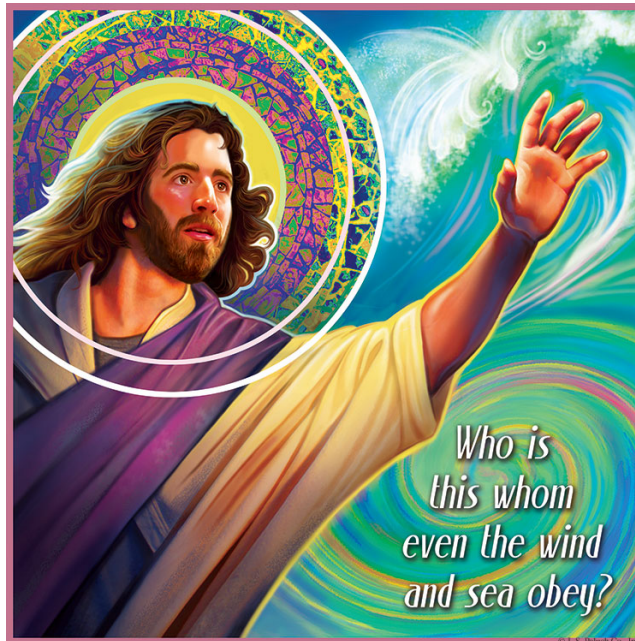


Holy Spirit Parish Family

June 20, 2021 — Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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.

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PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

Monday to Friday
9:00am to 5:00pm

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Faith in Action, (Call the Parish Office)
Prayer Chain —
prayerchain@holyspiritstl.org
HandS.....314-739-9796
Stephen Ministry
.....314-739-0230 ext. 130

SCHOOL

(K-8 & PRE-SCHOOL & PREK INFORMATION)

3120 Parkwood Lane
Maryland Heights, MO 63043
Phone: 314-739-1934
Fax: 314-739-7703
Kate Ayres, School Secretary,
kayres@holyspiritstl.org

PARISH ANNEX

3111 Parkwood Lane,
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Pre-School, Pre-K.....314-739-5020

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday thru Wednesday.....6:30am
Thursday and Friday.....8:00am
Holy Days Consult bulletin
Saturday:8:00am and 5:00pm (Vigil)
Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am, and 11:00am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:00 to 4:45pm or by appointment

EUCCHARISTIC 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.

EUCCHARISTIC 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 the Parish Office.

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 download a registration form, www.holyspiritstl.org. 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, and group name. Items can be e-mailed to mwelsh@holyspiritstl.org.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Stewardship for May 31-June 6 2021

Sunday Envelopes, 139 utilized	\$ 10,808.00
Loose Collection	\$ 76.00
Online Donations, 96 families	\$ 7,664.00
Total	\$ 18,548.00

Weekly Budget	\$ 20,190.38
Weekly Surplus (shortfall)	(\$ 1,642.38)

HandS	Parish Improvements
\$ 100.00	\$ 419.00

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Sunday, June 20

Sunday Mass Schedule—7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.
8:30 am—**SECOND SHOT** Vaccination Clinic, Parish Hall
7:00 pm—Al-Anon, Rigali Rm.

Wednesday, June 23

9:00 am—Senior Exercise, Rigali Rm

Thursday, June 24

9:00 am—Senior Exercise, Rigali Rm
7:00 pm—Al-Anon, Rm. 2

Sunday, June 27

Sunday Mass Schedule—7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.
7:00 pm—Al-Anon, Rigali Rm.

Prayer in action is love, love in action is service. ~Mother Teresa

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER CHAIN

Praying for one another is one of the most powerful things we can do for each other. It can be done at any time & in any place. You can make prayer requests or pray for others or both. Presently we have over 125 people who receive prayer requests by phone or email. If you are already praying, you do NOT need to sign up. If you would like to join us or request prayers, please contact the parish office, 739-0230, leave a message for Sharon Kaufman or prayerchain@holyspiritstl.org

F3 – FOOD, FAITH AND FRIENDS - THANK YOU!

