All who humble themselves will be exalted

**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: 7:30am, 9:00am, and 11:00am

CONFessions
Saturday 4:00 to 4:45pm or 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
Mondays, 1 to 7 p.m. (closing with Benediction at approximately 6:50 p.m.).

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 October 7-13, 2019
Sunday Envelopes, 244 utilized $ 11,693.00
Loose Collection $ 862.37
Online Donations, 55 families $ 4,578.00
Holy Days $ 52.00
Total $ 17,185.37
Weekly Budget $ 20,190.38
Weekly Surplus (shortfall) ($ 3,005.01)
HandS $ 50.00
Parish Improvements $ 168.00

WHAT’S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 27
FINAL WEEKEND—HANDS BLANKET & COAT DRIVE
7:00 am—Salad Sunday, Parish Hall
9:00 am—Liturgy of the Word for Children, Rm. 106
7:00 pm—Al Anon, Community Rm.

Monday, October 28
1:00 pm—Exposition/Benediction, Church
6:00 pm—Quilting, Annex
7:00 pm—Lector Training

Tuesday, October 29
8:00 am—Older Adult Excursion, Off Property
9:00 am—Quilting, Annex
7:30 pm—Fire in the Spirit, Community Rm.

Wednesday, October 30
9:00 am—Senior Exercise, Rigali Rm.
7:00 pm—Ensemble/Teen Choir Practice, Church
—Food Addicts Anonymous, Rigali Rm.
—RCIA Inquiry, Parish Hall

Thursday, October 31
9:00 am—Senior Exercise, Rigali Rm.
7:00 pm—Al Anon, Rm. 2

Friday, November 1—Feast of All Saints
6:30 am—Mass
8:00 am—Mass
7:00 pm—Mass

Saturday, November 2—Feast of All Souls
9:30 am—Mass of Remembrance, Church

Sunday, November 3
9:00 am—Liturgy of the Word for Children, Rm. 106
7:00 pm—Al Anon, Community Rm.

FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE
We express our deep sympathy and assurance of our prayers to the family of Sandy Hagedorn.
May her soul rest in the Peace of Christ.

REMEMBERING OUR DECEASED

FAMILY & FRIENDS
If you have not done so, we invite you to bring framed pictures of your deceased loved ones to add to the memorial in church near the organ. Please limit the size to no larger than 5x7. The pictures will remain until the weekend before Thanksgiving.

Also, we invite you to add names of your loved ones into the Book of the Names of the Dead. The book will be located near the baptismal font and will be available beginning November 2.
### Mass Intentions

**Sunday, October 27**
- 7:30am  
  Glennon F. Audrain
- 9:00am  
  Fred DeWitt
- 11:00am  
  For Our Parishioners

**Monday, October 28**
- 6:30am  
  Carol Klump

**Tuesday, October 29**
- 6:30am  
  Faithful Departed

**Wednesday, October 30**
- 6:30am  
  Dorothy Delfert

**Thursday, October 31**
- 8:00am  
  Ed Telthorst

**Friday, November 1—Feast of All Saints**
- 6:30am  
  Luella Carter
- 8:00am  
  Mary Metzger
- 7:00pm  
  For Our Parishioners

**Saturday, November 2**
- 8:00am  
  Briccio, Jr., Briccio, Sr., Consolacion & Bernard John Cadiz
- 5:00pm  
  Ruth Barringhaus

**Sunday, November 3**
- 7:30am  
  Carlo Cafferata
- 9:00am  
  For Our Parishioners
- 11:00am  
  Thanksgiving

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### Our Sick List Needs Your Attention!

Our Sick List is getting too long again! If you, your family member, or friend want to remain on the list, please contact the Parish Office (314-739-0230) no later than **Monday, November 4**. We will start fresh November 10.

