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CATHOLIC CHURCH
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MASS SCHEDULE:

Weekdays 7:00 or 9:30 a.m. (Convent)
8:00 a.m. (St. Ann Church)
Saturday 7:00 or 9:30 a.m. (Convent)
5:00 p.m. (St. Ann Church-Sunday
Fulfillment)
Sunday 8:00 a.m. (St. Ann Church)
11:00 a.m. (St. Ann Church)

BAPTISMS: By appointment. (Instruction
classes for Parents and God-parents on Monday
evenings by appointment. Contact the Rectory
early in pregnancy.)

CONFESSIONS: Sat. 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

WEDDINGS: Prepare for your marriage.
Archdiocese guidelines must be followed.
Contact the Pastor at least 6 months in
advance to assist you. You must be attending
Sunday Mass.

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

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

CHILDRENS LITURGY:

Grades K thru 6, Special Liturgy of the Word
at 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass, Sept-May

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Noon on Tuesday

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS MEETINGS

Knights of Columbus - 2nd Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.

Rosary begins at 7:20 p.m.

Ladies' Guild-Second Thursday- 8:00 p.m.

Men's Club - Last Wednesday - 8:15 p.m.

Finance Committee Quarterly - 7:00 p.m.

School Board - 2nd Monday - 6:30 p.m.

Athletic Association - 4th Monday - 8:00 p.m.

Social Justice Committee-4th Monday-7:00 pm

SAPO.....1st Tuesday-7:00 p.m.



First Sunday of Advent
November 29, 2015

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From the Pastor's Pen:

Statement of the Missouri Catholic Conference On Terrorists Attacks in Paris and Syrian Refugee Crisis

We, the Catholic bishops of Missouri, write to express our solidarity with all those terrorized by ISIS and other violent extremists who falsely invoke the name of God to justify their bloody attacks on innocent people. Our concern especially goes out to the French people as they cope in the aftermath of the November 13 terrorist attacks and to the many Syrians also terrorized by ISIS who are fleeing their country for the safety of new lands.

The bloody attacks on innocent Parisians on the night November 13 have galvanized the world as never before to the threat posed by ISIS and other violent extremists. According to French security and other worldwide intelligence sources, the attacks in Paris were either masterminded or inspired by ISIS forces in Syria. Legitimate concerns have, therefore, been raised that ISIS is seeking to insert terrorists into the ranks of refugees coming to Europe and America from Syria.

It is only natural that Americans wonder whether they can be safe from terrorist attacks and whether allowing Syrian refugees into our country will raise the threat of those attacks. As a nation of immigrants, Americans understand our country has a proud tradition of accepting immigrants and refugees, but we also want to be safe and secure.

In this time of increased anxiety, it is especially important to reflect and take stock of what is actually occurring when admitting Syrian refugees into our country. The Syrian refugees go through multiple layers of interviews and security checks, making them the most thoroughly vetted group of people who come to the United States. Security screenings are rigorous and involve the Department of Homeland Security, the FBI, the Department of Defense and multiple intelligence agencies. It can take up to two years for a refugee to pass through this vetting process.

It is true that none of these security measures can guarantee our absolute safety. Even a police state could not offer this guarantee. The challenge is to weigh security concerns with our American tradition of welcoming immigrants and refugees, as symbolized by the iconic Statute of Liberty. In our view, appropriate security measures have been taken and our country should not refuse to welcome Syrian refugees who have been through the vetting process.

We urge Governor Nixon and all public officials to work with federal officials to both keep our citizens safe and to allow refugees from war-torn Syrian to settle in our state.

CATHOLIC BISHOPS OF MISSOURI

Readings for the Week of November 29, 2015

Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14/1 Thes 3:12-4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Monday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8-11/Mt 4:18-22

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-6/Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-6/Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

Next Sunday: Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-6/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6

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Lector Schedule December 5, 6

Saturday, December 5, 5:00 pm: Laura Zamborsky

Sunday, November 29, 2015

8:00 am: Bob Lohe

11:00 am: Heather Gutting

SANCTUARY LADIES : Friday, December 4

Audrey Hughes and Rosemary Fischer

The St. Ann Choir and the Children's Liturgy Choir will present an Advent Concert on **Sunday, December 6th, at 6:30 p.m.** in our church. There will be a reception in the Parish Center following the concert. All are welcome.

GUIDE BOOK & DIRECTORY

We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book & Directory for the Parish. This book will contain everything pertinent to our church: the various ministries, organizations, committees, activities, functions and events plus a complete directory of all members. Do we have your family membership record correct? This is your chance to update your any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in your family over the past year. Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record? Do you want your Published? Please call the Parish Office at 314-385-5090 about any changes to your record. The deadline for changes or corrections is December 11, 2015.

Volunteers from NAMI-St. Louis will provide an informative, interactive presentation to learn more about mental health, how to recognize when there is an illness and how to provide support for those in need of care and healing. Saturday, December 5, 2015, 1:30 pm, Cabanne Library, 1106 Union Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63113. We will meet in the auditorium. Contact Anjanette Smith at (314) 651-9282 or anjanette20smith@gmail.com to register.

BIBLE STUDY - WITH A TWIST!

