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## *Holy Name of Jesus Parish*

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In Community  
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We Are A MISSION PARISH With A Mission

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COME SERVE WITH US & COME PRAY WITH US

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## 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

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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).*

## 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

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THE ONGOING PRIORITIES OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

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# mission notes

we are a mission parish with a mission

from father mike / October 31st, 2021  
morning offering & evening gratitude

## the disciplines of discipleship morning offering & evening gratitude

This weekend's Gospel suggests the value of making a **morning offering**. This is the somewhat familiar practice—in your own words or those of a favorite prayer—of beginning your day with gratitude to God and a willingness for God to put you where and with whom you might be most needed today. It's a prayer that requires and cultivates generosity, courage, and hope.

The discipline of morning offering then includes the discipline of an **evening gratitude**. Only by making and taking the time to ask, "How did it work out for me today—for God today?" will you know what to celebrate. This prayerful reflection and conversation makes for a good night's sleep and may well suggest tomorrow's morning offering.

I've been thinking as well that these disciplines might also be a good Christmas gift. Make or find a journal of blank, empty pages. Think about some one who might benefit from these practices. Especially someone young who may never have been raised on praying like this. Then, you make the first entry. Personally point out 3 gifts you see in this person. Promise to pray that they use—offer—these gifts wisely each day. Invite them to write down how they do this. Challenge them to go beyond their known limits. Remind them to "talk with themselves" about their success, and failure, and plans for tomorrow.

## coordinating parish evangelization sister mary lawrence, ssnd

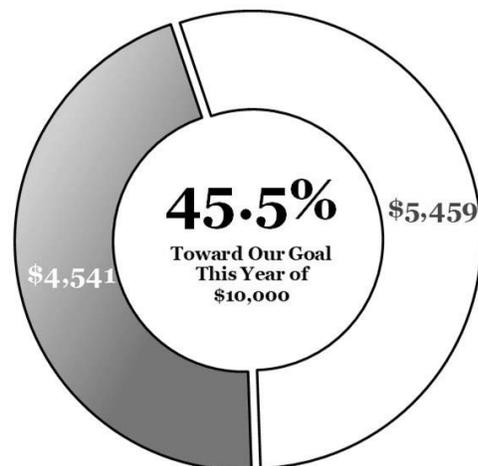
Beginning this week we have hired Sister Mary as Interim Coordinator for our parish evangelization initiative. She will now be leading the good work begun by Sister Cora who was no longer able to continue her service in our parish. Sr. Cora's organization and team building efforts have set a good foundation in place for Sister Mary. We continue to evaluate our goals and determine our leadership needs for the future.

Our parish has developed this position to work closely with the pastor and parish community to project, as Pope Francis recently urged, a "culture of care" across the entire area of our parish and beyond. The **primary focus** of this position is to implement ways to reach out to our active and inactive members and the unchurched in our community.

Sister Mary has lived in this community and served the needs of schools and parishes since 1982. Most recently—as you may well know—she served as Principal for Christ Light of the Nations School since it was founded in 2005. There she "pastored" well the needs of the school community, including faculty, students, and their families.

She was a leader among North County school principals and for years has collaborated well with them in support of excellence in Catholic education. Her interpersonal and organizational skills as well as her life of faith will serve our parish well as we all grow in our understanding and practice of "the art of evangelization".

## Facilities Investment Fund July 1st - September 30th



## here now for the future

Last September our **Facilities Maintenance Team** was formed for the purpose of insuring that our parish buildings and grounds are well managed and efficiently operated. This Team will help to **insure the viability** of our parish and to **enhance the effectiveness** of our partners in mission who offer pastoral care and social services from our parish location.

The Team is responsible for developing and overseeing the budget for our parish facilities, estimated to be **\$121,816**, including **\$29,175** for capital improvements.

In May the Team expressed their concern about **unanticipated expenses** to the Finance Committee. They recommended an additional envelope in the monthly packet and as a new on-line giving opportunity. A goal of **\$10,000** was set for the current fiscal year.

We are most grateful for the contributions received thus far. We are almost half-way to our goal. Thank you for your ordinary gifts as well. With the new water line, sanitary sewer, and repaving east of the church, we now have almost **\$25,400** of unexpected repairs.

Your generosity and on-going careful budget management helps create a strong and secure parish, with good hope for the future.

# Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the souls of 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

<b>Monday</b> 9:00am	<b>November 1</b> Lloyd & Darlene Imhoff
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00am 7:00pm	<b>November 2</b> Hunnicut & Dougherty Families Deceased Family and Friends of the Parish
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00am	<b>November 3</b> Ray & Mary Agnes Tebeau
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00am	<b>November 4</b> Pat Crawford
<b>Friday</b> 8:00am	<b>November 5</b> Eugene Barylski
<b>Saturday</b> 5:00pm	<b>November 6</b> Antoinette Leonard
<b>Sunday</b> 9:30am	<b>November 7</b> Lorraine Albers

<b>October 24, 2021</b>	<b>\$3,708.06</b>
Online Giving (included above)	\$660.00
<b>Budgeted weekly offertory</b>	<b>\$8,028.00</b>
This week's <loss>	\$4,319.94
<b>Budgeted weekly expenses</b>	<b>\$12,843.00</b>
This week's <loss>	\$9,134.94

