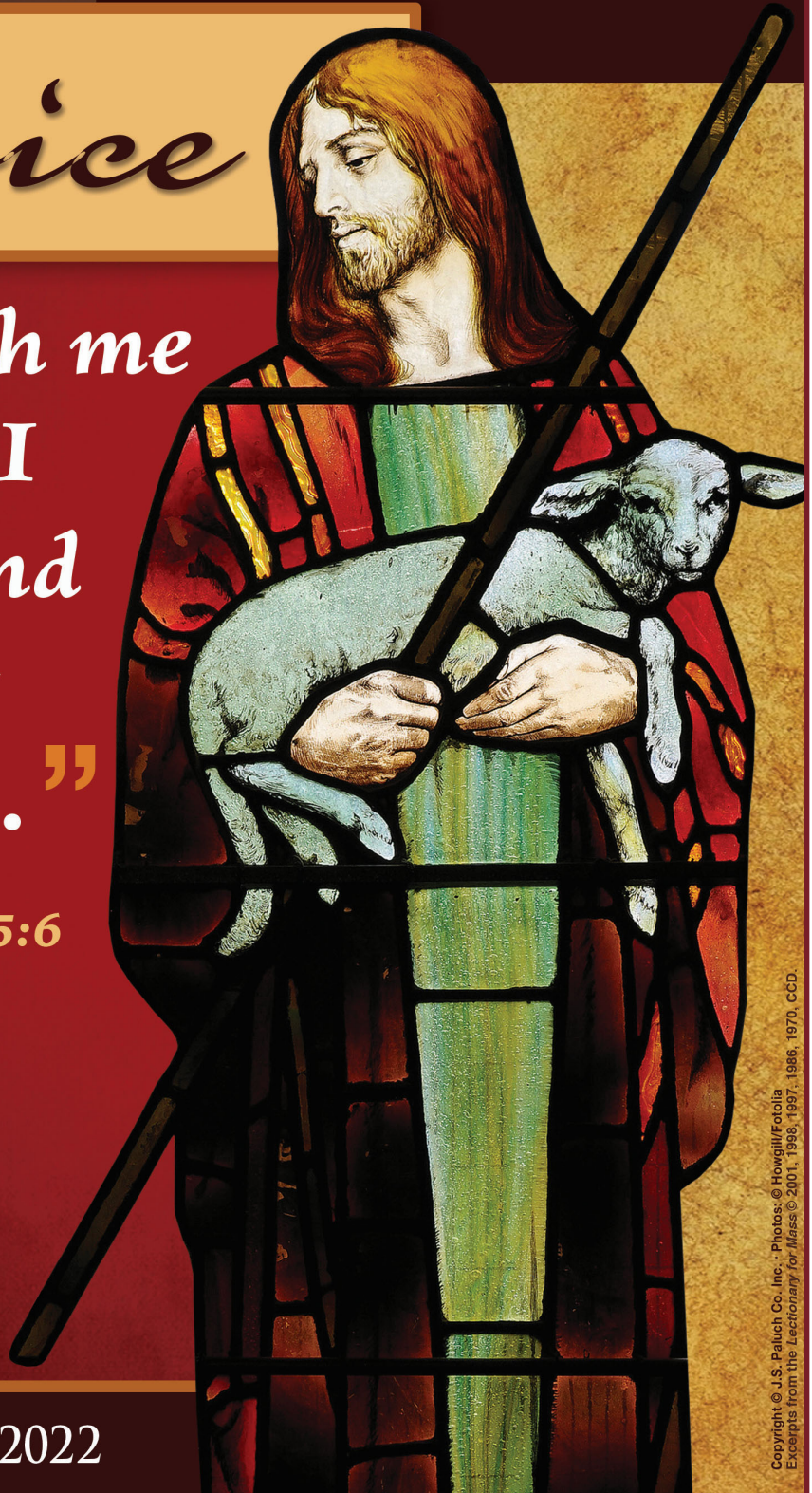


Holy Spirit Catholic Church

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

“*Rejoice*
with me
because I
have found
my lost
sheep.”

Luke 15:6



SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH
3130 Parkwood Lane
Maryland Heights, MO 63043
Phone: 314-739-0230
Fax: 314-739-0237
Website: www.holyspiritstl.org
E-mail: parish@holyspiritstl.org

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

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

3120 Parkwood Lane
Maryland Heights, MO 63043
Phone: 314-739-1934
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Katie Koberlein, Principal
kkoberlein@holyspiritstl.org
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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 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!

