

THE MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH



The Faith Community of
The Most Holy Name of Jesus Parish shares
the Living Word of Christ with all God's people
to foster peace, unity, hope and spiritual guidance.



MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am & 10:30 am
Wednes., Thurs., and Fri. 9:00 am
Adoration One hour before Daily Mass

PARISH STAFF:

Fr. Jon Schnobrich, Pastor
Fr. Joseph Ikegbunam, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Thomas Cooney
Mary Elfer, Parish Ministries Coordinator
Betty Taylor, Bookkeeper
Judith St. Aubin, organist
Parish Council Chair, Richard Brodeur
Finance Council Chair, Karen Jaquish

Office Hours:

Mon—Friday 8:00am to 1:00 pm

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Bishop Marshall School

Mrs. Carrie Wilson, Head of School
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Adult RCIA Program

If you are interested in becoming a Catholic or wish to deepen your understanding of the faith, call the Parish Office.

SACRAMENTS:

Reconciliation:

Saturdays 3:15 pm to 3:45 pm
or by appointment, call 888-3318.

Baptism:

Please call Parish Office to register your child for Baptism.

Marriage:

Please call Parish Office at least 6 to 8 months ahead of time to allow for the required pre-marriage course.

Anointing of the Sick:

Please contact the Parish Office.

Preparation for First Communion

Children, grades one and two. The preparation process for the sacraments of First Reconciliation and Eucharist involves participating in our parish's first and second grade religious education classes. Both sacraments are celebrated during the second grade year. Please contact Mary Elfer at the Parish Office.



Preparation For Confirmation

This two year program is designed to help candidates learn more about their faith, our Catholic Church and what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ. Prepared youth in grade eight and above will be confirmed in 2020.

Please contact Mary Elfer at the Parish Office.

Visits to the Home Bound:

Please notify the office of anyone unable to attend church because of illness, age or handicap.

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| Saturday, January 25 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time | 4:00PM Mass For Hildred Kennett (35 years) and For Frederick Kennett by Hayden and Doris AND for Nigel Draper (11 years) By Anne Renaud Conway and family | |
| Sunday, January 26 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time | 8:00AM Mass For the Ryan and Allaire families by Al and Janice Ryan AND For Gail Bourne by Peter Bourne | |
| | 10:30AM Mass For all parishioners | |
| Monday, January 27 St. Agnes Merici | NO Mass | |
| Tuesday, January 28 St. Thomas Aquinas | NO Mass at MHN | |
| Wednesday, Jan 29 | 8:00AM Adoration 9:00AM Mass For intentions of teachers and families of BJAMS | |
| Thursday, January 30 | 8:00AM Adoration 9:00AM Mass For homebound parishioners | |
| Friday, January 31 St. John Bosco | 8:00AM Adoration 9:00AM Mass For children and young people of the Parish | K of C Steak Dinner and Auction |
| Saturday, February 1 Presentation of the Lord | 4:00PM Mass For Denis Morin 34th Anniversary by Hayden and Doris AND Michelle & Paul Boudreau by their children | |
| Sunday, February 2 Presentation of the Lord | 8:00AM Mass For John Monette by Jim Philbrook | |
| | 10:30AM Mass For Mary Foss and Linda Wilson by Judi Womack | |

Dear Parishioners,

As 2020 is upon us and we begin to fill in the calendar year with plans, let me propose a question: when will you take time away with God for ‘retreat.’ Similar to how husbands and wives need exclusive time with each other in order to deepen and renew their love and relationship amidst the busy-ness of family life and work, so it is true with us and God. Jesus himself modelled this for us, as we see Him in the midst of a busy life of ministering to people and teaching, He would steal away in solitude to be in communion with our Heavenly Father. As essential is our participation at Mass, one also needs that exclusive, undivided time to be with God and allow Him to minister to us.

Relationships can only grow if they are fed with time and presence. Our one hour at Mass on the weekend is an important beginning to strengthening our relationship with God, but by no means can that be it. True intimacy with God cannot grow if one only does the bare minimum. In the midst of busy lives and schedules, how might we make time to be with Him?

