

# *Holy Spirit Catholic Church*

THIRD SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

January 22, 2023



**“COME AFTER ME,  
AND I WILL MAKE  
YOU FISHERS OF MEN.”**

Matthew 4:19

**HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**3130 Parkwood Lane**  
**Maryland Heights, MO 63043**  
**Phone: 314-739-0230**  
Fax: 314-739-0237  
Website: [www.holyspiritstl.org](http://www.holyspiritstl.org)  
E-mail: [parish@holyspiritstl.org](mailto:parish@holyspiritstl.org)

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

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

**PARISH STAFF**

|                                                                                             |          |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Fr. Bob Evans, Pastor                                                                       | Ext. 103 |
| <a href="mailto:revans@holyspiritstl.org">revans@holyspiritstl.org</a>                      |          |
| Fr. Jerry Meier, In Residence                                                               | Ext. 112 |
| <a href="mailto:jmeier@holyspiritstl.org">jmeier@holyspiritstl.org</a>                      |          |
| Deacon Jim DeNatale                                                                         |          |
| <a href="mailto:deaconjim@holyspiritstl.org">deaconjim@holyspiritstl.org</a>                |          |
| Deacon Scott Kaufman                                                                        |          |
| <a href="mailto:deaconsco@holyspiritstl.org">deaconsco@holyspiritstl.org</a>                |          |
| Mary Saputo, Parish Secretary                                                               | Ext. 102 |
| <a href="mailto:msaputo@holyspiritstl.org">msaputo@holyspiritstl.org</a>                    |          |
| Julie Spinner, Parish & PSR Secretary                                                       | Ext. 101 |
| <a href="mailto:jspinner@holyspiritstl.org">jspinner@holyspiritstl.org</a>                  |          |
| Jim Essner, Business Manager                                                                | Ext. 104 |
| <a href="mailto:jessner@holyspiritstl.org">jessner@holyspiritstl.org</a>                    |          |
| Marilyn O'Neill, Director of Music.                                                         | Ext. 107 |
| <a href="mailto:moneill@holyspiritstl.org">moneill@holyspiritstl.org</a>                    |          |
| Donna Eisenbath, PSR Director/Youth Minister                                                |          |
| 314-954-1326 <a href="mailto:deisenbath@holyspiritstl.org">deisenbath@holyspiritstl.org</a> |          |

John Honey, Maintenance

|                  |                                                                                  |
|------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Faith in Action  | (Call the Parish Office)                                                         |
| Prayer Chain:    | <a href="mailto:prayerchain@holyspiritstl.org">prayerchain@holyspiritstl.org</a> |
| HandS            | 314-739-9796                                                                     |
| Stephen Ministry | 314-739-0230 ext. 130                                                            |

**SCHOOL**

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

3120 Parkwood Lane  
Maryland Heights, MO 63043  
Phone: 314-739-1934  
Fax: 314-739-7703

Katie Koberlein, Principal  
[kkoberlein@holyspiritstl.org](mailto:kkoberlein@holyspiritstl.org)  
Kate Ayres, School Secretary,  
[kayres@holyspiritstl.org](mailto:kayres@holyspiritstl.org)

**PARISH ANNEX**

3111 Parkwood Lane,  
Maryland Heights, MO 63043,  
Pre-School, Pre-K.....314-739-5020

**MASS SCHEDULE**

*MASSSES ARE LIVE-STREAMED AT 6:30 AM MON/TUES/WED;  
8:00 AM THURS/FRI; AND 9:00 AM ON SUNDAYS  
(YOUTUBE: HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH MARYLAND HEIGHTS)*

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

**Eucharistic Chapel Hours**

Weekdays: 12am to 6am and 9am to 12 midnight.  
Saturdays: 12am to 7am  
Chapel will close at 7am Saturday until 9am Monday.

**Eucharistic Adoration—Mondays**

1:00pm—6:50pm followed by Benediction

**SPECIAL REQUESTS**

**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.

**SACRAMENTS**

**CONFESSION**

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

**BAPTISMS & CLASSES:**

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.

**Registration**

New parishioners may register at Parish Office or  
download a registration form, [www.holyspiritstl.org](http://www.holyspiritstl.org).

