Our Mission:
We, the community of Holy Spirit Parish, centered in the Eucharist, and guided by the Holy Spirit, will use our shared wisdom to be a joyful, accepting and forgiving community. We encourage all to grow in the Catholic faith by teaching and proclaiming the Gospel, serving others and praising God.
**MASS SCHEDULE**
Monday thru Wednesday ......................... 6:30am
Thursday and Friday .............................. 8:00am
Holy Days Consult bulletin
Saturday: ........................................... 8:00am and 5:00pm (Vigil)
Sunday: ................................. 7:00am, 9:00am, and 11:00am

**CONFESSIONS**
By appointment

**EUCHARISTIC CHAPEL HOURS**
Weekdays: 12am to 6am and 9am to 12 midnight.
Saturdays: 12am to 7am
Chapel will close at 7am Saturday until 9am Monday.
Holy Days: Please consult the bulletin.

**EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION**
Suspended until Further Notice

**BAPTISMS**
Baptism Class for parents/godparents is normally held on the first Monday of the month at 7 PM in the Church. To register for the meeting and/or to arrange for a baptism, call Karen Rychlewski.

**MARRIAGE**
Couples planning marriage contact the pastor at least six months in advance.

**COMMUNION CALLS**
Please call the Parish Office to request Communion if someone is unable to attend Church.

**HOSPITAL VISITS**
Please notify the Parish Office concerning hospitalization.

**REGISTRATION**
New parishioners may register at Parish Office or see one of the priests after Mass. New information e.g. address, phone numbers or moving from the parish, please call Parish Office.

**BULLETIN INFORMATION**
Please submit information for the bulletin by Noon TWO Fridays before publication. Include name, daytime phone number of person submitting information, Commission and group name. Items can be e-mailed to mwelsh@holyspiritstl.org.

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**WHAT’S HAPPENING THIS WEEK**

**Sunday, May 31**
Sunday Mass Schedule—7:00, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.
7:00pm—Al Anon, Community Rm., Rigali Rm., Rm. 9

**Thursday, June 4**
7:00pm—Al Anon, Rm. 2

**Saturday, June 6**
5:00 pm—Vigil Mass for Sunday

**Sunday, June 7**
Sunday Mass Schedule—7:00, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.
7:00pm—Al Anon, Community Rm., Rigali Rm., Rm. 9

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**SOCIAL JUSTICE**

**JUST LIVING**
When we think of justice to a person, or a group, or a nation, we need to look, listen and learn. I came across this statement, that I see has value, namely “One story is only one story.” We make judgements, come to conclusions often robbing a person, group or nation of its true dignity. Let us mull over this and even recall of a time personally we were not just. Then the next time we will be more thorough and kind.

**ST. LOUIS FRIENDS OF BIRTHRIGHT**

**VIRTUAL RUN FOR LIFE AND LEARNING**
Looking for a fun and safe way to support Moms in need? The Friends of Birthright Run for Life and Learning has gone Virtual! To register or donate, visit run4lifeandlearning.eventbrite.com. Complete a Run/Walk distance of your choice (6K, 1 mile, 0.25 mile) individually or with your immediate family anytime between Monday, June 1 and Sunday, June 7. Post your time and/or photo to our Facebook page, or email us, and receive a race t-shirt. Proceeds enable women who are financially stressed by an unplanned pregnancy to continue their education.

Please email us for sponsorship opportunities, run4lifeandlearning@gmail.com.

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**OCCERTORY COLLECTIONS**
Stewardship for May 11-17, 2020

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**HandS**  $ 70.00  
**Parish Improvements**  $ 260.00
A NOTE FROM FR. BOB

Dear Friends,

Grace and peace to you on this, our parish feast day, the Feast of the Pentecost. Happy Feast Day! In his first Letter to the Corinthians at the beginning of chapter 12, St. Paul writes,

“There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.”

Then later in the same chapter,

“Now you are Christ’s body, and individually part of it. Some people God has designated in the church to be, first, apostles; second, prophets; third, teachers; then, mighty deeds; then gifts of healing; assistance, administration, and varieties of tongues.

Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work mighty deeds? Do all have gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? Strive eagerly for the greatest spiritual gifts.”

