



# St. Joseph Neier

Rev. Peter Blake, Pastor &

Rev. Eric Kunz, Senior Associate Pastor

January  
20 & 21  
2024

### Confession Times:

**Saturday** 4:00pm – 4:40pm

**Saturday Mass:** 5:00pm

**Sunday Mass:** 10:30am

**Weekday Masses:** Monday – Wednesday – NO MASS

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**Thursday – Friday – 6:30am**

## Pastor's Column

Today we celebrate the **3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**. In both our first reading and the Gospel the theme of repentance figures boldly. In our first reading from the Book of the Prophet Jonah we hear the end of a story where the prophet has been called by God to call the people of a wicked city, Nineveh, to repentance. Jonah is a reluctant prophet who tries to run away from the call and ends up being swallowed by the whale. He is then spewed up on the shore of Nineveh and realizes, despite his trepidation, God wants him to do His bidding. In an amazing turn of events, Jonah's preaching is successful. Nineveh repents and turns to God. As Jesus proclaims the Gospel, He picks up where His cousin, John the Baptist left off. He says, **"The Kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the Gospel."** Every year as ashes are placed on our foreheads we're given that same message, **"Repent, and believe in the Gospel."** In a little less than a month we will begin our Lenten journey with these words. Today we hear Jesus say to us that its not just 40 days every year that we turn from our sinful ways, but every day we have the opportunity to change direction and come to a deeper belief in His Gospel. The Gospel continues with Jesus calling His first disciples. They heard His call and they abandoned their nets and followed Him. We need to listen to Him calling us today to do the same.

God Bless, Happy New Year!

Please remember to pray 3 Hail Marys

Fr. Pete

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

Shirley Beckman  
Valerie Broeker  
Anna Marie Brueggemann  
Leann Davis  
Chris Elbert  
Cynthia Faust  
Linda Frick  
Zachery Goosage  
Benny Hammer  
Andrew Hellebusch  
Marcia Herbst  
Brandon Huels  
Olivia Jasper  
Rick Just

Get  
Well  
Soon

Ashley Koelling  
Marcus Lowe  
Vincent Mueller  
Jean Oldavi  
Ashley Shelton  
Marcia Shollenberger  
Courtney Smith  
Special Intention 1  
Special Intention 2  
Erica Sterling  
Heather Struckhoff  
George West  
Sr. Georgiann Wildhaber, SSND  
Sheri Zambruski



I had a special prayer request come in for:  
Juliette, Casper, Manuel, Aidan, Elias & Nicholas.

Please pray for those serving our country:

Adam Amato

Jamie  
Brueggemann  
Murphy

Andy Davis

Taylor Donner

Emily Guenther

Caleb Logsdon

Michael Miller

Michael Murphy

Reese Pellin

Sam Smith

Owen Struckhoff

Luke Stuesse

Emma Wildhaber

*Vatican International Exhibition*  
**EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD**  
 Hosted by  
**ST. FRANCIS BORGIA PARISH**  
 100 Cedar Street | Washington, Missouri

**JANUARY 26 - 28, 2024**  
**JESUIT HALL FRANCISCAN ROOM**

As part of the current Eucharistic Revival taking place in our Catholic Church, we wanted to give people the opportunity to enhance their Faith in the True Presence of the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus in the Eucharist. By reading these Miracles, it is hard for one to dispute the Real Presence.

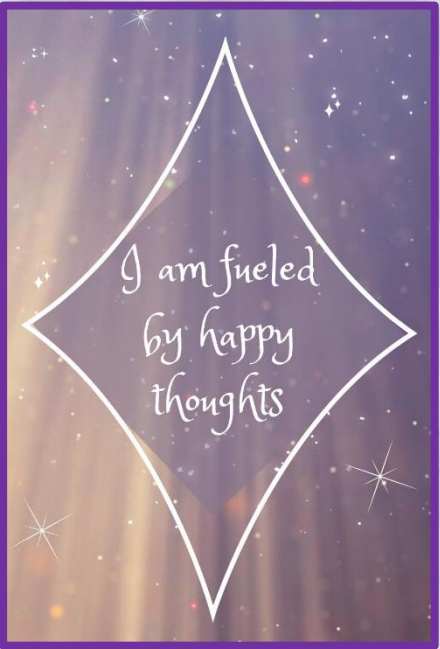
Approximately one-fourth of The Miracles of the World will be on display in the Franciscan Room in Jesuit Hall on the following days and times:

**Exhibit Hours:**  
 January 26, Friday | 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM  
 January 27, Saturday | 8:30 AM - 6:00 PM  
 January 28, Sunday | 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM



With an extensive assortment of photographs and historical descriptions, the exhibition presents some of the principal Eucharistic Miracles that took place throughout the ages in various countries of the world and which have been recognized by the Church. By means of the panels, one can "virtually visit" the places where the miracles took place. The exhibition has already visited well over 3000 parishes in Italy, the USA, Canada and in many other countries as well and has been translated into numerous languages.

