

# *Holy Spirit Catholic Church*

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*You will be hated by all because of my name,  
but not a hair on your head will be destroyed.*

LUKE 21:17-18



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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**

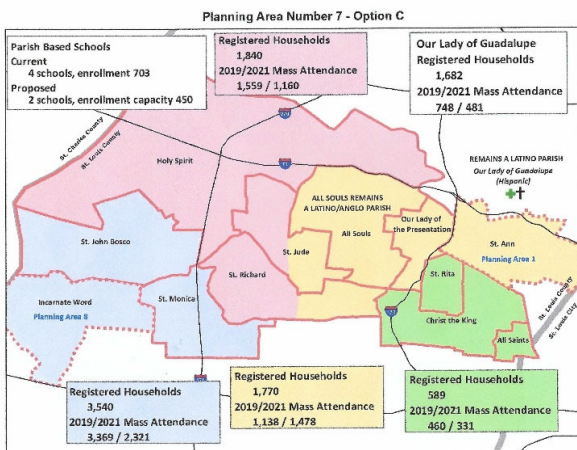
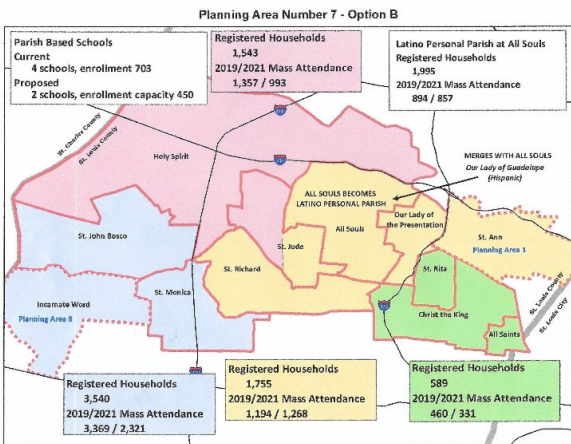
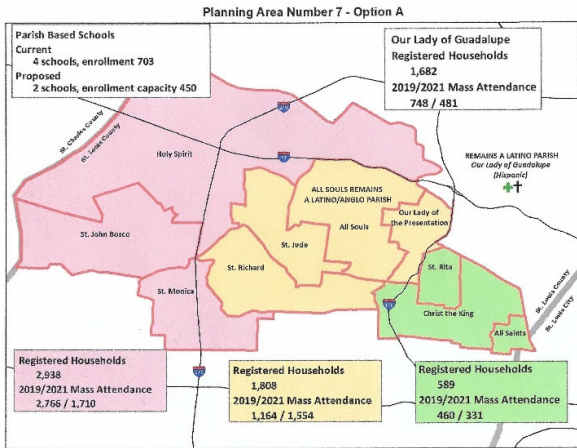
Please submit information for the bulletin by Noon TWO Fridays before publication. Include name, daytime phone number of person submitting information, and group name.  
Items can be e-mailed to msaputo@holyspiritstl.org.



# A Note from Father Bob

Dear Friends,

Grace and peace to you!



Our parish listening sessions for All Things New took place nearly a month ago. I was edified by the large turnout at both sessions and the comments that people offered in response to options that were presented.

As we have mentioned in previous articles, feedback about these options is requested and desired before the final decisions are made. You may go to the archdiocesan website for All Things New at [all-thingsnew.archstl.org](http://all-thingsnew.archstl.org).

Once at the website, click on the tap at the top of the screen labeled “Planning Process”. Choose the option “Planning Areas” and then “Planning Area 7”. Once you have landed on the Planning Area 7 you will have the option to view the entire listening session presentation as a .pdf. Following your review of the presentation you also have the opportunity to provide your feedback by clicking on the button labeled “Take the post-session draft Model survey”. Please take the survey. Your feedback is vital. The 3 options of A, B, C are presented here just to give you an overview of the models for our area. Model D is not included because there is no difference between A and D for our immediate area. A larger display of these models can be found in the Gathering Area.

