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.
Saturday: 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, and group name. Items can be e-mailed to mwelsh@holyspiritstl.org.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS
Stewardship for January 20-26, 2020

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HandS $65.00 Parish Improvements $245.00

WHAT’S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 9
8:00am—Donuts & Coffee, hosted by LAFFS & MAFFIA
9:00am—Children’s Liturgy of the Word, Rm. 106
—RCIA, Rm. 111
7:00pm—Al Anon, Community Rm.

Monday, February 10
1:00pm—Exposition/Benediction, Church
6:00pm—Quilting, Annex
7:00pm—Cantor Practice

Tuesday, February 11
9:00am—Taste & See, Parish Hall
—Quilting, Annex
6:30pm—Ladies Club, Rigali Rm.
7:30pm—Fire in the Spirit, Community Rm.

Wednesday, February 12
9:00am—Senior Exercise, Rigali Rm.
6:00pm—Children’s Choir Practice, Church
7:00pm—Ensemble Choir Practice, Church
—Food Addicts Anonymous, Rigali Rm.

Thursday, February 13
9:00am—Senior Exercise, Rigali Rm.
6:00pm—Bell Choir Practice, Church
7:00pm—Al Anon, Rm. 2
—Choir Rehearsal, Church

Saturday, February 15
2:00pm—CFC Assembly, Rigali Rm.

Sunday, February 16
9:00am—Children’s Liturgy of the Word, Rm. 106
—RCIA, Rm. 111
7:00pm—Al Anon, Community Rm.

The choirs will begin working on the music for Holy Week and Easter very soon. If you are interested in participating, please do!

The rehearsal schedule is as follows:

Children’s Choir, Wed., 6:00 to 6:45
(will sing on Palm Sunday and First Communion)

Hand Bells, Thurs., 6:00 to 6:45
(beginners are welcome, but please attend practices ASAP)

Adult Choir, Thurs., 7:00 to 8:30
(open to anyone grade 8 or older)

Contact Marilyn for more information:
314-341-2622
moneill@holyspiritstl.org
A NOTE FROM FR. BOB

Dear Holy Spirit Parish Community,

It with sadness that I inform you that, Mrs. Kelly Hewitt, our elementary school principal, announced that she will not be returning for the 2020-2021 School Year. Mrs. Hewitt has been instrumental in guiding our school through a period of great transition this past year as our enrollment increased 50 percent over the summer. Mrs. Hewitt is leaving education to pursue a position in the private sector.

We thank Mrs. Hewitt for her tireless dedication to the continued development of our school programs and curriculum. She has shown us a great love for our students, families, and staff during her time here. She will be missed. Our school and school community are better for her service. Please join me in expressing our heartfelt gratitude to Mrs. Hewitt as she prepares to make the transition to the private sector. We wish her well and offer her our prayers.

The search for her replacement will begin very soon. We will meet with representatives of the Archdiocesan Catholic Education and Formation Office shortly to form a principal search committee. This committee will consist of school parents, parishioners, and school board members. Please pray that we are guided by the Holy Spirit as we begin our search.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me. Thank you for your generous and faithful support of our school.

Let’s pray for each other this week.

Peace,

Father Bob

Mini-Festivals at Donut Sunday

Based on the success and warm reception of the Festival of Ministries in September, Holy Spirit is going to continue to help you to know all the various ministries that make Holy Spirit such a vibrant Parish. Beginning this Sunday, each month when there is a Donut Sunday, Holy Spirit Parish will have a “Mini-Festival of Ministries” where several varied ministries will have information tables available. This will allow you to ask questions and really get to know more about our parish and all of the wonderful ministries that help us to thrive.

This Sunday, the following ministries are scheduled* to be featured

| Contemplative Prayer Group |
| Ministers at the Altar (Servers) |
| Fish Fry Committee |
| Vacation Bible School |
| Music Ministry |
| Scripture Study & Theology Discussion |
| Consolation/Grief Ministry |

* Schedule subject to change and modification
**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, February 9**
- 7:30am: John Collins
- 9:00am: Fred DeWitt
- 11:00am: For Our Parishioners

**Monday, February 10**
- 6:30am: August & Elizabeth Chrismer

**Tuesday, February 11**
- 6:30am: Bernetta Drury

**Wednesday, February 12**
- 6:30am: Faithful Departed

**Thursday, February 13**
- 8:00am: Mike Markham

**Friday, February 14**
- 8:00am: Richard Rieth

**Saturday, February 15**
- 8:00am: Corazon Magparangalan
- 5:00pm: Mike Rolfes

**Sunday, February 16**
- 7:30am: Sandy Hagedorn
- 9:00am: For Our Parishioners
- 11:00am: The Fisk Family

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE — FEB. 15-16**

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**FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE**

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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.

