

Saturday

Ot. Joseph Neier Rev. Peter Blake, Pastor &

Rev. Eric Kunz, Senior Associate Pastor

<u>January</u> 13 & 14 2024

Office: 636.583.2806 **Confession Times:**

4:00pm - 4:40pm Sarah's Cell: 314.808.0337

Saturday Mass: 5:00pm Website: stjosephneier.com

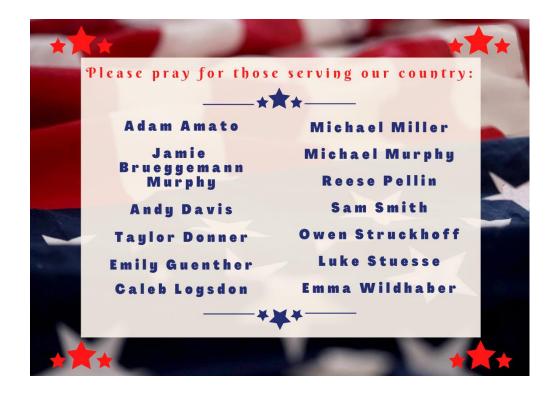
Email: parishoffice@stjosephneier.com **Sunday Mass:** 10:30am

Weekday Masses: Monday - Wednesday - NO MASS Thursday – Friday – 6:30am

Pastor's Column

Today we celebrate the 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time. For five weeks we enter what the Church calls **Ordinary Time** to distinguish it from the major liturgical seasons. On Feb. 14th, in addition to Valentine's Day, we will also begin the next major liturgical season of Lent with Ash Wednesday. What we hear in the season marked as Ordinary Time in the scriptures are a call to follow Jesus and are instructed in how disciples ought to live their discipleship. Today's first reading from the first Book of Samuel recalls the calling of Samuel by God. Samuel hears God calling, but first believes it's his mentor Eli. Three times this happens and then Eli realizes that it's God calling the youth. He instructs young Samuel, and us, to respond to God with the disciple's response, "Speak Lord, Your Servant is listening." When we feel the Lord calling us, to a more intimate relationship with Him, or perhaps to a religious vocation, or some ministry of service, that ought to be our response too, "Speak Lord, Your servant is listening." In our epistle lesson, St. Paul is confronting an immoral community of Christians who are struggling with living in an immoral society. He challenges them, and us, to remember that as disciples of Jesus we are to follow Him in pure and Godly living. In today's Gospel, Jesus begins calling His disciples to follow Him, inviting them to, "Come, and you will see." When we begin to listen to Jesus calling us to discipleship, we will find what we are looking for. He alone can give us the meaning and the purpose for which we were made.











5th Annual Knights of Columbus Council #16213





Benefiting St. Gertrude School and Special Olympics Missouri



Saturday, March 2nd, 2024

St. Gertrude Parish Center 6520 Hwy. YY, Washington, MO



Doors open at 10:00 am Check-in from 10:00 - 10:30 am

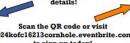
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\$40/team (admission includes tournament koozie and one free drink ticket/player, and a 3 game/2 match guarantee)

- Must be 21+ to participate in tournament
- Men, women, or coed teams are allowed
- Cash payouts to 1st thru 5th place teams!
- Bags will be provided. NO outside bags allowed for tournament play Food and drinks (including alcoholic beverages) available for purchase > 50/50 raffles, bourbon raffle, and qun raffle throughout the day!









*** NO outside alcoholic beverages allowed on St. Gertrude Parish prope

***Registration open to the first 64 teams and will close at midnight on February 29th 2024. No signups accepted the day of the tournament.

Contact Nick Jacquin at (314) 606-4822 for more information.



Pastor's Column Cont...

Thank you to everyone who helped to take down the Christmas decorations this past week. It's always sad to see it all come down, but we look forward to seeing it again next Christmas. This coming week I will be venturing south of the border with my brother priests, and a bishop friend, for our annual escape to warmer climates. For 17 years we have made this an annual opportunity to renew our friendship, celebrate Mass together, and enjoy a brief respite from our daily tasks. With all that has happened this past year with All Things New, I am looking forward to this time. One of the other priests has also taken on a multiple parish assignment and it will be good to hear how he is coordinating and juggling being at three parishes. I will be away next weekend and then return Monday evening. While I'm away, Fr. Kunz, our senior associate will be keeping things in order. Please pray for him.

God Bless, Happy New Year!
Please remember to pray 3 Hail Marys
Fr. Pete

St. Louis Review Subscription

Anyone who would like to cancel their subscription for the St. Louis Review must do so in writing. You may email the parish office, or for your convenience you can complete the information below, cut and return it in the collection basket on or before February 1st. Thank you!

