

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

MAY 22, 2022 | SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

PEACE I LEAVE WITH
YOU; MY PEACE I GIVE
TO YOU.

~ John 14:27

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH
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SCHOOL

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

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PARISH ANNEX

3111 Parkwood Lane,
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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 Adoration
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.

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!

Summer is almost here! Last week we celebrated the graduation of our Eighth Grade Class of 2022 on Friday and this week we see both the children of our school and the children of Pattonville Schools begin their summer vacations. Oh, what a wonderful time for all.

Soon families will begin their summer travels to experience some much needed time away to relax, recharge, and just have fun. I know that many are looking forward to these days. I know that I am looking forward to some time away in July. As we prepare for our travels, we all look for great places to stay. Places that have all that we need to make our stay enjoyable and free of concerns. I remember when I was younger, wherever we went, my parents always picked a place that was close to a Catholic Church. This was so that we could always attend Mass on Sunday. This was always their top priority. Everything else was secondary.

If you look at the statistics for Sunday Mass attendance, you know that attending Sunday Mass is no longer a top priority for almost 75% of the Catholic population. Many have speculated on the reasons for the decline. I know I have. It is difficult to say that there is one reason. Regardless, if you are reading this article, I ask you to make it your prayer that those who are away from regular Mass attendance will have a change of heart and return. God has so much grace that he wants to share with us on Sunday in the Eucharist. His grace is what we need for our eternal lives. Pray that we all make Sunday Mass our top priority.

Annual Catholic Appeal Update

Thank you for your generous support of the Annual Catholic Appeal in our parish. As of this past Monday you have pledged \$114,307 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 22

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

Monday, May 23

6:30 am Shirley Guempel

Tuesday, May 24

6:30am Alfred & Jean Rozanski

Wednesday, May 25

6:30am Brian Strehl

Thursday, May 26

8:00am Joe Moschner

Friday, May 27

8:00am Robert Gates

Saturday, May 28

8:00am Mike Sampson
 5:00pm Bonaventure Suares

Sunday, May 29

7:30am Irene Mroczkowski
 9:00am People of the Parish
 11:00am Barbara Lauria

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

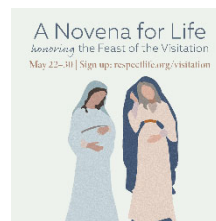
314-739-0230

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."

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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 May 2 - May 8, 2022

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 20,757.00
Loose Collection	\$ 442.00
Online Donations	\$ 9,404.00
Total	\$ 30,603.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 19,196.00
Weekly Surplus (shortfall)	\$ 11,407.00

HandS	Parish Improvements
\$560.00	\$343.00



FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE

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

◆ **Christine Elwell, sister of Jenny Turner and the late Luke Boenker**

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 Fehrebacher	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	Carol Heffner	Mike Prinzi
Bailey Family	Greg/Jane Hefley	Jan Redden
Kendell/Tina	Steve Hercules	Alford Snowden
Bedell	Paul Hyduchak	Grace Solimando
Ann/Bill Boewer	Suzanne Johnson	Judy Taylor & Family
Teagan Bracken	Jenny Lemkemann	
Brenda Joyce	Barb McDonald	Caroline Van Scoyk
Crouch	Trish Merklin	Jerry Sutterer
Byron Difani	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	



The Prayer Shawl Ministry

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.

We have Prayer Shawls available for women, men and children, in all shapes and colors; you are sure to find an item that will work for anyone! They were all hand made by parishioners and are available upon request at no charge.

Our next evening meeting will be **Wed. May 25 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, call or text Mary at 314-497 (or email: dalebannister@sbcglobal.net)

ST. PATRICK CENTER SALAD—TODAY 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, today, 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 22

8am-10am—St. Patrick Center Salad Sunday
7:00pm—Al Anon

Monday, May 23

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

Tuesday, May 24

9:00am—Quilting, Annex
11:00am—Lunch Bunch, Sports Cafe

Wednesday, May 25

6:30am-9:00am—St. Patrick Ctr. Casseroles
9:00am—Senior Exercise, Rigali Rm.
7:00pm—Contemporary Music Rehearsal
7:00pm—Prayer Shawl, Resource Ctr.
7:00pm—Speaker Series, Rigali Rm., Annex

Thursday, May 26

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

Saturday, May 28

4:00pm—Confessions

Sunday, May 29

8:30am—Rosary led by Knights of Columbus
7:00pm—Al-Anon

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE ROSARY, LED BY THE
HOLY SPIRIT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ON MAY 29
AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE 7:30AM MASS (8:30).**

All are welcome! More info, contact Scott
Kaufman at 314-229-6633
or email deaconscoff@holyspiritSTL.org.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

SSM Health DePaul Hospital is currently seeking
volunteers to serve in a variety of areas in the
hospital, such as Guest Escorts, Admitting Aides,
Information Desk Clerks and many others.