**Eugenia Bauer**
- Marie Knox
- Walter Schlenk

**Irene Biggins**
- Charles Kraemer
- Bill Schenck

**Becky Bonner**
- Bill Kriete
- Norma Schwanger

**Nancy Brand**
- Doris Kulage
- Rudy & Brenda

**Jim Brockmeyer**
- Mike Lemp
- Torricelli

**Connie Buenemann**
- Jerry McGuire
- Nanci Van Amburgh

**Nicole Chapman**
- Mary McGuire
- Katy VanStratton

**Ed Cody**
- Karen Newcomb
- Joe & Jean

**Matthew Cody**
- Matt Niedringhaus
- Wangler

**Peggy Cody**
- Jacob Null
- Syl Wayer

**Charles Dent**
- Dave Peters
- Angeline Weber

**Dorothy Faerber**
- Bob & Donna
- Gene Weckherlin

**Till Fehrenbacher**
- Pedrotti
- Bill & Joan Weinzirl

**Joe Greco**
- Brian Ponder
- Christine

**Diane Javaux**
- John Rizzello
- Worachek

**Kenneth Jordan**
- John Roberson
- Tom Zemblidge

**Al Katzler**
- Mike Sampson

**Sick Relatives and Friends:**

**Rosemarie Angevine**
- Betty Halpin
- Melinda Oeth

**Janice Borgmann**
- Bethany Henderson
- Loretta Rath

**Lauren Castellana**
- Shane Katz
- David Rychlewski

**Nancy & Larry Chik**
- Pearl King
- Grace Solimando

**Jackie Craven**
- Irene Lee
- Fynlee Schneider

**Anne DeSchryver**
- Sharon Lewis
- Dave & Paula

**Paul Ecks**
- Lisa Masek
- Schneider

**Jim Eisenbath**
- Trish Merkin
- Bill Trautman

**Lee Engert**
- Cameron Meyer
- Kurri Warren

**Colleen Evans**
- Christine Meyer
- Bonnie Wittman

**Judy Gannon**
- Luke Meyer
- Emme Womble

**Michael Gill**
- Ron Meyer

**S Invitations**

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PSR NEWS

Family Faith and Fun for February
- Feb. 11: Grades 6 & 8
- Feb. 18: Grade 2

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.

Community Prayer and Baptismal Anniversaries will be held on Tues., Feb. 18, at 7:45pm.

NO PSR on Tues., Feb. 25. Come to AshMake instead! Advance registration is needed. Details, Page ____.

PSR Family Service Event – Tues., Apr. 7
Please sign your family up for one of the service opportunities using https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090F49ADAD2EA6FD0-psrfamily
Details were sent home in a flyer and by email. Deadline for sign up is Mar. 3. This counts as a class night.

Additionally, we will be collecting cash & item donations during Feb. for the some of the Service Projects, deadline: Tues. Mar. 3. https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0445A5A92C0AFF2-service1

If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact Sharon Kaufman.

SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations to our Feb. 3 $100 Red & Blue winner; Kaely Alaniz. Thank you for supporting our school!

Join us for a fundraiser at Chipotle on St. Charles Rock Rd, Tues., Feb. 11, from 4 to 8 PM. Registration is open for Pre School through Eighth grade! New families should call the school office or Pre School building to set up a tour and pick up a registration packet.

There will be NO school on Feb. 17.

Fri., Feb. 14: All School Mass prepared by grade 4

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

Art

With God all things are possible!

Mrs. Hewitt

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AND F3 REGISTRATION OPENS THIS WEEKEND.
Stop by the Parish Hall after all Masses today to see the promo video and find out about registration!

The first adult volunteer meeting is Mon., Feb. 24, 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

CAMP CARDS
Cub Scout Pack 954 will be selling Camp Cards for $5 each in February & March after weekend Masses. 50% of sales stay here in our Pack to help scouts go to camp this summer. Your support covered more than half of camp fees to day camps and overnight camps in 2019!

Thank you!

There are snap off coupons attached to the discount card for one time use like a free Schnucks ice cream again this year. The discount card is good throughout 2020 to be used multiple times! Cash and checks to Holy Spirit Pack 954 will be accepted. Contact Dave Klaus at Cubmaster954@gmail.com or 314.486.6309 if you want to buy camp cards and will not be at Holy Spirit Masses. Thank you for your support.
**ADULT SCRIPTURE STUDY**

Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life is a 10-part series that is anchored in the life of Christ as presented in the Gospels. This study explores the entirety of Jesus’ life—who he is, the nature of his saving mission, & what this means for us as Catholics today.

