

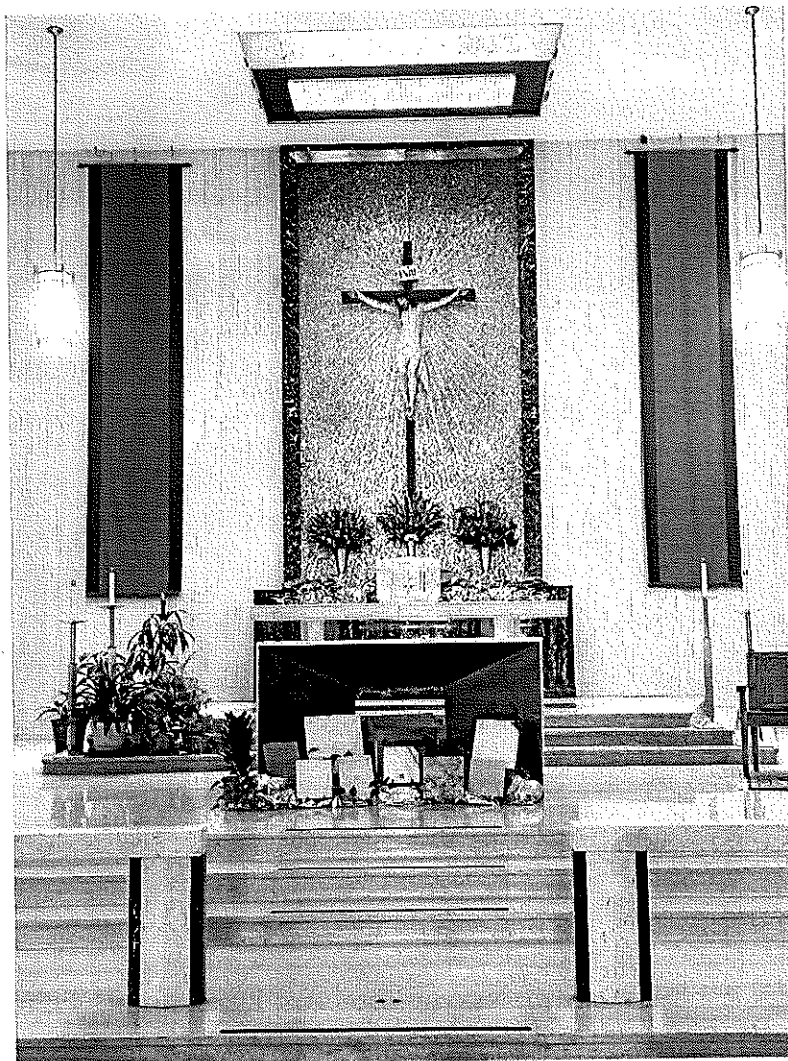
Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church

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October 22, 2023

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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We Are A MISSION PARISH With A Mission

COME SERVE WITH US & COME PRAY WITH US

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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

Monday - Thursday 8:00 am, First Friday of the month 8:00am

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. Samuel

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Anytime by Appointment with Fr. Samuel in 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

Allegiance to God comes First.

Dear brothers and sisters,

Laudetur Jesus Christus, In Saecula Saeculorum! As we gather on this **29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**, let us embark on a profound journey of contemplation, exploring the paramount significance of placing our unwavering loyalty to God above all else. Well, it's that time of year, not just for football season or fall colors, but for **Halloween**. Haunted houses are in full swing, decorations adorn houses and yards, and candy is everywhere. **People are deciding what mask or face paint to wear, but what kind of face will you be showing the world?** Let me share a whimsical tale that has been circulating for years, though it's likely fictional. Picture this: *the King of Sweden is pulled over by a cop who requests his license and registration. Caught off guard, the King realizes he doesn't*

possess these documents and wonders why the officer doesn't recognize him. Suddenly, a brilliant idea strikes him. He reaches into his pocket, retrieves some money, and presents it to the cop. But it's not a bribe; it's a clever move. The bill features the King's own face, a reminder of his regal status. While this story may be fictional, it does make us ponder the notion of having our face on something significant, like money. It carries weight and meaning, as citizens often debate whose face should grace coins and banknotes.

Similarly, in a thought-provoking moment, Jesus in today's Gospel (Matthew 22:15-21), challenges those trying to trap him with a question: **'Whose image and inscription is this?'** He skillfully avoids their trap and instead challenges us to give ourselves wholly to God, surrendering to His will and purpose. **Giving what belongs to God is the essence of faithful living and our spiritual journey.**

It's easy to overlook the significance of the coin in this story. But it holds valuable lessons about faith and self. We, like the coin, have inherent worth and importance. Believing this transforms our ability to love ourselves and others. **Moreover, just as the coin bears an image, we too bear the imprint of God Himself.** Reflect on that for a moment: we possess immense value and are marked with the divine image.

