

Holy Spirit Parish Family

August 15, 2021 — Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



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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.

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PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

Monday to Friday
9:00am to 5:00pm

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SCHOOL

(K-8 & PRESCHOOL & PREK INFORMATION)

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PARISH ANNEX

3111 Parkwood Lane,
Maryland Heights, MO 63043,
Pre-School, Pre-K.....314-739-5020

MASS SCHEDULE

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

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:00 to 4:45pm or by appointment

EUCCHARISTIC 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.

EUCCHARISTIC 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 the Parish Office.

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 download a registration form, www.holyspiritstl.org. 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, and group name. Items can be e-mailed to mwelsh@holyspiritstl.org.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Stewardship for July 26-August 1, 2021

Sunday Envelopes, 158 utilized	\$ 19,414.00
Loose Collection	\$ 350.00
Online Donations, 63 families	\$ 3,762.00
Holy Days	\$ 155.00
Total	\$ 23,681.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 20,190.38
Weekly Surplus (shortfall)	\$ 3,490.62

HandS	Parish Improvements
\$ 220.00	\$ 3,558.00

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Sunday, August 15

8:00 am—Boy Scouts Car Wash, Front Pkg. Lot
9:00 am—Confirmation Rite of Enrollment, Church
7:00 pm—Al-Anon, Rigali Rm.

Monday, August 16

6:00 pm—Back to School Night
—Quilting, Annex

Tuesday, August 17

9:00 am—Quilting, Annex
—Senior Exercise, Rigali Rm.
6:30 pm—PSR Catechist Meeting, Parish Hall

Wednesday, August 18

Thursday, August 19

9:00 am—Senior Exercise, Rigali Rm.
1:00 pm—Prayer Shawl, Rigali Rm.
6:00 pm—Bells Practice, Church

Sunday, August 22

8:00 am—Salad Sunday, Parish Hall
7:00 pm—Al-Anon, Rigali Rm.



A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience is like the end of a summer holiday – it's full of freshness, new beginnings, hope, and the start of another season. We are excited to announce that our next **IN-PERSON** Encounter in the St. Louis, Missouri metropolitan area will be held the weekend of Sept. 24-26, at the Courtyard Marriott Hotel in St. Peters. We will have in place all the needed precautions to provide a safe environment for participants. For more info or to apply, go to wwwme.org, or call Terry & Eric Engholm, 314-649-7317.

THE GARDEN OF FEEDEN IS BACK!

Vegetables will be available each weekend at the Annex

Sat. 9-11 AM & Sun. 8:30-10:30

If you have a home garden, and would like to share any of your produce, we are delivering to the food pantries and would be glad to add your surplus.



A Note From Fr. Bob

Dear Friends,

Grace and peace to you!

Where has the summer gone? Today we celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the great honor given to our Blessed Mother. She who was conceived without sin and said "Yes" to God when it was announced to her that she would be mother of our Savior, Jesus Christ. She said "Yes" throughout her life on earth by being there for Jesus as he grew up. She said "Yes" as she stood at the foot of the Cross as he gave himself up for us. She said "Yes" when he entrusted us to her. She said "Yes" when he entrusted her to us. She continues her "Yes" as our mother and the mother of the Church. Oh, what a great honor for her that she was assumed, body and soul into heaven. May we turn to her in our need as our mother! Hail, Mary! Full of grace!

Her feast, this day, her Assumption, overshadows everything that is going on these days. It overshadows our final preparations for school and our Parish School of Religion. It overshadows all our discussions about wearing a mask or not to church, to school, in all our daily activities. It overshadows all our preparations for the Parish Carnival and all the details we discuss. It overshadows our considerations about the Annual Catholic Appeal. It overshadows all our lives because behind it all is the love of God for our Blessed Mother and each one of us! This honor that God has given her is a promise to all of us. His love is poured out for her and us. A tremendous gift!

As our Holy Spirit School begins classes this week, please keep our families, their children, our teachers, and our staff in your prayers. Please pray that we might make the right decisions and that all stay safe and free of the virus.

Please pray for our Parish School of Religion as we make our final preparations to have in-person classes, that all will go well and safely. Pray for our new PSR Director, Linda Farhat, and our new and returning catechists, that they may be kept safe.

We continue our preparations for our annual Parish Carnival. Please pray that we can make all the adjustments and precautions to have a safe and enjoyable time.

