

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

May 21, 2023 Ascension of The



ROAD TO HEALTH RENDEZVOUS

These Rendezvous provide opportunities to experience healthy lifestyle techniques that can easily be incorporated into our every day routines. The schedule is fluid so that they are available to a wide base of participants. Anyone can attend. The events take place at Holy Name of Jesus and include various activities such as;

- Informational segments

- Some form of healthy movement

- A high nutrient dense meal, either breakfast, lunch, or dinner. Cost is commensurate with the meal that is being served on a particular morning, afternoon, or evening.

Our next two Rendezvous will be;

- Lunch on Tuesday, May 16th at 12:00noon**

Please sign up on or before Sunday, May 14th*

- Dinner on Wednesday, May 24th at 5:00pm**

Please sign up on or before Monday, May 22nd*

*required in order to know how many people to expect and how much food to prepare.

To sign up please send your **name, email address, and phone number** to Theresa McWilliams at tmacwms@sbcglobal.net. Let me know if you are interested in coming to one or both of the upcoming Rendezvous. You will receive a return email with all the details at which point you may confirm whether or not you will attend.

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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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



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

MASS INTENTION

Tuesday	May 23
8:00am	Virginia Moynihan
Wednesday	May 24
8:00am	Catherine Grbich
Thursday	May 25
8:00am	Karen Nolkemper Birthday
Friday	May 26
8:00am	Tim Chaffin
Saturday	May 27
5:00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	May 28
9:30am	Donald & Mary Simpson



Eucharistic Ministers

May 27	
5:00pm	Judy Mantych
May 28	
9:30am	Bill Krenn



Stewardship of Treasure

Your Gifts of Support for Our Parish Mission

May 14, 2023	\$5,427.00
Online Giving (included above)	\$1,011.00
Budgeted weekly offertory	\$8,028.00
This week's <loss >	\$2,601.00
Budgeted weekly expenses	\$12,843.00
This Weeks <loss>	\$7,416.00

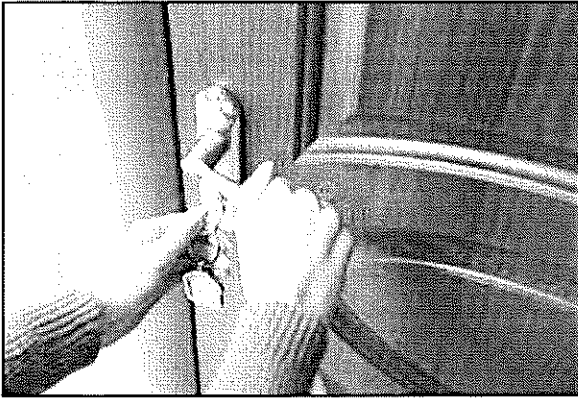
READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Acts 1:: 1-11/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28: 16-20
Monday:	Acts 19: 1-8/Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday:	Acts 20: 17-27/Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday:	Acts 20: 28-38/Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday:	Acts 22: 30, 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26
Friday:	Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 15-19
Saturday:	Acts 28:16-20,30-31/Jn 21:20-25
Sunday:	Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-6a or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3: 1-5/Rom 8:22-27/ Jn 7:37-39 or for the extended vigil Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a/Ez 37 :1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39



LECTORS

May 27	
5:00pm	Joan Aslin
May 28	
9:30am	Mark Tranel



Doors And Keys Have Much To Teach Every Disciple of Jesus

Doors are symbolic structures that have significance in our daily lives. Moving through the joyful and difficult moments of our lives, we can enter new spaces and opportunities. The challenges of life can be left behind when we move through a door. Doors can provide a transition point for change.

Doors are a reminder of where to place our attention. What better reminder to draw your attention to the present than a doorway. Every time you pass through a door, direct your attention to the present moment. There are doors everywhere reminding us to pay attention to our world and connect with life.

A door is first and foremost an entrance. It opens leading to the inside of something. It can be a symbol of a new beginning. A way in or a way out. A locked door, on the other hand, might be a dead end or a feeling there is no way out. It provides little view to the other side when it's closed and locked. It is associated with privacy, control, and protection much more than with welcoming.

***There are doors everywhere
reminding us to **pay attention** to our world and **connect with life**.
Every time you pass through a door, **direct your attention** to the present moment.***

Keys are important because they are used to unlock things. They can represent opening the parts of our minds, hearts and lives which are closed. Having the key gives you the opportunity to open what is closed in yourself and others.

