

Holy Spirit Parish Family

October 17, 2021 — Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

OCTOBER
17
2021

The Son of Man
did not come
to be served
but to serve
and to give his life
as a ransom for many.

Mark 10:45

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY

in Ordinary Time



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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.

Masses are LIVE-STREAMED at 6:30 am Mon/Tues/Wed;
8:00 am Thur/Fri; and 9:00 am on Sundays
(YOU TUBE Holy Spirit Church Maryland Heights)

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PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

Monday to Friday
8:30am to 4:30pm

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HandS.....314-739-9796
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(K-8 & PRESCHOOL & PREK INFORMATION)

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Maryland Heights, MO 63043
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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 September 27-Oct 3, 2021

Sunday Envelopes	\$12,112.65
Loose Collection	\$ 421.02
Online Donations	\$ 4,482.00
Holy Days	\$ 35.00
Total	\$ 17,050.67
Weekly Budget	\$ 20,190.38
Weekly Surplus (shortfall)	\$ (3,138.71)

Mission Sunday	HandS	Parish Improvements
\$125.00	\$140.00	\$510.00



WHAT'S HAPPENING

Sunday, October 17

Blanket and Coat Drive Collection, Vestibule
7:00 pm—Al Anon, Rigali Rm.

Monday, October 18

3:00 pm—Wellness Screening/Flu Shots; Parish Hall
6:00 pm—Quilting, Annex

Tuesday, October 19

9:00 am—Quilting, Annex

Wednesday, October 20

9:00 am—Senior Exercise, Rigali Rm.
7:00 pm—RCIA—Parish Hall

Thursday, October 21

9:00 am—Senior Exercise, Rigali Rm.
6:00 pm—Bells, Church
7:00 pm—Choir Rehearsal, Church

Sunday, October 24

Blanket and Coat Drive Collection, Vestibule
7:00 pm—Al Anon, Rigali, Rm

Anyone interested in bringing up the Gifts during the Offertory, please see an Usher before any Mass!

HOLY SPIRIT ACTS

The ACTS community, in prayer & thanksgiving, is so pleased to announce that formation has resumed in preparation for our next Men's & Women's retreats.

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

Mike Schnable, Director: 581-8657 or
mikeschnable@sbcglobal.net

PLEASE NOTE NEW DATES FOR OUR 2022 WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT!

Upcoming Women's Retreat: January 6-9, 2022

Anne Kinealy, Director: 330-7752
or anne.kinealy@gmail.com

Questions? Want to help?

Please contact Alli Kleitz, Core Team Communications,
344-9034 (H), 239-3015 (C),
or kleitzfamily@gmail.com.

GLUTEN FREE HOSTS AVAILABLE

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

A Note From Fr. Bob

Dear Friends,

Grace and peace to you!

Recently, someone asked, who serves on our Parish Council? I am glad they asked and pleased to introduce our council members. They are: Cheri Deckard, President, Ann Allman, Pat Cunningham, Paul Farrar, Caleb Grothoff, Jeanne Kielhofner, and Jeff Pattison. Beginning with this bulletin, and for the next few bulletins, we will provide a brief biography of the members to assist in getting to know them.

Cheri Deckard is president of the Parish Council. She has been married to Joe for almost 30 years. They were married at Saint Blaise in the old church in February 1992. They have two sons, Joe and Jake. Joe lives in Kansas City and Jake lives here in St. Louis. Cheri has been involved in various ways at Holy Spirit over the years. Currently she is involved with the HandS Food Pantry and Faith in Action. Having participated in the Archdiocesan Lay Formation Program a couple of years ago, she felt called to be part of the Parish Council. For Cheri, she felt that this would be an opportunity to help bring our parish community closer together. She is grateful for the opportunity to serve our parish.

Jeff Pattison has been a Holy Spirit parishioner for 21 years along with his wife Lori and two boys, Bryce (High school senior) and Reid (4th grade). Both boys attended Holy Spirit school throughout. Jeff has previously served on the Finance Committee, served as an HSAA representative and has been highly involved in ACTS and many other efforts at Holy Spirit. As a Human Resources professional, he has a strong desire to understand what people want and need and try to make that possible. He brings that same desire to his involvement at Holy Spirit, working to directly and indirectly evangelize to bring others to Christ.

