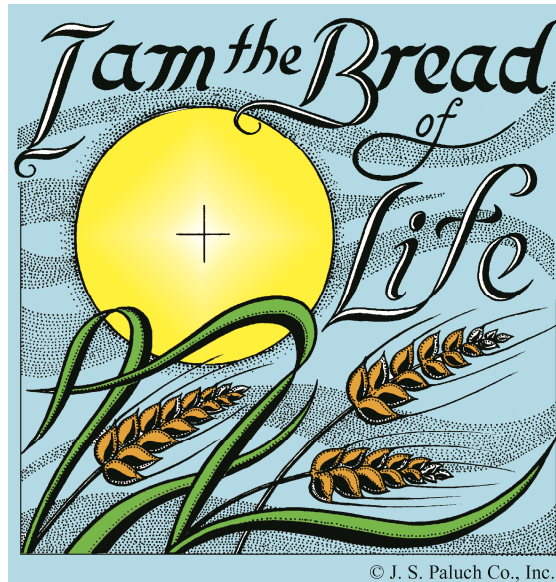


Holy Spirit Parish Family

August 1, 2021 — Eighteenth 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.

PARISH OFFICE

3130 Parkwood Lane
Maryland Heights, MO 63043
Website: www.holyspiritstl.org
Phone: 314-739-0230
E-mail: parish@holyspiritstl.org
Fax: 314-739-0237

PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

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

PARISH STAFF

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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 & PRESCHOOL & 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,
Maryland Heights, MO 63043,
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 July 12-18, 2021

Sunday Envelopes, 158 utilized	\$ 8,905.00
Loose Collection	\$ 356.25
Online Donations, 61 families	\$ 3,635.33
Total	\$ 12,896.58
Weekly Budget	\$ 20,190.38
Weekly Surplus (shortfall)	(\$ 7,293.80)

HandS	Parish Improvements
\$ 70.00	\$ 325.00

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Sunday, August 1

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

Monday, August 2

6:00 pm—Quilting, Quilting Rm.

Tuesday, August 3

9:00 pm—Quilting, Quilting Rm.

Wednesday, August 4

9:00 am—Senior Exercise, Rigali Rm.

Thursday, August 5

9:00 am—Senior Exercise, Rigali Rm.

Sunday, August 8

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



A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience is like the end of a summer holiday – it's full of freshness, new beginnings, hope, and the start of another season. We are excited to announce that our next **IN-PERSON** Encounter in the St. Louis, Missouri metropolitan area will be held the weekend of Sept. 24-26, at the Courtyard Marriott Hotel in St. Peters. We will have in place all the needed precautions to provide a safe environment for participants. For more info or to apply, go to wwme.org, or call Terry & Eric Engholm, 314-649-7317.

THE GARDEN OF FEEDEN IS BACK!

Vegetables will be available each weekend at the Annex

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.



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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

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

Sick Relatives and Friends:

Judy Bauman	Richard Hahl	Albert Schiermeyer
Kendell & Tina Bedell	Christian James	Robert Schneider
Jeri Burch	David Kasprzyk	Ruby Smith
Chris Burns	Denny Klarkowski	Alford Snowden
Nancy Chik	Jenny Lemkemann	Grace Solimando
Beau Dempewolf	Trish Merklin	Jerry Sutterer
Margaret Dickinson	Betty Merritt	Msgr. Jim Telthorst
Debbie Ditch	Lou Merritt	Jim Wamhoff
Fran Ebers	Shirley Petrosky	John Wamhoff
Colleen Evans	Mike & Cindy Prinzi	Michelle Wilson
Harold Feltmann	Dianne Rellert	Bonnie Wittman
Michael Gill	Sr. Pat Rodemann	Joe Wolf
Chris Gooch	Sheryl Sanfilippo	

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 1

7:30am	Gertrude Schenk
9:00am	People of the Parish
11:00am	Bernice Fehrenbacher

Monday, August 2

6:30 am	Faithful Departed
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Tuesday, August 3

6:30am	August & Elizabeth Chrismer
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Wednesday, August 4

6:30am	Bernetta Drury
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Thursday, August 5

8:00am	Jan Schupback
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Friday, August 6

8:00am	Patricia Keating
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Saturday, August 7

