Holy Spirit Parish Family
June 14, 2020 — Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world

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.
MASS SCHEDULE
Monday thru Wednesday……………………………….6:30am
Thursday and Friday………………………………………….8:00am
Holy Days Consult bulletin
Saturday: ………………………………………8:00am and 5:00pm (Vigil)
Sunday: 7:00am, 9:00am, and 11:00am

CONFESSIONS
By appointment

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.
Holy Days: Please consult the bulletin.

EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION
Suspended until Further Notice

BAPTISMS
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 Karen Rychlewski.

MARRIAGE
Couples planning marriage contact the pastor at least six months in advance.

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.

REGISTRATION
New parishioners may register at Parish Office or see one of the priests after Mass. New information e.g. address, phone numbers or moving from the parish, please call Parish Office.

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

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS
Stewardship for May 25-31, 2020
Sunday Envelopes, 152 utilized $ 12,574.00
Loose Collection $ 512.00
Online Donations, 71 families $ 8,599.00
Total $ 21,685.00
Weekly Budget $ 20,190.38
Weekly Surplus (shortfall) $ 1,494.62
HandS Parish Improvements
$ 655.00 $ 287.00

WHAT’S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 14
Sunday Mass Schedule—7:00, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.
7:00pm—Al Anon, Community Rm., Rigali Rm., Rm. 9

Thursday, June 18
7:00pm—Al Anon, Rm. 2

Saturday, June 20
5:00 pm—Vigil Mass for Sunday

Sunday, June 21
Sunday Mass Schedule—7:00, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.
7:00pm—Al Anon, Community Rm., Rigali Rm., Rm. 9

STEPHEN MINISTRY
Stephen Ministry has specially selected & trained men & women to listen with care to all they serve, & to keep all that is shared with them in strict confidentiality. Whether your struggle with emotions is what you consider small, or even if it is larger, Stephen Ministry awaits your call for help. 739-0230, ext.130, leave a confidential message.
Compassionate & caring listening for you!

SOCIAL JUSTICE
We have many special and important feasts to honor the Blessed Trinity, Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, the Immaculate Heart of Mary, special saints and yes, Father’ Day this month of June. Let us give credit, where credit is due. Is this not what justice is? We are “dust” in the beginning and so return but in the meantime we are chosen, child, friend, blessed beyond our imagination. Celebrate all these feasts.

A NOTE FROM FR. RICH BOCKSKOPF
THIS Weekend, June 13-14, mark the 50th anniversary of my ordination and First Mass. The ordination was at the St. Louis Cathedral and the Mass was at St. Cecilia in south St. Louis.
I hoped to have a celebration TODAY, Sunday, June 14, but along came the virus with restrictions in terms of group size as well as social distancing. Looking to the future, I hope to have a celebration in October when things might be better.
I will be the celebrant at the 9:15am Mass TODAY, Sunday, June 14. It will be live-streamed. Go to www.ascensionchesterfield.org for the link.
A Note From Fr. Bob

Dear Friends,

Grace and peace to you!

I have probably said this a few times recently, but this time that we are in has been a time for adjustment, adjustments in practically every aspect of lives. Two more adjustments are coming up. Actually, the adjustments were made in May.

Next Sunday, Fathers Day, we will celebrate First Holy Communion with our children. Originally scheduled for May 3rd at 2 pm, we have invited our children and their families to attend one of the Masses next weekend to receive their First Holy Communion with our parish family. There will be up to 8 families at each Mass. Everyone is invited to attend these Masses but sign up preference has been given to the families of the First Communicants. If more Masses are needed for those who wish to attend, we will add Masses on Saturday and Sunday. Watch your email for a blast announcing sign-ups for the Masses and notice of additional Masses. If additional Masses are scheduled, they will be on Saturday at 7 pm, and Sunday at 1 pm.

Let us pray for our children and their families as they make their final preparations. I remember my First Communion, it was a special day. May this day be as memorable to our children, too. May it also remind us of our Lord’s infinite love for each one of us. He gives us himself in his Body and Blood that we might have eternal life. What a gift!