Some have asked me which I prefer, and I have intentionally declined to offer my thoughts because I want to you to offer your thoughts without my influence. I am hopeful that many people will take the survey and offer your comments and recommendations. We have a wonderful, Christ-centered community hear at Holy Spirit. Your contributions to the greater community are many and will continue to have an impact on the area for many years to come. As we consider these options may we be guided by the Holy Spirit in our comments and ideas. If you need assistance in accessing or completing the survey, please contact our parish office for assistance. Several have already and we are happy to help you.

Let’s pray for each other this week.

Peace,  
Father Bob

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

### Sunday, November 13

7:30am People of the Parish  
 9:00am Fisk Family (SI)  
 11:00am Dorothy Fehrenbacher

### Monday, November 14

6:30am Josephine Podolski

### Tuesday, November 15

6:30am Edward Kastner

### Wednesday, November 16

6:30am Evelyn Mareschal

### Thursday, November 17

8:00am Francy Beine

### Friday, November 18

8:00am James Bonner

### Saturday, November 19

8:00am Luis Europa  
 5:00pm Richard Jennings

### Sunday, November 20

7:30am Gabi Lindner  
 9:00am People of the Parish  
 11:00am Brendan Ryan

## Holy Spirit ACTS

Help continue the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of ACTS here at Holy Spirit Parish with our next men's retreat:

*"Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men"*

**January 19<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023**

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 314-753-4525 or [joe.deckard@sbcglobal.net](mailto:joe.deckard@sbcglobal.net)

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 Kurt Kientzle, 314-322-8344  
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### Questions? Want to help?

Please contact Alli Kleitz or Jeanne Kielhofner, Core Team Communications.  
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 Jeanne: 314-973-2769 or [jeannekielhofner@yahoo.com](mailto:jeannekielhofner@yahoo.com)

### 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*

### PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Grant us, we pray, O Lord our God,  
 the constant gladness of being devoted to you,  
 for it is full and lasting happiness  
 to serve with constancy  
 the author of all that is good.  
 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.

### OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

#### Stewardship for Oct. 24 - Oct. 30, 2022

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 9,658.00
Loose Collection	\$ 485.50
Online Donations	\$ 5,982.00
Total	\$ 16,125.50
Weekly Budget	\$ 17,410.00
Weekly Surplus (shortfall)	\$ (1,284.50)

<b>Mission Sunday</b>	<b>HandS</b>	<b>Parish Improv.</b>
\$355.00	\$1,075.00	270.00

### FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE



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

◆ **June Barrett, Parishioner**

**MAY HER SOUL REST IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST.**

### 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 Nov. 7 Red & Blue Raffle winner of \$100 ~ Mary Gegg  
Thank you for supporting our school!**

- Sat., Nov. 12:** 1:30pm— Grade 8 students will receive the sacrament of Confirmation at Cathedral Basilica
- Tues., Nov. 15:** 4:00-8:00pm— Freddy's Night at 947 Northwest Plaza Drive St. Ann 63074  
(15% of all proceeds will be donated to our Home & School Association)
- Thurs., Nov. 17:** 8:00am— Kindergarten thru Grade 4 Mass led by Grade 3  
9:15pm— Kindergarten thru Grade 3 field trip to St. Louis Family Theatre's Live performance of "Junie B's Essential Survival Guide to School"  
12:45-2:45pm— Key Store will take place today
- Fri., Nov. 18:** 8:00am— Grades 5 thru 8 Mass led by Grade 6

*Support Holy Spirit!—Get a head start on your holiday shopping with RaiseRight Gift Cards (formerly Scrip)*

*\*AMAZON SMILE\*—Go to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and select Holy Spirit Catholic Church Maryland Heights MO as your charity and Holy Spirit will get .5% on all eligible smile purchases.*

## HOLY SPIRIT YOUTH MINISTRY

FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM [www.facebook.com/hsyouth](https://www.facebook.com/hsyouth) AND as [hs\\_youth\\_stl](https://www.instagram.com/hs_youth_stl) (HS Youth STL) on Instagram

