

Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church

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The Epiphany of The Lord



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We Are A MISSION PARISH With A Mission

COME SERVE WITH US & COME PRAY WITH US

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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 CONCERN

Dear brothers and sisters, Laudetur Jesus Christus! Today, as we celebrate the feast of Epiphany, we are invited to contemplate the profound universality of Jesus and the radiant light he brings to all people. In ancient times, diverse beliefs in different gods fostered conflicts and divisions among communities. However, Jesus came to transcend these barriers and offer salvation to all humanity. This truth is beautifully illustrated in the story of the Magi, who traveled from distant lands to pay homage to the newborn King.

It is crucial to bear in mind that our belief in the universality of Jesus should not lead to narrow-mindedness or judgment of others. Each of us possesses unique perspectives and life experiences that shape our understanding of the divine. While we hold fast to the fullness of truth in our faith, we are called to approach others with kindness, compassion, and a genuine willingness to listen and learn from their journey and beliefs.

Inspired by the example of the Magi—Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar—who embarked on a long journey to present their gifts to the infant Jesus, we too are summoned to embark on our own spiritual journey, offering our gifts of love, compassion, and understanding to all whom we encounter. Just as the Magi's gifts symbolize their openness and reverence, may we also offer the gifts of our hearts in the spirit of unity and love.

Prayer: You are the wonderful secret within everything: bring us close to you, God, so that as we get to know you, we discover who we really are, and as we discover our true selves, we can come to know you more.

God bless you all.

In Christ, through Mary,

Fr. Samuel Inameti,

Assoc. Pastor

HNJ Parish

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

During Fr. Samuel's absence, daily Mass schedule will be as follows:

8:00am Mass Monday, Wednesday & Thursday

8:00am Communion Service on Tuesdays

We will return to 8:00am Mass Monday—

Thursday beginning the first week of February.

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



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, Katy Moran, Linda Schneider

MASS INTENTION

Monday January 8
 8:00am George Smith

Tuesday January 9
 8:00am Communion Service

Wednesday January 10
 8:00am Jean Sydnor Birthday

Thursday January 11
 8:00am Irene Brown

Saturday January 13
 4:00pm People of the Parish

Sunday January 14
 9:30am Michael Rozanski



Eucharistic Ministers

January 13
 4:00pm Mary Krsul

January 14
 9:30am Annette Casey

Lectors

January 13
 4pm Donna Forrest

January 14
 9:30am Mark Tranel



Stewardship of Treasure

Your Gifts of Support for Our Parish Mission

December 31, 2023	\$6,005.25
Online Giving (included above)	\$1,722.00
Budgeted weekly offertory	\$8,028.00
This week's <loss>	\$2,022.75
Budgeted weekly expenses	\$12,843.00
This Weeks <loss>	\$6,837.75

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a,5-6?/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: Is 55:1-11 or 1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7,10-22a/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:17-19,10-1a/Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: 1 Sm3:3b-10,19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a,17-20/Jn 1:35-42

GREETERS

January 14
 9:30am Tom Head, Joe Head, Jeff Kelly



SAVE THE DATE MUSIC TRIVIA

St. Ferdinand Church

1765 Charbonier Rd,

Florissant, MO 63031

Saturday, February 24, 2024

Stay "tuned" for more details



INTERESTED?

Sisters of the Most Precious Blood Desert Day I really need a day of prayer and quiet! Desert Days at the Sanguis Christi Spirituality Center of the Sisters of the Most Precious Blood are just that. Come to the quiet and beauty of St. Joseph Chapel at 204 North Main St., O'Fallon, MO on January 16 or February 21 from 9:15 am – 3:15 pm. The day will begin and end with prayer. The remainder of the day is solitude, quiet, reflection, and rest. The opportunity to talk with a spiritual director is also available. Lunch is provided. A free will offering is requested. For more information or to register contact Sr. Mary Cecile Gunelson, CPPS at 636-293-8013 or by email at mcgunelson@cpps-ofallon.org

A message from your St. Vincent de Paul Society

We just want to thank everyone who enables us to assist our neighbors in need on your behalf, either through the use of your monthly blue envelopes, periodic monetary donations, memorials, tributes, *non-perishable* food donations in the containers at the entrances to church, donations in the Thrift Store bin on the parking lot, and/or your prayers for those in need. Your generosity is overwhelming and always appreciated, both by our Conference members and the neighbors in need whom we serve. May God bless you all for your kindness!

COFFEE & DONUTS
SUNDAY, JANUARY 7th
FOLLOWING THE
9:30am MASS
JOIN US IN THE
COMMUNITY CENTER
FOR DONUTS
AND FELLOWSHIP!



• "It's Pope Francis. He wants to know how we are."

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.

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Daniel Ulett and all who have died this week. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

Holy Name of Jesus Monthly Candlelight Vigil Date Change Due to Holiday

Please join us for our monthly candlelight vigil to pray for an end to gun violence and for peace in our communities on **January 28 from 7:00-7:30 p.m.** We are gathering two weeks early this month because the last Sunday falls on New Year's Eve. 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. Next month's vigil will be held on January 28 at 7 p.m. We hope you can be with us!



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.

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

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

HELP NEEDED

We will be taking down the Christmas decorations in church on Sunday, January 7th, following the 9:30am Mass. All are welcome, many hands make less work!!

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

Saturday January 27th after 4 pm Mass

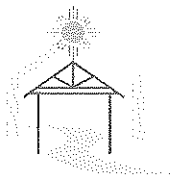
Fellowship & Happy Hour sponsored by Holy Name of Jesus Evangelization Team

Come join us after 4 pm Mass on Saturday January 27th to meet and socialize with other members of our parish. Visitors, new and long time members are invited to attend this gathering in the Community Center after Mass. Wine, beer, soft drinks and bottled water will be provided.

Those attending are encouraged to bring their favorite snacks and appetizers to share. Come meet with other parishioners, welcome new friends and enjoy the company of others in an informal setting. Please bring any friends you think might enjoy gathering with us.

PRAYER CHAIN

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



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Dear Supporters of Room at the Inn,

YOU make us successful -- and we thank you!

The "new norm" of our daily lives has brought new ways for us to deliver services to the women, children and families we serve as well as new direction for the future of ROOM. And none of this could have been accomplished without your generous support!

We are now able to offer mental health counseling to all clients who come to stay at ROOM. In addition, we now provide after school tutoring for all students who request it. And, we are continuing to work to implement our plan of becoming a 24/7 shelter while still partnering closely with our committed and devoted interfaith congregations.

Thank you so much for your generous gift of two truckloads of wish list items which we received on 12/18/2023.

Your participation and support are central to the success of our families and our ability to serve them -- and we are all so very grateful for your contribution.

Sincerely,

Laurie Phillips
Acting Executive Director

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YOU!