Please pray in gratitude for all who have contributed to the Annual Catholic Appeal as it comes to a conclusion. Our parish surpassed our Challenge Goal of \$160,420 with pledges of \$168,318! On behalf of the many people who will be helped by your gift, THANK YOU!

Please pray for each other and for end to the pandemic.

Peace,

Father Bob

Lunch Bunch!

On August 24, our ***older adult*** parishioners are invited to gather at ***11 am*** for light-hearted conversation while enjoying lunch together.



SPORTS CAFÉ, 3579 Pennridge Dr., Bridgeton, MO 63044
(Next to Bob Evans and Olive Garden)

****Note that lunchtime is 11 am and the restaurant opens at 11 am****

Directions: West on St. Charles Rock Rd. Pass under Hwy 270 and then make a left at the stoplight onto Pennridge Dr. Make another immediate left to stay on Pennridge Dr. Sports Café will be on the right.

NEW (AND WILL CONTINUE MONTHLY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE): Please RSVP to the Parish Office 314-739-0230 by Friday, August 20 as they need to know staffing needs. Due to COVID, they have had employee shortages.

Invite a friend or come alone because it's just for fun!

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 15

7:30am J. Elroy Witte
9:00am Fisk Family
11:00am Maria Rudy Martinez

Monday, August 16

6:30 am Dotty Noblitt

Tuesday, August 17

6:30am Edward Hanson

Wednesday, August 18

6:30am Rev. Father Jules Vialleton Truyen

Thursday, August 19

8:00am Clarita Batas

Friday, August 20

8:00am Rich Jennings

Saturday, August 21

8:00am Pat & Fred DeWitt
5:00pm Gerald Neuner

Sunday, August 22

7:30am Donald Tornatore
9:00am George Murphy
11:00am People of the Parish

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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

Don Abramovitz	Eric Hill	John Rath
Renee Armon	Betty Hirschmugl	John Rizzello
Kathryn Arnold	Suzanne Holzum	John Roberson
Jane Audrain	Bill Hughes	Pat Romano
Greg Bamert	Brenda Jaeger	Mike Sampson
Bert & Sarah	Diane Javaux	Jean Schepers
Beckmann	Kathy Johnson	Anita Schiermeyer
Sonny & Donna Bolm	Kenneth Jordan	Norma Schwaninger
Nancy Brand	Sharon Knoppe	Jimmy Smith
Jim Brockmeyer	Mike Lemp	Jan Telthorst
Connie Buenemann	Jerry McGuire	Rebecca Tobar
Linda Buttry	Karen Newcomb	Rudy & Brenda
Nicole Chapman	Matt Niedringhaus	Torricelli
Margaret Cima	Jacob Null	Ron Unterreiner
Ed Cody	Bob & Donna	Nanci Van Amburgh
Matthew Cody	Pedrotti	Joe & Jean Wangler
Peggy Cody	Rick Pemberton	Angeline Weber
Leon Deimeke	Maisy Grace Pina	Gene Weckherlin
Charles Dent	Bob & Tootie	Bill & Joan Weinzirl
Till Fehrenbacher	Ponder	Sharon Yingling
Ray & Betty Garvels	Brian Ponder	Tom Zemblidge
Karl Gill	Carolyn Putnam	Pam Zika

GLUTEN FREE HOSTS AVAILABLE

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

Sick Relatives and Friends:

Judy Bauman	Richard Hahl	Albert Schiermeyer
Kendell & Tina Bedell	David Kasprzyk	Robert Schneider
Jeri Burch	Jenny Lemkemann	Ken Schutz
Chris Burns	Trish Merklin	Ruby Smith
Nancy Chik	Betty Merritt	Alford Snowden
Diane Chorzal	Lou Merritt	Grace Solimando
Beau Dempewolf	Mary Mudd	Jerry Sutterer
Margaret Dickinson	Melinda Oeth	Msgr. Jim Telthorst
Debbie Ditch	Bruce Payne	Jim Wamhoff
Fran Ebers	Shirley Petrosky	John Wamhoff
Colleen Evans	Mike & Cindy Prinzi	Paul Williams
Harold Feltmann	Dianne Rellergert	Michelle Wilson
Michael Gill	Sr. Pat Rodemann	Bonnie Wittman
Chris Gooch	Sheryl Sanfilippo	Joe Wolf

PRO-LIFE NEWS



Archdiocese of St. Louis to Hold Second

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

August 20-22, 2021

Men, women, and couples wounded by abortion are invited to attend. A trained and compassionate team, including a priest and a professional therapist, will gently lead participants through the critical steps of healing after abortion and help them encounter the merciful love of Jesus Christ, the Divine Physician. The retreat will be held in a comfortable and prayerful setting in the St. Louis area, with proper COVID-19 precautions in place (exact location shared at registration).

