

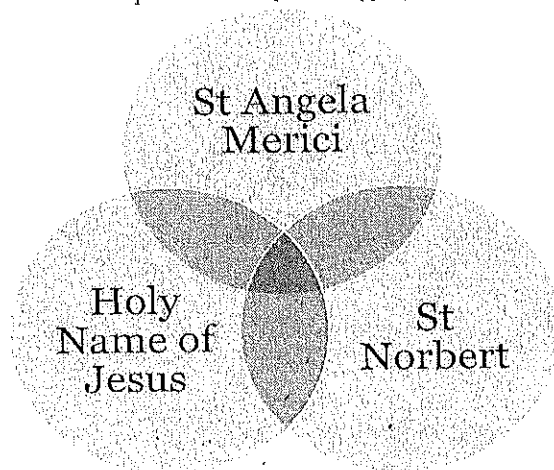
Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church

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

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY, 30, 2023

See, I am doing "Something New." Now it is springing forth, do you not perceive it? (Isaiah 43:19)



National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows –
Visitors Center

*When Mental Illness Hits Home. Cultivating
Family Resilience: Enhancing Well-Being
Through Compassion, Communication and
Connection*

*Presenters: Ky Miller, MSW, LCSW; Caitlin
Embrich; Lt. Patrick Feldhake; Jennifer Ger-
lach, LCSW*

Friday, August 25, 2023 from 9:00 AM to
4:00 PM

This annual and unique conference is for
friends and family members who journey
with people with mental illness and for
professionals in the mental health field.

*Cost: \$40.00 per person, including lunch.
\$75.00 for IL CEU*

For more information, call 618-394-6281.
Register online at <https://snows.org>

Monthly Candlelight Community Peace/Social Justice Vigil

Our monthly candlelight community
peace/social justice vigils are held out-
doors on the front steps of our church
on the last Sunday of each month. Our
next vigil will be held on July 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, Jus-
tice 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 communi-
ty, and to pray for an end to violence,
especially gun violence. These vigils con-
sist 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 July 30, 7:00pm

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

10235 Ashbrook Dr., St. Louis, Mo. 63137
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www.holynamestlouis.org

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 7:00 am - 4:30 pm

Father Michael Henning, Pastor

mickeylee48@sbcglobal.net

Father Ray Iwuji, In Residence

Theresa McWilliams, Director of Music

tmacwms@sbcglobal.net

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meduban@sbcglobal.net

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parishoffice10235@sbcglobal.net

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

Hearing Sunday's Scriptures as a Community, July 30, 2023

This column applies Sunday's scriptures to the life of our parish (or other community) as a **community**. As a parish in another major transition, we should find in Scripture some models of how God's earliest communities let the Word of God form them. They coped with big changes, they wanted to remain faithful and hopeful, they had to distinguish good plans from bad ones. So do we.

Your **Evangelization Team** asked parishioner Greg Warnusz to contribute these from his ongoing, online work.

Discern the right things. Want them with all your heart.

Having a good king was, for a long time, very important to the ancient Israelites. A king with some nobility gave them pride, so they could hold up their heads among the Gentiles. They accorded their kings a priestly character, believing that the virtue of the king helped guarantee the virtue of the people as a whole, and helped them keep their Covenant with God. **They believed their fortunes as a nation rose and fell with the covenant-faithfulness of their kings.**

Their historians devoted two books to their kings, books which are candid about their subjects, royal and common, and about their cycles of fidelity and infidelity. **Sunday's first reading** is a simple story about how their third king won the perpetual admiration of his subjects and God's special favor, too. **King Solomon's secret? He just wanted one right thing.** And God's response? "I give you a heart so wise that there is no one else like you." And that warmed the hearts of all the Israelites, who really liked to be unlike every other nation.

When interpreting a gospel parable, informed readers focus on the unexpected element. In today's first two parables, the remarkable parts are not the treasures themselves (we all know everybody likes pearls and treasures); what's unexpected is the zeal of the people who want them. These guys are nuts over their desired objects, choosing to do irrational things to procure them. They're as driven as the Flambeau character in the Father Brown mysteries (of Chesterton, the BBC and PBS). **It's the level of their desire that Jesus would have us notice.**

This is why Saint Ignatius Loyola wanted those making the Spiritual Exercises to be so attentive to

their own desires. We're supposed to want, eventually, the most excellent goods (wisdom, the reign of God, complete disposal of our will to God, "nothing more than God's love and grace"), but we must first recognize the desires we already have, and accept that we indeed desire them. And many of our desires are good to start with. (Some of us like to know where our desires have come from, and find that liberating.)

Jesus, according to Saint Matthew, clearly wants the communities of his followers to **zealously desire the reign of God**. That poses at least two problems: it's a squishy concept, and if it's really the reign of God it's going to arrive as a gift more than as an achievement. The most we can contribute is to recognize and minimize the obstacles between us and the reign of God. And it's going to arrive in stages that stretch beyond our lifetimes, or our tenure in leadership.

So assume you want, or should want, some communal wisdom. If another leader proposes bringing in a speaker or facilitator to help elicit your wisdom, what's your initial response? (Check your gut, as the TV ad used to tell us.)

In communal discussion, what are the obstacles to the emergence and recognition of wisdom? As I thought about this, the image formed in my mind of a meeting where participants weren't listening to understand but to prepare to offer their "better ideas" and other retorts. (The image was a *mea culpa* as much as a *tua culpa*.) Because wisdom is discerned in listening, your leadership group needs a way to correct this when it occurs. Maybe, "Thank you, Greg. Now can you tell us what you heard Margaret proposing before you cut her off responded to her?"

Assume you want to let the reign of God reign more vigorously in your community. If a focus on the reign of God seems to turn your attention to the troubled world around your community, will you venture there, or shut that door? What are you afraid you'll lose?

