

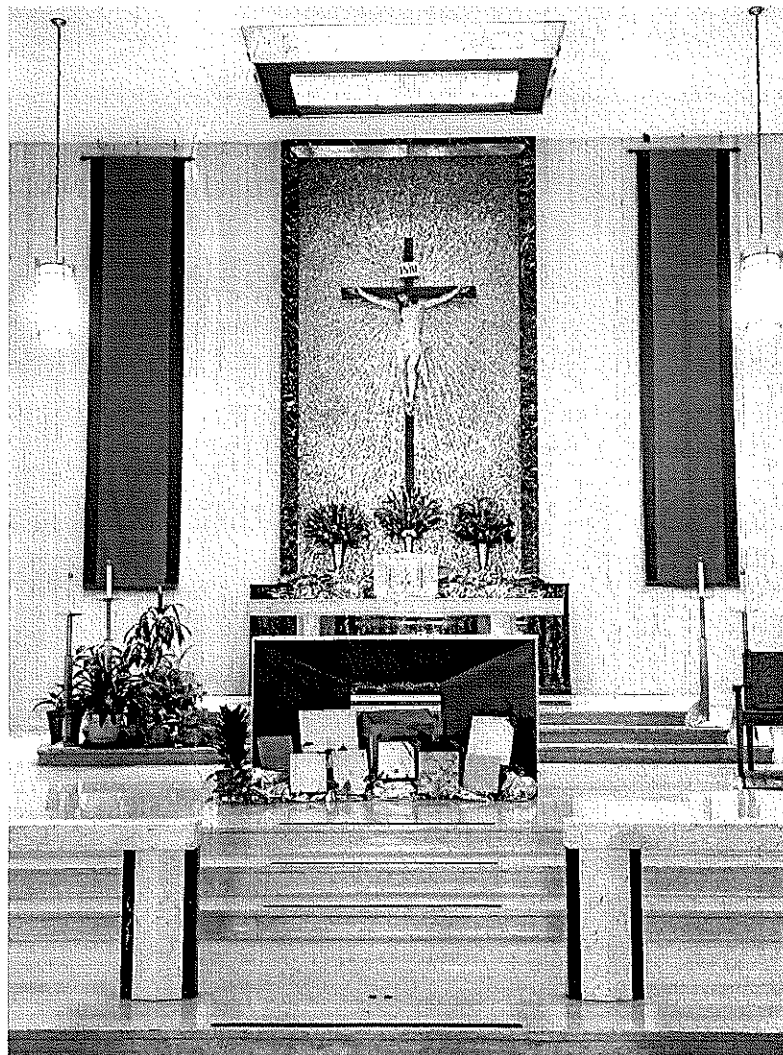
Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church

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

November 26, 2023

Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time



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Holy Name of Jesus Parish, StLouis. Mo.

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 8:00am 1st Friday of the month 8:00am

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. Samuel at Home / Church

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Anytime by Appointment with Fr. Samuel in Church

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday 9:00 am –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 COCERN

Serving the King

Dear Brothers & Sisters, *Laudetur Jesus Christus!* Let us gather in joyful celebration of Christ the King on this 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. In the captivating passage from Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17, we are privileged to witness the tender and nurturing love of God, depicted as a devoted shepherd caring for his beloved flock. May the profound words of 1 Corinthians 15:20-26,28 resonate within us, reminding us that Christ, our universal King, will emerge triumphant over all adversaries, even conquering death itself. As we delve into the depths of the Gospel according to Matthew 25:31-46, let us contemplate the profound mystery of the last judgment and the criteria by which Jesus will assess his faithful followers. Interestingly, the Gospel's invitation to reflect on the last things aligns with our approach to the threshold of the Church's New Year's Eve. Let us take this moment to honestly evaluate our relationship with God and the depth of our commitment to Him. Are we drawing closer to Him? Are we growing in our love for Him?

My Brother and sisters, Our lives are a mixture of good and not-so-good moments. We are imperfect, and perfection should not be our expectation. However, the standard we set for ourselves matters. If we settle for mediocrity, we may feel content with our choices. But today, we celebrate Christ the King, and that changes everything.