The cost is \$50 to attend which includes two night's lodging, all meals and materials. To register by August 16 or for more information, contact 314.406.0815 or hopehealing@archstl.org. All information and inquiries are kept confidential.

HOLY SPIRIT ACTS

The ACTS community at Holy Spirit, in prayer and thanksgiving, is so pleased to announce that formation is resuming in preparation for our next Men's and Women's retreats.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

Upcoming Men's Retreat: October 28-31, 2021

Mike Schnable, Director

314-581-8657 or mikeschnable@sbcglobal.net

Upcoming Women's Retreat: January 20-23, 2022

Anne Kinealy, Director

314-330-7752 or anne.kinealy@gmail.com

Questions? Want to help?

Please contact Alli Kleitz, Core Team Communications, at 314-344-9034 (home), 314-239-3015 (cell), or kleitzfamily@gmail.com.

PSR NEWS

PSR Catechists - Important Dates

*Tue, Aug 17, 6:30-9 PM—ALL PSR Staff Dinner & Meeting: in the Parish Hall

***Weekend of Aug. 28/29—Back to School Blessing:**
All Masses for Holy Spirit PSR & Full Time School Families & Staffs & all others who are beginning a new educational year.

*Sun. Sept. 19, 11 AM—Catechetical Sunday: Mass

IMPORTANT DATES

***PSR Opening Family Event: Tue., Aug. 31, 6:30-8:30**

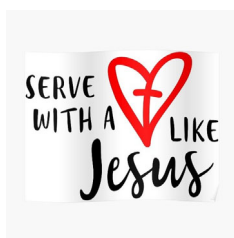
◊**Open House 6:30-8:30pm**— parents and students will stop by to see the classroom(s)

◊**Stop by the Cool Times Ice Cream Truck 7-8 pm in the Parking Lot in front of Church**— see Julie Spinner or Linda Farhat on the sidewalk outside Church for a ticket that entitles you to a \$1 or \$2 treat! Feel free to bring extra money if you'd like a more expensive treat.

***PSR Class and REQUIRED Parent Meeting** -Tue., Sept. 7th. Drop children off at their classrooms and come to the Parish Hall for the Parent Meeting **6:45-8:00 p.m.**

SHOUT OUT TO TEENS

DO YOU NEED SERVICE HOURS??



PSR is looking for A FEW GOOD TEENS to serve as HELPERS to the catechists and students during PSR classes on Tuesday nights. Scheduling can be flexible - you do not have to commit to the entire year - We know how busy a teen's life can be. For more information or to volunteer, Please contact Linda Farhat 314-739-0230 ext. 108 or email lfarhat@holyspiritstl.org

SOCIAL JUSTICE

"The greatest threat to our planet is the belief that someone else will save it." ~Robert Swan, polar explorer

"Forests keep our air supply fresh by producing oxygen and absorbing pollutants that contribute to climate change. Just two trees produce enough oxygen to keep our breathing easy for one year." Forests also clean our water. American Forests is the oldest national non-profit conservation group in our country.

SCHOOL NEWS

Mon., Aug. 16, Back to School Night, 6:00 PM- 7:00 PM School Gym, for Kindergarten through Grade 8. this event begins in the School Gym . Drop off completed school forms, sign up to volunteer, register for Spirit Zone, register for Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, order school clothing, check out uniform exchange. Then drop off student supplies in their classroom.

Wed., Aug. 18—FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL, PreK thru Grade 8, **NOON DISMISSAL** There is **NO** Spirit Zone Aftercare on Aug. 18.

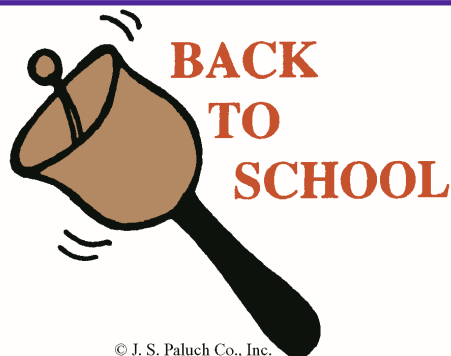
Wed. Aug. 18—Preschool Playdate, 9:00 AM-10:00 AM

Thur., Aug 26, 8 AM Mass, Kindergarten thru Grade 4

Fri., Aug. 27, 8 AM Mass, Grades 5-8

NEEDED:

- * Tennis balls for student's desks & chairs.
- * Ticonderoga pencils
- * Gel pens, variety pack
- * 8-1/2 x 11 sheet laminator



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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 & offer the first invitation.** RCIA is for anyone unbaptized or baptized in another Christian tradition, as well as Catholic who are baptized but have never celebrated Confirmation or received 1st Communion.

