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We are called to

WORSHIP





We are called to

GOSPEL VALUES

We are a Mission Parish with a Mission



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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**.

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH

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Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 7:30 am - 4:00 pm Friday 7:30 am - 12:00 noon

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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

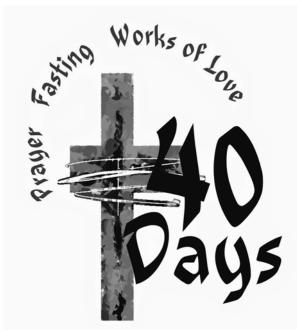
THE ONGOING PRIORITIES OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday February 22
Tuesday February 23
8:00am Homer Zigler

Wednesday February 24 8:00am Alvena Chrismer

Thursday February 25

8:00am Kathryn & Glenn rogers

Friday February 26

8:00am Janet & Donald Barylski

Saturday February 27

4:00pm Koper & Erby Families

Sunday February 28 9:30am Jeanne Goymerac

position opening for parish leadership team

parish evangelization coordinator

To receive a complete position description and application, send a cover letter of interest and resume to:

Holy Name of Jesus Parish Attn: Father Michael Henning 10235 Ashbrook Drive Saint Louis, Missouri 63137 OR to: mickeylee48@sbcglobal.net Holy Name of Jesus Parish is adding an **Evangelization Coordinator** to our Leadership Team. This part time position will expand and build out our parish's "culture of care" (Pope Francis) by **strengthening** our **outreach** to active and inactive members and our **evangelizing presence** throughout Northeast St. Louis County. This position fulfills **our parish mission** by

- **coordinating** adult faith formation ministry and activities within our parish,
- ▶ **supporting** parish leaders and members in their calling to serve and proclaim Jesus Christ, and
- ▶ by actively **collaborating** with Deanery parishes and our partners in mission to support the human development work of the Catholic Church.

Rest in Peace &

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Rosegrant and all who have died this week. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I will set my bow in the clouds to serve as a sign of the covenant between me and the earth (Genesis 9:8-15).

Psalm — Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — The water of the flood prefigured baptism, which saves you now (1 Peter 3:18-22).

Gospel — Jesus was tempted by Satan, and the angels ministered to him (Mark 1:12-15)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19 Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15 Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;

Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8;

Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26 Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43

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Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10,

15-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10



First Sunday of Lent February 21, 2021

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me; teach me your paths.

— Psalm 25:4



Stewardship of Treasure
Your Gifts of Support for
Our Parish Mission

February 14, 2021	\$4,876.14
Online Giving (included above)	\$1,342.00
Budgeted weekly offertory	\$8,028.00
This week's <loss></loss>	\$3,151.86
Budgeted weekly expenses	\$12,843.00
This week's <loss></loss>	\$7,966.86



LECTORS

February 27

4:00pm Marilyn Gittemeier

February 28

9:30am Bill Krenn

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

Week of February 21 Lucille Grelle Week of February 28 Tom Henning

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.



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January 15, 2021

Celebrate Black History Month

Honoring the past, inspiring the future, save the following dates for featured presentations: "This is Our Story. This is Our Song: The Black Church.

Tune in or stream, Tuesday, February 16th 8:00pm on PBS (KETC-Channel 9 in St. Louis)

https://www.pbs.org/show/black-church https://www.pbs.org/video/trailer-ectdli

Testimonial Dinner and Auction

Thbe 37th Annual Testimonial Dinner and Auction postponed from March has been rescheduled for April 25, 2021. Currently, tickets that have already been purchased will be honored for the rescheduled date. Please feel free to contact the Center as needed for information at 314-367-7929.

FEAST OF FAITH

Seasonal Changes for the Liturgies of Lent

Today is the First Sunday of Lent. During this season of preparation for Easter, our churches look stark and simple—no flowers at the altar, no festive banners or decorations. And our liturgies feel different, too. The organ is quiet except to accompany the singing of the assembly. The Gloria, our Sunday song of rejoicing, is not heard except on solemnities, and we will not sing the Alleluia, our joyful acclamation of praise, until the Easter Vigil. "Alleluia cannot always / Be our song while here below," says an eleventh-century hymn. "Alleluia our transgressions / Make us for a while forego; / For the solemn time is coming / When our tears for sins must flow" (Alleluia dulce carmen, J. M. Neale, trans.).

These changes in the liturgy will catch our attention, and make us eager for the festive outpouring of joy that will return with Easter. This year, may the stripped-away liturgies of Lent remind us to strip away what is not essential in our lives to make space for the crucified and risen One, and thus to be ready to sing "Alleluia" once again when Easter returns.

MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR LENT 2021

"Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem" (Mt 20:18) Lent: a Time for Renewing Faith, Hope and Love

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Jesus revealed to his disciples the deepest meaning of his mission when he told them of his passion, death and resurrection, in fulfilment of the Father's will. He then called the disciples to share in this mission for the salvation of the world.

