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PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK:

If you are unable to attend Mass for a prolonged period of time, call the rectory to arrange Holy Communion at your residence. Likewise, please inform the rectory staff if you will be hospitalized so we can attend to your spiritual health.

ASSISTANCE-FOOD OR UTILITIES:

Call the St. Vincent De Paul Society Assistance Line
314-289-6101 ext. 2231

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS MEETINGS:

Knights of Columbus-2nd Wednesday.....7:30 pm
Rosary begins at7:20 pm
St. Vincent de Paul-Twice a month.....7:00 pm

School Board-2nd Monday.....6:00 pm

Parish Council-3rd Monday...6:30 pm

Athletic Association-4th Monday.....8:00 pm

Finance Committee-Last Monday.....6:30 pm

Men's Club-Last Wednesday.....7:30 pm

MASS SCHEDULE:

Weekdays 8:00 am-M, TH, F-at St. Ann

8:00 am-T-at OLP

8:15 am -W-at St. Ann

Saturday 4:00 pm (Sunday fulfillment)

Sunday 8:00 am

11:00 am

*Livestream on Facebook or YouTube for special Masses
(Weddings, funerals, etc.)*

CONFESSIONS:

Weekdays 7:30 am at both locations before Masses

Saturday 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.

Or call the rectory for an appointment any time

CHILDRENS LITURGY:

Grades K thru 6, Special Liturgy of the Word at 11:00 a.m.

Sunday Mass, September thru May

BAPTISMS are celebrated Sundays after 11 am Mass, but can be scheduled at another time. Instruction classes for parents and God-parents will be on the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm by appointment. (Contact the Rectory early in pregnancy.)

WEDDINGS: Archdiocesan guidelines must be followed.

Contact the Pastor at least 6 months in advance to assist you. You must be attending Sunday Mass.

NEW PARISHIONERS: A warm welcome to new parishioners. Please stop at the Rectory and register. If you move, please let us know.

**The Epiphany of the Lord
January 2, 2025**

The Epiphany of the Lord

From the Pastor's Keyboard:

This weekend, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Epiphany of Our Lord. Epiphany is a Greek word meaning "to shine over". We use the word in reference to the light over the whole world revealing the reality of God becoming human. This is signified by the three magi coming to visit the Holy Family. These three magi (in Latin meaning "authority"—this is where the word "Magisterium" comes) represent the whole civilized world. It's not quite clear who these three were. Since the word 'magi' is used, it was thought they were kings or at least educated men. Traditionally, the names given were Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar, and these are venerated as saints of the Church. Regardless of who these three are, they recognized something significant had happened in human history—God has become human, and hence a king is born to free us from tyranny of sin.

I want to thank and acknowledge everyone who helped make our Christmas Masses so beautiful, especially the liturgical ministers, the choir and musicians, and everyone who helped decorate the church. Thank you, also, to those who made donations for the flowers. God bless, Fr. Mark Madden, Pastor

CATHOLIC MEN FOR CHRIST CONFERENCE FEBRUARY 15, 2025

At Si Commons at St. Louis University High School
4970 Oakland Ave.

The early bird price is \$35.00. This price will change after Jan. 16, 2025. Go to OLFLCMFO@archstl.org for more information and to register.

Missionary Discipleship – Welcoming and Hospitality

Two key components of Evangelization are being welcoming and providing radical hospitality. The Gospel today provides a great example of both welcoming and hospitality. The wise men traveled a very long distance to show welcome and hospitality to the "newborn King of the Jews."

They provided generous gifts and gave Him homage. Mary and Joseph welcomed the strangers and presented a beautiful example of radical hospitality. Mary and Joseph were probably still extremely tired from their own journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem and from the anxiety of giving birth to a baby in a manger. However, they realized they were called to share Jesus with others and they did. How do you show welcoming and radical hospitality? When was the last time you shared Jesus with others?



Like the Magi, may we also journey and be attentive, untiring and courageous on the path to find the invisible God who was born among us.

-Pope Francis

Readings for the week of January 5, 2025

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17 Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30

LECTOR SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 11/12 & 18/19

Sat., Jan. 11	4:00 pm	Chuck Rosso/Bill Meyer
Sun., Jan. 12	8:00 am	Pat Lohe/Janet McGee
Sun., Jan. 12	11:00 am	Laura Hubbard/Kathy Gibler
Sat., Jan. 18	4:00 pm	Connie Saville/Sr. Eileen O'Keeffe
Sun., Jan. 19	8:00 am	Mary Lou Krueger/Dan Niskas
Sun., Jan. 19	11:00 am	Beth Barrere/Kate Flatley

We will be taking down the Christmas trees and decorations in church today, after the 11 am Mass **today, Sunday Jan. 5**. If you could stick around and help, that would be greatly appreciated.

PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Join Christians from our local St. Louis communities in prayer for Christian unity.

