

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

JUNE 12, 2022



*O Lord our God,
how wonderful your name in all the earth!*

Psalm 8:2

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Monday to Friday
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PARISH ANNEX

3111 Parkwood Lane,
Maryland Heights, MO 63043,
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MASS SCHEDULE

*MASSES 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.



Mosaic of the Most Holy Trinity as seen in the Trinity Dome at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington. The dome mosaic is composed of more than 14 million pieces of Venetian glass covering more than 18,300 square feet of the dome's surface.

An excerpt from *Reflections for the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity*; VaticanNews.va

Today's feast invites us to live in the awareness of the presence of the Triune God within us: The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

The mystery of the Holy Trinity, a doctrine enunciated by the ecumenical councils of Nicaea and Constantinople, is one of the fundamental doctrines of Christianity and the greatest mystery of our Faith, namely, that there are Three Divine Persons, sharing the same Divine nature in one God. "There is one God, who has three Persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Each Person is God, yet there is still only one God" (CCC #234, #253-256).

...Today's readings summarize the effects of the Trinity in our daily lives. The Book of Proverbs reflects on Wisdom, a quality which that book identifies with God. St. Paul, in his Letter to the Romans, teaches us that we have peace with God the Father through Jesus Christ, and that the love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. In today's Gospel, Jesus, the Son of God, mentions the role of the Holy Spirit, His close relationship with God the Father and what the Holy Spirit is going to do for us as we go about our daily tasks.

God has revealed to us three separate functions that are carried out by the three Persons. As the Father, God has brought forth the created universe and even our very selves. As God's Son and our Brother, Jesus, He has made known a God Who hears our cries, Who cares, Who counts the hairs on our head and Who loves us so passionately that He became one of us, to suffer for our sins, to die that we may live. As Spirit, God remains with and within us as Paraclete: Guide, Advocate and Consoler.

St. Francis Xavier's favorite prayer was: "Most Holy Trinity, who live in me, I praise You, I worship You, I adore You and I love You." Let the Son lead us to the Father through the Spirit, to live with the Triune God forever and ever. Amen. (Fr. Antony Kadavil)

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/church/news/2019-06/sunday-reflections-16-june-2019.html>

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 12

7:30am People of the Parish
 9:00am Norm Himmelsbach
 11:00am Cecelia Goebel

Monday, June 13

6:30am Agnes McCaffery

Tuesday, June 14

6:30am John Hernandez

Wednesday, June 15

6:30am Susan Keely

Thursday, June 16

8:00am Smith Family

Friday, June 17

8:00am John Roberson, Sr.

Saturday, June 18

8:00am John Roberson
 5:00pm Jean Horst

Sunday, June 19

7:30am Mike Rolfes
 9:00am Gary & Cory Fisk
 11:00am People of the Parish

PARISH OFFICE ~ SUMMER HOURS

Effective Mon., June 13
 We will continue to be open from
 8:30am—4:30pm

But, Please Note:
 We will be **CLOSED** during the Lunch Hour from
 12:00—1:00pm

Thank you!

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Stewardship for May 23 - May 29, 2022

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| Sunday Envelopes | \$ 8,251.00 |
| Loose Collection | \$ 540.47 |
| Online Donations | \$ 6,149.00 |
| Total | \$ 14,940.47 |
| Weekly Budget | \$ 19,196.00 |
| Weekly Surplus (shortfall) | \$ (4,255.53) |

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| Hands | Parish Improvements |
| \$315.00 | \$295.00 |

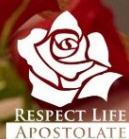
PRO-LIFE NEWS

Helpers of God's Precious Infants Mass & Rosary

Saturday, June 18, 2021, 8 a.m.
 Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis

Celebrant: Fr. Clark Philipp (St. Clement of Rome Parish)

Join the Archdiocese of St. Louis
 in peaceful prayer and witness for LIFE!
 In-person and live-streamed at: <https://cathedralstl.org/live>
 Questions? Contact 314.792.7598 or
madeleineappelbaum@archstl.org



Please join the St. Louis Catholic and pro-life community on **Saturday, June 18th, 2022** as we pray for an end to abortion, those wounded by abortion, those facing unplanned pregnancies and for a greater respect for human life from conception to natural death.



Garden of Feedin Is Open!

Saturdays ~ 9-11am, Annex
 Sundays ~ Outside church, 8:30-11am.
 Donations go to support Hands.



FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE

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

- ◆ Paul Kuhl, Parishioner
- ◆ Nancy Barr, Parishioner
- ◆ Judy Taylor, mother of Andrea Snowden (Jeff)

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.