## 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.

## 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, 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 Bochantin, Sr., Audrey Corbin, Robert & Diana Bochantin, Marjorie Dubray, Geraldyn Jesters, Frances Walsh, Colin Schultheis, Bill Oliver, Mike Coffey, Al Barnett, Whitney Coke, Linda Zappe



## Eucharistic Ministers

<b>November 6</b> 5:00pm	Marilyn Gittemeier
<b>November 7</b> 9:30am	Judy Krenn



## LECTORS

<b>November 6</b> 5:00pm	Joan Aslin
<b>November 7</b> 9:30am	Lucia Tranel

## PRAYER CHAIN

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

**Communion of Saints Devotion**

The month of November has traditionally been a time when the Church celebrates the Communion of Saints, prays for those who have died, and prepares us to welcome the one St. Francis called "Sister Death". In keeping with this tradition, we will once again be creating Communion of Saints devotion areas, on which we will honor, not only some recognized Saints of the Church but our loved ones who have gone before us. We are inviting families to share with us a photograph (in a frame if possible) of loved ones who have died. In order to design the devotional spaces, we ask photos be turned into the Parish Office or brought to the sacristy of the church by October 24<sup>th</sup>.

All photos will be returned in December.



**BAREFOOT CHILDREN MINISTRIES**  
**SPAGHETTI BENEFIT DINNER**  
**CARRY OUT ONLY**

Help support  
The Pallottine Missionary Sisters  
 benefiting Covid Relief Efforts for our  
 friends in Belize

**When?**

Sunday  
 November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
 3:00-6:00 PM

**Where?**

All Saints Parish Center  
 7 McMenamy Rd.  
 St. Peters, MO 63376

**Menu**

Spaghetti and Meatballs  
 Salad  
 Italian Bread  
 Dessert

**Cost:** \$10.00 Adults  
 \$5.00 Children  
 (12 and under)

**Thank you from your St. Vincent de Paul Society**

We continue to be overwhelmed by the generosity of our parish family! Thanks to everyone who continues to help our neighbors in need 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 – more than 150 families each month!

And a gift suggestion as the holidays draw near . . . if you don't know what to get someone on your shopping list, please consider a donation to our St. Vincent de Paul Society in their honor. If you'd like, an acknowledgement can be sent to them closer to the holidays, OR we can provide one for you to present yourself or send with your holiday card!

And finally, thank you, too, for all the donations of clothing and shoes that continue to be deposited in the Thrift Store container on the parking lot. **PLEASE NOTE:** If the container is full, please bring your small bags (so they'll fit easily into the container) containing clothing items and shoes back at another time after the container has been emptied so they're not left sitting on the parking lot. We receive a check from the Thrift Store every time the container is full!

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The LORD, the God of your fathers, will give you a land flowing with milk and honey (Deuteronomy 6:2-6).

**Psalm** — I love you, Lord, my strength (Psalm 18).

**Second Reading** — Jesus is always able to save those who approach God through him (Hebrews 7:23-28).

**Gospel** — To love God with all your heart and to love your neighbor as yourself is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices (Mark 12:28b-34).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Tuesday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14; Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]

**COVID VACCINE**

**Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church  
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**Wednesday, November 3**

**Tuesday, December 7**

**2:00pm—7:00pm**

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- **MASK REQUIRED**



***Have a safe and Happy Halloween!***





## News from North County Catholic Schools - Fall 2021



### Archbishop Rozanski Celebrates Mass with Confirmation Students

On October 15 approximately 170 students from our Federation schools and PSR programs gathered with their teachers and catechists for the 2021 North County Confirmation Rally at St. Norbert Parish. This was the 16th year for this collaborative event, led by Paul Masek and Rachel Leininger of the Marianist Retreat Center Outreach (MORE Team). Archbishop Rozanski celebrated Mass with us to close the day. See more photos at <https://www.federationofcatholicschools.org/programs/retreats>



### Faculty Retreat Day

On October 1 teachers and principals gathered for a morning of reflection led by the MORE Team (Marianist Retreat Center Outreach). Our teachers sacrifice much in the service to their students, and we hope this time brought them an opportunity to feel a renewed sense of God's love for them. Please continue to pray for all teachers and principals, especially those who serve in our Catholic schools! See more photos at <https://www.federationofcatholicschools.org/programs/retreats>

### Teachers to Explore Shared Technology Library at Next PLT Gathering

VR (Virtual Reality) Goggles, Robot Mice, Little Bits, iPads, 3D Printers, Laser Engraving and More! Teachers and students are exploring ways to use tech tools for creativity and innovation thanks to our Federation of Catholic Schools Shared Technology Library, funded by a 2020 Beyond Sunday Grant from the Roman Catholic Foundation of Eastern Missouri. On Friday, November 5, teachers will gather with their Professional Learning Teams for a hands-on Technology Expo where they will have the opportunity to check out all the items available in our library. The plaque pictured here was laser etched on wood using our GlowForge printer! <https://www.federationofcatholicschools.org/programs/shared-technology-library>.



Students and teachers from our North County Deanery Federation of Catholic Schools recently prayed together in celebration of Hispanic Heritage. You can pray along with the recording of this and prior unity prayer services at [www.FederationofCatholicSchools.org/prayer](http://www.FederationofCatholicSchools.org/prayer)





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