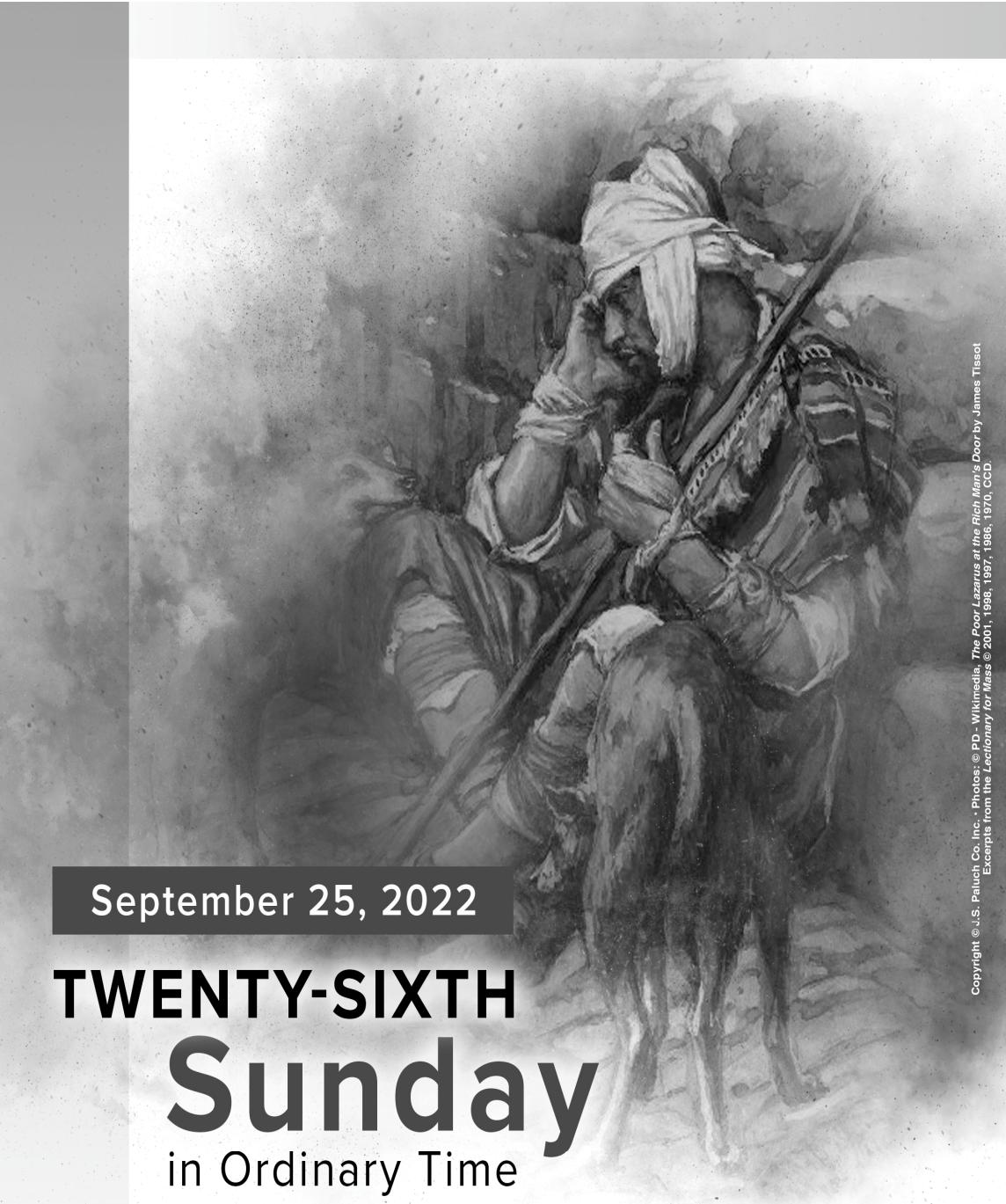


# Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church

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



September 25, 2022

## TWENTY-SIXTH Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lying at his door  
was a poor man  
named Lazarus.

Luke 16:20

# 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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**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

THE ONGOING PRIORITIES OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

MEMBERSHIP \* PARTNERSHIP \* STEWARDSHIP



# mission notes

we are a mission parish with a mission

sunday, september 25th, 2022

father mike

## with the gift of time everything counts

This week one of my teachers again wrote to his family, friends, and former students. He and his wife have just resettled into a new home and the first signs of fall are appearing in the Northwest where they live. Change is once again a part of their lives.