Calling Jesus our "king" may not resonate as it once did, but we can understand this day better by calling Him "Christ Our Everything." If we measure ourselves against this standard, many of us may find that we are falling short. Jesus is our something when it's convenient, when the choices are easy, and when we can give from our leftovers. **But when faced with challenges, disappointments, and difficult choices, we may push Him aside. Being "all-in" is not easy, which is why the lives of the Saints can seem unattainable. They were truly in love with Jesus, willing to serve and follow Him without counting the cost. They made a difference in this world because Jesus was their everything. Who is Jesus for us? Is He our Lord, Savior, Refuge, Brother, Friend, and King? Is He Our Everything?**

If not, let us spend the coming year growing closer to Him, trusting Him more deeply, living more faithfully for Him, and surrendering more completely to Him. **Anything else will hinder us from experiencing the things that truly matter. Long live the King! Long live Our Everything!**

Prayer: Divine Awakening, Stir our souls, O God, and shake us from the drowsiness of routine, so we may behold your presence in every fleeting moment and in every soul we encounter. May this be our daily prayer. Amen. Have a blessed week & refreshing Advent Season!

In Christ, through Mary,
Fr. Samuel Inameti
Assoc. Pastor

HNJ & Sts. Norbert's - Angela Parish

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Advent Guided Adoration:

Join us at Holy Name of Jesus for a time of Guided Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament - Tuesday, December 5th at 7:00 PM. Through music, scripture and guided reflection, we will be led to a time of private prayer as we prepare ourselves for the coming of Jesus at Christmas.

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

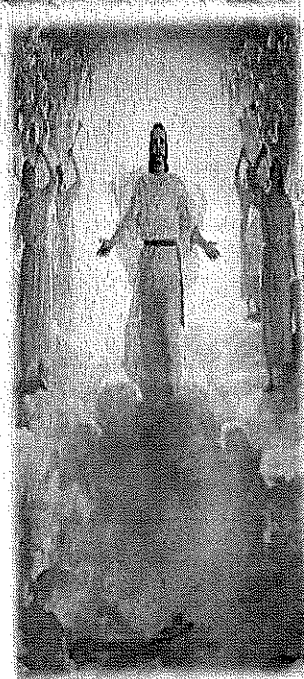
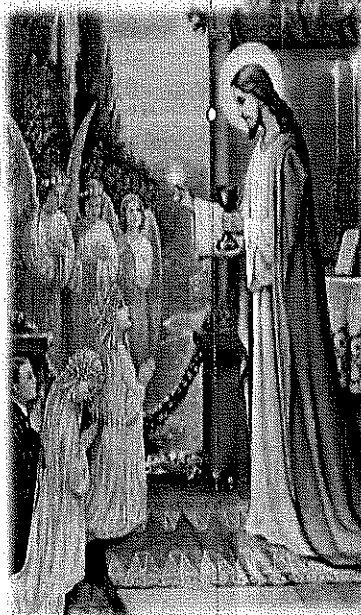
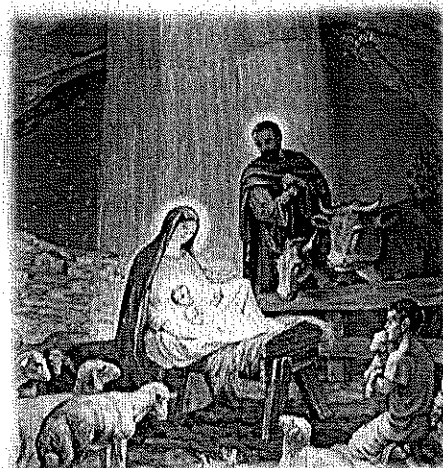
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Understanding the Meaning of Advent: The Three Comings of Christ and Their Significance

Dear brothers and sisters, Praise be Jesus Christ!

Dear brothers and sisters, Praise be Jesus Christ! Next week we begin our Advent journey in preparation to welcome our dearest Lord into our hearts. The word "Advent" comes from the Latin word *adventus*, meaning "coming" or "arrival." It refers to the first coming of Jesus on Christmas day, as well as his spiritual coming into the lives of believers and his final coming at the end of the world. St. Bernard of Clairvaux explains that the middle coming is like a road that connects the first and last comings, where Christ is our rest and consolation. This middle coming is a spiritual one, where Christ comes to dwell within our souls, often through the sacraments. During Advent, we prepare for all three comings of Christ. May our dearest Lord grant us the graces we need to continually open the door of our hearts for him. Have a blessed and refreshing Advent Season!

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New Greeters' Schedule Coming Out in January. Volunteers Needed

You might have seen our greeters when you come to church each week now, but we are in need of a few more people to cover all of our church doors especially on Saturday night. If you can help at either Mass, or want more information, please call Sister Mary at (314) 606-4107 and she will add you to our schedule. If leaving a message, tell her your name, phone number and the Mass time you desire. Thank you in advance for your help.



