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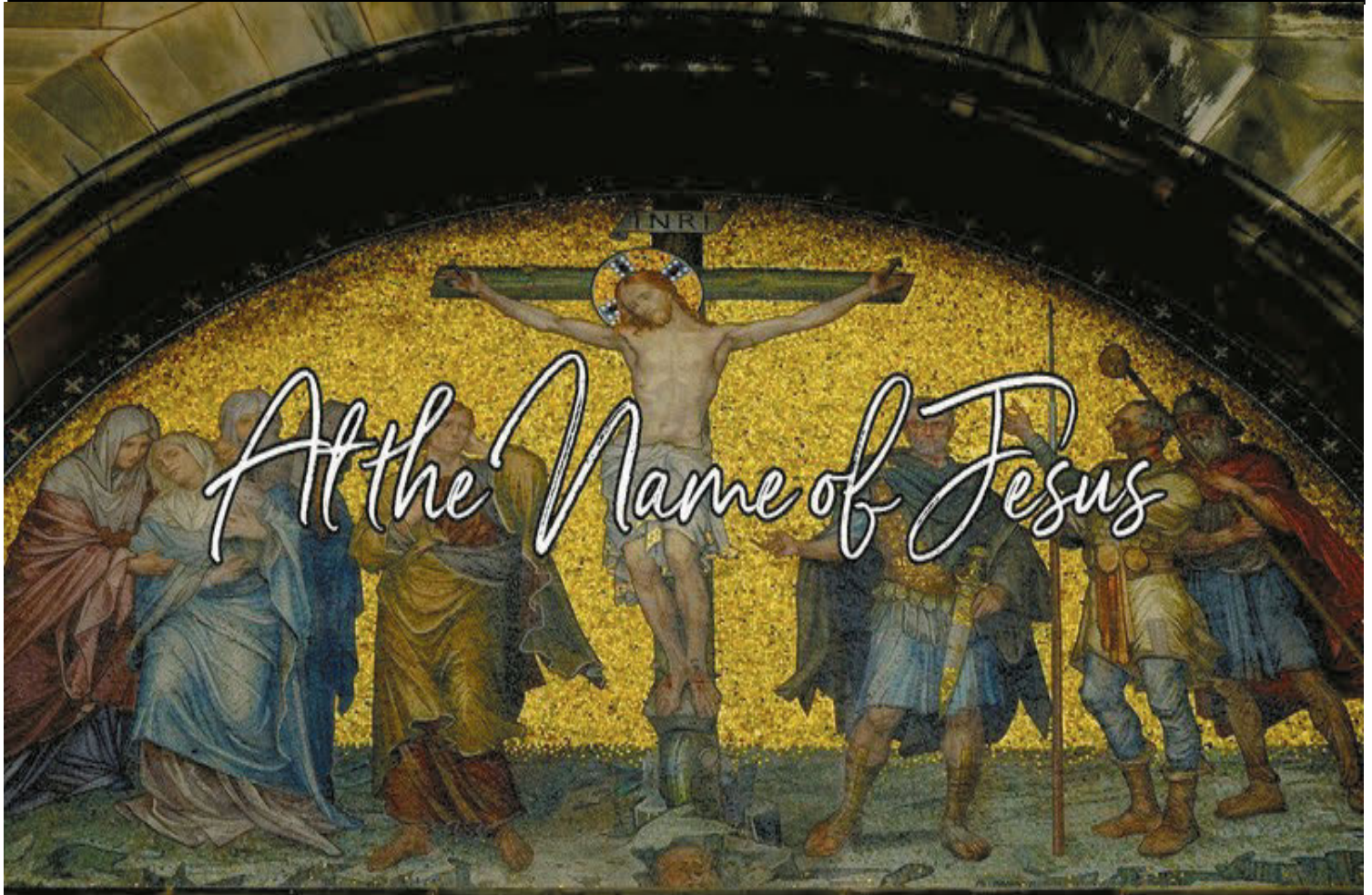
January 2nd, 2022

**Father Brian Fischer**  
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Canonical Pastor

Holy Name of Jesus

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Parish Administrator



**Traditional Latin Mass**

Sundays 10:00am

Lauds 8:00am

May God Bless You, Father Anthony Gerber



# Mass Intentions

December 26th

Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski

## Please join us for Holy Mass

Thursday January 6th-7:00PM  
Epiphany of the Lord

### First Friday-First Saturday January 7th-8th

First Friday January 7th –Mass 7:00pm  
Exposition and Adoration throughout the night  
First Saturday Benediction 8:45AM  
Mass 9:00AM

Please call Josie Neil to volunteer  
for Adoration- 314-882-7076  
Early morning hours are especially needed!



Pray for Parishioners

Steve Bauer  
Marie Bieker  
Betty Blechle  
Matthew Cooke  
Elaine Cornett  
Pricilla Dehler

Angelina DuVall  
Ruth Dyer  
Marion Elsenrath  
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Rich Nordquist  
Bob Proost  
Cyril Salvo  
Carol Sanchez  
Lucy Sammelman  
Lorie Scheresky  
Joan Short  
Helen Willkie  
Sandy Winkler

The Parish Office is closed Monday January 3rd.