Saturday, January 26, 2025 from 7-8 pm

St. Monica Church, 12140 Olive Blvd.,

Creve Coeur, MO 63141

Archbishop Mitchel Rozanski, Archdiocese of St. Louis, Presiding

Rev. Michael Arbanas, St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, Preaching

RSVP optional but appreciated

<http://bit.ly/WOP25>

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Feast of the Epiphany: Today we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, where the Magi find the newborn king and offer him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

In the spirit of the Magi, please put your gift in the St. Vincent De Paul Poor Box so that comfort and peace can once again be given to a newborn child.

LECTO DIVINA

Reading, Meditating, Prayer and Contemplation
with Sacred Scripture

Meetings are in the Rectory Dining Room

SUNDAYS at 10:00 am and WEDNESDAYS at 3:30 pm

All are welcome. Please join us.



Mass Intentions

MONDAY, January 6

8:00 am Bill Dee (Living)

TUESDAY, January 7

8:00 am Vinh & Mai Nguyen

WEDNESDAY, January 8

8:15 am Anne Landrum (Living)

THURSDAY, January 9

8:00 am Josephine Lafata

FRIDAY, January 10

8:00 am Rosemary Fischer

SATURDAY, January 11

4:00 pm Rosemary Fischer

SUNDAY, January 12

8:00 am The People of St. Ann

11:00 am Al & Rose Landwehr

Please pray for our sick, hospitalized and homebound/
nursing home residents.

Homebound/
Nursing Home
Mary Blackard
Theresa Bright
Bernice Bryant
Fontaine Chapman
Jacob Krebsach
Corrine Laususe
Laura McDonald

Sick
Theresa D'Aurai
Nellie De Quiros
Michael Hamm
Rosalie Rogan
Bill Tierney
Mike Urhahn

Pray For
Jim Doyle
Alison Mitchell
Peggy Murry

If you know of someone who would like to be on one of
these lists, please email or call the rectory, 314-385-
5090, with their name.

BREAKFAST CLUB THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 2025

We will meet at First Watch in Olivette following
the 8 am Mass. Please call the rectory to RSVP
by Tuesday, January 7,
314-385-5090. Please call by 3 pm.



Please Pray for the safety and well being of all those serving
in our Military, especially the family members and friends of our
St. Ann parishioners: Keith Campbell Robert Chapman
Dennis Cody Max Perex
Dylan Hilliard Andrew Spilling

UPCOMING EVENTS

Blest Art Sale.....Today
Faith, Food & Friends-6:30 pm.....Jan. 7
Bother the Father-6:30 pm.....Jan. 14, 21 & 28
Men's Club Installation Dinner.....TBD
St. Ann School Open House-12-2.....Jan. 26
Catholic Schools Week.....Jan. 26-31
SAPO Trivia Night.....Feb. 1
Save the Date!!-Dinner Dance & Auction.....Apr.5

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the 4th week of Dec. ending 12/22/2024

\$6,986

Stewardship Goal: \$28,400

Actual Monthly Parish Stewardship: \$33,353

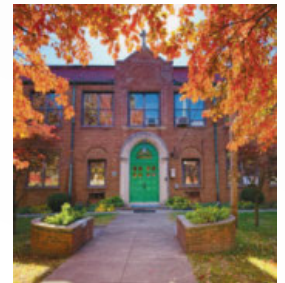
Money Counters: Monday, January 6-Team A

**Please mail in or drop off your Sunday offerings, both
regular and special collections, if you are
unable to attend Mass.**

The St. Louis Review subscription renewal is due on Sunday,
January 12. The cost is \$35.00 for 50 weekly issues plus ac-
cess to the website. There is an envelope in your packet for
this purpose or you may write "St. Louis Review" in the memo
section of your check. Please make checks payable to St.
Ann Church.

School Open House January 26, 2025

Invite your friends, neighbors, and,
anyone looking for a quality,
affordable education in the heart of
Normandy, to the St. Ann Catholic
School Open House January 26th,
12-2 PM



Volunteers are needed for the 2025 Sponsor's Dinner Dance and Auction

St. Ann Church's annual Dinner Dance and Auction will be
Saturday, April 5th at Norwood Hills Country Club (two
weeks earlier than last year!) **Please save the date on your
calendar.** The Sponsor's Dinner Dance and Auction is St.
Ann's largest fundraiser of the year. Volunteers are needed to
help with solicitations, invitations, decorations and much more.
If you are interested in helping with the Dinner Dance,
please contact the rectory office at secretary@sacs-stl.org or
call 314-385-5090.

Liturgical Composers Concert, Thursday, January 30, 7-
8:30 pm at Mercy Center Chapel, 2039 N. Geyer Rd,
Frontenac (in person or live stream). General admission \$25,
Preferred Seating/Reception with Composers \$50, Individual
Live Stream \$15. Register and pay at www.mercycenterstl.org/



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Bulletin Deadline is Noon on Tuesday
Email: secretary@sacs-stl.org

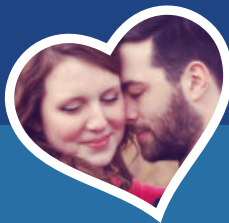
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