

Holy Spirit Catholic Church



JESUS CAME AND STOOD
IN THEIR MIDST
AND SAID TO THEM,
“PEACE BE WITH YOU.”

JOHN 20:19

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
(OR SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)

APRIL 24, 2022

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH
3130 Parkwood Lane
Maryland Heights, MO 63043
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

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SCHOOL

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

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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 THUR/FRI; AND 9:00 AM ON SUNDAYS
(YOU TUBE 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 Exposition

Suspended until Further Notice

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.

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.



A Note From Father Bob

Dear Friends,

Grace and peace to you!

He is risen! Amen! Alleluia!

Happy Easter! On this day, Divine Mercy Sunday, we complete the Octave of Easter and continue to celebrate that eternal gift that our Lord has given to us, his divine mercy. Holy Week and in particular, the celebration of the Sacred Triduum, was a very moving celebration of our Lord's love and mercy for all of us. That we were able to gather as a faith community without restrictions due to Covid, was a beautiful blessing.

I am so grateful for all the many people who were able to join us during the Holy Week services. I am also grateful for all the many people who helped to make the services so uplifting and beautiful praise to God. Thanks to our musicians, our cantors, our Bell Choir, our lectors, our church decorators, our scouts who provided the Easter Fire, our servers, our hospitality ministers, our RCIA team, our videographers who continue to provide our live-stream, Fr. Jerry, our Deacons Jim and Scott, and all who spontaneously helped out when needed, and again thanks to all of you for making our parish great. Blessings to all!

Brothers & Sisters All

This weekend we begin the 3-week pledge drive for the Annual Catholic Appeal throughout the Archdiocese. The theme of the Appeal this year is *Brothers & Sisters All*. You and I belong to the one family of God. As such, those who are in need of God's love are not strangers. They are family. For more than six decades, the Annual Catholic Appeal has brought our Church together in reaching out to our neighbors in need. Personally, I first learned of the Appeal when I was in the 7th Grade in 1967! Watching my parents participate in the Appeal and hearing the message of being able to help so many people, I began participating in the Appeal in 1981 after returning home from service in the US Navy. Since becoming a priest and serving on the ACA Council, I have seen in person all who are helped by our contributions. I hope that you will consider a pledge to the Appeal this year. Our parish goal is \$121,325. We will have tables with pledge cards in the Gathering area after Masses beginning this weekend and the next two weekends. In addition, there are fliers in the pews and in the Gathering Area that provide 3 different ways to make a pledge. You also may go to aca.archstl.org and give online. Thank you for your consideration and know that your gift makes a difference in the life of our brothers and sisters.

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

Peace,

Father Bob

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 24

7:30am Glennon Fuest
9:00am Robert Derhake
11:00am People of the Parish

Monday, April 25

6:30 am Chrismer Family

Tuesday, April 26

6:30am Ed Cody

Wednesday, April 27

6:30am Karl Gill

Thursday, April 28

8:00am Ron Frazer

Friday, April 29

8:00am Cory Fisk

Saturday, April 30

8:00am Monica Riely
5:00pm Glenda Rosas/Hope Rosas

Sunday, May 1

7:30am Pat DeWitt
9:00am People of the Parish
11:00am Maisy Grace Pina

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

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Stewardship for April 4 - April 10, 2022

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 9,493.00
Loose Collection	\$ 795.93
Online Donations	\$ 8,504.00
Total	\$18,792.93
Weekly Budget	\$19,196.00
Weekly Surplus (shortfall)	\$ (403.07)

HandS	Parish Improvements
\$245.00	\$96.00

PRO-LIFE NEWS



VITAE FOUNDATION

is hosting its **Annual St. Louis Pro-life Event** on **Tuesday, May 17** at Hilton St. Louis Frontenac, 1335 S. Lindbergh Blvd. in St. Louis.

The keynote speaker is Rachel Campos-Duffy, a respected TV personality and the newest Co-Host on Fox & Friends Weekend!