In our Lenten journey towards Easter, let us remember the One who "humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross" (Phil 2:8). During this season of conversion, let us renew our faith, draw from the "living water" of hope, and receive with open hearts the love of God, who makes us brothers and sisters in Christ. At the Easter vigil, we will renew our baptismal promises and experience rebirth as new men and women by the working of the Holy Spirit. This Lenten journey, like the entire pilgrimage of the Christian life, is even now illumined by the light of the resurrection, which inspires the thoughts, attitudes and decisions of the followers of Christ.

Fasting, prayer and almsgiving, as preached by Jesus (cf. Mt 6:1-18), enable and express our conversion. The path of poverty and self-denial (fasting), concern and loving care for the poor

In this Lenten season, accepting and living the truth revealed in Christ means, first of all, opening our hearts to God's word, which the Church passes on from generation to generation. This truth is not an abstract concept reserved for a chosen intelligent few. Instead, it is a message that all of us can receive and understand thanks to the wisdom of a heart open to the grandeur of God, who loves us even before we are aware of it. Christ himself is this truth. By taking on our humanity, even to its very limits, he has made himself the way – demanding, yet open to all – that leads to the fullness of life.

Fasting, experienced as a form of self-denial, helps those who undertake it in simplicity of heart to rediscover God's gift and to recognize that, created in his image and likeness, we find our fulfilment in him. In embracing the experience of poverty, those who fast make themselves poor with the poor and accumulate the treasure of a love both received and shared. In this way, fasting helps us to love God and our neighbour, inasmuch as love, as Saint Thomas Aquinas teaches, is a movement outwards that focuses our attention on others and considers them as one with ourselves (cf. Fratelli Tutti, 93).

Lent is a time for believing, for welcoming God into our lives and allowing him to "make his dwelling" among us (cf. Jn 14:23). Fasting involves being freed from all that weighs us down – like consumerism or an excess of information, whether true or false – in order to open the doors of our hearts to the One who comes to us, poor in all things, yet "full of grace and truth" (Jn 1:14): the Son of God our Saviour.

2. Hope as "living water" enabling us to continue our journey.

means when he says that he can offer her "living water" (Jn 4:10). Naturally, she thinks that he is referring to material water, but Jesus is speaking of the Holy Spirit whom he will give in abundance through the paschal mystery, bestowing a hope that does not disappoint. Jesus had already spoken of this hope when, in telling of his passion and death, he said that he would "be raised on the third day" (Mt 20:19). Jesus was speaking of the future opened up by the Father's mercy. Hoping with him and because of him means believing that history does not end with our mistakes, our violence and injustice, or the sin that cru-

3. Love, following in the footsteps of Christ, in concern and compassion for all, is the highest expression of our faith and hope.

Love rejoices in seeing others grow. Hence it suffers when others are anguished, lonely, sick, homeless, despised or in need. Love is a leap of the heart; it brings us out of ourselves and creates bonds of sharing and communion.

"'Social love' makes it possible to advance towards a civilization of love, to which all of us can feel called. With its impulse to universality, love is capable of building a new world. No mere sentiment, it is the best means of discovering effective paths of development for everyone" (Fratelli Tutti, 183). Love is a gift that gives meaning to our lives. It enables us to view those in need as members of

our own family, as friends, brothers or sisters. A small amount, if given with love, never ends, but becomes a source of life and happiness. Such was the case with the jar of meal and jug of oil of the widow of Zarephath, who offered a cake of bread to the prophet Elijah (cf. 1 Kings 17:7-16); it was also the case with the loaves blessed, broken and given by Jesus to the disciples to distribute to the crowd (cf. Mk 6:30-44). Such is the case too with our almsgiving, whether small or large, when offered with joy and simplicity. To experience Lent with love means caring for those who suffer or feel abandoned and fearful because of the Covid-19 pandemic. In these days of deep uncertainty about the future, let us keep 3

in mind the Lord's word to his Servant, "Fear not, for I have redeemed you" (Is 43:1). In our charity, may we speak words of reassurance and help others to realize that God loves them as sons and daughters.

"Only a gaze transformed by charity can enable the dignity of others to be recognized and, as a consequence, the poor to be acknowledged and valued in their dignity, respected in their identity and culture, and thus truly integrated into society" (Fratelli Tutti, 187).

Dear brothers and sisters, every moment of our lives is a time for believing, hoping and loving. The call to experience Lent as a journey of conversion, prayer and sharing of our goods, helps us as communities and as individuals – to revive the faith that comes from the living Christ, the hope inspired by the breath of the Holy Spirit and the love flowing from the merciful heart of the Father.

May Mary, Mother of the Saviour, ever faithful at the foot of the cross and in the heart of the Church, sustain us with her loving presence. May the blessing of the risen Lord accompany all of us on our journey towards the light of Easter.

Rome, Saint John Lateran, 11 November 2020, the Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours FRANCISCUS

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