

Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church

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Fifth Sunday of Lent



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We Are A MISSION PARISH With A Mission

COME SERVE WITH US & COME PRAY WITH US

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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

My dear brothers and sisters, Praise be Jesus Christ! Today, we reflect on the profound words of Jesus that offer us hope beyond physical death, emphasizing that true and never-ending life can be experienced through faith in Him. Jesus, the Master, calls each of us to respond eagerly to His presence in our lives, just as Mary Lazarus sister did (John 11:1-41). In the face of grief and human experiences like death, Jesus shows his deep compassion and connection to us.

Before raising Lazarus, Jesus prays to the Father, highlighting that He is doing the work of God and leading us to union with our Creator. The resurrection of Lazarus serves as a powerful sign, confirming Jesus' identity as the resurrection and the life. This miracle mirrors the prophecy from Ezekiel in our first reading (37:12-14) symbolizing the restoration of life in God for all, especially through baptism.

As we journey through the final Sunday of the Scrutinies and prepare for Easter, let us remember that baptism is a profound transformation, a dying to our past selves and a rebirth into new life in Christ. For those preparing for baptism, may the story of Lazarus inspire you to embrace this new life fully and with joy.

For those of us who have already been baptized, let us reflect on how we are allowing the life of Christ to grow within us. By turning away from selfish desires and embracing the Spirit of truth and love, we become vessels of Christ's presence in the world.

Prayer: Dear Heavenly Father, In this season of renewal and rebirth, we lift our hearts in prayer, grateful for the reminder that through our connection with Christ, we are commissioned to lead lives filled with purpose, compassion, and service. Just as St. Paul declared, "I live, no, it is not I, but Christ who lives in me," may we strive to embody this profound truth, allowing the essence of Christ's life to animate our actions and words. May we embrace the transformative power of Christ's boundless love, opening ourselves to His presence so that His light may radiate through us, illuminating the world with compassion and grace. We make our prayers through Christ our Lord. Amen. Have a blessed day, and remember Jesus loves you!