The question then arises: **do we present this true face to the world, or do we wear masks of indifference, judgment, or self-righteousness? Do we show kindness, compassion, and authenticity?** As we approach Halloween and beyond, let us ponder who we truly want to be, not just for a day, but every day.

Jesus loves you. Have a blessed Week!

In Christ, through Mary,

Fr. Samuel Inameti

Assoc. Pastor

HNJ & St. Norbert's Parish

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Communion of Saints Devotion

The month of November has traditionally been a time when the Church celebrates the Communion of Saints, prays for those who have died, and prepares us to welcome the one St. Francis called "Sister Death". In keeping with this tradition, we will once again be creating Communion of Saints devotion areas, on which we will honor, not only some recognized Saints of the Church but our loved ones who have gone before us. We are inviting families to share with us a photograph (in a frame if possible) of loved ones who have died. In order to design the devotional spaces, we ask photos be turned into the Parish Office or brought to the sacristy of the church by October 29th. All photos will be returned in December.



Join us for a
Reflection Afternoon
with
Father Samuel Inameti

*"Gratitude and Grace:
Reflecting on God's Wonders and
Giving Thanks"*

Date: November 11

Time: 12:00-3:30

Place: Holy Name of Jesus Parish Center
10257 Ashbrook Drive, St Louis 63137

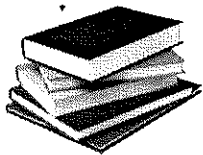
Cost: Your prayers for our new parish

Registration Required by:

Tuesday, November 7

Call: Donna Forrest: 314-757-0506

Please give Donna your cell phone number
and email.



HNJ Spiritual Reading Library

Location:
Outside the
Adoration Chapel

We hope you can stop by before or after Mass to
enjoy some spiritual reading. There are also
some other books in the adoration chapel in the
closet. At this time we are not accepting any
more books. We thank those who have donated
books to share with other Parishioners.



You're invited to a Halloween Luncheon.
Costumes optional.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26TH

Tickets are \$15

Doors open at 11:00am
Lunch served at 12:00pm

APPETIZERS, LUNCH,
DESSERT, BEVERAGES

Purchase tickets at the front desk.
Limited to the first 40 guests.
(314) 867-0700



TRUNK
OR
TREAT

Sponsored By
All Saints Academy at St. Norbert
Sunday, October 29th
6 PM until 7:30 PM

BEST COSTUME & BEST DECORATED CAR CONTEST
NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ALLOWED
MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT
YOU MUST HAVE A CAR AND CANDY TO PARTICIPATE (NO WALK-INS ALLOWED)

YOU MUST REGISTER IN ADVANCE

\$12 Admission (per car) OR \$20 Admission (per car) Day of Event
Admission includes: 2 Free Hotdogs, 2 Chips & 2 Sodas
Other Snacks available for purchase.
ALL proceeds benefit the ASA St. Norbert 8th Grade

REGISTRATION FORM

Child's Name _____ Grade _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

of Ghouls Attending _____

Please Return form with payment to the school office by Thursday, October 26TH



Worldwide Marriage Encounter presents weekend experiences for married couples to rekindle romance, enhance meaningful communication, and deepen and renew commitment. Below are listed the next three experiences. Sign-up now as space is limited! For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org, or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

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

2/2/2024 - 2/4/2024, St. Peters, MO

4/5/2024 - 4/7/2024, St. Peters, MO

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 October 29th, 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 October 29, 7:00pm



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The Adoration Chapel will close at 3:00pm on Tuesday, October 31st due to Halloween. If your hour is after 3pm, please note you can come anytime earlier that day!

PRAYER CHAIN

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

Thanks from your SVDP Conference to everyone who attended the Trivia Night!

The St. Vincent de Paul Society, Holy Name of Jesus Conference would like to thank our Parish Fund Raising Committee, as well as everyone who attended the September 16 Trivia Night. As a result of all your generosity, we have received a check for the net proceeds of the event in the amount of \$7,060.78, which will go a long way in assisting our neighbors in need with their utility bills, as well as helping to provide food for distribution to these families through our Food Pantry. Thanks, too, to everyone for bringing paper towels and toilet paper to the event, also to benefit our neighbors in need. Because of you, we now have at least a three-to-four-month supply of those items to distribute as well. These were items that we were very low on and needed to purchase.

So, again, on behalf of the more than 120 families in need that we have the privilege of assisting every month on your behalf, **THANK YOU**, and may God bless you all for your never ending kindness toward those in need!

Short summaries of this Sunday's readings:

First reading: While the Jews were exiled in Babylon, the Persian emperor Cyrus planned to conquer Babylon and liberate the captives there. The Jews would be free to return to Jerusalem. In this passage, the prophet Isaiah declares that Cyrus, even though a pagan, is God's instrument.

Second reading:

We begin a series of readings from Saint Paul's letter to a church he and his companions had founded. He starts by reminding them that they received not just ideas from him, but from the Holy Spirit: faith, love, hope and power.

