

Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church

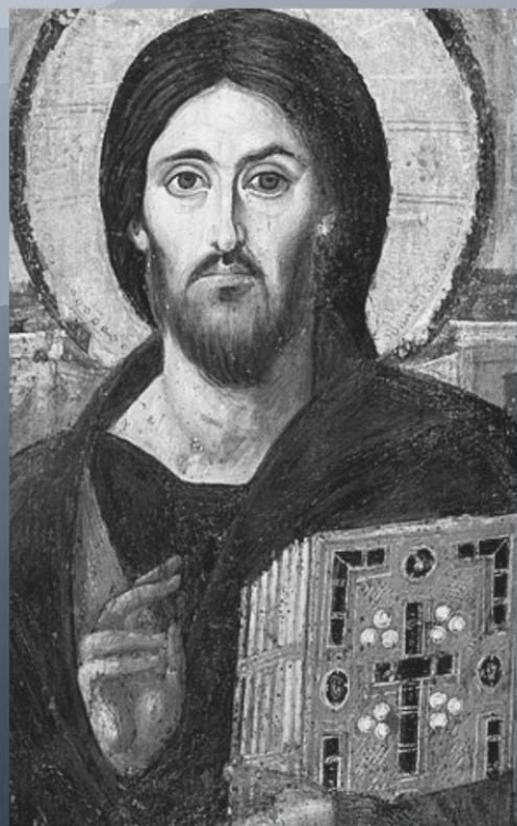
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Catholic Church Founded in Northeast St. Louis County 1908 - 2005 Holy Name of Jesus Parish Established

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Mission Parish with A MISSION

Called
To Serve & Worship
In Community
With Gospel Values



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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.

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

Monday - Thursday 7:30 am - 4:00 pm
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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

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

from father mike / august 15th, 2021
always on the road to redemption

celebrating our patron saint doing what God wants

Last weekend we celebrated the solemn feast of the Assumption of Mary. Since the beginning, the Church has held up Mary as **the perfect disciple**. She is our inspiration. Her life is most worth of imitation by every Christian and all communities of faith.

By her openness to God's will and her willingness to listen to God, we believe that she now has **a complete oneness with God**. Her life reveals how every disciple can come completely into God presence – mind, heart, body, and soul.

This weekend's celebration of the feast of St. Louis, King of France, again reminds us of **the baptismal expectation** we all have received to **listen to God** and **let God direct our lives** too. Baptism calls us to value obedience and to act on what we believe.

I think more of the place where I was baptized than of the Cathedral in Rheims where I was crowned the King.

For the dignity of a child of God which was bestowed upon me at baptism is greater than that of the ruler of the kingdom.

The latter I shall lose at death.

The former will be my passport to everlasting glory.

St. Louis IX, King of France (1214 – 1270)

a spiritual exercise exploring obedience to God

This exercise might best be done at the end of the day— even just 5 minutes of quiet reflection. It will affirm and keep us all on the redemptive route to heaven.

resonance

First, ask yourself, "**How has God caught my/our attention today?**" It may have been the beauty of some part of creation that left you speechless, the wisdom or kindness of someone that brought you to tears, or a tragedy that left you helpless or angry. Resonance is knowing and accepting you are in the presence of the mystery of God – anywhere and all day long.

resistance

It is not uncommon to feel fear or panic or unworthiness when you are in the presence of God. It can be uncomfortable and attractive at the same time. But, being humbled by something beautiful, by someone's goodness, or by an insight or new understanding of things might also be a gift, a reminder, even a challenge. You might ask, "**How does God want me/us to change?**" Resistance is knowing that growing pains are not easy, whatever your age.

realignment

This is all about making simple daily choices – little course corrections – at the end of each day that reflect your determination to change. "**How will I/we be different tomorrow?**" Realignment keeps us together on the redemptive route into the Reign of God.

june mission appeal

thank you from fr. john hansen

Each year we participate in the Archdiocesan Mission Cooperation Plan designed to connect mission groups to parishes in order to speak about the work of our Church in other parts of the world. It's a good reminder for us all that our Church is fundamentally a Mission Church. There are **two great benefits for our Church** when we do this.

First, every parish is enriched and strengthened by learning about how other people and parishes are practicing their faith, often in difficult circumstances.

Second, our spiritual and material solidarity with mission parishes around the world enables them to exist and to grow.

It's a two-way street! The **mission sending** and **mission receiving** character of a parish has long been considered **an evidence** of its health and well-being - its viability.

