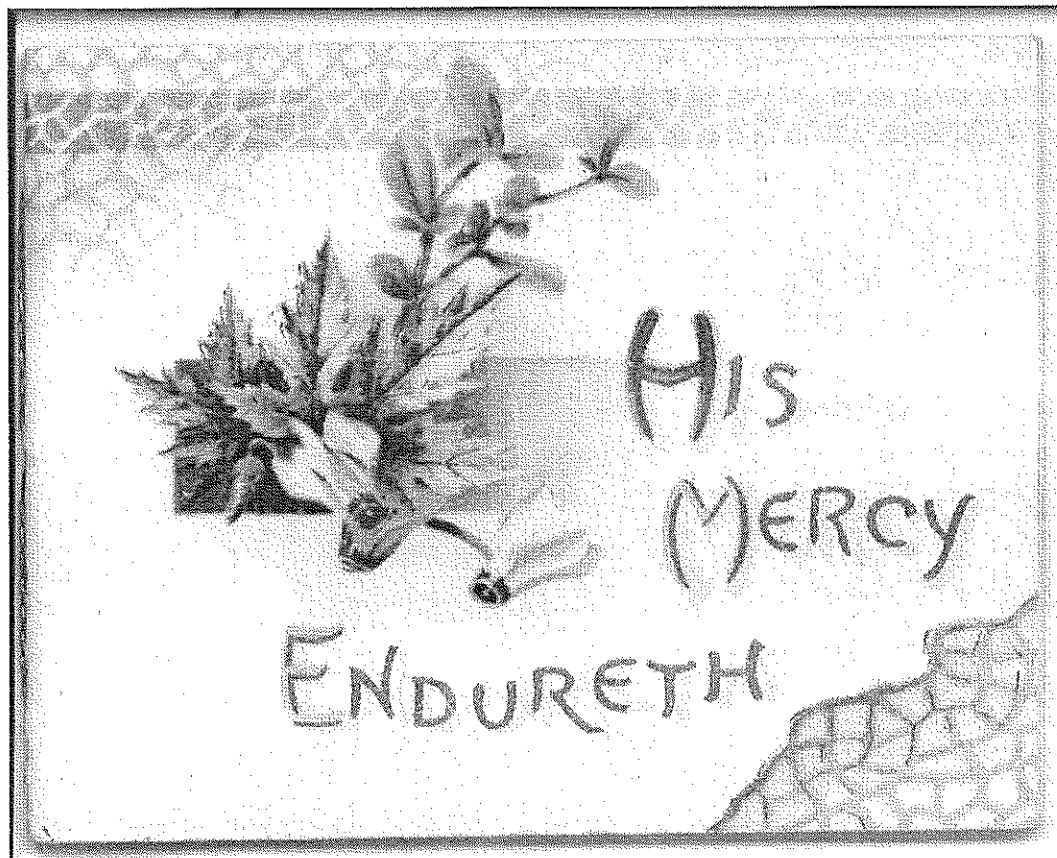


Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church

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

APRIL 16, 2023 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Acts 2: 42-47 1 Pt 1: 3-9 Jn 20: 19-31
Monday:	Acts 4: 23-31; Jn 3: 1-8
Tuesday:	Acts 4: 32-37/Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday:	Acts 5: 17-26; Jn 3: 16-21
Thursday:	Acts 5: 27-33; Jn 3-31-36
Friday:	Acts 5: 34-42/ Jn 6: 1-15
Saturday:	Acts 6: 1-7; Jn 6: 16-21
Sunday:	Acts 2: 14, 22-33; 1 Pt 1: 17-21; Lk 24-13—35(46)

Exciting News from Your St. Vincent de Paul Society

On Saturday, April 8, the Holy Name of Jesus Food Pantry received a donation of fresh produce from Giddo Simon Ministries. Giddo Simon Ministries (GSM) was founded to continue the good work of George Simon Sr., a man of great faith and generosity, who saw a need to give fresh produce to food pantries, the poor and homeless through his work as a produce stand owner at Soulard Market. This donation enabled our pantry to provide fresh produce to 70 households within our parish. These donations will continue every month.

"Get up and God will get up with you."

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**.

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH

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Parish Office Hours

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Joseph Vassallo, Facilities Maintenance Coordinator

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, april 16th, 2023

father mike



REACHING OUT IN LOVE

All contributions to the Annual Catholic Appeal have already been designated for specific needs.

They are restricted for Education, Pastoral Programs, and Charitable Services and Ministries that assist parishes of the Archdiocese and many people throughout our community.