### HIGH SCHOOL TEENS:

**EAT. PRAY. DISCUSS.** gatherings are on **Thursday nights in the Resource Center from 6:30-8:00 p.m.** We play games, share snacks, discussion and prayer. Join us. Bring a friend. Everyone is welcome. You don't have to commit to every week. Come when you can. Stay as long as you like. We are always happy to have you. **8<sup>th</sup> grade are invited 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 –**
  - ◇ **Congratulations to the Confirmation Community who received their Sacrament November 12 at the Cathedral Basilica! [Please pray for them and ask their Saints to pray, too:](#)**
  - ◇ **December 4** at 10:10 – 11:45 in the Annex we will celebrate with snacks and community, and do some discussion around Session 11
- **7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE FAMILIES –**
  - ◇ Don't forget to turn in your choice for the time and day you would like to attend Confirmation sessions by December 6<sup>th</sup>. Email them to [deisenbath@holyspiritstl.org](mailto:deisenbath@holyspiritstl.org), or drop at the Parish Office, school or PSR.

### 7<sup>th</sup> AND 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE:

Middle School Madness is this **Friday, November 18 from 7-9 in the Annex.** Join us for food, fun, friends!

### 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.**
- **NOVEMBER PRAYER INTENTION:** *In honor of All Saints and All Souls, please pray for our young people who have experienced loss in their lives. In addition, please pray for our Confirmation Candidates who are receiving their Sacrament on November 12.*
- **MIDDLE SCHOOL MADNESS (MSM) CHAPERONES:** We have a couple of volunteers, but could still use PCG adults to substitute. We meet one Friday a month from 7-9 p.m. October to April. Please contact Donna Eisenbath if you able to help.

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

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

Please remember in your prayers our  
Sick Relatives and Friends:

Kate Allen	Michael Gill	Liz Prange
Bailey Family	Greg/Jane Hefley	Mike Prinzi
Paul Beckerle	Diane Herman	Jan Redden
Kendell/Tina	Paul Hyduchak	<b>Jessica Schulte</b>
Bedell	Ray Jackson	Alford Snowden
Ann/Bill Boewer	Suzanne Johnson	Grace Solimando
Teagan Bracken	Karen Kohler	Caroline Van Scoyk
Colton Christian	Jenny Lemkemann	Barbie Schlenk
Brenda Joyce	Steve Mashmeyer	Jerry Sutterer
Crouch	Barb McDonald	Will Vonder Haar
Debbie Bick	Alton Mercer	Joyce Watts
Byron Difani	Lou /Betty Merritt	Chris Wells
Steve Essner	Colin Meyer	Paul Williams
Harold Feltmann	John Misauraca	Michelle Wilson
Kathy First	Bill Nobles	Ruby Winschel
John Garvels	Melinda Oeth	



**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**DONUT SUNDAY** along with The  
Festival of Ministries and Spirit Brew  
**December 18, 2022**



**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED FOR  
FALL CLEAN-UP DAY!**

Always a good time working  
next to your fellow parishioners!  
Please consider helping after 8am Mass  
Saturday, Nov. 12th.

## PSR NEWS

**All are invited and welcomed to join us for a Teaching Mass on Tuesday, November 22 to celebrate Thanksgiving with the PSR Families.**  
Mass will begin at 7:00 p.m.

**SEEKING DONATIONS FOR OUR THANKSGIVING MASS AND ADVENT ACTIVITY NIGHT:**  
**We will be collecting the following items for HandS at the Mass on November 22:**

Hamburger Helper, Chicken Helper or Tuna Helper  
Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Kleenex  
Laundry Soap, Dish Soap  
2 Quart Bottles of Juice, all flavors (Aldi carries these)  
Kid Friendly Cereals  
**Please DO NOT SEND peanut butter, or canned pasta like Chef Boyardee**

**For Advent Activity, we would like to assemble birthday bags using the following items.**  
generic birthday cards, balloons, birthday candles, napkins, disposable tablecloth, cupcake liners, foil cake or cupcake pans

**Donations can be dropped off by December 4 in the Parish Hall in the boxed marked ADVENT ACTIVITY NIGHT:**

### **Families**

November 22 is our Thanksgiving Mass and Community Prayer night. Mass begins at 7:00 p.m. Please plan to join us a few minutes early. We will take attendance for the drawing at the end of the year. You are encouraged to bring a donation for HandS. See above note.

