

Holy Spirit Catholic Church



THEN I, JOHN,
SAW A NEW HEAVEN
AND A NEW EARTH.

REVELATION 21:1

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 15, 2022

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH
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(K-8 & PRE-SCHOOL & PRE-K INFORMATION)

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PARISH ANNEX

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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!

This past Tuesday at Mass, we listened to the reading from the Acts of the Apostles (11:19-26) where it says, “For a whole year they met with the Church and taught a large number of people, and it was in Antioch that the disciples were first called Christians.” And then in the Gospel of John (10:22-30) we heard the people say, “If you are the Christ, tell us plainly?” And Jesus responded, “I told you and you do not believe. The works I do in my Father’s name testify to me.” In our Gospel of John today (13:31-33a, 34-35) we hear Jesus say, “This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

When I reflected on the readings for Tuesday, I mentioned that it was a special day because this was the first time the disciples of Jesus were called Christians. We recall the hymn, *They’ll Know We are Christians*, the refrain is “And they’ll know we are Christians by our love.” We, Christians, have a calling. We are called to share our faith so that others might know the love of God. How do each of us do that in our daily lives? Whether we realize it, it does have an impact on people. Two thousand years ago, the early Christians went out and by the witness of their lives and the work they did testified to a life illuminated by Christ. Mahatma Gandhi was once asked why he had never become a Christian. His reply, “Because I had never met one.” May no one ever say that about us. Today and always may people know that we are Christians by the love that we show for one another.

Congratulations to the Class of 2022!

This Friday we celebrate the graduation from our school with Mass for the thirty-one members of the Class of 2022. They will attend the following high schools: CBC (2), DeSmet (2), Duchesne (11), Fort Zumwalt (3), Incarnate Word Academy (6), MICDS (1), Pattonville (6). May God send down his blessings on our graduates as they continue their journey of education and begin high school. Thank you to their parents for entrusting their first years of education to Holy Spirit School. Thank you to our dedicated teachers for their care for our graduates during their formative years. Thank you to all of you for your ongoing support of our school program.

Annual Catholic Appeal Update

Thank you for your generous support of the Annual Catholic Appeal in our parish. As of this past Tuesday you have pledged \$112,827 toward this year’s campaign! Our goal is \$115,000. Your support will help many people in our St. Louis area. If you have not yet made a pledge and wish to, you may follow the links in this bulletin, contact the parish office, or go online at aca.archstl.org. Thank you for supporting all our Brothers and Sisters in need.

Let’s pray for each other this week. And let’s continue to pray for peace in Ukraine.

Peace,
Father Bob

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 15

7:30am Luke Boenker
9:00am Evelyn Mareschal
11:00am Frank Garvin

Monday, May 16

6:30 am Mike Rolfes

Tuesday, May 17

6:30am Ninfa Serra-Biondo

Wednesday, May 18

6:30am Mike & Joan Rooney

Thursday, May 19

8:00am Irene Mroczkowski

Friday, May 20

8:00am Roger & Colleen Everson

Saturday, May 21

8:00am George Hendrickson
5:00pm Donald Stuckey

Sunday, May 22

7:30am People of Parish
9:00am Ruth Clark
11:00am Donald Eugene Weber

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

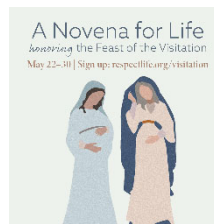
Mary Saputo at the Parish Office

314-739-0230

PRO-LIFE NEWS

In response to the leak of a draft opinion in the Supreme Court case of *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, Archbishop William E. Lori of Baltimore, chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Committee on Pro-Life Activities issued the following call to prayer:

"The leak related to the U.S. Supreme Court case of Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization reminds us of the urgent need for prayer and action at this pivotal moment in our country. As Catholics, we care about every unborn child and every mother. Our Church has consistently witnessed in word and deed that life begins at the moment of conception... At the same time, as we await the Court's decision, we urge everyone to intensify their prayer and fasting that the final decision of the Court will bring about the reversal of Roe and Casey."



Novena honoring the Feast of the Visitation, May 22-30

The Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (May 31) commemorates the Blessed Mother's visit to her cousin Elizabeth and the encounter of Jesus and St.