8:00am	Leonard Pemberton
5:00pm	Marjorie Crow

Sunday, August 8

7:30am	Luke Boenker
9:00am	Pat & Walter Schlenk, Special Intention
11:00am	People of the Parish

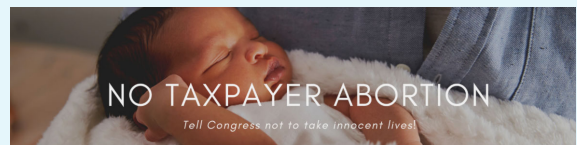
FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE

We express our deep sympathy and assurance of our prayers to the family of **Dorothy L. Travis**; mother of Jim (Megan) Travis, Cindy (Jim) Payne and grandmother of Whitney, Chelsea, Hannah, and Evan. May her soul rest in the Peace of Christ.

PRO-LIFE NEWS

USCCB Pro-Life Action Alert!

"House introduces most extreme pro-abortion appropriations bill ever seen" Congress is continuing to move forward on paying for abortion with your tax dollars! Your U.S. senators and representative need to hear from you NOW.



<https://www.votervoice.net/USCCB/Campaigns/86795/Respond>

Archdiocese of St. Louis to hold Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, August 20-22, 2021

Men, women, and couples wounded by abortion are invited to attend the retreat. A trained and compassionate team, including a priest and a professional therapist, will gently lead participants through the critical steps of healing after abortion. Register at hopehealing@archstl.org or call 314-406-0815. All information and inquiries are kept confidential.

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Red & Blue Weekly Raffle

- *First Monday of every month - \$100.00*
- *Remaining Mondays of the month - \$25.00*
- *Drawing to be held on Mondays*

September 13, 2021 – May 16, 2022

Proceeds to benefit technology/field trip transportation

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GLUTEN FREE HOSTS AVAILABLE

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

FIND HOLY SPIRIT YOUTH MINISTRY ON FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM

www.facebook.com/hsyouth AND as hs_youth_stl

(HS Youth STL) on Instagram

Check out our reflections from F3 and questions for you to ask your child.

HIGH SCHOOL:

Gatherings: JOIN EAT, PRAY, DISCUSS gatherings for high school every Thur. We have begun gathering in person. Join us in the Resource Center basement (Holy Spirit Room) from 7:00-9:00 p.m. every Thur.

8TH GRADE CONFIRMATION FORMATION

IMPORTANT: Don't forget to send in your Confirmation Record Form

Next gathering will be **Sun., Aug. 15**, for the Rite of Sending at 9:00 a.m. Mass. Families should plan to attend. Sponsors are invited as well.

WANTED:

- ~PGC Adults who are willing to chaperone for high school (Eat. Pray. Discuss.), &/or 7th & 8th grade (MSM–Middle School Madness).
- ~PGC Adults willing to chaperone large events like retreats or March for Life, or service projects.
- ~Someone with knowledge of the area to help organize leaf raking project
- ~PGC Adults who are interested in working on occasional opportunities for younger youth (5th & 6th grade) during the school year.

CONVERSATION STARTERS FOR PARENTS AND TEENS:

- * If you could change anything in the world, what would you change?
- * What do you like best about our family?
- * What do you like best about yourself?



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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 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. 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 Tue. evenings from late August until early May, 6:45-8pm.

For more information or to volunteer, please contact Linda Farhat 314-739-0230 ext. 108 or email lfarhat@holyspiritstl.org

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 (i.e. Sharon Kaufman's retirement) or memorial donation, please include information on the memo field or if mailing a check, please include a note. All donations are tax deductible.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

In November 2018, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops approved a new pastoral letter against racism, *Open Wide Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love*. In the letter, the bishops invite all people of faith to conversion. We are called to open our minds and hearts to Christ's love for all people and to the experiences of those who have been harmed by the evil of racism... The process of praying through, reflecting upon, and acting upon the message of the pastoral letter is hard work, but it is work from which all will benefit. ...The bishops write, "Finally, too often racism comes in the form of the sin of omission, when individuals, communities, and even churches remain silent and fail to act against racial injustice when it is encountered."

Source: https://www.usccb.org/resources/study-guide-open-hearts-2019-09_0.pdf pg 1

IT'S COMING...
SAVE THE DATE
FRIDAY & SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 & 11



Mark your calendars for this year's Annual Carnival.