All this he writes, *"prompts me to think of 'time', one of God's amazing creations. Every moment since the very beginning of the Big Bang is unlike what proceeded it and what followed it. And since we arrived, we each add to the greatness of what is. Through the simplest gesture of kindness. Through a smile directed to a stranger. Everything counts!"*

*God makes extraordinary efforts to find us and sends people to care for us. Ask God's Spirit to help you to find creative ways to reach out to people with the love of Christ.*

## making the most of your little burgundy book

This book follows a theme of stewardship. I encourage you to begin this Monday, but you can begin anytime and use it over again in another year. It's based on a traditional form of praying the Scriptures called *lectio divina* ("holy reading"). God speaks live to us through the holy word.

St. Luke stresses the compassion of Jesus and his kindness towards the lowly as an expression of our call to be good stewards. One of the strangest-sounding truths about stewardship is that **the need of the giver to give is greater than the need of others to receive**. All people, to be fully human, need to share their time and skills and possessions with others.

Just **6 minutes a day** will have a good effect. Read slowly until something catches your attention. Talk with God about that for a while. Then, read on.

## parish partnerships love beyond boundaries

For the past 21 years our parish community has partnered with the **Sisters of Divine Providence** to provide a temporary, emergency shelter program for homeless women and families. This is a partnership that empowers participants to create solutions to their homelessness through education, referrals, and case management.

This **Room At The Inn** program – with the help of many parish volunteers – provides food, fellowship, and overnight accommodations. This was the standard routine in our parish until the onset of the Covid-19 pandemic, when these families were forced to shelter in place at the provincial center in Bridgeton.

*"The task of evangelizing all people constitutes the essential mission of the Church .... Her deepest identity.*

*St. Giovanni Montini, Pope Paul VI, "Evangelii Nuntiandi" #14*

Though a terrible inconvenience for everyone – especially the homeless – the pandemic has also brought about something good. Namely, with the support of federal grants and the United Way, the sisters have been able to convert this program from one requiring overnight shelters to a residential program. Once the logistics had been worked out, the benefits have been substantial. In particular, the ability of those being served to keep fulltime jobs and more stability for the children.

**Room At The Inn still needs our parish support** so that this transition can be as successful as possible. Currently, we are planning for our participation on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month as before. **Joan Aslin** will continue to coordinate this outreach partnership on behalf of our parish. We will **need additional volunteers** in order to rebuild the nucleus of parishioners who once served in this program. You can help in any one of the following ways:

**Prepare an Evening Meal** – Volunteers can make a main dish, side serving, or dessert and bring that to the parish on a given day and time. Or, a small group could prepare meals on site at the parish ready for delivery.

**Deliver and Serve Meals** – Typically we will be informed of a meal count several days in advance (1-20 persons plus staff). Dinner is served between 5:00-5:30pm. You may want to simply deliver a meal or you could serve a meal and visit with those we are serving or do both, if that is possible.

**Donate Money and Pray** – Your prayer support for those in need and our volunteers always makes a difference! Your donations will also assist with sending pre-purchased meals to the shelter.

Please contact **Joan Aslin** (314-838-5574) for more information and to volunteer for this important work. Also, our parish has received a **Service Award** from the Sisters of Divine Providence, now on display in the back **Stewardship/Evangelization Corner** of our church.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS**

You are invited to attend the installation of the new president of the holy Name of Jesus, St. Vincent de Paul Conference. This will occur at the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, October 9th. A reception will follow in the vestibule of Church. Our Conference looks forward to your being with us to celebrate this occasion.

It is our opportunity to congratulate and promise support to our new president, .....and to thank our outgoing president, Marty Bligh for his tireless service to our neighbors in need.

**PRAYER CHAIN**

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

**PLEASE NOTE!****Eucharistic Adoration Change**

We have begun locking the outside door to church where you enter for Adoration. If you would like to visit during Adoration, please call 314-868-3919, when you get to the door and someone from the Adoration Room will come and let you in. Please add this to your contacts on your phone.

**VACCINATIONS  
OCTOBER 4, 2022  
HOLY NAME OF JESUS  
COMMUNITY CENTER  
2—7PM**

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**

As we gather each week to celebrate the Eucharist, many people exercising a variety of ministries, serve our community to help make our worship a beautiful prayer of thanksgiving to our God. We are once again, seeking members of our community to serve in a variety of Liturgical roles. Please use the form below to sign up the ministry(ies) you would like to serve our community in a liturgical ministry.