New information, such as change of address, phone  
numbers or moving from the parish,  
please call Parish Office at 314-739-0230

**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](mailto:msaputo@holyspiritstl.org).



# A Note from Father Bob

Dear Friends,

Grace and peace to you!

This weekend in our parish and throughout the Archdiocese of St. Louis, we are beginning our observance of Catholic Schools Week. As we celebrate Catholic education in our parish, I wish to extend my gratitude to our entire parish for your support of our school. We are able to provide a faith-filled and Christ-centered education opportunity for children in our Preschool through Eighth Grade School because of your generosity. Thank you. We currently have 162 children enrolled in K-8 and 41 in Preschool.

Today we begin the celebration of our school with an open house that begins at 10:00 am and concludes at 1:00 pm. All are invited to stop in and see our program, meet our principal, Mrs. Katie Koberlein, and our dedicated and wonderful teachers and staff. If you are not able to take a tour today, please give us a call and we will be happy to schedule a time at your convenience. You may also check out the many great things happening in our school by going to our website at [www.holyspiritstl.org](http://www.holyspiritstl.org).

Here is a little update on the Holy Family Shrine repairs. Estimates are being gathered, and plans are being made to begin repairs. The timing of all the repairs will be over the next several months. As we watch the repairs take place it won't seem like it is going quickly enough. But we (me) just need to be patient. I have learned that the day we experienced the pipe burst, eleven other churches in the archdiocese also had the same issue. Like many businesses in our country these days, the contractor working on our repairs is also experiencing a labor shortage. The repairs will be completed, it's just a matter of when. Thanks for your concern and support.

Thanks also to everyone for your prayers and questions about All Things New. In early February, the priests of the Archdiocese will meet to learn about the preliminary plans for parish configurations. Shortly after that (within days) the plans will be published so that everyone in the Archdiocese will have a chance to review and discuss them. While the plans for discussion are not yet firm, I envision that we will have a parish meeting to gather and discuss what will be presented. Stay tuned for additional information. Let's continue to pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we move forward.

As always, let's pray for each other this week.

Peace,

Father Bob

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

### Sunday, January 22

7:30am Eleanor Denton  
9:00am Fish Family  
11:00am Evelyn Mareschal

### Monday, January 23

6:30am John Mosher

### Tuesday, January 24

6:30am Nancy Mallon

### Wednesday, January 25

6:30am Lynn Feltmann

### Thursday, January 26

8:00am (SI) Roger & Colleen Everson

### Friday, January 27

8:00am John Roberson (SI-Rita)

### Saturday, January 28

8:00am Mike Rooney (SI-Joan)  
5:00pm Jackie Grisham

### Sunday, January 29

7:30am Jane Dixon  
9:00am Dennis Saunders  
11:00am People of the Parish

Please join us to  
welcome back the  
**HOLY SPIRIT MEN'S ACTS**  
Team and Retreatants  
**TODAY Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>, at the 11 AM Mass**  
followed by a return reception  
in the Parish Hall

Please consider making a donation for the  
return reception luncheon.  
Food donations should be dropped off in the  
Parish Hall Sunday morning.  
Monetary donations can be dropped off  
at the Parish Office.

*Some suggested donations:*  
*Salads (fruit, pasta, lettuce, potato, etc.),*  
*Hot pasta dishes, Subs or any other side dish*  
Please contact Dave Klaus (314-486-6309) if you  
plan to donate so we will know what to expect,  
or if you have any questions.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

### Consider Electronic Giving Year-Round

TO SIGN UP FOR ONLINE GIVING, GO TO  
<https://holyspiritstl.org/Online-Giving>

*If you need help navigating the website, please call*  
*Mary Saputo at the Parish Office*  
*314-739-0230*



“Mercy  
is  
love's second name.”

