

# *Holy Spirit Catholic Church*

*Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Lying at the rich man's door  
was a poor man named Lazarus.

Luke 16:20

*September 25, 2022*



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Monday to Friday  
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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](http://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](mailto:msaputo@holyspiritstl.org).



# A Note from Father Bob

Dear Friends,

Grace and peace to you!

## **STEWARDSHIP AWARENESS SUNDAY**

This weekend we celebrate Stewardship Awareness Sunday in our parish and throughout the country. We celebrate it in several ways in our parish, most visibly is our Festival of Ministries in our Parish Hall. Come and enjoy hors d'oeuvres after the 5 pm Mass on Saturday and Donut Sunday after all the Masses on Sunday and then learn about all the many ministries that help make Holy Spirit such a vibrant parish community. Thanks to Jeanne Kielhofner for organizing this weekend.

Also, included in today's bulletin is a report of the parish finances. This year we offer not just a report of the past year and the budget for the coming year, but also a report of the past 5 years. I hope that you will see the positive trends that are taking place in our parish. Because of your continued support, our parish is on a firm financial footing. This stability allows us to continue to offer the many ministries that contribute to the vibrancy of our parish. Thank you for your support of your time, talent, and treasure!

## **FOR FAMILIES WITH YOUNGER CHILDREN**

Today we begin a new service for families with younger children, the **Children's Mass Bags**. Our Holy Spirit Parish Family welcomes and encourages families with young children to join us for Mass. Mass Bags are available to help keep little ones engaged during Mass, and to enrich your experience as a family. In the bags you will find crayons and a pencil case along with activity and coloring pages, and a book. Mass bags may be picked up before Mass from a rack near the west entrance in the Gathering Area. We ask that you return them after Mass to the same place to the pegs marked "used" so that they can be cleaned and updated for the next use.

You might also notice a card in the book rack of all the pews entitled, "To the parents of our littlest Catholics." I encourage everyone to take a moment and read the card. While it is encouragement to families with little children, it is a reminder for all of us, who were once small, that the presence of children at Mass that our parish is growing with young families. Let's welcome our children and give warm, supportive smiles of encouragement to their parents.

Thank you to all of you for being members of Holy Spirit Parish! You help to build up the Kingdom of God in our community in many and varied ways. Blessings to all!

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

Peace,

Father Bob

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

### Sunday, September 25

7:30am Bob Lindner  
9:00am Mike Sampson  
11:00am People of the Parish

### Monday, September 26

6:30am Mike Sampson

### Tuesday, September 27

6:30am Kenneth Duchek

### Wednesday, September 28

6:30am Donald Stuckey

### Thursday, September 29

8:00am Lorraine Handley

### Friday, September 30

8:00am Glenda & Hope Rosas

### Saturday, October 1

8:00am Gregory Mitchell  
5:00pm Evelyn Mareschal

### Sunday, October 2

7:30am Jane Dixon  
9:00am People of the Parish  
11:00am Elmer Sandheinrich

## PRO-LIFE NEWS

### 40 Days for Life

Coalition Life is holding its bi-annual peaceful prayer and public witness campaign, **40 Days for Life, Sept. 28 to Nov. 6th**. To adopt-a-day or part of a day or to learn more, visit online here: <https://www.coalitionlife.com/40-days-for-life/> or contact Coalition Life at 314-827-4039.

### 46th Annual Respect Life Convention

*"Walking with Families in Dignity & Love"* at the Westport Chalet Sheraton on **Saturday, October 15** starting at 10:30 a.m.

Registration is now open online here: <https://prolifestl.regfox.com/2022-respect-life-convention>  
Online registration requires a password. Please email [holyspiritprolife@gmail.com](mailto:holyspiritprolife@gmail.com) or call 314-792-7555.



**Don't Forget  
THIS WEEKEND!  
September 24/25**  
(after all Masses)

### 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](mailto:jkielhofner@holyspiritstl.org)) for table information.



### FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE

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

- ♦ WALTER 'SONNY' BOLM, HUSBAND OF DONNA
- ♦ RUTH PATTY, FORMER ST. LAWRENCE PARISHIONER
- ♦ MARGE HORTON, MOTHER OF CARRIE BOCKERSTETT

MAY THEIR SOULS REST IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST.

## OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

### Stewardship for Sept. 5 - Sept. 11, 2022

|                            |              |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Sunday Envelopes           | \$ 9,877.00  |
| Loose Collection           | \$ 416.00    |
| Online Donations           | \$ 7,809.00  |
| Total                      | \$ 18,102.00 |
| Weekly Budget              | \$ 17,410.00 |
| Weekly Surplus (shortfall) | \$ 692.00    |

|                     |          |
|---------------------|----------|
| Catholic University | HandS    |
| \$435.00            | \$311.00 |

**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***

### 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

**Congratulations to our Sept. 19 Red & Blue Raffle winner of \$25 ~ Natalie Shivers**  
**Thank you for supporting our school!**

**Thurs., Sept. 29:** 12:30 PM-2:45 PM Key Store  
**Fri., Sept. 30:** 8:00 am—All School Mass prepared by Grade 8  
9:15 am— Grade 5 DARE with Officer Bob  
5:00pm—Home and School/Holy Spirit Athletic Assn. and Blues Fired Pizza family event at Parkwood Park. Pizza will be available for self purchase via their food truck. Athletic Assn. will have ice cream & candy for self purchase from their concession stand. Please bring your camping chair and sit back and relax while the kids run. USE THIS LINK TO RSVP: [www.greetingsisland.com/invites/p223prq4piqi](http://www.greetingsisland.com/invites/p223prq4piqi)

## YOUTH MINISTRY

FIND HOLY SPIRIT YOUTH MINISTRY

ON FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM [www.facebook.com/hsyouth](http://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 looking to form **small faith groups** that meet for 4-6 weeks and want to know what day/time works for you. Stay tuned for details.

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

**WE HAVE A GROUP TEXT MESSAGE for 8<sup>th</sup> grade/high school gatherings USING REMIND APP.**

Contact Donna Eisenbath to be added to the group messages and reminders.

### CONFIRMATION

#### • 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE FAMILIES –

- ◇ **Session 7: The Eucharist** is this month. The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday groups are today, 9/25 – morning group from 9:10-11:40 and afternoon group is 1:00-2:30. 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday group is 9/28 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Rigali Room at the Annex.
- ◇ **Session 6: Relationships** along with your service project should be completed with your sponsor before our September session.
- ◇ **October 24** is a meeting for **Parents ONLY**.
- ◇ **October 30** is our retreat beginning with 9:00 a.m. Mass and ending at 3:30.
- ◇ ***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.***

#### • 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE FAMILIES –

- ◇ **October 12** will be our Dessert and Discernment gathering for parents of young people who are planning to join Confirmation formation for 2023. This is an informational and discernment meeting for adults only. The young people do not need to attend.

**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 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

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

|                       |                    |                   |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Don Abramovitz        | Norma Gross        | Pat Romano        |
| Lorraine Bath         | Sherry Holland     | Peggy Rumph       |
| Ronnie Bindbeutel     | Kenneth Jordan     | Jean Schepers     |
| Carol Bonner          | Sue Knoesel        | Pete Schwaninger  |
| Becky Bonner          | Sr. Joan Kuester   | Jim Smith         |
| Jim Brockmeyer        | Michael Lemp       | Lois Smith        |
| Karen Clarke          | Charles Medvick    | Tom Strobl        |
| <b>Dorothy Dailey</b> | Susie Meyer        | Rudi/Brenda       |
| Leon Deimeke          | Glenn Mueller      | Torricelli        |
| Tom DuBois            | Bob/Donna Pedrotti | Bill/JoanWeinzirl |
| Debbie Dufaux         | Karen Piskulic     | Tom/Jeanne        |
| Till Fehrenbacher     | Bob/Tootie         | Zemblidge         |
| Ray/Betty Garvels     | Ponder             |                   |
| Jim Gerdes            | Carolyn Putnam     |                   |
| Kathy Glaser          | John Rath          |                   |

