

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



Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A good tree does not
bear rotten fruit,
nor does a rotten tree
bear good fruit.
For every tree is known
by its own fruit.

Luke 6:43-44

February 27, 2022

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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 / february 27th, 2022

a season of retreat the sacred season of lent

This week we will celebrate **Ash Wednesday**. For all Christians it's the beginning of our annual retreat time.

A time when we're called to renew our faith by recommitting ourselves to our baptismal promises and by entrusting ourselves to the power of the Holy Spirit.

We look forward to the new person we might become and celebrate on Easter Sunday.

We anticipate the renewal of our

Church and the difference we are making in our world for all to see on Pentecost Sunday.

In today's Gospel we find Jesus exhorting his disciples — ourselves included — in the habits of **candid self-examination** and **authentic efforts to improve** themselves. Why? Because **God needs reliable and trustworthy disciples**.

Such disciples are **good teachers**. The fruitfulness of their lives **nourishes others**. Their lives **illustrate the joyful good news** of God's unconditional love.

And yet, we've all be caught in the trap of the gap between saying one thing and doing another, between confessing what we believe and valuing something or someone else.

Here are some **spiritual disciplines** which might be helpful for us all as we strive now to **become better disciples**.

Speak Less, Listen More—Try to see the world through the eyes of others. This will heighten your sense of wonder and broaden your understanding. It's also one of the most painless ways we have for achieving reconciliation.

Admit You Don't Know Everything—Expand and explore the places and the people where you look for guidance that life is worth living. More than we may know we are each other's best hope for the future.

Meditate on the Words of Pope Francis—His letter to the world, *Fratelli Tutti*, calls us to greater human solidarity. Human beings owe each other and God honesty and integrity in every dimension of life.

(30) "The sense of belonging to a single human family is fading, and the dream of working together for justice and peace seems an outdated utopia.

What reigns instead is a cool, comfortable and globalized indifference ... concealed behind a deceptive

illusion: Thinking that we are all powerful, while failing to realize that we are all in the same boat."

(36) "Unless we recover a shared passion to create a community of belonging and solidarity worthy of our time ... the global illusion that misled us will collapse and leave many in the grip of anguish and emptiness."

It's always good to remember that the 40 days of Lent is—and has always been—aiming for an Easter Sunday sureness of the Risen Christ among us, but even more down the road a further 50 days to the Feast of Pentecost. Christians have always intended and expected that our Church can and will become a much stronger Sacrament of the Love of Christ in our world. Let's settle for nothing less than this once again this year.

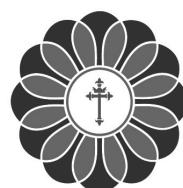
Celebrations of the Eucharist in Our Parish

Ash Wednesday 8:00am & 7:00pm

Daily Mass Tuesday—Friday 8:00am

Weekend Mass Saturday 4:00/5:00pm Sunday 9:30am

We encourage you to participate in the celebration of Mass often throughout the Lenten and Easter seasons. Nourish your faith on the Word and Sacrament at the heart of our relationship with God and the work of our Church.



ALL THINGS NEW
STEADFAST IN FAITH • FORWARD IN HOPE

All Things New Parish Leadership Team

Mark Tranel Mary Meredith
Peg Warnusz Sister Mary Lawrence, SSND
Father Mike Henning

We encourage you to use the link below to **learn more about this Archdiocesan wide strategic planning initiative** in our parish and all parishes, schools, offices.

allthingsnew.archstl.org

You can **sign up here also for a newsletter** which will keep you up to date on all plans and activities.

ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE we encourage you to read more about and complete the **PARISH SURVEY**.

This will be an important part of the work our Parish Leadership Team will be doing this summer when teams from all 10 parishes of our region begin to meet and begin planning for the future.