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

Please remember in your prayers our
Sick Relatives and Friends:

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| 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 | Caroline Van Scoyk |
| Teagan Bracken | Jenny Lemkemann | Jerry Sutterer |
| Brenda Joyce | Barb McDonald | Chris Wells |
| Crouch | Trish Merklin | Paul Williams |
| Byron Difani | Lou /Betty Merritt | Michelle Wilson |
| Steve Essner | Colin Meyer | Ruby Winschel |
| Harold Feltmann | John Misauraca | |
| Kathy First | Bill Nobles | |
| John Garvels | Melinda Oeth | |
| Michael Gill | Liz Prange | |



A PRAYER TO THE SPIRIT

The Most Holy Trinity
God our Father, who by sending into the world
the Word of truth and the Spirit of sanctification
made known to the human race your
wondrous mystery,
grant us, we pray, that in professing the true faith,
we may acknowledge the Trinity of eternal glory
and adore your Unity, powerful in majesty.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.



**RITE OF CHRISTIAN
INITIATION FOR ADULTS**

Is Someone in your family,
someone you love, someone who
is a friend or co-worker interested in the Catholic
Church? Is there someone you know who is
Catholic, has been away for a while and is
interested in returning but needs
to explore their faith further?

Please contact
Deacon Jim DeNatale—314-610-2368;
deaconjim@holyspiritstl.org
Or
Fr. Bob Evans—314-739-0230;
revans@holyspiritstl.org



Lunch Bunch!

TUES., JUNE 28, 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., JUNE 27
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, June 12

7:30-Noon—Boy Scouts CAR WASH
7:00pm—Al Anon, Rigali Rm.

Monday, June 13

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

Tuesday, June 14

9:00am—Quilting, Annex
7:00pm—Ministry of Support Group, Annex

Wednesday, June 15

9:00am—Senior Exercise, Rigali Rm.

Thursday, June 16

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

Saturday, June 18

4:00pm—Confessions

Sunday, June 19

7:00pm—Al-Anon, Rigali Rm.

Holy Spirit ACTS

Help continue the 20th anniversary celebration of
ACTS at Holy Spirit Parish
with our next women's retreat:

"Increase Our Faith Dear Lord" September 29-October 2, 2022

Director:

Sharon Silver
314-578-5186

or sharonsilver2433@gmail.com

Co-Directors:

Angie Breakfield: 314-750-3053
Laura Shambro: 314-607-8703

Questions? Want to help?

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

Alli: 314-344-9034

or kleitzfamily@gmail.com

Jeanne: 314-973-2769 or

jeannekielhofner@yahoo.com

SPEAKER SERIES

Please join us for the 4th Session of the
Social Justice Speaker Series,
Wed. June 29 at 7:00 PM
(Rigali Room/Annex)

Our guest speakers will be Amy Hirsch Diemer, Dir.
of Legal Services for St. Francis Community Ser-
vices, Catholic Legal Assistance Ministry (CLAM)
and Carlos Ruiz Martinez, Case Mgr.
at St. Francis, Southside site.

St. Francis Community Services in on a mission to
change the lives of the most vulnerable throughout
the St. Louis region. Their immigration services
meet the immediate and systematic needs of immi-
grants living across the St. Louis region, at their
Southside Center. Thirty-two years after the initia-
tive began, St. Francis remains committed to sup-
porting counseling and youth programming in a bi-
lingual, culturally sensitive environment serving
more than 1,000 clients in approx. 60 zip codes.

The organization was established in July 2011 by
uniting social service programs once operated
directly by Catholic Charities of St. Louis.

For more information, contact:

Clare Duffy 314-291-2144,
or Peggy Owen 314-738-0562

Holy Spirit Parish Ministry of Support Group
assisting those with family members suffering from
mental illness, will meet on **Tues., June 14 at 7pm** in
the Community Room of the Parish Annex. For more
information, please contact Michelle and Rick Keat-
ing at 314-739-1768 or
michellekeatingrn@gmail.com.



NEW DATE **ADDED** **FOR DECEMBER!**

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

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

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
12/2/2022 - 12/4/2022
Courtyard Marriott, St. Peters

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

Service Opportunities

Looking for summer service ideas? Contact Donna Eisenbath for some projects.

HIGH SCHOOL TEENS:

EAT. PRAY. DISCUSS gatherings are Sunday afternoons in the Resource Center from 1:30 – 3:30. The more people we have the more fun it will be. Join us and bring a friend. Everyone is welcome.

Father's Day - No gathering June 19. Enjoy the day with dad!

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. Thank you to those who have turned them in.

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.

Traveler's Prayer:

Going on a road trip? Vacation with the family? Here's a prayer before you go:

“O God, our heavenly Father, whose glory fills the whole creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go: preserve those who travel; surround them with your loving care; protect them from every danger; and bring them in safety to their journey's end; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.”

**Register Now for
PSR 2022-2023!**

Rates Effective 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!

