

**ST. HENRY CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING**  
**NOVEMBER 24, 2024**

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**DAILY MASSES**

As scheduled in the Bulletin

**SUNDAY MASSES**

Saturday Evening: 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday Morning: 8:15 a.m.

**CONFESSIONS**

Saturday 4:15 – 4:45pm or by appointment.

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**THIS WEEK AT ST. HENRY**

Monday, November 25, 2024  
Mass: 8:15 a.m.

**+Norma Jean Marshall**

Tuesday, November 26, 2024  
Mass: 8:15 a.m.

**+Tony Ohmes**

Wednesday, November 27, 2024  
Rosary for Vocations at 8:15 a.m.

Mass: 6:30 p.m.  
**+Walter Welch**

Thursday, November 28, 2024  
Mass: 8:15 a.m.

**+DeSales Duenne**

Friday, November 29, 2024  
**NO MASS**

Saturday, November 30, 2024  
Mass: 5:00 p.m.

**+Ernie Carman**

Sunday, December 1, 2024  
Mass: 8:15 a.m.

**St. Henry Parish Family**

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**Your Gift of Praise of God**

Please take a few moments to prayerfully consider the many ways the Lord has blessed you this week!

**STEWARDSHIP OF YOUR TREASURE**  
**MONTHLY OPERATING ACCOUNT**

Projected expenses for November....\$19,084.62  
Amount received for November.....\$11,214.00  
Sunday Envelopes.....\$3,300.00  
Number of Families.....107  
Envelopes received for the week.....35

Thank you for your generosity – may the Lord bless and reward you for the good you do!

**STEWARDSHIP BY THE BOOK**

Today's second reading reminds us that the sacrifice of Christ frees us from sin and makes us a royal nation of priests *in the service* of God. How am I using my gifts to serve God and others?

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**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR**  
**NOVEMBER 23 AND NOVEMBER 24**  
**SATURDAY 5:00 PM**

**LECTOR**.....David Renaud  
**GIFT BEARERS**.....Mary Alice Miller

**SUNDAY 8:15 AM**

**LECTOR** .....Barbara Whiteside  
**GIFT BEARERS**.....Tory & Myra Gunn Family

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**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR**  
**NOVEMBER 30 AND DECEMBER 1**  
**SATURDAY 5:00 PM**

**LECTOR**.....Debbie Hobbs  
**GIFT BEARERS**.....Josh Thompson Family

**SUNDAY 8:15 AM**

**LECTOR**.....Bobbie Holland  
**GIFT BEARERS**.....Jason Bledsoe Family

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**NEWS FOR NOVEMBER 24**

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES COLLECTION**

THIS weekend is our annual diocesan collection for Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri. Many good works of charity take place in southern Missouri because of this ministry! Your donations for this effort are definitely “well spent”, so please give as you are able!

**OFFICE/SCHOOL CLOSED**

Please note that the Parish Office will be CLOSED Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of this coming week in observance of Thanksgiving. Saint Henry School will NOT be in session this entire coming week due to their Thanksgiving Break.

**THANKSGIVING MASSES**

Please note that our Thanksgiving Masses will be celebrated on Wednesday evening at 6:30pm and on Thanksgiving morning at 8:15am. We have many reasons to give thanks to God and the greatest way we offer our thanks in our Catholic Faith is to participate in Holy Mass. Make the celebration of Mass part of your family Thanksgiving activities! Have a safe and enjoyable Thanksgiving Holiday! Let us give thanks to God EVERY day, not only one day of the year!

**NO MASS FRIDAY**

Please note that there will NOT be Mass this Friday morning (November 29) as Father David will be spending time with his family.

### **ADVENT WORD AMONG US**

The Advent edition of "The Word Among Us" is available at the entrances of the church. Take a copy home with you to use for your prayer and spiritual reading during the Advent Season. Advent begins NEXT Sunday, December 1.

### **ADORATION**

It is the liturgical law and practice of the Church that the Blessed Sacrament should never be "unattended" when publicly exposed on the altar for Adoration. We are still having difficulties in having someone be in attendance at various times throughout the day during our monthly "Day of Adoration". As a result, our monthly "Day of Adoration" (usually held on the first Friday of the month) will now end with Benediction at 12:30pm instead of 2:30pm. We will have our "Evening Holy Hour" on Monday, December 2, from 6:00-7:00pm and our "Day of Adoration" on Friday, December 6, from 9:00am – 12:30pm.

### **PCCW CHRISTMAS PARTY**

All ladies of the parish are invited to attend our PCCW Christmas Party which will be held on Wednesday, December 11, at 6:00pm at the "Vybe Coffeehouse & Café" (formerly known as "The Brew Jay"). The cost per person is \$23 and includes a delicious meal (entrée, dessert, drink, and tip). If you plan to attend, please sign your name on the sheet located at the back of the church. The deadline to sign up is SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1. We ask that each person PRE-PAY for this event. Please make checks payable to St. Henry PCCW. You can enclose your payment in an envelope marked "PCCW CHRISTMAS PARTY" and place it in the collection basket at the entrances of the church. This will definitely be a night of good food and great fun!

### **CHRISTMAS GATHERING FOR CHILDREN**

All children ages Preschool and older are invited to attend our Christmas Gathering which will be held in the school gym on Sunday, December 15, from 9:45-10:45am. This will be a special time to focus on the true meaning of Christmas (the Birth of our Savior) and will include nativity crafts and holiday games. If you would like for your child to attend, please sign the registration form located on the table in the vestibule of the church. For more information, please contact Taylor Rolwing (314-660-7114).

### **CHRISTMAS MASSES**

In case you are making plans for your Christmas Holiday, our Christmas Masses will be offered on Christmas Eve at 9:00pm and on Christmas Morning at 9:00am.

### **CAMP RE-NEW-ALL**

If you would like to attend OR help with Camp Re-New-All this coming Summer, brochures are available on the table in the vestibule of the church. The brochure includes information regarding dates, staff job descriptions, and registration details for both campers and staff.

### **CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES**

We extend our prayers and best wishes to Rabb and Kelly Whitehead and their family on the Baptism of their son, Edward Graham Whitehead. May the Lord surround them with His Divine Love as He shares the promise of Eternal Life with Edward in the waters of Holy Baptism!

### **CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES**

If you would like to receive parish contribution envelopes for 2025, please sign your name on the sheet located on the Offertory Table at the back of the church. It seems that many people request the envelopes but rarely or never use them. So if you sign up to receive them, please make use of them! Thanks for your continued spiritual and financial support of the parish. May God bless and reward you for your generosity!

### **FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS**

Thanks to those who give so generously through your donations of food to the Blue Jay Food Pantry! It is greatly appreciated! As has been mentioned in the past, please donate NEW food items! Recently, we have received quite a few items that have surpassed their "best by" date, with some items expiring 2-3 YEARS ago! It would appear that some folks are "cleaning out" their pantries and cabinets of old expired food and donating it to the Food Pantry. Please do NOT donate expired food! Please purchase NEW food and check the expiration date! Thanks!

### **PARKING**

When we have events/activities at the parish or school OTHER than Mass, please do NOT park your vehicle in the area between the rectory garage and the old high school. Doing so prevents me from being able to safely pull out of the driveway between the garage and old high school. Thanks for your consideration in this matter! I don't want to resort to writing parking tickets (ha ha)! Father David

### **RESPECT IN CHURCH**

Please maintain a level of respect and reverence in the church after Mass by avoiding loud talking and laughing in order to show reverence for our Eucharistic Lord Who is present among us in the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle. Thanks for your consideration, especially as we strive to deepen our Faith during this time of Eucharistic Renewal and Revival!