~ St. Pope John Paul II

### OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

#### Stewardship for Jan. 2 - Jan. 8, 2023

|                            |              |                      |
|----------------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| Sunday Envelopes           | \$           | 10,008.00            |
| Loose Collection           | \$           | 441.85               |
| Online Donations           | \$           | 7,972.00             |
| Total                      | \$           | 18,421.85            |
| Weekly Budget              | \$           | 17,410.00            |
| Weekly Surplus (shortfall) | \$           | 1,011.85             |
| <b>Solemnity of Mary</b>   | <b>Hands</b> | <b>Parish Imprv.</b> |
| \$346.00                   | \$300.00     | \$516.00             |



### FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE

We express our deep sympathy  
and assurance of our prayers  
to the families of

- ♦ **Craig Stratton, husband of Dea**
- ♦ **Norbert Waeltermann,**  
**uncle of Walter (Pat) Schlenk**

**MAY THEIR SOULS REST IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST.**

### GLUTEN FREE HOSTS AVAILABLE

Gluten allergy? Would you like a gluten-free host?  
Please contact the Parish Office, 314-739-0230.

### 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.*

## SCHOOL NEWS

**Congratulations to our January 17th Red & Blue Raffle winner of \$25 ~ Nita Buerck**

- Mon., Jan. 23:** 7:00pm—Grade 2 Parent Session Parents only First Communion session in church
- Tues., Jan. 24:** Golden Ticket Dress Out Day (must have the *Golden Ticket to Dress Out* from their parent attending the Home & School Association Meeting January 18.  
4:00pm-8:00pm—Panera Fundraiser (sponsored by Home & School Association)  
Location: 15 Progress Parkway, Maryland Heights Westport  
**use code FUND4U** at online checkout on the Panera App;  
instore must have flier to receive the **20% donation** (flier sent home on 1/9)
- Thurs., Jan. 26:** 8:00am—Kindergarten thru Grade 4 Mass led by Grade 4
- Fri., Jan. 27:** 8:00am—Grades 5 thru 8 Mass led by Grade 7
- Sun., Jan. 29:** **10:00am-1:00pm— Holy Spirit Catholic School will be hosting an Open House**

## HOLY SPIRIT YOUTH MINISTRY

FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM [www.facebook.com/hsyouth](https://www.facebook.com/hsyouth) AND as [hs\\_youth\\_stl](#) (HS Youth STL) on Instagram

### HIGH SCHOOL TEENS:

**EAT. PRAY. DISCUSS.** gatherings are on Thursday nights in the Resource Center from 6:30-8:00 p.m.  
**8<sup>th</sup> grade is invited to join us this year to help build up our youth ministry and small faith community.**

~ **WE NEED YOU!** We will begin preparing for our spring retreat in February. We need high school teens to be on our leadership team. Join us for meetings in January to see what it's all about.

**WE HAVE A GROUP TEXT MESSAGE for 8<sup>th</sup> grade/high school gatherings USING REMIND APP.**

Contact Donna Eisenbath to be added to the group messages and reminders.

### CONFIRMATION

- **7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE FAMILIES –**

- ◊ Our first gatherings are in January. The Sunday groups meets today, January 22, in the Rigali Room. The morning group is from 10:10 – 11:40 and the afternoon group if from 1:00 – 2:30. Wednesday group meets on January 25 from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. in the Rigali Room **Remember** an adult must attend with each young person.

### WE NEED YOU!

- **PRAYER PARTNERS – The most important thing you can do for us is pray. Watch here for opportunities to pray for specific needs for youth ministry and our young people.**
- **JANUARY PRAYER INTENTION:** Please pray for teens who are facing new beginnings that they will know God's will and feel peace

### WAYS TO PRAY WITH YOUR TEENS:

- What habit would you like to work on this year? Let's pray about that, and add it to our prayer intentions as a family.
- What is the best thing that happened to you last year? Pray a prayer of thanksgiving.
- Do some reading on sacramental (blessings, blessed objects of devotion like rosaries, medals, crosses, etc., bowing your head at the name of Jesus, the sign of the cross, blessing with holy water, and many more). Consider adding to your family prayer life. Here is one article from the Sisters of Carmel: <https://www.sistersofcarmel.com/sacramentals.php>

Please remember in your prayers our  
Sick and Home-Bound Parishioners  
and those who care for them.