Perhaps the commute to work or to home becomes your ‘holy hour’ when you pray. Maybe instead of checking the news so frequently I take that 10 minutes to just be silent with God. Perhaps after lunch at work, I go and sit with God in the silence of my car for 15 minutes to pray and listen. The saints found all kinds of ways to creatively find time in their day/week for ‘retreat’ with God.

Ideally, at least once a year, a disciple plans to give a longer time of exclusivity to God – perhaps a day or an overnight. The monastery in Westfield has guest rooms; or one could look online to see what opportunities may be available in the local area; or you could always try the old fashioned way and just ask a priest or someone who may have some recommendations.

I hope as you look down the lens of your 2020 calendar, that like our Lord Jesus, you too will make time to be exclusive with God so that He may minister to you and reveal to you His great and mighty love. God bless you!

*With Mary
In Christ, Fr. Jon*

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| January 18 and 19, 2020 | | 2019 |
| Weekly Offertory | \$ 2,021.73 | \$ 1,214.50 |
| Special Collections | \$ 225.00 | \$ 523.00 |
| Quarterly tax on Offertory | \$ 333.59 - | \$ 200.39 - |
| Total | \$1,913.14 | \$ 1,537.11 |
| Attendance | 224 | 125 |
| Specials 2020: | | |
| Energy: \$105 | | |
| Catholic Ed: \$120 | | |



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes meet Sundays 9:15AM to 10:15AM. Call Mary at the office 888-3318 if a question.

January 26, February 2, 9 and 16

Knights of Columbus

Steak Dinner and Auction

SAVE THE DATE

Friday, January 31, 2020



If you have an item that you would like to donate for the Auction, please contact any Knight. Tom Cooney, Clifford Randall, Joe Ciccolo, or drop at the office.

The **Sanctuary Candle** is being offered For Boudreau family by Monique Marcoux this week (1/25/20 to 1/31/20)

PRAYER FOR THE UNBORN

O, Mary, Immaculate Mother, we beseech you by the joy you experienced in the birth of Jesus, your divine Son, to take under your motherly protection all the babies not yet born. Obtain for them and all human life the grace to survive in this abortion oriented society. Watch over them always. Pray that from the very moment of conception, when they receive God's gift of life, their hearts and spirits pure and innocent may respond to the beating of the Eucharist's heart of Jesus and attach themselves to Him forever.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Earline, Chrissy and Dave Monahan Linda Sweeney
Jan Ryan Muriel Paquette
Stephanie Robarge

And everyone on the prayer chain

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Tom Cosgrove
Amy Thompson
Makayla Cookson Roland Depot
John Monette Brian Monahan
Cathy Stannard
Mary Page Amy Tatro

| | ALTAR SERVERS | LECTORS | Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion |
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| 1-25-4PM | Alan | Anne | Sheila, Betty Eileen |
| 1-26-8AM | Trinity Ethan | Sue L | Marc, Richard, Jeane |
| 1-26-10:30AM | Sydney Gracie | Connie | Deacon, Jeff Roland |
| 2-1-4PM | Alan | Melissa | Eileen, Tracey, Betty |
| 2-2-8AM | Nina, Zachary | Mary | Jean, Kathy, Marc |
| 2-2-10:30AM | Alex, Gracie | Jeane | Deacon Sara, Jeane |

Please remember the hungry of the community as you grocery shop. All nonperishable items are welcome: pasta, sauce, canned fruits and vegetables, soup, cereal, peanut butter, jam, rice, flour, sugar, spices, tuna, canned juices. Our food collection bin is in the confessional for your donation. Thank you.

FIFTY THREE DAYS UNTIL SPRING.



Seeking replacement piano in good working condition for Most Holy Name. Please call the office 888-3318.



Religious Education Family Retreat

February 9, 2020

Learn more about **Nigeria**— Fr. Joseph will teach about his homeland, music, language and more.

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

- 26. Thomas Sullivan, Vicky Lacasse, Norman Salvias
- 27. Sandy Paquette
- 29. Ann Spearing
- 31. June Boudreau

