



St. Joseph Neier

Rev. Thomas J. Wissler, Pastor

December
10 & 11
2022

Weekday: 6:30am

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am & 10:00am

Confessions – Saturday

4:00pm – 4:40pm

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From Fr. Tom,

“Please allow six to eight weeks for delivery.” These eight words formed my first lesson in patience as a child. If you are old enough to remember as a kid sending away for something on the back of a cereal box, you would mail in a certain number of “box tops” and then run to the mailbox every day expecting the item. Then after a month or so, you forgot you even ordered anything and then, at last, it comes in the mail. What a surprise! As a country, we are not a very patient people. Instant this and instant that, same day service, two day delivery are things we expect nowadays. Some folks even get angry when their texts or phone calls aren’t answered immediately. Imagine the patience of people before the coming of Christ being told for generations their savior is coming. If we could just tap into that patient, prayerful waiting with confidence. Patient people are much less likely to be in a hurry. The time spent looking forward to something great can be a true blessing in itself.



Please pray for those who are sick in our parish and families:

Betty Bean
Shirley Beckman
Anna Marie Brueggemann
Peggy Collins
Chris Elbert
Cynthia Faust
Zachery Goosage
Benny Hammer
Andrew Hellebusch
Marcia Herbst
Pat Hiatt
Brandon Huels
Kevin Gibbons
Olivia Jasper

Get
Well
Soon

Rick Just
Alisha Koelling
Marcus Lowe
Jacob McMullin
Jean Oldavi
Frank Rice
Alice Rolf
Ashley Shelton
Marcia Shollenberger
Dan Snelling
Special Intention
George West
Sr. Georgiann Wildhaber, SSND
Sheri Zambruski

Please pray for those serving our country:

Adam Amato
Matthew Blankenship
Jamie Brueggemann
Murphy
Andy Davis
Taylor Donner
Emily Guenther

Kyle Kloeppel
Caleb Logsdon
Michael Miller
Michael Murphy
Reese Pellin
Sam Smith
Owen Struckhoff
Luke Stuesse

Thank you for your generosity!

**Donations for General Fund
December 1 – 4, 2022**

Regular Offering Envelopes: (75)	\$	4,828.00
Regular Offering Loose:	\$	60.00
Christmas: (1)	\$	20.00
Immaculate Conception: (1)	\$	10.00
Rental Income: (1)	\$	75.00
Online Giving*: (4)	\$	172.02
Total:	\$	5,165.02

*With Transaction Fees Removed.
(Number of Contributors)

Tithes & Offerings
Giving Back to God

Thank you for your generosity!

Donations for Restricted Funds: December 1 – 4

Capital Maintenance & Preservation (13)	\$178.00
Christmas Flowers (3)	\$30.00
Seminary (1)	\$25.00

December "General Fund" Collections

December 4, 2022
\$5,165.02

December 11, 2022
\$ TBD

December 18, 2022
\$ TBD

December 25, 2022
\$ TBD

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 12th

NO MASS | HAVE A VERY BLESSED DAY!

Tuesday Morning, December 13th

6:30AM | KATHY BRUEGGEMANN

Wednesday Morning, December 14th

6:30AM | MIKE BLOCK

Thursday Morning, December 15th

6:30AM | DON "COONEY" VOSS

Friday Morning, December 16th

6:30AM | MELVIN HECTOR



MASS TIMES THIS WEEKEND NEXT WEEKEND

5:00pm Saturday	December 10	December 17
Mass Intention:	Joyce Stuesse	Paul Brueggemann & Doug Smith
Lector:	Karen Gerlemann	Jim Noelker
Eucharistic Minister: (C)	Jo Noelker	Cheryl Voss
Eucharistic Minister: (C)	Anna Donner	Joan Kloeppel

8:00am Sunday	December 11	December 18
Mass Intention:	Parish Family of St. Joseph	Parish Family of St. Joseph
Lector:	Jennifer Kissinger	Michelle Young
Eucharistic Minister: (C)	Cathie Grus	Viola Schroeder
Eucharistic Minister: (C)	Jane Stephens	Jeanne Dierking

10:00am Sunday	December 11	December 18
Mass Intention:	Alfonso Pagano	Ronald Salvino
Lector:	Lisa Bocklage	Patti Greife
Eucharistic Minister: (C)	VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER
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UPCOMING EVENTS

December

- **Sunday, December 11th**

- Cookies with Santa – 9am – 10am – Parish Hall



- **Wednesday, December 14th**

- Midnight Mass Practice – 5:30pm – Church
- PSR – 6:30pm – 7:45pm – Parish Hall

- **Wednesday, December 21st**

- NO PSR until the New Year – Wednesday, January 4th – Enjoy your Christmas break!