|                    |               |
|--------------------|---------------|
| Don Abramovitz     | Pat Romano    |
| Carol Bonner       | Jan Sansone   |
| Becky Bonner       | Jean Schepers |
| Jim Brockmeyer     | Rudi/Brenda   |
| Leon Deimeke       | Torricelli    |
| Tom DuBois         |               |
| Sharon Essner      | Norma         |
| Ray/Betty Garvels  | Wibbenmeyer   |
| Jim Gerdes         | Tom Zemblidge |
| Norma Gross        |               |
| Kenneth Jordan     |               |
| Rita Laurentius    |               |
| Susie Meyer        |               |
| Bob/Donna Pedrotti |               |
| Karen Piskulic     |               |

Please remember in your prayers our  
Sick Relatives and Friends:

|                        |                   |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| Baby boy               | Billy Leibeck     |
| Aubuchon               | Jenny Lemkemann   |
| Kendell/Tina           | Colin Meyer       |
| Bedell                 | Alma Montgomery   |
| Paul Beckerle          | James Scherle     |
| Debbie Bick            | Grace Solimando   |
| <b>Doloros Bratten</b> | Jerry Sutterer    |
| Byron Difani           | Travis Tackaberry |
| Kathy First            | Paul Williams     |
| John Garvels           | Michelle Wilson   |
| Matthew Gill           | Ruby Winschel     |
| Michael Gill           |                   |
| <b>Suzanne Johnson</b> |                   |
| Ruth Menard            |                   |
| Yvonne Laramie         |                   |



## Respect for Life Prayer

O God, our eyes behold the beauty of your creation,  
and our ears catch the sounds of your power.  
We hold our lives sacred because they are your gift.  
Bring us to greater awareness of the sanctity of human life  
and to sorrow for the times we have ignored or offended it.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## SAVE THE DATE!

**Holy Spirit ACTS 20th Anniversary**  
**Sunday, Feb. 19th at 6pm at Holy Spirit Catholic Church**  
**Please join us for an evening of music, fellowship, and breaking bread together,**  
**as we gather to celebrate 20+ years of ACTS here in St. Louis.**

## PSR NEWS

### FAMILIES

- 8th grade will have the display on our bulletin board in January. Stop by the hallway and take a look.
- Prayer bags will be coming home for grades 1, 3, 4 and 5. Please look for them and enjoy the activities as a family.
- There is a parent meeting for First Eucharist on Mon., Jan. 23.
- Plan to join us on Jan. 24 for Parent/Teacher Conferences. There will be chairs in the hallways in case you need to wait for another parent to finish with your child's catechist. 8th grade will be in the Parish Hall.

- Jan. 31st is Family, Faith, and Fun night for the 2nd grade. Remember to attend all family events with your child. I know the children look forward to having their families join in, and your family will be entered into the drawing for free family fees for PSR.

### PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION-IMPORTANT DATES

- \*Mon., Jan. 23– First Eucharist Parent Meeting
- \*Tues., Jan. 24– Parent/Teacher Conferences
- \*Tues., Jan. 31– Family, Faith & Fun night for 2nd gr.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### Sunday, January 22

8:00-10am—St. Patrick Ctr. Salad collection

**11:00am—Men's ACTS Mass**

**with reception afterwards**

7:00pm—Al-Anon, Rigali Rm & Zoom

### Monday, January 23

1:00-7:00pm—Eucharistic Adoration,  
closing with Benediction at 6:50pm

6:00pm—Quilting, Annex

### Tuesday, January 24

9:00am—Quilting, Annex

11:00—Lunch Bunch, Sports Cafe

### Wednesday, January 25

6:30-9:00am—St. Patrick Ctr. Casseroles

9:00am—Senior Exercise, Rigali Rm.

7:00pm—Contemporary Music .

7:00pm—Prayer Shawl Mtg., Resource Ctr.

### Thursday, January 26

9:00am—Senior Exercise, Rigali Rm.