## TUESDAYS January 4th-11th-18th-25th

9:30AM and 6:30PM

The Joyful-Sorrowful-Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary followed by the Perpetual Help Devotions

prayed at both the morning session and the evening session. Please join us!

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Praying for our Nation and for our Holy Catholic Church -Our Pope, Bishops, Priests and Our President, Congress, and Judges

# Thank You!

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May God Bless Your Continued Support of our parish

Collection Dec 19th	Envelopes	On-Line	TOTALS
General Fund	\$1,604.00	\$900.00	\$2,504.00
Loose Cash General Fund	\$465.27		\$465.27
SVDP		\$95.00	\$95.00
Restricted-Utilities	\$220.00	\$50.00	\$270.00



## ENVELOPES

Our annual boxed sets are in transit at the time of publication.

Please check the vestibule today to see if they are being distributed.

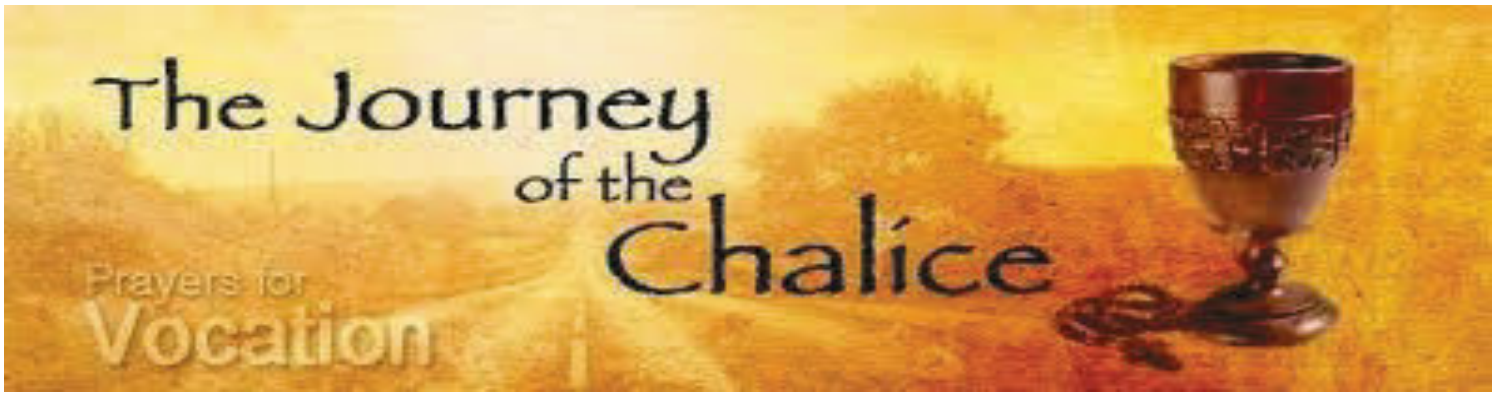
If you donate by check, the counters will ensure your contribution is credited properly.



This is an update!  
Yes, we have a new Crucifix!

The donating parishioner family purchased a larger crucifix for the parish use.

It looks beautiful and Just in time for Christmas!!  
Thank you, Dear Family!  
May God Bless You!



The Serra Club is a global lay apostolate dedicated to promoting vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life. Many parishes in the St. Louis Archdiocese, with the help of the Serra Club, have adopted a creative way to inspire greater prayer for vocations by beginning “Travelling Chalice Programs.”

The purpose of the Chalice Program is to encourage families to develop a daily habit to pray and promote vocations. Hosting the Consecrated Chalice in one’s home is a tangible reminder to all the members of the family of this special intention for the Church. Everyone is aware that the shortage of priests is a growing crisis within the Catholic Church. We Catholics need good and holy priests to bring us Jesus in the Eucharist. When we pray for vocations, we lift up to our Father those men and women whom He is calling to follow Him in a very special way. Our hope is that those families who bring the Chalice home will continue to pray daily for vocations. St. Barnabas the Apostle Parish is currently on a waiting list to receive our Chalice sometime after the first of the year.

**Here’s how the program works:**

- Fill out the form below and drop it into the collection. Your family will be put on a list . If there are upcoming weeks that you know you will be unable to participate or a special week you would like to be blessed with the Chalice in your home, please indicate that information on the form.
- Check the bulletin for a list of families and dates in early January.
- Each week, an assigned family receives the Chalice after Sunday Mass along with suggested prayers. The family takes the Chalice home and displays the Chalice on their home altar or in a prominent visible area and prays daily for an increase of religious vocations during that week.
- If you would like to write a short letter or card of encouragement to a seminarian, the office will forward the letters to Kenrick-Glennon Seminary at the beginning of each month.
- On the next Sunday, family returns the chalice to the sacristy prior to the Sunday morning Mass. The next family will take the Chalice home after Mass.
- If the priest is available after Mass, he will be asked to give your family a blessing and a picture will taken for the bulletin if you would like to do so.

