

Saturday:

St. Joseph Neier Rev. Thomas J. Wissler, Pastor

December

10 & 11 2022

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Weekday: 6:30am

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Sunday: 8:00am & 10:00am

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<u>Confessions – Saturday</u>

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.







Thank you for your generosity!

<u>Donations for General Fund</u> 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!

<u>Donations for Restricted</u> Funds: December 1 – 4

Capital Maintenance & Preservation (13) \$178.00

Christmas Flowers (3) \$30.00

Seminary (1) \$25.00

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 Ministe	er: (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 <u>5:30pm</u> –
 Church
 - PSR 6:30pm 7:45pm Parish Hall
- Wednesday, December 21th
 - NO PSR until the New Year –
 Wednesday, January 4th Enjoy your
 Christmas break!





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



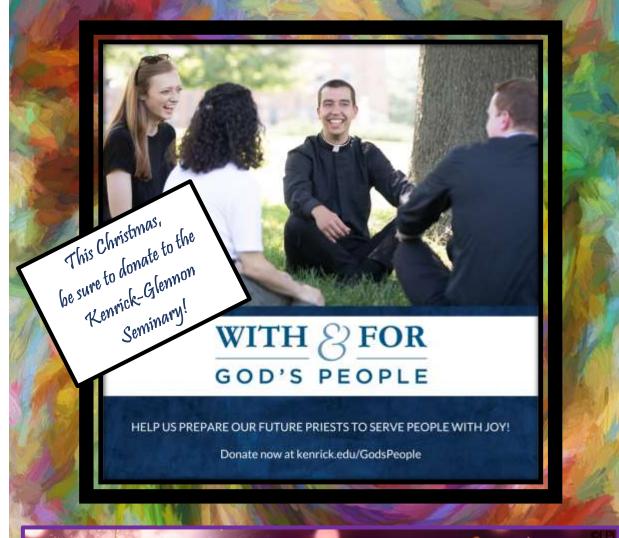


Please keep
St. Joseph in mind
for your year-end
donations.

In case you were wondering...

2023 Calendars are running late!

> They hope to get them to us before Christmas!





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.



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

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

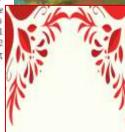
\$25 donation (includes t-shirt)

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS



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.

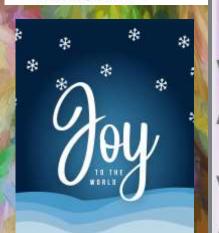
This Christmas, I ask you to pray for vocations and for all our priests and seminarians. I also ask you to be generous in your donation to the Christmas collection at your parish, which helps ensure that our seminarians receive the education and formation they need to grow closer to Christ each day. 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,

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Most Reverend Mitchell T. Rozanski Archbishop of St. Louis



December "Extra" Envelopes

<u>December 4th</u> Capital Maintenance & Preservation Fund

Holy Day of Obligation

<u>December 8th</u> Immaculate Conception

Mass Times 6:30am & 7pm

<u>December 11th</u> Catholic Education Fund

Holy Day of Obligation <u>December 25th</u> Seminary Christmas Offering

Mass Time Saturday 5pm

<u>Eunday</u> 12am, Bam, 10am