Father Hansen wrote to thank us for our hospitality.

***Jesus be Joy in you!** I want to express my own and my community's appreciation for allowing me to be present for the Mission Appeal in your parish June 19th & 20th.*

Everything was so well organized and I am deeply grateful for the great help of Deacons George and Matt!

Please share with your parishioners my thanks for their welcome, attentiveness, and generosity in regard to our appeal for assistance with a drilled well at our monastery in Nigeria. This very day (July 24th) three of our Nigerian Brothers were ordained priests. Praise God! God continue to bless you and your parishioners! Fr. John Hansen, SMP

Rest in Peace

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



Stewardship of Treasure
Your Gifts of Support for
Our Parish Mission

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday 8:00am	August 24 Irene Brown
Wednesday 8:00am	August 25 John Romano
Thursday 8:00am	August 26 Anna Andrzejewski
Friday 8:00am	August 27 Harold Wolf
Saturday 5:00pm	August 28 Mass for Poor Souls
Sunday 9:30am	August 29 Gert Uhlenbrock



PLEASE PRAY *for:*

Donna Lane, Bob Seidel Jr, John Spaedy, Matt Cody, Bernette Goymerac, Mildred Miller, Mary Masterson, Tim Downs, Cooper Treacy, John Baboer, Maureen Williams, Gerri Yester, Mary Williams, Al Haines, Betty Kondracki, Jerry Nogalski, Mary Lou Sammelman, Tom Koerper, Patty Corbin, Chris Deaton, Glen Marstall, Anne Marlowe, Dorothy Anderson, Ken Kleinberg, Joan Geerling, Carol Jones, Parker Jackson, Mike Swoboda, George Lawler, Phyllis Lawler, Lynda Brand, Joseph Bochantic, Sr., Audrey Corbin, Robert & Diana Bochantic, Marjorie Dubray, Geraldyn Jesters, Frances Walsh, Colin Schultheis, Bill Oliver, Mike Coffer

PRAYER CHAIN

If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, please call Betty Kondracki @ 868-0176

August 15, 2021 **\$5,843.00.07**

Online Giving (included above)	\$1,512.00
Budgeted weekly offertory	\$8,028.00
This week's <loss>	\$2,184.93
Budgeted weekly expenses	\$12,843.00
This week's <loss>	\$6,969.93



LECTORS

August 28 5:00pm	Joan Aslin
August 29 9:30am	Lucia Tranel



Eucharistic Ministers

August 28 5:00pm	Marilyn Gittemeier
August 29 9:30am	Suni Grue



Monthly Candlelight Community Peace/Social Justice Vigil

Reminder that our next monthly candlelight community peace/social justice vigil will be held outdoors on the front steps of our church on Sunday, August 22 at 7 pm, rain or shine. This monthly vigil is sponsored by the Holy Name of Jesus Social Justice group, Justice Grows, and will last 30 minutes. The purpose of these monthly vigils will be to pray for unity in our community, to raise awareness of social justice issues in our greater metropolitan community, and to pray for an end to violence. These monthly vigils consist of music, a time of silent reflection, and group prayer. **All are welcome** to join us every month or whenever you're available to pray with us. We hope to see you on August 22 at 7 pm.



Any of these Describe You?

Check all that apply and return to Fr. Mike

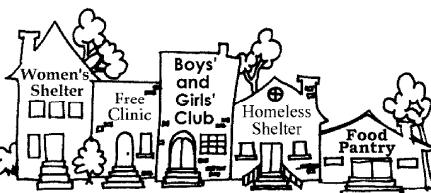
- I want to have my child baptized.
- I would like a priest call me.
- How do I become Catholic?
- Never been baptized and want to learn more.
- Baptized as a Christian and I wish to become Catholic.
- Baptized Catholic, but have not received any other Sacraments.
- Married to a Catholic and would like to receive the Sacraments.
- Baptized, made my First Communion, but never confirmed.
- I would like information on annulments.
- I have a friend who'd like to become Catholic.
- My _____ needs to make their 1st Communion & Confirmation.
- I know someone I'd like to invite to become Catholic.
- Name _____
- Phone _____
- Email _____



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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.

