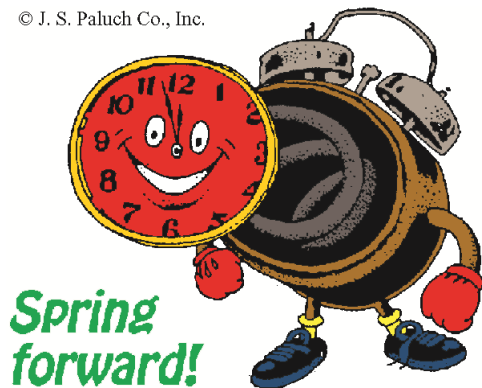


Holy Spirit Parish Family

March 1, 2020 — First Sunday of Lent

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NEXT Weekend

March 8

Set your clocks ahead 1 hour

BEFORE going to bed

Saturday Night, March 7!



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OUR MISSION:

We, the community of Holy Spirit Parish, centered in the Eucharist, and guided by the Holy Spirit, will use our shared wisdom to be a joyful, accepting and forgiving community. We encourage all to grow in the Catholic faith by teaching and proclaiming the Gospel, serving others and praising God.

PARISH OFFICE

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday
between 8:00am and 5:00pm

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(K-8 & PRE-SCHOOL & PREK INFORMATION)

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PARISH ANNEX

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Pre-School, Pre-K.....314-739-5020

MASS SCHEDULE

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

CONFESSIONS

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

EUCCHARISTIC CHAPEL HOURS

Weekdays: 12am to 6am and 9am to 12 midnight.

Saturdays: 12am to 7am

Chapel will close at 7am Saturday until 9am Monday.

Holy Days: Please consult the bulletin.

EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

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 February 10-16, 2020

Sunday Envelopes, 241 utilized	\$ 13,098.00
Loose Collection	\$ 787.76
Online Donations, 59 families	\$ 4,477.33
Holy Days	\$ 155.00
Total	\$ 18,518.09
Weekly Budget	\$ 20,190.38
Weekly Surplus (shortfall)	(\$ 1,672.29)

HandS	Parish Improvements
\$ 396.00	\$ 380.00

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 1

9:00am—Children's Liturgy of the Word, Rm. 106
 —RCIA, Rm. 111

7:00pm—Al Anon, Community Rm.

Monday, March 2

1:00pm—Exposition/Benediction, Church

6:00pm—Quilting, Annex

7:00pm—Evening Prayer & Reconciliation, Church
 —Infant Baptism Parent Mtg, Gathering Area

Tuesday, March 3

9:00am—Quilting, Annex

7:00pm—Fire in the Spirit, Community Rm.

Wednesday, March 4

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, March 5

9:00am—Senior Exercise, Rigali Rm.

6:00pm—Bell Choir Practice, Church
 —PGC Workshop, Parish Hall

7:00pm—Al Anon, Rm. 2
 —Choir Rehearsal, Church

Friday, March 6

2:00pm—Stations of the Cross, Church

4:30pm—Seafood Dinner, Gym & Drive Thru

7:00pm—Grief Support, St. Lawrence Rm.
 —Stations of the Cross, Church

Saturday, March 7

5:00pm—Room at the Inn/Nite Site

Sunday, March 8

8:00am—Girl Scout Cookie Booth, Parish Hall

9:00am—Liturgy of the Word for Children, Rm. 106
 —Spirited Seniors Mass & Breakfast,
 Parish Hall & Church

11:00am—Girl Scout Mass

7:00pm—Al Anon, Community Rm.

AND THE WINNERS ARE...

The February 28 Seafood Dinner Raffle Winners
 Are...

Dinner for 8: Luis Peugenet

Buy One/Get One: Jane Naumann

Front of the Line: Sr. Jean

CONGRATULATIONS!!!



