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Holy Name Newsletter

Iglesia del Nombre de Jesús
Periódico Parroquial



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- All Saints Masses**
November 1, 8am & 7pm
- All Souls Masses**
November 2, 12:00 Noon & 7pm
- High School Bible & Dessert**
November 12, 7pm
- Middle School Zoom Party**
November 13, 7pm
- Tamale, Guacamole & Pico de Gallo Sale**
November 13-20
- Generations of Faith**
November 14 & 15
- Faith & Football**
November 14, 6pm
- Giving Tree Begins**
November 20
- Thanksgiving Day Mass**
November 25, 8:00am

November Reflection / Reflexión de noviembre

There seems to be a general feeling of optimism about the upcoming holiday season. Even though the pandemic is still upon us, it does not look like it will affect our Thanksgiving and Christmas gatherings with friends and family as drastically as it did last year. Yes, there is a certain sadness as many people have been touched by grief and loss over the past 20 months. Our lives have been forever changed in ways that we may not even realize or understand.

As with most periods of hardship, there tends to be a time of rebuilding and renewal that follows. Perhaps this Advent season will be such a time for you. How would you like to move forward in this soon-to-be-post-Covid world? Now is the time to take stock of what has been and dream of fresh possibilities to come. You may find the inspiration to begin something new in the pages of this newsletter....to create a new Advent tradition or maybe discover a new way of reaching out to others through prayer and service. Now is the time to start planning on how you will ready the way for our Lord's coming at Christmas.



Parece haber un sentimiento general de optimismo sobre la próxima temporada navideña. Aunque la pandemia todavía está sobre nosotros, no parece que afectará nuestras reuniones de Acción de Gracias y Navidad con amigos y familiares tan drásticamente como lo hizo el año pasado. Sí, hay una cierta tristeza ya que muchas personas se han sentido conmovidas por el dolor y la pérdida durante los últimos 20 meses. Nuestras vidas han cambiado para siempre de maneras que tal vez ni siquiera nos demos cuenta o comprendamos.

Como ocurre con la mayoría de los períodos de dificultad, suele haber un período de reconstrucción y renovación que sigue. Quizás esta temporada de Adviento sea un buen momento para ti. ¿Cómo le gustaría avanzar en este mundo que pronto será posterior a Covid? Ahora es el momento de hacer un balance de lo que ha sido y soñar con nuevas posibilidades por venir. Puede encontrar la inspiración para comenzar algo nuevo en las páginas de este boletín ... para crear una nueva tradición de Adviento o tal vez descubrir una nueva forma de llegar a otros a través de la oración y el servicio. Ahora es el momento de comenzar a planificar cómo preparará el camino para la venida de nuestro Señor en Navidad.

Our Mission Statement

Holy Name Parish is a thriving Roman Catholic community that strives to create a welcoming atmosphere for many people from diverse cultures and various backgrounds. Using our time, talent and treasures, we are committed to responsible stewardship and financial accountability. We nourish our Catholic Faith through our weekly sharing in the Eucharist, strengthened through intergenerational faith formation. Empowered by the Holy Spirit we dedicate ourselves to the service of those most in need by being Disciples of Christ in the World.

Parroquia de Santo Nombre es una próspera católica romana comunidad que se esfuerza por crear un ambiente para muchas personas de diversas culturas y diversos orígenes. Usando nuestro tiempo, talento y tesoros, estamos comprometidos con la administración responsable y la responsabilidad financiera. Alimentamos nuestra fe católica a través de nuestra participación semanal en la Eucaristía, fortalecida a través de la formación intergeneracional de la fe. Con el poder del Espíritu Santo nos dedicamos al servicio de los más necesitados por ser Discípulos de Cristo en el mundo.

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*¿Cansado de escribir cheques y rellenar sobres? **Parish Giving** le brinda la oportunidad de contribuir electrónicamente. Inicie sesión en nuestro sitio web de la parroquia y haga clic en el logotipo de la Parish Giving.*

www.holynamedarlake.com



Advent Planning Checklist



Advent begins on Sunday, November 28th.

