

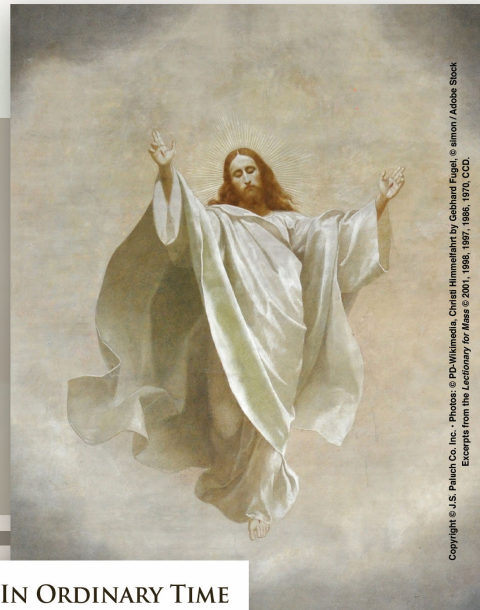
Holy Spirit Parish Family

November 14, 2021 — Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

NOVEMBER
14
2021

Jesus said to his disciples,
“And then they will see
‘the Son of Man
coming in the clouds’
with great power and glory.”

MARK 13:26



THIRTY-THIRD 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.



***DUE TO THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY,
The deadline for the Nov. 28 bulletin is 3pm Thurs., Nov. 18***

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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)

3120 Parkwood Lane
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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 msaputo@holyspiritstl.org.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Stewardship for October 25-31, 2021

Sunday Envelopes	\$11,033.00
Loose Collection	\$ 617.00
Online Donations	\$ 5,444.00
Holy Days	\$ 1,074.00
Total	\$ 18,168.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 20,190.38
Weekly Surplus (shortfall)	\$ (2,022.38)

HandS	Parish Improvements
\$ 975.00	\$840.00

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Sunday, November 14

Last Day for HandS Food Basket donations
7:00 pm—Al Anon, Rigali Rm.

Monday, November 15

6:00 pm—Quilting, Annex

Tuesday, November 16

9:00 am—Quilting, Annex

Wednesday, November 17

9:00 am—Senior Exercise, Rigali Rm.

7:00 pm—RCIA; Parish Hall

Thursday, November 18

9:00 am—Senior Exercise, Rigali Rm

1:00 pm—Prayer Shawl, Rigali Rm.

6:00 pm—Bells, Church

7:00 pm—Choir Rehearsal, Church

Friday, November 19

2:30 pm—Grief Support Group

Sunday, November 21

HandS Giving Tree in the Gathering Area

HOLY SPIRIT ACTS

Help kick off 2022 and the 20th anniversary celebration of ACTS here at Holy Spirit Parish with our next women's retreat:

“Returning in the Power of the Holy Spirit”
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.