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### Prayers for the Sick

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

| Irene Biggins  | Kenneth Jordan  | Brian Ponder       |
| Becky Bonner  | Al Katzler      | John Rizzello      |
| Nancy Brand   | Frank Kekeisen  | John Roberson      |
| Jim Brockmeyer| Marie Knox      | Mike Sampson       |
| Phil Brusca   | Audrey Konopka  | Bill Schneider     |
| Connie Buemersmann | Mary Ann Koperski | Norma Schwangener |
| Nicole Chapman| Tim Koperski    | Beth Stroud        |
| Ed Cody       | Charles Kraemer | Rudy & Brenda      |
| Matthew Cody  | Mike Lemp       | Torricelli         |
| Peggy Cody    | Jerry McGuire   | Nanci Van Amburgh  |
| Charles Dent  | Mary McGuire    | Joe & Jean         |
| Pat DeWitt    | Karen Newcomb   | Wangler            |
| Dorothy Faerber| Matt Niedringhaus | Syl Wayer         |
| Till Fehrenbacher | Jacob Null     | Gene Weckherlin    |
| Joe Greco     | Dave Peters     | Bill & Joan Weinzirl |
| Gerald Grinsted | Bob & Donna     | Tom Zembledge      |
| Steve Hirschmgu! | Pedrotti      |
| William Hughes|               |

**Sick Relatives and Friends:**
- Leo Bachinski II  
- Judy Bauman  
- Tony Brusca  
- Nancy & Larry Chik  
- Jackie Craven  
- Colton Christian  
- Anne DeSchryver  
- Steve Ditch  
- Jim Eisenbath  
- Colleen Evans  
- Betty Halpin  
- Carter Hooker  
- Joe Hull  
- Shane Katzler  
- Al & Pearl King

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### Ministry Schedule — Nov. 1-3

**Nov 1-3**  
- **8 AM Nov 1**  
  Hospitality  
- **7 PM Nov 1**  
  M Bovier  
  R & S Ramsott  
  D Klein  
  C Milligan  
  K Shamel  
- **5:00 PM**  
  Sub Requested  
  Pat Cunningham  
  T & J Mylsinski  
  R Armon  
  L Ostrowski  
  J Martin  
  R Lauber  
  A Breakfield  
  J Burch  
  D Gill  
  E Accardi  
  A Grothoff  
  L Sommer  
  J Greco  
  P Gruszczynski  
  M Kohl  
  C VanDoren

**Lectors**
- MB Chik  
- M Hachmeister  
- Sub Requested  
- Pat Cunningham

**Eucharistic Ministers**
- R Chik  
- D Chackler  
- Sub Requested  
- D Hachmeister

**Servers**
- S Jenkins  
- E Kester  
- T Kester  
- M Bergen  
- R Cusumano  
- S Kelly  
- M Young  
- L Caldwell  
- G Powell  
- L Schmid  
- J Cochran  
- T Dietzel  
- S Shine

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SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations to our Oct 21 Red & Blue winner of $25; ____. Thank you for supporting our school!

Parent Teacher conferences are this week! You should receive a reminder email through Sign Up Genius to confirm your day and time. There will not be school on Thursday or Friday, October 31 or November 1, due to conferences. Send an invitation or reminder to your grandparent or special friend that Grandparents day is coming up on Friday, November 8.

Wish List
Dry Beans for (Pre School)
With God all things are possible!

Mrs. Hewitt

CONFIRMATION IS
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 7 P.M.
HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH

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Timothy K.  Dakota W.
Paige K.

PSR NEWS

FAMILY FAITH AND FUN FOR GRADE 4
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2019

Parents, you are encouraged to come join your child in participating in their PSR lesson for the night. Come find out what your child is learning and share this experience with them as together we help our children grow closer to Jesus and learn more about their faith.

IWA VISIT OPPORTUNITIES!
8th graders can visit Oct. 29; Nov. 7 & 12. 7th graders can visit, Mar. 12 & 26; Apr. 2 & 16. Register: https://www.iwacademy.org/page/VisitIWA.

COR JESU VISITING OPPORTUNITIES!
8th graders are welcome to sign up for a Get Charged! Shadow Day at Cor Jesu now through November 8. Students will be paired with a CJ sophomore and spend a full day as a Charger.

All middle schoolers are also invited to our Open House on Sunday, November 3 from noon – 4 p.m. Students and their families will receive a tour of Cor Jesu and see what life as a Charger is all about!

For all the information on these opportunities, visit allheart.corjesu.org/visit. We hope to see you soon!

VIANNEY WELCOMES 8TH GRADERS

Students will be paired with a Griffin Guide to visit two classes, participate in our Character & Accomplishment Workshop with Mr. Kevin Walsh, and enjoy a free lunch in our world-famous Griffins’ Café.

To register for a Shadow Visit: Go to vianney.com, Admissions, Visit Vianney; Use our online calendar to select a date; Scroll down to complete & submit the form.