There is no commitment placed on any one who may be interested or who has questions.

Please contact Fr. Bob Evans, 314-739-0230, OR revans@holyspiritstl.org, or have them contact us so we can invite them to attend inquiry sessions beginning Sept. 15th at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

IT'S COMING...
SAVE THE DATE
FRIDAY & SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 & 11



Mark your calendars for this year's Annual Carnival.
Plan to join us for all the family fun!
Watch the bulletin for more details.
Want to get involved?
Contact Bryan (see below).
This is a GREAT way to meet your fellow parishioners,
classmates, and other volunteers!

HOLY SPIRIT CARNIVAL NEEDS YOU!

The Holy Spirit Carnival has been enjoyed by many for over 40 years. We want to Thank You for being a part of the success of the carnival, whether you have enjoyed attending, working or helping out in any capacity. Thank You! You, the parishioners of Holy Spirit, are what have helped to make the carnival so successful! As you are well aware it is the largest fundraiser we have and is vital to continuing the over 30 ministries Holy Spirit provides to our community. In the past we have had great chair people and many friends work together to bring this great event to Northwest St. Louis County.

We are currently asking for your help. We are looking for a few more co-chairs and also for help with running the booths that the kids love to play at.

It is so much fun working with friends & making new friends on the weekend. The best part is seeing how everyone comes together to make Our Carnival a family friendly event for all ages to enjoy.

**To work together to help Holy Spirit continue to be
one of the best parishes in the
Archdiocese, please contact**

Bryan Hercules 956-7727
bhercules1717@gmail.com.

OR

Sue Hercules, 780-6866
suehercules@aol.com





Many volunteers are needed to have a successful carnival.

We need BOOTH CHAIRS as well as help with clean up, working booths, and many other things. It is a great way to meet others in the parish and have fun too!

Please complete this form and return it to the parish office.

If you have questions contact:

Bryan (956-7727) or Sue (780-6866) Hercules
bhercules1717@gmail.com...OR...suehercules@aol.com

Name_____

Phone_____

Email_____

___ I would like to be contacted for clean up Saturday 10 p.m. until ?

___ I would like to be contacted to work a booth (2 hour shifts)

Friday: ___ 5-7 p.m. ___ 7-9 p.m. ___ 9-11 p.m.

Saturday: ___ 1-3 p.m. ___ 3-5 p.m. ___ 5-7 p.m.

___ 7-9 p.m. ___ 9-11 p.m.

___ I would like to be contacted to chair a booth

___ I would like to be contacted about joining the carnival committee.

Thank you in advance for your time!

BENEFITS OF WORKING AT A CARNIVAL BOOTH

- ✚ Your children will know where to find you.
- ✚ While you're working, you're not spending money.
- ✚ An opportunity to meet other people in the parish.
- ✚ Give the booth chairman a break.
- ✚ An easy way for high school students to earn their service hours.
- ✚ You'll feel good for being a part of it and knowing you had a part in making it happen.



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BE A SOCK ANGEL

DROP NEW SOCKS IN THE BOX

Located in the Gathering Area

Campaign will run August 1st – September 7th, 2021

The number one item requested from homeless shelters, low income families, & seniors in need of warmth from the cold are **SOCKS**. Please donate **NEW** socks for infants, children & adults & be a **2021 SOCK ANGEL**. The **NEW** socks will be distributed to various catholic agencies, i.e. St. Patrick's Center & others serving less fortunate individuals in St. Louis. City & County. Last year we collected & distributed 14,000 pairs of socks from several parishes. The need is so great, our goal is 28,000 pairs for 2021. Each participating parish will be listed with the number of donated socks on our website & shared with all. Won't you be part of the top 10 by giving generously? Tell your friends & collect **NEW** socks in your neighborhood to add to **SOCKS IN THE BOX!** Get the kids involved—a fantastic community service project for them.