**I am interested in the following Ministry/ Ministries**

Reader     Communion Minister     Gift Bearer     Greeter

Help take up Collection     Altar Server     Choir/Cantor

**I attend**

Saturday 4:00/5:00 PM     Sunday 9:30 AM

**PLEASE PRINT**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## MASS INTENTION

<b>Tuesday 8:00am</b>	<b>September 27</b> Kathleen Schulte
<b>Wednesday 8:00am</b>	<b>September 28</b> Chuck Butler
<b>Thursday 8:00am</b>	<b>September 29</b> Loretta Klostermann
<b>Friday 8:00am</b>	<b>September 30</b> Mildred Mahoney
<b>Saturday 5:00pm</b>	<b>October 1</b> Mary Kondov
<b>Sunday 9:30am</b>	<b>October 2</b> People of the Parish



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

<b>September 18, 2022</b>	<b>\$4,166.26</b>
Online Giving (included above)	\$1,333.00
<b>Budgeted weekly offertory</b>	<b>\$8,028.00</b>
This week's <loss>	\$3,861.74
<b>Budgeted weekly expenses</b>	<b>\$12,843.00</b>
This week's <loss>	\$8,676.74



• 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, Al Haines, Betty Kondracki, Jerry Nogalski, Mary Lou Sammelman, Patty Corbin, Chris Deaton, Glen Marstall, Anne Marlowe, Dorothy Anderson, Joan Gearling, Carol Jones, Mike Swoboda, George Lawler, Phyllis Lawler, Lynda Brand, Audrey Corbin, Marjorie Dubray, Colin Schultheis, Bill Oliver, Mike Coffer, Whitney Coke, Ken Ellis, Tom K., Carol Lawrence, Lisa Erickson, Mark Hayes, Karen Pilgram, Wayman Brown, Pat Bogaski, Jackleen Thomas Dudley, Delores Bamert, Aurelien Akakpo-Lado, Virginia Nordmeyer, Donna Kahr, Rhonda Finney, Dale Brown, Jennifer

August 2022

## Special collections:

Cardinal Glennon Hospital	5.00
Permanent Diaconate	25.00
St. Vincent DePaul	1,635.00

## Offertory:

Envelopes, Loose, Holy Days	\$ 17,635.57
Online Giving-Offertory	5,430.00
Total Offertory	<b>23,065.57</b>
August Budgeted Offertory	<b>26,716.00</b>
<i>Difference</i>	<b>\$ (3,650.43)</b>

**The Sanctuary Lights in used during September will be in memory of:**

Week of September 25

Antoinette White



## **Eucharistic Ministers**

**October 1  
5:00pm**

**October 2**  
**9:30am Karen Kulla**



LECTORS

**October 1  
5:00pm**

**October 2  
9:30am**

# register for a LISTENING SESSION

[allthingsnew.archstl.org/](https://allthingsnew.archstl.org/)

Listening Sessions will soon take place in our parish concerning the *All Things New* strategic planning initiative. **More information** on how you can prepare for these sessions is **available in the front of church**, including what to expect these sessions to accomplish and the benefits we've found from our experience of the past 20 years.

Your participation and feedback are **a crucial part of shaping the Church's future** in our area and St. Louis.

Our Parish Listening Sessions will be  
**Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 – 8:00pm**  
 and **Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 – 8:00pm**.

Register for our Listening Sessions  
 beginning mid-September  
 at <https://allthingsnew.archstl.org/>.

Parishioners **must register** in order to attend.  
 Registration will close once the seating capacity of the  
 Community Center is reached.

There will not be additional opportunities  
 for Listening Sessions other than the ones scheduled  
 for our parish.

## Monthly Candlelight Community Peace/Social Justice Vigil

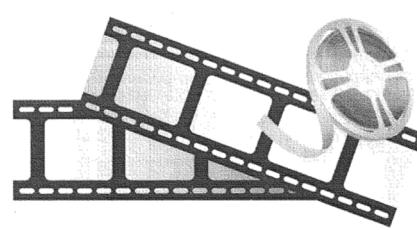
Our monthly candlelight community peace/social justice vigils are held outdoors on the front steps of our church on the last Sunday of each month. Our next vigil will be held on September 25 at 7 pm. In case of inclement weather, we will gather in the Church vestibule. This monthly vigil is sponsored 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 September 25 at 7 pm!

