

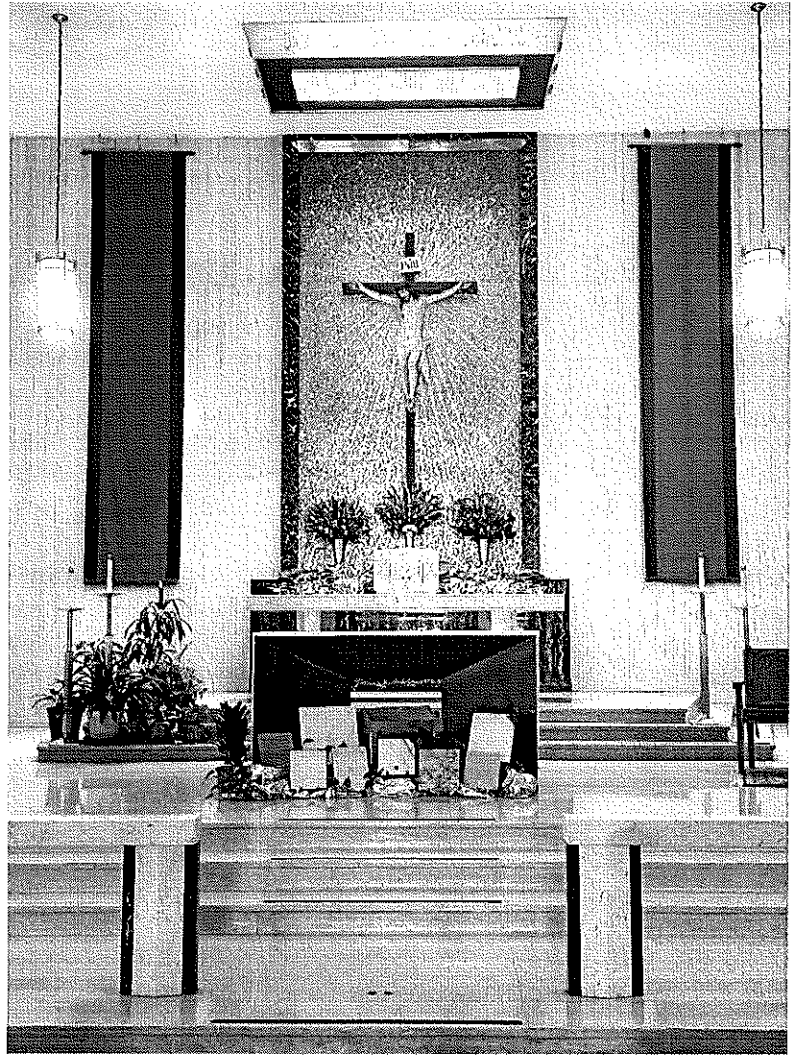
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October 29, 2023

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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

The Equation of Love: Embracing the Two Great Commandments!

Dear Brothers and Sisters, Laudetur Jesus Christus, In Saecula Saeculorum! Today, the **30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**, we gather to reflect upon the profound message of the Two Great Commandments. In our readings (*Ex 22:20-26; 1Thess 1:5-10; Mt 22:34-40*), we are reminded that God's love knows no discrimination or exploitation, and Paul commends the Thessalonians for their exemplary lives. Jesus, in the Gospel, reveals that the essence of religion lies in the equal importance of these two commandments.

As a lover of math, I recall my early encounters with arithmetic, where the concept of equality was paramount. The equal sign, positioned between numbers, taught me that they were not separate entities but rather representations of real ideas, helping me navigate the world around me. "You shall love the Lord, your God... You shall love your neighbor as yourself." These words from Jesus may seem familiar, almost cliché, but they hold immense significance. While it may be tempting to focus solely on the love of God, the love of neighbor is equally vital. They are not two distinct actions but rather intertwined, forming a cohesive whole. Love of God IS love of neighbor, and vice versa. In mathematics, **algebra introduces symbols and unknowns, making the equation more complex.** Similarly, in life, **we encounter challenges and uncertainties in loving our neighbors.** Yet, just as there are rules in math to maintain equality, we must adhere to certain principles. We cannot claim to love God if we mistreat or neglect those around us. Conversely, even non-believers who genuinely love others are, in essence, loving God, whether they realize it or not.