If parents have questions or would like a tour, call Monica Sabatino, 965-4853 ext. 134 or msabatino@vianney.com

Looking forward to seeing you soon!

DUCHEsNE HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE
NOVEMBER 3RD

Duchesne High School invites you to our Open House on Sun., Nov. 3, from 10:00 am - to 2:00 pm! You will take an interactive tour with one of our Student Ambassadors & discover how Duchesne shapes leaders in mind, body, & spirit. You’ll get the chance to meet our students, teachers, & coaches; check out our student clubs & organizations; & experience our faith & traditions.

You will also learn more about our Scholars Academy - with courses in Big History, STEM, & inquiry-based humanities! Discover our new House System too by meeting our House Captains & House Deans!

For more information, contact Maddie Dodson, (636) 946-2603 or mdodson@duchesne-hs.org

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CONFIRMATION

8th Grade:
Please pray for our Confirmation candidates.
Today, Sunday, Oct. 27 the young people will receive a blessing at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Our retreat will follow immediately. Retreat is for sponsors and young people. Each young person must have an adult with them for the entire day.

7th Grade:
Session 1: Life is Choices will begin January 15. This session is for parents and their child.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MADNESS
All 6th-8th grade students are invited to attend a night just for you! We’ll pray & play from 7-9 in the Annex. Bring a friend & join the fun. Nov. MSM will be Nov. 22.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH FRESHMEN, SOPHOMORES, JUNIORS & SENIORS – ALL ARE WELCOME:
There will be NO high school meeting on Halloween. Eat, Pray, Discuss for high school teens meets every Thurs. in the Resource Center (enter through the basement door), 7-9. All 2019-2020 freshmen, sophomores, juniors & seniors are welcome anytime. Drop in when you can. Bring a friend if you like.

ADULTS WE NEED YOU!
Looking for PGC adults for our fall, winter and spring events. We need your help to make all these things possible. Young adults, parents & empty nesters are all welcome. Our young people benefit from your life, your faith & YOU! They truly appreciate your help.

WINTER/SPRING will be here before we know it. We can always use overnight chaperones, drivers, & chaperones for our weekly & monthly meetings, March for Life, & C2B (Called to Be) spring retreat.

CONFIRMATION: A new Confirmation cohort will begin in January. If you are interested in being a catechist, or helping with meetings, contact Donna E.

FOOD! WE CAN ALWAYS use snack and/or soda donations for high school meetings (every week), Middle School Madness (once a month), and/or meal and snack donations for our upcoming Confirmation Retreat (October 27). Contact Donna Eisenbath if you are interested in helping.

PRO-LIFE GENERATION LIFE PILGRIMAGE: We have several high school and 8th grade teens attending the March for Life. Donations for meals, Metro Cards for getting around D.C. or to help us buy tee shirts are appreciated.

Interested? Want to help our teens encounter Jesus through participation in our parish community? Contact Donna, 954-1326 or deisenbath@holyspiritstl.org

PARISHIONERS NEED OUR HELP!
SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE
Faith in Action is a parish wide program that gives us an opportunity to serve others in need. We are in need of more volunteers particularly in the areas of transportation (rides to doctor appointments during weekdays and Mass) and bereavement luncheons, but we can use help in the other areas also. You can choose the areas in which you would like to help and the time you can commit to this ministry.

For more information call Sharon Kaufman 739-0230 X110 or email skaufman@holyspiritstl.org

SPIRITED SENIORS 2020 PLANNING MEETING
6:30 at The Annex
Pizza and Drinks will be furnished COME JOIN US.
WE NEED YOUR HELP IN PLANNING NEXT YEAR’S ACTIVITIES

ATTENTION! LADIES CLUB MEMBERS
We will NOT be doing Boxes of Joy at our November meeting.

THANK YOU!
Holy Spirit Ladies Club would like to thank everyone who donated items or bought something at our first Parish Craft Sale. If you have any crafts you would like to donate for the Craft Table at the Annual Quilt Bingo, call Norma, 739-3159, by November 7.
Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE
ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT
Sunday, December 8
5pm-8pm - Doors open at 4:30pm
Watch the bulletin for more details to follow.
HOLY SPIRIT’S ANNUAL QUILT BINGO
Sponsored by the Ladies Club

WHEN: November 10—Doors Open, 11:00AM,
     Games begin, 12:30PM

WHERE: Holy Spirit Gym,
     3120 Parkwood Lane, 63043

COST: $20/9-pack, Add-ons, Specials, &
     Daubers available

There will be food available for purchase in a smoke
free environment. While awaiting for play to begin,
please feel free to shop our Craft Table for beautiful
and unique items. If you would like to donate some-
ting to the craft table, please contact
Norma, 739-3159, by November 7.