Ann Allman and her husband, Rick, I grew up in Our Lady of Presentation Parish where they were married 55 years ago. As newly-weds, they moved into St. Mary's Parish and were members there for 35 years until it was closed for airport expansion. In 2001, they joined St. Blaise Parish which became Holy Spirit Parish. They have 4 children and 7 grandchildren, 3 who attended Saint Blaise/Holy Spirit School. Ann has been involved with ACTS retreats for almost 20 years and she currently serves on the ACTS Core Team. Through the years, she has volunteered for many activities in the parish, but her favorite is maintaining Mary's grotto.

Thank you to all our Parish Council members for representing our parishioners.

Let's pray for each other this week.

Peace,

Father Bob

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 17

7:30am Luke Boenker
9:00am Pat DeWitt
11:00am People of the Parish

Monday, October 18

6:30 am Hilary D'Souza

Tuesday, October 19

6:30am Rich Jennings

Wednesday, October 20

6:30am Chuck Kraemer

Thursday, October 21

8:00am Wanda Leslie

Friday, October 22

8:00am Pat Dewitt

Saturday, October 23

8:00am Nick Zak
5:00pm Marcella Mente

Sunday, October 24

7:30am Dan Callier
9:00am People of the Parish
11:00am Cecelia Goebel

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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

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

Sick Relatives and Friends:

Judy Bauman	Chris Gooch	Sheryl Sanfilippo
Kendell & Tina Bedell	John Gotway	Albert Schiermeyer
Jeri Burch	Richard Hahl	Robert Schneider
Chris Burns	Diane Hermann	Ken Schutz
Debra Cates	David Kasprzyk	Ruby Smith
Wayne Cates	Jenny Lemkemann	Alford Snowden
Nancy Chik	Trish Merklin	Grace Solimando
Diane Chorzel	Betty Merritt	Jerry Sutterer
Beau Dempewolf	Lou Merritt	Judy Taylor & Family
Margaret Dickinson	Mary Mudd	Msgr. Jim Telthorst
Debbie Ditch	Melinda Oeth	Jim Wamhoff
Fran Ebers	Shirley Pankey	John Wamhoff
Kayla Emerson	Shirley Petrosky	Chris Wells
Chris Essner	Liz Prange	Paul Williams
Sandi Essner	Mike & Cindy Prinzi	Michelle Wilson
Colleen Evans	Paul Provost	Bonnie Wittman
Harold Feltmann	Dianne Rellergert	Joe Wolf
Kim Fortier	Sr. Pat Rodemann	
Michael Gill	Nancy Rofkahr	



All are welcome to join Holy Spirit parishioners on **Thursday, October 28th** to peacefully pray and participate in the vigil in front of the St. Louis Planned Parenthood: 4251 Forest Park Ave. St Louis, MO 63108.

Coalition for Life's mission "is to end abortion peacefully and prayerfully. We must bear witness for those who cannot speak for themselves by creating a public image that is peaceful in order to demonstrate our Christian values and our faithful commitment to help the unborn. The vigil of 40 days is a powerful witness to the dignity of every human life."

We will attend 8am Mass at Holy Spirit and then proceed to Planned Parenthood (approx. 10am-noon).

Stop by or spend the morning with us.
Can't make it on the 28th? Go to
coalitionforlifestl.com/40-days-for-life/
to find a day/time that suits your schedule.

Email holyspiritprolife@gmail.com
if you would like to arrange carpooling.



Covenant Network
Catholic Radio

The programming on Covenant Network reminds us of the beautiful truths of our Catholic faith and keeps us focused on the things that matter. During the month of October, you can pray the Holy Rosary with us at 10:00am and immediately after, the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00pm. Listen and pray along on KHOJ 1460 AM or on the web at OurCatholicRadio.org

Trunk or Treat

Friday 10.22.21 @ Holy Spirit Church - \$10 a vehicle



Come join us for Pack 954's annual Trunk or Treat. All are welcome to attend. We simply ask that all who attend are trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent.

When: 6-9:00pm, Friday Oct. 22, 2021

Where: 3130 Parkwood Lane, Maryland Heights, MO

Cost: \$10

- Arrive at 6, trick or treating at 6:30pm
- Watch Monsters Inc, and make crafts @7:00pm
- Costume contests – Cash prizes
- Best Costumed Family! Best Decorated Trunk!

Preregistration is required. There is no registration on site. Registration closes at 5:00 the day of the event (10/22)



Scan the QR code for registration form.

Payment options are listed on the form.
Venmo, cash, or check.

If you have any questions, please contact
Dave Klaus 314.486.6309

CELEBRATE THE SAINTS!

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30
& MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1**

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Visit Pauline Books & Media
dressed as your favorite saint,
and choose a free coloring book!