You must be 18 years of age.

Please call Elandra Dillard:
314-344-7083

OR

Submit a volunteer application online at:
www.ssmhealth.com/volunteer.

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

**PLEASE NOTE: LADIES CLUB MEETING
MOVED TO JUNE 7th!**

12:00—2PM, Rigali Room

We will discuss significant internal issues so
please try to be present.

Bring a sandwich & drink!

*(If you cannot attend, please call Karen so your
input can be included; 314-291-1971)*

Busy, Busy, Busy

If you are too busy to pray, you are busier than God wants you to be.

~Wanda E. Brunstetter

SCHOOL NEWS

**Congratulations to our May 16th Red & Blue raffle winner of \$25 ~ Carole Georgen
Thank you for supporting our school!**

Wed., May 25: Preschool & Pre-Kindergarten Last Day of School for the 2021-2022 School Year!
Fri., May 27: 8:00 —All School Last Day Mass led by Grade 7
**11AM—DISMISSAL—LAST DAY FOR 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR!
NO SPIRIT ZONE AFTER SCHOOL CARE**
11:00 AM-3:00 PM—Year End Family Social for ALL Holy Spirit School Families at Parkwood Park. Hacienda Food Truck will be available for food purchases
3:30 PM—Grades 1 thru 8 Parent viewing of Grade Book will be closed
END OF FOURTH QUARTER

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

F3 is coming June 20-23!

Be sure to sign up this week 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 NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 29 (MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND)

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.

Prayer starters for parents and teens

- Ask: Who is the most difficult person you know? What do you think we could pray about for this person or for you as you deal with them? Say a prayer together.
- Say a prayer together that doesn't ask for anything.
- Ask: What have you noticed in the news lately? Offer a prayer together for the person or situation.

PSR NEWS

ATTENTION! STUDENTS WHO WERE ABSENT FOR THE LAST NIGHT OF PSR.

To receive items that your catechist handed out on the last night after Mass, please check the **PSR cubby in the Parish Hall** for an envelope labeled with your name. Thank you!



*** 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—6:30-8:30pm
For Grades 6-12
\$15 per teen

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

**REGISTRATION ENDS WED. MAY 25!
BE SURE TO SIGN UP!**

**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*

Holy Spirit Catholic School

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

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

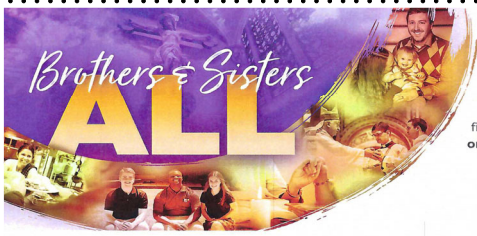
We have an amazing group of catechists returning to teach, however, we are in need of an 8th grade catechist or catechists if you would be interested in working as a team with one to two other people.

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 the 9am & 11am Sunday Mass for the remainder of May. Final LOTW will be June 5 (until September 18)



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.*



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!

Text "ACA" to 243725

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SCAN TO GIVE

aca.archstl.org

GIVE ONLINE

THANK YOU for your support to the Annual Catholic Appeal!

SPIRITED SENIORS ARE BACK!

JUNE 4 —6:30PM

CARD BINGO

**\$5 per person
 Parish Hall**

Don't forget to bring
 5 nickels/5 dimes/5 quarters
 Snacks & refreshments provided.

Questions? Call:
 Judy Alles—314-291-5948 or
 Jim O'Gorman—314-291-3579



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

is excited to announce the following schedule for IN-PERSON weekend experiences for the

SUMMER AND FALL OF 2022.

We will have in place all the needed precautions to provide a safe environment for participants. For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org, or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

**8/5/2022 - 8/7/2022 -
 Courtyard Marriott, St. Peters
 9/30/2022 - 10/2/2022 -
 Courtyard Marriott, St. Peters**



May 25 ~ Feast of Pope St. Gregory VII

Born in the Italian region of Tuscany sometime between 1020 and 1025, the future Pope Gregory VII was originally named Hildebrand. Sent to a school run by his uncle's monastery, Hildebrand entered a world of discipline and fervent devotion.