6:00pm—Bell Choir Rehearsal

7:15pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

### Saturday, January 28

4:00pm—Confessions

### Sunday, January 29

**Donut Sunday/Spirit Brew after All Masses**

**10:00am-1:00pm—School OPEN HOUSE**

**10:15am—Rosary led by KOC**

7:00pm—Al-Anon, Rigali Rm & Zoom

### *Holy Spirit Ladies Club*

**We're celebrating Mardi Gras!**

**February 14th at Noon**

**Rigali Room—Annex**

*Please bring a sack lunch & drink*



### **Lunch Bunch!** **TUES., JANUARY 24**

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

**Please RSVP by**  
**Mon. Jan. 23rd: 314-739-0230**

*(The Sports Café would like an exact count since moving the  
group from the Game Room to the Dining Room)*

**SPORTS CAFÉ, 3579 Pennridge Dr.,  
Bridgeton, MO 63044  
Bring a Friend!**



## **NEXT SUNDAY ~ January 29th**

**DONUT SUNDAY along with The  
Festival of Ministries and Spirit Brew  
(For Catholic Schools Week!)**

## **ROSARY ~ JANUARY 29TH**

**Please join us for The Rosary, led by The Holy  
Spirit Knights of Columbus at 10:15 in Church  
(after 9:00am Mass.) The Knights are also going to  
gather for lunch after the 11 am Mass.**

**Check with the Knights in attendance that day.**

**All are welcome for both of these events.**

**For questions, contact Deacon Scott Kaufman [deaconscott@holyspiritstl.org](mailto:deaconscott@holyspiritstl.org) or 314-229-6633.**



### **The Prayer Shawl Ministry**

**Pocket Prayer Shawls are available  
in the gathering area!**

Jesus' clothing had miraculous healing powers. The woman who suffered from hemorrhage for 12 years, was healed when she simply touched Jesus' garment (Matthew 5:28). People begged to touch the fringe of Jesus' cloak and were cured of illness when they did. (Matthew 14:36)

Our prayer shawls are crafted with prayers for the person who will receive it. They provide comfort and warmth to the recipient, but they are also a reminder of the love with which they were made and the love God has for us.

In addition to mini prayer shawls in the gather area, we have Prayer Shawls available for women, men and children. We have all shapes and colors and can find an item that will work for anyone. They were all hand made by parishioners and are available upon request at no cost. .

**Next meeting: Wed., Jan. 25 at 7pm,  
Parish Resource Center.**

**You are welcome to come and craft with us !  
If you have any questions, or want a shawl, don't  
hesitate to call or text Mary at 314-497-5048 or  
Email: [dalebannister@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dalebannister@sbcglobal.net).**

## HandS Food Pantry *JANUARY REQUESTS*

plain oatmeal  
applesauce - unsweetened and  
sweetened  
vienna sausages  
canned ham  
spam  
hash  
beef stew  
pasta sauce with meat and without  
chicken and dumplings  
brown rice  
white rice

dry beans (kidney or navy)  
sugar  
flour  
vegetable oil  
evaporated milk  
cookies  
dessert/muffin/brownie mixes  
cornbread muffin mix  
pudding - regular and sugar free  
mayonnaise  
mustard  
ketchup

salad dressing  
coffee - regular and decaf  
tea bags  
fabric softener  
bathroom cleaner  
Bleach  
  
Aldi or Walmart Gift cards  
are also appreciated

**NO PEANUT BUTTER, POTATO SIDE DISHES, NO PASTA OR  
CANNED PASTA (LIKE CHEF BOYARDEE RAVIOLI)**



## World Marriage Day Sunday, February 12, 2023, at 2:30 pm

**Auxiliary Bishop Mark S. Rivituso** will celebrate a Mass for World Marriage Day at the  
**Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis,**  
4431 Lindell Blvd. St. Louis.  
A reception will follow in Boland Hall.

All married couples are invited to attend and celebrate the gift of marriage.  
World Marriage Day honors husband and wife as the foundation of the family – the basic unit of society.  
It emphasizes the faithfulness, sacrifice and joy of daily married life.  
World Marriage Day started in Baton Rouge, LA in 1981 and was later adopted by  
Worldwide Marriage Encounter who now is sponsoring this event .