Gospel reading:

Ever careful about honor and status, enemies of Jesus try to embarrass him. Jesus cleverly wins the argument and stakes out higher ground.

**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, Alana Murillo
 Ken & Dorothy Anderson

MASS INTENTION

Monday October 23
 8:00am Glenn & Kathryn Rogers

Tuesday October 24
 8:00am Mass of Thanksgiving

Wednesday October 25
 8:00am Bob Dougherty

Thursday October 26
 8:00am People of the Parish

Saturday October 28
 5:00pm Ethel Meyer

Sunday October 29
 9:30am Kathy Uhlenbrock

Lectors

October 28
 5:00pm Judy Mantych

October 29
 9:30am Margaret Jackson

**Eucharistic Ministers**

October 28
 5:00pm Donna Forrest

October 29
 9:30am Laura Petroff

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

October 15, 2023	\$4,078.30
Online Giving (included above)	\$1,210.00
Budgeted weekly offertory	\$8,028.00
This week's <loss>	\$3,949.70
Budgeted weekly expenses	\$12,843.00
This Weeks <loss>	\$8,764.70

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday Is 45:1,4-6/ 1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

Monday: Rom 4: 20-25/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Rom:5: 12, 15b, 17-19,20b-21/Lk 12: 35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6: 19-23/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7: 18-25a/Lk 12: 54-59

Saturday: Rom 4:13,16-18/Lk 12:8-12

Sunday: Ex 22: 20-26/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

Life Line Screening**Holy Name of Jesus Community Center****Tuesday, October 24, 2023**

**To register for your appointment and receive
 the special discount, please call (1-800-640-
 6307) or visit LLSA.SOCIAL/HC**

October 17, 2023

Dear Parishioners,

St. Norbert continues to offer TWB gift cards at no additional cost to you beyond the face value of the card. This is an excellent way to help our parish, both now and in the future. With the holidays approaching I wanted to make you aware or remind you of this simple way to help support our future parish. But this is also a year-round way to help out and at no real cost to you.

Please read the flyer below which explains how it works and how you can use it.

Blessings for the week ahead!

Fr. Peter Faimega

TWB

Together We're Better is a program in which you purchase gift cards to various retailers and restaurants. You can use these gift cards to purchase everyday items like groceries, clothing and other essentials plus dine out at your favorite restaurants. The greatest benefit is every purchase earns money for the parish without any cost to you! Our parish purchases these gift certificates at a discount and sells the certificates and cards to families like yours for full face value. For most purchases, unless noted, 5% of the face value goes into the TWB fund to be used for the parish.

Gift cards can be purchased at the St. Norbert office (16455 New Halls Ferry). Office hours are Monday through Thursday from 8 AM to 4 PM. We have a variety of gift cards on hand and gift cards that can be special ordered. Special Order items will be ordered when requested and available for pickup the following Thursday.

Please take a minute to look at our order form and see if you find any of the regular retailers that you visit. We have tried to list the more common retailer/restaurants in our area or that we feel are the most popular. The full list is available to view from our scrip supplier at www.raiseright.com.

If you have any further questions, please stop by parish office or you can contact Connie at (314) 831-3874 (secretary@saintnorbert.com).

ST. NORBERT TOGETHER WE'RE BETTER

Today's Date: _____

Person Placing Order: _____ Phone #: _____

Qty	Gift Card	% *	\$ Value	\$ Ordered
	Dierberg's - \$25	5%	\$25	
	Dierberg's - \$100	5%	\$100	
	Amazon	2.5%	\$25	
	Applebee's	8%	\$25	
	Chili's/Macaroni Grill	11%	\$25	
	Circle K	2%	\$25	
	Dairy Queen	3%	\$10	
	Denny's	7%	\$10	
	Freddy's	8%	\$25	
	Hendel's Mkt Café	10%	\$25	
	Home Depot	4%	\$25	
	Kohl's	4%	\$25	
	Longhorn/Olive Garden	9%	\$25	
	Marshalls/TJ Maxx/Home Goods	7%	\$25	
	Show Me's	10%	\$20	
	St. Louis Bread Co.	8%	\$10	
	Starbucks	7%	\$10	
	Subway	6%	\$10	
	Target - \$25	2.5%	\$25	
	Wal-Mart/Sam's Club - \$25	2.5%	\$25	
	Wal-Mart/Sam's Club - \$100	2.5%	\$100	
	Walgreen's	5%	\$25	
	Wendy's	4%	\$25	

* Rebate percentage is subject to change.

TOTAL IN-STOCK ORDER: \$ _____

TOTAL SPECIAL ORDER: \$ _____

TOTAL PURCHASE AMOUNT: \$ _____

Check # _____ or Cash _____

**** Checks returned will incur a \$25 service charge.****

The full list is available to view from our supplier at: www.raiseright.com