In Loving Memory of

Theodore Felth

*who passed away on
Monday, December 5th*



Please pray for the repose of his soul.

*Theodore was the husband of
Doris Felth*



Union Knights of Columbus

Sunday, December 11th

Breakfast

7:30am – 11:30am • All you can eat
Adults \$10 • Children (6-12) \$5
Children under 6 FREE

KofC Christmas Party

Cocktail Hour – 4pm
Dinner – 5pm

Monday, December 12th

Blood Drive • 1:30pm – 6:30pm – Hall

Wednesday, December 14th

Council Meeting • 7:30pm – Hall



Join us at 8am on
Monday, December 19th
to decorate the Church &
Church Grounds for
Christmas.

All are welcome!

Questions, please call
Amie 314-960-5093



Please keep
St. Joseph in mind
for your year-end
donations.

In case you were
wondering...
**2023 Calendars
are running late!**

They hope to get them to us
before Christmas!

This Christmas,
be sure to donate to the
Kenrick-Glennon
Seminary!

**WITH & FOR
GOD'S PEOPLE**

HELP US PREPARE OUR FUTURE PRIESTS TO SERVE PEOPLE WITH JOY!

Donate now at kenrick.edu/GodsPeople

A promotional graphic for Kenrick-Glennon Seminary. It features a photo of four young people sitting outdoors. Below the photo is a white banner with the text "WITH & FOR GOD'S PEOPLE". Below that is a dark blue banner with the text "HELP US PREPARE OUR FUTURE PRIESTS TO SERVE PEOPLE WITH JOY!". At the bottom is a dark blue banner with the text "Donate now at kenrick.edu/GodsPeople". A white callout box with a black border contains the text "This Christmas, be sure to donate to the Kenrick-Glennon Seminary!".

Daughters of Isabella News

Due to increasing cost of supplies, we are **UNABLE** to have our annual Cookie Bake this year.

Sorry for the inconvenience, and thank you for your support over the years.

Let your voice be heard

All Things New Planning Area 12 Survey Link

<https://allthingsnew.archstl.org/Planning-Area-12>

Text Sarah @ 314-808-0337 for the link to the survey

Survey ends December 31st

2023 NEW YEAR COUNTRY CHURCH TOUR



CHURCHES PARTICIPATING THIS YEAR

OUR LADY OF LOURDES-WASHINGTON
ST ANN CLOVER BOTTOM-WASHINGTON
ST GERTRUDE KRAKOW-WASHINGTON
ST FRANCIS BORGIA-WASHINGTON
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION-AUGUSTA
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION-UNION
ST JOHN GILDEHAUS-VILLA RIDGE
ST VINCENT DE PAUL-DUTZOW
ASSUMPTION-NEW HAVEN
ST ANTHONY-SULLIVAN
ST JOSEPH NEIER-UNION
BOEUF LUTHERAN-NEW HAVEN
ST JOHN'S LUTHERAN-BEAUFORT



ALL CHURCHES WILL BE OPEN FROM NOON-4:00 PM

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT CONNIE RIGG 636-667-1537



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Christmas 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I wish you, your families, and your loved ones joyful greetings at this special time of year!

This past year has been a year of consultation and unceasing prayer as we continue in this journey to make All Things New in the Archdiocese of St. Louis. This strategic pastoral planning process is about revitalizing our parishes and ministries, and providing a more vibrant future for Catholic communities throughout the Archdiocese.

This Christmas, I ask you to pray for vocations and for all our priests and seminarians. I also ask you to be generous in your donation to the Christmas collection at your parish, which helps ensure that our seminarians receive the education and formation they need to grow closer to Christ each day. Your support is a source of inspiration for the seminarians and helps to build up the Church in St. Louis. Together, we can encourage our future priests to walk the path of holiness as they seek to configure their hearts to the Heart of Jesus Christ.

I look forward to celebrating the joy of the Christmas season with all of the faithful of the Archdiocese. Please be assured of my prayers for you during the season of Christmas.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Mitchell T. Rozanski
Archbishop of St. Louis



Polar Plunge

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 2023, 10:30-11:00 AM

AGES 10 AND UP!

LOCATION: VETERANS MEMORIAL LAKE, UNION, MO

Come out to celebrate the Feast of Jesus' Baptism!

Pre-register: www.christplunge.com

\$25 donation (includes t-shirt)



December "Extra" Envelopes

December 4th
Capital Maintenance & Preservation Fund

Holy Day of
Obligation

December 8th
Immaculate Conception

Mass Times
6:30am & 7pm

December 11th
Catholic Education Fund

Holy Day of
Obligation

December 25th
Seminary
Christmas Offering

Mass Times
Saturday
5pm
Sunday
12am, 8am, 10am