The second adjustment that we have had to make is for the graduation of our Eighth Grade Students. On June 28th we will celebrate the graduation of our Class of 2020 at 2 pm. We wish all of our graduates the very best. May they know of the Lord’s love for them as they complete their elementary education at Holy Spirit School and move forward to the beginning of their High School years. May God bless you all!

On a personal note, I would like to thank so many of you for your kind words of encouragement and prayers that you have extended to me during these past several months. They have meant so much to me. I am grateful! Please continue to pray for me and Fr. Jerry. We continue to pray for you daily.

Let’s all pray for each other this week.

Peace,

Father Bob

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JOIN OUR VIRTUAL EAT, PRAY, DISCUSS GATHERINGS FOR HIGH SCHOOL – WE ARE STILL MEETING!
We will still meet on Thurs. at 7 p.m. Parents & teens - in person meetings are cancelled for the foreseeable future, we are going to experiment with Hangouts Meet and Zoom apps for meetings, & GroupMe app for group messages, If you want to participate, download the app, & contact Donna E., deisenbath@holyspiritstl.org for info on how to participate

Head over to the Holy Spirit Youth STL page on Facebook https://www.facebook.com/hsyouth/ for information and encouragement. You can find Holy Spirit Youth Ministry on Instagram as HS Youth STL (hs_youth_stl).

OUR SPRING RETREAT, C2B, HAS BEEN POSTPONED.
But the team is still working on it. Stay tuned for a new date when we can get together in person again. In the meantime, hang in there!

JOIN OUR YOUNG ADULT GROUP CHAT FOR SENIORS & COLLEGE STUDENTS:
Contact Donna E. to join the chat on GroupMe. We hope to “meet” once a week to discuss the Sunday readings.

CONFIRMATION

7th Grade:
Do your best with Confirmation prep and sessions. We’ll all catch up together when we gather again. Take care of yourselves and your families.

Pallottine Renewal Center Outreach

Let Go; Allow God: An At-Home Retreat

With people not venturing into public places with Covid-19, PRC is offering a five-part retreat series entitled LET GO; ALLOW GOD through YouTube. This retreat is a way to talk with God about the unknowns we are facing during this epidemic. The deeper question being addressed: is their room for fear in a life of faith; are these two mutually exclusive?

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If you have never made a retreat or have not made one for a while, this is a perfect opportunity. The beauty of this type of retreat is that you can do when & where you are most comfortable & at your own pace.

When: Launched June 1
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MASS INTENTIONS
Sunday, June 14
7:00am   Bob Hauser
9:00am   JoAnn Allman
11:00am   For Our Parishioners

Monday, June 15
6:30 am   Estella Beckmann

Tuesday, June 16
6:30am   Ray Hutchison

Wednesday, June 17
6:30am   Faithful Departed

Thursday, June 18
8:00am   Robert Tebeau

Friday, June 19
8:00am   Lucile Dufek

Saturday, June 20
8:00am   Sr. Louise Roseman
5:00pm   For Our Parishioners

Sunday, June 21
7:00am   Bill Hake
9:00am   Mike Rolfes
11:00am   Kim & Cory Fisk

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK
In your prayers, please remember all the sick and home-bound parishioners and those who care for them.

Irene Biggs   Al Katzler
Sonny Bolm   Marie Knox
Becky Bonner   Charles Kraemer
Nancy Brand   Bill Kriete
Jim Brockmeyer   Doris Kulage
Connie Buenemann   Mike Lemp
Nicole Chapman   Jerry McGuire
Ed Cody   Mary McGuire
Matthew Cody   Ron Murphy
Peggy Cody   Karen Newcomb
Charles Dent   Matt Niedringhaus
Dorothy Faerber   Jacob Null
Till Fehrenbacher   Lorraine Ostrowski
Joe Greco   Dave Peters
Steve Hirschmugl   Bob & Donna Pedrotti
Betty Hirschmugl   Rick Pemberton
Suzanne Holzum   Brian Ponder
Diane Javacs   Carolyn Putnam
Kenneth Jordan