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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

Eugenia Bauer	Kenneth Jordan	John Roberson
Irene Biggins	Al Katzler	Mike Sampson
Becky Bonner	Marie Knox	Walter Schlenk
Nancy Brand	Charles Kraemer	Bill Schneider
Jim Brockmeyer	Bill Kriete	Norma Schwaninger
Connie Buenemann	Doris Kulage	Rudy & Brenda
Nicole Chapman	Mike Lemp	Torricelli
Ed Cody	Jerry McGuire	Nanci Van Amburgh
Matthew Cody	Mary McGuire	Joe & Jean
Peggy Cody	Karen Newcomb	Wangler
Charles Dent	Matt Niedringhaus	Syl Wayer
Dorothy Faerber	Jacob Null	Angeline Weber
Till Fehrenbacher	Dave Peters	Gene Weckherlin
Joe Greco	Bob & Donna	Bill & Joan Weinzirl
Steve Hirschmugl	Pedrotti	Christine
Betty Hirschmugl	Brian Ponder	Woracheck
Diane Javaux	John Rizzello	Tom Zemblidge

Sick Relatives and Friends:

Rosemarie	Michael Gill	Ron Meyer
Angevine	Betty Halpin	Melinda Oeth
Janice Borgmann	Steve Hartnett	Loretta Rath
Lauren Castellana	Bethany Henderson	David Rychlewski
Nancy & Larry Chik	Shane Katzler	Kate Schneider
Jackie Craven	Pearl King	Grace Solimando
Anne DeSchryver	Irene Lee	Fynlee Schneider
Paul Ecks	Sharon Lewis	Dave & Paula
Jim Eisenbath	Lisa Masek	Schneider
Lee Engert	Trish Merklin	Ron Schonhoff Sr.
Colleen Evans	Cameron Meyer	Kurri Warren
David Fehrenbacher	Christine Meyer	Bonnie Wittman
Judy Gannon	Luke Meyer	

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 1

7:30am	Sue Bastean
9:00am	Cindy Lamorette
11:00am	For Our Parishioners

Monday, March 2

6:30 am	Marcelia Mente
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Tuesday, March 3

6:30am	Danny Magparangalan
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Wednesday, March 4

6:30am	Faithful Departed
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Thursday, March 5

8:00am	Bequette Family
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Friday, March 6

8:00am	Dawn Temena-Donnell
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Saturday, March 7

8:00am	Bernetta Drury
5:00pm	For Our Parishioners

Sunday, March 8

7:30am	Terry Moran
9:00am	Fred DeWitt
11:00am	Cindy Lamorette



Mar 7-8	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$ Counters	MINISTRY SCHEDULE — MAR. 7-8
Hospitality	D Casey J & K Whittemore D Klein C Milligan K Shamel	N Suedmeyer M & JL Boenker R Fetsch F Gallagher J Saputo	K Johnson G & S Silver K Flood W Schlenk	B Berardino R Rath B Thomas J Greco P Gruszczynski M Kohl C VanDoren	EARLY R Fetsch J Moran	
Hearing Assist	L Ostrowski	V Vogt	I Villadiego	J Sicking		
Lectors	M McCarthy P Cunningham	N Bergen R Lauber	M Villadiego B Jamrog	M Sicking K Stickel		
Eucharistic Ministers	D Casey G Cunningham A Kleitz J & J Chrismer J & K McFarling R & N Swantner	K Kenning R & MB Chik P & J Kielhofner	B Backowski J Cusumano MJ Flynn L Gath D Hachmeister A Kendrick P Krause J & L Frein	P Abramczyk M Domingo B Dufaux B Schell M Weber P & K Farrar R & M Keating	LATE P Albers R Slice	
Servers	C Brown S Hannebique S Shine	T Nelson E Vasquez M Young	P Appleton M Hill K Hill	S Kelly L Sicking N Wingerter		

SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations to our Feb. 24 \$25 Red & Blue winner; **Marilyn Baker**. Thank you for supporting our school!

We are concluding the Kid's Heart Challenge with an assembly in the school gym this week! Thank you, everyone, for participating. The students had fun while learning how to stay healthy. Mile Club begins again on Monday. Friday is the end of 3rd quarter and a noon dismissal. Be sure to wear your spirit wear! Good luck to our speech team as they compete on March 7!