As I write this on this past Monday, we are getting ready to make the final preparations for our annual Carnival. If you are reading this on Saturday evening, the Carnival is well underway and hopefully the weather will have cooperated. The forecast for Friday was sunny with a high of 85 and Saturday was mostly sunny with a 20% chance of showers. Hopefully, the meteorologists were correct. Big crowds were expected. During our advance ticket sales, we sold out of ride tickets for the first time! That's 12,500 tickets! We expected that another 50,000 would be sold during the carnival. Incredible!

As incredible as those numbers are, it is just an indication of how much people look forward to our Carnival. It is a great community event and really a great service to our community. Thank you to all who support the Carnival with your sponsorships, with your help as a volunteer, and by coming and enjoying the Carnival. To all our volunteers, thank you! Now get some rest, you've earned it!

Catechetical Sunday and Blessing of HSAA Soccer Teams

Next Sunday is going to be a special time at our 9:00 am Mass. During Mass we will offer our annual blessing to our Catechists. These are our teachers in our school and PSR programs, and our catechists in our RCIA program. They all perform a very important role; they teach the faith. We ask our Lord for his blessings on them to assist them in their very important ministry.

Additionally, for the first time, we will offer a blessing to our soccer teams as they begin their season. We hope to offer blessings at the beginning of all the different sports throughout the year. Look for the teams as they and their coaches will be wearing their jerseys.

Let's pray for each other this week!

Peace,

Father Bob

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 11

7:30am John Roberson
9:00am Fisk Family—SI
11:00am People of the Parish

Monday, September 12

6:30am James J. Hudson

Tuesday, September 13

6:30am Ollie Sicking

Wednesday, September 14

6:30am Terry Garvin

Thursday, September 15

8:00am Pacita Arcay Samion

Friday, September 16

8:00am Mike Rolfes

Saturday, September 17

8:00am Ed Cody
5:00pm Shirley Boylan

Sunday, September 18

7:30am Leonard & Regina Suedmeyer
9:00am People of the Parish
11:00am Barb 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**

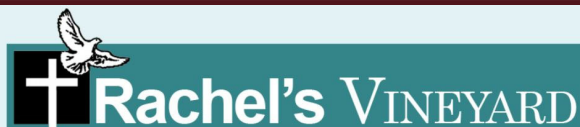
OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Stewardship for Aug. 22 - Aug. 28, 2022

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 9,142.00
Loose Collection	\$ 419.00
Online Donations	\$ 6,079.00
Total	\$ 15,640.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 17,410.00
Weekly Surplus (shortfall)	\$ (1,770.00)

HandS	Parish Improvements
\$360.00	\$217.00

PRO-LIFE NEWS



Rachel's Vineyard Retreat September 16-18

Men, women, and couples wounded by abortion are invited to attend the third archdiocesan Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat. Rachel's Vineyard, offered through the Archdiocese of St. Louis Abortion Healing Ministry, has helped 320,000-plus women and men globally since its founding in 1993 by psychologist Dr. Theresa Burke ([see https://rachelvineyard.org/](https://rachelvineyard.org/)). The retreat will be held in a comfortable and prayerful setting in the St. Louis area (exact location shared at registration). The cost is \$100 to attend which includes two night's lodging, all meals and materials. All information and inquiries are kept confidential.

Contact 314-406-0815 or hopehealing@archstl.org, or visit online at archstl.org/hope-healing

46th Annual Respect Life Convention Saturday, October 15 —10:30am

"Walking with Families in Dignity & Love"
Westport Chalet Sheraton in St. Louis.

Registration is now open online at: <https://prolifetl.regfox.com/2022-respect-life-convention>
Online registration requires a password. Please email holyspiritprolife@gmail.com or call 314-792-7555

SAVE THE DATE! -

OCTOBER 8th

Knights of Columbus

Mike Koch Memorial Golf Tournament

Eagle Springs Golf Course.

More info coming soon!

GLUTEN FREE HOSTS AVAILABLE

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

OUR MISSION:

We, the community of Holy Spirit Parish, centered in the Eucharist, and guided by the Holy Spirit, will use our shared wisdom to be a joyful, accepting and forgiving community. We encourage all to grow in the Catholic faith by teaching and proclaiming the Gospel, serving others and praising God.