## **ANNUAL PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY**

**Sunday, January 29th ~ 7-8pm  
St. John Bosco Catholic Parish  
12934 Marine Ave.  
Creve Coeur, MO 63146**

**Join Archbishop Rozanski and our St. Louis Christian communities in ecumenical prayer  
for unity on the theme “Do Good; Seek Justice” (Is 1:17)  
All are also welcome to attend a reception following the prayer**

## *HEART*

In prayer it is better to have a heart without words than words without a heart.  
~ *John Bunyan*

# JOIN US FOR MUSIC TRIVIA



**Saturday, February 11, 2023**

Doors open @ 6:30 pm - Trivia starts @ 7:00 pm  
HOLY SPIRIT GYM \$160 PER TABLE OF 8

BOOZE PULL  
TRIVIA JAIL  
50/50  
SUPER BOWL SQUARES



PROCEEDS BENEFIT  
HOLY SPIRIT  
CLASS OF 2024  
8TH GRADE YEAR AND  
GRADUATION

REFRESHMENTS & POPCORN PROVIDED 21 & REGISTER  
CASH PRIZE TO WINNING TABLE OVER BY JANUARY 28, 2023



SCAN QR CODE OR SEND REGISTRATION FORM TO

Holy Spirit Catholic School  
Attn: Chris Klaus/7th Grade Music Trivia  
3120 Parkwood Ln.  
Maryland Heights, MO. 63043

**PAYMENT** Check payable to "Holy Spirit Catholic School"  
Checks & Cash Sent to address above  
Registration not complete until Payment is received

For questions or registration confirmation Contact  
Chris Klaus @ 314-518-2010 or ceklaus@gmail.com

Table Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email : \_\_\_\_\_  
**OFFICE USE ONLY** Date received: \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Form of Payment: Cash / Check # \_\_\_\_\_

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

Isaiah 8:23 -- 9:3  
Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14  
1 Corinthians 1:10-13,17  
Matthew 4:12-23

### Monday January 23

Hebrews 9:15,24-28  
Ps 98:1-6  
Mark 3:22-30

### Tuesday January 24

#### St. Francis de Sales

Hebrews 10:1-10  
Ps 40:2,4ab,7-8a,10,11  
Mark 3:31-35

### Wednesday January 25

#### Conversion of St. Paul

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22  
Ps 117:1bc,2  
Mark 16:15-18

### Thursday January 26

#### Sts. Timothy and Titus

2 Timothy 1:1-8  
or Titus 1:1-5  
Ps 96:1-3,7-8a,10  
Mark 4:21-25

### Friday January 27

Hebrews 10:32-39  
Ps 37:3-6,23-24,39-40  
Mark 4:26-34

### Saturday January 28

#### St. Thomas Aquinas

Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19  
Lk 1:69-75  
Mark 4:35-41

Who's troubling you? In this Sunday's Gospel reading, we hear of the fulfillment of the prophecy given by Isaiah in the first reading: Because of Jesus Christ, the people you know who are living in darkness have seen the light that will heal them. Who is making no effort to get out of their sin-induced misery? Who is overshadowed by the demons of spiritual death and destruction? Whose stubbornness is causing you great anguish?

Through your prayers and faithful love, Jesus has been revealed to them. Even as they fight against this truth and hide from him, the great light of Christ cannot be turned off. Soon or eventually this will cause great rejoicing, not only for you, but for those who are being rescued.

Elsewhere (Luke 12:49-50), Jesus expressed his feelings about people who live in darkness: "How great is my anguish until it is accomplished!" Thus, he knows your anguish and *shares* it, but more deeply and fervently. He is doing more than you know, more than you can

imagine, to accomplish the victory for which you've been praying. He is doing everything possible – as well as the impossible – to bring it to fulfillment.

Pray that Divine Providence will use the bad consequences of each person's stubborn rebellion to draw them to himself. Pray that God will use others to bring them into his light. Pray that God will work in his own



way to dissolve their spiritual rebellion. Pray that after their conversion they will spread the light of Christ powerfully. And pray that their conversion will be deep, definite and permanent.

We don't pray to change God's mind; he's already working to bring the light of Christ to people who live in darkness. We pray to place these people into his arms, since they're not doing it for themselves.

### Reflect & Discuss:

† Write a list of people who are living in darkness. Will you trust in the power of Christ's great light and the victory he obtained through his death and resurrection?

† Make a commitment to feel Christ's anguish more keenly; use this pain to energize you into daily prayer on behalf of darkened souls.

† Think of those who are living in darkness. Get a large candle and etch their names into it. Light the candle and offer your prayers for these loved ones. If possible, do this with a prayer community for mutual support, and light this candle at all of your community meetings.