Thurs. Mar. 5: K-4 Mass prepared by grade 4

Fri. Mar. 6: 5-8 grade Mass prepared by grade 7
Stations of the Cross, 11 AM prepared by
grades 2 & 3

Wish List—MakerSpace

8 oz. Solo Cups—Craft Sticks Large Tongue Depressor
Size—Cotton Balls

Art

Black Sharpies—Clear Plastic Plates & Cups—#2 Pencils—Pink erasers—Waxed Paper—Tin Foil—Plastic Shopping Bags

With God all things are possible!

Mrs. Hewitt

SAVE THE DATE!!

The school will be having a restaurant fundraiser at the Papa Johns on Dorsett **Tues., Mar. 10**. A portion of the proceeds for each order will be given back to the school that evening so enjoy a night off in the kitchen and support our full time school students.

Thank you in advance for your support!

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.

PSR NEWS

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 March 3rd. This counts as a class night. Additionally, we will be collecting cash & item donations during January & February for the some of the Service Projects. Donation deadline: Tues. Mar. 17.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0445A5A92CAFF2-service1>

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

Family, Faith and Fun for Grade 5 is Tues., Mar. 3. Come see what 5th Grade PSR is all about.

NO PSR—There will be **NO PSR** on Tues., Mar. 24, due to Pattonville's Spring Break.

PSR WISH LIST FOR TWO PROJECTS

PSR will hold its 5th annual Family Service Event April 7. One of our projects is to make clay heart keepsakes for hospice patients' families. We have the people-power but need help with cash donations to purchase the needed supplies for this project. Any amount will be appreciated. Please put your donation in an envelope, labeled **"PSR Service Project Attn.: Sharon Kaufman"** and drop it in the collection basket on Sunday, mail it to or drop it off at the Parish Office by Tues., Mar. 3. We will do the shopping.

The other project will be to collect shampoo, conditioner, bar soap, toothpaste, & deodorant. There will be bins in the Parish Hall labeled **PSR HandS Donations** for these items. These will be collected during the month of Feb. Our last weekend for collections will be Mar. 1. We will make personal care bags for those who visit the HandS food pantry.

Thank you for your support!

LACROSSE PROGRAM

St. Monica is starting a CYC Girls & Boys Youth Lacrosse program for grades 5 thru 8. CYC Lacrosse is a spring sport. Now is registration time. To register <http://stmonicasports.website.sportssignup.com/>. If interested in coaching or questions, contact Felix Ferrise, stmonicalax@gmail.com. For questions about registration contact Joe Gibson, saintmonicasports@gmail.com.

YOUTH MINISTRY

HOLY SPIRIT YOUTH MINISTRY ON FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM www.facebook.com/hsyouth & HS_YOUTH_STL on Instagram

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: Team meetings have started. The team forms every Thurs. from 7-9 until the retreat and has an evaluation after on Apr. 16. The retreat is Apr. 3-5 for the team.

CONFIRMATION

7th Grade: TODAY, Mar. 1, 10:00 – 2:30 p.m. is our Family Retreat & Session 3: The Jesus Question for Confirmation Candidates & parents ALL should attend. Sponsors are invited if you have one chosen. **The day will end with a Sunday Mass. We will be in the Parish Hall & then go to church. Lunch is included in the day.** This session is mandatory for all Confirmation candidates.

Session 4: The Prayer Process & Session 5: The Bible will be done in the classrooms in PSR and FTS.

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. Mar. 20.** Apr. date is Apr. 24.

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.

We **NEED** overnight chaperones, drivers, & chaperones for C2B (Called to Be), our spring retreat. Please help us make this retreat possible by volunteering. ***We can't do it without chaperones.***

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 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

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 HAVE NOT 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, Parish Office (739-0230)
with any questions or for further assistance.

PRO-LIFE

Upcoming Events:

40 Days for Life: Wed., Feb. 26- Sun., Apr. 5. 40 days of prayer & fasting, peaceful vigil at the St. Louis & Fairview Heights, IL Planned Parenthood facilities, & community outreach. If interested in participating as a group from our parish, please email holyspiritpro-life@gmail.com.