All Souls

We Remember

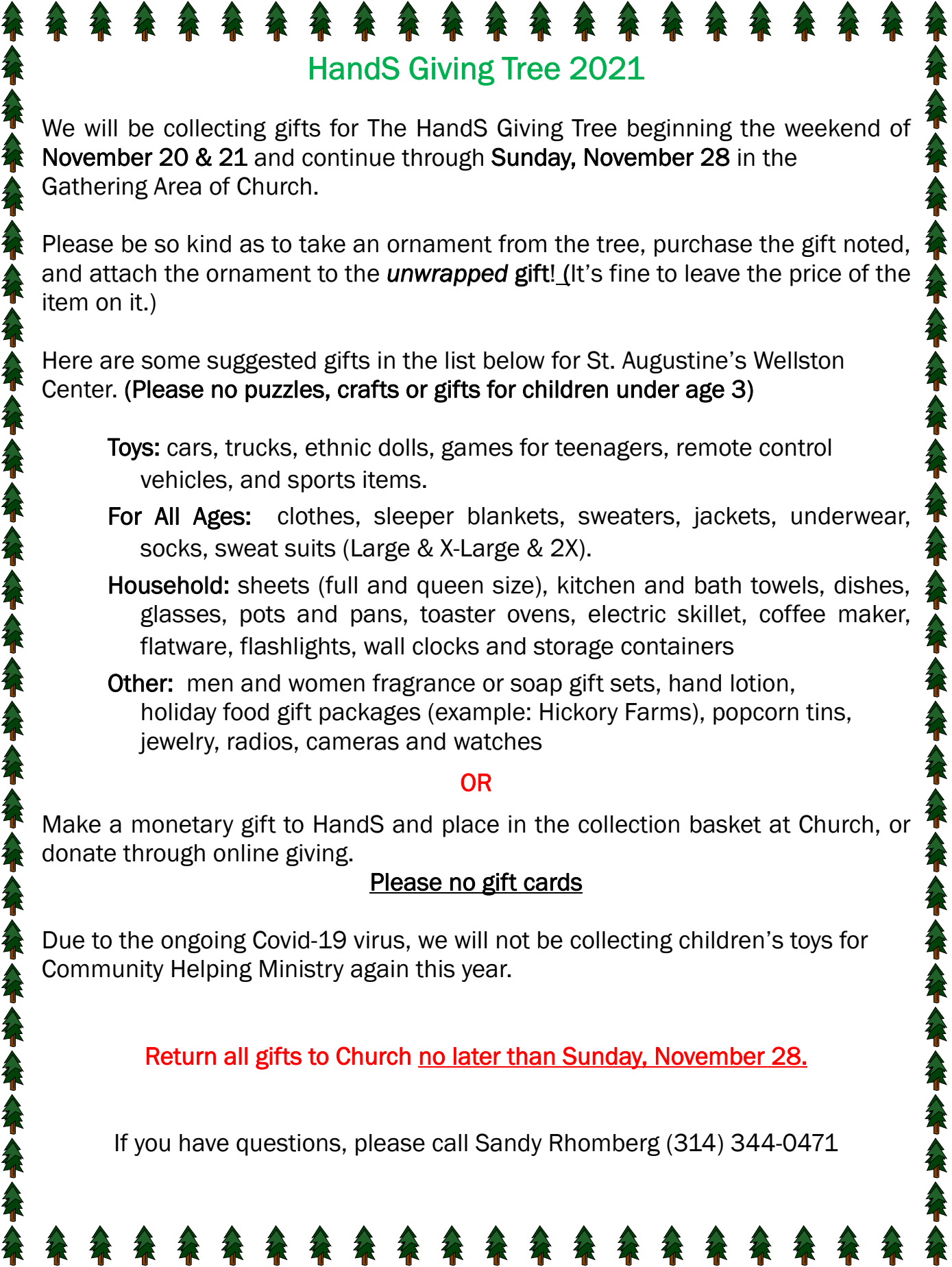
The Memorial Candles in honor of those who died this past year were a part of our annual Memorial Mass on November 2.

Those candles will renew the Sanctuary Lamp (over the tabernacle) throughout the coming year as we continue to remember our deceased loved ones.



Please Note:

As of October 24, area code 314 phone numbers require all 10-digits (area code + telephone number) to be dialed.



HandS Giving Tree 2021

We will be collecting gifts for The HandS Giving Tree beginning the weekend of **November 20 & 21** and continue through **Sunday, November 28** in the Gathering Area of Church.

Please be so kind as to take an ornament from the tree, purchase the gift noted, and attach the ornament to the ***unwrapped*** gift! (It's fine to leave the price of the item on it.)

Here are some suggested gifts in the list below for St. Augustine's Wellston Center. **(Please no puzzles, crafts or gifts for children under age 3)**

Toys: cars, trucks, ethnic dolls, games for teenagers, remote control vehicles, and sports items.

For All Ages: clothes, sleeper blankets, sweaters, jackets, underwear, socks, sweat suits (Large & X-Large & 2X).

Household: sheets (full and queen size), kitchen and bath towels, dishes, glasses, pots and pans, toaster ovens, electric skillet, coffee maker, flatware, flashlights, wall clocks and storage containers

Other: men and women fragrance or soap gift sets, hand lotion, holiday food gift packages (example: Hickory Farms), popcorn tins, jewelry, radios, cameras and watches

OR

Make a monetary gift to HandS and place in the collection basket at Church, or donate through online giving.

Please no gift cards

Due to the ongoing Covid-19 virus, we will not be collecting children's toys for Community Helping Ministry again this year.

Return all gifts to Church no later than Sunday, November 28.