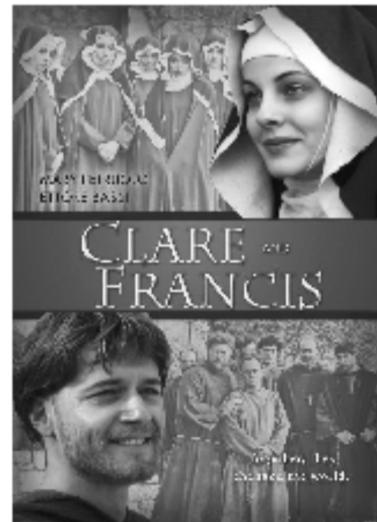
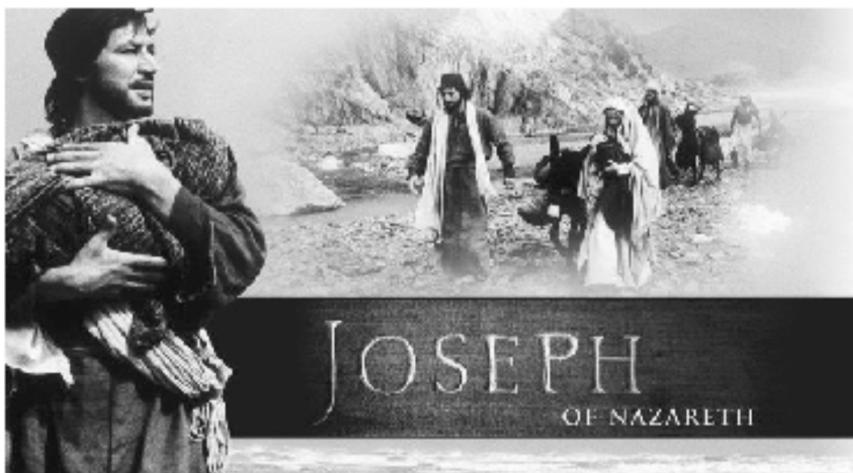


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Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 22, 2021

As for me and my household,
we will serve the LORD.
— Joshua 24:15b

WHAT CAN I Watch On FORMED.ORG?



Check out *Joseph of Nazareth*, *Clare and Francis*, *Formed for Mission* or *Mary, the Mother of God!* All Free to YOU as a member of our parish.

HOW DO I GET THEM?

1. Go to our parish website, holynamestlouis.org and click the blue FORMED banner.
2. Select our parish: Holy Name of Jesus, St. Louis (Ashbrook.)
3. Register with your name and email address
4. Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED



WHERE IS GOD IN THE MIDDLE OF ALL THIS?

If God is God, why does He allow this unending Covid Pandemic? Why does Haiti keep getting pounded by one disaster after another? Why did our 20 years in Afghanistan end as it did?

These questions we ask and ponder. Do we trust in God? Do we doubt God? Or do we struggle to understand?

St. Anselm speaks of “Faith seeking Understanding.” So it’s OK for us to ask questions, to try to understand what God is doing in our world as well as in us and through us.

God has a plan, and we are part of that plan. Though evil exists in the world, the Love of God by far exceeds it. We live in the reality of the Resurrection of Jesus Who conquered sin and death.

By our Baptism we were plunged into His death and Resurrection. So even though at this moment, we struggle and are afraid, we trust. Even though we do not understand what God is doing, we trust. Even though we can barely see the next good step, we pray:

Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place my trust in you.

We are members of Jesus’ Mystical Body, the Church! Partners with Him in the work of salvation. He calls us to do our part, to work with Him, help Him carry His Cross as Simon did and to keep asking Him those questions that wake us up in the middle of the night. If we do this, we GROW in faith.



Who / What is in the center of your heart? You? Your family? The almighty dollar? God? How you answer this question determines the choices you make and how you live.

Who do you WANT to be the center of your life? Not sure?

Then you might want to start feeding your soul.

Feed your soul? Yes! The way we feed our body; we need to feed our soul. How? There are many ways.

One of them is to sign up for Formed.org and listen to God speak to you through a movie or talk on it that catches your eye. See how the saints struggled and with the help of God continued on the redemptive route.

Or one day go to daily Mass at 8:00 AM (Tuesday-Friday.) Pray the rosary and see how God worked in the lives of Jesus and Mary.

Listen to Jesus invite you to be part of His Mission. “I have come that you may have life and have it more abundantly.” We are called to give life as Jesus did.

How? Bring a rosary to someone in need of prayer and encouragement. Make a phone call to check in and see how they are. Bring food to Church for our Vincent de Paul Society. By doing these simple acts, united to what Jesus did, we give life to others and share in Jesus’ mission.

~ Sr. Cora Lombardo ASCJ

Rosaries in front of Our Lady's Shrine are for you to share with someone you know needs prayer or needs the Blessed Mother's prayers.