The Dinner event begins at 7 PM and registration is \$100 per person (\$50 tax deductible). Reservations may be made online at vitaefoundation.org or by calling 573-634-4316.

Just some background on the The Vitae Foundation, the leader in research regarding abortion. Vitae uses digital marketing strategies to connect women with Pregnancy Care Centers. They've done extensive research to find out what the emotional motivators are that brings a woman to choose abortion. Research has shown it's important to have a "pro-woman approach", using positive/ encouraging messaging; be hopeful and non-judgmental.



FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE

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

- ◆ Patricia Behlmann, sister of Russ (Kim)
- ◆ Larry Flores, father of Caitie Kaufmann (Steven)

MAY THEIR SOULS REST IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST.

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.

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

Don Abramovitz	Jim Gerdes	Bob/Tootie
Nancy Barr	Kathy Glaser	Ponder
Lorraine Bath	Sherry Holland	Carolyn Putnam
Ronnie Bindbeutel	Kenneth Jordan	John Rath
Carol Bonner	Sue Knoesel	Jean Schepers
Becky Bonner	Joan Lauterwasser	Kathy Schindler
Sr. Bernice Coreil	Susie Meyer	Pete Schwaninger
Leon Deimeke	Glenn Mueller	Gary Szevery
Charles Dent	Jacob Painter	Jan Telthorst
Tom DuBois	Bob/Donna Pedrotti	Ron Unterreiner
Martha Elmore	Karen Piskulic	Bill/JoanWeinzirl
Till Fehrbacher	Linus Portman	Tom/Jeanne
Ray/Betty Garvels	Pat Romano	Zemblidge

Please remember in your prayers our
Sick Relatives and Friends:

Bailey Family	Paul Hyduchak	Grace Solimando
Kendell/Tina	Suzanne Johnson	Judy Taylor &
Bedell	Jenny Lemkemann	Family
Ann/Bill Boewer	Barb McDonald	Caroline Van Scoyk
Brenda Joyce	Trish Merklin	Jerry Sutterer
Crouch	Lou /Betty Merritt	Chris Wells
Harold Feltmann	Colin Meyer	Paul Williams
Kathy First	John Misauraca	Michelle Wilson
John Garvels	Melinda Oeth	Ruby Winschel
Michael Gill	Liz Prange	
Carol Heffner	Mike Prinzi	
Greg/Jane Hefley	Jan Redden	
Steve Hercules	Alford Snowden	



**A variety of flowering baskets will be
available in time for Mother's Day!**

**Sat. Apr. 30 after 5pm Mass & Sun. May 1 after
each Mass until sold out.**

Please help us raise funds for 6th grade camp!

Prices are: \$18 each or 2 for \$35

Cash or checks accepted.

**Make checks payable to
Holy Spirit Catholic School**

Questions: Please contact Amanda Perez
at (314) 608-3560



**Divine Mercy Sunday
TODAY, APRIL 24TH**

**Here is a short list of
locations praying
the Chaplet
AT 3PM TODAY:**

- ♦ Carmelite Monastery, Clayton Rd., Ladue
- ♦ Holy Infant, Dennison Dr., Ballwin
- ♦ Cathedral Basilica, Lindell Blvd.
- ♦ St. Gerard Majella, Dougherty Ferry Road
Kirkwood
- ♦ St. Norbert, New Halls Ferry Rd.,
Florissant
- ♦ St. Paul, Forest Knoll, Fenton
- ♦ Good Shepherd, N. Third St., Hillsboro

Holy Spirit ACTS

The ACTS community at Holy Spirit, in prayer and thanksgiving, is pleased to announce
that formation will soon begin for the next Holy Spirit Women's ACTS retreat.

Upcoming Women's Retreat: September 29th—October 2nd, 2022

Please stay tuned for more information about this and
about our next **Men's ACTS Retreat: January 19th—22nd, 2023**

Questions? Want to Help?