This realization can be unsettling, as it challenges our tendency to prioritize the love of God while neglecting our duty to love our neighbors. Those of us in formal ministry must be cautious not to lose sight of our responsibility beyond the walls of the Church. As we navigate the complexities of loving our neighbors, we may grapple with questions of prioritization and boundaries. However, wrestling with these questions does not invalidate the equation of love. We must remember two fundamental rules: our motivation toward others must always be love, and we must refrain from seeking excuses to avoid helping, caring, forgiving, or comforting. Violating these rules would be akin to "dividing by zero," undermining our claim to truly love God in the fullest sense.

My brothers and sisters, let us recognize the profound truth that love of God and love of neighbor are one and the same. They are equal, inseparable. Therefore, **let us not seek to embrace the "easier" commandment while neglecting the other. Instead, let us embrace the equation of love in its entirety, living out our faith through love for both God and our neighbors.**

Prayer: Almighty and compassionate God, your boundless love surpasses our understanding and touches our souls. May this immense love ignite within us a genuine devotion to you and inspire us to selflessly serve those around us. Amen! Have a blessed week, Jesus loves you!

In Christ, through Mary,

Fr. Samuel Inameti,

Assoc. Pastor,

HNI & Norbert's Parish

Facebook: Holy Name of Jesus Parish, Stlouis.Mo.

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.



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 30
8:00am Virginia Moynihan

Tuesday October 31
8:00am Mr. Kreher

Wednesday November 1
9:00am Special Intention
7:00pm Mass of Thanksgiving

Thursday November 2
8:00am Hunnecutt/Dougherty Families
7:00pm Deceased members of our Parish

Friday November 3
8:00am Roberta Cassmeyer

Saturday November 4
5:00pm Donald & Mary Simpson

Sunday November 5
9:30am People of the Parish



Eucharistic Ministers

November 4
5:00pm Marilyn Gittemeier

November 5
9:30am Anne Schwanz



Stewardship of Treasure

Your Gifts of Support for Our Parish Mission

October 22, 2023	\$3,423.11
Online Giving (included above)	\$875.00
Budgeted weekly offertory	\$8,028.00
This week's <loss>	\$4,604.89
Budgeted weekly expenses	\$12,843.00
This Weeks <loss>	\$9,419.89

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Rv 7:2-4,9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Thursday:

Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Lk 14:7-11

Sunday: Mal 1:14b-2-2b,8-10/1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12