For more information, contact Bill Gegg 636.283.5030 | Parish Office 636.239.6701

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*"The only limits for tomorrow are the doubts we have today."*



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 APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR THE 2024 - 2025 SCHOOL YEAR  
**JANUARY 22, 2024**  
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 CALL (314)-792-7623  
 OR SCAN THE QR CODE

**Union KC Hall Blood Drive**  
 700 Clearview Drive, Union, MO 63084

**Monday, February 12th**  
**1:30pm - 6:30pm**

Transforming Lives,  
**ONE Blood Drive At A Time!**



**BREAK THE CABIN FEVER**  
**BBQ DRIVE-THRU**  
 EVERY SUNDAY in FEBRUARY &  
 FIRST SUNDAY in MARCH • 11 a.m. till 6 p.m.  
**ST. GERTRUDE BBQ STAND** At the intersection of Hwy. A & YY, Krakow, Mo.  
**BBQ CHICKEN** – With red sauce or our famous white sauce  
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For your Generosity & Support

January 8 - 14

General Fund Donations

Regular Offering Envelopes: (44)	\$ 2,562.00
Regular Offering Loose:	\$ 5.00
Blessed Virgin Mary: (1)	\$ 10.00
First Offering: (5)	\$ 45.00
Online Giving*: (10)	\$ 418.81
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 3,040.81</b>

Restricted Funds Donations

Catholic Education: (1*)	\$ 49.20
Electric: (1*)	\$ 47.95
Flooring in Church (1)	\$ 5,000.00

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

January



January 2024  
"General Funds Collections"

January 7	\$5,516.43
January 14	\$3,040.81
January 21	\$ TBD
January 28	\$ TBD

Weekly Schedule

**THIS WEEKEND**

**NEXT WEEK**

<b>SAT</b> <b>20</b> JAN	<b>5:00PM MASS</b> <u>MASS INTENTION</u> MELVIN BRUNE  <u>LECTOR</u> VIOLA SCHROEDER  <u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u> CHERYL VOSS KATHY FETH VOLUNTEER	<b>THURS</b> <b>25</b> JAN	<b>6:30AM MASS</b> <u>MASS INTENTION</u> BONNIE BIRKE
	<b>SUN</b> <b>21</b> JAN		<b>10:30AM MASS</b> <u>MASS INTENTION</u> PARISH FAMILY OF ST. JOSEPH  <u>LECTOR</u> JEN KISSINGER  <u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u> TIM FETH DENISE FETH VOLUNTEER
<b>WEEKEND MASS TIMES</b> <b>SATURDAY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4:15PM - IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - UNION</li> <li>5:00PM - ST. JOSEPH - NEIER</li> </ul> <b>SUNDAY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:00AM - IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - UNION</li> <li>8:30AM - ST. CLARE - ST. CLAIR</li> <li>10:00AM - IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - UNION</li> <li>10:30AM - ST. JOSEPH - NEIER</li> </ul>		<b>SAT</b> <b>27</b> JAN	<b>5:00PM MASS</b> <u>MASS INTENTION</u> DOROTHY & ERVIN HELLMANN  <u>LECTOR</u> MICHELLE YOUNG  <u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u> JIM NOELKER JO NOELKER THERESA STRAATMANN
		<b>SUN</b> <b>28</b> JAN	<b>10:30AM MASS</b> <u>MASS INTENTION</u> PARISH FAMILY OF ST. JOSEPH  <u>LECTOR</u> JEN KISSINGER  <u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u> DIANE SCHMIDT CHRISTY BAKER JOAN KLOEPPPEL

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## January

- **Wednesday, January 24<sup>th</sup>**
  - PSR – 6:30pm – 7:45pm – Parish Hall & Rectory
- **Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup>**
  - Quilters – 8am – 1pm & 7pm – 9pm – Quilter’s Room
  - All Masses will be celebrated in our Parish Hall until further notice.



**JOIN US**  
as we celebrate ALL MASSES in our PARISH HALL while we update the flooring in Church.

- **Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>**
  - PSR – 6:30pm – 7:45pm – Parish Hall & Rectory

## 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.

## Knights of Columbus 2024 Free Throw Contest Champions

<i>Girls</i>	<i>Boys</i>
Age 9 <b>ADDISON SMITH</b>	Age 9 <b>HENRY TOBBEN</b>
Age 10 - NEIER <b>ELANA BRINKMANN</b>	Age 10 <b>REID HOLDMEYER</b>
Age 11 <b>KASSIDY NOLTING</b>	Age 11 <b>GARRETT BOLLINGER</b>
Age 12 - NEIER <b>LILA BRUEGGEMANN</b>	Age 12 <b>QUINN SERVAIS</b>
Age 13 <b>MILLIE KOENIGSFELD</b>	Age 13 <b>GABE ENNIS</b>
Age 14 <b>CHYIER WAYNE</b>	Age 14 - NEIER <b>LOGAN CALKINS</b>



Great Job  
Elana, Lila  
& Logan!