**PLEASE PICK UP YOUR PSR CERTIFICATES AND
FIRST COMMUNION PHOTOS
IN THE PSR CUBBIES IN THE PARISH HALL BY SUNDAY, JUNE 26TH.
THANK YOU!**

ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC GIRLS SCHOOLS UNITE



Alumnae and families invited to Mass at the Cathedral Basilica June 12, 12p
Wear your school colors!

FRIENDLY COMPETITION TO SUPPORT A COMMON MISSION

► **When: June 14-16, 2022** **3 Days Only!**

► **Why?**

We are world-changers and difference-makers. We are empowered women from different backgrounds forever connected by our city, our faith, and the sisterhood of an all-girl education. We are Cor Jesu Academy, Incarnate Word Academy, Nerinx Hall, Notre Dame High School, Rosati-Kain High School, St. Joseph's Academy, Ursuline Academy, and Villa Duchesne. We are united in our efforts to provide all-girl, Catholic educations to generations of St. Louisans for years to come.

► **How?**

Visit your school's website and give an online gift!
All donations made to an individual school, stay at that school and make a difference!

► **This is a competition?**

Yes, bragging rights are at stake!
But the real winners are the generations of students to come who will benefit from your generosity. Each school has self-submitted the number of alumnae they currently have in the records. The winner will be the school with the highest percentage of alumnae contributions. Each alumna will count only once toward the percentage. Only gifts received during this three-day challenge will count toward the competition. We will announce the winner on June 17.

For more FAQs, visit: stlgsu.org or contact your school's alumnae office.
#STLGirlsSchoolsUnite



Registration for the 2022 season of CYC Soccer and CYC Volleyball is **now open through June 15.** For more information and to register, please visit our website at www.hsaastl.org



For the first time ever, the **RELICS OF ST. BERNADETTE** are touring the United States, visiting 32 parishes in 26 Dioceses. The Old Cathedral and the Cardinal Rigali Center are pleased to host these relics:

- FRIDAY, JULY 8 ~ Old Cathedral**
209 Walnut St., St. Louis 63102
- SATURDAY, JULY 9 ~ Cardinal Rigali Center**
20 Archbishop May Dr., 63119
- SUNDAY, JULY 10 ~ Old Cathedral (again)**

For more info, visit www.oldcathedral.org OR www.stbernadette.org/StLouis



BOY SCOUTS FUNDRAISERS!

CAR WASHES will take place **7:30am —12pm** in front of the Parish Rectory on the following dates:

TODAY JUNE 12
JULY 24
AUGUST 21

(Free-Will offerings Accepted)

SCRIP ON SALE EVERY SUNDAY during the summer from 8am - 11am!

(No sales on June 19 -Father's Day & No sales on the holiday weekend, July 3)



PREVENT & PROTECT STL

If you are thinking about volunteering at Holy Spirit for the upcoming school year, or you will be ministering to minors, vulnerable adults or the elderly in ANY capacity, you are **REQUIRED** to register and complete the process & workshops in this important program administered by the St. Louis Archdiocese.

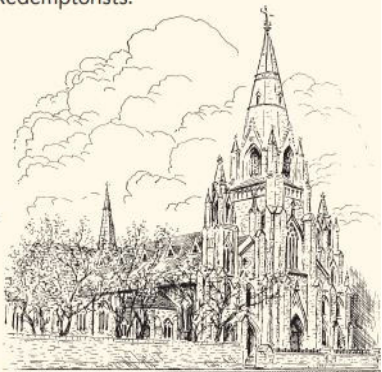
Please call Mary Saputo at the Parish Office to get started!
314-739-0230

Experience the Power of the Intercession of Our Mother of Perpetual Help



100 YEAR CELEBRATION * 1922-2022

Since 1922 thousands have come to St. Alphonsus "Rock" Church in St. Louis, MO for weekly devotions to Our Mother of Perpetual Help. It is from the "Rock" that devotions spread throughout the world by the Redemptorists.



For more details visit stalphonususrock.org
1118 North Grand Boulevard,
St. Louis, MO 63106

Come Join Us!

Perpetual Help Triduum

June 21-23 7:00 PM CT

Icon Specialist and Guest Speaker

Brother Dan Korn, CSsR

Mass

Sunday June 26, 10:00 AM CT

Guest Presider and Preacher

Bishop Bruce Lewandowski, CSsR

Auxiliary Bishop, Archdiocese of Baltimore

Livestreamed on YouTube
stalphonususliguorirockchurch



NATIONAL SHRINE of
OUR LADY of the SNOWS

National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows
presents

Eucharist—The Bread of Life
(Shrine Church/Shrine Visitors Center)
Tues., June 21, 10am-12pm
Cost: \$10

Program begins with the Adoration of the Eucharist in the Shrine Church. And then a procession to the Visitors Center following with a compelling presentation...