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Woe to the complacent. Their wanton revelry shall be done away with (Amos 6:1a, 4-7).  
**Psalm** — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).  
**Second Reading** — Compete well for the faith. Keep the commandment until the appearance of the Lord Jesus (1 Timothy 6:11-16).  
**Gospel** — The parable of Lazarus and the rich man (Luke 16:19-31).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday:	Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday:	Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
Friday:	Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday:	Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday:	Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10



### Trivia Night with "Trivia Riot Brian"

To Benefit:  
 Holy Name of Jesus Parish

Saturday, October 1, 2022  
 Holy Name of Jesus Cafe'

Doors open 6p.m. 1<sup>st</sup> Question @ 7 p.m.  
 \$20.00/Person: Maximum of 10/Table  
 Beer & Soda Provided Must be 21 to Attend

#### RSVP:

Diane Merz #314-393-5212  
[dianemerz1991@outlook.com](mailto:dianemerz1991@outlook.com)  
 OR

Tina Fichter #314-517-3970  
[tinafichter7@gmail.com](mailto:tinafichter7@gmail.com)

Be a Round Sponsor \$50.00  
 50/50's & Raffle Baskets



**"Do Small Things With Great Love"**

**Please read the end of this article to see what we are asking you to do.**

*Evangelization is a ministry of presence and availability – accompaniment not recruitment  
Evangelization has to do with human development: spiritually, mentally, emotionally, and physically (calling ourselves and others to be the best persons we can be)*

If you want one word that characterizes the Christian life, you could hardly do better than “GO” Jesus, the apostles, the saints and people we meet every day are answering God’s call to “Go”, (Go make disciples of all nations).

Jesus asks every Christian “to go”, to leave what’s comfortable and familiar and share the hope that we’ve found in Jesus.

We “go” whenever we can share our faith and the face of Jesus with someone else.

Going often requires a sacrifice of our time, talents, and our presence but the rewards are great.  
Think about how God has gone out of His way to find you and has sent people to care for you. **Ask the spirit to help you find creative ways to reach out to people with HIS love.**

***Some suggestions of things we can do using Our Four Pillars (the words at the doors of our church”***

**Gospel Values** “To be more like Jesus the “sacrament of God’s love.”

- Reach out and look directly at people who you might not otherwise make contact with
- Ask people their stories
- Ask forgiveness when we have hurt someone
- Pray for people you are struggling with
- Show concern for those who need support
- Start with your family and make one change to enhance your relationship with them

**Worship** “To be a prayerful community, nourished and inspired through our celebration of the sacraments”

- Bring someone to church with you
- Pray for someone who needs prayers
- Join the choir, be a server, lector, Eucharistic minister or greeter
- Visit the Adoration chapel on Tuesdays for a few minutes
- Attend the last Sunday prayer for peace and justice



**Community** “To be a gathered and gathering Community”

Build relationships with neighbors and people in the community

Get to know parishioners at church on Sunday

Call or visit someone who is homebound or alone

Drive someone to the grocery store or take them shopping with you

Drop off clothes, household items, things you no longer need to St Vincent DePaul

**Service** “To the mission of Christ on Earth:

To participate in parish ministries: join a parish organization, do a casserole for St. Patrick’s center, call someone who is home-bound to check on them,

Help serve meals to the poor

Donating to help people suffering miles away from natural disasters and the organizations who help them

Drop off food on Sundays for the Food pantry

Help a neighbor who might need a little help: cleaning, visiting, cooking, yard work etc.

***you are already evangelizing!*** This weekend we are asking you to consider that you are doing some of the small and large things that make Christ visible in our world. **At the end of Mass you will receive:**

**The Little Burgundy Book:** Six Minute reflections on Stewardship in Light of the Gospel of Luke.

A **decal** which we ask you to display somewhere to remind yourselves and others that EVANGELIZATION is doing small everyday things with great love.

You will also receive **three cards**. We ask that you write one thing on each card that you have done or plan to do with great love. **No signature needed.** Return the cards in the collection basket next Sunday and we will display them in the back of church.

We would like to make it our mission at HNJ Church to reach out to others and **Do little things With Great Love! That's Evangelization!**