If you have questions, please call Sandy Rhomberg (314) 344-0471



HOLY SPIRITS HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
PRESENTS:

A MAGICAL MORNING WITH SANTA

December 4, 2021

9:00 am – 11:00 am

Holy Spirit Catholic School Gymnasium
3130 Parkwood Lane
Maryland Heights, MO 63043

PICTURES WITH SANTA * GAMES * CRAFTS * BASKET RAFFLES / PRIZES
HOT BEVERAGES * PASTRIES

Prepaid Admission- \$6 per person / Pay at the Door- \$8 per person

Monetary and large
raffle donation items
will be gratefully
accepted through
12/3/21

SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations to our Nov. 8 Red & Blue winner of \$25; Chade Johnson

Thank you for supporting our school!

Mon., Nov 15—Last day for Gr.8 to submit High School applications to Archdiocese

Tues., Nov 16—Last day to pre-order Thanksgiving Feast lunch for Nov. 18

Wed., Nov 17—Last day to turn in order forms for Holy Spirit Clothing & Spirit Shirts

Thurs., Nov.18—8:00 am. Mass, Kindergarten-Gr 4,
Prepared by Gr.1
Thanksgiving Feast—11:20am 12:15pm

Fri., Nov 19—Noon Dismissal (Faculty Meeting)
8:00 am. Mass, Grade 5-8, Prepared by Gr.5
Spirit Day! Wear HS Wear!
Spirit Zone will be available-Order or Bring your lunch



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Scrip Gift Cards:

Scrip gift cards are available on Fridays 7:30-8am (school days) and Sundays 8am-11am (non-holiday weekends). Find us outside church or in the Parish Hall.

These cards are wonderful stocking stuffers! For a limited time, come by the Scrip Table to buy \$5 and \$10 gift cards. Perfect for that little gift to show you care.

Thank you for supporting Holy Spirit Catholic School

PSR NEWS

Nov. 20: 10:00 AM ST. LOUIS CATHEDRAL BASILICA RITE OF CONFIRMATION MASS

Nov. 23: 7:00 PM THANKSGIVING MASS

Nov. 29: 7:00 PM IN CHURCH/PARISH HALL FIRST RECONCILIATION & RECEPTION

Nov. 30: 7TH GRADE FAMILY, FAITH, & FUN NIGHT

~ Live the Spirit



SAINT LOUIS
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OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY, Nov. 14 at 1:00 pm

Come meet student ambassadors, faculty and coaches! Enjoy a hands-on academic and athletic experience while parents learn about the benefits of Priory's Catholic, Benedictine, college prep education for boys.

Call 314.434.3690 to register!

The future starts today, not tomorrow.

—Saint John Paul II



ThanksGIVING Day Walk/Run
benefiting Hands
Nov., 25th
(Thanksgiving morning)
7:30 am / Creve Coeur Park /
Sailboat Cove

Join us for this 2 mile (or as far as you want) walk or run and Give Thanks for all of our blessings! Bring your furry friends & burn a few calories while helping those in need. We will start and stop by the Boat Ramp in Sailboat Cove. Monetary donations accepted and will go directly to the Holy Spirit HandS ministry. (Those that want to run the 3.7 miles around the lake—that will be a timed event.) Please Note: This is OUTDOORS—social distance & wear a mask if appropriate.

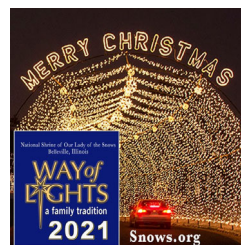
Zechariah Men's Prayer Breakfast

is about sharing the story of an encounter with Christ one man at a time. It involves fellowship, a great talk, and prayer.

Recordings of prior Zechariah events are now routinely available with other great Catholic Renewal Center events on YouTube at <http://stlrenewal.org/yt> and on Facebook at <http://stlrenewal.org/fb>.

But our **NEW Encore Zoom Zechariah** is more than a recording of a prior event. It features full online participation in faith-sharing, second only to live attendance. Your gifts and opinions are sought out and the interactive experience of Catholic community is made deeper.

Register for free at gary.whitlock@att.net or 636-215-0973, or use the online form at stlrenewal.org/zpb to receive a Zoom invitation for November 21 at 2pm.