Sick Relatives and Friends:
Rosemarie Angevine   Bethany Henderson
Kendall & Tina Bedel   Ruth Ilo
Janice Borgmann   Charlene Jennings
Lauren Castellana   Richard Jennings
Nancy & Larry Chik   Shane Katzler
Jackie Caven   Pearl King
Anne DeSchryver   Mike Kuhl
Paul Ecks   Sharon Lewis
Jim Eisenbath   Lisa Masek
Lee Engert   Jon Maton
Colleen Evans   Lisa Masek
David Fehrenbacher   Trish Merklin
Judy Gannon   Cameron Meyer
Michael Gill   Christine Meyer
Betty Halpin   Luke Meyer
Steve Hartnett   Ron Meyer

FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE
We express our deep sympathy and assurance of our prayers to the family of David Schnable, cousin of Mike (Stefanie); Ruth Eileen Ilo, sister of Rita Slice, aunt of Scott (Chiissy) Mason; Nicolina Manzella Garofalo, mother of Tony, grandmother of Jenny, and great grandmother of Taylor; and Julius Soltesz.

May their souls rest in the Peace of Christ.

UPDATE MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION
Does our Church database have YOUR family membership record correct?

Here is your chance to update YOUR record for our annual Guide Book & Directory (if you haven’t already done so).

It is time for us to update our database with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in YOUR family over the past year.

Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record? Do you want your record published?

If you have not already informed the Church Office about changes to your record, please let us know NOW so that the information in the Guide Book & Directory is correct.

The Parish Office number is 314-739-0230.

PRO-LIFE NEWS

The 2020 Archdiocesan Friends of Life Campaign is re-formatted this year. The Archdiocese is asking that any donations be made to the Annual Catholic Appeal, to be designated to the Respect Life Apostolate. Archdiocese of St. Louis, 20 Archbishop May Drive, St. Louis, MO 63119

The Annual Breast Cancer Healing Mass, originally scheduled for June 13th, has been canceled due to the health concerns of the breast cancer patients/survivors in light of the pandemic. Join us in offering your daily Mass and rosary for them on that day.
**PSR News**

**PSR Registration 2020-2021**

The Parish School of Religion has religion classes 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. The students are also prepared to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist. Confirmation is a parish wide program coordinated by our Youth Minister, Donna Eisenbath.

All families will register & make payments for PSR through our online program, [www.holyspirit.psrenroll.com](http://www.holyspirit.psrenroll.com) or PSR registration is one of the quick links on the parish website, [www.holyspiritstl.org](http://www.holyspiritstl.org). Detailed information was also sent by email to each returning family.

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**EVERYONE**

**WHO VOLUNTEERS FOR HOLY SPIRIT PARISH, SCHOOL OR PSR!**

**IS REQUIRED to register on the ARCHDIOCESE’S NEW SAFE ENVIRONMENT COMPLIANCE SITE**

**PREVENT AND PROTECT STL!**

The Archdiocese of St. Louis has developed a new system for safe environment compliance called Prevent and Protect STL. **EVERYONE** ministering to minors and vulnerable adults (clergy, employees and volunteers) in the Archdiocese are **REQUIRED** and **ASKED** to register in the new system as soon as possible. This includes those new to service and those who are currently in service. For those who have already attended a Protecting God’s Children workshop, your previous training date will transfer to this new system. In addition to attending a live Protecting God’s Children workshop, all clergy, volunteers, and employees will register for an updated background screening, view two new online training modules on abuse reporting and the Code of Ethical Conduct, and agree to the updated Code of Ethical Conduct.

Please register at [www.preventandprotectstl.org](http://www.preventandprotectstl.org), use the passcode stlprotect.

Contact Mary Welsh, Child Safety Coordinator, Parish Office (mwelsh@holyspiritstl.org) with any questions or for further assistance.