How Does The Appeal Benefit Our Parish?

Our Annual Catholic Appeal is rooted in our Biblical **CATHOLIC TRADITION** of **mutual support** and reaching out with **generosity** to those in need.

It is **AN ACT OF FAITH** on our part that the **power of love** is always more powerful than any painful difficulty or circumstance in life.

It is **AN ACT OF STEWARDSHIP**, convincing evidence that there is a God who cares for people in their time of need.

In our parish we experience **the benefit of this Appeal** through—

the services of
Catholic Family Counseling,
the assistance programs of
Catholic Charities,
especially in services provided by the
Pathways to Progress Initiative & St. Louis Counseling
the aid provided through our
St. Vincent de Paul Society, and
the **educational programs and religious formation for children** offered by the elementary schools and parishes of our Deanery.

All these ministries and services — and much more — are possible because of your generous support for the Appeal each year.

What Are Our Goals for This Year?

The success of our effort to achieve the following goals depends on one thing alone — **PRAYER**.

Let us pray especially that God will help us **to believe in the importance of what we are doing**.

Let us pray that God will help us **to know and experience the joy of giving** as we see and hear more about how our annual generosity is a blessing on others.

Our parish has **THREE GOALS**:

- To raise **\$38,070** in pledges/gifts
- To increase parish **participation**.
If you have made a gift or pledge in previous years, we encourage you to **recommit** to the Appeal.
If you have never made a pledge or gift—or may not have done so in several years—we encourage you to do so this year.
We have a goal of developing **26 new donors**.
- To increase the **amount each participating family / individual contributes to the Appeal** by encouraging new donors and by reminding all donors that you can more easily **increase your gift by pledging your payments** over several months or through the entire year.

What We're Doing To Achieve in Our Goals!

During the coming weeks you will be receiving information about this year's Appeal in the *St. Louis Review* and in the *St. Louis Catholic* magazine. Please take advantage of this reporting.

In our parish everyone will have an opportunity to make a pledge or gift in support of the Appeal **BEFORE AND AFTER ALL WEEKEND MASSES** in the Main Vestibule of our Church.

Saturday/Sunday, April 22nd & 23rd
Saturday/Sunday, April 29th & 30th
Saturday/Sunday, May 6th & 7th

NEXT WEEKEND our parish will welcome **Mr. Tyler McClay** to speak at both of our parish Masses. Tyler is a Permanent Deacon of the Catholic Church. He currently serves a the **Director of Advocacy for Catholic Charities** and advises the leadership of the Catholic Church in the State of Missouri as a member of the **Missouri Catholic Conference**.

The ACA supports Catholic ministries necessary for the **day-to-day work of the Church**—helping parishes, families, and individuals across our region with their **immediate needs**. The ACA and our Sunday Offertory collection are the **ordinary** ways our members support Church ministries and programs serving others in ways no one parish alone could accomplish.

Reaching Out In Love — Filling Every Heart With Hope



mission notes

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an open letter to the parish from father mike

in his body and blood

we have our communion and future hope

In February of this year I began my 18th year of service as pastor of Holy Name of Jesus Parish. My assignment here in 2005 was to begin the implementation of a pastoral plan for the reorganization of parishes in North St. Louis County. Then as now, the **primary challenge** of this plan was this:

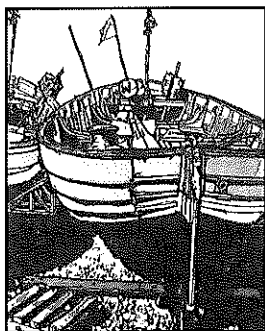
"Sustaining viability in the face of population transition, a diminished number of Catholics in the region, the continued aging of current parishioners, declining Catholic school enrollment, historically disappointing efforts at evangelization, consequent budget shortfalls, and other broader social and cultural trends."

(Strategic Pastoral Plan,
Best Set of Recommendations, December 2004)

For the past 18 years as a parish I believe that we have embraced this challenge with a positive and energetic spirit. **Remembering** the rich goodness of the past revitalized our parish life and worship. **Exploring** what a new parish might look like in this time and place invited us to create a new identity and mission that would sustain us and be of service to the community. **Sustaining** hope for the future we have established here the beginnings of a new commitment that our Catholic Church will be more visible, credible, and engaged in the work of Christ than ever before.

For the past 18 months our parish has been actively involved in a new archdiocesan wide pastoral planning process. *All Things New* has now invited us to once again refresh our identity and renew our commitment to the future. In our life times we have all experienced change. At times it has surprised us. But when it's been openly talked about and deliberately, prayerfully planned, we've also discovered the blessings of change. Soon we will again begin another period – 1 to 3 years – of implementing change for the future.