LADIES CLUB would also appreciate donations of
desserts for this event. Please bring them to the
Parish Hall on Sunday, November 10.

We would like to thank you in advance for making the
Annual Quilt Bingo such a success.

SOCIAL JUSTICE
JUSTICE COMES BEFORE Peace

There is a lot of talk about “implicit bias” or
“unconscious bias.” I must seriously look at myself to
realize my bias. I might well pray the Holy Spirit show
me my long held bias. No not me! Yes, I have them too!
Should I confess these? I think so, because we are not
giving others what is their due, what God wants of me.
Let’s pray and think about this, then maybe discuss with
another. But it is all about loving our neighbor as our-
selves. Transformation is possible with God’s grace. Giv-
ing justice will bring Peace within and our environment.

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 consid-
er small, or even if it is larger, Stephen Ministry awaits
your call for help. 739-0230, ext.130, leave a confiden-
tial message. Compassionate & caring listening for you!

BLANKET & COAT DRIVE
Winter—it’s right around the corner.
That means it’s time for HandS Blanket and Coat Drive.
HandS accepts 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 fortu-
nate and in need of warm clothing.
This is the FINAL weekend:
Questions, Lois, 314-739-6239

POSTPONED UNTIL SPRING

PRO-LIFE
Upcoming Events: Archdiocese of St. Louis Annual
Adoption Mass: Sunday, November 17: 10AM at the
Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis. Reception to follow.

An Adoption Love Story
Read the full version at
respectlifeprogram.org/adoption-love-story.

Having children and raising a family had always been our
expectation. We soon learned, however, that our chances
of becoming pregnant were small. It wasn’t long before we started
talking about the possibility of adoption. I wondered if my heart
was big enough to love an adopted child as I would have loved a
biological child. But with prayerful discernment, we decided to start
the process. On Christmas Eve, Bill and I left the hospital with Andrew.
It didn’t take long before there was no doubt in our minds that he was our son, the greatest
gift from God! We can’t imagine loving a child whom we
conceived more than we love Andrew.

*Names changed for privacy. This is a summary of a USCCB Respect
Life Program article by the same name and is reprinted with
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Save the Date! Sun., Nov. 17, 1:30 PM
An Afternoon of Sacred Song
Fr. Brian Harrison, baritone
Cathy Saccente, soprano
Mary Nelson, mezzo-soprano
Eric Brende, piano/organ
St. Mary of Victories, 144 S. 3rd Street, 63102
The event is free, a free will offering to be taken up.
Mary Nelson, a cantor at Holy Spirit Parish, will be
singing a selection of spirituals as well as duets and
trios with the other singers. This concert is sure to
lift your heart and soul through the power of music!

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 2019
THANKS FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!
Thank you for answering your baptismal call to witness
for mission on World Mission Sunday! Please continue
to pray for missionaries, and for the people to whom
they bring the “Good News” of Jesus. May God bless you
for your generous missionary spirit!

POSTPONED UNTIL SPRING

Stephanie Chmiel

Social Justice Committee
Holy Spirit Parish

The Social Justice Committee is excited to announce
the return of our Blanket & Coat Drive.

Every year, our goal
is to provide warmth to
those who need it most.

Please consider bringing
a new or gently used coat,
hat, scarf, or blanket to
our Parish Hall on Sun-
day, October 27.

Questions? Contact
Stephanie Chmiel at
314-739-6239.
October 8, 2019

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

In the United States today, numerous Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests past age 70 benefit from the Retirement Fund for Religious collection. Donations to this special collection provide funding that helps religious communities care for senior members and plan for long-term retirement needs.

On the weekend of November 3, all parishes in the Archdiocese of St. Louis will take up the annual collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious, an opportunity for you to acknowledge the thousands of senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests for their faithful service.

Whether or not we realize it, we are all beneficiaries of the tremendous contributions these women and men have made to the Church in the United States. Through hard work, prayer, and sacrifice, they built Catholic schools and hospitals, initiated programs to promote social justice, and ministered to the neediest among us.