Please remember in your prayers our  
**Sick Relatives and Friends:**

|                   |                    |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Kate Allen</b> | Michael Gill       | Liz Prange         |
| 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    | Barbie Schlenk     |
| Brenda Joyce      | Steve Mashmeyer    | Bob Stroder        |
| Crouch            | Barb McDonald      | Jerry Sutterer     |
| Byron Difani      | Alton Mercer       | Will Vonder Haar   |
| Steve Essner      | Lou /Betty Merritt | Joyce Watts        |
| Harold Feltmann   | Colin Meyer        | Chris Wells        |
| Kathy First       | John Misauraca     | Paul Williams      |
| John Garvels      | Bill Nobles        | Michelle Wilson    |
|                   | Melinda Oeth       | Ruby Winschel      |



#### **PRAYER OF THE WEEK**

**O God, who manifest your almighty power  
above all by pardoning and showing mercy,  
bestow, we pray, your grace abundantly upon us  
and make those hastening to attain your promises  
heirs to the treasures of heaven.  
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.**

#### ***ST. PATRICK CENTER SALAD***

***TODAY SUN. SEPT. 25***

Holy Spirit volunteers provide salads and/or  
components to help feed the homeless.

**Salad and/or components will be collected  
between 8 & 10 am**

The container will be in the Gathering Area. For more  
information contact Ellen Staples, 314-422-2381

#### ***ST. PATRICK CENTER CASSEROLES***

***WED. SEPT. 28***

**Casserole Collection will be from  
6:30am—9am** in the white bin at the curb outside  
the entrance to church.

(In case of inclement weather, in the Parish Hall)  
Pans/lids will also be available for you to pick up.  
For more information, contact Mary Beth Schulte,  
314-229-8067 or SpecRelEdu@aol.com.

## **PSR NEWS**

**We are still looking for volunteers who are PGC compliant. We need hall monitors.  
Please contact Donna Eisenbath or Julie Spinner if you are interested.**

#### **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 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

#### **PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION-IMPORTANT DATES**

**\*Tues., Sept. 27** – Safe Touch grades 1-5

**\*Oct. 4** – Safe Touch grades 6-8

**\*Tues., Oct. 11** – Community Prayer at 7:45. Parents and families gather in the church.



## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### Sunday, September 25

*Festival of Ministries after ALL MASSES*

8-10am—St. Patrick Center Salad Collection

8:00-11am—Scrip Sales, Parish Hall

7:00pm—Al-Anon, Rigali Rm & Zoom

### Monday, September 26

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

6:00pm—Quilting, Annex

7:00pm—*Social Justice Speaker, Parish Hall*

### Tuesday, September 27

9:00am—Quilting, Annex

### Wednesday, September 28

6:30-9am—St. Patrick Center Casseroles

9:00am—Senior Exercise, Rigali Rm.

7:00pm—Contemporary Music Practice

7:00pm—Prayer Shawl Mtg., Resource Ctr.

7:00pm—RCIA Inquiry Sessions, Parish H.

### Thursday, September 29

Women's ACTS Retreat Begins

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, October 1

4:00pm—Confessions

### Sunday, October 2

8:00am-11—Scrip Sales, Parish Hall

7:00pm—Al-Anon, Rigali Rm & Zoom

## Holy Spirit ACTS

### Registration is STILL OPEN

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**

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](mailto:sharonsilver2433@gmail.com)**

### SENIOR EXERCISE

**is in need of more participants!**

**It is SO helpful to keep moving and enjoy  
the companionship.**

**Please consider joining us on Wednesdays &  
Thursdays from 9-10am in the Annex!**

*Everyone is Welcome*

### SCRIP ON SALE EVERY SUNDAY

**from 8am - 11am!**

**Start stocking up for the Holidays!**

### 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, [deacon-jim@holyspiritstl.org](mailto:deacon-jim@holyspiritstl.org), or have them contact us so we can invite them to attend inquiry sessions beginning **Wednesdays at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall.**

### UNRECOGNIZABLE

**All God's angels come to us disguised.**

*~ Poet, James Russell Lowell*

## SOCIAL JUSTICE SPEAKER SERIES

Please join us, **TOMORROW Monday, 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