SCHOOL NEWS

Mon., Sept. 12: First Red & Blue Raffle Ticket drawn today!
Tues., Sept. 13: **Papa Johns Pizza Fundraiser tonight (see flyer)**
Fri., Sept. 16: 8:00 AM—All School Mass prepared by Grade 6
8:10 AM-10:30 AM—Student Photo Day
9:15 AM—Grade 5 DARE with Officer Bob
Palmer Music student lessons begin today after school
Sun., Sept. 18: 9:00 AM Catechetical Sunday 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

HIGH SCHOOL TEENS:

EAT. PRAY. DISCUSS. gatherings are on Thursday nights in the Resource Center from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. WE NEED YOU to help us plan and vision for youth ministry at Holy Spirit! The more people we have the more fun it will be. We have games, snacks, and will pray together. Join us and bring a friend. Everyone is welcome. You don't have to commit to every Thursday. Just come when you can and stay as long as you like. We are always happy to have you.

We are inviting the 8th grade to join us this year to help build up our youth ministry and small faith community.

WE HAVE A GROUP TEXT MESSAGE for 8th grade/high school gatherings USING REMIND APP. Contact Donna Eisenbath to be added to the group messages and reminders.

CONFIRMATION:

• 8TH GRADE FAMILIES –

- ◇ **IMPORTANT!** Look for a sign-up sheet for your fall sessions in your email. You should send in your preferred day and time for your sessions. Those who have done so have received information about what session day and time they are attending. If you did not receive information, please contact Donna Eisenbath to make sure your choices were received.
- ◇ ***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.***
- ◇ Session 6: Relationships along with a service project should be done over the summer with your sponsor before our next session at the end of September.

WE NEED YOU!

PRAYER PARTNERS – The most important thing you can do for us is pray. Watch here for opportunities to pray for specific needs for youth ministry and our young people.

SEPTEMBER: Please pray for our young people of all ages as they begin a new school year, and for the lay ministers, volunteers, and parents who love and serve them.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MADNESS CHAPERONES – URGENT: Middle School Madness will begin in October! We will need PCG adults to help chaperone one Friday a month from 7-9 p.m. 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.

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

Don Abramovitz	Sherry Holland	Carolyn Putnam
Julia Andert	Kenneth Jordan	John Rath
Lorraine Bath	Sue Knoesel	Jean Schepers
Ronnie Bindbeutel	Ken Kramer	Pete Schwaninger
Carol Bonner	Sr. Joan Kuester	Jim Smith
Becky Bonner	Michael Lemp	Lois Smith
Jim Brockmeyer	Charles Medvick	Rudi/Brenda
Karen Clarke	Susie Meyer	Torricelli
Leon Deimeke	Glenn Mueller	Bill/JoanWeinzirl
Tom DuBois	Jacob Painter	Tom/Jeanne
Debbie Dufaux	Bob/Donna Pedrotti	Zemblidge
Till Fehrenbacher	Karen Piskulic	
Ray/Betty Garvels	Pat Romano	
Jim Gerdes	Bob/Tootie	
Kathy Glaser	Ponder	

Please remember in your prayers our
Sick Relatives and Friends:

Kathryn Arnold	Carol Heffner	Mike Prinzi
Bailey Family	Greg/Jane Hefley	Jan Redden
Kendell/Tina	Paul Hyduchak	Alford Snowden
Bedell	Suzanne Johnson	Grace Solimando
Ann/Bill Boewer	Karen Kohler	Caroline Van Scoyk
Teagan Bracken	Jenny Lemkemann	Bob Stroder
Brenda Joyce	Steve Mashmeyer	Jerry Sutterer
Crouch	Barb McDonald	Will Vonder Haar
Byron Difani	Alton Mercer	Joyce Watts
Steve Essner	Lou /Betty Merritt	Chris Wells
Harold Feltmann	Colin Meyer	Paul Williams
Kathy First	John Misauraca	Michelle Wilson
John Garvels	Bill Nobles	Ruby Winschel
Michael Gill	Melinda Oeth	
	Liz Prange	



PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Look upon us, O God, Creator and ruler of all things,
and, that we may feel the working of your mercy, grant that we may serve you with all our heart.
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.

