

# Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church

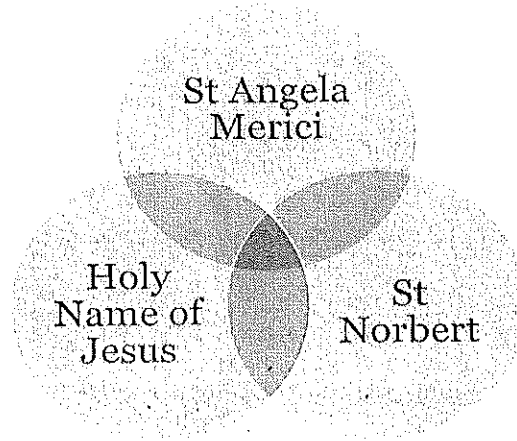
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Catholic Church Founded in Northeast St. Louis County 1908 - 2005 Holy Name of Jesus Parish Established

September 10, 2023

Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

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



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# HOLY NAME of JESUS PARISH

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We Are A MISSION PARISH With A Mission

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COME SERVE WITH US & COME PRAY WITH US

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## PLEASE GIVE YOUR HEALTH ON-GOING ATTENTION

We encourage our members to always value their good health, caring for themselves and the health of our community. We are grateful, always hopeful, and ever cautious about the worship and activities of our parish.

Continue to consult the **Parish Bulletin** for more specific real-time information as well as **current information** announced by St. Louis County and posted at the doors of church and parish buildings.

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### 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 Mass Intentions in Bulletin 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

*Anytime by Appointment with Fr. Mike at Home / Church*

#### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday 9:00am – 10:00pm

#### Perpetual Help Devotions

8:30 am—After Tuesday Morning Weekday Mass

#### Parish Rosary

8:30 am—After Weekday Mass

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THE ONGOING PRIORITIES OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

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MEMBERSHIP \* PARTNERSHIP \* STEWARDSHIP

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EVANGELIZATION \* SOCIAL CONCERN

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My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

***Laudetur Jesus Christus, In Saecula saeculorum!*** As we gather on this **23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**, the readings prompt us to contemplate the art of **fraternal correction**. In **Ezekiel 33:7-9**, we are reminded of the duty of appointed leaders to guide wrongdoers towards reform. Likewise, **Romans 13:8-10** calls us to love our neighbors and refrain from causing harm. The Gospel of **Matthew (18:15-20)** emphasizes the responsibility of Christians to correct those who have erred, while also highlighting the importance of approaching this task in a proper manner.

Now, let me share a personal struggle I have with these readings. At first glance, it may seem like they endorse criticizing and confronting those who have wronged us or our loved ones. There's a certain satisfaction in calling people out, pointing out their faults, and making them feel inferior. However, upon deeper reflection, I realize that this interpretation cannot be correct. The flaw lies in assuming that we are the ones who have been wronged, the morally superior ones entitled to confront others. This presumption is spiritually dangerous.

To truly grasp the essence of these readings, we must reverse our perspective and see ourselves as the sinners, the ones who have wronged others. **When we put ourselves in the shoes of the one being confronted, we recognize that criticism often triggers anger, defensiveness, and resentment.** It rarely achieves the desired outcome and often exacerbates the situation. So, how do we navigate this delicate territory without causing more harm?

**Firstly**, we must empathize and imagine how we would feel if someone said the same things to us. Would we be receptive to their words? **Secondly**, we need to assess the significance of the matter and whether the person is aware of their actions. Is it truly important to address? Are they oblivious to the harm they've caused? These are vital questions to ponder before speaking up.

Above all, love is the key consideration. In Paul's Letter to the Romans, we are reminded that we owe nothing to anyone except to love one another. Love must be the sole motivation for any critical or confrontational conversation. It should guide our words and actions, demonstrating genuine care for the other person. Any other reason falls short. This approach may seem simple, but it requires discipline. There will be times when we need to keep our mouths shut if the criteria of significance, empathy, and love are not met. Only then can we truly assist someone in finding their way back and facilitating the change they need. **And let us not forget, there will also be moments when we need to be open to receiving corrections ourselves.**

So, brothers and sisters, as we journey through life, **let us approach fraternal correction with humility, empathy, and love.** May we strive to build bridges rather than walls, fostering understanding and growth in our relationships. Let us be open to those conversations that invite us to reflect and become better versions of ourselves. Remain blessed!

