



Parish of St. Rita

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Today's Celebrant: Fr. John Vogler

RECTORY

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LITURGIES

Sunday Mass.....9:30 a.m.
Tuesday Mass.....8:30 a.m.
Thursday Communion Service.....8:30 a.m.
Holy days as scheduled in the bulletin the week
before the Holy day.

PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS

Tuesday..... 8:20 a.m.

BAPTISM

Please call rectory to make arrangements
for instructions.

WEDDINGS

Please make arrangements at least six
months beforehand.

CONFESSIONS

By appointment, call Christ the King
(314) 721-8737

ROSARY

Weekdays.....8:00 a.m.

COMMUNION SUNDAY FOR HNS

Third Sunday.....9:30 a.m. Mass

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

September 4.....7:00 p.m.

PARISH COUNCIL

September 26.....7:00 p.m.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Monday.....9:00 a.m.
in writing to the Rectory

DAILY READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY: 1 THESSALONIANS 1:1-5, 8b-10
MATTHEW 23: 13-22**

**TUESDAY: 1 THESSALONIANS 2: 1-8
MATTHEW 23: 23-26**
8:30 a.m. Alison Mitchel

**WEDNESDAY: 1 THESSALONIANS 2: 9-13
MATTHEW 23: 27-32**

**THURSDAY: 1 THESSALONIANS 3: 7-13
MARK 6: 17-29**

**FRIDAY: 1 THESSALONIANS 4: 1-8
MATTHEW 25: 1-13**

**SATURDAY: 1 THESSALONIANS 4: 9-11
MATTHEW 25: 14-30**

**SUNDAY:
9:30 a.m. St. Rita Parish Family**

Please Pray for the Sick in Our Parish Family

Bob Beccard, Mary Beekman, Carmen Blumer,
Ida Brandon, Richard Butler, Clark Fisher, Louise Gale,
Phyllis Hoerchler, Lynnette Jordan, Pat Kemper,
Rich Kiefer, Shirley Kiefer, Ann McIntyre,
Emma McNairy, Ed Murray-Dahnir, Rose Panteleo,
Audrey Pfister, Dave Pursley, Quentin Ray,
Betty Sadowski, Jim Ulett, & Jim Wester.

Please pray for their speedy recovery.

STEWARDSHIP

August 18, 2019 \$1773.15
Weekly budget is \$2000.00
31 families used envelopes,
4 loose checks

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"For behold, some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last."

LUKE 13:30

Our standards in society are different from God's standards. We often rank people by what they have, how powerful they are, or how successful they are. Jesus reminds us that God will not judge us by the same earthly standards. When God asks you, "what have you done with the gifts I have given you?" How will you respond?

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

News and Notes

Rectory Painting: Exterior – Repair and painting of the wood trim on the rectory exterior is in progress. This will help keep out creatures, protect the wood from further damage, and increase the appeal of the building.

Scripture Study – We will resume Scripture Study on Thursday, 5 September 2019, at 9:00 a.m., after the Communion Service. Each Thursday, we read and discuss the Lectionary readings for the upcoming Sunday Mass.

St. Rita Holy Name Society to Go Co-Ed! – HNS has been discussing over the past few months the merits of opening up membership to the women of the Parish. Our women already generously support HNS functions with time and talent. At our last meeting, the vote was unanimous – HNS and our parish will be stronger with women and men

working together in this organization. We invite each of our ladies to discern in prayer if this ministry is one she would like to join. Look in the bulletin for more details and the invitation to an inaugural women/men HNS meeting.

The new schedule for Ministers is in the Sacristy.

"In families, there are difficulties, but these difficulties are overcome with love. Hate doesn't overcome any difficulty. Division of hearts doesn't overcome any difficulty. Only love is capable of overcoming difficulties. Love is a festival. Love is joy. Love is to keep moving forward."

Pope Francis

Msgr. Mike and Deacon Dave

Dynamic Catholic, *Alive!* – Truth and Conscience

Do we strive to enter through the "narrow gate" of Truth when forming our consciences? Christ calls us not merely to "follow" our consciences, but to actually *form* them, in accord with the moral law and with the teaching of the Church. Only consciences properly formed and rooted in truth can be trusted to bring us real peace and fulfillment. Our obligation to follow our consciences makes sense only if we've done the work of formation. (CCC 1783-1785, 2039) archstl.org/dynamic www.archstl.org/live-the-faith

AROUND TOWN

Applications are now being accepted for our October 13, 2019 Craft Show. Spaces are 9' x 6' and include two chairs. Tables are 8' long. All crafts are to be handmade or handcrafted. Space rental is \$35, additional tables are \$5 each. Please contact Terri Thome for more information: 314-616-7472 or terrihome@gmail.com. We are located at the intersection of Hwy D and Z in western St. Charles County.

RITE OF NAMING AND COMMENDATION: Comfort in a miscarriage or stillbirth September 7, 2019, Incarnate Word Parish, 13416 Olive Blvd. Rite will be held after the 8:30 AM Mass. A light reception will follow the rite. Developed by the Archdiocese of St. Louis, the prayer service is designed to meet the needs of families whose child died before birth, for any reason-whether recently, or years ago.

All are welcome: to RSVP or for more information, please call Cindy Reznikov at 314-265-4315 or Deacon Ron Reuther at 636-675-1364.

SEEKING: Marriage Preparation Facilitator Couples. Training & \$600 Stipend Provided. Contact Paul Duker: paulduker@archstl.org 314.792.7178

Dr. W. Bradford Wilcox Presents-Poverty, Family Structure & the Way Forward: The Road to Economic Opportunity sponsored by Society of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Louis University, and Archdiocese of St. Louis. Saturday, Sept 14, 2019 *Free Admission* Visit: www.svdpstlouis.org/register

Welcome to all visitors to St. Rita Church.