For kids 12 and under.



9804 Watson Road
Saint Louis, MO 63126

(314) 965-3512
stlouis@paulinemedia.com

SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations to our Oct 11 Red & Blue winner of \$25; Bill & Judy Dietzel.

Thank you for supporting our school!

- Mon., Oct 18:** Winter Uniform begins today.
- Wed. Oct 20:** 8:00-10:00am Student Photo Re-Takes
Bookmobile at Holy Spirit
- Thur., Oct 21:** 8:00 am Mass Grades 1-4,
Prepared by Grade 1
- Fri., Oct. 22:** 8:00 am Mass Grades 5-8,
Prepared by Grade 8
9:15-1:00pm, Kindergarten/Grade 1
Field Trip to Theis Pumpkin Patch
Parent Viewing/Printing—
1st Qtr. Report Cards
6:00 pm, Trunk or Treat
- Sat. Oct 23:** Cornhole Tournament sponsored by
Home & School Assoc. & HSAA



PSR NEWS

PSR Catechists - Important Dates

Fri. Nov. 5 - "Share the Spirit" workshop
6:30-8:30 at ICD

Upcoming Events

Sun. Oct 17, 9am: 1st Penance Enrollment Mass
Tues Oct 19: 6:45-8pm Game Night, PSR Students
Grades 1-5 and Grandparents/Older Adults!
Tues Nov 2: No PSR class—All Souls Mass

~ Live the Spirit

Mouse Races

Sponsored by the USAFA Parents' Club of Metro St. Louis,
a 501(c)(3) organization supporting Metro St. Louis
students attending the US Air Force Academy
Saturday, October 30th*

Holy Spirit Catholic Church — school gym
3120 Parkwood Lane, Maryland Heights, MO 63043

Ready...

Set...

About the fun:

- 8 mouse races
- Mouse Roulette
- Booze wagon raffle
- 50/50 raffle
- Silent Auction

About the night:

- Doors open at 6:15pm
- Races begin at 7pm
- Bring your own snacks & drinks
- \$25/person at the door
- \$20/person in advance

Go!

About you:

- RSVP at AFA.STL.Treasurer@charter.net

*Run in accordance with latest St. Louis County COVID guidelines



Vitae Foundation is hosting their Annual Pro-life Event on Thursday, **October 28, 2021**, at the St. Charles Convention Center, 1 Convention Center Plaza, in St. Charles, Missouri. The featured speaker is Jason Chaffetz, a Fox News Contributor and former Congressman! Dinner and Program begin at 7 PM.

Reservations are \$75 per person (\$45 is tax-deductible) and may be made online at vitaefoundation.org or by calling 573-634-4316.

For questions, or to become a sponsor, please contact Nick Johnson by calling 314-660-8872 or emailing him at Nick.Johnson@vitaefoundation.org.



Knights of Columbus —
Bishop John N. Wurm Council 1376
& Ladies Auxiliary
Presents a Fun Evening!
Saturday, Nov. 6, 2021 7-10 pm
9200 Lackland Rd. Overland, MO

Team up and battle to answer questions from surveys!
Prizes for best table and worst table!
Loads of FUN! Cash and prizes
Bring your own snacks/goodies/drinks for your table!!
Cash Bar Available

Doors open at 6:00. Tickets: \$15.00 per person
Tables of 8, Mulligans for sale!
Basket Raffles! 50/50 Raffle!
Proceeds go to local charities!
To reserve a table: Call Mary Beirne @ 636-253-6721

THE GARDEN OF FEEDEN IS STILL HERE!

Currently we have collard greens, spinach, lettuce, arugula, green beans, eggplant, bell peppers, and kale.



STOP BY!
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 still delivering to the food pantries and would be glad to add your surplus.

Save-The-Date



Holy Spirit Parish
Advent by Candlelight

Sunday, December 5, 2021

6:30pm in the Holy Spirit Church
Doors open at 6:00 pm



"There can never be world peace as long as you make war against Mother Earth"

Chief Oren Lyons of the Onondaga Nation

Lunch Bunch!

On October 26, our ***older adult*** parishioners are invited to gather at ***11 am*** for light-hearted conversation while enjoying lunch together.



SPORTS CAFÉ, 3579 Pennridge Dr., Bridgeton, MO 63044
(Next to Bob Evans and Olive Garden)

****Note that lunchtime is 11 am and the restaurant opens at 11 am****

Directions: West on St. Charles Rock Rd. Pass under Hwy 270 and then make a left at the stoplight onto Pennridge Dr. Make another immediate left to stay on Pennridge Dr. Sports Café will be on the right.

