

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

Whoever
hears
my voice

HEARS
THE TRUTH

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.

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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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

THE ONGOING PRIORITIES OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

MEMBERSHIP * PARTNERSHIP * STEWARDSHIP



mission notes

we are a mission parish with a mission

from father mike / november 21st, 2021



it's a conversation more than a kingdom

This weekend's feast—**Christ, King of the Universe**—is a curious kind of celebration. What does it mean to think of Jesus as a King. Jesus has no political aspirations and refuses to build an army to defend or impose his teaching or ministry. This “kingdom” is not of this world. Even some 60 years after the death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus the community of John the Evangelist is still trying to figure this out.

Today's Gospel imagines a conversation between Jesus and Pontius Pilate, the governor of Judea, on this matter of “kingship”. To be clear, though Pilate seems honestly curious about Jesus, his political responsibility and biggest personal concern is this: **Is Jesus a threat to the Roman Empire?** Jesus prefers the identity of one who “*bears witness to the truth*”. He challenges disciples—even would be disciples like Pilate—in saying, “*Everyone who is of the truth hears my voice*”.

As we end another year in the journey of our faith, it's a good time to reflect on the conversations we've had with the Word of God—Jesus, the Christ. Beginning this week we are reprinting a series of articles titled *Civilize It* published here about a year ago. These articles presume that “**conversation**” is the way into the “**kingdom**” of God. More than ever we're **called to face the difficult questions** of what it means to **love our neighbors** and how might we **be instruments of reconciliation and hope** in the midst of such a divisive climate.

As **Catholics** beginning a new year of faith, **we must model a better way**. A way characterized by **civility, clarity, and compassion**. If you like what you read, practice it and pass this on to others.

in our parish & north county * advent - celebrating our hope

Advent begins a **new liturgical year**. Every liturgical year is a **journey of faith**, meaning we believe that God is with us every day, in every place we find ourselves, and with every person we live with, work with, or simply happen to meet. **Salvation** is the purpose of this journey. Not only **our own**, for we are **called to bring every person and all creation back to God**. I encourage you to take advantage of the following Advent opportunities for growing in faith.

Holy Name of Jesus Parish welcomes parishioners from all North County parish and our own members to prepare for the Season of Christmas with these special Advent celebrations.

Thursday, December 2nd, 7:00pm – An Advent Reconciliation Service celebrating our hope in God's mercy and compassion on our journey of faith with opportunities for individual confession.

Wednesday, December 8th, 9:00am & 7:00pm – This holy day of obligation celebrates the promise of God's faithful and generous love in Mary's Immaculate Conception.

Tuesday, December 14th, 7:00pm – An evening of guided Adoration focused on the scriptures and hymns that invite Christians to prepare for Christmas and to renewal our faith in the human community where God is always present and powerful.

The **Parishes of North County** are planning the following events for the benefit of Catholics throughout the region of our Deanery.

Saturday, December 4th, 8:00am-11:00am - North County Day of Reflection at St. Norbert church with Fr. James Mason on the importance of the Sacrament of Penance and our faith journey ending with Reconciliation, concluding with a light breakfast.

Sunday, December 5th, 2:00pm – A Christmas Concert at Sacred Heart church featuring St. Louis Cathedral organist John Walsh, tenor Scott Kennebeck, and the Sacred Heart parish choir.

Thursday, December 9th, 12:00 midnight – 40 hour adoration and visits with the Blessed Sacrament through Saturday 4:45pm at St. Ferdinand church.

Sunday, December 12th, 3:00pm – A living rosary with music, scripture, and reflection on the joyful mysteries at St. Ferdinand church.

Tuesday, December 14th, 6:00pm – Two hours of adoration at St. Ferdinand church geared to young people with music, quiet time, and personal witnesses.

Saturday, December 18th, 8:30am-4:30pm - Priests available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation in the gathering space of St. Ferdinand church.

what's important to you **stewardship & your parish**

Parish members are a vitally important source of financial support for our parish life and facilities. Your gifts of time, talent, and treasure sustain ordinary parish operations as well as provide for important community programs and activities.

It's always easier to invest in what is personally important to you. Therefore, we encourage you to get involved in our parish life and to make your commitment. Our challenge is to continue the work of the past, to attend to the needs of the present, and to build for the future.

