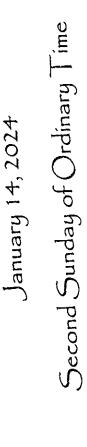
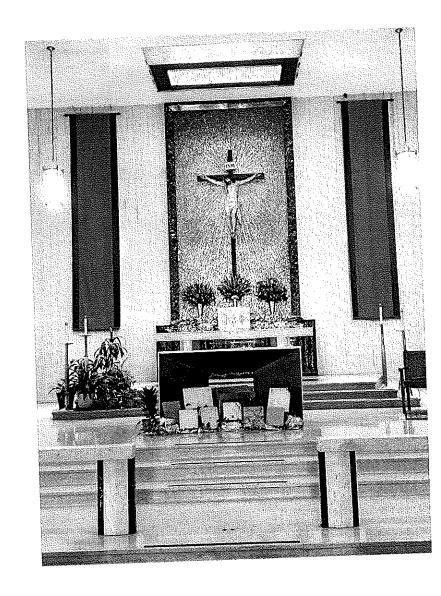
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#### **CELEBRATING MASS & SACRAMENTS**

Liturgy of the Eucharist (Weekend & Weekday Masses)

Saturday 4:00 pm (CST) / 5:00 pm (DST) Sunday 9:30 am

Monday - Thursday 8:00am 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

2:30-3:30 pm Saturdays

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

Praise be Jesus Christ, dear brothers, and sisters! Today, on this Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, we reflect on the profound impact of communication in our lives. It's remarkable to consider how far we've come since the introduction of our first cell phones. These devices have seamlessly integrated into our daily routines, particularly the smartphones. For many of us, it's challenging to envision life without them. However, those of us of a certain age and older can vividly recall the era before cell phones became ubiquitous, and the shift from landlines to mobile phones significantly transformed our conversations.

The transition from landlines to cell phones altered the rhythm of our dialogues. Unlike landlines, where both parties could speak simultaneously, akin to in-person conversations, cell phones required a more structured exchange. We had to adapt to taking turns, refraining from interrupting, and relying solely on auditory cues.

In today's readings, we are presented with examples of meaningful conversations between God and His creation, showcasing the interactions between God and human beings. The First Reading from the First Book of Samuel (3:3 -10, 19); tells a humorous story of Samuel's confusion, mistaking God's voice for Eli's. In the Gospel passage from John (1:35-42), we witness the dynamic exchange between John, his disciples, and Jesus. Jesus, as always, leads the conversation from the superficial to the profound.

As we reflect on these stories, we encounter a common challenge. The narratives may seem straightforward and clear, leading us to assume that such interactions between God and humans belong to the past and are not relevant today. We might be tempted to believe that the way God communicated with people in ancient times no longer occurs. This temptation can lead us to think that God is no longer actively speaking or engaging with us. We might even believe that our own communication with God is one-sided or ineffective.

However, the reality is quite different. God's desire to communicate with us remains unchanged. While the methods of communication may have evolved, God continues to speak to us through the events of our lives, the people we encounter, and the quiet whispers within our hearts. Our task is to remain open and attentive to God's presence and to actively seek moments of deep connection and understanding.

Let us take this opportunity to rekindle our openness to God's communication in our lives, to listen attentively, and to engage in meaningful dialogue with the divine. As we do so, may we find the richness and depth of God's ongoing conversation with each one of us. Remain blessed, Jesus Loves You!

In Christ, through Mary,

Fr. Samuel Inameti

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January 10, 2024

Dear Parishioners,

A Blessed New Year to all of you.

With the start of the new year, I wanted to give everyone an update in regards to the All Things New Plan for St. Norbert, St. Angela Merici and Holy Name of Jesus parishes.

I have been notified that the Dicastery for the Clergy in the Vatican has accepted to review another petition for recourse against the decree for the extinctive union of the parish of St. Angela Merici. This news does not change anything at this point including priest assignments. I remain as the Pastor of Holy Name of Jesus and St. Norbert and the Parochial Administrator for St. Angela Merici Parish.

This simply means that the Dicastery will review and study the acts of the case for two petitions and will make a decision in the coming months.

St. Norbert and Holy Name of Jesus will continue moving forward to merge together. I will keep you informed in the coming weeks with information about the merger. The finances and parishioner registrations for St. Angela Merici parish will continue to remain separate until the decision is made by the Dicastery for the Clergy.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me. My contact information is below.

In Christ's Peace,

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#### 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 January 28, 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 January 28, 7:00pm



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

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

## 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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

MOVIE NIGHT

ST. ANGELA MERICI

JANUARY 19TH

7:00 pm

Please join us on Friday, January 19th in the lunch-room for the showing of the movie Unplanned. This is the story of Abbey Johnson, the young director of a Planned Parenthood clinic in Texas who, after participating in an actual abortion procedure for the first time, walked down the street to join the Coalition for Life. Unplanned brigs us an eye-opening look inside the abortion industry from a woman who was once its most passionate advocate and shows the patience and calmness of pro-life activists outside of the clinic.