Holy Spirit Parish Ministry of Support Group
Scheduled for Tues., Sept. 13
HAS BEEN CANCELLED

The next meeting will be Oct. 11 at 7pm.

For more information, please contact Michelle and Rick Keating at 314-739-1768 or
michellekeatingrn@gmail.com.

PSR NEWS

Classes have begun for The Parish School of Religion on Tuesday evenings, from 6:45-8 p.m. for students in grades 1-8 who attend public schools. PSR sessions focus on the message of Jesus, experienced within a community of faith with opportunities to pray, worship and do service for others.

FAMILIES

Plan to join us at 7:45 for our community prayer every second Tuesday of the month. Each year level will take turns leading us. This Tuesday, September 13 will be led by the 6th grade.

Parish School of Religion-Important Dates

***Tues., Sep. 13** – Families will join us for community prayer at 7:45 in the church.

***Sun., Sep. 18** – Catechetical Sunday with blessings during Mass for catechists

***Tues., Sept. 27 & Oct. 4** – Safe Touch

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Sunday, September 11

8:00am-12:30pm—**BLOOD DRIVE, Annex**

8:00am-Noon—Scrip Sales, Parish Hall

7:00pm—Al-Anon, Rigali Rm & Zoom

Monday, September 12

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

6:00pm—Quilting, Annex

Tuesday, September 13

9:00am—Quilting, Annex

Wednesday, September 14

9:00am—Senior Exercise, Rigali Rm.

7:00pm—Contemporary Music Practice

Thursday, September 15

9:00am—Senior Exercise, Rigali Rm.

6pm-7pm—Bell Choir Practice

7:15pm-8:30pm—Adult Choir Practice

7:00-8:15pm—Al Anon, by Zoom only

Saturday, September 17

4:00pm—Confessions

Sunday, September 18

8:00am-Noon—Scrip Sales, Parish Hall

7:00pm—Al-Anon, Rigali Rm & Zoom

Holy Spirit ACTS

WANT TO GET AWAY?

A dedicated group of Holy Spirit parishioners are inviting you to attend the next ACTS Retreat! ACTS (Adoration/Community/Theology/Service) is a Catholic retreat that will take place this Fall at **Pallottine Renewal Center in Florissant on Sept. 29—Oct. 2, 2022**

Registration is now OPEN
for this special weekend.

Just think...time to Increase your Faith with
No cleaning, No cooking, No grocery shopping,
No diapers to change No laundry, No emails
and No deadlines!

You will have a private room and enjoy the fellowship of other faith-filled women! The cost of each retreatant is \$250. Scholarships are available if this cost is a hardship.

**If you are interested or have any questions,
please contact: Sharon Silver
314-578-5186
or sharonsilver2433@gmail.com**



BLOOD DRIVE ~ TODAY ~ SUNDAY, SEPT. 11
08:00 AM - 12:30 PM

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH-ANNEX—Rigali Room

(3111 Parkwood Lane)

ImpactLife St. Louis Email: hello@impactlife.org ~

To Schedule an Appt., Call 800-747-5401

RCIA ~ RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Are you interested in finding out more about the Catholic Church?

Is a spouse, fiancé, neighbor, friend, or co-worker interested?

The RCIA process enables those who are interested in the Catholic faith to “come and see” – to explore Catholic teaching and to discover what it means to be a Catholic Christian.

Most people come because they are invited. **Be the voice of Christ and offer the first invitation.** RCIA is for anyone unbaptized or baptized in another Christian tradition, as well as Catholics who are baptized but have never celebrated Confirmation or received First Communion, or Catholics who want to return to the Church but have questions. There is no commitment placed on any one who may be interested or who has questions. Please contact the Parish Office, 314-739-0230, or the RCIA coordinator, Deacon Jim DeNatale, deaconjim@holyspiritstl.org, or have them contact us so we can invite them to attend inquiry sessions beginning September 14th at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

SAFETY

No one is safe by their own strength, but they are safe by the grace and mercy of God.

~St. Cyprian

SOCIAL JUSTICE SPEAKER SERIES

Please join us, Wednesday, Sept. 26, at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall, for the 5th session of our Social Justice Speaker Series featuring Deacon Andrew C. Daus, who has been a Deacon for the Archdiocese of St. Louis, since June 3 of 2000. He holds a Master's Degree from Aquinas Institute of Theology.

