Liturgies of the Word
Liturgies of the Word for Children resumes this Sunday, January 5th at the 9 am and 11 am Masses. Happy New Year!

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 (BEGINNING OCTOBER 14)**
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.

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**WHAT’S HAPPENING THIS WEEK**

**Sunday, January 5**
9:00am—Liturgy of the Word for Children, Rm. 106
—RCIA, Rm. 111
7:00pm—Al Anon, Community Rm.

**Monday, January 6**
1:00pm—Exposition/Benediction, Church
6:00pm—Quilting, Annex

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

**Wednesday, January 8**
9:00am—Senior Exercise, Rigali Rm.
6:00pm—Children’s Choir Practice, Church
7:00pm—Food Addicts Anonymous, Community Rm.
—Home & School Mtg., Parish Hall
7:30pm—Teen Choir Practice, Church

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

**Sunday, January 12**
9:00am—Liturgy of the Word for Children, Rm. 106
—RCIA, Rm. 111
7:00pm—Al Anon, Community Rm.

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**THE STAR STOPPED OVER WHERE THE CHILD WAS**

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 5
7:30am   For Our Parishioners
9:00am   Marlene Holt
11:00am  John Collins

Monday, January 6
6:30 am  Fred DeWitt

Tuesday, January 7
6:30am   Dr. Frank Speidel

Wednesday, January 8
6:30am   Evelyn Marik

Thursday, January 9
8:00am   Larry Landolt

Friday, January 10
8:00am   Faithful Departed

Saturday, January 11
8:00am   Sarah Scott
5:00pm   Linda DeClue

Sunday, January 12
7:30am   Sue Bastean
9:00am   Fred DeWitt
11:00am  For Our Parishioners

FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE
We express our deep sympathy and assurance of our prayers to the families of Theresa Witte, and John DeBold, brother of Karen (Glen) Tiffin, uncle of Sean and Caroline.
May their souls rest in the Peace of Christ.
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. 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.

SCHOOL NEWS
Welcome back! The Spelling Bee will take place Tues. at 1:30 PM. Our Home & School meeting will take place in the Parish Hall at 7:00 PM. Club and class pictures will be taken Friday morning. Students should wear their normal uniform. Second quarter report cards open to parents at 3:30 PM on Friday.

Thurs., Jan. 9: K-4 Mass Prepared by grade 4
Fri., Jan. 10: 5-8 Mass Prepared by grade 7
Wish List—MakerSpace—8 ounce Solo Cups—Paper Towel Rolls—Craft Sticks Large Tongue Depressor Size—Plastic Wrap—Bags of Beans—Plastic Spoons—Cotton Balls

With God all things are possible!
Mrs. Hewitt

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
- Canned soup (we have a lot of chicken noodle!)
- 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

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

PSR NEWS
PSR’s CALENDAR
*THIS Tues., Jan. 7-6:30-8:00 pm—PLEASE NOTE - 6:30 PM Start time. There will be an Epiphany Event in the Parish Hall for students in grades 1-7; class for grade 8 and Parent–Teacher Conferences in the Gym. Please bring a cake mix or canned frosting to donate to Hands.

*PJ Night at PSR: Tues., Jan. 28th. Wear your PJs (mom approved), slippers or bring your favorite teddy bear and a donation to Bucks for Bears. Money collected will go towards heartbeat bears for families who have suffered the loss of an infant.

Letters from Heaven
Start with the letter in the shaded square. Draw a path from letter to letter to complete the Biblical statement. Move one square at a time, up, down, right, left and diagonally until all letters are used once. Ignore any black squares.

King Herod told the magi, “Go and search diligently for the child. When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may ...”

Answer: „how may we legislate about...”
ACTS RETREAT FOR WOMEN
FEBRUARY 20-23, 2020
“WE ARE CALLED TO HOLINESS”
Contact: Jean Martin
(314) 210-7743
jeanfitzmartin@sbcglobal.net

THE PRAYER SHawl MINISTRY
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 & various items appropriate for all.
Our next evening meeting will be January 22.
Call Mary, 497-5048 to get a shawl or with questions.

TASTE & SEE
There is NO Taste & See scheduled for January.
See you in February!

SOCIAL JUSTICE
JUST LIVING—MIGRATION
We are called by the beatitudes to pray and care for those enduring the difficult and complicated process of migration from their home country. Please pray and reach out to them in any way you can. St. Francis Community Services on the Southside of St. Louis supports immigrants and the refugee community. This is thru Catholic Charities. sfcsstl.org
4445 Lindell Blvd. 63108

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!

