

MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH



MASS TIMES

Saturday 4 pm
Sunday 8 am & 10:30 am
Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9 am
Wednesday 12:00PM Noon

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
is held one hour before daily Mass
and before 4:00PM Saturday Mass**

PARISH STAFF

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 8am to 1pm

CONTACT INFORMATION

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SACRAMENTS

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

BAPTISM: Please call the Parish Office to inquire about Baptism for your child.

MATRIMONY: Please call the Parish Office at least 6-8 months in advance to allow for marriage preparation.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND VISITS TO THE HOMEBOUND: Please call the Parish Office if you know of anyone unable to attend Mass because of illness, age, or disability.

FAITH FORMATION / PREPARATION FOR HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION: Please contact Mary Elfer, the Parish Life Coordinator, to inquire about the faith formation program and the requirements for First Communion and Confirmation.

EVER THOUGHT ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC?

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, completing your Sacraments of Initiation, or just desire a deeper understanding of your faith, check out the Adult RCIA Program: contact the Parish Office for more details.







Knights of Columbus Council #5041
Meetings: Second Wednesday of the Month
Grand Knight Mike Noonan—802-318-1761
kofc.council5041@gmail.com



Bishop Marshall School

Mrs. Carrie Wilson, Head of School
(802) 888-4758 www.bjams.org

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|  |  | <p>LECTOR</p> |
| <p>Saturday, November 27 First Sunday of Advent</p> | <p>3:00 PM Adoration 4:00 PM Mass For +Bud Ploof by Cathy AND for deceased members of Francis and Evelyn Gillen family by Melissa Gillen</p> | <p>Melissa</p> |
| <p>Sunday, November 28 First Sunday of Advent</p>  | <p>8:00 AM Mass For +Leopold Leriche (birthday anniversary) By family 10:30AM Mass For Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass</p> | <p>Marc Roland</p> |
| <p>Monday, November 29</p> | <p>No Mass</p> | |
| <p>Tuesday, November 30 St. Andrew</p> | <p>8:00 AM Adoration 9:00 Mass For +Rene Marcoux by Lisa Kent</p> | |
| <p>Wednes, December 1</p> | <p>11:00 AM Adoration 12:00 PM Mass For + Deceased members of the William and Marguerite Petersen family By Melissa Gillen</p> | |
| <p>Thurs., December 2</p> | <p>8:00 AM Adoration 9:00 AM Mass For +Deceased members of Theophile and Annette Godin family by Melissa Gillen</p> | |
| <p>Friday, December 3 St. Francis Xavier</p> | <p>8:00 AM Adoration 9:00 AM Mass For +Kirk Lanphear by Catherine Ploof</p> | |
| <p>Saturday, December 4 Second Sunday of Advent</p> | <p>3:00 PM Adoration 4:00 PM Mass For +Barbara Miller (10th Anniversary) by Tracey & Gary AND For Linda Jewett by Monique</p> | <p>Anne</p> |
| <p>Sunday, December 5 Second Sunday of Advent</p>  | <p>8:00 AM Mass For Suzanne Cote Trombley by Marc and Diane 10:30 AM Mass For Jacques Marcoux by family</p> | <p>Mary Shannara</p> |

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend begins the new liturgical year where we'll begin cycle C of the weekend readings, hearing mainly from the Gospel of St. Luke. St. Luke was a physician and being attentive to people's sufferings and ailments, his Gospel highlights many of the healing miracles that Jesus performed in his public ministry.

With the season of Advent we begin a time of preparation. The Church looks different as we notice purple as the dominant color of the liturgy. The Advent wreath, blessed this first Sunday of the season, reminds us with the lighting of each candle that we are journeying through these weeks towards something. And the journey is one of preparation, particularly spiritual preparation.

This 'beginning' of the new liturgical year presents us with an invitation to grace, to get realigned with God in our lives. To narrow our focus on His presence in our lives, in our marriages and relationships, and especially in our family. As the outside world enters the hustle and bustle of preparing for Christmas, we **MUST** approach the season differently and not neglect the interior preparation of our souls.

Allow me to offer a few suggestions:

- (1) Get an Advent wreath for your kitchen table, and before your meals, light the candle, and say grace. Extra credit if you include reading from scripture!
- (2) Pray the rosary nightly as a family! I know, doesn't it seem like a lot? So what – it's worth it. Make a time in your home and be consistent, every night, for whole season of Advent.
- (3) Make a weekly visit to Jesus in the Eucharist for ½ hour of silent prayer...and bring your kids. They need silence in their life and someone to teach them how to talk and how to listen to God. If you want God to enter more deeply into your life, the two essential ingredients are silence and time – this will change you.
- (4) Go to confession. Don't put it off like you've done in the past. Prepare well – use an examination of conscience to help you. But Go. Make an appointment or go at the scheduled times. No excuses.
- (5) Set up your Christmas Crèche when you put your tree up. Make it fun for the family – each person gets to set up a figure.

Please don't misunderstand the above suggestions as a checklist – you can do one of them, some of them, all of them, or none of them. But please, do something spiritual to prepare yourself in this Holy Season of Grace. Of all the areas of our lives, our spirituality is the most neglected. Turn off the TV and make more room for God. God bless you and have a great week.

Due to an early print deadline, the Offertory for November 20 and 21 will be included in next week's bulletin.



With Mary, In Christ, Fr. Jon

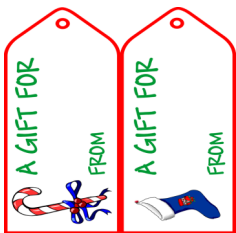
COVID GUIDELINES

With Covid cases on the rise in our community, it is each of our responsibility to protect those around us. While not mandated at the present time, we support and respect each other in their personal decisions to wear a mask, social distance from others, and refrain from shaking hands at the sign of peace and other expressions of welcome and greeting. Thank you.

Please see the bulletin insert detailing the **Adoration to End Abortion** to be held November 30 and into December 1 here at Most Holy Name of Jesus Parish. Please call the office or return the sheet to sign up for your Hour of Adoration.

CHRISTMAS GIVING TAGS

Once again our parish Social Action Ministry (SAM) is sponsoring the CHRISTMAS "GIVING TREE". Every year, YOU, our parishioners, have been very generous in supporting this seasonal ministry. Look for tags on the evergreen tree in the church beginning November 20/21.



The items on the tags are suggestions based on the likes and needs of the person. This important Social Action Ministry supports the needs of residents from Johnson Group Home, The Manor, Forest Hill Community Care Home, Copley House, and Kurn Hattin Homes for Children in VT.

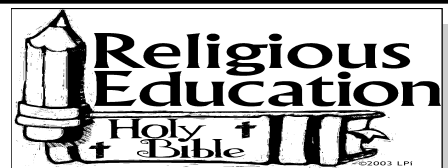
If you know a family in the community who is in need of gifts for their children, please let us know. We have parish volunteers ready to shop for them.

Choose one or more tags, purchase and wrap gift (s) and return the gift with the tag to the church or office by **Wednesday, December 15** so each group will have them for distribution at their Christmas Party.

THANK YOU AND MAY GOD BLESS YOU!



This last week, Fr. Paul and his faithful crew put together over 200 authentic Chicken Curry Dinners to help Aulani Morris of Barton on her journey to enter The Benedictines of Mary, Queen of the Apostles Convent in Missouri. Thank you to the communities of Most Holy Name and Blessed Sacrament for your generosity!



CLASS SCHEDULE
Sundays 9:15- 10:15 AM

No class November 28
December Classes will be
5, 12 And 19