

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



Fourth Sunday of *Advent*

December 19, 2021

Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit,
cried out in a loud voice and said,
“Blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb.”

Luke 1:41-42

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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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).

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 / december 19th, 2021

celebrating as a community
feast of christmas & new years



As you're thinking about your holy day and holiday gatherings, please remember to **invite your family and friends to celebrate here with you in our parish.**

We especially want your children, grandchildren, and friends to know they are welcome to join you for any one or all of these celebrations planned for the coming weeks.

We will be celebrating the —

Nativity of Jesus, the Christ
with Christmas Mass
on Friday, December 24th (4:30pm)
or on Saturday, December 25th (10:00am).

Feast of the Holy Family

at 9:30am on Sunday, December 26th.

(There will be no evening Mass on Saturday December 25th).

On Saturday, January 1st, at 9:00am

Feast of Mary Mother of God

(This is not a holy day of obligation this year.)

On Saturday, January 1st at 4:00pm and

Sunday, January 2nd at 9:30am

Feast of the Epiphany

As we all look forward to these celebrations, let's remember two things about our Christian Catholic faith. God always chooses to come into our world **in the flesh and blood of our humanity** and **in the relationships we have and form** during our lifetimes. We are the Sacrament of the love of God in this time and place. We are the Mystery of faith. In all the remembering these days invite, let us celebrate well together the "now and forever" of this in our lives.

Our second collection on Christmas supports the seminary's operating budget as well as assists with the cost of tuition for seminarians.

This weekend please welcome **Clayton Huck** to our parish. Clayton is seminarian for the Archdiocese of St. Louis, studying in his junior year at Cardinal Glennon College. He's from Bloomsdale (Missouri) near Ste. Genevieve. With his family they are members of St. Agnes Parish.

Each year the seminary students are asked to speak about our seminary in the parishes of the Archdiocese and humbly ask for our support. Clayton is here as well to express the students' true appreciation for the generosity of so many who make an investment in the formation of future priests. Please **let him know your hopes for him and your ideas about the future of our church.**

Be curious about the seminary. Ask him whatever questions you may have. I'll give him whatever help he may need responding this weekend or in the coming weeks.

in our north county parishes
advent-celebrating our hope



In this closing week of Advent we look forward with hope to the **journey of faith** that lies ahead of us this year.

Again and again we are called to **salvation**—to **bringing ourselves, every person, and all creation back to God.**

This year parishes across North County have joined together to encourage our Catholic community to prepare well for the celebrations of Christmas. These remaining services might be especially helpful to you this week. The Advent attitude of hopefulness underpins the annual joy of our Christmas celebrations—in church and home.

Tuesday, December 21st, 6:30pm

Candlelight Service with adoration, benediction, music, and reconciliation at 7:30pm at St. Norbert Parish.

Thursday, December 23rd, 3:00-8:00pm

Advent Reconciliation Service
(St. Ann Parish, Normandy).

PRAYER OF THE WEEK**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord,
your grace into our hearts,
that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ your Son
was made known by the message of an Angel,
may by his Passion and Cross
be brought to the glory of his Resurrection.
Who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

**AUDACITY**

There is a spirit of audacity in our readings today. During a time of injustice and threat of invasion, the prophet Micah boldly announces that the God of insignificant Israel will raise up a leader from backwater Bethlehem, and this leader will bring justice and peace to the whole world. In the Gospel, Elizabeth and Mary, marginalized women, brazenly celebrate that their sons will be world-changing instruments of God. We further learn that this audacity is rooted in trust in God. The author of Hebrews describes the faithful obedience of Jesus. Mary is shown as the exemplar of faithful trust in God. This is the way God often seems to work, in the ordinary and marginalized in our world. Those who seem weak have learned to trust in God's strength.