Dollar Tree, Walmart, Target are wonderful sources of quality warm socks at reasonable prices, some as low as 2 or 3 for \$1. Please buy as many as possible & **DROP NEW SOCKS IN THE BOX!** God's Blessing!

Find More Information on our Website:

www.sockangel.org and www.kofpc.org.



YOUTH MINISTRY

FIND HOLY SPIRIT YOUTH MINISTRY ON FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM

www.facebook.com/hsyouth AND as hs_youth_stl

(HS Youth STL) on Instagram

Check out our reflections from F3 and questions for you to ask your child.

PLEASE PRAY for our Confirmation Candidates as they continue their formation for Confirmation on Nov. 21. Pray for them by name.

Mia, Liv, Charlie, Freddy, Belle, Seamus, Anthony, Claudia, Becca, Jenna, Erick, Tyler, Sofia, Sydney, Peter, Leah, Michael, Anthony, Renee, Skylar, Simon, Drew, Alyssa, Joseph, Edward, Tim, Justin, Marisabela, Grace, Colby, Theresa, Genna, Gabi, Sammy, Audrey, Eva, Andrew, Caroline, Nathan, Nicole, Annabelle, Alexandra, Mia, Josephine, Max, Jonathan

HIGH SCHOOL:

Gatherings: JOIN EAT, PRAY, DISCUSS gatherings for high school every Thur. We have begun gathering in person. Join us in the Resource Center basement (Holy Spirit Room) from 7:00-9:00 p.m. every Thur.

8TH GRADE CONFIRMATION FORMATION

IMPORTANT: This weekend on **Sun., Aug. 15**, we will celebrate the Rite of Enrollment at 9:00 a.m. Mass for all our Confirmation candidates. Families should plan to attend. Sponsors are invited as well. Don't forget to send in your Confirmation Record Form. It was due at the end of last school year.

WANTED:

- ~PGC Adults who are willing to chaperone for high school (Eat. Pray. Discuss.), &/or 7th & 8th grade (MSM—Middle School Madness).
- ~PGC Adults willing to chaperone large events like retreats or March for Life, or service projects.
- ~Someone with knowledge of the area to help organize leaf raking project
- ~PGC Adults who are interested in working on occasional opportunities for younger youth (5th & 6th grade) during the school year.

CONVERSATION STARTERS FOR PARENTS AND TEENS:

Talk about the following and be sure to follow up with "why" or any other questions about their answers:

- ⇒ Which friends would you want to hang out with if you wanted to have a good laugh?
- ⇒ Which friend or friends would you go to a haunted house with?
- ⇒ If you were in a fantasy or superhero story, which 3 or 4 friends would you definitely want to have with you? What would each of your roles/superpowers be?



STEPHEN MINISTRY

Stressed? Feeling Down? Need Encouragement?

Stephen Ministers don't just provide care for people experiencing a major crisis. They also provide care and support for people weighed down by the little things in life. If you're feeling down, lonely, stressed, or discouraged, you could benefit from the care, support, and encouragement of a Stephen Minister. It's free. It's confidential. And it will really make a difference in your life!

To find out more,
call the Stephen Ministry confidential Hotline today:
(314) 739-0230 ext.130.
Our Stephen Ministers are there to care!

THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

We have Prayer Shawls available for women, men & children. They were all made & donated by parishioners & are available upon request at no cost - see my contact information below.

We will skip our daytime meeting for prayer shawl makers this month on Thur. afternoon due to low attendance. We will try the daytime meeting again in the late fall.

Our evening meeting will be Wed., Aug. 22, at 7pm in the Resource Center upstairs meeting room.

If you have any questions, or want a shawl, don't hesitate to contact Mary, 497-5048. Feel free to call/text.

DYNAMIC CATHOLIC, ALIVE!

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Mary exhibits two virtues that are in short supply in people throughout all of time: humility and obedience. Humility doesn't mean that I'm a door mat for other people to walk all over. Rather, humility implies respect for others and a concern for the other person's well-being. Obedience doesn't necessarily mean that I am subservient to another person. Rather, obedience involves trusting the other person because they know something we cannot yet see. After Jesus, we look to Mary as our model of stewardship. Her entire life was lived in obedience to God's will. Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, Mary reflects the light of Christ. Like Mary, we too are called to reflect Christ to the world. We do this by living grateful and generous lives. We do this by putting other's needs before our wants.

archstl.org/dynamic

ST. PATRICK CENTER SALAD TODAY

Holy Spirit volunteers provide salads and/or components to help feed the homeless of St. Patrick Center, the 4th Sunday of each month. **Salad and/or components will be collected between 8 & 10 AM Sun., Aug. 22.** The container will be in the Gathering Area. For more information contact Ellen Staples, 422-2381.



CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Are you engaged? Consider attending a Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend, a time of discovery and love for you and your fiancé. Spend a focused weekend together to prepare for your lifetime commitment. Our next weekend will be held Sept. 24-26 at the Marianist Retreat Center in Eureka.

You can learn more and register at:

<https://www.stlengagedencounter.org/>,

Email: engagedencounterstl@gmail.com or
call Peggy & Richard Burton, 314-941-1371.

FIAT WOMEN'S GROUP

All women are invited for prayer & a talk presented by a Kenrick-Glennon Seminary faculty member on the third Thur. of each month. The next session will take place on Aug. 19, beginning with the rosary at 8 AM followed by a talk presented by Fr. James Mason, President-Rector. To receive updates about this & other Fiat Women's Group events, visit kenrick.edu/fiat. Sessions are now in person at the Seminary, 5200 Glennon Dr, 63119.

BRIDGES SPIRITUAL EXERCISES OF ST. IGNATIUS IN EVERYDAY LIFE

Are you looking for a deeper prayer life and a closer relationship with God? If so, please consider the "Bridges Retreat in Everyday Life," based on the 450+ year-old Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola. This nine-month retreat is designed and adapted for persons in all walks of life. The retreat consists of daily prayer and journaling (experiencing discernment, contemplation, meditation), in addition to weekly or monthly small group meetings and weekly time with a prayer companion who listens to your experiences and provides oral and written guidance through the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. The retreat runs Sept. into May and coincides with the Church's liturgical calendar.

The retreat begins in Sept., and information sessions (like the retreat) will be offered at five Greater St. Louis-area sites on various days and times this summer, as well as a virtual "Zoom" session. For more details about the retreat and information session schedules, visit www.bridgesfoundation.org.

For questions, contact Holy Spirit parishioner, Denny Klosterman, dgklos@gmail.com or 314-341-6924 OR
Steve Givens, executive director, executive.director@bridgesfoundation.org, 314-401-2072

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Revelation 11:19a;
12:1-6a,10ab
Ps 45:10-12,16
1 Corinthians 15:20-27
Luke 1:39-56

Monday August 16

Judges 2:11-19
Ps 106:34-37,39-40,43ab,44
Matthew 19:16-22

Tuesday August 17

Judges 6:11-24a
Ps 85:9,11-14
Matthew 19:23-30

Wednesday August 18

Judges 9:6-15
Ps 21:2-7
Matthew 20:1-16

Thursday August 19

Judges 11:29-39a
Ps 40:5,7-10
Matthew 22:1-14

Friday August 20

St. Bernard

Ruth 1:1,3-6,14b-16,22
Ps 146:5-10
Matthew 22:34-40

Saturday August 22

St. Pius X

Ruth 2:1-3,8-11;4:13-17
Ps 128:1b-5
Matthew 23:1-12

The scriptures for this solemnity can help us understand Mary's holiness and how it affected her physically. They answer the question: How could she pass directly from earth to heaven without experiencing the corruption of death in her body?



saying no to temptation. Since we fail at this, Jesus died on our behalf so that we can get to heaven anyway, as long as we don't completely turn away from God's grace. He gave us the Sacrament of Baptism to free us from the inher-

itance of Adam and Eve's Original Sin. But we don't have to be satisfied with the minimum. God wants to give us much more grace!

We have the Holy Spirit so that we can resist temptation and be holy.

God gave Mary a ministry that did not end when she was transferred from earth to heaven. Her calling was – and still is – an eternal vocation of sharing the gift of grace that she received from God. Thus, she is able to care for us like a real mother and help us to grow in our love for Jesus and in our desire to resist temptations.

Reflect & Discuss:

1. How similar to Mary are you?
2. What do you need from Mary so you can become more like her?
3. Share the story of a time when you prayed the Rosary or consecrated yourself to Mary and a miracle happened.

Thus remaining full of God's grace, she was able to live in complete holiness and never experience the corruption of sin and death. When she reached the end of her time on earth, God's divine life raised her from the earth and immediately resurrected her earthly body into her glorified body.

To live in God's grace, we have to cooperate with it by

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Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b — Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21 — Eph 5:21-32 OR 5:2a, 25-32 — Jn 6:60-69



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