Holy Spirit Parish Family

January 19, 2020 — Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgy of the Word
There will be NO Liturgy of the Word for Children next Sun., Jan. 26th, due to Catholic Schools Week. We will resume on Feb. 2nd at the 11 am Mass ONLY due to the First Communion Enrollment Mass.

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-mail ed to mwelsh@holyspiritstl.org.

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**WHAT’S HAPPENING THIS WEEK**

**Sunday, January 19**
- 8:30am—Krispy Kreme Fundraiser, Outside
- 9:00am—Liturgy of the Word for Children, Rm. 106
  - RCIA, Rm. 111
- 3:00pm—Feast of Little Jesus, Church & Gym
- 7:00pm—Al Anon, Community Rm.

**Monday, January 20**
- 1:00pm—Exposition/Benediction, Church
- 6:00pm—Quilting, Annex
- 7:00pm—Infant Baptism Parent Mtg., Church

**Tuesday, January 21**
- 9:00am—Quilting, Annex
- 7:30pm—Fire in the Spirit, Community Rm.

**Wednesday, January 22**
- 6:30am—St. Patrick Casseroles, Outside Church
- 9:00am—Senior Exercise, Rigali Rm.
  - March For Life, Off Property
- 6:00pm—Children’s Choir Practice, Church
- 7:00pm—Ensemble/Teen Choir Practice, Church
  - Food Addicts Anonymous, Rigali Rm.
  - Prayer Shawl, Parish Hall

**Thursday, January 23**
- 9:00am—Senior Exercise, Rigali Rm.
- 6:00pm—Bell Choir Practice, Church
- 7:00pm—Al Anon, Rm. 2
  - Choir Rehearsal, Church

**Saturday, January 25**
- 6:30pm—Adult Music Trivia, Gym

**Sunday, January 26**
**Donuts & Coffee, hosted by the Girl Scouts**
- 7:00am—St. Patrick’s Salad Sunday, Parish Hall
- 9:00am—Catholic Schools Week Open House,
  PreSchool, PreK & Community Rms.
  - RCIA, Holy Spirit Rm.
- 10:00am—Catholic Schools Week Open House,
  Full-time School
- 7:00pm—Al Anon, Community Rm.

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**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENT MEETING**

**MONDAY JANUARY 27TH - 7 P.M. IN CHURCH**

This **parent session** is essential for at least one parent/guardian of all children in 2nd grade and older students preparing to receive the Sacrament of Eucharist for the first time this spring. This is an integral component of your child’s preparation for the sacrament. If you have any questions, contact Karen Rychlewski 739-0230, krychlewski@holyspiritstl.org
### Mass Intentions

**Sunday, January 19**
- 7:30am: Anne Elmore, Special Intention
- 9:00am: For Our Parishioners
- 11:00am: Cindy Lamorette

**Monday, January 20**
- 6:30am: Carol Kersting

**Tuesday, January 21**
- 6:30am: Marybell Knickerbocker

**Wednesday, January 22**
- 6:30am: Faithful Departed

**Thursday, January 23**
- 8:00am: Hilary D’Souza

**Friday, January 24**
- 8:00am: The Fisk Family

**Saturday, January 25**
- 8:00am: John Harty
- 5:00pm: Susan Milligan

**Sunday, January 26**
- 7:30am: Glennon F. Audrain
- 9:00am: Aurora Eulalia
- 11:00am: For Our Parishioners

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### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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


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### Sick Relatives and Friends:


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### MINISTRY SCHEDULE — JAN. 25-26

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- MA Rieth

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**School News**

Congratulations to our Jan. 13 Red & Blue winner of $25; Barb Cooper. Thank you for supporting our school!

No school on Monday due to Martin Luther King Day! Bring your books for the Bookmobile on Tuesday. Scholarship applications for tuition assistance through Today and Tomorrow will open Monday, January 27th. Be sure to apply ON THIS DAY! Mrs. Hewitt will be available in the Parish Hall on this day to assist any one who needs help applying. Call the office for more information. Catholic Schools Week begins NEXT WEEK with our Open House after the 9 AM mass from 10 AM till 1 PM. Registration for the 2020-2021 school year will begin on January 27th. Yard signs are available in the Parish Hall to advertise the Open House.

**Thurs. Jan. 23:** K-4 Mass Prepared by Grade 1
**Fri. Jan. 24:** 5-8 Mass Prepared by Grade 6

Wish List—MakerSpace
- 8 oz. Solo Cups—Craft Sticks
- Large Tongue Depressor Size—Bags of Beans
- Cotton Balls—Plastic 1 lbs empty Coffee Containers
- Metal 3 lbs Coffee Container—Empty 6 oz Gatorade plastic bottles

Art
- Black Sharpies—Clear Plastic Plates & Cups—#2 Pencils—Pink erasers

With God all things are possible!