We had a great time CONNECTING with God at F3 this year. We learned the Who, What, When, Where, & How of Prayer! We had 25 young people from 6th grade through high school who participated. Many thanks to all the adult volunteers who made this event possible. We sincerely appreciate the financial support we received from our parishioners as well as the many prayers for a great week!

SCRIP GIFT CARDS

We are continuing to sell SCRIP for the summer with the exception of a brief hiatus at the end of the fiscal year (end of June).

We will be selling from 10-11am on Sundays (where the drive thru has been) 6/20 (last time to place a scheduled order before end of fiscal year) and 6/27. We will not be selling on July 4th. We are hoping to have enough volunteers to begin selling again on July 11 from 8-11 am.

THE GARDEN OF FEEDEN IS BACK!

The vegetables are growing & some are being harvested. Vegetables will be available each weekend at the Annex (like last year we will start with a drive thru in order to maintain social distancing)

Sat. 9-11 AM & Sun. 8:30-10:30

If you have a home garden, and would like to share any of your produce, we are delivering to the food pantries and would be glad to add your surplus.



A Note From Fr. Bob

Dear Friends,

Grace and peace to you!

Happy Father's Day to all fathers. We wish all fathers the best of days today and offer this blessing for those present for Mass, present virtually, and those who are present in our hearts.

"God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless these men, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen."

Wherever you may be this weekend, I hope all our fathers have a wonderful day doing all the many things they enjoy.

Last week we announced that Archbishop Rozanski is lifted the dispensation to attend Sunday. It just another sign that we are nearing the end of the Pandemic. As we continue to move forward, I have noticed that the pandemic has been a moment for many to re-evaluate the priorities in their lives. For some they have come to realize that they need to spend more time with family. For others, it has been to change jobs. For still others, it has been a decision to retire to dedicate more time to their families. Here at Holy Spirit, we have seen this time of consideration reflected in a number of retirements. Last year Karen Rychlewski, our Pastoral Associate, retired at the end of June. This year, our teachers, Leah Sebacher and Angie Gould both retired at the end of the school year. Shortly, Sharon Kaufman, our Pastoral Associate and PSR Coordinator, will retire at the end of June. Their retirements will bring new faces to our parish staff. We pray for all of them and wish them well.

In that same vein, I am saddened to announce that our beloved Parish Secretary, Mary Welsh, is planning to retire later this summer. Mary has served our parish for the past 13 years with great care and enthusiasm. She has been a wonderful ambassador for our parish as she greets all who call or stop by the Parish Office. It has been a pleasure for me to work with Mary these past 5 years. Mary, you will be missed but we know that you will enjoy your time with your family, especially your grandchildren. We wish you all the best and God's blessings in your retirement. We have already begun to search for Mary's replacement. If you know of or can recommend someone for the Parish Secretary position, please contact me or check the Archdiocese of St. Louis website for more information.

Just a little update to last week's announcement regarding the effect of the lift of the dispensation. So that those who will wear masks to church might maintain social distancing, we will keep every other pew closed in the section of pews in front of the confessional. The remaining sections of the church will be completely open. If you regularly sit in the social-distanced section but do not need to wear a mask, please give priority seating to those who need it. Thank you for your understanding.

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

Peace,

Father Bob

ST. PATRICK CENTER CASSEROLE

We will be collecting casseroles for St. Patrick Center this **Wed., June 23**, in the white bin at the curb outside the entrance to church, from 6:30 - 9:00 AM. In case of inclement weather, the bin will be in the small vestibule of the old church (now the parish hall). You can enter that from the outside door. Pans and lids will be available for you to pick up. As always, thank you to our current volunteers for your generosity. If you are not currently making a casserole, but would like to join us, please call or email Mary Beth Schulte, 314-229-8067 or SpecRelEdu@aol.com.

ST. PATRICK CENTER SALAD TODAY

Holy Spirit volunteers provide salads and/or components to help feed the homeless of St. Patrick Center, the 4th Sunday of each month. **Salad and/or components will be collected between 8 & 10 AM Sun., June 27.** The container will be in the Gathering Area. For more information contact Ellen Staples, 422-2381.