Preparing Our Hearts for Christ's Birth A Parish Activity

An Advent tradition from the French culture is the custom of preparing the manger for Christmas. This is the tradition of making the manger a soft bed for the Baby Jesus. Instead of straw we will use pieces of paper on which you are invited to write your efforts to prepare for the coming of Christ this Christmas. Think of ways you can prepare for Jesus by: spending extra time in prayer, thinking of others, doing works of mercy, or however you choose. Be creative. The manger is a symbol of our hearts. Advent is a time to prepare one's heart for Christ's coming at Christmas. Thus, we create an ample supply of bedding to keep Jesus warm and to soften the hardness of the manger boards by the preparations we make during the next four weeks. The greeters, this weekend will be handing out several slips of paper for you to record what preparations you are making for Christ's coming. There will be extra slips of paper at the church doors each week if you would like to add more. We ask you to return them to the crib, in church, throughout the weeks of advent.

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 November 26th, 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 November 26th, 7:00pm

We would like to remind everyone to visit our parish website and click on the Facebook icon located at the top right corner. By liking or following our page, you will be able to stay updated on upcoming events and reflections. This is an effective way to remain connected to our parish family. The link to our Facebook page is: Holy Name of Jesus Parish, St. Louis, MO.

Thank you for being a part of our Parish Family.

In Christ, through Mary,
Evangelization Committee
HNJ Parish

PRAYER CHAIN

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



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, Katy Moran

MASS INTENTION

Monday 8:00am	November 27 Glenn & John Rogers
Tuesday 8:00am	November 28 Debbie Rupp
Wednesday 8:00am.	November 29 Poor Souls
Thursday 8:00am	November 30 Andy Petroff
Friday 8:00am	December 1 Andy Petroff
Saturday 4:00pm	December 2 People of the Parish
Sunday 9:30am	December 3 Kathy & Gert Uhlenbrock



Eucharistic Ministers

December 2 4:00pm	Marilyn Gittemeier
December 3 9:30am	Jeanne Ayele Gabb-Aovi

Lectors

December 2 4:00pm	Joan Aslin
December 3 9:30am	Pat Stolte



Stewardship of Treasure

Your Gifts of Support for Our Parish Mission

November 19, 2023	\$3,768.76
Online Giving (included above)	\$1,070.00
Budgeted weekly offertory	\$8,028.00
This week's <loss>	\$4,259.24
Budgeted weekly expenses	\$12,843.00
This Weeks <loss>	\$9,074.24

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	Ez 34:11-12,15-17/1 Cor 15:20-26,28/Mt 25:31-46
Monday:	Dn 1:1-6; 8-20/Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday:	Dn 2:31-45/Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday:	Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17,23-28/Lk 21:12-19
Thursday:	Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22
Friday:	Dn 7:2-14/Lk 21:29-33
Saturday:	Dn 7:15-27/Lk 21:34-36
Sunday:	Is 63:16b-17, 19b;64:2-7/1 Cor 1:3-9/ Mk 13:33-37

Let us pray for unity and for each other as we continue with the All Things New process.

God our Father, you reveal to us your love through Christ and through our brothers and sisters. Open our hearts so that we can welcome each other with our differences and live in forgiveness. Grant us to live united in one body, so that the gift that is each person comes to light. May all of us together be a reflection of the living Christ.

Amen

Room at the Inn Wish List

Bath Tissue and/or Paper Towels
Paper Plates and/or Plastic Cutlery
Paper Cups

Foil and/or Plastic Wrap
Storage Bags (quart & gallon size)
Food storage containers
Trash Bags (13 & 44 gallon or larger)

Laundry Detergent and/or Fabric Softener
Liquid Dish Soap
Bar Soap
Hand and Body Lotion
Shampoo and Conditioner

Bath Towels (new) and/or Wash Cloths (new)
Socks, all sizes and Genders
Mesh Laundry Bags

Women's sweat pants, pajama bottoms and colored T-shirts
(Med, Lg, XL, XXL, XXXL)
Men's sweat pants, pajama bottoms and white colored T-shirts
(Med, Lg, XL, XXL, XXXL)

Gift cards for grocery stores, Walmart, Target, gas stations
Bus Passes

Please leave your donations in the box marked "Room at the Inn" located in the back vestibule of the church. If you prefer to make a monetary gift or a gift card donation, please place it in an envelope marked "Room at the Inn" and put it in the collection basket in church or drop it off at the Parish office.

Collecting donations through December 17

Thank you for your generous support.

You're invited to our

SENIOR CHRISTMAS *Luncheon*

**Thursday
December 21st, 2023**

Tickets are \$15

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

Bellefontaine Recreation Center

9669 Bellefontaine Rd

Purchase tickets at the front desk.
Limited to the first 30 guests.
(314) 867-0700

Lunch is being provided by The Honey
Baked Ham Co.