By the time you read this newsletter, you probably haven't even have made it past Halloween yet... let alone Thanksgiving. But now is the perfect time to set some time aside to dream about what your ideal Advent season would be like. Would you set aside time for prayer and reflection amid the warm glow of candles burning on your Advent Wreath? Is there a book that you would like to read? (May I suggest *Meditations on Mary* by Jacques-Bénigne Bossuet?) Is there a charity or organization that you would like to donate to in order to help those in need during the winter months? Following are some suggestions and ideas to help make this Advent your most peaceful, joy-filled, and holy one yet.

- Advent Wreath:** What will your Advent wreath look like this year? Will you use the same one as last year or will you freshen it up and create a new one using candles, greenery, and decorations?
- Christmas Tree:** Will you decorate your Christmas tree before Christmas, or will you instead only put on lights and simple decorations for Advent and wait until you get closer to Christmas to put all the ornaments on the tree?
- Prayer and Reflection:** What time would you like to set aside for quiet prayer and meditation? Perhaps some time before bed or after the evening meal would be ideal.
- Helping Those in Need:** Who would you like to help this Advent season? Does your heart go out to those struggling to pay winter heating bills? To the homeless who need a hot meal? To children whose families can't afford Christmas gifts?
- Reading and Growing:** If you don't normally pick up a copy of the Advent Blue Books that our parish provides, perhaps this might be the year to try it. How about that spiritual book you bought that you haven't found time to read yet?
- Start A New Advent Tradition:** Try something new! Come to a Las Posadas Celebration any evening between Dec. 16 and 23, or attend GOF on Dec. 12 and 13.

Finally, remember to pray everyday. If you don't already have an Advent Prayer, you may wish to use the following prayer:

Prayer for Advent

Come, Lord Jesus. Give your people hope.
O Lord of Light, fill the night.
Many have lost their way.
O Rising Dawn, shine upon us
and darkness will be no more

Come, Lord Jesus. Give your people hope.
O King of Kings, love you bring.
The world is made anew.
O Prince of Peace, make us free,
Grant justice for humankind.

Come, Lord Jesus. Give your people hope.
O Comforter, rescue us.
Destroy our sinfulness.
O Counselor, mighty Lord,
teach us what we must know.

Come, Lord Jesus. Give your people hope.
Emmanuel, Emmanuel,
promised so long ago.
Emmanuel, Emmanuel,
God is with us at last.

Come, Lord Jesus. Give your people hope. Amen.



A New Experience of Synod

This article by Bishop Robert McClory was published in the Northwest Indiana Catholic on Oct. 17, 2021.

In May, our Holy Father, Pope Francis, announced that a Synod of Bishops will gather in 2023 to focus on the nature of the Church's synodal calling. As a prelude to this event, the Holy Father has invited all dioceses of the world to enter into a synodal process beginning on October 17, 2021.

Now, the word "synodality" is not one we typically use in everyday speech. It pertains to decision-making in the Church, but it's more than that. As Pope Francis has made clear, synodality refers to our "way of being Church." Drawing on ancient roots reclaimed by the Church at the Second Vatican Council, the Holy Father describes synodality in spiritual terms. In the words of the Second Vatican Council, we are the "people of God," all of whom are called to holiness and all of whom are challenged - in the words of Matthew's Gospel - to "go make disciples."



I welcome this invitation for three reasons. First, it provides an opportunity to revisit and reenergize several mission priorities that emerged out of our 2017 Synod. Like so many other aspects of our lives, the dynamic pursuit of these priorities was interrupted by the COVID-19 pandemic. While the pandemic is not yet ended, this experience provides a new lens through which to reexamine the wisdom that emerged out of our 2017 Synod. We do not intend to replicate the same process from Synod '17 but intend to build upon that historic synod.

Second, Pope Francis has made it clear that synodality isn't an end in itself. Synodality - again, our way of being Church - is for a purpose. We come together as the people of God to share our wisdom so that we can advance the Church's mission in the world.

At a personal level, this aligns well with my episcopal motto: *Iesum Dominum Praedicamus*, which is drawn from Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians: "We proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake." It aligns, too, with a message shared by Archbishop Christophe Pierre, the Papal Nuncio to the United States, on the occasion of my ordination as your bishop: "The Holy Father wants a missionary Church, and His Holiness is counting on you to lead the people of the Diocese of Gary to be both disciples and missionaries." As you can imagine, I take these words very seriously! It now animates my calling as your bishop.