ALL THINGS NEW

STEADFAST IN FAITH • FORWARD IN HOPE

The **main goal** of this Archdiocesan-wide strategic pastoral planning initiative is "*that the Church will act as one living organism in proclaiming the Gospel.*" For this to happen Archbishop Rozanski has pledged that "*we're going to listen as one living organism.*"

If we all ask the Holy Spirit for help and if we truly engage in "*deep listening*", we will discover that this process is full of surprises. Often we find that "*the biggest contribution comes from those ... you would have thought would be the smallest contributors.*"

Survey participants will share their thoughts and hopes for the Catholic Church of St. Louis. Catholics and all parents with children in Catholic schools are invited to complete this survey concerning their beliefs, participation, satisfaction, and attitudes about their faith and their local parish/school experience.

Planning for the future depends on you! Let the voices of all Catholics be heard!



Beginning **March 2nd** surveys will be **available on-line** and should take about 10-15 minutes. This **QR Code** or the **Link Below** it will give you an **opportunity to reflect** on your own spiritual growth and **to provide feedback** on our parish's efforts to help you grow.

Link to Holy Name of Jesus Parish Survey
<https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/ydcld53>
 Survey available **March 2nd** through **April 4th**

All responses will be **confidential**. For our planning purposes the parish will only receive **information about our community as whole**.

We need a **high level of participation**. What we learn from these surveys will be **invaluable** to Father Mike, our parish leaders, and our various ministries **as we plan for the future** and strive to be the **best disciples and stewards** we can be.

Keep yourself informed and participate in this survey as soon as possible. Encourage other members of our parish to do the same and help them in any way that they may need your assistance. We are in this together and we want everyone's voice to count.

THIS WEEK IN FORMED

I would like to share two links, which I have listed below. If you go to the parish website, From the menu bar across the top, click on PARISH LIFE and then on FORMED. You can then follow the link and do not have to type in the address into your browser.

1. The first of the two links is Formed Daily Reflections with Dr, Tim Gray. Each day Dr. Gray gives a reflection on the day's readings. Go to: <https://watch.formed.org/formed-daily-reflections> You can also sign up to receive these daily reflections by email.
2. The second is the second in a series of videos based on a Book by Julianne Stanz titled: Start With Jesus: How Everyday Disciples Will Renew the Church. Julianne Stanz is a nationally known speaker, retreat leader, storyteller, The Director of Parish Life and Evangelization for the Diocese of Green Bay, and a consultant to the USCCB Committee on Catechesis and Evangelization. Julianne believes, "When you start with Jesus, anything is possible." She also believes all of us are called by virtue of our Baptism to be missionary disciples, to lead in our communities. This series is about learning more about that calling to be missionary disciples. Each week I will highlight one video in the series.

Week 1 <https://watch.formed.org/videos/chapter-1-our-renewal-moment>

Week 2
<https://watch.formed.org/missionary-discipleship-with-julianne-stanz/videos/chapter-2-introduction>

FORMED LOG-IN

<https://watch.formed.org/browse>

Look for information about Lent at the link above. Just search for LENT with the magnifying glass at the top of the home page and available videos, etc. will be listed for you.

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul 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	March 1
8:00am	Mary Ann Harris
Wednesday	March 2
8:00am	Michael Rozanski
7:00pm	Stella Rynski
Thursday	March 3
8:00am	Tom Clark
Friday	March 4
8:00am	Regina Grothoff
Saturday	March 5
4:00pm	Linus Gittemeier
Sunday	March 6
9:30am	People of the Parish

PRAYER CHAIN

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



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 Bochantic, Sr., Audrey Corbin, Robert & Diana Bochantic, Marjorie Dubray, Geraldyn Jesters, Colin Schultheis, Bill Oliver, Mike Coffer, Whitney Coke, Ken Ellis, Tom K., Carol Lawrence, Lisa Erickson, Mark Hayes



Stewardship of Treasure
Your Gifts of Support for
Our Parish Mission

February 20, 2022	\$10,447.10
Online Giving (included above)	\$1,233.00
Budgeted weekly offertory	\$8,028.00
This week's <gain>	\$2,419.10
Budgeted weekly expenses	\$12,843.00
This week's <loss>	\$2,395.90



LECTORS

March 2	Bess Arends
7:00pm	
March 5	
4:00pm	Marilyn Gittemeier
March 6	
9:30am	Bill Krenn



Eucharistic Ministers

March 2	
7:00 pm	Karen Kulla
March 5	
4:00pm	Judy Mantych
March 6	
9:30am	Pat Stolte

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.