Assume your communal desires have both noble and selfish qualities. That mix should be okay with you. If it is not, consider the old maxim, "Don't let the perfect be the enemy of the good."

More:





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, Mike Swoboda, George Lawler, Phyllis Lawler, Audrey Corbin, Gylan Matthes, 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, Michael Mulvihill, Sr., Michael Swoboda, Katy Moran, Marty Bligh, Sharon Klein, Joe Bachatin, Mr & Mrs Robert Bochatin

MASS INTENTION

Tuesday	August 1
8:00am	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday	August 2
8:00am	George Smith
Thursday	August 3
8:00am	Margaret Cullen
Friday	August 4
8:00am	Ron Scarborough
Saturday	August 5
5:00pm	Mildred Mahoney
Sunday	August 6
9:30am	People of the Parish



Eucharistic Ministers

August 5	
5:00pm	Judy Mantych
August 6	
9:30am	Pat Stolte



Stewardship of Treasure

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

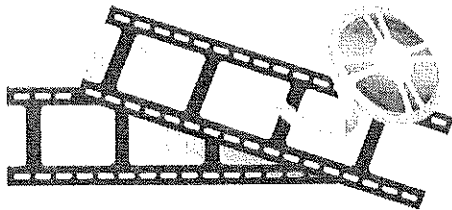
July 23, 2023,	\$3,488.35
Online Giving (included above)	\$1,150.00
Budgeted weekly offertory	\$8,028.00
This week's <loss>	\$4,539.65
Budgeted weekly expenses	\$12,843.00
This Weeks <loss>	\$9,354.65

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	1 Kgs:3-5, 7-12/Rm 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46
Monday:	Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday:	Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday:	Ex 34:29-35/Mt 13:44-46
Thursday:	Ex 40:16-21,34-38/Mt 13:47-53
Friday:	Lv 23:1,4-11,15-16,27,34b-37/Mt 13:54-58
Saturday:	Lv 25:1,8-17/Mt 14:1-12
Sunday:	Dn 7:9-10,13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

Lectors

August 5	
5:00pm	Joe Bohnenkemper
August 6	
9:30am	Pat Behle



Trivia Night with "Trivia Riot Brian"

The Proceeds will Benefit Our
St Vincent de Paul Society

Saturday, September 16, 2023
Parish Cafe'

Doors open 6p.m. 1st Question @ 7 p.m.
\$25.00/Person: Maximum of 10/Table
Beer - Soda - Water - Popcorn Provided

Must be 21 to Attend

RSVP:

Diane Merz #314-393-5212
dianemerz1991@outlook.com

Be a Round Sponsor \$50.00



*We will be holding our annual Trivia Night on
Saturday, September 16th.*

*We could use the following donated items:
Gift Cards, Bottled Water, Canned Soda (Coke,
Diet Coke, Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Sprite).*

Please drop off any donations to the office.

Thank you in advance for your support.



Worldwide Marriage
Encounter presents week-
end experiences for married
couples to rekindle
romance, enhance

meaningful communication, and deepen and renew
commitment. The next three weekend experiences
are listed below. Sign-up now! For more
information or to apply, go to wwme.org, or call
Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

8/4/2023 - 8/6/2023 - St. Peters, MO

9/29/2023 - 10/1/2023 - St. Peters, MO

12/1/2023 - 12/3/2023 - St. Peters, MO

Adult Faith Formation The Chosen - Season III

Join us for a faith formation opportunity based on Season III of "The Chosen", the first-ever multi-season series based on the true stories of the gospels of Jesus Christ. During each session, we will view an episode of "The Chosen" followed by a time of faith sharing based on the episode. Scripture Passages and Notes will be provided prior to each session to prepare participants for the Episode. Follow up questions to the session will also be provided for personal prayer and reflection.

Sessions will begin in August. Each session will be offered twice, Wednesday morning and Thursday evening. To sign up, please fill out the slip below and either email it to Deacon George at dcngeorge.watson@cabriniacademy.org, drop off at the Holy Name of Jesus parish office or mail Deacon George Watson

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St. Louis, MO 63137

Advance Registration is required so materials can be prepared. PLEASE REGISTER BY July 30th.

PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Preferred time and day _____ Wednesday/morning _____ Thursday/evening

August 1, 2023

Re: Important Updates on the Forming of the New Parish

Dear Parishioners of St. Angela Merici, Holy Name of Jesus and St. Norbert Parishes,

I wanted to give all of you an update regarding the forming of the new parish. I have decided to slow down the process of making some decisions. This process has been challenging and I want to assure you that I am listening to input in making all decisions.

As of August 1st, the priest assignments will take effect. I am humbled and honored to be your Pastor and I look forward in the coming weeks to introduce myself at each parish.

In regards to the naming of the new parish, we are going to give all parishioners another chance to select their three top choices for the name. We were so happy to receive some additional suggestions. The parish council selected six of the new suggestions along with the top six from the previous nominations. This new ballot form will be distributed the weekend of August 6 and you will have the entire month to select your top three. Then in early September, three choices will be sent to the Archbishop and he will choose the name for the new parish.

As for the mass schedule, we are going to continue offering all the masses at each parish for the time being. Changes will be coming and they will be announced in plenty of time to prepare. Stay tuned for changes coming at the start of Advent.

There are no plans to close any parish buildings at this time.

As I mentioned, change is hard but we must trust each other in the process and depend upon the Holy Spirit to guide us as we journey together. Thank you for your patience and your support thus far.

I can be contacted at 314-831-3874 or at frpeter@saintnorbert.com or you can contact my Associate, Deacon Bill Twellman at deaconbill@saintnorbert.com.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Peter Faimega