*These Champions will advance to the district level on Saturday, Feb 17<sup>th</sup>, starting at 7:30am at the IC Parish Center.*

## Union Knights of Columbus



## February

### Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup>

Board Meeting • 7:30pm – Lounge

### Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>

#### Breakfast

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

### *Super Bowl Bar-B-Que Sunday, February 11, 2024*

DINE IN  
OR  
CARRY OUT **Union KC Hall  
11am – 4:30pm**

**\$12.00 YOUR CHOICE**  
DINNERS COME WITH 2 SIDES  
**BAKED BEANS, BAKED POTATO, GREEN BEANS**

<b>PORK STEAK DINNER</b>	<b>FRIED CHICKEN DINNER</b>
<b>8 PIECE FRIED CHICKEN</b>	<b>12 HOT WINGS</b>

**\$7.00  
PORK STEAK  
SANDWICH**



**STAY & ENJOY  
THE GAME AT  
OUR  
BAR/LOUNGE**

**Catholic MEN FOR CHRIST**  
ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS

# MEN'S CONFERENCE

## BE NOT AFRAID



DR. EDWARD SRI    FR. ANTHONY WIECK, S.J.    PETE BURAK

**FEBRUARY 17, 2024**  
**8:45 AM - 4:00 PM**  
**SI COMMONS AT SLUH**

Host - Adam Wright    catholicmenforchrist.org    Music - Sean Feltz

**St. Ann's Drive Thru Chicken Dinner**

\$15 per plate

**February 9 4-7 pm**

Upper Hall Parking Lot  
7851 Highway YY, Washington, MO

Meal: 1/2 chicken, green beans, mashed potatoes & gravy, roll and pie

**Catholic WOMEN FOR CHRIST**  
ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS

# WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

## Wonderfully Made

*"I praise you, because I am wonderfully made; wonderful are your works!" - PSALM 139:14*



KEYNOTE SPEAKER Rachel Leiminger    KEYNOTE SPEAKER Fr. Anthony Wieck, S.J.  
MUSICIAN Mary Kate Wearick    KEYNOTE SPEAKER Lisa Coffey

**MARCH 9, 2024 • 8:45 AM - 4:00PM**

REGISTER \$40    catholicwomenforchrist.org    Host - Melissa Hunter    SI Commons at SLUH 4970 Oakland Ave

**May 1st 2024**

# SAVE THE DATE



**ST. JOSEPH NEIER BLOOD DRIVE**

TRANSFORMING LIVES,  
ONE BLOOD DRIVE AT A TIME

# JANUARY 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
31 10:30am Mass	1 Parish Office Closed Country Church Tour 12pm - 4pm NO MASS	2	3 Forever Young Club 1pm - ?? NO PSR	4 6:30am Mass Eucharistic Adoration 7am - 1pm 4H - 7pm	5 6:30am Mass	6 5:00pm Mass
7 10:30am Mass Bartender Meeting After 10:30am Mass - Hall	8 15 Parish Office Closed	9 16	10 PSR Rosary 6:45pm	11 6:30am Mass Finance Meeting 5:30pm - Hall Parish Council Meeting 6:30pm - Hall	12 6:30am Mass	13 5:00pm Mass
14 10:30am Mass	21 10:30am Mass	22 23 24 25 26 27	17 18 19 20	NO MASS	6:30am Mass 6:30am Mass 6:30am Mass 6:30am Mass	5:00pm Mass 5:00pm Mass 5:00pm Mass 5:00pm Mass
28 10:30am Mass	29 30 31	31 PSR	NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS

**AFTER MASS - FR. PETE ON VACATION UNTIL JANUARY 23RD**

**START TO REMOVE BENCHES FROM CHURCH & SET UP THE HALL FOR CHURCH**

**Wednesdays 6:30pm - 7:45pm**

**Quilters Thursday's 8am - 1pm & 7pm - 9pm**

# EVENTS 2024

UPCOMING

FRIDAY  
FEB  
09

TEEN TRIVIA NIGHT  
7 PM - FREE EVENT

FRIDAY  
FEB  
23

FISH FRY  
4 PM - 7 PM

FRIDAY  
MAR  
08

FAMILY TRIVIA NIGHT  
7 PM - DOORS OPEN  
@ 6 PM

FRIDAY  
MAR  
22

FISH FRY  
4 PM - 7 PM

SATURDAY  
APR  
13

SCAVENGER HUNT  
11 AM - START TIME

ST. JOSEPH NEIER