Remember to attend all family events with your child. I know the children look forward to having their families join in, and your family will be entered into the drawing for free family fees for PSR.

### **Parish School of Religion-Important Dates**

\***Tues., Nov. 22** – Thanksgiving Mass at 7:00 p.m.

\***Upcoming Family, Faith, and Fun nights** – Dec.13 for 7th grade; December 20th for 1st grade

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### Sunday, November 13

8:00-11am—Scrip Sales, Parish Hall  
**8:00am-12:30pm—Blood Drive, Rigali Rm.**  
**11:15—Doors Open for Quilt Bingo**  
7:00pm—Al-Anon, Rigali Rm & Zoom

### Monday, November 14

1:00-7:00pm—Eucharistic Adoration,  
3:30pm—Contemplative Prayer, Resource Ctr  
closing with Benediction at 6:50pm  
6:00pm—Quilting, Annex  
**7:00pm—Social Justice Speaker, Parish Hall**

### Tuesday, November 15

9:00am—Quilting, Annex

### Wednesday, November 16

9:00am—Senior Exercise, Rigali Rm.

### Thursday, November 17

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, November 19

4:00pm—Confessions

### Sunday, November 20

**8:00-11am—Pancake Breakfast, Gym**  
7:00pm—Al-Anon, Rigali Rm & Zoom

## SOCIAL JUSTICE SPEAKER SERIES

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Please join us Monday in the Parish Hall at 7pm  
for our final Social Justice Presentation of 2022.

Our speaker will be Joyce Jones, Director of the  
Office of Racial Harmony  
in the Archdiocese of St Louis.

In her role as Director of the Office of  
Racial Harmony, Joyce provides an avenue that  
fosters conversations among the faithful with the  
ultimate goal of improving race relations. Relation-  
ship building centered on prayer, education and  
dialogue in turn fosters racial harmony where people  
of God love each other as commanded by  
our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

For more information  
Contact, Clare Duffy 314-291-2144 or  
Peggy Owen 314-602-9583



## HOLY SPIRIT QUILT BINGO

**TODAY Sun., Nov. 13th**

**Doors Open at 11:15**  
**Games begin at 12:45**  
**\$20 Admission**

**Food and refreshments Available for Purchase.**  
**Tickets for the Grand Raffle will also**  
**be available for purchase**

### **DESSERT DONATIONS ACCEPTED**

*Please drop off in the Gym today*  
*between 11:30 - Noon.*

*Questions: contact Cathy Fuest at 314-422-2622*



Thank you to everyone who made  
donations from Garden of the Feeden  
produce this season.

**\$7,967.26 was donated to Hands**  
**to assist our clients!**

*You all are amazing.*

Thank you to all the Garden volunteers who worked  
so hard and provided an abundance of wonderful,  
delicious and nutritious items for everyone to enjoy.

We appreciate all your efforts!

*~ the HandS volunteers*



## Christ Caring for People through People

That's the motto of Stephen Ministry.

The Stephen Minister's role is to bring  
God's love into the lives of people who  
are going through a difficult time or experiencing a  
crisis. What do Stephen Ministers do? They listen,  
care, support, encourage, and pray with and for a  
person who is hurting. And in the midst of this  
confidential, one-to-one, caring relationship, God's  
healing love comes pouring through.