I have seen many people respond to the gifts they have received from the Spirit. It is visible all throughout our parish. And are used for the benefit of others. As we celebrate our parish feast day, now is the time to consider the gifts we have each been given. How is God calling us to build up the Body of Christ, the Church, in our parish? Sit with God today and in the days to come. Listen to him. He is calling us each to a deeper understanding of our gifts and his love for us. May we all respond to him and “Strive eagerly for the greatest spiritual gifts.”

Let’s continue to pray for each other this week.

Blessings to all!

Peace,

Father Bob
MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 31
7:00am   Corazon Magparangalan
9:00am   James Bonner & Glennon Fuest
11:00am  Jason Ramsey

Monday, June 1
6:30 am  August & Elizabeth Chrismer

Tuesday, June 2
6:30am   Larry Ritter

Wednesday, June 3
6:30am   Sarah Scott

Thursday, June 4
8:00am   Marlene Holt

Friday, June 5
8:00am   Ed Taszarek

Saturday, June 6
8:00am   Bernetta Drury
5:00pm   People of the Parish

Sunday, June 7
7:00am   Gertrude Schenk
9:00am   The Fisk Family
11:00am  Robert Davenport Sr.

FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE

We express our deep sympathy and assurance of our prayers to the family of Dorothy Faerber, mother of Judy (the late Bill) Wright; and Roman Joseph Hass, father of Dave (Brenda), grandfather of Nick and Ashton.

May her soul rest in the Peace of Christ.

Sick Relatives and Friends:

Irene Biggins
Sonny Bolm
Becky Bonner
Nancy Brand
Jim Brockmeyer
Connie Buenemann
Nicole Chapman
Ed Cody
Matthew Cody
Peggy Cody
Charles Dent
Dorothy Faerber
Till Fehrenbacher
Joe Greco
Steve Hirschmugl
Betty Hirschmugl
Suzanne Holzum
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Tom Zemblidge

UPDATE MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Does our Church database have YOUR family membership record correct?

Here is your chance to update YOUR record for our annual Guide Book & Directory (if you haven’t already done so).

It is time for us to update our database with 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 record published?

If you have not already informed the Church Office about changes to your record, please let us know NOW so that the information in the Guide Book & Directory is correct.

The Parish Office number is 314-739-0230.

PRO-LIFE NEWS

Respect Life Writing Contest Winning Essays are Now Online!

Be inspired by the essays of the student scholarship winners from the 2020 pro-life/chastity creative writing contest, which are now available online at this link:

**Dynamic Catholic, Alive! — Pentecost - Gifts of the Holy Spirit**

What an extraordinary event the first Pentecost was! Fortunately, it continues today as we experience the continued action of the Holy Spirit in prayer and the moments of daily life. We often refer to Pentecost as the birthday of the Church because it is the first moment when the Apostles formed a community of believers and, led by the Holy Spirit, began to invite others to become followers of Jesus Christ. How often we forget the power of the Sacrament of Confirmation that we have received. The Lord sends the gifts of the Holy Spirit into our hearts, giving us wisdom, knowledge, understanding, counsel, fortitude, piety, and fear of the Lord. These gifts are necessary for our salvation as they strengthen our virtues and facilitate our cooperation with the grace of God in our lives amid the trials we face daily. Saint John Paul II prayed daily for a greater outpouring of the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

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**EVERYONE**

**Who Volunteers for Holy Spirit Parish, School or PSR! Is REQUIRED to Register on the Archdiocese’s New Safe Environment Compliance Site Prevent and Protect STL!**

The Archdiocese of St. Louis has developed a new system for safe environment compliance called Prevent and Protect STL. EVERYONE ministering to minors and vulnerable adults (clergy, employees and volunteers) in the Archdiocese are REQUIRED and ASKED to register in the new system as soon as possible. This includes those new to service and those who are currently in service. For those who have already attended a Protecting God’s Children workshop, your previous training date will transfer to this new system. In addition to attending a live Protecting God’s Children workshop, all clergy, volunteers, and employees will register for an updated background screening, view two new online training modules on abuse reporting and the Code of Ethical Conduct, and agree to the updated Code of Ethical Conduct.

Please register at [www.preventandprotectstl.org](http://www.preventandprotectstl.org), use the passcode stlprotect.