Popcorn and soda will be provided!





## **World Marriage Day**

On Sunday, February 11, 2024, at the 12:00 pm Mass, Auxiliary Bishop Mark S. Rivituso will celebrate a Mass for World Marriage Day at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis, 4431 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, MO. A reception will follow in Boland Hall. All married couples are invited to attend and celebrate the gift of marriage. World Marriage Day honors husband and wife as the foundation of the family - the basic unit of society. It emphasizes the faithfulness, sacrifice and joy of daily married life. World Marriage Day started in Baton Rouge, LA in 1981 and was later adopted by Worldwide Marriage Encounter, who now is sponsoring this event on February 11th.

SAVE THE DATE MUSIC TRIVIA

St. Ferdinand Church

1765 Charbonier Rd,

Florissant, MO 63031

Saturday, February 24, 2024

Stay "tuned" for more details



#### **BLOOD DRIVE**

It. Norbert Blood Drive The Churches of Holy Name of Jesus, St. Angela Merici and St. Norbert and north county friends, thanks to those who showed up in November to donate 14 units of blood. Hope to see you Jan 30th between 3 and 7pm to meet new church I neighbors and help our community with a donation. The Blood drive is in Schaefer Hall at St. Norbert campus. As always there will be some remaining Christmas I cookies to be shared along with fellowship. There is no good substitute for your donation, what a way to start 2024! See you on January 30th! To schedule please go to https://login.bloodcenter.org/donor/ schedules/ drive\_schedule/120351 or call Pam Lesser at 314-973- 2110.

# GAME NIGHT

St. Norbert GAME NIGHT

Where: St. Norbert ~ Schaefer Hall

When: Every Sunday Night Time: 7 PM to 9 PM

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!** 

# St. Patrick Center Mostaccioli Casserole Drop-Off is THURSDAY ~ January 18, 2024 7:00am to 9:00am

Drop-off under the awning at the south entrance of church. For more info on volunteering, please contact Elizabeth Engel at 314-708-3234. Thank You!

INTERESTED?

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## Rest in Peace &

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

# An Important Messages from your St. Vincent de Paul Society

We want you to know how much we appreciate all your donations all year long, and we try to express this gratitude through our bulletin notices. Our Conference is so blessed to have your support, both through your contributions and prayers!

As a reminder, we send individual acknowledgements to the recipients for any special intentions, memorials and tributes at the time they are received. Donation cards are located at all the church entrances whenever you need one. For tax purposes, your monthly blue envelopes total is included on your Holy Name of Jesus yearend contribution statement which can be requested from the parish office.

Also, if your New Year's resolution was to do even more to help our neighbors who are struggling to make ends meet, we are always looking for more volunteers. There are many ways to help, even if you are homebound. If you are interested in becoming a Vincentian and helping with this extremely rewarding work, you can contact any of our Conference officers - Annette Bligh, Pat Barrett, Bill Krenn, or Bob or Pat Stolte; Mike Petroff, if you'd like to help with the Food Pantry; or any Conference member.

God bless you all for your continuing generosity, and best wishes for a happy and healthy new year!

# St. Vincent de Paul Society Food Pantry Donations

If you are able to help with one or two items, we are currently in need of a few non-perishable food items to help with our food pantry supply. Currently, soup, chili, canned meat, tuna, and non-sugary cereal (like toasted oats, shredded wheat, oatmeal) are our biggest needs. May God bless you for all you do to help us help our neighbors in need on your behalf all year long!

# 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, Rick Kleinberg, Betty Witzl

MASS INTENTION			
January 15 Ethel Meyer			
January 16 Communion Service			
January 17 Roberta Cassmeyer			
January 18 Donald & Mary Simpson			
<b>January 20</b> Homer Zigler			
January 21 People of the Parish			

,	Eucharistic Ministers	
January 20 4:00pm	Judy Mantych	
January 21 9:30am	Merry Marquart	

	<u>Lectors</u>	
January 20 4pm	Joan Aslin	
January 21 9:30am	Judy Krenn	



Stewardship of Treasure

#### Your Gifts of Support for Our Parish Mission

January 8, 2024	\$4,023.05
Online Giving (included above)	\$1,185.00
Budgeted weekly offertory	\$8,028.00
This week's <loss></loss>	\$4,004.95
Budgeted weekly expenses	\$12,843.00
This Weeks <loss></loss>	\$8,819.95

READINGS	FOR	THE	WEEK
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Sunday:

1 Sm3:3b-10,19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a,17-

20/Jn 1:35-42

Monday:

1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday:

1 SMm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday:

1 Sm 17:32-33,37, 40-51/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday:

1 Sm 18:6-9, 19: 1-7/Mk 3:7-12

Friday:

1 Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday:

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Mk 3:20

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Sunday:

Jon 3:1-5, 10/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-

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#### **GREETERS**

January 21

9:30am

Mike Petroff, Laura Petroff,

Angie Schroeder