If someone you know is facing a crisis—large or  
small—and could benefit from the caring presence of  
a Stephen Minister, call the Stephen Ministry  
confidential Hotline today: (314) 739-0230 ext.130.  
*Our Stephen Ministers are ready to care for you!*

## SELF-PORTRAIT

**Every job is a self-portrait of the person who did it.**

**Autograph your work with quality.**

*~ Anonymous*

**Holy Spirit Parish**  
**Advent by Candlelight**  
**Sunday, December 11, 2022**

**Contact information for this event:**

Lisa Ahern – [lisaahernathome@gmail.com](mailto:lisaahernathome@gmail.com) – (314) 605-4346-cell phone

Ann Allman – [anncallman@gmail.com](mailto:anncallman@gmail.com) – (314) 724-2124-cell phone

**Please join us for Advent By Candlelight this year  
in the third week of Advent celebrating **JOY**.**

**5pm** – Doors open.

**5:30pm** – We are providing a catered meal in the parish hall. Must have a reservation for the meal. Reservation deadline is December 5, 2022. If you have not already been contacted by a hostess, please contact Lisa Ahern or Ann Allman for reservations.

**7pm** – Move into the church for music and a speaker. No reservations are required to attend at 7pm in the church.

Our guest speaker is Archbishop Rozanski focusing on:

**The **JOY** of Christ In the Eucharist.**



**Donations to Charity**

Our charity this year is: **Catholic Charities**

Your table hostess will be contacting you with the list of items needed for donations. If you would like a list sent to you via email, please contact Lisa Ahern.

***ThanksGIVING Day Walk/Run benefiting HandS—Nov., 24th***  
**(Thanksgiving morning)**

**7:30 am / Creve Coeur Lake / Sailboat Cove**

How about a nice walk or run on Thanksgiving morning, to get that metabolism in high gear, and ready to feast the rest of the day, All while helping those less fortunate!

While there is no charge for this event, donations will be accepted, and 100% of funds collected will be donated to **Holy Spirit HandS Food Pantry**.

This is an event that helps yourself and others.

Please join us Thanksgiving morning at Sailboat Cove at Creve Coeur Lake. We will start/finish at the pavilion, and have water and drinks available. This is strictly a volunteer event, and the organizers assume no responsibility. If you have any questions, contact Rick at 314-210-3598





## HANDS THANKSGIVING DINNER/DONATIONS

### **SUNDAY IS THE LAST DAY FOR DONATIONS ACCEPTED**

HandS is once again asking for food or monetary or Wal-Mart gift card donations for our Thanksgiving Food Baskets for our clients. We have **23 families** on our list and will more than likely add a few more!

If you prefer to contribute money, please make your check payable to “Holy Spirit HandS”; place the check or cash in an envelope marked “HandS Thanksgiving Baskets” and place it in the collection basket at Mass or drop it off at the Parish Office.

**OR**

If you would like to purchase a gift card to allow us to shop, please purchase **WAL-MART gift cards from Holy Spirit Script program** and they will get them to us

**PLEASE MAKE YOUR DONATIONS NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, NOV. 13**

#### **GROCERY ITEMS NEEDED:**

- TURKEYS or TURKEY BREASTS\*\*
- MARGARINE/BUTTER – 1 LB PKGS\*\*

**\*\*PLEASE CALL NORMA (739-3159) TO MAKE A DONATION OF TURKEYS, (BEFORE PURCHASING AS WE ONLY NEED A LIMITED NUMBER OF THESE!) BUTTER (no rolls needed), AND TO ARRANGE A TIME FOR DELIVERY TO THE PANTRY.**

- INSTANT MASHED POTATOES
- CANNED CHICKEN BROTH
- CANNED CHICKEN GRAVY OR GRAVY PACKETS-- **NO GLASS JARS PLEASE**
- CANNED FRUIT (peaches, pears, pineapple, applesauce, fruit cocktail)
- CANNED VEGETABLES (peas, corn, green beans, peas, mixed vegetables)
- JELLO – red or orange (we do like to have a small amount of sugar free jello too)

***NO CANNED PUMPKIN OR PUMPKIN PIES, STUFFING, CRANBERRY SAUCE OR SWEET POTATOES PLEASE – WE ARE PURCHASING THE NUMBER NEEDED.***

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR KINDNESS AND GENEROSITY.  
Norma Wibbenmeyer, Thanksgiving Dinner Chairperson

### **Hands Giving Tree 2022**

We will begin collecting gifts for The HandS Giving Tree beginning the weekend of **Nov. 19 & 20** and continue through **Sunday, Nov.27** in the Gathering Area of Church.