Please RSVP to the Parish Office 314-739-0230 by
NOON Monday, Oct 25

Invite a friend or come alone because it's just for fun!





SAVE THE DATE!

ARCHDIOCESAN EMPLOYEE ON-SITE EVENT



OCTOBER 18th

WELLNESS SCREENING & FLU SHOT EVENT

Holy Spirit Parish
3PM-5PM
Parish Hall

Participants are encouraged to wear a mask.

WELLNESS SCREENING REGISTRATION

Wellness Screenings available at all on-site events & approved clinics.



Wellness.HHHealthAssociates.com
NEW USERS, enter company code: **ARCHDIOCESE**
Existing Users, enter username/password
**Participants are encouraged to wear a mask.*

For assistance or to register by phone, call 800.832.8302.
(Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5:00pm CST)

FLU SHOTS DO NOT REQUIRE APPOINTMENTS

2021-22 ARCHDIOCESAN FALL WELLNESS EVENTS

WELLNESS SCREENING

Screenings for all benefit eligible employees who work a minimum of 1,000 hours annually, or teachers with a half-time contract or more. You do not have to be a participant of the Archdiocesan medical plan to receive the employer paid H&H wellness screening. Pre-registration recommended. Screenings are available at all on-site events & select clinics (1,600 nationally). All test results are held 100% confidential and are only shared with the participant.

FLU SHOT

Employer paid for all active Archdiocesan parish, school, & agency employees, their spouses & dependents (ages 9-25). Employees & their immediate family members do not have to be benefit eligible, nor participants on the Archdiocesan medical plan to receive a flu shot at an on-site event. Prior flu vaccination recommended for minors (<18), with parental/guardian attendance & consent required.

***Flu Shots are only available at the Fall On-Site Events.**

\$\$\$\$ INCENTIVE \$\$\$\$

Eligible employees who complete their Wellness Screening may receive a \$125 Wellness Incentive Retirement Contribution to their Archdiocesan-sponsored retirement plan.**

QUESTIONS

**For full details on eligibility, deadlines, and incentives, go to archstl.org/hrbenefits*

The Knights of Columbus
Duchesne Council 2951

Meat Shoots

12:00 pm: October 17, 24, 31, & November 7
Duchesne Home Association Grounds
(Formerly Known as Knights of Columbus Grounds)
50 Rue St. Francois St.
Florissant, Mo 63031

Proceeds help provide Food Baskets to Families in need on Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter

Come out and join us
for Free Bean Soup plus Food and Drinks!
Thank You for Your Support!



Winter is right around the corner. That means it's time for the **HandS Blanket and Coat Drive**. We accept new and gently used hats, coats, scarves, gloves and

blankets.

Please begin to collect your warm items to give to those less fortunate and in need of warm clothing.

We will be collecting on the following two weekends.
October 16/17 and October 23/24.

For more information please contact
Lois Frein at 314-739-6239.

The Immaculate Conception of Dardenne

Is hosting a Quilt Social **Saturday, Oct. 23.**



Please come and join us for an afternoon filled with food, friends, and **BINGO** fun!

Doors open at **11 AM** with Bingo beginning at Noon.

Lunch will be available for purchase.

BIRTHRIGHT CARD and GAME PARTY

The **Friends of Birthright** will be hosting their annual Fall Card and Game Party on **Wednesday, October 27th** at Missouri Athletic Club-West. Play bridge, mah-jongg, a game of your choice, or just come for lunch. Enjoy a fun day with friends and help save a baby's life. You may even win one of the fabulous raffle prizes! The cost for the event is \$50. Contact Wendy Boveri at 314-706-5210 for ticket information or to make a donation.

**Ecumenical Prayer
for**

CARE

FOR

CREATION



ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS



Central States Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Presided by

Archbishop Mitchell T. Rozanski, Archdiocese of St. Louis
Bishop Susan Candea, Central States Synod

3:00 pm, Sunday October 24, 2021

The Garden at Our Lady of the Holy Cross
8115 Church Road, St. Louis, MO 63147

** We request that all attendees be vaccinated. Masking & social distancing required.*

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

GOT COLLEGE STUDENTS?

If you have a child who has graduated high school, and is away at college, I'd like to send them some mail from time to time. Email deisenbath@holyspiritstl.org with their address, and I'll add them to the list. If you have a graduated, young adult who is not away but would enjoy an occasional piece of mail, please send me their address and I will include them as well.