DYNAMIC CATHOLIC, Alive!
GENEROSITY
The Gospel for the Epiphany of the Lord is a beautiful one. It beckons us to consider how we pay homage to the Lord in our own lives. We are certainly not kings in the sense that the Magi were. We do not rule nations. But we do share in the kingly office of Christ as a result of our Baptism. This means we must rule as He ruled: offering everything we have to God and being generous with our possessions and treasures. These treasures might not be gold, frankincense, or myrrh. They might instead be our time and energy spent more intentionally for prayer and service to others within our parish and within the wider community. As Pope Benedict XVI said in his homily for World Youth Day in 2008, “The Church needs your faith, your idealism, and your generosity, so that she can always be young in spirit.”

WE NEED YOUR HELP
TO WELCOME THE RCIA CANDIDATES AND CATECHUMENS
Because hospitality is a quality of the RCIA, just as it is in the life of the Christian community, please help welcome the catechumens and candidates for membership into the Catholic Church and specifically to our parish. To make their Sunday gatherings more hospitable we are asking members of our parish family to provide coffee cake, donuts, etc. Please call Karen Rychlewski (739.0230) or email krychlewski@holyspiritstl.org or fill out the form below and place it in the collection basket as soon as possible. THANK YOU!

I would like to welcome new members into our parish by providing snacks during their gathering time.
Name _________________________________________
Phone # _________________________________________
Email __________________________________________

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PRO-LIFE
Join young adults (19-39) throughout the archdiocese at the 2020 Young Adult Pro-Life Holy Hour. This annual archdiocesan event, co-sponsored by the Office of Young Adult Ministry and Respect Life Apostolate, will be held on Thurs., Jan. 23, 2020 at 6 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis. Dinner and fellowship start in Boland Hall at 6 p.m. followed by Adoration, the Rosary, and an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation in the Cathedral. Then return to Boland Hall to enjoy coffee and dessert while listening to a dynamic pro-life speaker!

Annual Roe v. Wade Memorial Mass & Prayer Vigil: Sat., Jan. 18, 2020 - 10 a.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis. January 22, 2020 marks 47 years since the Supreme Court decisions Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton legalized abortion in our country. Since then, over 60 million unborn children have lost their lives and countless women, men, and families have been harmed by legalized abortion in the U.S. Please join the archdiocesan Respect Life Apostolate and pro-life community in praying for an end to abortion, healing and forgiveness for those involved in abortion, and an increased respect for all human life.
**PSR Advisory Board is in need of 3 new members for their board** - 2 current parents of PSR students and 1 parent of either a former or current PSR student to comply with the bylaws. Each member will serve a 3 year term.

The timeline and process for this discernment is:

- Nominations are to be submitted in writing or email to the Pastor, Fr. Bob Evans (revans@holyspiritstl.org) by Friday, January 10th. All parishioners of Holy Spirit parish are encouraged to submit names.

- Eligible nominees will be invited to a no obligation Informational Meeting with the Pastor where a presentation on the basics of PSR Board membership as well as logistics; time for faith-sharing; and a time for questions. This night ends by encouraging nominees to consider and pray over what they have heard. The date for this meeting will be determined at a later date.

- After a period of discernment (usually one to two weeks) by the nominees and the Board, selection of new Board members will take place by the current board at the February PSR Advisory Board meeting.

- New Members that are selected will be commissioned at the May Board Meeting.
Save the Date
Vacation Bible School/F3/Family Night
June 22-26, 2020

Family Night Monday, June 22 6:30 – 8:00 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 22 – 24 — 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Watch the Bulletin for more information about volunteering and registration coming soon!
Holy Spirit 7th Grade Class invites you to

MUSIC TRIVIA NIGHT

A FUNDRAISER for the graduating class of 2021
Saturday, January 25, 2020
Holy Spirit Gym
Doors Open at 6:30pm – Trivia begins at 7:00pm
$160 per table (max 8 adults)

Cash prizes, raffles, refreshments and more!

