

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

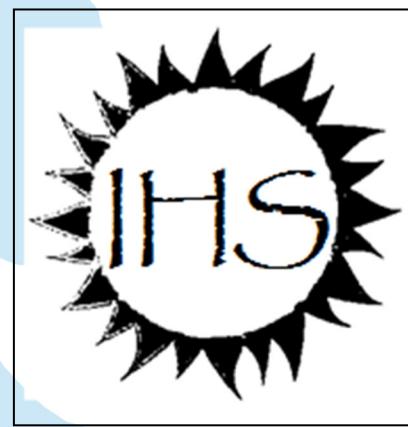


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GOSPEL VALUES



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



Relaxing of COVID restrictions for the Eucharist in our Parish:

Recently the Archdiocese of St. Louis began relaxing (at the discretion of the pastors of each individual parish) some of the restrictions placed on the parishes. The following is what will be implemented at Holy Name of Jesus over the next few weeks.

Physical Distancing: We will continue the current practice of seating parishioners in every other pew (marked by blue dots), keeping appropriate distance in the pews where people are seated. We continue to have more people coming back for public worship. Please move to the center for those looking for a seat to be seated, or allow them to sit in the center. We will re-evaluate the current seating practice in three months with the possibility of full seating by September.

Communion Procession: Fr. Mike recently announced that we would use two lines, up the center aisle for the reception of Communion. Within the next few weeks, we will begin having Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion assist with the distribution of the Eucharist and the use of not only the center aisle but the two side aisles as well. We will announce before Mass when this practice is restored.

Hymnals/ Missalettes: Hymnals and Missalettes are now allowed to be placed back in the pews. At Holy Name of Jesus, for the remainder of the current Liturgical Year, **we will continue the practice of each person having their own copy of the Breaking Bread Book.** If you have a copy, continue to bring it with you to Mass each weekend, if you do not have one, copies are by the doors of the church. If you need a copy, please take one, it is yours to keep to take home and bring back to church each weekend.

At the beginning of the next Liturgical Year, (the weekend of November 27-28, 2021) the new Breaking Bread Books will be placed in the pews.

Soon we will place the **Glory and Praise Song Books** back in the pews for use during Mass. Please leave these in the book racks of the pew.

Holy Water as of this weekend, has been placed in the Baptismal Font and the Holy Water fonts at the entrances of the church.

Offertory Procession: We will be restoring the Offertory Procession, with the usage of the offertory baskets and the procession of the gifts of bread and wine.

Choir: The Choir will once again be ministering at Mass with the return of regular seating in September. Recruitment for the Choir will take place in August.

As we continue our safe practices for public

If you are vaccinated, you do not need to wear a mask.

If not vaccinated, we suggest you wear a mask.

The church will continue to be sanitized each Monday following our weekend Eucharistic Celebrations.