Third, this new experience of synodality should enable us to examine - perhaps at a deeper level - the very nature of missionary discipleship. We are fortunate that our Sunday Gospel readings in the coming liturgical year will be drawn from Luke's Gospel, the "Gospel of hospitality." Luke's Gospel, together with its sequel, the Acts of the Apostles, feature the work of the Holy Spirit most explicitly. As we shall see, many lessons can be drawn from Luke as we seek to fulfill our missionary mandate. We will be very blessed, indeed, to journey with Luke as the coming year unfolds.

I very much look forward to journeying with you as we respond together to Pope Francis' invitation into a new experience of communion, participation, and mission. Stay tuned! More to follow!

Your servant,
The Most Reverend Robert J. McClory
Bishop
Diocese of Gary

Upcoming Youth and Young Adult Events

11/12 - Bible and Dessert 7pm

High school students are invited for cookies and ice cream, while exploring the Gospel of Mark.

11/13 - Middle School Zoom Party 7pm

Prizes and fun, join us online!

For more details and to sign up, visit:
holynamecl.org/ym



Please keep our youth in your prayers as they attend the National Catholic Youth Conference November 18-21st.

YOUNG ADULTS 18-35

FAITH & FOOTBALL

Have young children? We will provide onsite babysitting! Please let us know their ages in the RSVP.

SECOND SUNDAYS
SCHOOL GYM, DOORS OPEN AT 6:00PM

Join us Sunday evenings for a reflection from the Sunday readings and football watching. We provide the pizza and refreshments, you provide a side dish.

Not a football fan? No worries, there will be plenty to do before kickoff. Football fan? Stay for as much of the game as you'd like.

RSVP so we know how much pizza to get.
Go to: holynamecl.org/event
Questions? Email matt@holynamecl.org

Free Thanksgiving Dinner for the Homebound

Our Holy Name St. Vincent DePaul Society and Catholic charities are teaming up to provide free Thanksgiving dinners to the homebound.

All we need is a **NAME, ADDRESS, a WORKING PHONE NUMBER,** and the **NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN THE HOUSEHOLD.** If they would like their caretaker such as a neighbor, friend or relative to join them for dinner, let us know and they will be provided with a dinner as well.



Hurry! Deadline for submitting names is November 1!!

Please contact **Pat Wozniak** to submit names and information at:
219-374-5461



Mobile Food Pantry

Wednesday, November 17th

2pm to 3pm

in the Holy Name parking lot

An Indiana State ID or Driver's

License is required

Please note: NO Mobile Pantry in December

Sponsored by Catholic Charities, hosted by Holy Name Parish



For more info: **Pat Huseman**
(219) 696-9506

New Year's Eve Celebration

Friday, December 31
5:00pm

Join us for Mass
followed by a champagne
toast and finger foods
immediately following in the
church hall.



Casting Call for all Actors and Actresses

Holy Name is looking for people who love to act to be part of our upcoming holiday programs which will take place on :

- Christmas Eve 4pm Mass
- Christmas Eve 8pm Mass
- Christmas Midnight Mass
- Living Rosary on Sunday, Jan. 2nd at 5pm

Please contact Cindy at
(219) 613-1591 for more info.

"Francis, Rebuild My Church"

These words spoken by Jesus to Francis of Assisi over 800 years ago still call men and women to follow the Gospel in their own way and time. Did you know that, besides friars, nuns and sisters, there are lay people who are also Franciscans? YES! The "Secular Franciscans" were also begun by St. Francis so that anyone can respond to a deeper call to Gospel living.

The Secular Franciscans invite anyone interested in learning more about this way of Christian living to attend an open "Call Out" to be held

Sunday, November 21 from 2:00 to 3:00pm at Holy Name

For more information, please call Tina Popiela, OFS, who is the Formation Director of Our Lady of Lourdes Secular Franciscan Fraternity at 219-365-5317.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration

Saturday, December 11th

The festivities begin at 4:00pm followed by Mass at 5pm and a Fiesta in the school gym after Mass.