© 2023 by Terry Modica • Catholic Digital Resources: catholicdr.com • Reprinted by license.  
To receive Good News Reflections free daily by email, visit Good News Ministries: gnm.org

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—(JANUARY 29, 2023)**

**ZEP 2:3; 3:12-13; PS 146:6-10;**

**1 COR 1:26-31; MT 5:1-12A**

 **"Enjoy worry-free Retirement Living!"**

We offer Retirement living apartments with daily mass services in our one of a kind chapel.  
One bedroom apartments available!  
No deposit!

**THE SARAH COMMUNITY** Founded by five Catholic Religious Congregations of Women

314-209-7000 TheSarahCommunity.org 

Serving St. Louis Since 1904



www.designaire.net

314-739-1600



See  
Your Ad  
in **COLOR**

Call J.S. Paluch Today!  
**1.855.685.5703**

**Get this  
weekly bulletin  
delivered by  
email - for FREE!**

Sign up here:

**www.jspaluch.com/subscribe**

Courtesy of J.S. Paluch Company, Inc.



**SAVE up to  
66%**  
w/promo code

**800-882-0925 Use promo code: CHURCH**

**SUPPORT THE ADVERTISERS  
THAT SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY**

**We Want  
Your Business  
To Grow**

**What We Can Offer  
You and Your Business:**

- Many ad size options to meet your budget in color or black and white
- One-on-one customer service to help build and design your ad
- The ability to change your ad up to 12 times per year

**J.S. Paluch Company**

**1.855.685.5703**

FACTORY AUTHORIZED  
SALES & SERVICE  
**ROGER'S HOME IMPROVEMENT INC.**  
ROGER E. ALBIN  
(314) 739-2696  
167 DELORD  
MARYLAND HEIGHTS, MO 63043

Bathroom Remodeling  
**BENACH**  
**PLUMBING**  
& DRAIN CLEANING  
(314) 895-3433  


Protecting **Seniors**  
Nationwide

Medical Alert System

24/7

**\$29.95/Mo.** billed quarterly

- One Free Month
- No Long-Term Contract
- Price Guarantee
- Easy Self Installation



**Call Today! Toll Free 1.877.801.8608**



**CATHOLIC  
SUPPLY®**  
OF ST. LOUIS, INC.

RELIGIOUS GIFTS & DECOR | SCHOOL UNIFORMS | BOOKS & BIBLES

STATUARY | NATIVITIES | CHURCH SUPPLIES | CANDLES

SEASONAL & SACRAMENTAL GIFTS

ST. LOUIS HILLS

6759 Chippewa Street

(at Jamieson, across from Ted Drewes)

St. Louis, MO 63109

(314) 644-0643

O'FALLON, MO

2985 Hwy K

(at Hwy N, near Dierbergs)

O'Fallon, MO 63368

(636) 379-3705

SHOP ONLINE! [catholicsupply.com](http://catholicsupply.com)



**DAVEY**  
Proven Solutions for a Growing World  
**\$20 OFF**  
Tree Pruning / Removal / Fertilization  
314-782-5328 | [davey.com](http://davey.com)



**Jeffrey Portman**

Financial Advisor  
Parishioner

11960 Westline Industrial Dr., Ste. 235  
St. Louis, MO 63146

314-888-0115 [jportman@wradvisors.com](mailto:jportman@wradvisors.com) Member SIPC



**ROMANTIQUE**  
JEWELERS  
DIAMONDS - ENGAGEMENT & WEDDING RINGS  
CUSTOM DESIGN - WATCHES  
JEWELRY & WATCH REPAIR  
3430 C McKelvey Rd. 314.291.0048  
[WWW.ROMANTIQUEJEWELERS.COM](http://WWW.ROMANTIQUEJEWELERS.COM)  
*For Jewelry Unique, It's Romantic*

**STAPLES SERVICE CO.**  
A to Z APPLIANCE SERVICE



Sales • Service • Installation

All Brands of Major Appliances

Air Conditioners & Furnaces

Water Heaters

314-291-4638 • 314-867-3555

*American  
Standard*

Ray Staples

Cell: 314-605-3121

**Bolk Tax Service CPA, LLC**

Individual tax returns, plus small  
business accounting and tax  
solutions, for over 35 years.