The sixth and final session will be this Wednesday, Dec 2, in the Rectory Library, 9:30-10:30. TOPIC: Stories of the Birth of Jesus in Matthew and Luke—Gospels in Miniature Bring a Bible. Questions? Call Fr Ron 381-2995

COLLEGE CORNER

SAVE THE DATE: Newman Caroling, Christmas Party & Cookie-Making Contest! Friday, Dec. 11th, 6 pm

November 29: Dynamic Catholic, Alive! – What is Advent?

While our society often equates Advent with the Christmas shopping season, it is, of course, much more! In the season of Advent, which begins the fourth Sunday before Christmas, we relive the long period of expectancy between the promise of a Messiah and the Incarnation of Christ. "Christmas is not an event within history but is rather the invasion of time by eternity" (Hans Urs von Balthasar). How are you preparing for the coming of the Lord? archstl.org/dynamic

Mass Intentions For The Week

MONDAY, November 30

7:00 am All Souls (Good Shepherd Convent)

8:00 am George Zamborsky

TUESDAY, December 1

7:00 Domenico & Maria Nguyen (Good Shepherd Convent)

8:00 am Donna Bland

WEDNESDAY, December 2

7:00 am Maria Nhai Nguyen (Good Shepherd Convent)

8:20 am Matthew Clarke

THURSDAY, December 3

7:00 am Maria Nhai Nguyen (Good Shepherd Convent)

8:00 am John Britt

FRIDAY, December 4

7:00 am Brigida Emma (Good Shepherd Convent)

8:00 am Holly Goodman

SATURDAY, December 5

7:00 am Maria Nhai Nguyen (Good Shepherd Convent)

5:00 pm Frank Sanfilippo

SUNDAY, December 6

8:00 am The people of St. Ann Parish

9:30 am John Ngoc Nguyen (Good Shepherd Convent)

11:00 am Luke Morrow

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the 4th week of November ending 11/22/2015

\$6,001

Stewardship Goal: \$28,400

Actual Monthly Parish Stewardship: **\$27,610**

Money Counters: Monday, November 30: Team D

COFFEE AND DONUTS postponed to December 13th:
Please join fellow parishioners and any guests for refreshments and conversation in our Parish Center.

A warm welcome to new parishioners:
Chuck and Debbie Rosso
and
welcome back to the
Blake and Sandy Vogt family

Thanks to those who gave blood at our last blood drive in September, including St. Ann Alum and Incarnate Word Academy student, Emma Busch. Congratulations to St. Ann School parent Nancy Williams who won the \$100.00 tuition voucher in a random drawing of school parents who gave blood. **Our next Blood Drive is coming up on Sunday morning, December 13th.** There will be another random drawing for \$100.00 in tuition assistance for school parents who give blood. Please take part and help save lives.



Altar Servers

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon-Wed, Nov 30-Dec 2: Jacob Bird & Payton Ligon

Thurs, Fri, Dec 3-Dec 4: Lydia Dieckmann & Olivia Bulard

SATURDAY, December 5:

5:00 pm: Ethan Bulard & Olivia Bulard

SUNDAY, December 6:

8:00 am: Chloe Andrews & Jack Garrett

11:00 am: Alex Lawrence & Tahj Henderson

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SAFETY AND WELL BEING OF ALL THOSE SERVING IN OUR MILITARY, especially

Matthew Collins Keith Campbell Dylan Hilliard
Brandon Klink Justin Scott Robert Spilling
Andrew Spilling



and the sick, the hospitalized, home bound and nursing home residents

James Alexander
Katie Alexander
Patrick Barry
Alex Befort
Dorothy Birdsong
Mary Leigh Britt
Carl Brown
Don Buchholz
Marie Buechert
Marcia Buterin
Helen Craven
Fr. Jim Edwards
Rose Ann Emma
Elaine Fitzgerald
Kathleen Fitzgerald
Marie Gagnepain
Bruce Gardiner
Julie Garcia
Dominic Gauden
Fritzi Goodman
Wallace Goodwin
Emily Habel

Shannon McLaughlin Healy
Mary Hof
Cindy Hogan
Chris Holmes
Betty Husmann
James Jakle
Levi Jennings
Jack Klein
Pauline Lawler
Barb Lynch
Kirk Markuly
Dan McGraugh
Bob Merritt
W.D.M.
MaryLouise Montgomery
Peggy Murry
John Nikonowicz
Jack Niland
Sheila Nunes
Anne Parker
Kevin Putnam
Marcia Putnam

Vi Rodgers
John Rodemann
Kimberly Ryan
Joan Schroeder
Rose Marie Schroeder
Al Schulte
Raymond Sharp
Fred Shea
Michael Shea
James E. Smith
Angela Tutt
Joe Welsch
Nancy Whalen
Barbara Williams
Marjorie Williams
Theresa Zlotopolski
Alfred Zlotopolski



As we begin Advent we are called to "wait" in joyful anticipation for the grace of Christmas to once again bless our lives. Wherever you live in our parish, there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When in need, they ring the rectory bell. They are, in effect, ringing your doorbell. Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul poor box will help the poor celebrate the grace of God's love this Christmas.

BULLETIN NOTICES should be brought to the office, dropped in the basket, or emailed to patatstann@gmail.com by Noon on Tuesdays to assure publication for that week-end's bulletin.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE PARISH has added an evening mass on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. Perpetual Help Devotions will be prayed at 6:15 p.m. All are welcome.



In your charity please pray for the repose of the soul of Helen Sullivan, sister of parishioner Nancy Whalen, that the Lord grants her the fullness of eternal life.