Please contact Alli Kleitz or Jeanne Kielhofner,
Core Team Communications.

Alli: 314-344-9034 (home), 314-239-3015 (cell) or kleitzfamily@gmail.com

Jeanne: 314-973-2769 or jeannekielhofner@yahoo.com

GLUTEN FREE HOSTS AVAILABLE

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Sunday, April 24

8:00-10:00am—St. Patrick Ctr. Salads

7:00pm—Al Anon

Monday, April 25

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

6:00pm—Quilting, Annex

7:00pm—Choir Rehearsal, Church

Tuesday, April 26

9:00am—Quilting, Annex

11:00am—Lunch Bunch, Sport's Cafe

Wednesday, April 27

6:00am-9:00am—St. Pat's Ctr. Casseroles

9:00am—Senior Exercise, Rigali Rm

5:45pm—Bells Rehearsal, Church

7:00pm—Contemporary Music Rehearsal

7:00pm—Prayer Shawl, Resource Center

7:00pm—Speaker Series, Parish Hall

Thursday, April 28

9:00am—Senior Exercise, Rigali Rm.

Friday, April 29

2:30pm—Grief Support, Resource Ctr.

Saturday, April 30

4:00pm—Confessions

4:30pm-6:30pm—Hanging Basket Sale

Sunday, May 1

8:00am-12:30pm—Hanging Basket Sale

7:00pm—Al-Anon



SCHOOL SUPPLIES STILL NEEDED

Kindergarten: Crayola Crayons &
Sharpener, Magnetic Tiles, Books for
all Holidays

Grade 1: Beginning reader biographies,
All Grade One Level books

Grade 2: Captain Awesome Series books
Stella Diaz Series books
Mia Mayhem Series books

Grade 3: Sidewalk Chalk
Gently used throw pillow and seat cushions

Grade 4: Chair pockets to replace torn pockets
& Amazon Gift Cards

Grade 6: Junior High student bookmarks

Grade 8: Card games & Board games (New)

Music: Ukulele set



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Conversations about illness, death and dying are never easy. Whether death comes suddenly or after prolonged illness, most of us are not comfortable discussing our medical wishes or end-of-life plans with our loved ones. However, being prepared ensures that your final wishes are followed. It is important for you and your loved ones to understand the Church's teachings on end-of-life decisions. Advance planning on your part keeps your family from having to make these difficult decisions.

This free seminar is for people of all ages and life situations: singles, parents of young families, those caring for aging parents and those facing illness or death. There will be no solicitation at this event.

*Plan with heart.
Invest for good.*

THE PARISHES OF THE WEST COUNTY DEANERY HOST...

THE CONVERSATION:

*A Catholic Perspective
on End-of-Life Issues*

PRESENTED BY THE ROMAN CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

SATURDAY | MAY 21, 2022

10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. (lunch provided)

St. Clare of Assisi Church • School Cafeteria

15642 Clayton Road • Ellisville, MO 63011

TOPICS INCLUDE:

• Principles of Catholic Bioethics

Fr. Peter Fonseca, M.A., MDiv., M.S.,

- Ordinary & Extraordinary Means of Preserving Life
- Quality of Life & the Dignity of the Human Person

• Advance Directives & Estate Planning

Carl Markus, Paule, Camazine & Blumenthal, P.C.

• Charitable Legacy Planning

Michael Weisbrod, Roman Catholic Foundation

• Funeral & Cemetery Planning

Fr. Anthony Yates, Pastor, St. Clare of Assisi Church

- Pastoral Care of the Sick & Dying
- Anatomical Donation & Cremation

"The program is well organized and easy to follow. It has created an awareness for me on these complicated subjects. I will recommend this program to my family and friends."

-Bill Doyle, St. Peter (Kirkwood) parishioner

To register, please visit

rcfstl.org/event-info/conversation-spring2022 or
call 314.918.2892.