Bill Bolk, Proprietor

Ph: (314) 434-1040

Email: [bill@bolktax.com](mailto:bill@bolktax.com)

13916 Olive Blvd

Chesterfield • 63017

Helpful tax tips: [www.bolktax.com](http://www.bolktax.com)



Catholic Cruises and Tours and The Apostleship  
of the Sea of the United States of America

**Take your FAITH ON A JOURNEY.**

Call us today at 860-399-1785 or email

[eileen@CatholicCruisesandTours.com](mailto:eileen@CatholicCruisesandTours.com)

[www.CatholicCruisesandTours.com](http://www.CatholicCruisesandTours.com)



**Jeff Painter**

Financial Advisor, Parishioner

3050 W. Clay St Suite 102, St. Charles, MO 63301

636-949-8800

[jeff.painter@edwardjones.com](mailto:jeff.painter@edwardjones.com)

**Edward Jones®**  
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING



Call today for your FREE estimate and in-home demonstration

**CALL NOW 314-549-8449**

\*Guaranteed not to clog for  
as long as you own your home,  
or we'll clean your gutters for free.



LeafGuard®  
is **guaranteed never**  
to clog or we'll clean  
it for **FREE\***

- Seamless, one-piece system keeps out leaves, pine needles, and debris
- Eliminates the risk of falling off a ladder to clean clogged gutters
- Durable, all-weather tested system not a flimsy attachment

**ENGLERT LeafGuard®**  
Get it. And forget it.™

**Bieg**  
PLUMBING COMPANY  
Commercial & Residential  
(314) 487-4564

[www.jsaluch.com](http://www.jsaluch.com)

**SERRA'S PIZZERIA**  
Ravioli - Spaghetti - Mostaccioli  
**Family Restaurant**  
**WE DELIVER!**  
**739-0881**  
**12218 McKELVEY**  
**OPEN DAILY 4:00PM CLOSED MONDAY**

**Tabella**  
The #1 Free Catholic App  
For Parishes And Groups  
Listen To The Best  
Catholic Content  
And Stay Connected  
To Your Parish!  
Download it for free now at [www.tabella.app](http://www.tabella.app)

**Mobil**  
DORSETT MOBIL  
1996 McKelvey Road  
Maryland Heights, MO 63043  
**5% Off Repair or  
\$26.99 Oil Change w/ad + tax**  
**TIM PURTLE**  
**CERTIFIED MECHANICS**  
Synthetic & Synthetic Blend Oil Not Included  
MON. - FRI. 7AM - 10PM  
SAT. - SUN. 7AM - 3PM  
(314) 878-4042  
SAFETY & EMISSIONS INSPECTIONS

**COLLIER'S**  
FUNERAL HOME  
3400 NORTH LINDBERGH  
(1 1/2 Miles South of I-70)  
**298-1212**  
Family Owned  
and Operated  
Established 1946



**Jim Moll**

Over 30 years of  
experience, and I still  
like my job!

**COLDWELL  
BANKER®**  
**GUNDAKER**

314-280-7878

[jimmoll@jimmoll.com](mailto:jimmoll@jimmoll.com)

**The Medicine  
Shope®**  
BRYAN HERCULES, M.S., R. Ph.  
2514 Woodson Road  
(314) 427-1818

000115 Holy Spirit Parish (A)

For Ads: J.S. Paluch Co., Inc. 1-855-685-5703

Panera  
FUNDRAISING



*Help support us!*

# HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**20%**  
OF SALES  
WILL BE  
DONATED

**January 24, 2023  
4:00 pm to 8:00 pm CST  
15 Progress Parkway**

Use code FUND4U at online checkout, in the Panera App,  
or at the kiosk in-café.\*

Bring this flyer or show a digital copy to your cashier when ordering at the café or enter the  
promo code FUND4U at checkout on Panerabread.com or the Panera App to ensure your  
organization gets a portion of the proceeds.\*\*

Learn more at [fundraising.panerabread.com](http://fundraising.panerabread.com)

©2022 Panera Bread. All Rights Reserved.

\*Gift card and catering order placed on Panerabread.com, and delivery orders placed through third-party sites are excluded and will not count towards the event. Other restrictions apply. For complete details, visit: <http://fundraising.panerabread.com/terms-conditions/>. \*\*Services vary by café.