HIGH SCHOOL:

EAT.PRAY.DISCUSS. Join us in October as we talk about the issues you are facing, and find ways to see how God is active within those times. Be there in the Resource Center basement (Holy Spirit Room) from 7-9 p.m. every Thurs. for food, fun and discussions. Bring a friend. All are welcome!

In October we'll be focusing on "Relationships" – learning new things about old friends, & getting to know new ones as well as diving a little into who you are & where faith meets all of that.

Upcoming Oct. meeting dates are 10/21 & 10/28 from 7-9 in the Holy Spirit Room of the Resource Center (come to the basement door).

NCYC - The National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry is offering a virtual option for the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) **November 18-20** at the parish as a small gathered event. This event features some of the best Catholic speakers for youth in the country. It's a fun event with lots of good music and speakers. Please contact Donna Eisenbath if you are interested.

7TH GRADE CONFIRMATION FORMATION (NEW LOCATION) REMINDER—MON OCT 18, 7:00PM: PARISH HALL

An evening of reflection and information for 7th grade parents who wish to join the next cohort of formation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Watch your mail for details.

8TH GRADE CONFIRMATION FORMATION

Session 9: The Church— will be 3rd & 4th Wednesdays and Sundays in October. Check your calendar. Upcoming dates are **TODAY, Oct. 17 at 10:10am & 1:15pm**, and **Wed. Oct. 20 at 6:30pm**.

Projects Due: Service reflection—Oct.

Saint report—Nov 7 (at Retreat*)

**(We need helpers to prepare and serve lunch to our Confirmation Candidates and their sponsors for this retreat. Please contact Donna Eisenbath if you are able to help.)*

MORE HELP 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.

(Upcoming projects: Nov—Leaf Raking;

Jan—Christmas Party; April—Retreat)

Adults & Young Adults who are interested in planning new opportunities around Pro-Life issues, Justice and Service!

Holy Spirit Catholic School Fundraiser



We're selling Butter Braid pastries, cookie dough and pizzas!

If you would like to place an order, please contact Jenni Dickinson at dickinsonjenni@gmail.com or Scan the QR code here.

All orders are due by October 25.
(Delivery will be Friday Nov 5 at 2:00 pm)



OPEN HOUSE AT VIANNEY
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7
11:30 AM – 4 PM

Come to Vianney's beautiful 37-acre campus in Kirkwood for a tour with one of our student ambassadors! Meet students, teachers, parents, alumni and learn about all the incredible programs we offer. You can even check out our new Athletic Wing and Esports Center on your tour.

For more information, call us at 314-965-4853
Find out what it's like to be a Griffin!

BISHOP DUBOURG HIGH SCHOOL is having an in-person event for 6-8th graders and their families on
MONDAY, OCTOBER 18

Hear from current students about their experience at Bishop DuBourg and how they have grown in Faith, Academics, Community, and Service!. The 1st session begins at 6:30pm; 2nd session at 7:15pm. After each session, families will be able to tour the school

Please register online to reserve a spot.

<https://www.bishopdubourg.org/apps/form/form.BISHOPDHS.sJcf4x5.2aX>

Men! Come to the Zechariah Prayer Breakfast

9am — Noon, 8:30 registration

Saturday Oct 30, 2021

Cardinal Rigali Center, Shrewsbury

INFO: ARCHSTL.ORG/RENEWAL



**DEACON
SCOTT
SCHARDAN**

Our speaker **DEACON SCOTT SCHARDAN** is a convert who can give engaging testimony to the power and glory of turning to Christ and to the Church. Come to breakfast or tune in for free at 10:00 am at stlrenewal.org/yt or stlrenewal.org/fb.

COME TO BREAKFAST! It's \$15.00, PAYABLE AT THE DOOR.



Advance reservation of a breakfast is required, at
(636) 215-0973 or On-Line at STLRENEWAL.ORG/ZPB

EMAIL: GARY.WHITLOCK@ATT.NET



What Do Stephen Ministers Do?

Stephen Ministers are members of Holy Spirit Church who have gone through 50 hours of training to provide confidential, one-to-one Christian care to people who are facing a crisis or simply going through a difficult time. A Stephen Minister meets with his or her care receiver once a week for around an hour to listen, care, pray, and provide emotional and spiritual encouragement.

To find out more about how someone you know could be matched with a Stephen Minister, call the Stephen Ministry confidential Hotline today:

(314) 739-0230 ext.130



Lauren and Nick Trautner lead a **Bible Study** for young adult engaged and married couples.