**HOLY SPIRIT**  
**NOW HIRING**  
**LONG-TERM SUBSTITUTE -**  
**MIDDLE SCHOOL LANGUAGE ARTS**  
Starting early October

Contact Katie Koberlein:  
314-739-1934  
kkoberlein@holyspiritstl.org

**A number of us Holy Spirit women have appreciated the grace of making a weekend retreat .**

**This is an invitation to offer the same graced opportunity to women recovering from homelessness. St. Patrick Center's Ann Rotermund, retreat leader, is asking for women volunteers to accompany a small group of women on the Fall women's retreat Oct. 29 and ½ day 30<sup>th</sup>. The Ignatian format of this retreat is solid, communal, and deeply healing. The site of the retreat is at the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet (6400 St. Joseph Ave. Anyone is open to learning more about this chance to make a difference, please call Sr. Honora Remes, DC, (314-873-1171); or Director Ann Rotermund at home, evenings, 314-752-4135) or c# 314-478-4360.**

**We need you!**



DUCHESNE HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS  
**FALL FORE DUCHESNE**  
GOLF WITH DHS AT THE FALLS!

OCTOBER 14, 2022  
8:30AM CHECK IN  
9:00AM START  
FOUR PERSON SCRAMBLE  
\$125 PER PLAYER - \$500 FOURSOME

The Falls Golf Club  
1170 Turtle Creek Drive  
O'Fallon, MO 63366

[HTTPS://WWW.DUCHESNE-HS.ORG/FALLGOLF.HTML](https://www.duchesne-hs.org/fallgolf.html)

## Pumpkin Fest at La Salle Retreat Center

**La Salle Retreat Center (2101 Rue De LaSalle Drive, Wildwood) is once again hosting a Pumpkin Fest on Sunday, October 2 from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm featuring live music, hayrides, food, vendors and activities for kids. Enjoy their beautiful grounds during the fall season!**

**Covenant Network Catholic Radio** fills the airwaves with inspirational and educational programming that will fill your heart and mind with the things that matter most. In addition to the **Holy Mass and Rosary**, you can pray along with the **Angelus, the Divine Mercy Chaplet and many other prayers**. You can hear faith-nourishing programs on Scripture, the lives of the saints, and current events through a Catholic lens.

**Listen to Catholic radio on KHOJ 1460 AM.**

**You can also listen anytime on our Covenant Network App or at OurCatholicRadio.org.**





## HandS Food Pantry Changes



Over the summer, we made the change to become a “client choice” food pantry. **What does that mean?** We now provide our clients with a list of available items by category and they choose the items that they would like to receive. This allows them to designate items that they like and/or need for their family instead of us filling bags with items that we think they should have.

It shows respect to our clients and provides them with a sense of dignity which can be confidence building. It also helps with food waste (no throwing away items they don’t like or won’t use) and is better for clients with special dietary needs too.

### How can parishioners help?

We will be changing the list of donations periodically to fill the requests of our clients.

*Right now we do NOT need the following:*

*Peanut Butter, Canned pasta, plain cereals like Cheerios, Corn Flakes, any other pasta besides the spaghetti noodles*

### September's Requests

Canned salmon  
Canned Ham  
Tomato Soup  
Baking Mix

Cookies  
Crackers  
Plain & Flavored Oatmeal  
Canned mandarin oranges

Canned pineapple  
Spaghetti noodles  
Toilet paper



### The Prayer Shawl Ministry

We have Pocket Prayer shawls (also called mini prayer shawls) and Prayer Wristbands in the gathering area in a basket on the desk near the door. The pocket prayer shawls and wristbands are great to have with you in a pocket or purse as a reminder of God’s love. The wristbands are especially nice for people who are in the hospital or those having medical procedures. With the doctor’s permission they can often be worn during procedures. Full sized Prayer Shawls are available for women, men and children. All of the items were hand made by parishioners. Full sized shawls and lapghans are available upon request at no cost - see my contact information below.

**Next Meeting—Wed. Sept. 28, 7:00 pm  
Resource Center**

If you have any questions, or want a shawl, don’t hesitate to call or text Mary at 314-497-5048. You can also email at [dalebannister@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dalebannister@sbcglobal.net).