On Pentecost we celebrate that Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to fill and equip us to work and gather to Him a harvest of those who need to know God's love and care. Look around you, the need is greater than ever before; people need to hear the love, grace, mercy and peace that our God has to give.

The gifts of the Holy Spirit are the keys of Pentecost. With them each of us can unlock the doors of someone's heart and mind in the name of Jesus. Our Greeters will be handing out "**Key Cards**" in church today. Choose at least one gift of the Spirit you want or need in order to make a graceful entry into the life of someone you know who needs to open up to God's love.

Please return your "Key Card" next weekend in the collection basket or to the parish office. We'll display them on our Shrine of The Doors and keep praying for each other.

reaching out in love * in the name of jesus

*Our Catholic faith is rooted in the Apostolic tradition of **mutual support** and **reaching out** with generosity.
This Appeal demonstrates the **power of love** is always more powerful than any painful difficulty or circumstance in life.*

2023 Annual Catholic Appeal Campaign Goals & Progress

2023 Parish Goal (Gifts & Pledges)	\$ 40,114	\$ 27,815	Total Received to Date (69.4% Our Goal)
New Donors / Returning Donors Goal	26	8	Total to Date (30.8% of Our Goal)
Cards Returned to Date (23.4% of 402 Total)	94	\$ 2,075	Net Increased Contributions - 37 Donors

*All ACA contributions are designated for specific needs, restricted for **Education, Pastoral Programs, & Charitable Services and Ministries** assisting parishes of the Archdiocese and many people through our community.*

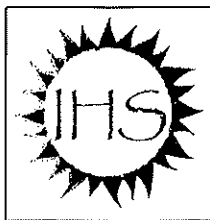
*Grants made through the Appeal are **credible evidence** that we practice our faith. This **makes our Church** attractive to those who are looking for a faith community and desiring to renew their connection with God.*

This report covers all gifts and pledges made in support of the Appeal as of **Friday, May 12th, 2023.**

For more information or to make your gift supporting the Appeal, please contact a member of our **Appeal Team:**

Mike & Bess Arends 314-741-2498 / Anne Schwanz 314-868-8746

Remember, no gift is too small.



mission notes

we are a mission parish with a mission

sunday, may 20th, 2023

father mike

we are in good company

back to the future

Matthew's Gospel offers insights for the future of our parish. In this post Resurrection scene the Risen Jesus sends his disciples back to Galilee. You can almost hear the question on everyone's mind: **Why Galilee?** As you carefully read or listen to how he ends his Gospel, you discover the Matthew is less concerned **about geography** and more concerned **about what God wants** of them for the future.

After the traumatic loss of Jesus confusion, sadness, and fear begin to reign in their lives. Hope seems distant, even impossible. Their **going back to Galilee** meant **returning** to the familiarity and security of their ordinary lives. It also meant **remembering** how Jesus had changed their lives. This is where they first meet him, watched and listened to him. Where they fell in love with Jesus. Thinking about their future this question haunted them: **"Why did he love us so much?"**

Matthew's insight for us today is that they also returned to Galilee with confidence and enthusiasm. Galilee was where they **"connected"** with Jesus. The center of a **"religious"** awakening that did not end in Jerusalem. It **recharged** them by an outpouring of love more frightening in its limitless possibilities than any costly consequence.

Returning to Galilee also meant **returning** to their more marginalized world. It was not Jerusalem. Far less sophisticated. Far more gentile. They were **obedient** to Jesus' instruction to return. Matthew more than hints at **why they listened** so carefully. He wrote words of the Risen Jesus that surely must have been etched on their minds and hearts: **"I am with you until the end of the age."** The end is the beginning. The last chapter repeats the **"Emmanuel"** message of the first.