Lectors

November 4
5:00pm Tina Fichter

November 5
9:30am Bill Krenn



HAPPY HALLOWEEN



HOTDOGS and TREATS AT HOLY NAME OF JESUS

OCTOBER 31ST FROM 4-6

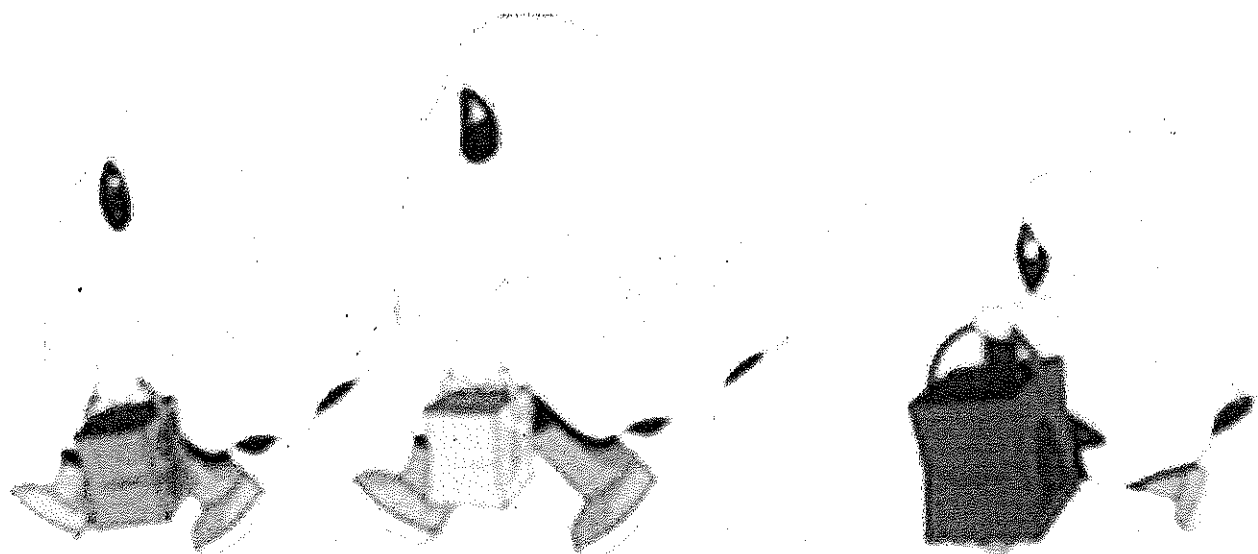
In an effort to reach out to our neighbors we thought it would be fun to offer families in the neighborhood a hot dog and some chips as well as some treats on Halloween.

There are several ways you could help in the effort...

1. Help fund the hot dogs and chips with a cash donation
2. Provide a bag of packaged treats to give out
3. Come and help welcome the families and give out candy and friendly smiles.

If you want more info contact Judy Krenn (314-761-6570)

"Preach the gospel at all times. When necessary use words" Francis of Assisi





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.

We hope you can join us

story Behind Sunday's Scripture Readings, 10/29/23

First reading:

In few ancient societies did aliens have any rights. In few ancient religions did the gods care for widows and orphans. The way of life of the LORD's people was to be different. This text is from Judea's back-to-basics movement after their exile in Babylon.

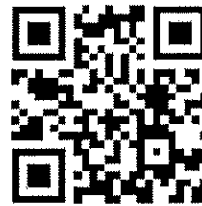
Second reading:

Paul praises the Thessalonians for their eager reception of the gospel, so eager that it gained praise in other Greek Christian communities. Paul also hints about a later topic, "the wrath to come."

Gospel reading:

The scriptures of the Jews contained over 600 laws, of varying detail. It was customary to argue over how to summarize them, and how to weigh their relative importance. Here they are the subject of a public debate between Jesus and one of the groups that would later persecute Matthew's community.

Read much more about the readings at <https://WordAndChurch.org>



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

FOR SSM DePAUL HOSPITAL

If you are interested in volunteering as a Eucharistic Minister at SSM DePaul Hospital at least once a week, please contact:

Ray Harter, Regional Director Mission Integration

At Ray.Harter@SSMHealth.com

IT'S BACK!

COFFEE AND DONUTS SUNDAY

BEGINNING NOVEMBER 5TH

FOLLOWING THE 9:30am MASS.

JOIN US FOR FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP!



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

Mass of the Faithful Departed

On All Souls Day - Thursday, November 2, 2023 at 7:00 PM we will celebrate the Eucharistic Liturgy in memory of those who have gone before us in faith. We will especially remember by name those who have died from our community over the past year. Please join us as we pray with and for each other.



PICTURES

Do you like seeing what's happening at Holy Name on the bulletin board in the vestibule, on our Facebook page or website? Pictures show the LIFE at our parish community! Father Samuel and the Evangelization Committee would love to see new and more recent pictures! I have been posting pictures for over 20 years but I am not always present when things happen. If you could provide a picture of people and events please send them to me and I will be happy to print them and post them on the bulletin board. Please send them to me at

judykrenn@gmail.com.