Deacon Daus' talk will focus on Criminal Justice and the death penalty.

As coordinator of the Inmate Hospice Volunteers at Potosi Correctional Center, he took part in visiting inmates in solitary confinement (all inmates who are to be executed will go to solitary confinement once the execution date is set. During his participation in this ministry, Deacon Daus, was asked by Jeffrey Ferguson to be present at his execution in October of 2014.

For more information, contact, Clare Duffy 314.291.2144 or Peggy Owen 314.602.9583

A graphic with a yellow background and a red border. It features two pencils (one blue, one red) and a red ribbon. The text reads: "HOLY SPIRIT NOW HIRING LONG-TERM SUBSTITUTE - MIDDLE SCHOOL LANGUAGE ARTS Starting early October". At the bottom, it says "Contact Katie Koberlein: 314-739-1934 ktoberlein@holyspiritstl.org".

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Mark Your Calendars
Sunday, September 25
Returning to Holy Spirit Parish:
The Festival of Ministries
(In conjunction with Stewardship
Sunday, Donut Sunday
and Spirit Brew)

Come learn about all of the many ministries that help make Holy Spirit such a vibrant parish community. If you are looking to promote and grow your ministry, contact Jeanne Kielhofner (jkielhofner@holyspiritstl.org) for table information.

Is your child or a student you know staying in St. Louis to attend college?

The University of Missouri St. Louis-Catholic Newman Center (CNC) offers a warm and welcoming place to study, relax, pray, play, and hang out. We have student-centered evening masses, socials, faith sharing groups, service and leadership opportunities **open to all college students and young adults.**

We have everything from barbecues, service trips, retreats, a stocked kitchen, a student computer lab, spiritual direction, and free WiFi.

If you can't make it to Sunday Morning Mass, the **Catholic Newman Center at UMSL has a Mass Sunday evenings at 6 PM on the south campus** of UMSL during the school year. Visitors welcome!

For more information see: cncumsl.org Know a Catholic UMSL or local community college student?

Send a note to frnick@cncumsl.org so we can personally invite them to Mass!



PREVENT & PROTECT STL

If you are thinking about **volunteering at Holy Spirit** for the upcoming year in **SCHOOL or SPORTS**, 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 **BEFORE you can participate.**

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

ST. FRANCIS BORGHIA PARISH

Fall Festival

2nd & Cedar Streets in Downtown Washington, Missouri

Sunday, September 11
11 am - 6 pm

Join Us For Our Famous
Fried Chicken & Roast Beef
Carry-Out Dinner

Served with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Homemade Tomato Relish,
Slaw, Applesauce & Dessert; 8-pc. Chicken Buckets Also Available

Dinner - \$13 / Chicken Bucket - \$14 Plenty of Accessible Outdoor Covered Seating!

Fun & treats for the kids!
All new kids' games!

Spunky Beans Balloon Lady (12:30-3:30 pm)
Abra-kid-Abra Magic Show (1:00-2:00 pm)
Serengetti Reptile Experience (3:30-4:30 pm)
Bounce House & Inflatable Obstacle Course
Aces & Eagles Disc Golf Station
Face Painting
Cotton Candy & Snow Cone Stand

Live Music!

"Reflections"
11:30 am - 2:30 pm

"GrayBeards"
3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Activities for everyone!

Bingo (2:30 pm)
Handmade Quilts, Crafts & Embroidery
White Elephant Sale | Bake Sale
Sand Volleyball Tournament
Corn Hole & Chip Shot Golf Games
Concessions | Beer Tent

Raffle Drawing at 6 pm!

1ST PRIZE \$5,000 2ND PRIZE \$2,500 3RD PRIZE \$1,000

Building our Borgia Community one friendship at a time!

Are You Celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, or
over 50 Years of Marriage during 2022?

Join Archbishop Rozanski
Wedding Jubilee Mass

Sunday, October 9, 2022
Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis
2:30 p.m.



For details, or to register by **Sept. 9, 2022**, visit
archstl.org/jubilee or call 314.792.7171.



St. Louis Catholic High School Nights

Welcome Fair Showcasing All Schools 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Three 15-minute school presentations 7:00 – 8:00 PM
(Parents choose which presentations to attend)

Families with students in grades 5-8 are welcome to attend,
no prior registration necessary.

Families may attend any of the high school nights.