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH MINISTRY OF SUPPORT

We are pleased to announce the formation of the Holy Spirit Parish Ministry of Support to assist those with family members suffering from mental illness. This ministry will meet monthly and provide an opportunity for family members to come together with other parishioners with similar needs to pray for each other. The monthly meetings will have a theme based on scripture, an opportunity of intercessory prayer, and a period of discussion based on the monthly theme. This group's mission is to assist each member's faith and reliance on God. It is not a counseling session but an opportunity for the prayerful support of others. The first meeting will be on Tues., July 13, at 7:00 pm in the Community Room of the Parish Annex. For more information, please contact Michelle and Rick Keating at 314-739-1768 or michellekeatingrn@gmail.com.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, June 20

7:30am Robert Wientge
9:00am People of the Parish
11:00am Gary & Cory Fisk

Monday, June 21

6:30 am Faithful Departed

Tuesday, June 22

6:30am Alfred & Jean Rozanski

Wednesday, June 23

6:30am Rich Jennings

Thursday, June 24

8:00am Dr. James

Friday, June 25

8:00am Mearl Meyer

Saturday, June 26

8:00am Evelyn Henke
5:00pm Gail Sherman

Sunday, June 27

7:30am People of the Parish
9:00am Fisk Family
11:00am Robert Davenport, Sr.

OUR STEPHEN MINISTERS ARE READY TO CARE FOR YOU!

We all go through times in our life when we could benefit from a little extra care and attention. That's what Stephen Ministers are for. Stephen Ministers are members of Holy Spirit Church who have been trained to provide confidential, one-to-one, Christian care to people who are going through a difficult time. They will listen, care, encourage, pray with and for you, and provide weekly support for you as long as your need persists. If you would like to learn more about Stephen Ministry, call the Stephen Ministry confidential Hotline today: (314) 739-0230 ext.130. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to bring God's love and care into your life.

HOLY SPIRIT ACTS

The ACTS community at Holy Spirit, in prayer and thanksgiving, is so pleased to announce that formation is resuming in preparation for our next Men's and Women's retreats.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

Upcoming Men's Retreat: October 28-31, 2021
Mike Schnable, Director

314-581-8657 or mikeschnable@sbcglobal.net

Upcoming Women's Retreat: January 20-23, 2022
Anne Kinealy, Director

314-330-7752 or anne.kinealy@gmail.com

Questions? Want to help?

Please contact Alli Kleitz, Core Team Communications,
at 314-344-9034 (home), 314-239-3015 (cell), or
kleitzfamily@gmail.com.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

In your prayers, please remember all the sick and home-bound parishioners and those who care for them.

Don Abramovitz	Suzanne Holzum	John Rizzello
Renee Armon	Brenda Jaeger	John Roberson
Greg Bamert	Diane Javaux	Pat Romano
Sonny Bolm	Kathy Johnson	Mike Sampson
Nancy Brand	Kenneth Jordan	Jean Schepers
Jim Brockmeyer	Sharon Knoppe	Anita Schiermeyer
Connie Buenemann	Bill Kriete	Norma Schwaninger
Linda Buttry	Mike Lemp	Mary Tazsarek
Nicole Chapman	Jerry McGuire	Jan Telthorst
Ed Cody	Karen Newcomb	Rebecca Tobar
Matthew Cody	Matt Niedringhaus	Rudy & Brenda
Peggy Cody	Jacob Null	Torricelli
Leon Deimeke	Bob & Donna	Nanci Van Amburgh
Charles Dent	Pedrotti	Katy Van Stratton
Till Fehrenbacher	Rick Pemberton	Joe & Jean Wangler
Betty Fiske	Maisy Grace Pina	Angeline Weber
Ray & Betty	Bob & Tootie	Gene Weckherlin
Garvels	Ponder	Bill & Joan Weinzirl
Karl Gill	Brian Ponder	Christine
Eric Hill	Carolyn Putnam	Woracheck
Betty Hirschmugl	John Rath	Tom Zemblidge
		Pam Zika

Sick Relatives and Friends:

Judy Bauman	Chris Gooch	Albert Schiermeyer
Kendell & Tina Bedell	Richard Hahl	Ruby Smith
Jeri Burch	Christian James	Grace Solimando
Nancy Chik	David Kasprzyk	Jerry Sutterer
Beau Dempewolf	Bob Kielhofner	Msgr. Jim Telthorst
Margaret Dickinson	Jenny Lemkemann	Matthew VanStratton
Debbie Ditch	Trish Merklin	John Wamhoff
Fran Ebers	Lou Merritt	Michelle Wilson
Colleen Evans	Shirley Petrosky	Bonnie Wittman
Harold Feltmann	Mike & Cindy Prinzi	Joe Wolf
Michael Gill	Dianne Rellergert	

FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE

We express our deep sympathy and assurance of our prayers to the families of **Janice Borgmann**, mother of Steve (Deb), grandmother of Amanda, Andrew & Ashleigh; **Barbara Huber**, sister of Rita (PeeWee) Laurentius; and **Vern Naumann**, brother of Gene (Jane) Naumann, husband of Pat Naumann.

May their souls rest in the Peace of Christ.



PRO-LIFE NEWS

Happy Father's Day!

Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, an earthly father. Bless all fathers as they care for their families. Give them strength & wisdom, tenderness & patience; support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them, as we look to You for love & salvation, through Jesus Christ our rock & defender, in union with the Holy Spirit, one God forever & ever.

St. Joseph, Pray for all our Fathers. Amen.



YOUTH MINISTRY

FIND HOLY SPIRIT YOUTH MINISTRY ON FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM
www.facebook.com/hsyouth AND as hs_youth_stl
(HS Youth STL) on Instagram

HIGH SCHOOL:

Gatherings: JOIN EAT, PRAY, DISCUSS gatherings for high school every Thur. We have begun gathering in person, & planning for a retreat for the 7th & 8th grade. Join us in the Resource Center basement (Holy Spirit Room) from 7:30-9:00 p.m. every Thur. If you want to be on the team, be at our meetings. You can earn service hours for the retreat planning meetings & the retreat itself.

NO MEETINGS July 8 & 15. Service opportunities will be offered. Check with Donna E. if you're interested.

COLLEGE STUDENTS

If you're home this summer & would like to join us, please stop by on Thur. nights, Resource Center. We'd love see you, & if interested, we'd welcome your input & leadership with our C2B retreat.

7TH GRADE CONFIRMATION FORMATION

Parents, please watch your mail & check your Email for information about the summer, doing a service project & Session 6: Relationships with sponsors over the summer as well as other important information.

WANTED:

~ Snacks and soda for high school meetings

CONVERSATION STARTERS FOR PARENTS AND TEENS:

- ~ What is the best present you ever received? What makes it your favorite? Who gave it to you?
- ~ What would be your perfect vacation? Where would you go and what would you do? Who would you take with you?
- ~ What's your favorite time of day? Why?
- ~ Say a prayer in the car before you start a long drive or leave for the airport for vacation.

PSR SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The PSR Scholarship Fund has been established to assist PSR families who need financial assistance with their PSR tuition. Parent(s) wishing to be considered for a scholarship must complete a PSR Financial Assistance Form for the current year & submit it to the CRE for approval. Donations to the PSR Scholarship Fund may be made in honor of or in memory of an individual as well as general contributions. This is a wonderful way to pay tribute to someone who has made a difference in helping your family grow in faith. Donations may be made by check or cash or through electronic giving found on the parish website www.holyspiritstl.org. Go to the online giving tab & log in or create an account. When setting up a new donation, look for the "PSR Scholarship" choice in the designations for donations. To designate an honorarium or memorial donation, please include information on the memo field or if mailing a check, please include a note. All donations are tax deductible.

PSR NEWS

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION-REGISTRATION FOR 2021-2022

The Parish School of Religion has religion classes on Tues. 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 and make payments for PSR through our online program, www.holyspirit.psrenroll.com or PSR registration is one of the quick links on the parish website, www.holyspiritstl.org. Detailed information was also sent by email to each returning family.

WE NEED YOU! DO YOU LOVE CHILDREN?

DO YOU LIKE TO SHARE YOUR FAITH?

LOOKING FOR A WAY TO SERVE YOUR PARISH COMMUNITY?