The study is divided into 5-week sessions: Winter 2020, Fall 2020. The cost of materials is $18 for the entire 10-part series.

Join us for one of two sessions this Winter: Mon. evenings, beginning Feb. 24, 7-8:30 pm, School Room #110, or Fri. mornings, beginning Feb. 28, 10-11:30 am in the Parish Hall. To register, complete the form below & either mail or drop it off at the parish office by Feb. 14. Questions, contact Karen Rychlewski, 739-0230, Ext. 108 or krychlewski@holyspiritstl.org.

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**Spirited Seniors**

will be attending the 9 AM Mass Sunday, March 8, followed by a catered breakfast in Bockskopf Hall.

Reservations & payment of $15.00 should be made by March 2 to Gene & Jane Naumann, 739-2226.

All are invited.

**Ladies Club Meeting**

The Ladies Club will meet Tuesday, February 11, 6 PM, in the Rigali Room. We will have a Pot Luck...

we will provide the meat.

Please bring a side dish to share.

Also, bring a $1 candy bar for game prizes.

Questions? Karen, 291-1971

**Social Justice—Just Living**

The months of January & February draw our attention to Church unity & patriotic leaders. We must ask ourselves what is in our thoughts and actions that further unity in our Churches & in society. Jesus meet with, spoke with, touched all kinds of persons. Jesus asks us to do the same. We are all His creation, how can we separate ourselves from ANY others? This is the outreach, the evangelization we are called to live. Spirit of God, help us.

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**Get Thinking!!**

Learn about brain basics and why it’s important to do brain exercises regularly. Different cognitive impairments and ways to keep your mind strong will be addressed!

Bite sized food, faith, and fellowship!

Tues., Feb. 11
9 am, Parish Hall

Presented by: Jill Day,
The Sheridan Senior Living

*To arrange non-medical care for a loved one so that you may attend, call Karen Rychlewski, 739-0230, Ext. 108 by February 7th.*
Coping with Grief and Loss

Grief is a natural response to loss; the more significant the loss, the more intense the grief. Whatever your experience, mourning the loss can feel very lonely. Even though we stand before a great mystery, we do not stand alone; without hope; or without something to offer. Sharing your sorrow with others who have experienced similar losses can help.

Consider joining a Grief Support group at Holy Spirit for an initial 6-week sojourn with others who are mourning a loss. After completing the 6-week journey, resources will be available for continued support. The group will meet on Friday evenings from 7-8:30 p.m., beginning February 21st in the St. Lawrence Room of the Resource Center. There is no cost for the session. Please complete the form below and return it to the Parish Office by February 14. Call Karen Rychlewski at 739.0230, Ext. 108 for more information.

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Grief Support Registration

Name _______________________________
Address______________________________
Email________________________________
Phone________________________________

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“AshMake”

Join us for a burning of the palms and a potluck dinner,
Tuesday, February 25, (Mardi Gras)
6:30 p.m. in the Gym.
Holy Spirit Parish will provide meat and drinks.

YOU provide, sides & desserts.

Please RSVP to the
Parish Office (314) 739-0230
Or parish@holyspiritstl.org
Let us know how many people and what you plan to bring.
SPRING RETREAT: C2B – PUT IT ON YOUR CALENDAR
Our spring retreat for 7th & 8th graders will be Apr. 4-5 at Camp Trinity in New Haven, MO. Our focus this year is “Called 2 Be in Community.” All 7th & 8th grade students are invited to attend. This is a wonderful retreat experience of fun, friendship building, discussion & prayer led by our high school young people. If you are in high school & wish to be on the team, see below.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH FRESHMEN, SOPHOMORES,
JUNIORS & SENIORS – ALL ARE WELCOME:
THURSDAY EVENINGS: Want to be a part of our retreat team? Plan to start coming to Thursday meetings at the Resource Center from 7-9. Team meetings begin Feb. 13 & go until Apr. 16. If you want to be part of the team, contact Donna E for a team application and plan to be at all the team meetings. You should not miss more than two meetings in order to honor your other team members and the teaming process. You can earn service hours while having a great experience, too.

CONFIRMATION
7th Grade: Session 2: What’s Holding You Back is TODAY Sun., Feb. 9, 6:45-9 p.m., Rigali room of the Annex. This session is mandatory for all Confirmation candidates.
8th Grade: Session 12: Holiness is Possible, Sun., Mar. 8. Mark your calendar for this important session in “Stirring it Up.”

MIDDLE SCHOOL MADNESS (MSM)
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. Next MSM is Fri. Feb. 28.

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.