'His Eucharistic Miracle' presented by
Kristi Dentenger on the Eucharistic Miracle
of Lanciano, Italy.

For more information, call 618-397-6700

OR register online at

<https://snows.org/ministries/spiritual-programs/>

Our Mother of Perpetual Help, Pray for Us



June 13 ~ The Feast of St. Anthony of Padua

Anthony was born in 1195 in Lisbon, Portugal and given the name of Fernando at Baptism. At the age of 15 he entered the religious order of St. Augustine. After two years he was sent to Coimbra, the then capital of Portugal, where he most likely was ordained. Fernando eventually received permission to leave the Abbey so he could join a new Franciscan Order outside Coimbra dedicated to Saint Anthony of Egypt. It was here he changed his name to Anthony. The reason for invoking St. Anthony's help in finding lost or stolen things is traced back to a book of psalms that was very important to him, containing notes and comments he had made to use in teaching students in his Franciscan Order. When a novice decided to leave the hermitage, he stole this valuable book and when Anthony discovered it was missing, he prayed it would be found or returned to him. The thief did return the book and in an extra step, returned to the Order as well. St. Anthony died at 35 and was canonized less than one year afterward by Pope Gregory IX. Upon exhumation some 336 years after his death, his body had decayed yet his tongue was totally incorrupt, so perfect were the teachings that had been formed upon it. St. Anthony is venerated all over the world as the Patron Saint for lost articles, and is credited with many miracles involving lost people and lost things. St. Anthony, Pray for Us.

PATIENCE

Patience and the passage of time do more than strength and fury.

—Jean de la Fontaine

The Most Holy Trinity

Proverbs 8:22-31
Ps 8:(2a)4-9
Romans 5:1-5
John 16:12-15

Monday June 13
St. Anthony of Padua
1 Kings 21:1-16
Ps 5:2-7
Matthew 5:38-42

Tuesday June 14
1 Kings 21:17-29
Ps 51:3-6ab,11,16
Matthew 5:43-48

Wednesday June 15
2 Kings 2:1,6-14
Ps 31:20,21,24
Matthew 6:1-6,16-18

Thursday June 16
Sirach 48:1-14
Ps 97:1-7
Matthew 6:7-15

Friday June 17
2 Kings 11:1-4,9-18,20
Ps 132:11-14,17-18
Matthew 8:19-23

Saturday June 18
2 Chronicles 24:17-25
Ps 89:4-5,29-34
Matthew 6:24-34

What don't you know that you hope God will reveal to you?

What have you been asking Jesus to tell you that is still unanswered?

What teaching of the Church don't you understand or agree with?

In this Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus explains that there is more he'd like to tell us but we can't handle it yet.

Why aren't we ready for it? Because we have to first let the Holy Spirit prepare us. We have to let God transform something within us, and until we surrender to that process, the truth is more of a burden than a blessing, which we readily reject.

Everything that Jesus said and did came from the Father

through the Holy Spirit. God gave us that same Spirit, that same Wisdom, that same Truth, but the gift is useless unless we submit to the Spirit's purifying activity.

Of the Trinity, it's the Father who forgives sins. It's Jesus who delivers the forgiveness. And it's the Holy Spirit who sanctifies us and empowers us to go and sin no more.

In the confessional, the priest is the presence of Jesus



and the whole Body of Christ (which is the Church). Absolution is an action of his Holy Spirit, but it's more than just the removal of guilt; it replaces the sinful vice with the virtue that will help us avoid that vice in the future. The Sacrament of Confession is a direct contact with the Holy Trinity who embraces our repentance and transforms us to increase our holiness.

To receive this grace, we only have to be open to it and interested in cooperating with God. Humility is necessary to be teachable and transformable.

The unanswered questions in our lives become personal revelations when we earnestly seek to do the Father's will in unity with Jesus while growing in holiness through the indwelling presence of his Holy Spirit.

Reflect & Discuss:

1. Write a list of questions you have for Jesus. What do you have trouble understanding?
2. After making the list, ask the Holy Spirit to become your Teacher. Ask Jesus to help you become teachable.
3. What gift of the Holy Spirit do you find most helpful in guiding you through life's difficulties?
4. How does it help you to figure out and/or do the Father's will?

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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST— (JUNE 19, 2022)
Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17



"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!

Founded by five Catholic Religious Congregations of Women

314-209-7000 TheSarahCommunity.org



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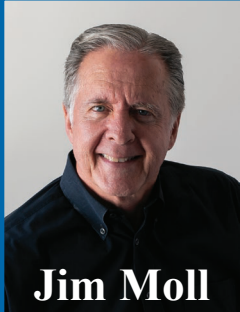
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