Plan to join us for all the family fun!

Watch the bulletin for more details.

Want to get involved?

Contact Bryan (see below).

This is a GREAT way to meet your fellow parishioners,
classmates, and other volunteers!

HOLY SPIRIT CARNIVAL NEEDS YOU!

The Holy Spirit Carnival has been enjoyed by many for over 40 years. We want to Thank You for being a part of the success of the carnival, whether you have enjoyed attending, working or helping out in any capacity. Thank You! You, the parishioners of Holy Spirit, are what have helped to make the carnival so successful! As you are well aware it is the largest fundraiser we have and is vital to continuing the over 30 ministries Holy Spirit provides to our community. In the past we have had great chair people and many friends work together to bring this great event to Northwest St. Louis County.

We are currently asking for your help. We are looking for a few more co-chairs and also for help with running the booths that the kids love to play at.

It is so much fun working with friends & making new friends on the weekend. The best part is seeing how everyone comes together to make Our Carnival a family friendly event for all ages to enjoy.

To work together to help Holy Spirit continue to be
one of the best parishes in the
Archdiocese, please contact

Bryan Hercules 956-7727
bhercules1717@gmail.com.

OR

Sue Hercules, 780-6866
suehercules@aol.com





Many volunteers are needed to have a successful carnival.

We need **BOOTH CHAIRS** as well as help with clean up, working booths, and many other things. It is a great way to meet others in the parish and have fun too!

Please complete this form and return it to the parish office.

If you have questions contact:

Bryan (956-7727) or Sue (780-6866) Hercules
bhercules1717@gmail.com...OR...suehercules@aol.com

Name_____

Phone_____

Email_____

___ I would like to be contacted for clean up Saturday 10 p.m. until ?

___ I would like to be contacted to work a booth (2 hour shifts)

Friday: ___ 5-7 p.m. ___ 7-9 p.m. ___ 9-11 p.m.

Saturday: ___ 1-3 p.m. ___ 3-5 p.m. ___ 5-7 p.m.

 ___ 7-9 p.m. ___ 9-11 p.m.

___ I would like to be contacted to chair a booth

___ I would like to be contacted about joining the carnival committee.

Thank you in advance for your time!



Journeying Through Difficult Times -Together



What is Stephen Ministry?

Stephen Ministry is based on showing Christ's love to one another. It involves one-to-one confidential caring relationships for those who are hurting and need love and support. Everyone goes through difficult times. If you are going through something difficult like divorce, loss of a job, death of a loved one, financial difficulties or a serious illness you should consider asking for a Stephen Minister. Having someone to care, to listen, to share God's love with you can help you get through the confusion, stress, or loneliness you may be experiencing.

Even in time of COVID-19 we can offer tele-visits by phone or Facetime to continue our mission and to stay safe.

Stephen Ministry is alive and well at Holy Spirit Parish. It is a quiet ministry available for all of the members of the parish. Consider allowing a Stephen Minister to walk with you on your journey to wholeness.

**Call the Holy Spirit Stephen Ministry
Confidential Hotline Today:
314-739-0230 ext. 130**

CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

A Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend allows engaged couples to take a break from the hectic pace of wedding plans and focus on themselves, their relationship, and the building blocks needed for a successful marriage. Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekends fulfill diocesan requirements for marriage preparation. Our next weekend will be held Sept. 24-26.

For more information go to:

<https://www.stlengagedencounter.org/>,

Email: engagedencounterstl@gmail.com or call Peggy & Richard Burton, 314-941-1371.

LADIES CLUB MEETING

AUGUST 10, 11:30 A.M., SPORTS CAFÉ

Lunch together, but everyone responsible for their own bill. We will have a meeting after lunch.

DYNAMIC CATHOLIC, *ALIVE!* THE BREAD OF LIFE

"Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." We have heard this so many times before that many of us don't give it a second thought. But, imagine if you heard this for the first time, what would your reaction be? For some, there is immediate disbelief, it isn't logical and they can't get beyond their own limited human thinking. For others, they have known Jesus and are one of his disciples, yet they can't comprehend what Jesus is offering. For some, they can comprehend what He is offering but are not willing to undergo the transformation needed to be fully committed. And for some, their faith was so strong that they were willing to die for it. Starting today, stop taking the Eucharist for granted. Recognize the tremendous gift that we are given—we become tabernacles of the Lord every time we participate in Holy Communion. Share the joy of your friendship with the Holy Trinity with others and encourage them to invite the Lord into their hearts and bodies.