**Are you patient, supportive,
and fun?
YOU ARE NEEDED!**

**We are hoping to have
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
this summer and we are looking for
volunteers to help out.**

**If your heart is stirring within you while you
read this, please contact Linda 739-0230 x 108**

SPIRITUAL READING

**You will not see anyone who is truly striving after spiritual advancement
who is not given to spiritual reading.**

—St. Athanasius

SCHOOL NEWS

**Congratulations to our April 19th Red & Blue raffle winner of \$25 ~ Jean Marie Strebeck
Thank you for supporting our school!**

Tues., April 26: **Fischer's Uniform Fitting for Holy Spirit School:**
Fischer's NEW LOCATION! 3773 New Town Blvd, St. Charles, MO 63301
Fitting Dates: Tues., Apr. 26 through Sat., Apr. 30
Hours as follows: Tues. & Thurs.: 10:00am-6:00pm / Wed: 10:00am-5:00pm /
Fri. & Sat.: 10:00am-3:00pm / Sunday & Monday: CLOSED
10% off all items in-store & online when paid in full on the days of the fitting.

Wed., Apr. 27: 9:00 AM—Kindergarten thru Grade 8 Grandparent's Day Mass
Refreshments and Classroom Visits after Mass

Sat/Sun, Apr. 30/May 1: After All Masses, Flowering Hanging Baskets sold by Gr. 5 to help defer the
cost of their 2022 Outdoor Education Camp

Sun., May 1: 2:00 PM Grade 2 First Holy Communion

YOUTH MINISTRY

FIND HOLY SPIRIT YOUTH MINISTRY

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

Please pray for our retreatants and team:

C2B (Called to Be) - SPRING RETREAT for 7th and 8th grade students is April 30 – May 1.

CONFIRMATION

7TH GRADE FAMILIES – Session 3: The Jesus Question is in April.

Small Group Dates: 4th Sunday is this Sunday – April 24; 4th Wednesday is this Wednesday– April 27

HIGH SCHOOL TEENS:

EAT. PRAY. DISCUSS gatherings are Sunday afternoons in the Resource Center from 1:30 – 3:30.

We are working on planning C2B, the spring retreat, for the 7th and 8th grade.

No gathering on May 1 (retreat) or May 8 (Mother's Day)

WE NEED YOU!

MIDDLE SCHOOL MADNESS CHAPERONES – We will need PCG adults to help chaperone monthly gatherings during the 2022.23 school year from October to April.

Prayer starters for parents and teens

- Ask: What is one wish or hope you have for others? Say a prayer together for that hope.
- Talk about what sights and sounds you experienced during the Triduum (e.g. water, candle, flame, light and darkness, incense, cross, foot washing, music – maybe a particular song you only hear during Easter, etc.). Use your favorite during your prayer time.
- When have you been given a second chance? Say a prayer together in gratitude for that.

PSR NEWS

Thurs., Apr. 28: 7:00 pm—First Communion Practice, Church

Sun., May 1: 2:00 pm—First Communion Mass

Tue., May 3: Last PSR class / Closing Event

SPEAKER SERIES



Please join us for our Social Justice Speaker Series, on **Wednesday, April 27**, at **7:00 pm** in the Parish Hall.

Our guest speaker will be Michael Meehan, Chief Executive Officer of Marygrove.

Marygrove, is one of eight Catholic Charities of St. Louis agencies and has a rich history of more than 170 years caring for children, teens and young adults—offering a compassionate, safe and healing environment. This organization, is located in Florissant, MO and provides an atmosphere where residents learn how to transcend an abusive past or overcome other life challenges and move toward a brighter future.

For more information, contact:
Clare Duffy 314-291-2144,
or Peggy Owen 314-738-0562.

Future topics:

May 25, 7pm: Domestic Violence (Parish Hall)
Speaker is from St Martha's Hall

June 29, 7pm: Immigration and Asylum
(Rigali Room/Parish Annex)
A panel of experts from St Francis Community Services will lead this program.

