

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 23,
2023

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



Hey you!! Yes YOU!!

**Come spend some time with your friends
at HHJ!**



**We don't have to have a reason to get to-
gether! Sometimes you just want to
hang out with some good people and have
some good food and drinks.**

**Saturday April 29 after 5pm mass in the
Community Center**

Come join us after the 5pm mass to meet and socialize with other members of our parish. **EVEN IF YOU DON'T ATTEND 5PM MASS (BECAUSE YOU GO ON SUNDAY) MEET US AFTER!**

Parishioners, visitors, new and past members are invited to attend this gathering. Wine, beer, soda, and water will be provided. Those attending are encouraged to **bring their favorite snack or appetizer to share.** (Drop it off in the Community center before mass)

Come and 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!

This event is sponsored by...
Holy Name of Jesus Evangelization Team

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 7:00 am - 4:30 pm

Father Michael Henning, Pastor

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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

sunday, april 23rd, 2023

father mike

living in a "both-and" world using your brain for a change

First, let no one be offended by my working title for this article. From God's point of view today's Gospel reminds us that it's much more of a compliment than a criticism. **Out of respect for the dignity of every person, God has great faith in human beings.** After the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, we are quite capable of changing our world without too much further divine intervention.

To discover this, one of my scripture teachers consistently told us to **"pay attention to the verbs and their meaning"**. Here's just a few we heard or were implied in today's Gospel: *"conversing", "debating", "discussing", gathering, breaking bread, and returning*. Scripture reveals that such activity was both a human necessity and was driven by the Holy Spirit. Why? Because the greatest problem facing the early Church – and communities of faith today – is finding a way to deal with the creative tension between **BOTH** "believing" **AND** "unbelieving".

Last week Thomas the Apostle openly displayed his "unbelief" as do the Emmaus disciples of today's Gospel. By learning how to deal with and live with this tension, we find them *"recommitting"* themselves to the Risen Jesus and *"returning"* to Jerusalem. Gradually they learn to embrace the **"necessity" of a way of life** characterized by suffering, dying, rising, and being reborn in the gift of the Holy Spirit.

One of the most evident and remarkable changes was in their ability and willingness to return to Jerusalem. Understandably they were leaving town full of disappointment, frustration, anger, depression or fear. All this and more might have been enough of a good reason. Somehow in their honest encounter with a stranger one day all that changes. Nothing seems to matter more than returning to be one with each other in the very place that almost tore them apart. Instead of moving away from trouble, the disciples of Jesus found themselves moving toward it.

St. Luke – possibly more than any other New Testament writer – seems to have been intrigued by or struggled with the question of what made them do it. In today's Gospel he gives us **insight on how he "used his brain for a change"**.

Every would-be disciple of the Risen Jesus needs to **befriend the Bible and the Eucharist**. Study and pray with it as much as you can. Let me recommend an on-line resource written by one of our own parishioners, Greg Warnusz: <https://lectorprep.org> offers understanding and reflection on the scriptures proclaimed in church every weekend. Secondly, **keep working on "active" and "conscious" participation** when we gather as a community for Mass. We are no less a Eucharistic community than those at table in Emmaus or the Upper Room.

Finally, **search for and celebrate the history in your own life** of the times and ways you've been willing and able to move toward trouble more than away from it. Then watch for the opportunities yet to come, surrounding yourself with believers who want what God wants as much as you.



reaching out in love in the name of jesus

This weekend our parish begins our parish wide general campaign for our Annual Catholic Appeal. Our Catholic faith is rooted in the Apostolic tradition of **mutual support** and **reaching out** with generosity to those in need. This Appeal demonstrates that the **power of love** is always more powerful than any painful difficulty or circumstance in life.

This year we are striving to raise \$38,070 in pledges and gifts. We also want to develop **26 new donors** who have not recently or ever participated in the Appeal. Finally, because the need for Catholic ministries and services are increasing across the Archdiocese, we want to invite everyone to **think and pray about increasing your gift** by pledging your payment over several months or throughout the entire year.

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found themselves moving toward it.*

This weekend please welcome to our parish **Mr. Tyler McClay** who will speak on behalf of the Appeal. He currently serves as 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**.

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



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 25
8:00am Donald & Mary Simpson

Wednesday April 26
8:00am For the Poor Souls

Thursday April 27
8:00am Mr. Kreker

Friday April 28
8:00am Mass of Thanksgiving

Saturday April 29
5:00pm Rosemary Macken

Sunday April 30
9:30am Jeanne Goymerac

Caring for Our City

Bellefontaine Neighbors

CLEAN UP ACTION DAY

(litter pick up on roadways)

Saturday, May 6, 2023

9am—1pm

Meeting site: Bellefontaine Recreation Center

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Stewardship of Treasure

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

April 16, 2023	\$7,674.12
Online Giving (included above)	\$1,471.00
Budgeted weekly offertory	\$8,028.00
This week's <loss >	\$353.88
Budgeted weekly expenses	\$12,843.00
This Weeks <loss>	\$5,168.88



Eucharistic Ministers

April 29
5:00pm Judy Mantych

April 30
9:30am Suni Grue



LECTORS

April 29
5:00pm Glen Flood

April 30
9:30am Lucia Tranel

Sacred Heart Parish Secretary/Office Manager

Sacred Heart is looking for a Parish Secretary/Office Manager at the rectory. Just call the rectory at 314-837-3757, send in resume to Mary Mallien's email (mmallien@sh-flo.org) or deliver directly to the rectory. The Parish Secretary/Office Manager is a primary point of contact for parishioners and visitors who come to the parish office. The position includes greeting and responding to telephone calls, answering the door, email correspondence, expertise with computer and computer programs, generating schedules for parish ministries and preparing the Sunday

SAVE THE DATE! The Run for Life and Learning is June 3!

Benefiting Birthright Counseling, St. Louis

Join us at Creve Coeur Lake on June 3 for a chip-timed 6K Run/Walk, 1 Mile Fun Walk/Run, and ¼ Mile Kids Run with FRED BIRD. Register or donate at runsignup.com/run4lifeandlearning. Proceeds enable women who are financially stressed by an unplanned pregnancy to continue their education and secure better lives for themselves and their families. For sponsorship opportunities or more info, email run4lifeandlearning@gmail.com.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 2: 14, 22-33; 1 Pt 1: 17-21;
Lk 24-13—35

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: 1 Pt 5-5b-14/Mk 16: 15-20

Wednesday: Acts 8: 1b-8 Jn/6: 35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:2b-40/Jn 6: 44-51

Friday: Acts 9: 1-20/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9: 31-42/Jn 6:60-69

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41 1 Pt 2-20b-25
Jn 10: 1-10

**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 April 30, 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 April 30, 7:00pm



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 _____