March on the Arch: Sponsored by Coalition for Life: Sat., Mar. 7, 11am- start at the St. Louis Planned Parenthood & march to the Arch. Register online; STLmarch.com

Show Me Life Lobby Day: Missouri Right to Life. Tues., Mar. 10, 10am, Missouri State Capitol, Jefferson City

The 2020 Respect Life Creative Writing Contest is now underway! 8th grade students will be asked to explain how living the virtue of chastity helps them respect life and plays a part in ending abortion. Students will compete for six \$1,000 scholarships, which will be awarded at an Awards Assembly at the Cardinal Rigali Center in the spring.

SOCIAL JUSTICE—LIVING JUSTLY

"As water reflects the faces, so one's life reflects the heart."

~ Proverbs 27:19

To help us live justly this prayer from the Mary Knoll Sisters could be the right recipe...

"Lord take me where you want me to go."

"Let me meet whom you want me to meet."

"Tell me what you want me to say."

And keep me out of Your way."

SPIRITED SENIORS

We will be attending the 9 AM Mass Sunday, March 8, followed by a catered breakfast in the Parish Hall. Reservations and payment of \$15 should be made by March 2. Send to Gene & Jane Naumann, 739-2226.

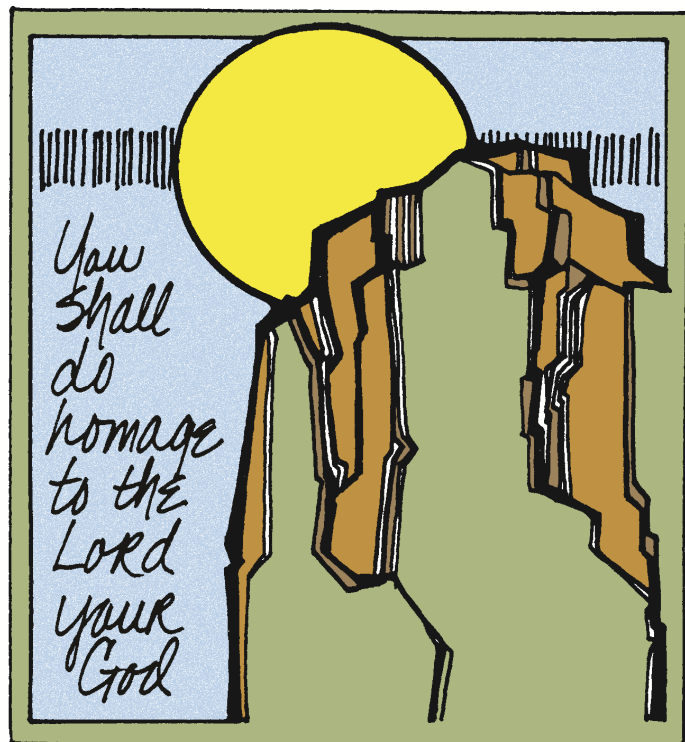
All are invited!

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!

LADIES CLUB CRAFT SHOW

Our first craft sale was very successful...so, we are planning to have another in October on Donut Sunday. Any one wishing to donate, contact Norma, 739-3159.



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THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE

Thank you for your generous contributions last week to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe! Your contributions help restore the Church and build the future in more than 20 countries. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give.

Visit www.usccb.org/ccee



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.

Jesus gave this response to one of Satan's temptings: "The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone ..."

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S _ _ _ _ _ "

Answer: *shall you serve*

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Taste & See for Older Adults

Bite sized food, faith, and fellowship!

Tuesday, March 10, 2020

9 am – 10:30 am

in the Parish Hall

Life Transitions

Presented by:

***Washington University
Occupational Therapist,
Lisa Carson***



Times of transition occur during all phases of life. Transitions during adulthood can include things like retirement or a new health condition. Transitions often cause changes in our roles, habits and routines which have a major effect on our health and well-being. Learn tips on how to manage life's transitions in a way that will benefit your mental, physical and spiritual health.