John the Baptist while in the wombs of their mothers.

respectlife.org/visitation

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Stewardship for April 25 - May 1, 2022

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 13,279.00
Loose Collection	\$ 410.00
Online Donations	\$ 6,657.00
Total	\$ 20,346.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 19,196.00
Weekly Surplus (shortfall)	\$ 1,150.00

HandS	Parish Improvements
\$525.00	\$379.00



FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE

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

♦ Sandi Essner, sister-in-law of Jim & Sharon

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

Please remember in your prayers our
Sick Relatives and Friends:

Kathlyn Arnold	Steve Hercules	Alford Snowden
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	

SHOULD I HAVE A LIVING WILL?

Learn about Advance Directives and Estate
Planning along with Catholic Bioethics, Cemetery
& Funeral Planning and Charitable Legacy
Planning at ***The Conversation: A Catholic
Perspective on End-of-Life Issues.***

SATURDAY | MAY 21, 2022

10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

St. Clare of Assisi Church • School Cafeteria
15642 Clayton Road • Ellisville, MO 63011

To register, visit
rcfstl.org/event-info/conversation-spring2022
or call 314.918.2892



ST. PATRICK CENTER SALAD—MAY 22

Holy Spirit volunteers provide salads and/or
components to help feed the homeless of St.
Patrick Center, the 4th Sunday of each month.

**Salad and/or components will be collected
between 8 & 10 am, next Sun., May 22**

The container will be in the Gathering Area.

For more information contact
Ellen Staples, 314-422-2381.

ST. PATRICK CENTER CASSEROLES—MAY 25

We will be collecting casseroles for St. Patrick
Center this **Wed., May 25** 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., MAY 24, 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., MAY 23

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



GLUTEN FREE HOSTS AVAILABLE

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



WHAT'S HAPPENING

Sunday, May 15

8am-12:30pm—**BLOOD DRIVE**, Annex

7:00pm—Al Anon

Monday, May 16

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

3:30pm—Contemplative Prayer, Resource Ctr

6:00pm—Quilting, Annex

Tuesday, May 17

9:00am—Quilting, Annex

Wednesday, May 18

9:00am—Senior Exercise, Rigali Rm

Thursday, May 19

9:00am—Senior Exercise, Rigali Rm.

6:00pm—Bells Rehearsal, Church

7:00pm—Choir Rehearsal, Church

Saturday, May 21

4:00pm—Confessions

Sunday, May 22

8am-10am—St. Patrick Center Salad Sunday

7:00pm—Al-Anon

BLOOD DRIVE

Holy Spirit Parish
In the Rigali Room of the Annex

Sunday, May 15
8:00 am – 12:30

Be a Steward of Christ!
Appointment Preferred.
Walk-in's welcome.

To schedule an appointment, log on
to www.bloodcenterimpact.org.
Use group sponsor code 10414



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Each donation will generate a contribution benefitting Holy Spirit's Full-time School and PSR programs (for educational tools used by these students).

SPEAKER SERIES



SAINT MARTHA'S HALL
BREAKING THE CYCLE OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Please join us for the 3rd Session of the
Social Justice Speaker Series,
Wed. May 25, at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall.

Our guest speaker will be Jessica Woolbright,
Executive Director of St. Martha's Hall, a nonprofit
shelter for battered women and their children.

Before serving as Executive Director, Jessica was
the Children's Program Director and was responsi-
ble for the oversight of the therapeutic Children's
Program. She has been with St. Martha's Hall since
2000. She is a frequent speaker and trainer in the
community, presenting on domestic violence and its
effects on the children to law enforcement, medical
doctors, nurses, attorneys, students, social organiza-
tions, government organizations, and social service
agencies. Jessica has been certified as an expert
witness in domestic violence cases in the state of
Missouri. She recently received the National Coali-
tion Against Domestic Violence Lifetime Impact
Award.

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

Future topics:

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 then resume in September



GOD'S GIFT

What you are is God's gift to you; what you become is your gift to God.
~Hans urs von Balthasar

SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations to our May 9th Red & Blue raffle winner of \$25 ~ Kristen Stickel
Thank you for supporting our school!

Sun., May 15: Holy Spirit School Student Choir will be singing "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" during the St. Louis Cardinal's Game at Busch Stadium today!