Celebración de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Sábado 11 de diciembre

Las festividades comienzan a las 4:00 pm seguida de una misa a las 5 de la tarde y una Fiesta en el gimnasio de la escuela después de la misa.



34th Annual Giving Tree Event

The St. Vincent de Paul Giving Tree Event begins on

Saturday, November 20th

Tags on the Christmas tree will be available to be signed out in the church lobby. Volunteers will be available after each Mass.



HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

- 1) TAKE A TAG (or several) from the Christmas tree. Give the volunteer at the table your name along with the tag number you chose. Purchase the item(s) listed on the tag.
- 2) Bring your WRAPPED GIFTS with the TAGS SECURELY ON THE PACKAGE back to the church lobby no later than:

Sunday, December 12th

Donations of non-perishable food items are also being collected.

Monetary donations are welcome.

VOLUNTEERS ARE ALSO NEEDED

Saturday, December 18th at 6pm

We will be sorting and organizing food.

Sunday, December 19th at 9am

We will pack food, wrap, and deliver food & gifts.

*** Limited number of people needed both days. Please see sign up sheet in lobby starting Saturday, Nov. 20th.*

For more information, please contact:

Candi Reiling
219-313-9387

or

Tracy Haskell
773-326-5761



A November to Remember

November is the month in which we remember our loved ones who have gone before us. The Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) shrines in the back of church hold the images and symbols of our deceased loved ones in a special way. There is also a special book on display in the back of church during the month of November. You are invited to write the names of your deceased loved ones whom you would like to remember in prayer.

Un noviembre para recordar

Noviembre es el mes en el que recordamos a nuestros seres queridos que nos han precedido. Los santuarios del Día de los Muertos en la parte posterior de la iglesia sostienen las imágenes y símbolos de nuestros seres queridos fallecidos de una manera especial. También hay un libro especial en exhibición en la parte posterior de la iglesia durante el mes de noviembre. Está invitado a escribir los nombres de sus seres queridos fallecidos a quienes le gustaría recordar en oración.



Saint Francis on Death and Dying



*Praised be You, my Lord through Sister Death,
from whom no-one living can escape.
Woe to those who die in mortal sin!
Blessed are they She finds doing Your Will.
No second death can do them harm.
Praise and bless my Lord and give Him thanks,
And serve Him with great humility.
- St. Francis of Assisi*

Birth and death provide the bookends on our lives. Yet we live in a culture that often fails to recognize death as an integral part of life. Saint Francis knew that the journey to our true home with God could only be made with Sister Death as a companion. Francis invites us to embrace rather than battle Sister Death, to love not to despise Sister Death, to welcome not to shun Sister Death.

Please pray for the faithful departed who have been buried from our parish community since November 2, 2020

Ronald Gracz	December 3, 2020
Robert H. Bixenman	January 3, 2021
Raymond (Art) Handley	January 22, 2021
Betty Ross	January 30, 2021
Monica Rohr	February 16, 2021
Allan Rich	February 17, 2021
Gerald Stenger	March 26, 2021
Jeffrey O'Barski	April 16, 2021
Francis (Frank) Huseman	April 27, 2021
Mary Anna Shevitz	May 14, 2021
Jerome Dalton	May 17, 2021
Antoinette O'Malley-LeJeune	June 5, 2021
Allen Cepko	June 28, 2021
George Rohr	July 17, 2021
Amelia (Mille) Geraci	July 22, 2021
Rosemarie Ruffing	July 25, 2021
Donald Smith	August 16, 2021
Kenneth Anderson	August 16, 2021
Lucille A. Shroka	September 19, 2021
Joy Marzynski	October 6, 2021
Jim Keilman	October 14, 2021
Betty Becker	October 19, 2021

Prayer for the Dead

*Eternal rest grant unto them,
O Lord, and let perpetual light
shine upon them.*

*May their souls and the souls
of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God,
rest in peace.
Amen.*



Oracion por los Difuntos

*Dales, Señor, el descanso eterno.
Y brille para ellos
la luz perpetua.*

*Que las almas de todos
los fieles difuntos por
la misericordia de Dios
descansen en paz.
Amén.*