ATTENTION

We will be decorating our church for the Christmas season immediately after the 9:30 Mass today, December 19th. All volunteers are welcome and any time that you can share that day would be greatly appreciated. We will have breakfast sandwiches and coffee for the workers. Come join us for the fun!

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — From Bethlehem-Ephrathah shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel (Micah 5:1-4a).

Psalm — Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved (Psalm 80).

Second Reading — We have been consecrated through the offering of the body of Christ once for all (Hebrews 10:5-10).

Gospel — Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken by the Lord would be fulfilled (Luke 1:39-45).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45

Wednesday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56

Thursday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66

Friday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79

Saturday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]

Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14

Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20

Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28; Ps 128:1-5 or Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10; Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52

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Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 19, 2021

O LORD of hosts,
look down from heaven and see;
take care of this vine,
and protect what your right hand
has planted.

— *Psalm 80:15-16*

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday	December 21
8:00am	Virginia & Harold Nolkemper
Wednesday	December 22
8:00am	Joseph & Anna Nguyen
Thursday	December 23
8:00am	Ervin Herbst
Friday	December 24
4:30pm	Frank Mantych & Robert
Saturday	December 25
10:00am	Janet Barylski
Sunday	December 29
9:30am	Kathy & Karen Uhlenbrock

PRAYER CHAIN

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



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 Bochantic, Sr., Audrey Corbin, Robert & Diana Bochantic, Marjorie Dubray, Geraldyn Jesters, Colin Schultheis, Bill Oliver, Mike Coffer, Whitney Coke, Linda Zappe, Ken Ellis



*Stewardship of Treasure
Your Gifts of Support for
Our Parish Mission*

December 12, 2021

Online Giving (included above)

Budgeted weekly offertory	\$8,028.00
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This week's <loss>

Budgeted weekly expenses	\$12,843.00
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This week's <loss>



LECTORS

December 24

4:30pm	Joan Aslin
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December 25

10:00am	Pat Behle
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December 26

9:30am	Pat Stolte
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Eucharistic Ministers

December 24

4:30pm	Laura Petroff
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December 25

10:00am	Judy Krenn
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December 26

9:30am	Lori Garner
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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.

ATTENTION

Please note early deadlines for December bulletins:

Wednesday, December 23 January 2, 2022 issue

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, December 26, 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 December 26 at 7 pm.

**EVANGELIZATION NEWS
FROM THE DESK OF
SISTER MARY LAWRENCE, SSND**

Dear Parishioners,

It's been about six weeks since I began my new ministry as Evangelization Coordinator at HNJ. You might remember that, formerly, I was the principal of Christ Light of the Nations School which closed in 2020.

I have been about many things these past few weeks: settling into my new office, met with Father Mike to hear his vision for evangelization in our parish and have met with my Evangelization Team to name a few.

My office hours at Holy Name of Jesus will be Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 8:00-2:30. My door is always open to you. Whatever you may need. Even on the days I am not at HNJ, feel free to call my cell phone if you need something.

My contact numbers are:

Office: 314-868-2310 Ext 18

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As we celebrate the Third Sunday of Advent, known as Gaudete Sunday, Pope Francis reminds us, "Being missionaries of joy should be part of our lifestyles."

**REQUEST FORM 2021
CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT**

Envelope # _____

Name _____

Address _____ Zipcode _____

Phone _____

**Return this form in the collection basket, office or by mail. Statements will be
Mailed directly to your home. Thank You**



**St. Joseph
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
To you, God entrusted His only Son;
in you, Mary placed her trust;
with you, Christ became man.**

**2021
Year of St. Joseph**



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May His love surround you
this Christmas season,
and may the New Year
bring many blessings
to you and your family.

On behalf of the staff of the
Archdiocese of St. Louis,
I wish you a Christmas
filled with the wonder
of the birth of Christ.

I will remember you
and your loved ones
in the celebration of Mass
on Christmas Day.

+ Mitchell T. Rozanski

Most Reverend Mitchell T. Rozanski
Archbishop of St. Louis

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