Monthly Candlelight Community Peace/Social Justice Vigil

Our monthly candlelight community peace/social justice vigils are held outdoors on the front steps of our church on the last Sunday of each month. Our next vigil will be held on February 27 at 7 pm. In case of inclement weather, we will gather in the Church vestibule. This monthly vigil is sponsored by the Holy Name of Jesus Social Justice group, Justice Grows, and lasts 30 minutes. The purpose of these monthly vigils is 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, especially gun violence. These 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 February 27 at 7 pm!



Lenten Opportunities in the North County Deanery

St. Angela Merici welcomes parishioners from the North County Deanery to the below Lenten Opportunities:

- Lenten Speaker Series – Fridays after 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Friday, March 4 – Friday, April 8):** (See attached for Speakers and Topic Details)

St. Norbert welcomes parishioners from the North County Deanery to the below Lenten Opportunities:

- Healing Service (Tuesday, March 15 at 6:30 p.m.) and Lenten Day of Reflection & Reconciliation (Saturday, April 2, beginning with 8:00 a.m. Mass):**

Sacred Heart welcomes parishioners from the North County Deanery to the below Lenten Opportunities:

- Prayer & Eucharistic Adoration - Every Wednesday (Wednesday, March 9 – Wednesday, April 13):** Every Wednesday evening during Lent 2022, we will offer an hour of Eucharistic Adoration in Church, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. to pray as a parish and a deanery for the Holy Spirit to guide our Archdiocesan Pastoral Planning Process, "All Things New".

St. Rose Philippine Duchesne welcomes parishioners from the North County Deanery to the below Lenten Opportunities:

- Weeknight Mass - Every Wednesday (Wednesday, March 9 – Wednesday, April 6):** Join us for 6:30 p.m. Mass in Church on Lenten Wednesdays beginning March 9 through April 6.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — One's speech shows the bent of one's mind. Praise no one before he or she speaks (Sirach 27:4-7).

Psalm — Lord, it is good to give thanks to you (Psalm 92).

Second Reading — We are given victory over death through Jesus. In the Lord our labor is not in vain (1 Corinthians 15:54-59).

Gospel — A good person produces good, an evil person produces evil. The mouth speaks from the goodness of the heart (Luke 6:39-45).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9, 10c; Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday: Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13



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Every tree is known by its own fruit. For people do not pick figs from thornbushes, nor do they gather grapes from brambles.

Fish Fry!

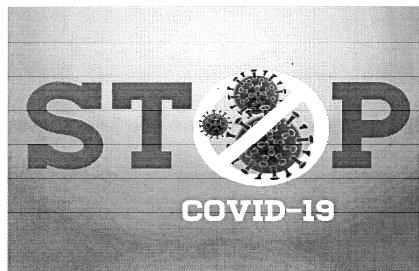
Lenten Fish Fries are returning beginning on Ash Wednesday, March 2, and every Friday in Lent except for March 4.

Eat in will be back with a few changes to keep everyone COVID safe. Only 4 people allowed per table. Masks must be worn except when eating. Social distancing will be followed. Takeout and curbside are also returning.

We are serving fried fish, shrimp, spaghetti, coleslaw and potato salad. Desserts will be limited and must be individually pre-packaged. Donations of Little Debbie snack cakes would be much appreciated.

\$12.00 per dinner for fish and 2 sides. Sandwiches and individual sides will also be available. Crab rangoon will be sold for \$3.00. Cash or check only.

Time: 4 PM-6 PM. Come support Holy Name of Jesus Parish. Hope to see everyone there!



FREE VACCINATION EVENT

Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church
Community Center
10257 Ashbrook Drive
Bellefontaine Neighbors, MO 63137

Tuesday, March 1
Vaccine for first, second and booster shots available
2 - 7 pm

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- MASK REQUIRED
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STATIONS OF THE CROSS

March 4 6:00 PM
March 11 6:00 PM
March 18 6:00 PM
March 25 6:00 PM
April 1 6:00 PM
April 8 6:00 PM
April 15 (Good Friday 3:00 PM)





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