Wed., May 18: 12:00 PM-1:30 PM—Kona Ice Truck will be at Holy Spirit School with a treat for the students, compliments of Home & School Association
11:00 AM-9:00 PM—Raising Canes Fundraiser sponsored by Home & School Association (11080 St. Charles Rock Rd.)

Thurs., May 19: 8:00 AM—All School Ribbon Day Mass led by Grade 8
10:00 AM—Grade 5 D.A.R.E. Graduation at the Maryland Heights Center
12:45 PM-2:45 PM—Key Store Open

Fri., May 20: **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR THE CLASS OF 2022**
11:00 AM—Dismissal GRADE 8 STUDENTS ONLY
(Regular dismissal time for remaining grades)
6:30 PM—Grade 8 Graduation Mass

YOUTH MINISTRY

FIND HOLY SPIRIT YOUTH MINISTRY

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

F3 is coming June 20-23!

Be sure to sign up by May 25. Look for the registration link on the parish website or request a form from Linda Farhat or Julie Spinner.

CONFIRMATION

7TH GRADE FAMILIES – Session 6: Relationships along with a service project should be done over the summer with your sponsor. Look for a sign-up sheet for your fall sessions in your email.

Your Sacramental Record Form was due in April. Please be sure to turn this in to Donna Eisenbath as soon as possible.

HIGH SCHOOL TEENS:

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

No gathering on May 29 (Memorial 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. Please contact Donna Eisenbath if you are able to help one month. We have 7 dates to gather. Volunteer for one or more months to help make this fun opportunity possible for our 7th and 8th grade.

Conversation starters for parents and teens

- What is something you learned this week – in school, with friends, in an extracurricular activity – that you think that I wouldn't know?
- What's your favorite thing to do when you are with your friends at school? After school or on the weekend?
- What is the hardest thing about being a young person today? What do you think is the hardest thing about being a parent or caregiver?

PSR NEWS

REMEMBER TO REGISTER FOR 2022-2023 PSR!



*** UPDATE ***

Due to little interest, we will **NOT** have Vacation Bible School this summer.

Thank you to those who responded to the interest survey. and to those who volunteered to help.

Holy Spirit F3 - Food, Faith & Friends

Sunday - Thursday
June 20 -23, 2022
6:30-8:30pm
For Grades 6-12

Holy Spirit F3 Registration is available on our website under **QUICK LINKS**

GREAT TEACHERS NEEDED!

For the 2022-2023 School Year

- Science & Makerspace Teacher
- Lead Preschool Teacher
- Preschool Aide

SEND COVER LETTER & RESUME TO:

Katie Koberlein
kkoberlein@holyspiritstl.org



Holy Spirit Catholic School

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*

PSR is currently making plans for the 2022-2023 year.

We have an amazing group of catechists returning to teach, however, we are in need of an 8th grade catechist or catechists if you would be interested in working as a team with one to two other people.

The lessons are already planned. . .you just need to enjoy young people, have a desire to share your love of our Triune God and teach them about our Catholic faith.

Call Linda 314-739-0230 ext. 108 to talk. . . **THIS MIGHT BE YOU!**

LITURGY OF THE WORD

There **will be** Children's Liturgy of the Word at 9:00 and 11:00 Sunday Mass for the remainder of May.
Last time is June 5 (until September 18)

Brothers & Sisters
ALL

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.*

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



Holy Spirit Athletic Association Golf Tournament!

When: June 18th, Tee Off—8am
(check in at 7am)
Where: Florissant Golf Club
Fees: \$75 per player (\$300 per Team)
Includes Greens Fees, Cart, Lunch,
Beverages, and Prizes

**Pick up a Registration at the Parish Office
Or
Go to HSAASTL.org and click on
Team Sideline, then scroll down to Registration.**

**For more information or to become a SPONSOR,
contact Pete: kielhopj@yahoo.com or
Matt: besserman24@yahoo.com**

*All Proceeds go directly to fund
activities for the HSAA!*

Holy Spirit Contemplative Prayer Group

Contemplative prayer, such as Centering Prayer, can lead one to discover the meaning of Psalm 46:
"Be still and know that I am God".

The prayer can help you to find the God within and hear with the ear of the heart.

This group meets on the **1st and 3rd Monday** of the month from **3:30—4:45pm** in the Resource Center.