September 13	St. Joseph Academy 2307 S. Lindbergh Boulevard, 63131
September 22	Incarnate Word Academy 2788 Normandy Avenue, 63121
September 27	St. Dominic High School 31 St. Dominic Drive, 63366
October 3	St. Louis University High School 4970 Oakland Avenue, 63110
October 12	St. John Vianney High School 1311 S. Kirkwood Road, 63122

The Young Catholic Musicians
will be holding auditions in preparation for their 48th year
of service to the Church. These young people, aged 10-17,
represent many parishes and schools in the St. Louis area.
They learn quality liturgical music and lead the music
for Mass once each month at different parishes.
Auditions are for singers and instrumentalists.

Please call Fr. Bruce Forman, 314-231-7464 or
Mrs. Mary Smith, 314-749-1444 for more information.
www.youngcatholicmusicians.org.

Holy Land Pilgrimage
(Mar 21-31, 2023)
Your prayer life, Scriptures and the Mass will
become far more meaningful. It's a trip you'll
treasure the rest of your life! Space limited to 35.
\$100 discount for those who sign-up by Sep 21.
For more info, contact Mark Wyble at
816-233-8427 or religiousramblers@gmail.com.

**"Lord, you take me places where I never planned on going...
Let me love your people as you love them...
Tell me what you want me to say...and keep me out of your way!"**

24th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Exodus 32:7-11,13-14
Ps 51:3-4,12-13,17,19
1 Timothy 1:12-17
Luke 15:1-32

Monday September 12 Holy Name of Mary

1 Corinthians 11:17-26,33
Ps 40:7-10,17
Luke 7:1-10

Tuesday September 13 St. John Chrysostom

1 Corinthians 12:12-14,27-31
Ps 100:1b-5
Luke 7:11-17

Wednesday September 14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Numbers 21:4b-9
Ps 78:1b-2,34-38
Philippians 2:6-11
John 3:13-17

Thursday September 15 Our Lady of Sorrows

1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Ps 118:1b-2,16ab-17,28
John 19:25-27 / Luke 2:33-35

Friday September 16 Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian

1 Corinthians 15:12-20
Ps 17:1bcd,6-7,8b and 15
Luke 8:1-3

Saturday September 17

1 Corinthians 15:35-37,42-49
Ps 56:10c-14
Luke 8:4-15

Today's Gospel is an assurance of God's desire to regain what has been lost. He is a God of reconciliation, pursuing those who have strayed from the truth. Why? Because he cares – he cares more than we do about the people we know who are "lost sheep" or "lost treasures" like the coin in this parable.

Think of the people who have been lost to you because they have abandoned you. God cares and is pursuing them to bring healing to the relationship, and he will continue his efforts even until they take their last earthly breath (sometimes the healing comes after death).

Think, too, of people who are neglecting their faith. Jesus is a Good Shepherd who will never give up pursuing them. Why? Because their value to your family and to the Church is important! Their absence is depleting the strength of the community.

And God, who is the source of the life of the community, is doing everything possible – well, even the impossible – to

lead them to repentance, healing and a safe return.

However, we cannot leave it all up to God. He works through us. Only when we've tried and our influence is nil does God say, "Let go. Trust that I am continually working on the problem." We can believe that Jesus is



still chasing after them, even though they hide from him. He is not far from them, even though they push him away.

If there is something else we can do to invite them back into the sheepfold, but we don't, someday we will have to explain to Jesus why we didn't. Why did we fail to love as much as he loves them? Why did we let them stray away without researching how we could help them? Have we done anything to push them away?

No matter how difficult it gets as we partner with Christ to bring others back to the sheepfold, the most important thing we can do is keep loving them unconditionally. Hopefully, they will see in us the love that Jesus is offering to them.

Reflect & Discuss:

1. Who are the lost sheep and missing treasures of your family and your parish community? What will you do to reveal Jesus and his merciful love for them?
2. Is there a parish ministry or an evangelization program that you could join to learn how to better help others turn to Jesus?
3. When the lost are not ready yet to turn to Jesus or return to us or to the Church, how do our attempts to give them Jesus prepare them for an eventual conversion?
4. Why is it worth trying, even if we don't see any fruits for our efforts? Even if it includes sacrifice and extra humility on our part?

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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — (SEPTEMBER 18, 2022)

**Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8;
Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]**

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Holy Spirit School

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