## **TRAVELING CHALICE RESERVATION FORM**

***Forms may be brought to the office or dropped into the collection basket***

*Yes, please place our family on the Traveling Chalice List!*

**FAMILY NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUESTED WEEK (S)** \_\_\_\_\_

**WEEK(S) WE ARE NOT ABLE TO PARTICIPATE** \_\_\_\_\_



## NEW YEAR RENEWAL IN OUR HOMES +

A few weeks ago, we were blessed with a beautiful homily from one of our visiting priests. This is only a small recap of what he shared with us that day.

Father gave us a word of encouragement telling us it is not for us to worry too much about what is happening in our Church and in the world and with the leaders today.

It is more important and more fruitful for us to bring about God's Word in our own homes first. He said we have our own hearts, our own families, and our own

homes to take care of. Father instructed us to **“Make our own house firm first.”** Stick to the traditions, stick to what we know, stick to the teaching of the saints, and the great teachers of Church history. If we want a renewal in the Church and we want our leaders to be holy, we must pray for our leaders and do penance for them. He said the saints have taught us that penance must come first before God's grace appears. We are to give ourselves over to zealous prayer, penance, good works, willing endurance of suffering, observance of the sacraments and then trust that God will triumph in these things. Do not be afraid. God's grace will triumph! God's Word lasts forever and it does not change. No one can shake you who are founded upon Christ.

**“It is Jesus Christ Who is God in Heaven. Stick with Him and He will bring you to live with Himself.”**

**Today's Holy Mass is offered for our own Bishop Mitchell Rozanski  
May God lead him, bless him, comfort him, protect him and give him a heart after the heart of the Good Shepherd. Please pray for Archbishop Rozanski throughout this coming week.**

### **Challenge for the First Week of this New Year 2022** **Pray this short prayer together with your family several times each day** **“May God's Holy Will be done in our home”**

As Catholics, we can better prepare our hearts to the devoutness of our Holy Catholic Faith by creating a thoroughly Catholic, Christ-centered home. It reminds us who we are as Catholics and what our lives are about. A strong Catholic home also helps to evangelize our children, their friends, our relatives, and our friends. That one's family is a committed Christian family should be obvious to anyone who spends even a small amount of time with us.

In Deuteronomy 6:4-9, Moses exhorts the Israelites to cling to their identity as the people of the covenant, and to teach their children to do likewise. He knew that the people of Israel would be surrounded by pagan nations, filled with idolatry and with abominable practices such as child sacrifice and ritual prostitution, and Moses knew the danger of adopting pagan ways. In order to retain their identity and their fidelity to the Lord, Israel developed a way of life that was imbued at every level with the worship of God and faithfulness to the Torah.

Moses exhortation is applicable to we Christians today, *“Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord; and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might, And these words which I command you this day shall be upon your heart; and you shall **teach them diligently to your children**, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. And you shall bind them as a sign upon your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. And you shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.”* (Deut 6:4-9)

Catholics and other Christians live in a similar atmosphere today: the secular culture of death makes war on Christian beliefs and values at every level. It invades our homes and minds through much of the content of the internet, social media and popular music and movies, and most prime time TV programming. Any child educated in the public-school system, as well as in many “Catholic” schools, is relentlessly evangelized with the gospel of political correctness from pre-school on. Just going to Mass on Sunday, and praying an occasional rosary together will not keep your children Catholic.

***Live your Catholic Faith!***

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## Sacrament of Anointing

Following Holy Mass

Sunday January 2nd

**Who may receive the Sacrament?**

- Anyone in danger of death
- Anyone seriously ill
- The elderly
- Anyone facing surgery

It is NOT for minor illnesses like a cold. You may receive the Sacrament more than once in your lifetime.



Father Anthony Gerber will be blessing our St. Barnabas Parish offering a Sacramental Anointing of the Sick and a blessing of sacramentals **following Mass today!**  
**Thank you, Father Gerber!**

## BLESSING OF SACRAMENTALS

Water, Salt, Olive Oil and Candles

According to the Catholic Rites of Exorcism

Following the Sacrament of Anointing

Other Sacramentals also Blessed also

### What are Sacramentals?

In addition to the Seven Sacraments, the Catholic Church has instituted sacramentals.

Sacramentals are sacred signs, objects or actions, that the Church uses after the manner of sacraments, in order to achieve through the merits of the faithful certain effects, mainly of a spiritual nature.

Sacramentals differ from sacraments in not having been instituted by Christ to produce their effect in virtual of the ritual performed. Sacramental efficacy depends not on the rite itself, as in the sacraments, but on the influence of prayerful petition; that of the person who used them and of the Church in approving their practice.

### Sacramentals

- Crosses and Crucifixes
- Candles -Olive Oil-Salt
- Water-Incense-Chaplets
- Rosaries-Medals
- Holy Cards-Relics-Scapulars



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