NEXT MEETING ~ Monday, May 16th

If you have an interest, please contact
Karlye Keleher at 314-291-5209



May 16 ~ Feast Day of St. Simon Stock

It is believed that, as a young man, St. Simon went on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land where he joined a group of Carmelites with whom he later returned to Europe. He founded many Carmelite Communities and helped to change the Carmelites from a hermit Order to one of mendicant friars.

In 1254, he was elected Superior-General of his Order at London. Simon Stock's lasting fame came from an apparition he had in Cambridge, England in 1251, at a time when the Carmelite Order was being oppressed. In it the Virgin Mary appeared to him holding the brown scapular in one hand. Her words were:
"Receive, my beloved son, this scapular of thy Order; it is the special sign of my favor, which I have obtained for thee and for thy children of Mount Carmel. He who dies clothed with this habit shall be preserved from eternal fire. It is the badge of salvation, a shield in time of danger, and a pledge of special peace and protection."

5th Sunday of Easter

Acts 14:21-27
Ps 145:8-13
Rev 21:1-5a
John 13:31-35

Monday May 16

Acts 14:5-18
Ps 115:1-4, 15-16
John 14:21-26

Tuesday May 17

Acts 14:19-28
PS 145:10-13, 21
John 14:27-31a

Wednesday May 18

Acts 15:1-6
Ps 122:1-5
John 15:1-8

Thursday May 19

Acts 15:7-21
Ps 96:1-3, 10
John 15:9-11

Friday May 20

Acts 15:22-31
Ps 57:8-10, 12
John 15:12-17

Saturday May 21

Acts 16:1-10
Ps 100:1b-3, 5
John 15:18-21

If you knew you were about to die, what wisdom would you impart to your loved ones in your final moments? What's most important for them to learn from you?

In the Gospel reading, Jesus knows his time is short. The first thing he says to his friends are words of praise for God (the Father) while equating himself with God. He even calls his friends "children" as if he himself is God the Father! In so doing, he makes it clear that he is one with the Father: so totally that the lines between Father and Savior are blurred. And he does it humbly, glorifying his Father.

Glory is the radiating light of God's presence: his love, his joy, his holiness, his peace, his wisdom, his creativity, and everything else that he imparts on those who want to

bathe in his glory. When we glorify God, we are reflecting back to him this same glory. How much of this glory is illuminating your life?

After describing the exchange of glory between Father and Son, Jesus imparts to his disciples the highest wisdom of the universe: The key to successfully joining Jesus in the glory of God is to love as he loves.

Love is not love unless it unselfishly gives itself to others. Jesus unselfishly gave himself to us completely, even in death. Followers of Jesus are not true follow-



ers, disciples are not true disciples, priests are not true priests, lay leaders are not true leaders, unless they serve with love, in love, and through love.

The glory of God is love that gives itself completely, even sacrifici-

ally. Why does the Gospel reading give us a scene from the Passion of Christ while we're celebrating the season of Easter? The other readings are full of Easter: "Behold, I make all things new" (Rev. 21:5a). And yet here is Jesus preparing for betrayal, torture, and death. Why?

This Gospel reading is Jesus imparting to us today the key to continuing the mission of sharing God's glory, which Jesus began and now calls us to do. By loving one another in a spirit of sacrifice, we are showing the world that Jesus is real, he is risen, and he is alive in us.

Reflect & Discuss:

1. Whom do you not love?
2. If you were able to give that person a gift of yourself as an act of love for the glory of God, what would that gift be?
3. How do sacrificial acts of love glorify God?
4. Name a good deed you did recently. How was it self-giving (sacrificial)? How was it also a gift from Jesus, a sign that he was working through you?

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER— (MAY 22, 2022)

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8;
Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

JOIN OUR FUNDRAISER AT RAISING CANE'S!

**Mention the fundraiser at the register
and Cane's will donate 15% of sales to:**

Holy Spirit Catholic School

DATE & TIME:

May 18, 2022 from 11:00 AM - 09:00 PM

LOCATION:

**11080 St. Charles Rock Rd., St. Ann, MO 63074
+1 314-770-9400**



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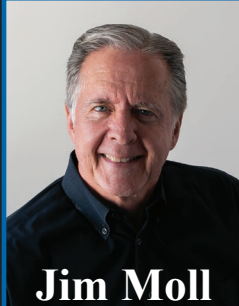
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