The Series will resume in September

Register Now for PSR 2022-2023!

Receive a **DISCOUNT** &
complete your payments before Christmas!

5% SAVINGS: April 1—May 31, 2022

1 child: \$193 + \$30 family fee = \$223
(savings of \$12)

2 children: \$269 + \$30 family fee = \$299
(savings of \$16)

3 + children: \$317 + \$30 family fee = \$347
(savings of \$18)

PLUS all registered families will be entered
into a drawing to win 1 of 3
FREE FAMILY REGISTRATIONS

HURRY! EARLY Registration Closes JUNE 1st
Fees after June 1st

1 child: \$205 + \$30 family fee = \$235

2 children: \$285 + \$30 family fee = \$315

3 + children: \$335 + \$30 family fee = \$365

Go to www.holyspirit.psrenroll.com to register.

*For financial assistance,
please contact the PSR Director
before registering; 314-739-0230*

ST. PATRICK CENTER CASSEROLES—APRIL. 27

We will be collecting casseroles for St. Patrick Center this **Wed., Apr. 27** in the white bin at the curb outside the entrance to church, from 6:30 until 9:00 AM. (In case of inclement weather, in the Parish Hall)
Pans and lids will also be available
for you to pick up.

For more information, contact Mary Beth Schulte,
314-229-8067 or SpecRelEdu@aol.com.



Lunch Bunch!

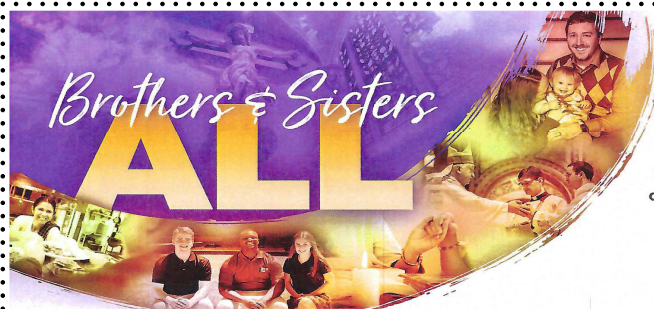
TUES. APRIL 26, our ***older adult*** parishioners are invited to gather at ***11 am*** for light-hearted conversation while enjoying lunch together.

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 MON., APRIL 25
Invite a friend or come alone because it's just for fun!



Please consider a gift to the
Annual Catholic Appeal.

Your generosity will
immerse our communities in
God's unconditional love, which
fills all of our hearts and unites us as
one family, *Brothers and Sisters All.*



Text
"ACA" to **243725**

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TO GIVE**



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aca.archstl.org

**GIVE
ONLINE**

THANK YOU for your support to the *Annual Catholic Appeal!*



The Prayer Shawl Ministry

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 - see my contact information below.

We continue to collect yarn for the Potosi State Prison. Any color, gauge or fiber is welcome. All the finished items from the prison go to persons in need in Missouri. Our evening meeting will be **Wed. April 27 at 7pm in the Resource Center** upstairs meeting room. You are welcome to come and craft with us or just stop by to chat.

If you have any questions, or want a shawl, don't hesitate to call or text Mary at 314-497-5048. You can



Does the Joy of this Easter Season Seem Far Away?

For those who have suffered a loss or who are going through a difficult time, Easter season can be a time of painful loneliness and emptiness. If you are smiling on the outside but full of pain on the inside, help is available. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to provide confidential, one-to-one Christian care. They will listen, care, encourage, and pray with and for you. Stephen Ministers have been specially trained to meet your emotional and spiritual needs; If you or someone you know is hurting, find out more about us by calling the Stephen Ministry confidential Hotline today: (314) 739-0230 ext.130. **Our Stephen Ministers are ready to care for you!**

2nd Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy

Acts 5:12-16
Ps 118:1-4, 13-15, 22-24
Rev 1:9-13, 17-19
John 20:19-31

Monday April 25
St. Mark, Evangelist
1 Peter 5:5b-14
Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17
Mark 16:15-20

