHT YOU INVITE THEM TO 'STAY WITH YOU' FOR AWHILE?

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# **TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening (1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19).

**Psalm** — Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).

**Second Reading** — Your bodies are members of Christ; glorify God in your body (1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20).

**Gospel** — The first disciples saw where Jesus was staying and they stayed with him (John 1:35-42).

# **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19, *or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer*

Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Mk 3:20-21

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

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Also, if you ever need a thank you, birthday or anniversary gift for someone, remember that you can make a donation in their honor. It's a thoughtful way to wish them well by honoring them with a gift that helps your 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 we'll send them a notification of your kindness for you. Just include their name, address, and the reason for your donation. Thanks, too for all the donations of clothing and shoes that have been deposited in the Thrift Store container on the parking lot. Remember that we receive a check from the Thrift Store every time the container is full!

ALSO, just a reminder that your monthly blue envelope donations will be included on your year-end contribution statement from Holy Name of Jesus, but our gratitude is ongoing.

God bless you all for your continuing generosity, and best wishes for a happy and blessed new year! Stay

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Dorothy Day

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