After his primary education, he entered religious life as a monk. Hildebrand served Leo IX as an adviser and legate until the Pope's death in 1054. While others considered him a possible successor to Leo, Hildebrand did not wish to be elected, though he continued his work as an influential and respected cardinal during several subsequent pontificates. In April 1073, Hildebrand was finally elected as Pope Gregory VII. Remembered as a champion of the Church's freedom against state intrusion, St. Gregory VII was canonized by Benedict XIII in 1728.

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6th Sunday of Easter

Acts 15:1-2,22-29
 Ps 67:2-3,5-6,8
 Rev 21:10-14,22-23
 John 14:23-29
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 Rev 22:12-14,16-17, 20
 John 17:20-26

Monday May 23

Acts 16:11-15
 Ps 149:1b-6a,9b
 John 15:26--16:4a

Tuesday May 24

Acts 16:22-34
 Ps 138:1-3,7c-8
 John 16:5-11

Wednesday May 25

Acts 17:15,22--18:1
 Ps 148:1-2,11-14
 John 16:12-15

Thursday May 26

St. Philip Neri

Acts 18:1-8
 PS 98:1-4
 John 16:16-20

or for The Ascension

Acts 1:1-11
 Ps 47:2-3,6-9
 Eph 1:17-23 or
 Heb 9:24-28;10:19-23
 Luke 24:46-53

Friday May 27

Acts 18:9-18
 Ps 47:2-8a
 John 16:20-23

Saturday May 28

Acts 18:23-28
 Ps 47:2-3, 8-10
 John 16:23b-28

To love Jesus means to live by his commandments and teachings. In our hearts, we do want to do this. We want to honor Christ by imitating him. We want to love like Jesus loves. We know that God dwells in us when we do this.

However, it isn't easy. Every day, stuff happens that challenges our ability to keep his word and imitate his ways. Either we forget what Jesus would have done in a similar situation, or we don't know. When people afflict us with their faults and failings and unloving behaviors, we fumble around in uncertainty and guesswork and sinful reactions.

There is no list in scripture that spells out clearly how to follow Christ in each and every circumstance: "If such-and-such occurs, apply Godly Principle #127."

This is why Jesus assured us that he'd give us his Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is here to remind us of Jesus and his holy ways every time we face another challenging situation, from the moment we wake up in the morning till the moment we're sleeping again.

So then, our problem is not that we don't know how to keep the commandments of Christ. Our problem is that



we forget to rely on the Holy Spirit who teaches us how to keep the commandments. Or we don't know how to be aware of his guidance. We have God's full assistance, but we react to life's challenges as if we must handle it by ourselves.

Here's a spiritual exercise to stay open the sound of Holy Spirit guiding you: Sanctify each hour. Set your watch or a timer app on your cell phone to beep an alarm at the top of each hour. Whenever it beeps, say a few words thanking the Holy Spirit for being with you and guiding you through the next sixty minutes. After doing this for few weeks, you'll become automatically and constantly aware of the presence of God and his ever-available help.

Reflect & Discuss:

1. How often do you pray specifically to the Holy Spirit for guidance and insight and understanding?
2. What would you like the Holy Spirit to explain to you right now? Ask for the help, and then wait, watch and listen for God to open your heart to the truth.
3. How has the Holy Spirit been a teacher to you? How has God filled in gaps in your understanding of scripture and Church teachings and their real-life applications?
4. What sources has he used to convey the information (e.g., a homily, a song, a friend)?

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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD— (MAY 29, 2022)
 Acts 1:1-11;Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17- 23



Holy Spirit Athletic Association
Golf Tournament
June 18th, 2022



Florissant Golf Club

50 Country Club Ln, Florissant, MO 63033
Four Person Scramble – Shotgun Start

\$75 per player (\$300 per team) includes:
Greens fees, Cart, Prizes, Beverages, and
Lunch



Tee Off: **8:00AM** (Check in at 7:00am)

100% of the proceeds go directly to fund activities of the Holy Spirit Athletic Association

2 Ways to Register

Complete form below and send payment to: HSAA
Attn: 2022 Golf Scramble Registration
3129 Parkwood Lane, Maryland Heights, MO 63043

Go to HSAASTL.org and link to
the online registration on Team
Sideline

NAME	PHONE/EMAIL
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	

For Additional Information or to Become a Sponsor, email:

Pete Kielhofner (kielhopj@yahoo.com)

Bill Peroutka (peroutkajr@hotmail.com)

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