Winter—it’s right around the corner.  
That means it’s time for

### **HandS Blanket and Coat Drive.**

We accept new and gently used coats, hats, scarves, gloves, and blankets. Please begin to get your warm items ready to give to those who are less fortunate and in need of warm clothing.

We will be collecting on these two weekends:

**Oct. 8th & 9th AND Oct. 15th & 16th**

**Volunteers Needed to receive the donations after  
all Masses during these 2 weekends.**

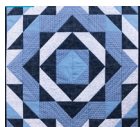
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### **Holy Spirit Knights of Columbus Council 3977 will be having a Tootsie Roll Drive Sept. 30—Oct. 2.**

Tootsie Rolls will be available after the Saturday 5pm Mass, Oct. 1, plus after all Masses on Sunday, Oct. 2. Donations will be used to help persons with developmental disabilities, and the Missouri Special Olympics.

This is the 50th annual drive by the Missouri State Knights of Columbus for this worthy cause.

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### **QUILT BINGO ~ St. John Bosco ~ Sunday, October 9th**

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## 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

Amos 6:1a, 4-7  
Ps 146:(1b) 7-10  
1 Timothy 6:11-16  
Luke 16:19-31

### Monday September 26

Job 1:6-22  
Ps 17:1b-3,6-7  
Luke 9:46-50

### Tuesday September 27

#### St. Vincent de Paul

Job 3:1-3,11-17,20-23  
Ps 88:2-8  
Luke 9:51-56

### Wednesday September 28

Job 9:1-12,14-16  
Ps 88:10b-15  
Luke 9:57-62

### Thursday September 29

#### Archangels Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

Daniel 7:9-10,13-14  
or Revelation 12:7-12a  
Ps 138:1-5  
John 1:47-51

### Friday September 30

#### St. Jerome

Job 38:1,12-21; 40:3-5  
Ps 139:1-3,7-10,13-14b  
Luke 10:13-16

### Saturday October 1

#### St. Therese of Lisieux

Job 42:1-3,5-6,12-17  
Ps 119:66,71,75,91,125,130  
Luke 10:17-24

What was the rich man's sin in this Sunday's Gospel story? What tormented him after he died? Being wealthy is not sinful; what tortured his soul was his decision to not share his wealth with Lazarus while he had the opportunity.



Death is not a closing of life; it's the opening up of our souls so we become fully alive in God's love. Death awakens us to the full reality of who God is and all the gifts he has given us and how well – or how poorly – we've invested those gifts. Whenever we share the gifts that we've received, we're investing in God's kingdom. In God's economy, our investments always pay off very well. We receive more than we give away so that we can share even more!

In contrast, when we protect and keep something for ourselves, we lose it like a flower that's "protected" in a dark box. The flower wilts. It cannot grow.

Everything we try to protect ends up useless or even poisonous: We stagnate spiritually as well as emotionally. The gift rots. Our selfishness destroys our union with God who is the Master of Generosity.

Every day, we're given opportunities to share something – some blessing from God – with others. Perhaps

the rich man in the parable turned away from Lazarus because of the poor man's disease. He was probably a leper and highly contagious.

Do we share less because we feel disgust toward those who need what we have? Or maybe fear holds us back. Or resentment. To be united to God and experience everlasting joy, we cannot live in this state. We have to let love motivate us. Love has no limits; it's always generous.

In the second reading, we hear: "Compete well for the faith." Against whom do we compete? Ourselves! Are you holier today? Are you spiritually stronger because you've worked hard at becoming more loving and generous?

### Reflect & Discuss:

1. Bring to mind someone you find disgusting. How generous are you toward him or her? If you've missed an opportunity to share a blessing with this person, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will give you strength, through special grace, to overcome this sin.
2. Give examples of times when people turn away from opportunities to be generous. Explain reasons why this happens.
3. How have you personally been a Lazarus who was denied what you needed because of prejudice? What did you learn from that which changed your own attitudes about generosity?

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## TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME —(OCTOBER 2, 2022)

Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9;  
2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10





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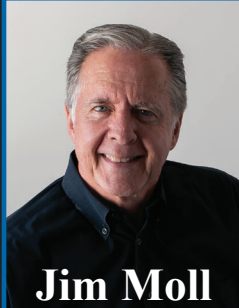
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