In Christ, through Mary,

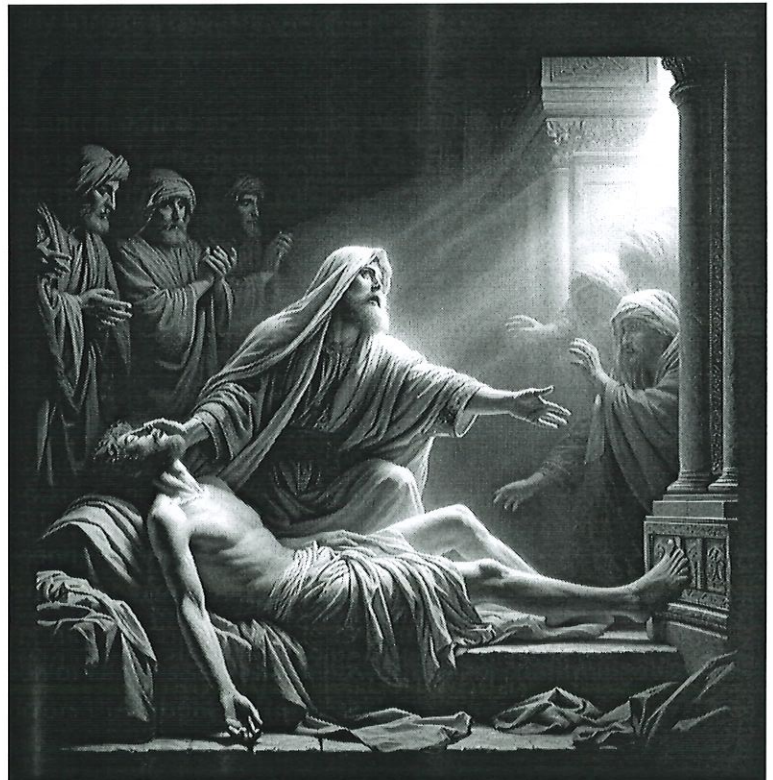
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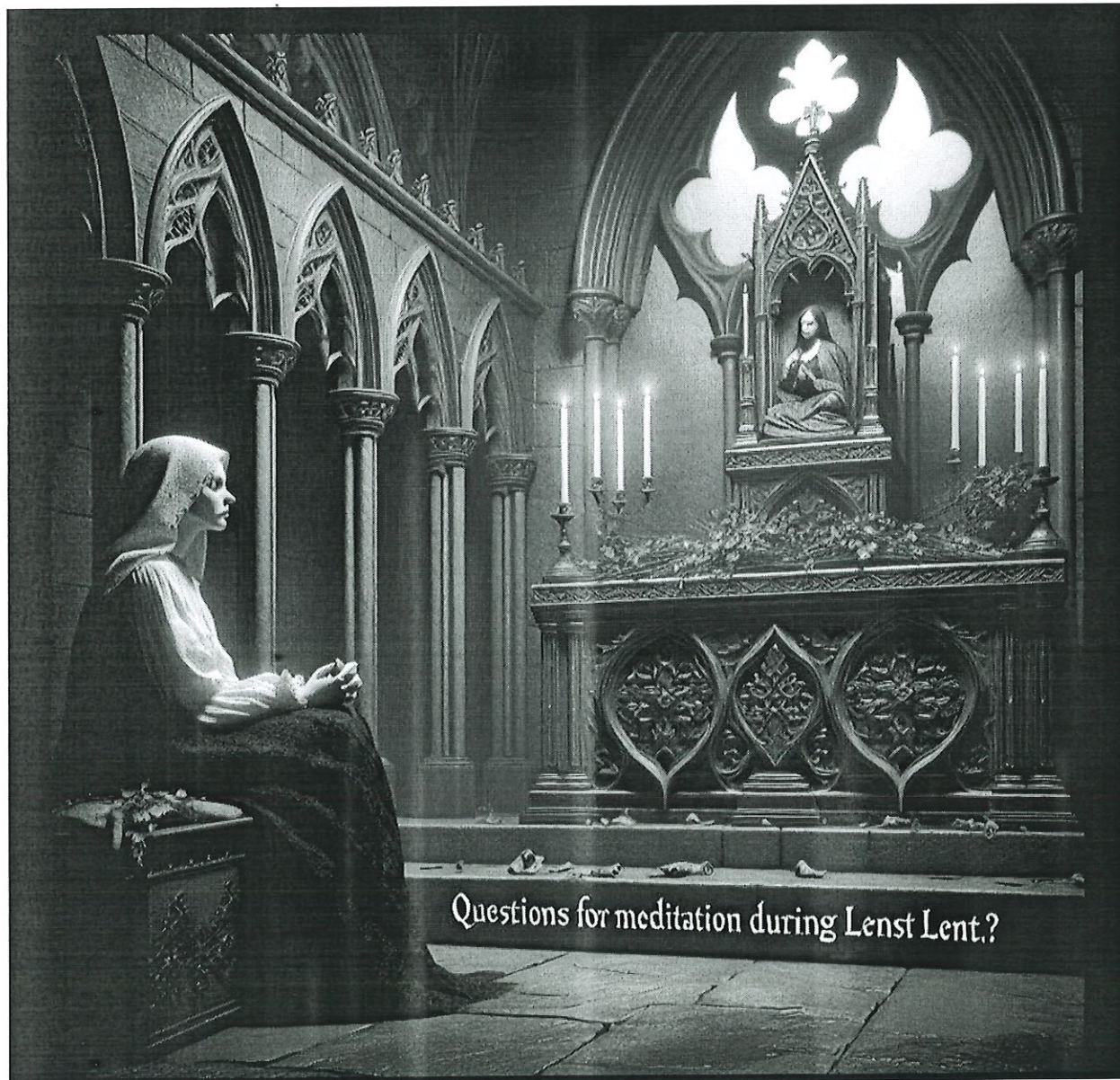
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Reflection Questions for Meditation during Lent:

1. How can I use this final weeks of Lent for my spiritual growth and reflection, seeking to mirror Jesus' transformative power in my own life and the lives of those around me?
2. In what ways have I experienced or witnessed the miraculous power of Jesus bringing new life and renewal? How can I open myself to experiencing His transformative work more deeply during this Lenten season?
3. How can I strengthen my faith in Jesus' transformative abilities and become a more authentic witness to His miraculous power in the world, inspiring others to believe in His capacity to bring about change?
4. In what ways can I emulate Jesus by demonstrating love, forgiveness, healing, and compassion to those I encounter, reflecting His light and grace in my interactions with others?
5. How can I actively uplift and support those in need, bringing hope and encouragement to those around me and spreading Jesus' message of love and redemption through my actions and words during this Lenten period?





PLEASE PRAY *for*:

Bob Seidel Jr, Bernette Goymerac, Mary Masterson, 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, Shirley Swoboda, Jacklean Thomas Dudley, Megan Peters, Alana Murillo Ken & Dorothy Anderson, Katy Moran, Linda Schneider, Bernice Piwowarczyk, Rita Haines, Laura VanMiddlesworth, Maureen Williams



Stewardship of Treasure

Your Gifts of Support for Our Parish Mission

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|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| February 11, 2024 | \$6,134.11 |
| Online Giving included above | \$920.00 |
| Budgeted weekly offertory | \$8,028.00 |
| This week's <loss> | \$1,893.89 |
| Budgeted weekly expense | \$12,843.00 |
| This Weeks <loss> | \$6,708.89 |

MASS INTENTION

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| Monday | March 18 |
| 8:00am | Joseph & Clara Schuermann |
| Tuesday | March 19 |
| 8:00am | Roberta Cassmeyer |
| Wednesday | March 20 |
| 8:00am | Melvin Dollinger |
| Thursday | March 21 |
| 8:00am | Loretta Klostermann |
| Saturday | March 23 |
| 5:00pm | Jack Grucela |
| Sunday | March 24 |
| 9:30am | People of the Parish |