Today, many religious communities struggle to care for their elderly members. Elder sisters, brothers, and religious order priests dedicated their lives to service and prayer, and some lack adequate retirement savings. Increasing health-care costs and decreased income make it difficult to provide necessary medical care, costly medications and basic services.

Please consider making a financial gift to assist with the care of our senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. Many thanks for considering this request.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson
Archbishop of St. Louis
**Dynamic Catholic, Alive!**

**Repentance**

Repentance means more than merely saying “I’m sorry” for something you’ve done wrong. Saying “I’m sorry” and meaning it is, of course, an important step. But real “contrition” is about doing something that will make amends for the consequences of the wrong itself. Once we’re sorry for our sin, we have to resolve not to repeat the wrong and resolve to repair the wrong as much as is possible. Think about whether you might still need to make amends for something—then go do it!

(CCC 1451-1454)

**www.archstl.org/live-the-faith.**

**All are Invited!**

The Sodality of the Most Sacred Heart invites you to join them on First Fridays, at St. Clement of Rome Church, 1510 Bopp Rd, 63131. 4:30pm Reconciliation, Exposition, & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; 6:00pm, Celebration of Holy Mass, 6:45pm Dinner (free will offering) with Reflection following in the school cafeteria.

**Nov. 1st, All Saints Day, we welcome Fr. Joe Laramie, SJ. Reflection: The Way of the Sacred Heart: Loving, Praying, and Offering Reparation.**

For info [www.MostSacredHeart.net](http://www.MostSacredHeart.net) to RSVP: [info@mostsacredheart.net](mailto:info@mostsacredheart.net).

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**ROCK & ROLL BINGO**

Benefiting Holy Spirit Athletic Association

It’s bingo with songs instead of numbers! **$25 per person** includes beer & soft drinks

Outside food is permitted

**Saturday, 11/30/2019 Doors 6:00pm, Bingo 7:00pm**

Holy Spirit Cafeteria

3130 Parkwood Lane, Maryland Heights, 63043

Send check payable to “HSAA” to sign up

Mail to Holy Spirit Parish, 3130 Parkwood Lane, Maryland Heights, MO 63043
AROUND TOWN

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

HOW ABOUT COUPLE TIME TOGETHER? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a weekend full of fresh love, rebirth, and new beginnings for many couples. All married couples deserve a rich, full life together. You will never forget this Weekend together. The next weekend is Dec 6-8, Courtyard Marriot, St. Peters. If you would like to apply or get more information, go to https://stl-wwme.org/schedule.php or call 314.649.7317.

FAITH SHARING FOR ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES—SEEKING PARTICIPANTS AND VOLUNTEERS

Come join us for faith-sharing and Bible study on the first and third Saturday mornings of October through May. We meet from 9:00 AM until 10:30 PM in Sacred Heart School in Florissant. This is a Catholic group, but all are welcome. We’d love to have you join us! For more info, Mary Beth Schulte, SpecRelEdu@aol.com or 229-8067.

YOU ARE INVITED TO AN ITALIAN MASS

We wish to invite all to join St. Ambrose on the Hill, located on Marconi & Wilson, on the First Sunday of each month at 11 AM to worship at an Italian Mass. The first two readings are in Italian and the Gospel is read in English. Our choir will be singing Italian songs. Everyone is welcome to join us in this worship.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DUCHESNE COUNCIL 2951

MEAT SHOOTS

All Proceeds to go toward Charity Food Baskets
October 27, November 3, November 10
Where: Duchesne Home Association Grounds (Formerly known as Knights of Columbus Grounds), 50 Rue St. Francois St., 63031. Shoots Start at Noon Each Sunday
Free Bean Soup plus Food & Drink Available

HARVEST QUILT SOCIAL

Our Lady of Sorrows Church Parish Center
Sun., Oct. 27, Doors open 10:30 AM, Games begin 1 PM
Raffles, Pot of Gold, Instant Bingo, Attendance Prizes
Refreshments available. Bring Daubers

OPEN HOUSE

NORTHWEST ISLAMIC CENTER OPEN HOUSE
The Muslim community of St. Louis would like to invite you to join us in celebrating the diversity of this town.
Open House is Sun., Oct. 27, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.,
Northwest Islamic Center, 10543 Lackland Rd., 63114.
Members of our community will welcome guests, accompany them for a tour of the mosque, and provide an overview of Islam and Muslims. Islamic art will be displayed, along with clothing from all over the Muslim world. Also, samples of delicious food from many different Muslim countries will be provided.