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Mike Koch Memorial Tournament

Saturday October 2, 2021

Normandie Park Golf Club

**7605 St Charles Rock Road Normandy,
Missouri**

4 Person Scramble

\$75.00 per golfer ~ \$300.00 per team

BRIDGES SPIRITUAL EXERCISES OF ST. IGNATIUS IN EVERYDAY LIFE

Are you looking for a deeper prayer life and a closer relationship with God? If so, please consider the "Bridges Retreat in Everyday Life," based on the 450+ year-old Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola. This nine-month retreat is designed and adapted for persons in all walks of life. The retreat consists of daily prayer and journaling (experiencing discernment, contemplation, meditation), in addition to weekly or monthly small group meetings and weekly time with a prayer companion who listens to your experiences and provides oral and written guidance through the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. The retreat runs Sept. into May and coincides with the Church's liturgical calendar.

The retreat begins in Sept., and information sessions (like the retreat) will be offered at five Greater St. Louis-area sites on various days and times this summer, as well as a virtual "Zoom" session. For more details about the retreat and information session schedules, visit www.bridgesfoundation.org.

For questions, contact Holy Spirit parishioner, Denny Klosterman, dgklos@gmail.com or 314-341-6924 OR Steve Givens, executive director, executive.director@bridgesfoundation.org, 314-401-2072

18th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15
Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54
Ephesians 4:17, 20-24
John 6:24-35

Monday August 2

Numbers 11:4b-15
Ps 81:12-17
Matthew 14:13-21

Tuesday August 3

Numbers 12:1-13
Ps 51:3-7, 12-13
Matthew 14:22-36

Wednesday August 4

St. John Mary Vianney
Numbers 13:1-2, 25 --
14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35
Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23
Matthew 15:21-28

Thursday August 5

Numbers 20:1-13
Ps 95:1-2, 6-9
Matthew 16:13-23

Friday August 6

Transfiguration
Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9
2 Peter 1:16-19
Mark 9:2-10

Saturday August 7

Deuteronomy 6:4-13
Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51
Matthew 17:14-20

In the Gospel reading, Jesus says: "Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life." In other words: In your daily life, work hard to obtain whatever will nourish your soul and sustain you past death into eternity.

Jesus says: "The work God wants you to do is to believe in the one he sent." Why does he call this "work"?

To fully believe, we must work at getting rid of every doubt and distrust that interferes with our belief in Christ, our trust in his words (including what he inspired in the official teachings of the Church), and our willingness to conform to his way of life.

This work requires (1) identifying our vulnerabilities that make us doubt and distrust, (2) uncovering what we're afraid will happen if we do trust, and (3) overcoming that fear by gaining a better understanding of the truth. Any fear that interferes with our holiness is always based on something untrue.

Jesus says: "The bread of God, which nourishes your soul, is that which comes down from heaven and gives life." He's referring to his presence in the Eucharist, the bread that he provides in every Mass. What work do you need to do so that you can be nourished more fully by the Eucharist? Is there something that's stopping you from receiving the Eucharist? Work hard to remedy that obstacle! It will make a difference to your eternal soul.



If you're sincere about uniting yourself to Christ, he will make possible whatever is needed to clear the way.

Because the Eucharist is Jesus, it can heal us, purify us, and help us become more like Christ himself. However, it takes conscious effort to fully embrace this opportunity. Why would we want to be lazy about that? The benefits of hard work in our faith life will endure for eternity.

Reflect & Discuss:

1. What raises doubts in your mind about Christ's presence and power in your daily life?
2. What in your relationship with Jesus needs more work so that your belief in him will give you confident hope that he is guiding you to heaven?
3. How has the Eucharist helped you on your journey to heaven? How has it changed you, purified you?
4. Is it possible that Christ's true presence in the Eucharist can also help those who are unable to receive communion? How so?

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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — (AUGUST 8, 2021)

1 Kgs 19:4-8 — Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 — Eph 4:30-5:2 — Jn 6:41-51



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