Mrs. Hewitt

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**SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE**

**STARTING JANUARY 27, 2020**

*Looking for a scholarship for the 2020-2021 school year?*

- All elementary schools in the Archdiocese of St. Louis
- All Catholic high schools
- Any private elementary school in the City of St. Louis

*Apply online at TTFSTL.ORG for elementary and high school scholarships.*

*Deadline is February 28th, 2020.*

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**Pajama Night at PSR**

**Tuesday, January 28th**

**to benefit Bucks for Bears**

*(To raise funds to provide bears with recorders for Catherine Cares families)*

**Bring a financial donation to PSR and you may wear appropriate pajamas (Mom approved) or slippers to class**

**We will also have Community Prayer & Baptismal Blessings at 7:45 pm in Church led by Grades 1 & 2**
NEW—PROTECTING GOD’S CHILDREN—FOR EVERYONE!

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 go to www.preventandprotectstl.org to register, use the passcode stlprotect. If you haven’t attended a live training session, Holy Spirit Parish will host a live training session Thursday, March 5, in the Parish Hall. We’ll begin at 6 PM. Please plan to arrive between 5:30 and 5:45 to complete the paperwork. Contact Mary Welsh, Child Safety Coordinator, at the Parish Office (739-0230) with any questions or for further assistance.
Holy Spirit
Sat., Feb. 8th 2020
6:00-8:30 pm in the school gym

Please save the date and join us for a pasta dinner sponsored by Holy Spirit’s 5th grade class. All proceeds to benefit fundraising efforts for next year’s camp.

$10 per Adult / $7 for children 11 years to 3 years (2 and under are free)

Dinner includes choice of pasta entrees, as well as salad, bread, drinks, and dessert!

Come for food, fun, and fellowship!

PLEASE REMIT ORDER FORM ALONG WITH PAYMENT & RETURN TO SCHOOL OFFICE or PARISH OFFICE MARKED PASTA DINNER NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 5TH 2020.

*HOLY SPIRIT PASTA DINNER
SAT., FEB. 8, 2020—6:00-8:00pm, held in the school gym.

Cash or check payment accepted: checks payable to Holy Spirit Catholic School

Family Name______________________________________________
Phone number______________________________________________

_____ Number of Adult dinners ($10/each)
_____ Number of Child dinners ($7/each)
_____ Total order enclosed

The Holy Spirit 5th grade class thanks you in advance for all your support!
WE ARE CALLED TO HOLINESS!

February 20-23, 2020
Holy Spirit Women’s ACTS Retreat
At Paltoine Renewal Center

Holy Spirit Parish will be accepting registrations for the 2020 ACTS weekend retreat for women. This parish-based retreat offers the opportunity to renew your spirituality and prayer life, to strengthen your faith and its application in your daily life, and to build lasting friendships among members of the parish community. It is presented by Catholic Laywomen of the parish.

The retreat begins Thursday evening, February 20th, with a 6:00 p.m. check-in at the Holy Spirit Annex, 3111 Parkwood Lane, Maryland Heights, Mo. 63043 and ends Sunday, February 23rd with the 11:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit Church. Round trip transportation to and from the retreat center will be provided for all retreatants.

Cost for each retreatant is $250.00. A registration fee of $50.00 must be submitted with this form in order to reserve your place. The remaining $200.00 is due at the Thursday evening check-in.

PLEASE NOTE: Financial difficulties should not prevent anyone from attending the retreat. If you are unable to pay all or part of the fee or need further information regarding the retreat, please contact:

Jean Martin (314) 210-7743
Debbie Dufaux (314) 398-5448
Sue Hercules (314) 780-6866

Roughly 7 days prior to the retreat, you will receive a letter describing what to bring with you on the retreat. Please call any of the above names if you have questions or need additional information. Return the registration form and deposit to the address below and make check payable to Holy Spirit Parish by February 14, 2020.

Please detach and return with registration fee to the parish office at 3130 Parkwood Lane, Maryland Heights, Mo. 63043

Name: ____________________________ Emergency Contact Information

Address: ________________________________________________________________

City: ___________________ State: ______

Zip: __________

Email: ________________________________

Home Phone: __________________________

Cell Phone: __________________________

I would like my name tag to read: __________________________

If you have any specific dietary needs, please specify: __________________________

If you have any specific physical needs, please specify: (No stairs, elevator, or allergic conditions such as scents, mold, or has respiratory condition, etc.) __________________________

I am a member of __________________________ Parish
**Spirited Seniors February Event**

**Lemp Mansion Sunday Brunch**
An all-inclusive meal including fried chicken, baked ham, roast beef, & numerous sides with coffee, tea or soda, tax & tip for $29.15 per person. Does not include alcohol. Contact the Rhomberg’s, 314-344-0471, to make your reservation.