**To arrange non-medical care for a loved one so that you may attend, call Karen Rychlewski, 739-0230 Ext. 108, by March 6th.*

LENT AND EASTER SCHEDULE

Stations of the Cross	Every Friday at 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm Good Friday at 3:00 pm
Evening Prayer and Reconciliation	Every Monday at 7:00 pm except March 30 th
Wednesday, February 26, Ash Wednesday	Masses at 6:30, 8:00 am and 7:00 pm
Saturday, February 29, 1:30 p.m.	Rite of Election RCIA at St. Louis Cathedral Basilica
Sunday, March 1, First Sunday of Lent	Regular Sunday Mass Schedule
Sunday, March 8, Second Sunday of Lent	Regular Sunday Mass Schedule
Sunday, March 15, Third Sunday of Lent	Regular Sunday Mass Schedule
Sunday, March 22, Fourth Sunday of Lent	Regular Sunday Mass Schedule
Sunday, March 29, Fifth Sunday of Lent	Regular Sunday Mass Schedule
Monday, March 30	Parish Penance Service at 7:00 pm
Saturday, April 4	Confessions 9 am to 3 pm, No confessions at 4pm
Saturday, April 4 – Sunday April 5	C2B Retreat
Sunday, April 5, Passion Sunday	Regular Sunday Mass Schedule Masses begin in Parish Hall
Holy Thursday, April 9	Morning Prayer at 8:00 am Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 pm
Good Friday, April 10	Morning Prayer at 8:00 am Stations of the Cross at 3:00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 7:00 pm
Holy Saturday, April 11	Morning Prayer at 8:00 am Easter Vigil 8:00 pm
Sunday, April 12, Easter Sunday	Masses at 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 am
Sunday, April 19, Divine Mercy	Regular Sunday Mass Schedule
Sunday, April 26, Third Sunday of Easter	Regular Sunday Mass Schedule
Sunday, May 3, Fourth Sunday of Easter	Regular Sunday Mass Schedule First Communion 2:00 pm
Sunday, May 10, Fifth Sunday of Easter	Regular Sunday Mass Schedule
Sunday, May 17, Sixth Sunday of Easter	Regular Sunday Mass Schedule
Sunday, May 24, Feast of the Ascension	Regular Sunday Mass Schedule
Sunday, May 31, Pentecost	Regular Sunday Mass Schedule

AROUND TOWN

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil." If the devil tempted Jesus, who was God, how much more will he tempt us into sin? Bring the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit into your marriage to help resist temptations. The next weekends are Apr. 24-26 & Aug. 7-9, Courtyard Marriot, St. Peters. <https://stl-wwme.org/schedule.php> or call or text 649.7317.

BRIDGETON DAY CAMP REGISTRATION

Bridgeton Day Camp registration begins Tues., Mar. 3, & closes the Mon. prior to the beginning of each session or when the session is filled. Registration must be done in person at the Bridgeton Recreation Center. If your child is new to the Bridgeton Summer Camp please be sure to bring a copy of his/her birth certificate at the time of registration. More info, 739-5599 or www.bridgetonmo.com

We are also looking for day camp counselors, contact Tara, 739-5599 or TBaker@bridgetonmo.com.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CONVENT

sits across the street from the Planned Parenthood facility on Forest Park Blvd. in mid-town St. Louis. The Convent provides a place of prayer & hospitality to visitors and to those who respect life especially the life of the unborn. Adoration and Mass is offered every second and fourth Friday of each month beginning at 11:00 a.m. During the 40 Days for Life campaign, on each Monday (March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, April 6), the Convent will have Mass at 7:00 a.m. followed by Adoration until 11:00 a.m. All are welcome! For more information, please call 314-792-7555 or visit prolife@archstl.org or <https://www.archstl.org/respect-life-apostolate/programs/spiritual-support/our-lady-of-guadalupe-convent>

ART CLASSES—PRESENTATION ART CENTER (PAC)

ART BY THE GLASS

Art by the Glass-Mar. 7, 6:30. \$25. A Vase of Lilacs.

Materials provided. A fun night.

Bring your own drinks and appetizers.

Email at pacartscenter@gmail.com or Call 731-6522 to reserve your space in both classes.

8832 Tudor PAC center, Overland, 63114

GOOD SHEPHERD ARTS CENTER PRESENTS

"Who Is My Neighbor?" art that breaks barriers and builds bridges, submitted by local high school & undergraduate students. The exhibit opens Sun., Mar. 8, with a reception 2-4 p.m. Awards will be announced. The show will run through Apr. 7. GSAC's hours are Wed., Thur., Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. & Sat., noon-5:00 p.m. Call 314-522-1155 or email info@goodshepherdarts.org for further information.