WAY OF LIGHTS

Friday, Nov. 19– Dec, 31,

Wintertime sparkles at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows as the Annual Way of Lights Christmas display illuminates the grounds. Since 1970, the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate have invited one and all to make the Way of Lights a part of their family tradition. This breathtaking display focuses on the birth of Christ, the one true light of the world. For detailed information please visit: snows.org



The **2021 St Ferdinand Thanksgiving Dinner** continues a tradition of their free community Thanksgiving dinner. All Are Welcome!

When: Thursday, November 25, 11:30am—1:30pm
Where: St. Ferdinand Catholic Church
1765 Charbonier Rd., Florissant

Want to Volunteer?
Please call the Parish Office at St. Ferdinand:
314-837-3165



Turkey Trivia at Our Lady of the Presentation

Saturday, November 20
Great Family Fun for the Thanksgiving Holiday!

When: Doors Open at 6pm—Games start at 7pm
Where: 8860 Tudor, St. Louis 63114
Cost: \$20 (includes Free Beer, Soda, Water & Popcorn)
Raffle Baskets/Attendance Prizes & More!
Feel Free to bring your own Snacks. For more information, call Joan Willey at 314-427-0486, Ext. 201

Lunch Bunch!



Tues. Nov. 23, 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, Nov. 22
Invite a friend or come alone because it's just for fun!

Holy Spirit Parish

Advent by Candlelight

Sunday, December 5, 2021

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

What can you expect from Advent by Candlelight 2021?

Because of the ongoing pandemic, we will gather in church for an evening of music, songs, speaker, and great inspiration. Join us for a glimpse into the humble life of St. Joseph.

We will conduct seating as we do with Sunday Masses. No reservations. Come as you are. Masks are required for the whole evening. Cookies and drinks will be served after the event in the Parish Hall.

There is always *Room at the inn* for you.

Who is invited?

This is a ladies-only night out. We have *Room at the Inn* for you.

This event is for the ladies of our parish and/or their relatives/friends.

Let us wait together in this Advent season.

Live-Streaming will be available.

If you're unable to attend in person but would still like to share in this inspirational evening, you can watch it live on You Tube.

Look for the link on the Holy Spirit website.

Will you tune in as we honor St. Joseph on this Advent evening?

Donations to Charity

Our charity this year is: **Room at the Inn.**

All donations will stay in the Maryland Heights/Bridgeton area.

Room at the Inn volunteers prepare/serve an evening meal and host overnight guests and families for those that are homeless and in desperate need.

Room at the Inn charity is asking for the following donations:

-Pre-made juices, lemonade, and tea in plastic bottles...
NO GLASS please.

-Gift cards to purchase ingredients for evening meal: Schnucks, Aldi, Dierbergs, any grocery store in this area.

-Gift cards to give to guests to buy for their loved ones: Kohls, Target, Wal-Mart, Shoe Carnival.

Contact information for this event:

Lisa Ahern – lisaahernathome@gmail.com –

(314) 605-4346-cell phone

Ann Allman – anncallman@gmail.com –

(314) 724-2124-cell phone



"Once you know the names and stories of the poor, you can embrace them, value them, accept them and then start to help them"
Mother Teresa

**"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another
as good stewards of God's varied grace
1 Peter 4:10"**

YOUTH MINISTRY

FIND HOLY SPIRIT YOUTH MINISTRY

ON FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM www.facebook.com/hsyouth
AND as [hs_youth_stl](https://www.instagram.com/hs_youth_stl) (HS Youth STL) on Instagram

NEED SERVICE HOURS?

Upcoming opportunities – December 5 will be Drive By Rakings: Stay tuned. C2B (Called to Be) Retreat Team (high school students) will be forming in January.

GOT COLLEGE STUDENTS?

Thanks to those who have responded! Another mailing will go out in November/December. If you have a child who has graduated high school, is away at college or staying at home and working, 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.

HIGH SCHOOL EAT.PRAY.DISCUSS.

Join us in November for Eat. Pray. Discuss as we talk the issues you are facing, and find ways to see how God is active within those times. We meet in the Resource Center in the Holy Spirit Room (come to the basement door) from 7:00-9:00 p.m. every Thursday. Bring a friend. All are welcome.