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**Hands Needs Your Help!**
We have some gaping holes in our pantry shelves. Please consider the following list when you are doing your own grocery shopping to help restock our shelves!
- Canned chicken and tuna
- Spaghetti sauce in cans or plastic (we have plenty of pasta!)
- Tomato sauce — Diced tomatoes
- Chili — Chili beans
- Beef stew — Hot cereal
- Rice — Canned fruit
- Jell-O and pudding
- Kleenex — Toilet paper — Paper towels
Thank you so much for your contributions!
The Food Pantry Volunteers

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**The Prayer Shawl Ministry**
Prayers shawls are hand made items, blessed at mass, that provide comfort & peace to the recipient. Our prayer shawl ministry makes shawls available to anyone who would like one with no expectation of return. In addition to shawls, we have lapghans (lap-sized afghans), scarves, pocket prayer shawls & wristbands. We have items appropriate for everyone. 
We will NOT have our daytime meeting this month. Our next evening meeting in Parish Hall, Jan. 22, 7pm. If you already knit or crochet you are already ready to make prayer shawls. If you’re not sure where to start we have patterns, yarn needles & hooks that you can have to make a prayer shawl. There are no time limits or requirements of any sort. If you don’t knit or crochet & would like to learn, we will teach you. We have needles & hooks as well as yarn to get you started. Call Mary at 497-5048 to get a shawl or with any questions you might have.

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**Casseroles for St. Patrick Center**
Please drop off your casseroles this Wed., Jan. 22, between 6:30 & 9:00 AM. Please bring your casserole to the white bin in front of church, and pick up a new pan. In case of inclement weather, the white bin will be in the vestibule of the parish hall. If you have any questions, please call or email Mary Beth Schulte, 314-229-8067 or SpecRelEdu@aol.com. Thank you!

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**Social Justice**

**Pledge of Nonviolence**
As citizens of the world who share our planet with the air, the earth, fire, water, and all livingkind; we pledge to be nonviolent in our thoughts, our words, and our actions. We will strive to do what we can to create a world with liberty and justice for all.

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**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!

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**Save the Date**

**Vacation Bible School/F3/ Family Night**

**June 22-26, 2020**

**Family Night** Mon., June 22 6:30–8 pm
(For VBS campers, F3 and their families)

- VBS for Campers 3 years old to Grade 5 - Tuesday – Friday, June 23-26
  - 9 am - noon

- F3 – Food, Faith & Friends
  - Youth Companion program for Grades 6-12
  - Tuesday – Thursday
  - June 23 – 25 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Watch the Bulletin for more information about volunteering and registration coming soon!
AROUND TOWN

37TH ANNUAL AQWINAS LECTURE
SPONSORED BY AQUINAS INSTITUTE OF THEOLOGY
“The Reformed Rites of Paul VI as Post-Holocaust Liturgy”
Presenter: Rev. Dennis McManus
Sun., Jan. 26, 3 p.m.,
St. Francis Xavier College Church Ballroom
Free and Open to the Public - For more information, please call 314-256-8800.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY
Join Christians from many traditions & from around the St. Louis region in prayer for unity in our faith. A light reception will follow the prayer. Archbishop Robert Carlson will preside & Fr. James Mason, Rector of Kenrick Seminary, will offer the reflection on “Showing Unusual Kindness...” Act 28:2.
St. Monica, 12140 Olive Blvd, Creve Coeur, MO 63141
Sun Jan 26, 2020 @ 7pm
For more information contact James, 314-792-7177 or jamescomminellis@archstl.org.

ST. JOHN VIANNEY THEATRE PRODUCTION
Calling all elementary & preschool age kids! Vianney High School is inviting you to be our guest on February 4 for YOU’RE A GOOD MAN, CHARLIE BROWN. The whole gang is here: bossy Lucy is hopelessly in love with piano prodigy Schroeder who doesn’t give her the time of day, Patty is still mocking blanket-toting Linus and encouraging Snoopy to chase rabbits, Snoopy is on his doghouse fighting the Red Baron, and “blockhead,” himself, Charlie Brown, is in rare form. If ever there was a musical that is as perfect for kids as it is for adults this is it. We look forward to seeing you Feb. 4, 9–10 am. To make reservations for this complimentary performance, please email Monica Sabatino, msabatino@vianney.com by Fri., Jan. 31. Please include the number attending. For questions call 314-965-4853 x 134.