Send registration and payment (checks made to Holy Spirit Catholic School):

Holy Spirit Catholic School
Attn: John and Maria Weber
3120 Parkwood Lane
Maryland Heights, MO 63043

Registration forms/payment due by January 18, 2019
Registration not confirmed without advance payment
Questions? Call John & Maria Weber (298-9798)

Table Contact Name: __________________________________________

Phone Number: __________________________________________ Number attending: ______

Register online at https://goo.gl/aC29wm
INVITATION TO SURVIVING DIVORCE
The holidays can be difficult for divorced & separated families. Make your healing a priority in the new year by attending Surviving Divorce. The 12-week program follows lay men & women on the journey to true healing, along with Catholic experts who address denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness, money, the kids, the ex-spouse, spirituality, annulment & much more. Immaculate Conception Parish–Dardenne is hosting the program beginning Jan. 8. The fee is $25 which covers all materials. (Scholarships are available). Debi, debijo@att.net

OUR LADY’S INN TRIVIA NIGHT
Annual Trivia Night. Sat., Jan. 18, Chaminade College Prep (425 S. Lindbergh). Doors open 6 p.m. & trivia begins 7 p.m. Cost $25 per person & $200 for a table of 8. More info or to register, Katrina, 736-1544 or www.ourladysinn.org. Guided by our Mission, Our Lady’s Inn provides pregnant women & their children shelter & hope for a new life through humble acts of love.

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-8227381311

MARRIAGE ON TAP STL
Invites you to enjoy an evening of marriage enrichment: Finding Joy in Our Sacraments in Today’s World Featuring Father John Vogler
Fr. John Vogler was ordained in 1965. He has served at various parishes in the inner-city & is now retired. Together with others, Father John was instrumental in starting a jail & prison ministry for the Archdiocese of St. Louis in 1979. Before retirement, he served on the staff for that ministry & is now visiting the St. Louis County jail in Clayton & the prison in Pacific as a volunteer. He has also been deeply involved in the Cursillo Movement, Marriage Encounter Movement & the Charismatic Renewal. He has served on various commissions of the Archdiocese over the years, including the Evangelization Commission & the Human Rights Commission. Fr. John is now working on a unique use of the Blessed Trinity as a philosophy for understanding everything. He is deeply convinced that verbal intimacy is the key to all healthy relationships. Tues., Jan. 21, 2020, 6:00 p.m., Pasta House, 8213 Delmar Blvd, University City, 63130 (just east of I-170). $25 per person/$50 per couple includes buffet dinner, tax & tip. Cash bar available. This evening is open to all married couples. Visit us on Facebook: Marriage on Tap STL. RSVP by Jan. 17: marriageontap-stl@gmail.com

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

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.
Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

- Isaiah 60:1-6
- Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13
- Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6
- Matthew 2:1-12

**Monday January 6**
- 1 John 3:22-4:6
- Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a
- Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25

**Tuesday January 7**
- 1 John 4:7-10
- Ps 72:1-4, 7-8
- Mark 6:34-44

**Wednesday January 8**
- 1 John 4:11-18
- Ps 72:1-2,10,12-13
- Mark 6:45-52

**Thursday January 9**
- 1 John 4:19-5:4
- Ps 72:1-2,14,15bc,17

**Friday January 10**
- 1 John 5:5-13
- Ps 147:12-15,19-20
- Luke 5:12-16

**Saturday January 11**
- 1 John 5:14-21
- Ps 149:1-6a,8b
- John 3:22-30

Let’s consider the humble adoration of the magi for the Christ child. The magi were Gentiles, and the Greek word “magi” meant oriental scientists. Despite sometimes being translated as “astrologers”, their visit to the manger does not validate astrology.

Because they were not Jews, their determination to meet the Jewish savior says much about what the word “epiphany” means. The magi are good examples of believing in the importance of Jesus even without understanding what it would mean to them personally or to the rest of the world.

They worshiped Jesus as a King-Messiah before they knew how he would become king or how his kingship would save the world from evil. As scientific scholars, they had studied religious writings from beyond the scope of their own culture. Then, they acted on faith in response to the Spirit of God who activated them, and it changed their lives.

Only the Spirit of God can move someone to have faith, because faith is a gift of the Holy Spirit (see 1 Corinthians 12). The word “epiphany” means discovery, a revelation that changes our lives. Epiphanies are gifts from God as he collaborates with our desire for new growth.

We can imagine how the magi felt when they experienced an epiphany in the presence of the Christ child.

Although they did not understand how this baby from a poor family could become king, they remembered him for the rest of their lives and listened for news from the land of Israel about Jesus. We know that they heard about his crucifixion and learned what his followers were teaching about it, for they became Christians — their relics have been venerated since very early times.

Reflect & Discuss:

† What sign from God, like the star that the magi followed, are you waiting to see?

† What signs is God already showing you?

† What epiphany — new understanding — is Jesus giving you about what God is doing in your life?

† God has given you faith to believe in Jesus as the Messiah. How do you act on this faith? And how do these actions evangelize non-believers?
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