Purchase one of the suggested gifts from the list below for St. Augustine’s Wellston Center. **DO NOT** wrap it and include the price of the item - if possible.

#### **Suggested Gifts: (please no puzzles, crafts or gifts for children under age 3)**

**Toys:** cars, trucks, ethnic dolls, games for teenagers, remote control vehicles, and sports items.

**For All Ages:** clothes, sleeper blankets, sweaters, jackets, underwear, socks, sweat suits (Large & X-Large & 2X).

**Household:** sheets (full and queen size), kitchen and bath towels, dishes, glasses, pots and pans, toaster ovens, electric skillet, coffee maker, flatware, flashlights, wall clocks and storage containers

**Other:** men and women fragrance or soap gift sets, hand lotion, holiday food gift packages (example: Hickory Farms), popcorn tins, jewelry, radios, cameras and watches

**OR**

Make a monetary gift to HandS and place in the collection basket (in a labeled envelope) at Church, or donate through online giving or drop off to the Parish Office. **Please no gift cards.** Due to the ongoing Covid-19 concerns we will not be collecting children’s toys for Community Helping Ministry again this year.

**Return all gifts to Church no later than Sunday, November 27.**

## 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

Malachi 3:19-20a  
Ps 98:5-9  
2 Thessalonians 3:7-12  
Luke 21:5-19

### Monday November 14

Revelation 1:1-4; 2:1-5  
Ps 1:1-4,6  
Luke 18:35-43

### Tuesday November 15

Revelation 3:1-6,14-22  
Ps 15:2-5  
Luke 19:1-10

### Wednesday November 16

Revelation 4:1-11  
Ps 150:1b-6  
Luke 19:11-28

### Thursday November 17 St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Revelation 5:1-10  
Ps 149:1b-6a,9b  
Luke 19:41-44

### Friday November 18

Revelation 10:8-11  
Ps 119:14,24,72,  
103,111,131  
Luke 19:45-48.

### Saturday November 19

Revelation 11:4-12  
Ps 144:1b,2,9-10  
Luke 20:27-40

Jesus says that the day will come when not one stone of the temple will be left mortared to another, because it will all be torn down. He's reminding us that everything here on earth is temporary.

Think of what you enjoy here on earth. It's temporary. What causes you to suffer? It too is temporary. What of this world do you depend on? It's temporary. What do you admire, trust, save, hope for, spend working hours to achieve and plan relaxation hours for a reward? It's all temporary – unless we are using it for the Kingdom of God.

We know that we're supposed to focus on the things of God, things that will last for all of eternity, but we're uncomfortable with the blind faith that this requires. We are like the disciples who looked for God's vindication against injustices and immorality in the temporal world: wars, earthquakes, plagues and famines. We wish that Jesus would hurry up with his Second Coming and stop all the evils and hardships.

In our daily lives, we seek God's help, but we look for something tangible upon which to base our faith. We want to know the future; we don't like the insecurity of not knowing what God has planned. We depend on what we can see more than we depend on God whom we cannot see, so we ask God for signs.

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This takes balance; if we don't remain centered in God, we tee-

ter and fall. If God doesn't show us immediately where to put our foot down to move forward, we can either fall away or fall into his hand.

God's hand is never temporary! God's hand provides true security based only on his endless, all-powerful, all-knowing love. It doesn't always feel that way, but his love and protection never fail.

### Reflect & Discuss:

1. What help from God are you waiting for? What battles plague your life? Do you believe that your problem is temporary or do you fear that it's permanent?
2. What will you do this week to entrust yourself to the wisdom and guidance of Jesus?
3. When waiting for God's guidance, how do you stay centered on God? How do you find and hold your balance while you've got one foot wavering in the air?
4. What if you were to put your foot down in the wrong place and move in the wrong direction? Does God protect you then? How?

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