NOVEMBER 1 HOLY DAY MASS

ONLINE FOR THE HOMEBOUND
Is someone you love unable to join us at church for Mass in celebration of All Saints Day? Please invite them to experience the Catholic Mass. Online video will be available at www.HeartoftheNation.org all day.
(For those who can attend at church, the online liturgy does NOT fulfill the Holy Day obligation.)

HOLIDAYS OR HOLIDAZE?

Sat., Nov. 2, 9am-3:30pm, Mercy Conference & Retreat Center, 2039 N. Geyer Rd. 63131
This practical & experiential workshop will provide time to explore mindfulness practices that can enhance this special season. This workshop is suitable for those new to mindfulness as well as those who are long-time mindfulness practitioners. Facilitator: Coke Hennessy has had a mindfulness practice for over 20 years & is a certified mindfulness instructor. For more info, mercycenterstl.org

CONVIVIUM 2019

At Kenrick-Glennon Seminary, men grow in priestly identity as they prepare to lay down their lives in service and humility to God and His Church. The Convivium Dinner Auction is our way of responding to this generosity with generosity. The event will take place Sat., Nov. 2. Visit kenrick.edu/convivium or email convivium@kenrick.edu to learn about ways you can be involved, including sponsorship & advertising opportunities, item donations, & attendance.

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ANNUAL QUILT BINGO

Nov. 3, in School Gym
Doors open at 11 am—Games begin at 1 pm
12 Beautiful Handmade Quilts, Raffle, Pull Tabs
Smoke Free - Refreshments Available

GOULASH FESTIVAL

Sun., Nov. 3—Dinners served from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Featuring Goulash over noodles or ½ baked chicken & dressing with sides, dessert & coffee or tea included.
Soda, Czech & Domestic beer, wine & cocktails available from the bar. There will be Games & Raffles.
Music provided by Joe & Anna Polach & Peter Trio.

CRAFT BAZAAR

Complete Your Holiday Shopping at the 39th Annual
All Saints Craft Bazaar! Sat. Nov. 9 (9am-3:30 pm)
5 McMenamy Rd, St. Peters, MO
Lots of shopping, raffles, bake sale, and our famous turkey sandwiches!!
30th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 27, 2019

Wis 11:22-12:2 — Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14 — 2 Thes 1:11-2:2 — Lk 19:1-10

In this Sunday's Gospel reading, we see that "whatever exalts himself will be humbled." Sooner or later, self-exalting people get humbled, whether they realize it or not. They are brought down low by their own behaviors. People who encounter them in daily life do not think very highly of them. And certainly, God doesn't either.

The much better alternative is to let our love for others be what humbles us.

Without love as our motivation, we believe in our own so-called "righteousness," thinking we're okay when we're not. But when we do good deeds for others because we genuinely care about them, the pride of our self-righteousness is replaced by holy humility.

We are made righteous by our love for others. Self-righteousness is self-made — it motivates us to do good, but only for the selfish purpose of looking admirable, winning approval, or gaining some other personal benefit. Love, which is true righteousness, motivates us to do good for the sake of others.

Look at the Pharisee in Jesus' parable. We all behave like that from time to time. Think of someone who is inferior to you because you are holier, who doesn't go to church as often as you do, or who doesn't pray like you do. Think of someone who is not worthy of your time and caring. Think of someone who is too difficult to love.

The cure for this self-righteousness is to get in touch with God's concern for them. Once we unite our hearts to God's love for them, we begin to care about them, too. And the most powerful, most successful way to accomplish such union with God is through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, which absolves us of self-righteousness and empowers us with divine grace to absorb Christ's own righteousness.

Reflect & Discuss:

1. Think of those who are less spiritually active than you, who cause you to think: "Thank God I am not like them!" Do you grieve for them because of their sins and blindness? Do you do anything to help them grow closer to Christ? Do they experience Jesus when they encounter you?

2. What are some ways that you show love to those who are not as holy as you, or not as emotionally healthy as you, or not as intelligent as you?

3. Describe a time when you were more self-righteous than righteous. How did you (or how will you) let Jesus turn your pride into love-filled humility?

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