Contact Mary Welsh, Child Safety Coordinator, Parish Office (mewelsh@holyspiritstl.org) with any questions or for further assistance.

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**Guide Book & Directory Advertising Opportunity**

We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book & Directory for the church. This book will contain everything pertinent to our church: the various ministries, organizations, committees, activities, functions & events plus a complete directory of all members. This book is being provided & direct-mailed to each family at no cost to our church, & it is again being subsidized by local businesses that advertise. If you own or manage a business & would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call the Parish Office, 314-739-0230.

Recent survey results by Guide Book Publishing show that 92.1% of families would rather patronize a Guide Book & Directory advertiser over a non-advertiser. It “will pay” to advertise in our new Guide Book & Directory.

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**PSR News**

**PSR Registration 2020-2021**

The Parish School of Religion has religion classes on Tuesday evenings, from 6:45-8 p.m. for students in grades 1-8 who attend public schools. PSR sessions focus on the message of Jesus, experienced within a community of faith with opportunities to pray, worship and do service for others. The students are also prepared to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist. Confirmation is a parish wide program coordinated by our Youth Minister, Donna Eisenbath.

All families will register & make payments for PSR through our online program, [www.holyspirit.psrrenew.com](http://www.holyspirit.psrrenew.com) or PSR registration is one of the quick links on the parish website, [www.holyspiritstl.org](http://www.holyspiritstl.org). Detailed information was also sent by email to each returning family.
Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11
Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13
John 20:19-23

Monday June 1
Mary, Mother of the Church
Genesis 3:8-15, 20
or Acts 1:12-14
Ps 87:1-3, 5-7
John 18:25-34

Tuesday June 2
2 Peter 3:12-15a, 17-18
Ps 90:2-4, 10, 14, 16
Mark 12:27-34

Wednesday June 3
Sts. Charles Lwanga & co.
2 Timothy 1:1-3, 6-12
Ps 123:1b-2
Mark 12:10-27

Thursday June 4
2 Timothy 2:8-15
Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14
Mark 12:28-34

Friday June 5
St. Boniface
2 Timothy 3:10-17
Ps 119:57, 60, 161,
165, 166, 188
Mark 12:35-37

Saturday June 6
2 Timothy 4:1-8
Ps 71:8-9, 14-17, 22
Mark 12:38-44

“Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.” This is our prayer on Pentecost. It's the reason the Church can exist and continues to exist. We live in the age of the Holy Spirit.

Without the power and presence of the Spirit of Christ, Christianity would have been unable to sustain itself during two millennia of persecutions, scandals, and obstacles.

Without the Spirit of Christ, we Christians would be unable to be Christ in today’s world. We’d be unable to do what the Father asks of us.

Pentecost Sunday re-lives the birthday of the Church, and as it does, it also re-lives our spiritual birthdays, i.e., our initiations as members of the Church. It’s a community-wide celebration of the impact that our baptisms have had on our lives and it’s a reaffirmation of the Sacrament of Confirmation when the bishop confirmed that we truly received the Holy Spirit during baptism. Pentecost reminds us that through these sacraments we received God’s power and presence so that we can overcome sin, live in holiness, and change the world around us.

How does God “renew the face of the earth”? Through us! First, God the Father gave his Holy Spirit to Jesus the Son so that he could successfully fulfill his mission on earth. Jesus then gave his Holy Spirit to us, so that we can grow in holiness and to continue the work of renewal that he began.

If you feel inadequate for any holy task, you’re correct: You are inadequate. But the Spirit of God who dwells in you is more than adequate. Proceed forward trusting in this partnership!

Reflect & Discuss:

1. Are you making a difference on the earth because of the Holy Spirit living in you and working through you?

2. What is the Holy Spirit doing — or wanting to do — through you? Answer this first regarding your homelife, then your job, then your parish, then your recreational activities, in that order of priority.

3. How did you first discover that the Holy Spirit was making a difference in the lives of others through you?

4. Describe a recent time when God partnered with you.

5. How do you feel about the Spirit of God renewing the world through you? What are your hopes and dreams for this?

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Most Holy Trinity — (June 7, 2020)
Ex 34:4B-6, 8-9 — Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 — 2 Cor 13:11-13 — Jn 3:16-18

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