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

CONFIRMATION: A new Confirmation cohort has begun. If you are interested in sharing your gifts as 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 the March for Life Pilgrimage and/or spring retreat. Contact Donna E if you are interested in helping.

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

POSITIVE THINGS TO SAY TO YOUNG PEOPLE
◊ You did that so well.
◊ You make my heart happy.

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!

PRO-LIFE
Upcoming Events: Luncheons for Life: Fri., Feb. 21, 11:30am-1:30pm. A luncheon designed to bring together like-minded, life affirming people to network with agencies, churches & organizations. Lunch is free but reservations required at the link below. Guest speaker is Peggy Forrest, President & CEO of Our Lady’s Inn. Maggiano’s Little Italy (2 The Blvd, Richmond Heights, 63117). eventbrite.com/e/luncheons-4-life-st-louis-mo-february-tickets-90857616577

Exciting announcement from the USCCB: A new initiative, Walking with Moms in Need: A Year of Service, will begin Mar. 25, on the 25th anniversary of Pope St. John Paul II’s landmark pro-life encyclical, The Gospel of Life. For this Year of Service, educational, pastoral, & action-oriented resources for parish use are being developed. As part of this nationwide effort, our monthly Pray for Life prayer intentions & reflections through Mar. 2021 will focus on the needs of pregnant & parenting moms of young children in our parishes & our neighborhoods. Sign up for monthly alerts: http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/prayers/pray-for-life.cfm.

Stay tuned for upcoming opportunities throughout this upcoming Year of Service.
WE ARE CALLED TO HOLINESS!

February 20-23, 2020
Holy Spirit Women’s ACTS Retreat
At Palatine 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:__________________________
Address:__________________________
City:__________________________ State:__________
Zip:__________________________
Email:__________________________
Home Phone:__________________________
Cell Phone:__________________________

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
5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Isaiah 58:7-10
Ps 112:4-9
1 Corinthians 2:1-5
Matthew 5:13-16

Monday February 10
St. Scholastica
1 Kings 8:1-7, 8-13
Ps 132:4-7, 8-10
Mark 8:22-26

Tuesday February 11
Our Lady of Lourdes
1 Kings 8:22-23,27-30
Ps 84:5-10,11
Mark 7:1-13

Wednesday February 12
1 Kings 10:1-10
Ps 37:30-31,38-40
Mark 7:14-23

Thursday February 13
1 Kings 11:4-13
Ps 105:3-4,35-37,40
Mark 7:24-30

Friday February 14
Sts. Cyril and Methodius
1 Kings 11:29-32,12:19
Ps 81:10-15
Mark 7:31-37

Saturday February 15
1 Kings 12:26-32,13:3-34
Ps 108:3-7,18-22
Mark 6:1-10

Jesus tells us: "You are the salt of the earth." What does it mean to be salt? Think about what salt does. It adds flavor to foods that lack sufficient taste.

Jesus also raises the point that if we lose our flavor, how can it be restored? The answer is: Only by letting God renew us.

In your baptism, you were made flavorful – alive with God’s love, peace, joy, etc. Fruitful Christians are those who evangelize by adding the seasoning of God’s life – God’s love, peace, joy, etc – to the lives of the people around them.

But beware of trying too hard! What happens when food is over-salted? It tastes horrible. No matter how good our intentions might be, if we come on too strong, we do more harm than good.

People are much more likely to turn to Jesus if they first experience his love from us, and his peace in how we treat them, and his joy in the way we live our lives. They need to discover that Jesus loves them just the way they are, that he is gentle but sincere when inviting them to grow spiritually, and that he can help them turn hardships and troubles into blessings and joys.

Jesus also tells us to be a light that others cannot help but notice – but not a light that blinds. To flavor the lives of others with the presence of Jesus, we have to let his

light shine in us. We have to be so lit up by Christ that others cannot help but notice.

Additionally, Jesus says that we have to be a city. We cannot evangelize alone. A “city” is a group of Christians: a parish, a family, a church organization. Being Christian means being in community. When our light is joined to the light of others, our collective glow is much more effective in revealing Christ to the world. Why? Because non-believers learn that the love of Christ is real when they see us living in love with each other, unconditionally, generously, with a servant’s heart (see Acts 2:42-47).

We are the light of Christ for each other. We are seasoning for each other. Without each other, our light dims, our flavor fades, and we become useless to God’s kingdom.

Reflect & Discuss:

1. In what ways have you oversalted someone by trying too hard or too often to evangelize? What were the results? What will you do to rectify this?

2. What obstructs the light of Christ within you? What in you needs to change so that the people around you can see him better?

3. What clues help us identify people whose lives are lacking the full flavor of Jesus’ love? How could their lives be seasoned with the love of Jesus that is in you? And in your parish?