Tuesday April 26
Acts 4:32-37
Ps 93:1-2, 5
John 3:7b-15

Wednesday April 27
Acts 5:17-26
Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 8-9
John 3:16-21

Thursday April 28
Acts 5:27-33
Ps 34:2, 9, 17-18, 19-20
John 3:31-36

Friday April 29
St. Catherine of Siena
Acts 5:34-42
Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14
John 6:1-15

Saturday April 30
Acts 6:1-7
Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19
John 6:16-21

The Gospel reading sets the stage for Pentecost. Prior to giving us the full gift of his Spirit, Jesus provides the gift of peace, the gift of his heart. A supernatural gift, it penetrates deep into our own hearts. It is the calming presence of Christ when we face challenges and difficulties.



Jesus bestowed it upon his first apostles twice in the same meeting shortly after his resurrection. Then he gave them the life-breath of God, the Holy Spirit, and commissioned them with the priesthood of forgiving the sins of others – another gift that brings peace.

This gift of peace has been distributed by Jesus ever since, through the ordained priesthood in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. And to hold us steady in our efforts to remain holy, Jesus gives us the breath of God. This breath,

this life-sustaining presence of God's Spirit, which created the world and keeps us spiritually alive, is the Holy Spirit – God's holiness activating us and dwelling within us.

Whatever is not holy – not of the Spirit – is sinful and destructive. Jesus, who is the embodiment of Divine Mercy, died on the cross and gave us his Spirit so that we could live in the forgiveness of God.

When you pray the "Our Father", do it slowly and intentionally. During the words, "forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us," think of people who have irritated you or hurt you without remorse. Consciously forgive them.

Otherwise, your unforgiveness could affect their eternal souls as well as your own, because you're denying them an opportunity to understand God's forgiveness through your example, and you're denying God the opportunity to forgive you for your sin of unforgiveness.

Forgiveness doesn't mean approving of the sin nor forgetting. It means letting go of the desire to retaliate. It means choosing to love whether it's deserved or not. It means entering anew into Christ's gift of peace.

Reflect & Discuss:

1. Who in your life is hardest to forgive? Perhaps yourself! What sins are you retaining by refusing to accept that God has already made his forgiveness available? What are you going to do to let go of the unforgiveness?
2. Name a situation that illustrates the resurrection power of forgiveness. How did the Holy Spirit help make forgiveness easier?
3. What changed when forgiveness was given? How did this bring the kingdom of God to earth?

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER— (MAY 1, 2022)

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;
Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]

HOLY SPIRIT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

PRESENTS

"A Dish Best Served Cold"

A murder mystery presented by

Murder A La Carte

May 14, 2022

**Holy Spirit gym
3130 Parkwood Ln**

**Tickets: \$30.00 each-
catered buffet dinner
including wine, beer and soda**

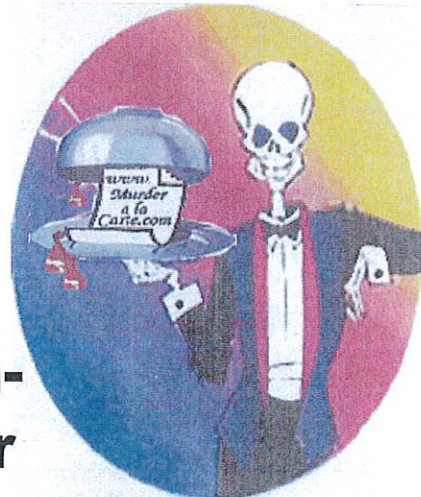
Reservations:

Larry Parent 314-941-8629

Please RSVP by May 7

Adults only, please

Come Join the Fun!





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SATURDAY | MAY 21, 2022

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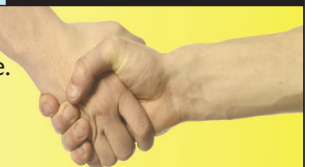
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