NCYC - The National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry is offering a virtual option for the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) **November 18-20**. We hope to do this at the parish as a small gathered event sometime over the Christmas break. 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.

8TH GRADE CONFIRMATION FORMATION

RITE OF SENDING AND RETREAT DAY (mandatory) for CANDIDATES & SPONSORS is this weekend, Sunday, November 7. Plan to attend 9:00 a.m. Mass. The retreat will be immediately following Mass and end at 3:30. Lunch and snacks are provided.

SESSION 11: Made for Mission is this weekend, **Sunday, November 14** for all candidates. We will gather at 10:10 after 9:00 a.m. Mass, **and end at Noon**.

CONFIRMATION: Nov. 20 at 10:00 a.m. at the Basilica.

CONFIRMATION is Saturday, November 20 at 10:00 a.m. at the Cathedral Basilica.

Upcoming projects:

Dec. 5—Leaf Raking;

Jan—Christmas Party;

April—Retreat

PLEASE PRAY, AND ASK THEIR SAINTS TO PRAY, FOR OUR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES:

Mia - Teresa of Avila
Alivia - Francis of Assisi
Freddy - Jude Tadeo
Charlie - Michael the Archangel
Belle - Bernadette of Lourdes
Seamus - Damien of Molokai
Anthony - Augustine
Claudia - Bernadette Soubirous
Jenna - Maria Goretti
Rebecca - Dymphna
Erick - Mary
Tyler - Francis of Assisi
Sofia - Veronica
Sydney - Maria Goretti
Peter - Padre Pio
Leah - Elizabeth Ann Seton
Michael - Nicodemus
Anthony - Hubert
Renee - Rose Philippine Duchesne
Simon - Pope Gregory the Great
Andrew - Andrew the Apostle
Alyssa - Rose of Lima
Joseph - Christopher
Tim - Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin
Edward - Francis of Assisi
Justin - Sebastian
Marisabela - Laura Montoya Upegui
Grace - Francis of Assisi
Colby - Matthew the Apostle
Theresa - Philomena
Genevieve - Teresa of Calcutta
Gabriella - Vincent de Paul
Samantha - Anastasia
Audrey - Therese of Lisieux
Eva - Bernadette Soubirous
Andrew - Francis Xavier
Caroline - Joan of Arc
Nathan - Jude
Nicole - Felicity
Annabelle - Anne, Mother of Mary
Alexandra - Maria Goretti
Mia - Rose Philippine Duchesne
Josephine - Joan of Arc
Maximilian - George



THIS IS THE FINAL WEEKEND!

HandS is once again asking for Food or Monetary Donations for our Thanksgiving Food Baskets. We have 16 families on our list and, no doubt, will continue to grow!

If you prefer to contribute money, make your check payable to 'Holy Spirit HandS'; Please mark your envelope as 'HandS Thanksgiving Baskets' and place in the Weekend Collection basket.

PLEASE MAKE YOUR DONATIONS NO LATER THAN TODAY, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14

GROCERY ITEMS NEEDED:

•**TURKEYS or TURKEY BREASTS -**
(PLEASE CALL NORMA (739-3159) BEFORE PURCHASING AS WE ONLY NEED A LIMITED NUMBER OF THESE)

- LARGE FOIL ROASTING PANS
- BOXED STUFFING MIX
- INSTANT MASHED POTATOES
- CANNED SWEET POTATOES
- CANNED CRANBERRY SAUCE
- CANNED CHICKEN BROTH
- CANNED CHICKEN GRAVY OR GRAVY PACKETS
- CANNED FRUIT
- BROWN AND SERVE ROLLS
- JELLO

•***For FROZEN PIES or BUTTER, please contact Norma (739-3159) to arrange delivery time***

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR KINDNESS AND GENEROSITY.

Our Stephen Ministers Are Ready to Care for You!

We are members of Holy Spirit Church who have been through extensive training and provide confidential, one-to-one, Christian care to people who are experiencing a difficult time. If you are hurting, call the confidential Hotline today: (314) 739-0230 ext.130.

Our Stephen Ministers are ready to bring God's love and care into your life

Dynamic Catholic, Alive! Vigilance

One of my struggles lately has been to live in the present moment and to be grateful for it with my whole heart, to embrace and cherish it as a gift from God.