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January 1-7

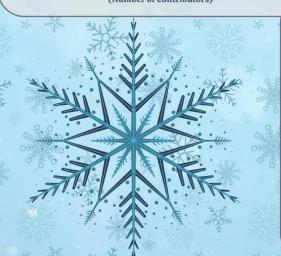
General Fund Donations

Regular Offering Envelopes: (62)	\$ 4,573.00	
Regular Offering Loose:	\$ 34.00	
Blessed Virgin Mary: (6)	\$ 59.00	
First Offering: (25)	\$ 250.00	
Online Giving*: (13)	\$ 600.43	
Total:	\$ 5,516.43	

Restricted Funds Donations

Catholic Education: (1*) \$ 49.20 Electric: (1*) \$ 47.95 Seminary (1) \$ 100.00

*Online Giving/With Transaction Fees Removed
(Number of Contributors)



January 2024 "General Funds Collections"

January 7 \$5,516.43

January 14 \$ TBD

January 21 \$ TBD

January 28 \$ TBD

Weekly Schedule

THIS WEEKEND

SAT 13 JAN

5:00PM MASS

MASS INTENTION

PARISH FAMILY OF St. JOSEPH

LECTOR

JIM NOELKER

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

JEANNE DIERKING JO NOELKER THERESA STRAATMANN

SUN 14 JAN

10:30AM MASS

MASS INTENTION

MARGE HANKINS

LECTOR

AMIE KOHLBUSCH

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

PATTI GREIFE JEFF BAKER CHRIS BLOCK

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

SATURDAY

- 4:15PM IMMACULATE CONCEPTION UNION
- 5:00PM ST. JOSEPH NEIER

SUNDAY

- 7:00AM IMMACULATE CONCEPTION UNION
- 8:30AM ST. CLARE ST. CLAIR
- 10:00AM IMMACULATE CONCEPTION UNION
- 10:30AM ST. JOSEPH NEIER

NEXT WEEK

THURS **18**

THURS 6:30am Mass

MASS INTENTION
NO MASS TODAY

FRI 19 6:30AM MASS

MASS INTENTION
ERVIN & DOROTHY HELLMANN

20 10 5:00PM MASS

MASS INTENTION

MELVIN BRUNE

LECTOR

JEN KISSINGER

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

CHERYL VOSS
KATHY FETH
VOLUNTEER

SUN 21 JAN 10:30AM MASS

MASS INTENTION

PARISH FAMILY OF ST. JOSEPH

LECTOR

VIOLA SCHROEDER

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

TIM FETH DENISE FETH

VOLUNTEER

UPCOMING EVENTS

January

- Monday, January 15th
 - Parish Office Closed
- Monday, January 15th Monday, January 22nd
 - Fr. Pete on Vacation
- Wednesday, January 17th
 - PSR 6:30pm 7:45pm Parish Hall
- Thursday, January 18th
 - O NO 6:30am Mass
 - Quilters <u>8am 1pm &</u>
 <u>7pm 9pm</u> Quilter's Room
 - Sarah off at 1pm
- Saturday, January 20th
 - Wedding Reception
- Sunday, January 21st
 - Removal of pews in Church After
 10:30am Mass

November Financials

Total Unrestricted Revenue: \$ 17,292.52

November 2023 Expenses: - \$ 12,767.95

Difference: \$ 4,524.57

Total Restricted or Homecoming Funds Used For Other November Expenses: \$ 7,262.82

December Financials

Total Unrestricted Revenue: \$ 27,257.19
December 2023 Expenses: - \$ 19,180.52
Difference: \$ 8,076.67

Total Restricted or Homecoming Funds Used For Other December Expenses: \$ 7,753.18

2023 Funds Received After December 31st

Regular Offering Envelopes: (7) \$ 1,190.00 Capital Maintenance & Pres: (2) \$ 7,700.00 Christmas: (1) \$ 100.00

Snow Schedule

Winter is here!! At our last Finance Meeting we approved a policy for a snow schedule for Sarah & weekday Masses. The new policy states that if Union schools close because of inclement weather, Mass for that morning will be cancelled, and Sarah will be working from home.

Union Knights of Columbus

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January

Wednesday, January 10th

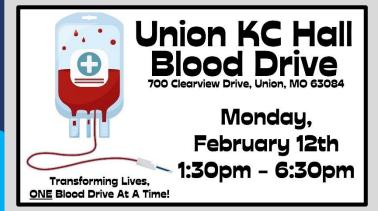
Council Meeting • 7:30pm – Hall

Sunday, January 14th Breakfast

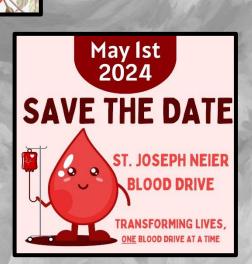
7:30am - 11:30am • All you can eat
Adults \$12 • Children (6-12) \$6

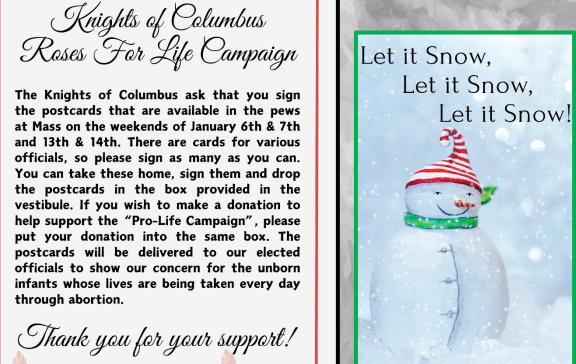
Children under 6 FREE

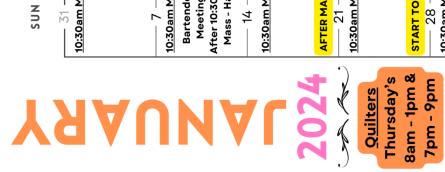
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