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**Dynamic Catholic, Alive! —**

**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) - The Blessed Sacrament**

The Solemnity of Corpus Christi is celebrated on the first Sunday after the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This feast began with St. Juliana, a young Belgian nun in the thirteenth century, who received in prayer an inspiration for a feast that would celebrate and promote the gift of the Real Presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist. This feast would eventually spread throughout the province, continent, and world. Corpus Christi and its accompanying procession with the Blessed Sacrament, celebrating the sacrament and signifying God’s presence in our world and in our lives and reminding us of our common pilgrimage to Heaven, is a prayerful and edifying act of the entire Church. As a general rule, devotions are not mentioned in the Code of Canon Law. However, because of the importance of this devotion in the life of the Church, canon 944 mentions it: “When it can be done in the judgment of the diocesan bishop, as a public witness of the veneration toward the Most Holy Eucharist, a procession is to be conducted through the public streets, especially on the solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ.” On this feast we can express our gratitude for the opportunity to receive our Lord every Sunday in the Eucharist, to adore Him in prayer, and to show Him to the rest of the world in the streets of our archdiocese. [archstl.org/dynamic](http://archstl.org/dynamic)

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**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; ...Let the Lord feed and support your marriage by going on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. The next weekends are Aug. 7-9 & Sept. 25-27, Courtyard Marriot, St. Peters. [https://stl-wwme.org/schedule.php](https://stl-wwme.org/schedule.php) or call or text 314.649.7317.

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**Guide Book & Directory Advertising Opportunity**

We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book & Directory for the church. This book will contain everything pertinent to our church: the various ministries, organizations, committees, activities, functions & events plus a complete directory of all members. This book is being provided & direct-mailed to each family at no cost to our church, & it is again being subsidized by local businesses that advertise. If you own or manage a business & would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call the Parish Office, 314-739-0230.

Recent survey results by Guide Book Publishing show that 92.1% of families would rather patronize a Guide Book & Directory advertiser over a non-advertiser. It “will pay” to advertise in our new Guide Book & Directory.
Solemnity of Corpus Christi

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16
Ps 147:12-15, 19-20
1 Corinthians 10:16-17
John 6:51-58

This Sunday we celebrate the Sacrament of the Eucharist and the reason why we believe it is truly and physically the presence of Jesus.

In the first reading, we’re reminded that God always provides the food and drink we need for survival in the desert days of life’s hardships.

What he did for the Israelites, he does for us whenever we experience hot trials and dry faith. He provides what we need by giving us the True Presence of Christ, who comes to us in the bread of Mass (the Eucharist), and in the presence of his Holy Spirit dwelling within us (Baptism and Confirmation), and in the priest whose ordination makes Jesus present to us in Confession.

The Gospel passage tells us that the Eucharistic food and drink are truly Jesus himself, not a mere symbol of his love. Oh-my oh-my, how we need this food and drink to survive the serpents and scorpions and the parched and waterless ground of our desert experiences! Jesus literally fills us and quenches our thirsts. As we consume him, he consumes us. As we draw him into us, he draws us into himself. In this unity, we walk through our trials with all that we need for success.

The second reading tells us that the Eucharist increases our unity with Christ’s body on earth, the church community through which he provides the various resources that we need. In this unity (when it’s activated as it should be) no one lacks anything good because all necessary goods are shared. And ultimately in this unity, as Jesus said in the Gospel, we’re assured of eternal life in heaven, where all needs are met perfectly and completely.

Reflect & Discuss:

1. What are the "serpents and scorpions" in your life right now?

2. In what ways do you feel parched, thirsty to the point of desperation?

3. During Mass, imagine that you’re walking through a desert to receive from Jesus what you need. How does it feel to approach Jesus this way?

4. How has the Eucharist helped you through a difficult time? Why did it make a difference?

5. Some people kiss the Host before placing it in their mouths; what do you do that helps you become more aware of the presence of Christ in the Eucharist for all your needs?
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