*An IRA charitable rollover gift
is your investment in our Catholic presence
and the work of our Church
in this community*

As we near the end of the year an **IRA charitable rollover** might be an easy and convenient way for you to contribute to the support of our parish and sustain the important work we are doing. The benefits to you are –

Avoiding taxes on transfers of up to \$100,000 from your IRA to the parish

Satisfying your required minimum distribution (RMD) for the year

Reducing your taxable income even if you do not itemize deductions

Making a gift that is not subject to the deduction limits on charitable gifts

*Good stewardship
fosters spiritual growth and
helps us plan for the future more effectively.*

Here's how an IRA rollover works –

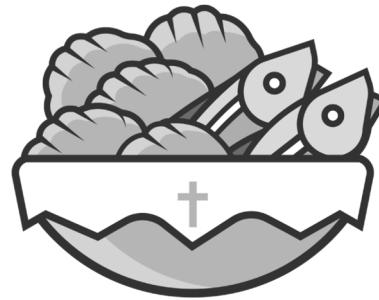
Contact your IRA plan administrator to make a gift from your IRA to the parish

Contact Father Mike with any questions you may have or for any information you may need in working with your plan administrator

Your IRA funds will be directly transferred to the parish as **your investment in our Catholic presence and the work of our Church** in this community

Your IRA charitable rollover gift does not qualify for a charitable deduction, but does have **all the benefits mentioned above**.

Good stewardship fosters spiritual growth and helps us plan for the future more effectively. Your commitment encourages others and attracts those who live in our community and want us to be here.



#iGIVECATHOLIC

We are excited to announce that our parish is participating in #iGiveCatholic on #GivingTuesday, our nation's first ever Catholic day of giving.

#GivingTuesday is the Tuesday after Thanksgiving and kicks off the charitable season when many focus on their holiday and end-of-the-year giving. It is a global day of generosity and kindness.

#GiveCatholic is meant to **inspire and unite Catholic communities** of our country to give back in **support** of the organizations **they are most passionate about**, including the parishes, schools, and ministries they have benefited from the most. All parishes have been invited to participate in this day. All registration fees have been paid from through the Annual Catholic Appeal and a gift from Archbishop Rozanski.

Catholic Day of Giving
Tuesday, November 30, 2021
12:00am—11:59pm

Advanced Giving Begins
Monday, November 15th, 2021, 12:00am

Holy Name of Jesus
iGiveCatholic Web Site

Use the following link to make your donation.

<https://stl.igivecatholic.org/organizations/holy-name-of-jesus-catholic-church-0980b5a3-10b6-458f-9486-c32192e7af48>

Let your **family and friends** know about this giving opportunity and **encourage them** to join us by making a gift in support of **our parish mission and presence** in this community.

In particular, we are asking for gifts in **support** of our new parish **Evangelization Initiative** and our parish Facilities Investment Fund. Both causes represent ways of **Investing Now for the Future**.

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Mary Strassburger 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	November 23 Teresa & Paulin Pilat
Wednesday 8:00am	November 24 Stella Rynski
Thursday 9:00am	November 25 Jay D'Amato
Friday 8:00am	November 26 Peter & Maria bui
Saturday 4:00pm	November 27 Glenn Rogers
Sunday 9:30am	November 28 Alma & Eugene Uhlenbrock

November 14, 2021	\$5,374.08
Online Giving (included above)	\$1,252.00
Budgeted weekly offertory	\$8,028.00
This week's <loss>	\$2,653.92
Budgeted weekly expenses	\$12,843.00
This week's <loss>	\$7,468.92

October 2021

Special collections:

World Mission Sunday	543.00
Human Development	11.00
Cardinal Glennon	5.00
Retired Religious	50.00
Permanent Diaconate	758.16
St. Vincent DePaul	1,682.00

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, Joan Geerling, Carol Jones, Parker Jackson, Mike Swoboda, George Lawler, Phyllis Lawler, Lynda Brand, Joseph Bochantan, Sr., Audrey Corbin, Robert & Diana Bochantan, Marjorie Dubray, Geraldyn Jesters, Frances Walsh, Colin Schultheis, Bill Oliver, Mike Coffer, Al Barnett, Whitney Coke, Linda Zappe, Ken Ellis

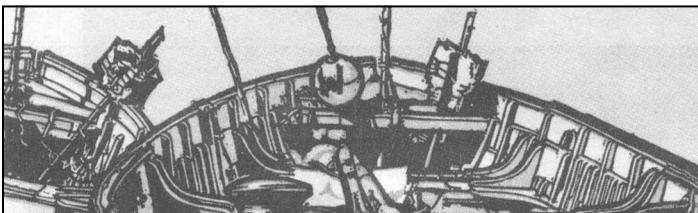
Offertory:

Envelopes, Loose, Holy	
Days	\$ 21,300.19
Online Giving-Offertory	6,571.00
Total Offertory	27,871.19
October Budgeted Offer-tory	32,780.00
<i>Difference</i>	\$ (4,908.81)

The next vaccination event at
**Holy Name of Jesus
Community Center**
Is Tuesday, December 7th
2:00pm—7:00pm

PRAYER CHAIN

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



A divided country.
Fights at the dinner table.
Political vitriol.
*What does it mean
to love our neighbors in the midst
of such a climate?*

As Catholics, we have a long tradition of engagement in the political process as a means of putting our faith into action.

We are called to bring the best of ourselves and our faith to the public square—and yet today, many shy away from such involvement because our national and local conversations are filled with vitriol and harsh language, often directed at people themselves.

When personal attacks replace honest debate, no one wins. This kind of attack, no matter the reason, only serves to further divide our communities.

As Catholics, we must model a better way. We invite you to join the **Civilize It Campaign** by taking the following pledge as a way to promote civility, love our neighbors, and build community.

Civilize It is about **making room in your heart for those with whom you disagree**. We are called to recognize that each one of us is a beloved child of God and to respond in love to that reality.

Civilize It is a non-partisan call to focus on the dignity of all people, even when we disagree, and to put faith in action by bearing witness to a better way forward.

*As Catholics,
we must model a better way.*

Take the pledge as an individual, family, or community. Anyone and everyone can commit together to honoring human dignity through civil conversation.

CIVILIZE IT

it's a conversation
more than a kingdom

*We are called
to bring the best of ourselves
and our faith to the public square.*



I PLEDGE

Civility

To recognize the human dignity of those with whom I disagree, treat others with respect, and rise above attacks when directed at me.

Clarity

*To root my political viewpoints in the Gospel and a well formed conscience, which involves prayer, conversation, study and listening.
I will stand up for my convictions and speak out when I witness language that disparages others' dignity, while also listening and seeking to understand others' experiences.*

Compassion

*To encounter others with a tone and posture which affirms that I honor the dignity of others and invites others to do the same.
I will presume others' best intentions and listen to their stories with empathy.
I will strive to understand before seeking to be understood.*

As Catholics and as citizens we need to be engaged in the debate around so many of the social issues that face our communities. Doing so respectful of the dignity of everyone, ensures the human dignity of our society, our culture, and our world.

Jesus intends and encourages his disciples always to be at the heart of the debate that will reveal the Reign of God.

*A Prayer for Civility
Make Me
an Instrument of Your Peace:*

*Lord,
make me an instrument of your peace.*

*Where uncivil words prevail,
show me how to model love.*

*Help me remember
the God-given dignity of all
and invite others to do the same.*

*Show me how to build bridges
and not walls
and see first what unites us
rather than how we diverge.*

*Let me seek to understand
before asking to be understood.
Give me a listening heart*

filled with empathy and compassion.

*May I be clear
in sharing my own position
and respectful and civil
in describing those of others.*

Let me never tolerate hateful ideas.

*May I invite all to charity and love.
Lord,*

*help me to imitate
your compassion and mercy.*

Make me an instrument of your peace.

Amen.

Next Week:

What does it mean to form my conscience?

Thank you from your St. Vincent de Paul Society
 We are always so 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!

We wish you all a very happy Thanksgiving!

*Lessons and
Carols*

*Stories, Songs, & Reflections
To help us
Prepare for Christmas*

*Sunday, December 5, 2021
2:00pm—3:00pm*

*Blessed Teresa of Calcutta
Catholic Church*

150 N Elizabeth Ave



Eucharistic Ministers

November 27

4:00pm Joan Aslin

November 28

9:30am Bea Okohson



LECTORS

November 27

4:00pm Marilyn Gittemeier

November 28

9:30am John Kulla

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — One like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship (Daniel 7:13-14).

Psalm — The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty (Psalm 93).

Second Reading — Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead (Revelation 1:5-8).

Gospel — For this I came into the world, to testify to the truth (John 18:33b-37).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68-74; Lk 21:20-28
Thanksgiving Day, Suggested: Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36

Sunday: Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14;
1 Thes 3:12 — 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36



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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 21, 2021

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness,
the firstborn of the dead
and ruler of the kings of the earth.

— Revelation 1:5

