

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

January 21, 2024

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time



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HOLY NAME of JESUS PARISH

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's readings remind us of the challenges and rewards of following God's call in our lives. While following may seem easy in theory, it becomes more difficult when we are faced with the reality of going down a path that is not of our choosing. We may find ourselves hesitant, reluctant, or even resistant to follow. However, the type of following varies depending on the situation and the degree of commitment required.

In our spiritual lives, following God's call is not always clear-cut. Sometimes, we have a slight inkling or a feeling that God may be nudging us in a certain direction. In these moments, God simply asks us not to ignore the voice within and to make the best decision we can, trusting that we are doing the right thing. Other times, the call is stronger and more unmistakable. We may feel a clear expectation from God, and it takes courage to put aside our doubts and fears and follow willingly.

The stories of Simon, Andrew, James, and John in the Gospel (Mk 1:14-20), and Jonah in the First Reading (Jon 3:1-5), illustrate different responses to God's call. Simon, Andrew, James, and John abandoned their nets and followed Jesus without hesitation, confident that it was the right thing to do. On the other hand, Jonah initially ran away from God's request, only to realize that disobedience led to negative consequences. These stories remind us that our choices to follow or not to follow have real consequences.

Why do we sometimes choose to follow God's call and other times resist it? There are various reasons for this, but one significant factor is our attachment to worldly things. We often prioritize our comfort, free time, financial resources, relationships, egos, and comfort zones over God's invitation to let go and be more generous, loving, and courageous. We forget that these worldly things are transient and passing, while God's call leads to eternal fulfillment.

Let us remember that the world in its present form is passing away. We must discern the difference between what is temporary and what is lasting, what is of this world and what is of eternity. By keeping our hearts and minds focused on the world to come, we can find the wisdom and trust to be faithful followers of Christ. Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, I am convinced that in this valley of tears, we have no excuse not to follow, for the rewards of following God far outweigh any temporary comforts or attachments we may have.

Prayer: Almighty God, As we gather before you today, we are reminded that the world we know is fleeting, and that our true home lies in eternity with you. Help us to find the courage to take your hand and joyfully walk with you, trusting in your guidance and provision along the journey. Give us the grace to let go of temporary comforts and attachments, knowing that the rewards of following you far surpass anything this world can offer. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen! Remain blessed and stay strong!

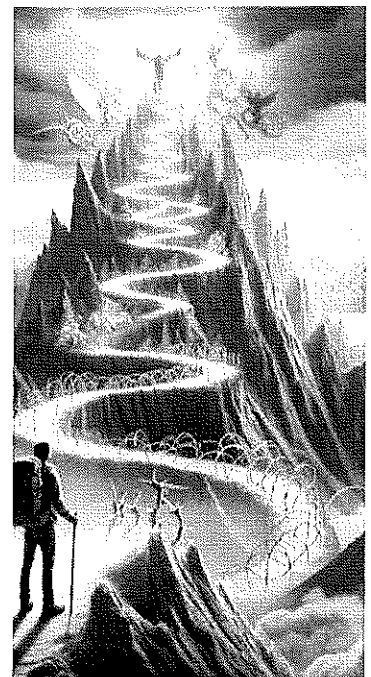
In Christ, through Mary,

Fr. Samuel Inameti

Associate Pastor

HNJ & St. Norbert's Parish Family

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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,

MASS INTENTION

Monday January 22
 8:00am Ethel Meyer

Tuesday January 23
 8:00am Communion Service

Wednesday January 24
 8:00am Chuck Butler

Thursday January 25
 8:00am Loretta Klostermann

Saturday January 27
 4:00pm People of the Parish

Sunday January 28
 9:30am Marcella Krueger



Eucharistic Ministers

January 27
 4:00pm Donna Forrest

January 28
 9:30am Laura Petroff

Lectors

January 27
 4pm Joe Bohnenkemper

January 28
 9:30am John Kulla



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>	\$4,004.95
Budgeted weekly expenses	\$12,843.00
This Weeks <loss>	\$8,819.95

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday Jon 3:1-5,10/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

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

Tuesday: 2Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Mk4:1-20

Thursday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22/Mk16:15-18

Friday: 2Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a,10-17/Mk 4:35-41

Sunday: Dr 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

GREETERS

January 28
 9:30am Bob Stolte, Pat Stolte, Karen Kulla

GAME NIGHT

St. Norbert GAME NIGHT
 Where: St. Norbert ~ Schaefer Hall
 When: Every Sunday Night Time: 7 PM to 9 PM
 EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Candis Head, Betty Witzl and all who have died this week. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. 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 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.

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

PRAYER CHAIN

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

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!

Request Form 2023

Contribution Statement

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Name _____

Address _____ Zipcode _____

Phone _____