In Christ, through Mary,  
Fr. Samuel Inameti  
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**PLEASE PRAY** *for:*

Bob Seidel Jr, Bernette Goymerac, 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, Marty Bligh, Sharon Klein, Sr. Mary, Shirley Swoboda

### MASS INTENTION

<b>Monday</b> <b>8:00am</b>	<b>September 11</b> Poor Souls
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>8:00am</b>	<b>September 12</b> Butch Mollerus
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>8:00am</b>	<b>September 13</b> Mass of Thanksgiving
<b>Thursday</b> <b>8:00am</b>	<b>September 14</b> Regina Grothoff
<b>Saturday</b> <b>5:00pm</b>	<b>September 16</b> Marcella Krueger
<b>Sunday</b> <b>9:30am</b>	<b>September 17</b> People of the Parish

Are you Celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 or over 50 Years of marriage during 2023?

*Join Archbishop Rozanski  
Wedding Jubilee Mass*

Sunday, October 1, 2023

Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis 2:30pm

For details, or to register by Sept. 10, 2023 visit  
[archstl.org/jubilee](http://archstl.org/jubilee) or call 314-792-7171



*Stewardship of Treasure*

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

<b>September 3, 2023</b>	<b>\$5,956.02</b>
Online Giving (included above)	\$1,585.00
<b>Budgeted weekly offertory</b>	<b>\$8,028.00</b>
This week's <loss>	\$2,071.98
<b>Budgeted weekly expenses</b>	<b>\$12,843.00</b>
<b>This Weeks &lt;loss&gt;</b>	<b>\$6,886.98</b>

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	Ez 33:7-9/Rob 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20
Monday:	Col 1:24-2:3/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday:	Col 2:6-15/Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday:	Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26
Thursday:	Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn3:13-17
Friday:	1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Saturday:	1 Tm 1:15-17/Lk 6:43-49
Sunday:	Sir27:30-28:7/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

### Lectors

**September 16**  
**5:00pm** Joe Bohnenkemper

**September 17**  
**9:30am** Pat Stolte



**Eucharistic Ministers**

**September 16**  
**5:00pm** Joan Aslin

**September 17**  
**9:30am** Judy Krenn

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

May the peace of Christ be in your hearts and family. We are pleased to offer communion or anointing visits to our Homebound parishioners. If you know someone who would appreciate this service, please contact Sandy at parishoffice10235@sbcglobal.net or call 314-868-2310. God bless you all!

In Christ through Mary,

Fr Samuel

HNJ

The Holy Name of Jesus Men's Club will resume our monthly meetings following our summer break on **Tuesday, September 12 at 6:30 pm**. All men of Holy Name of Jesus, St. Angela Merici and St. Norbert are invited to attend. The meetings are held in the Parish Community Center (former school cafeteria) on the north side of the church building. Following a short meeting, there will be an opportunity for fellowship, and a light meal will be served. We hope to see you all there.

## ROAD TO HEALTH RENDEZVOUS

These Rendezvous focus on healthy lifestyle techniques that can easily be incorporated into our everyday routines. The schedule is fluid so that they are available to a wide base of participants. Anyone may attend. The events take place at **Holy Name of Jesus Cafeteria**. Our next two Rendezvous will be;

- **Tuesday, September 12th at 12:00 pm.** There will be an informational segment on **Health and Longevity**. A nutrient dense lunch will be served. **Cost is \$15.00 cash only.** Please sign up by 5:00 pm Monday, September 11th.

Please send your **name, email address, and phone number** to Theresa McWilliams at tmacwms@sbcglobal.net.

## HOLY NAME OF JESUS CHOIRS

Do you love to sing? Consider participating in one of our parish choirs!

The **Holy Name of Jesus Choir** supports the singing of our congregation at one Mass each weekend and some Holy Days. Rehearsals take place in church on **Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm**. All voice types are welcome.

The **Holy Name of Jesus Funeral Choir** leads the singing as needed for parish funerals and Memorial Masses. There are no rehearsals. This choir gives support and consolation to grieving families.

Please fill out the slip below and drop it in the collection basket or at the Parish Office. For more information contact Theresa McWilliams; tmacwms@sbcglobal.net.

**Holy Name of Jesus Choir**

**PLEASE PRINT**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Voice type (if known) Melody \_\_\_ Soprano \_\_\_ Alto \_\_\_ Tenor \_\_\_ Bass \_\_\_

I am interested in the Holy Name of Jesus Choir \_\_\_ and /or the Funeral Choir \_\_\_