

Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church

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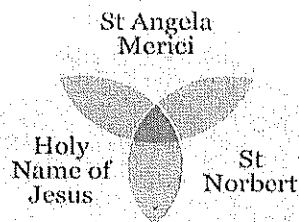
Catholic Church Founded in Northeast St. Louis County 1908 - 2005 Holy Name of Jesus Parish Established

September 24, 2023

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in 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

We Are A MISSION PARISH With A Mission

COME SERVE WITH US & COME PRAY WITH US

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

THE ONGOING PRIORITIES OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

MEMBERSHIP * PARTNERSHIP * STEWARDSHIP

EVANGELIZATION * SOCIAL CONCERN

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Laudetur Jesus Christus, In Saecula Saeculorum! On this 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, let us reflect on our worth in the eyes of God. How do we measure our value, and what does it mean to be worth something to God?

Many of us tend to place ourselves above others, considering ourselves kinder, funnier, and more capable. We rarely think of ourselves as being worth less than others. But when it comes to God, what are we truly worth?

The Gospel passage we just heard challenges our sense of fairness. It tells the story of workers who were paid the same, regardless of the hours they put in. This seems unjust to us, as we believe those who worked longer should receive more. **But what if we were the ones who worked the full day? Would we still feel the same?**

In this story, most of us would like to see ourselves as the hardworking laborers deserving of the highest reward. We want to believe that others fall short compared to us. However, *the truth is that we are all like the workers who did not work a full day. We fall short of deserving the blessings that God bestows upon us.*

How is this possible? It becomes clear when we examine our actions. **Every time we act unjustly, cheat, gossip, disrespect others, or fail to love, we are not giving our full effort.** We are not deserving of a full day's pay. This applies to each one of us.

But here's the beautiful part: God does not give us what we deserve. Instead, He showers us with His infinite mercy, generosity, and compassion. He exceeds our expectations and loves us unconditionally. We should be grateful for His love and strive to reflect it in our own lives.

So, what are we worth to God? In a sense, **we are worth everything to Him, as demonstrated by the cross.** The real question is, **what is God worth to us? Are we willing to treasure His love and live according to His example?** Remain blessed, Jesus loves you!

In Christ, through Mary,

Fr. Samuel Inameti

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Calling all area college students:

STL Awakenings hosted by the UMSL Catholic Newman Center is our most popular retreat of the year and we would like to invite you to join us! It's a weekend of spiritual growth and fun that you will never forget (*seriously*). You do not have to attend UMSL just be college aged.

The retreat is 2 nights and 2 days -- **we'll meet at the Catholic Newman Center on Friday, Oct. 20th at 4:30pm and return on Sunday, Oct. 22 at 3pm.** Save the date! Cost is \$60.00 for the entire weekend. **If you register online before Oct 6th, you get \$10 off!!** The final registration deadline is Friday, Oct. 13th. Registration and more information for our Awakenings Retreat is up on our website: cncumsl.org. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Joe at joe@cncumsl.org.



PLEASE PRAY *for*:

Bob Seidel Jr, Bernette Goymerac, Mary Masterson, Maureen Williams, Mary Williams, Mary Lou Sammelman, George Lawler, Phyllis Lawler, Marjorie Dubray, Akakpo-Lado, Donna Cahr, Rhonda Finney, Michael Mulvihill, Sr., Michael Swoboda, Marty Bligh, Sharon Klein, Sr. Mary, Shirley Swoboda, Jacklean Thomas Dudley, Megan Peters

MASS INTENTION

Monday	September 25
8:00am	Madelin Flauaus
Tuesday	September 26
8:00am	Clara Schuermann
Wednesday	September 27
8:00am	Ethel Meyer
Thursday	September 28
8:00am	Poor Souls
Saturday	September 30
5:00pm	Mr. Kreher
Sunday	October 1
9:30am	People of the Parish

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 September 24th, 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 September 24th, 7:00pm



Stewardship of Treasure

Your Gifts of Support for Our Parish Mission

September 17, 2023	\$3,859.11
Online Giving (included above)	\$1,075.00
Budgeted weekly offertory	\$8,028.00
This week's <loss>	\$4,168.89
Budgeted weekly expenses	\$12,843.00
This Weeks <loss>	\$8,983.89

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	Is 55:6-9/Phil 1:20c-24,27a/Mt 20:1-16a
Monday:	Ezr 1:1-6/Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday:	Ezr 6:7-8,12b, 14-20/Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday:	Ezr 9:5-9/Lk 9:1-6
Thursday:	Hg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9
Friday:	Dn 7:9-10,13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Jn 1:47-51
Saturday:	Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Lk 9: 43b-45
Sunday:	Ez 18: 25-28/Phil 2: 1-11 or 2: 1-5?Mt 21: 28-32

Lectors

September 30	
5:00pm	Joan Aslin
October 1	
9:30am	Mark Tranel



Eucharistic Ministers

September 30	
5:00pm	Marilyn Gittemeier
October 1	
9:30am	Susan Tolentino

Bellefontaine Neighbors

Clean Up

Action day

Saturday, September 30, 2023

9am—1pm

Meeting site: Bellefontaine Recreation Ctr



ST. ANGELA MERICI MEN'S CLUB would like to extend an invitation to all male members of St. Norbert's and Holy Name of Jesus to come and join us for an open house on Monday September 25th at St. Angela Merici. We will meet in the church for a prayer service at 6:30pm and then go to the lunchroom for our open house. Join us for our meeting and a meet and greet. Dinner will be served.

PRAYER CHAIN

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

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

REMINDER: We will have Mass on Friday, October 6th at 8:00am. We will continue to have 8:00am Mass on the **FIRST FRIDAY EVERY MONTH ONLY.**

BLOOD DRIVE

BLOODCENTER.ORG

Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church

Wednesday, October 18 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Community Center/Tuesday 10235 Ashbrook Drive

To schedule appointment, scan QR code
call ImpactLife at 800.747.5401

or go to www.bloodcenter.org/group,grp#10035
Masks optional. Appointments required.



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IS IN MY BONES!**
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for our new Halloween
shirt & more.

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