POKER TOURNAMENT
Feb 15, hosted by The Knights of Columbus! Tourney will be held at Assumption (Mattese). Cost is $25 with gift cards for the winners. Interested? Contact Steve at valksr@yahoo.com or https://www.eventbrite.com/e/kofc-poker-tournament-tickets-82227381311

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER
Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will. Jesus wants to be the head of your marriage. Learn how to do his will on the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. The next weekends are Feb. 7-9 & Apr. 24-26, the Courtyard Marriott in St. Peters, MO. https://stl-wwme.org/schedule.php or call or text 314.649.7317.

EMBRACING THE FEMININE GENIUS
March 7, 2020 — Touhill Performing Arts Center
To register visit catholicwomenforchrist.org OR Call the Touhill box office, 314-516-4949
Enjoy speakers, Reconciliation, Adoration, merchant & ministry vendors, Vigil Mass, Healing Prayer, Relics, & more! Ticket prices increase as the event gets closer.

SEEKING RIGHTEOUSNESS ~1 TIMOTHY 6:11
February 1 — Touhill Performing Arts Center
To register visit catholicmenforchrist.org OR Call the Touhill box office, 314-516-4949
Enjoy speakers, Reconciliation, Adoration, merchant & ministry vendors, daily Mass, & more!
Ticket prices increase as the event gets closer.

DYNAMIC CATHOLIC, ALIVE!
EUCHARIST: SOURCE AND SUMMIT
“Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.” What a powerful part of the Mass it is when the priest elevates the host and says the same words that John the Baptist proclaimed, giving testimony to the power of Jesus as the Lamb of God who expiates the sins of the world. Every Mass provides us with a glorious opportunity to receive the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. The Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist transforms us as we become what we receive. Truly blessed are we to be able to receive the Lord every Sunday in the Eucharist, even daily, and to adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. "What wonderful majesty! What stupendous condescension! O sublime humility! That the Lord of the whole universe, God and the Son of God, should humble Himself like this under the form of a little bread, for our salvation." ~St. Francis of Assisi
2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Isaiah 49:3, 5-8
Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10
1 Corinthians 1:1-3
John 1:29-34

Monday January 20
1 Samuel 15:16-23
Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23
Mark 2:18-22

Tuesday January 21
St. Agnes
1 Samuel 16:1-13
Ps 89:20-22, 27-28
Mark 2:23-28

Wednesday January 22
Day of Prayer for Protection of Unborn Children
1 Sam 17:32-33, 37, 40-51
Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10
Mark 3:1-6

Thursday January 23
1 Samuel 18:6-9, 19:1-7
Ps 56:2-3, 9-13
Mark 3:7-12

Friday January 24
St. Francis de Sales
1 Samuel 24:3-21
Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11
Mark 3:13-19

Saturday January 25
Conversion of Paul
Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22
Ps 117:1bc, 2
Mark 16:15-18

In every Mass, the presiding priest says the words of John the Baptist that are quoted in today’s Gospel message: “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.” To which we reply: “Lord, I am not worthy ... but say the word and my soul shall be healed.”

This healing began at the beginning of Mass in the Penitential Rite if we had a sincere attitude of repentance. With this healing, we receive Jesus in all of his humanity and divinity. With this healing, we leave church ready to be like John the Baptist, testifying by word and by the way we live that “now I have seen that Jesus is the Son of God.”

Is Mass that kind of experience for you?

All parts of the Mass contribute to this. Jesus is present in the community as we unite in song. Jesus is present in the Penitential Rite, listening to our sincerity. Jesus is present in the Liturgy of the Word, broken open like bread to nourish our faith, and when the holyly is poor or absent, his Spirit preaches to us privately (straying thoughts are often an action of God). And Jesus is present in all the prayers: the ones we offer and those of the clergy.

All of Mass is meant to transform us, prepare us, and send us out from church as witnesses of the true presence of Christ in our world. Like John the Baptist, we can say: “I did not know him.” In other words: “I saw only bread and wine” and “I was sinful and didn’t realize the damage I had done” and “I was wounded and did not know how to be healed.”

And like John we can add: “Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God. The Holy Spirit revealed to me the presence of my Savior in the Eucharist. The Holy Spirit gently exposed my sinfulness and gave me help in overcoming them. The Holy Spirit leads me to the resources that are healing my wounds.”

Reflect & Discuss:

† What is the experience of Mass like for you?

† If you could attend Mass daily, would you? If not, why not? If it’s a scheduling problem, will you ask Jesus to change your schedule? If it’s a priority problem, will you ask the Holy Spirit to increase in you a desire to sit in the true Eucharistic presence of your Savior?

† Describe a time when you became more aware of Jesus in the Mass.

† Prior to this development, what distracted you from noticing his presence? What changed? Why? How?
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