With this in mind and knowing that I would be turning 75 this year, I wrote Archbishop Rozanski in January requesting his permission and blessing to resign as Pastor of Holy Name of Jesus Parish and to continue my service to the Church of St. Louis as a retired priest. The Archbishop has granted my request and I will be moving into the next part of my life at the end of June.



*"As Jesus was getting into the boat,
the man who had been possessed was pressing to accompany him.
Jesus did not grant his request, but told him instead,
'Go home to your family and make it clear to them how much
the Lord in his mercy had done for you'"*

Gospel of Mark 5: 18-1



*the powerful good things that
happen in our lives are
signs from God
signs of the love that helps us grow
of the love that heals sows seeds of hope
the promise of more to come*

*who doesn't want that love
to be every day close
to follow it certainly any where
any time
any place*

*more important
for you and I and you to know
others know
how we've been changed
for their good too!*

Envisioning Friendship in Christ

Most of us learned this definition of a “*sacrament*”: “*a sacred sign instituted by Christ to give grace*”. But most likely not until we were adults did we learn that the **Church is a Sacrament**, defined in exactly the same way.

Through all of these years I have understood that our “**sacramental presence**” here might best be achieved under the motto *Friendship In Christ*. A former teacher helped me understand this as meaning: *Enjoying* each others company, *Striving* to bring the best out of each other, and *Sharing* a commitment to a common good outside of ourselves. Our movement into the future might well be energized by a continuing commitment to the same.

Assessing the State of the Parish

Since 2005 our parish has worked to fulfill one of the **key expectations** of our previous pastoral reorganization: That we become “*the strongest possible presence of the Church in the local community*” attracting all others to Christ and the Church. In 2015 our parish reassessed our viability, laying the foundation for future planning. This assessment helped us to solidify our commitment to the priorities of stewardship, membership, and partnership.

In January 2021 parish leaders refreshed this viability assessment and proposed a transition plan for the appointment of a new pastor. This report was sent to Archbishop Rozanski knowing that it would be a useful groundwork for our participation in the *All Things New* strategic planning initiative. Our parish leaders are fully committed to this planning process, believing that our experience and knowledge will contribute to the long-term vision and planning for the work of the Archdiocesan Church in this region.

*Bring your Church,
O Lord, to perfect faith and charity.
Open our eyes
to the needs of our brothers and sisters;
inspire in us words and actions
to comfort those who labor and are burdened.*

*Make us serve them truly,
after the example of Christ and at his command.
And may your Church stand as a living witness
to truth and freedom, to peace and justice,
that all people may be raised up to a new hope.*

*Eucharistic Prayer for Various Needs
Jesus, Who Went About Doing Good*

Managing Transition to the Future

In January 2023 my greatest concern was being able to tell you that our future is in good hands. And so, I then formed a **Transitional Leadership Team** and began preparing them for the work of collaborating with pastors and parish leaders within our new “pastorate”. I will always thank God for you and commend you to God in my prayers. May our sharing of faith with others enable us to know all the good which is ours in Christ.

Parish Pastoral Leadership Council

A Transitional Leadership Team

collaborating with the pastors and current parish leaders within a newly formed pastorate on the organization and the formation of a new faith community for the sake of a visible, credible, and engaged Catholic Church in this region.

Pastoral Leadership Team

Deacon George **Watson** *Parish Ministry*
Deacon Matthew **Duban** *Parish Ministry*
Theresa **McWilliams** *Director of Music*
* Sister Mary **Lawrence** *Evangelization Coordinator / Liaison to Board of Education*
Sandy **Miesner** *Parish Secretary*

Parish Pastoral Council

Marialice **Duhadway** / Betty **Kondracki**
* Christine **Kulla-Branz** / * Mary **Meredith**
Mark **Tranel** / Greg **Warnusz** / * Judy **Mantych**
Gina **Walsh**
Liaison to ArchSTL Peace & Justice Commission

Parish Finance Committee

Michelle **Easley** / Donna **Schlemmer**
Tina **Fichter** / * Mark **Tranel** *Secretary*
Bill **Krenn**
Chairperson & Liaison on Property Leases to the ArchSTL Office of Building & Real Estate
Kim **Staten**
Parish Accountant, Shared Accounting Office