About 2 years ago I told you about a dream I had as we then began another moment of pastoral reorganization – ***All Things New***. Since 2005 we have been changing. In my dream other priests and people of all kinds came to me with the question, **"What's so good about your changing?"** I decided to tell you about my dream and ask you to tell me so we together could tell others **what we have learned, know, and came to value**. Today is our moment of returning to Galilee. Spend some time this week reviewing and praying with the insert in today's bulletin. It's a record worth remembering of what many of you have told me. It's the **confidence** with which we will move into the future, continuing the fulfillment of the promise of the Risen Jesus. A future so good for so many others than ourselves alone.

archdiocesan news

all things new decisions

As we look forward to celebrating Pentecost next weekend, we recognize the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon us. Our Church has a constant need for Pentecost—each and every day. Called to lead the Church of St. Louis, Archbishop Rozanski has been given the responsibility of deciding the future structure of the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

It is the Spirit that allowed the early Church to move from fear to courage - from silence to a bold proclamation of the Gospel. As we have arrived at this moment in the Archdiocese of St. Louis, this indeed is a new Pentecost for us.

After nearly two years of gathering data and feedback, **Archbishop Rozanski will announce his decision** regarding ***All Things New*** on **Saturday, May 27**, Pentecost Eve.

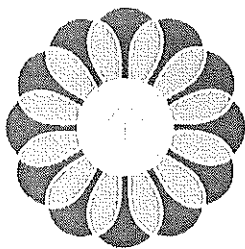
Pastors will be sharing this announcement as it pertains to their parish at all Masses Pentecost weekend, as well as through their usual communication outlets. On Saturday evening, **information regarding all parishes and priest assignments** will be posted on—

allthingsnew.archstl.org

As we **prepare our hearts to be open** to follow where the Holy Spirit will lead us, consider joining parishioners all over the archdiocese in praying a **Novena to the Holy Spirit** in the days leading up to Pentecost.

The Novena prayers/audio can be found at—
allthingsnew.archstl.org/Resources/Novena-to-the-Holy-Spirit

Continue to pray for each other as we discern the best path toward a **renewed Catholic presence in every part of our archdiocese**.



steadfast in faith * forward in hope

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from silence to a bold proclamation of the Gospel.*



Every parish is **challenged** to give **on-going attention** to –

Informing and Engaging the people of the parish and parish leaders in discussion about the resources of the parish and the pastoral needs of the community

Determining Parish Viability reasonably and responsibly – that our parish has

stability (*sufficient membership and leadership to support the organization and work of the Church*) and

vitality (*publicly known for its welcoming attitude, effective worship, outreach to the community, and commitment to religious education and faith formation of its members and the community*).

Choosing the Parish Model that would be the most effective way to organize for the work of the Catholic Church in North St. Louis County.

A VIABLE PARISH
IS A PARISH
THAT IS VISABLE
CREDIBLE
& ENGAGED

WHAT WE HAVE LEARNED WHAT WE KNOW WHAT WE WANT OTHERS TO KNOW

The **pastoral reorganization** in 2005 enabled parish renewal in the Northeast County Deanery and Holy Name of Jesus Parish was established with the following **positive values** and **beneficial outcomes**. This summary from early 2022 captures the thoughts of parishioners and parish leaders when asked what we have learned from our experience.

- A **revitalization of active participation and lay leadership** in parish ministries, organizations, and activities vital to the life, welfare, and mission of a parish –

Members were invited to **explore** their **diverse parish experiences** and **create a future** with new ideas, talents, and more opportunities for service.

“Open discussion of plans for our future has always been foremost in allowing members their voice and contribution to the success of our parish. When a church is inclusive, it allows not just its members to be heard and considered, but the surrounding area where it exists, ministering to anyone in need.”

- A **redefinition** of our **parish mission** that affirms the importance of the importance of the **visibility** and **credibility** of the Catholic Church in this community
- A commitment to sustain **intentional and consistent strategic planning** necessary for worship, social ministries, and evangelization –

“By our planning we are a stronger link in the network of parishes making up the Archdiocese.”

“A parish needs to invest in frequent celebrations, and support each other, finding ways to unite especially in the Eucharist. Without that investment, people cannot really become a real community ... a family who make each other better and draws each to Christ.”

- A practical understanding of **evangelization** as “**accompaniment**” of others and “**human development**” that enables all persons to achieve their fullest human potential
- A **financial stability** that valued **regional collaboration** around clearly stated pastoral goals and **partnerships** with Archdiocesan offices and ministries

The *All Things New* strategic pastoral planning initiative now gives our parish an important opportunity once again to give attention to **evaluating our effectiveness** and **identifying opportunities** for improvement.

We encourage our members to remember these positive values and beneficial outcomes as we look forward with hope.