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.

The Knights of Columbus Duchesne Council 2951

MEAT SHOOT

All Proceeds to go toward Charity Food Baskets

When: March 8, March 15, March 22

& March 29, 2020

Where: Duchesne Home Association Grounds

(Formerly Known as Knights of Columbus Grounds)

50 Rue St. Francois St., Florissant, Mo 63031

Shoots Start at Noon Each Sunday

Free Beans Soup plus Food and Drinks are Available

DYNAMIC CATHOLIC, ALIVE!

THE POWER OF FASTING

Jesus provides a marvelous example for us as we continue the beginning of our Lenten journey. Many of us have forgotten the great blessing and strengthening that fasting provides for us. When we fast from food, we understand more vividly how each meal is a blessing from God and God shows us our need to rely on Him for sustenance. Fasting must not simply pertain to food however. We can fast from false gods like our Lord did in the desert. We can fast from overuse of social media, technology, desire for power or recognition, sloth, or selfish use of our material resources. As we enter into the desert with the Lord for the next 40 days, let us pray for the gift of generosity and the grace to lead more simple lives, lives that radiate joy and hope in the most important thing: salvation in Christ. Pope Benedict XVI stated that "through fasting and praying, we allow Him (God) to come and satisfy the deepest hunger that we experience in the depths of our being: the hunger and thirst for God."

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

1st Sunday of Lent

Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7
Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17
Romans 5:12-19
Matthew 4:1-11

Monday March 2

Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18
Ps 19:8-10, 15
Matthew 25:31-46

Tuesday March 3

Isaiah 55:10-11
Ps 34:4-7, 16-19
Matthew 6:7-15

Wednesday March 4

Jonah 3:1-10
Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19
Luke 11:29-32

Thursday March 5

Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25
Ps 138:1-3, 7-8
Matthew 7:7-12

Friday March 6

Ezekiel 18:21-28
Ps 130:1-8
Matthew 5:20-26

Saturday March 7

Deuteronomy 26:16-19
Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8
Matthew 5:43-48

How do you deal with temptation? That's the personal challenge given to us by the Word of God on the first Sunday of Lent. And so we begin our journey with Jesus, traveling to the holiest place we can reach at this point in our lives.

This Lent is like no other. Last year, you had different needs, different areas of growth, different levels of insight and understanding. Much has happened since then, and all of it is a preparation for what the Lord is going to do in your life right now.

What victory do you need? What needs to be resurrected? To get there, Jesus will lead you through the cross of penance and self-denial, into his tomb, and out into God's light where his love provides healing and new life.

During Lent – and every time we make sacrifices and connect our sufferings to the Passion of Christ – we follow Jesus to the cross and to resurrection. This involves seeing our own crosses in a new light, for the Calvary Road is the only way to reach the victories that we yearn to experience.

If we want Easter to be more than just a holiday of colored eggs, chocolate bunnies and big dinners, we have to make Lent more than just 40 days of enduring an annoying, obligatory sacrifice, eating meatless pizza on



Fridays, and going to an occasional extra event at church.

If we want to experience the power of resurrection, we have to experience the power of mourning and repenting from our sinfulness. In other words, we have to experience the powerlessness of death – the death of our selfishness, the death of our worldliness, the death of our behaviors that

are not like Christ's.

Reflect & Discuss:

1. In the story from Genesis, what did Adam and Eve need to die to (let go of, put aside, or reject) in order to resist the Original Sin? Why didn't they?
2. In the reading from Romans, we hear about the abundant grace and the gift of justification that Jesus provided to each of us when he died on the cross. How does this grace and justification give us life? In other words, how does God help us to resist sin?
3. Looking at the Gospel passage, what did Jesus have to die to in the desert so that he could say no to temptation?

Lenten Activity:

What can you do this week to die to self? For example, think of a good deed you can do that's the opposite of what your selfishness wants you to do.

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Gn 12:1-4A — Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 — 2Tm 1:8B-10 — Mt 17:1-9

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