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| Sunday | Jer 31:31-34/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33 |
| Monday: | Dn 13:1-9, 15-17,19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Jn 8:1-11 |
| Tuesday: | 2 sm7:405a,12-14a,16/Rom 4:13, 16- 18,22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or/Lk 2:41- 51a |
| Wednesday: | Dn 3:14-20,91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42 |
| Thursday: | Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59 |
| Friday: | Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42 |
| Saturday: | Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56 |
| Sunday: | Mk 11:1-10 OR Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/ Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1-15,47 or 15:1-39 |

GREETERS

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| March 24 | |
| 9:30am | Marty Bligh, Annette Bligh/ Beatrice Okohson |



Eucharistic Ministers

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| March 23 | |
| 5:00pm | Marilyn Gittemeier |
| March 24 | |
| 9:30am | Bea Okoson |

Lectors

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| March 23 | |
| 5:00pm | Joan Aslin, Donna Forrest |
| March 24 | |
| 9:30am | Judy Krenn, Mark Tranel |

Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 22
4:00pm



**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 March 24, 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 March 24, 7:00pm

A Message from your St. Vincent de Paul Society

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 your prayers.

There are many additional ways to help our neighbors in need, 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 you may already know.

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 year-end contribution statement which can be requested from the parish office.

AND – if you are able to help, we are currently in need of toilet paper and paper towels for our food pantry. These items can be dropped off in the St. Vincent de Paul bins located at all the church entrances.

God bless you all for your continuing generosity!

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FISH FRY

10257 Ashbrook

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DATES

March 22 and Good Friday, March, 29

TIME: 4:00-6:00

DINNERS; \$15.00

Shrimp or Fish plus 2 sides

Dinners include dessert, coffee, tea

ALA CARTE

Shrimp: \$7.00 for 6 pieces

Fish Sandwich: \$7.00

SIDES/PINTS \$5.00

French Fries Cole Slaw

Potato Salad Spaghetti

DESSERTS NEEDED FOR FISH FRY

There will be two more fish fries to provide desserts for. Just bring your dessert to the parish center on Friday afternoon.

Young At Heart

Meeting Wednesday,

March 20th

11:30am till ?

Bring a lunch and join us for an afternoon of socializing and fun!

**St. Patrick Center Mostaccioli
Casserole Drop-Off is**

THURSDAY ~ MARCH 21, 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!



HOMEBOUND CARDS

We again appeal to the eyes, ears and hearts of our fellow parishioners. The homebound card committee is searching for the names of people within the Holy Name of Jesus church community who would benefit from a friendly "Hello". A feeling of being isolated, forgotten and alone can create fear and worry in people not able to leave their home very often.

These cards are signed from all of us and present an opportunity for all of us to "pop in" with a greeting six times a year. As Jesus reminded us, whatever we do to the least of His people, that we also do to Him. Unsolicited feedback from the recipients has been overwhelmingly positive. In the back of church there is a basket for donating greeting cards that are used in this ministry. We accept all cards.

Thank you

Ellen Tiemann 314-495-0551

Carolyn Weusthoff 314-87-2340

Tenebrae

AT SACRED HEART CHURCH

A traditional prayer service featuring candles, readings, and Psalms chanted in Latin.

Booklets to help you follow along will be provided.



MARCH
27

6:30-8:30 PM.

CALLING ALL EASTER BUNNY HELPERS!

In an effort to reach out to the children of our parish and community we are asking for some helpers who would be willing to buy some plastic eggs and put them in the boxes at the entrances of church **NEXT WEEKEND** March 23-24. If you feel extra generous you can fill the eggs, too. (otherwise we will fill them)

We would appreciate the larger eggs because we can put a couple of treats inside. The egg hunt will be after the Easter Service. Please invite your families, especially grandchildren to join us for this very special liturgy on Easter Sunday to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord. It will be fun to see their smiling faces.

CHURCH DECORATING

We will be decorating church for Easter on Saturday, March 30 following the 8:00am morning prayer. We appreciate any help you can give.

Dear Parishioners of the Holy Name of Jesus Parish,

It is with a profound sense of gratitude and reflection that we reach out to you today. In a moment of careful consideration and discernment, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of St. Louis, through our St. Francis Community Services ministry, has arrived at the difficult decision to consolidate our operations into a single location. Regrettably, this decision entails our departure from the premises of the Holy Name of Jesus School.

As we advance our Pathways to Progress program, aimed at empowering families and individuals in need, we recognize the critical importance of accessibility and foot traffic in sustaining our program. Currently, another location offers the necessary visibility and engagement with our community. We anticipate completing our transition out of the school premises by June.

Throughout our time at the Holy Name of Jesus, your unwavering hospitality and steadfast support have been nothing short of remarkable. Your parish has been an invaluable partner in our mission, and for that, we are profoundly grateful. While our physical presence may be changing, we hold hope that our paths may cross once again in the future.

With genuine appreciation and heartfelt blessings,

John Schulte
Executive Director
St. Francis Community Services