Facilities Maintenance Team

Joseph **Vassallo** *Facilities Maintenance Coordinator*
Patrick **Barrett** *Liaison to Parish Finance Committee*
Michael **Petroff**
Liaison to Parish Finance Committee on Capital Improvements

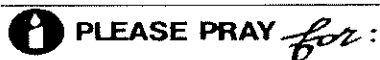
Society of St. Vincent de Paul Conference

Annette **Bligh** *President*
Patrick **Barrett** / Bill **Krenn** *Vice-Presidents*
Bob & Pat **Stolte** *Treasurer & Secretary*
Michael **Petroff** *Food Pantry Coordinator*

All Things New Leadership Team

Mary **Meredith** *Primary Point of Contact*
Mark **Tranel** / Peg **Warnusz**
Sister Mary **Lawrence** *Evangelization Coordinator / Liaison to Board of Education*

(*) Transition Executive Team



PLEASE PRAY *for:*

Donna Lane, Bob Seidel Jr, Cody, Bernette Goymerac, Mildred Miller, Mary Masterson, Tim Downs, Cooper Treacy, John Baboer, Maureen Williams, Mary Williams, Al Haines, Betty Kondracki, 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, Audrey Corbin, Marjorie Dubray, Colin Schultheis, Bill Oliver, Mike Coffey, Whitney Coke, Ken Ellis, Tom K., Carol Lawrence, Lisa Erickson, Mark Hayes, Karen Pilgram, Jacklean Thomas Dudley, Aurelien Akakpo-Lado, Donna Cahr, Rhonda Finney, Crisanta Castro, Michael Mulvihill, Sr., Michael Swoboda, Katy Moran, Marty Bligh, Rosemary Macken

MASS INTENTION

Tuesday	April 18
8:00am	Ethel Meyer
Wednesday	April 19
8:00am	Catherine Grbich
Thursday	April 20
8:00am	Frank Hauser
Friday	April 21
8:00am	Kathy Uhlenbrock
Saturday	April 22
5:00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	April 23
9:30am	Wich Family



CONGRATULATIONS TO

George & Henrietta Beck

On their 75th

Wedding Anniversary!



Stewardship of Treasure

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

April 9, 2023	\$5,475.02
Online Giving (included above)	\$1,823.00
Budgeted weekly offertory	\$8,028.00
This week's <loss >	\$2,547.98
Budgeted weekly expenses	\$12,843.00
This Weeks <loss>	\$7,367.98



Eucharistic Ministers

April 22	
5:00pm	Joan Aslin
April 23	
9:30am	Pat Stolte



LECTORS

April 22	
5:00pm	Judy Mantych
April 23	
9:30am	John Kulla

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Delores Bamert and all who have died this week. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

PRAYER CHAIN

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



Saturday April 29th after 5 pm Mass

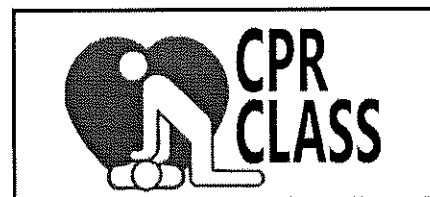
Parish Gathering & Happy Hour

sponsored by

Holy Name of Jesus Evangelization Team

Even if you don't attend Saturday night Mass, please join us after Mass for this parish gathering!

Come join us after 5 pm Mass on Saturday April 29th to meet and socialize with other members of our parish. Visitors, new and past members are also invited to attend this gathering in the Community Center after Mass. Wine, beer, soda and water will be provided. Those attending are encouraged to **bring their favorite snack/appetizer to share**. Come meet with other parishioners, welcome new friends and enjoy the company of others in an informal setting. Please bring any friends you think might enjoy gathering with us.



The Holy Name of Jesus Evangelization Team is offering a **Family & Friends CPR Course on Monday May 8 at 6:00 pm in the Parish Community Center**

The class teaches the lifesaving skills of adult Hands-Only® CPR, child CPR with breaths, adult and child AED use, infant CPR and relief of choking in an adult, child or infant. Skills are taught in a dynamic group environment by using the American Heart Association's (AHA) research-proven practice-while-watching technique, which provides students with the most hands-on CPR practice time possible. The cost of the class is \$10.00. If a CPR certification card is requested, an additional charge of \$18.00 will be necessary. You may pay at the door the night of the class.

Registration is required because there is a maximum number of people we can accommodate. **Please call Mike Petroff at 314-401-6803, Sister Mary at 314-606-4107, Sandy at the parish office or return the form below in the collection basket.**

CPR CLASS

Please register me for the CPR Class on May 8:

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____