Meetings are on a bi-weekly or monthly basis, depending on group preference, and will meet in the Maryland Heights area.

If interested, please contact
Lauren at lotrautner@gmail.com.

RCIA

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Are you interested in finding out more about the Catholic Church? Is a spouse, fiancé, neighbor, friend, or co-worker interested?

The RCIA process enables those who are interested in the Catholic faith to “come and see” –to explore Catholic teaching and to discover what it means to be a Catholic Christian. Most people come because they are invited.

Be the voice of Christ & offer the first invitation. RCIA is for anyone unbaptized or baptized in another Christian tradition, as well as Catholic who are baptized but have never received First Communion or celebrated Confirmation.

There is no commitment placed on any one who may be interested or who has questions.

Please contact Fr. Bob Evans at the Parish Office:
314-739-0230, or email revans@holyspiritstl.org.

Dynamic Catholic, Alive! –

Servant Leadership

“For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

Jesus turns the idea of leadership on its head. Leadership isn't for a few people. It is for all of us, we are all called to lead. All of us have been given charisms by the Holy Spirit to help build the Church. And, none of these gifts are too small or insignificant.

Leadership is not about me, it's about all of you. The focus should be on how can I accompany you on your faith journey? How can I help you grow in love with the Holy Trinity?

You don't have to have the title of “chairperson” or “president” to be a leader. Discern what you're charisms are and use them to lead others to Jesus!

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ACHIEVING SANCTITY

Let us throw ourselves into the ocean of God's goodness,
where every failing will be cancelled and anxiety turned into love.
—St. Paul of the Cross

29th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Isaiah 53:10-11
Ps 33:4-5,18-20,22
Hebrews 4:14-16
Mark 10:35-45

Monday October 18
St. Luke the Evangelist
2 Timothy 4:10-17b
Ps 145:10-13,17-18
Luke 10:1-9

Tuesday October 19
Sts. Isaac Jogues,
John de Brebeuf & co.
Romans 5:12,15b,17-21
Ps 40:7-10,17
Luke 12:35-38

Wednesday October 20
Romans 6:12-18
Ps 124:1b-8
Luke 12:39-48

Thursday October 21
Romans 6:19-23
Ps 1:1-4,6
Luke 12:49-53

Friday October 22
Romans 7:18-25a
Ps 119:66,68,76,77,93,94
Luke 12:54-59

Saturday October 23
Romans 8:1-11
Ps 24:1b-6
Luke 13:1-9

To be great in the kingdom of God means to be a servant, says Jesus: We are to serve the needs of others for the benefit of the kingdom.

This does not mean that our own needs and desires and dreams don't matter. Being a servant for God is not slavery; it's an honor and a blessing, because it unites us to the saving servanthood of Christ.

Being a servant like Christ means that we are treated by the Father the same way Jesus was treated. Our Master will not belittle us, disrespect us, nor over-work us.

The alternative is to be a slave to our worldly passions and possessions and the ways of the world. Worldly enslavement does belittle us. It reduces us to less than what God created us to be.

The ways of Christ empower us to be like Christ himself: free to enjoy all of the benefits of the kingdom of God, free to live a holy life, and therefore, free to be great in the eyes of our Father.

In this freedom, there is great joy. Although the ways of Christ are not easy and sometimes lead to the Cross, this cup of suffering increases our holiness and makes us even greater in heaven. When we make sacrifices for the benefit of others and we understand that our sufferings are part of our growth in holiness, they become

much more bearable, because what had seemed like a curse is redeemed into a very significant blessing.



Do you know anyone whose prayers have not been answered? It's not because God doesn't care, nor because he can't help them. He answers the prayers of others through our servanthood. Jesus serves others through us.

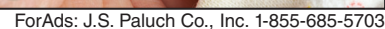
Our top priority must always be our own relationship with God, so that we receive an abundance of whatever he wants us to share with others in service to their needs. We cannot give what we don't have. We cannot serve others well – we cannot be the presence of Christ for them – unless we ourselves have first been served by Jesus.

Reflect & Discuss:

1. What has God blessed you with abundantly? What insights, gifts, talents, wisdom, etc., do you have?
2. How are these indications that Jesus has served you?
3. Share how you have passed this service onto someone else (or would like to). For example, how has he served you with his unconditional, forgiving love? Or how has he served you by meeting an unmet need? In turn, how has this helped you to be a loving servant for others?

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — (OCTOBER 24, 2021)

Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52





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