PSR is looking for a 2nd grade catechist & assistant to lovingly share their faith & help the children who are preparing for the Sacraments of Reconciliation & Eucharist. This is a wonderful way to witness to our young children while growing in your own faith as well as serve our parish community. No teaching experience necessary. For the catechist, we have a teacher's manual & lots of supplemental activities to help you plan lessons. The assistant will work with the catechist to help the classroom run smoothly & help with tasks as determined by the catechist. PSR is held on Tuesday evenings from late August until early May, 6:45-8pm. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Sharon Kaufman 314-739-0230 or email skaufman@holyspiritstl.org

GLUTEN FREE HOSTS AVAILABLE

Gluten allergy? Would you like a gluten-free host? Please contact the Parish Office, 739-0230.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

WORLD REFUGEE DAY

Why do we have refugees? Wars, destructive weather events, crime, violence on & of persons, fear, starvation, lack of water, no crops. The list goes on. We need to be aware of all in our world, their needs and hopes. What can "little me" do? Donate to organizations that provide at least 90% of their income to service: Catholic Relief Services, Cross Outreach, Bread for the World, Aid for the Church in Need, SNEWA, Food for the Poor. There are many more worthy organizations, choose one or two and learn the needs so you feel like you are Really Loving and Sacrificing.

12th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Job 38:1, 8-11
Ps 107:23-26, 28-31
2 Corinthians 5:14-17
Mark 4:35-41

Monday June 21
St. Aloysius Gonzaga

Genesis 12:1-9
Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22
Matthew 7:1-5

Tuesday June 22
Genesis 13:2, 5-18
Ps 15:2-5
Matthew 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday June 23
Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18
Ps 105:1-4, 6-9
Matthew 7:15-20

Thursday June 24
Birth of John the Baptist
Isaiah 49:1-6
Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15
Acts 13:22-26
Luke 1:57-66, 80

Friday June 25
Genesis 17:1, 9-10, 15-22
Ps 128:1-5
Matthew 8:1-4

Saturday June 26
Genesis 18:1-15
Lk 1:46-49, 50, 53-55
Matthew 8:5-17



It's hurricane season where I live in Florida. Some people believe that destructive storms are punishments from God. While it is true that people deserve to be punished for their immorality, Jesus took the Father's righteous wrath upon his own body, accepting torture, shedding blood, and dying, so that all sinners could be saved from the justice we deserve.

Jesus wants to calm our storms, not cause them.

Hardships are not punishments. They are the best occasions for growing closer to God. All of us have seasons of storms in our lives. Each of them are invitations to realize that Jesus is walking with us through it all, whether we deserve his help or not. They're opportunities to learn more knowledge, gain more wis-

dom, and grow stronger in true faith. It's a time of becoming more humble. Because of our increased need to rely on God, we discover more about his love, but only if we stop insisting that God should behave like a magic genie that we control to resolve our problems the way we think it should happen.

Some of the storms in this world continue raging because we don't do enough to bring the presence of

Christ into them. After we've gained from our experiences, we're supposed to help others endure the storms of their lives. We have the earthly hands that Jesus wants to use to calm their storms. And then, surprise! It is in this outreach that we realize that our sufferings have not been in vain; this calms our stormy clouds of despair and regret.

Often, we create storms by making sinful decisions, but God doesn't want us to get punished. He sends plenty of red-flag warnings and then, if we get into a hurricane anyway, Jesus invites us to calm the turmoil by reconciling with him.

Whether the storms brew by sin or by nature, if we cry out like the disciples in Sunday's Gospel reading — "Lord, don't you care that we're perishing?" — Jesus replies, "Why are you scared? How little faith you have! My peace is already here."

Reflect & Discuss:

1. What's stormy in your life right now? From where did this turmoil come?
2. What do you need Jesus to save you from today? Choose an action that extends trust to him. What will you do this week to quiet yourself and find the peaceful presence of Christ?
3. How has Jesus calmed the waves or led you to a peaceful shore when you suffered through a stormy time in your life?
4. When did you recognize his presence beside you? What happened that revealed his helpfulness?

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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — (JUNE 27, 2021)

Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24 — Ps 30:2, 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13 — 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15 — Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43



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