We constantly plan ahead for the future, which is necessary, but we often take it for granted. We never know how much time we will have on earth before God will call us home.

Therefore, we must keep watch for the Lord in the present moment and live for Him. We can be like the wise virgins if we spend our time praying and cherishing moments with our friends and families. Think about how much time we waste playing video games, using social media excessively, and staring at screens.

Let us re-prioritize and focus on the Lord at each moment so that we will be ready when He returns to call us home to the wedding feast of the Lamb (cf. Rev. 19:9).

archstl.org/dynamic



The Grief Ministry Support Group

The Holy Spirit Grief Support group meets weekly on Fri at 2:30 in the Resource Center St. Lawrence Room. If you are interested in attending the program, please call Linda to register at 314.739.0230 ext. 108.

Previous participating parishioner's reflections:

"When my wife passed away, I was devastated and lost. Our Pastoral Associate confronted me about a group that met at church. I was glad to hear of it. My daughter was going through hard times also, so we attended together. At first I was nervous not knowing what to expect. Then I realized I was not alone in my feelings. It was a comfort to know others going through the same issues. I started looking forward to the meetings to be able to talk about our loss and to pray and realize she is still with me. Thank you so much for the opportunity to participate in this group. It gave me a lot of peace to go on".

HOPE

If you do not hope, you will not find what is beyond your hopes.

—St. Clement

33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Daniel 12:1-3
Ps 16:5,8-11
Hebrews 10:11-14,18
Mark 13:24-32

Monday November 15

1 Maccabees 1:10-15,
41-43,54-57,62-63
Ps 119:53,61,134,
150,155,158
Luke 18:35-43

Tuesday November 16

2 Maccabees 6:18-31
Ps 3:2-7
Luke 19:1-10

Wednesday November 17

St. Elizabeth of Hungary
2 Maccabees 7:1,20-31
Ps 17:1bcd,5-6,8b,15
Luke 19:11-28

Thursday November 18

1 Maccabees 2:15-29
Ps 50:1b-2,5-6,14-15
Luke 19:41-44

Friday November 19

1 Maccabees 4:3-37,52-59
1 Chr 29:10-12
Luke 19:45-48

Saturday November 20

1 Maccabees 6:1-13
Ps 9:2-4,6,16,19
Luke 20:27-40

Do you have an unending problem? Where's Jesus? In today's Gospel reading, Jesus speaks of his Second Coming. And here he hasn't even finished his first coming! How confusing it must have been to the disciples.

They grew even more confused after Jesus ascended to heaven but delayed coming back. They remembered him saying that "this generation" will not pass away until all these Second Coming events have taken place, yet time passed, the apostles began to die off, and Jesus still had not returned. The misery of living in this world continued.

Think of your own unending problem. Don't you wish Jesus would hurry up with his Second Coming and destroy all evil? Notice what Jesus said: "When you see these things happening, know that I am near, at the gates." He didn't pin down a date.

So what was he trying to convey? His nearness!

For the past 2000+ years, we have all been part of "this generation" that will not pass away before his Second Coming. It's the generation of Christian humanity, the Body of Christ on Earth in the form of Church community, the generation of children who have been adopted by God the Father through the sacrifice and resurrection of God the Son.



The final era ("last days") of salvation began on the first Pentecost and will continue until the Second Coming of Christ. It's the age of the Holy Spirit; Christ's earthly ministry is continued through us empowered by his Spirit.

The lesson in the fig tree is that we can discern when summer is near. In other words, we can discern – in good times and in bad – that Jesus is near to us in his Holy Spirit.

Jesus is right now at "the gate" of your next step on the journey to heaven. A gate is meant to be opened so that we can pass through it. Jesus is opening the gate right now for you – the gate of holiness, the gate of love. Step through it to live in the fullness of the mission he has planned for you here on earth.

Reflect & Discuss:

1. What problems are you waiting to be rescued from? Is Jesus really taking too long, or does he have a bigger, better plan?
2. What will you do to become more aware of his nearness, his comfort, his joy and peace to help you endure the long wait?
3. What are the signs that the Church gives us that help us discern the nearness of Christ?
4. What other "fig trees" has Jesus given to you that increase your hope and patience and endurance?

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Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

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