

Holy Spirit Parish Family

March 29, 2020 — Fifth Sunday of Lent

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE ASKING FOR HER INTERCESSION IN THIS TIME OF NEED

Holy Virgin of Guadalupe,
Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas.
We fly to you today as your beloved children.
We ask you to intercede for us with your Son,
as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother,
and gain for our nation and world,
and for all our families and loved ones,
the protection of your holy angels,
that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted,
we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and
deliverance.
Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful,
wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

In this time of trial and testing,
teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to
be patient and kind.
Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to
our hearts.

We come to you with confidence,
knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother,
health of the sick and cause of our joy.

Shelter us under the mantle of your protection,
keep us in the embrace of your arms,
help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus.

Amen.

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.

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Monday to Friday
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Holy Spirit Parish is live on Facebook with
 8 a.m. Mass on Monday-Saturday
 and 9 a.m. Mass on Sunday.
 Join us for prayer and community.
 You'll find us as Holy Spirit Church at
<https://www.facebook.com/holyspiritstl/>

MASS SCHEDULE

Suspended until April 22
 The church will be open from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily.
 Please enter through the West transept door.

CONFESSIONS

By appointment

EUCCHARISTIC CHAPEL HOURS

Open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for now.

EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

Suspended until April 22

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 March 9-15, 2020

Sunday Envelopes, 161 utilized	\$ 8,602.00
Loose Collection	\$ 404.55
Online Donations, 59 families	\$ 4,221.33
Total	\$ 13,237.88
Weekly Budget	\$ 20,190.38
Weekly Surplus (shortfall)	(\$ 6,952.50)
HandS	Parish Improvements
\$ 380.00	\$ 270.00

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 29

7:00pm—Al Anon, Community Rm., Rigali Rm., Rm. 9

Thursday, April 1

7:00pm—Al Anon, Rm. 2

Sunday, April 5

7:00pm—Al Anon, Community Rm., Rigali Rm., Rm. 9

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!

**NEW—PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN
 REQUIRED FOR EVERYONE**

**VOLUNTEERING AT
 HOLY SPIRIT PARISH, SCHOOL OR PSR!**

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 register at www.preventandprotectstl.org, use the passcode **stlprotect**.

Contact Mary Welsh, Child Safety Coordinator,
 Parish Office (739-0230) with any questions
 or for further assistance.

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES

Due to the upcoming Easter holiday,
 here are the early bulletin deadlines:

**NOON THURSDAY, APRIL 2
 FOR THE
 APRIL 12 (EASTER) ISSUE**

A NOTE FROM FR. BOB

Dear Friends,

Grace and peace to you!

My prayer for all of you is that you are safe and stay healthy. It seems that so much has changed in just a week. I am writing this on Sunday, March 22nd. The Stay-at-Home order begins in about 10 hours. Consequently, our parish office will be closed while the Stay-at-Home order is in effect. If you have a Sacramental emergency, please call me at the parish number. Please leave a message for all other concerns. I will return your call.

Also, we continue to live-stream our Masses on Facebook. If you have Facebook, the link to our page is <https://www.facebook.com/holyspiritstl/>. It is also available on our website of www.holyspiritstl.org. If you follow the link on our website, it is not necessary to have a Facebook account to watch the Mass. As many have seen, I am asking everyone to send in a picture of you and your family so that I may place it in the pews. While we can't be together physically due to social distancing restrictions, we can be together virtually and in spirit. Thanks to all who have sent in your pictures. If you would like to send me your picture, send it to revans@holyspiritstl.org. This is not restricted to Holy Spirit families, ask your friends and relatives to participate. Regardless if your picture is here, I will be praying for you all each day.

Masses are being live-streamed each day, Monday to Saturday, at 8:00 am and Sunday at 9:00 am. While it is not possible to receive communion as we desire at this time, I would like to offer once more a prayer of Spiritual Communion.

Spiritual Communion

I believe that you, O Jesus, are in the most Holy Sacrament.
I love you and desire you. Come into my heart. I embrace you.
Oh, never leave me. May the burning and most sweet power of
your love, O Lord Jesus Christ, I beseech you, absorb my mind
that I may die through love of your love, who were graciously
pleased to die through love of my love. Amen.

Our Eucharistic Chapel remains open 24 hours a day and church will be open following Mass until 10:00 pm. Please enter through the west transept door. Please contact me or Father Jerry for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

These times are difficult for all but let's pray for each other and check on each other often. Stay connected with one another and our Lord.

May God continue to bless you and your family,

Father Bob

MASS INTENTIONS

(Please note these are NOT public Masses. Fr. Bob will celebrate these Masses each day without worshippers.)

Sunday, March 29

9:00am People of the Parish

Monday, March 30

6:30 am Ed Tazarek

Tuesday, March 31

6:30am Carol Klump

Wednesday, April 1

6:30am Leo Brady

Thursday, April 2

8:00am Peggy Heugurich

Friday, April 3

8:00am Dick & Marie Philpot

Saturday, April 4

8:00am Peggy Hall

Sunday, April 5

9:00am People of the Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

The Parish Office will be in touch with those who have requested Mass Intentions during the suspension of public Masses in order to re-schedule.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

We seek a world free of war and the threat of war.
 We seek a society with equity and justice for all.
 We seek a community where every person's potential may be fulfilled.
 We seek an earth restored.

"Peace is not the absence of war but the absence of fear." ~ Ursula Franklin (1921-2016) – fcni.org

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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

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

Sick Relatives and Friends:

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

PRO-LIFE

Pope's Prayer to Mary During the Coronavirus Pandemic: "O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm. You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Amen."

Coronavirus Novena:

<https://www.praymorenovenas.com/pandemic-novena>

While we face the coronavirus pandemic, let us turn to the face of God in prayer and ask for His healing, His help and His protection. We will pray for all who are affected, for all who are sick and suffering, for all those who work in the medical profession, and for those who have died as well as for their grieving family members.

During this novena we will be asking the intercession of these saints:

The Fourteen Holy Helpers, those who lived during the time of the plague.

St. Anthony the Great, patron of those affected by infectious diseases.

St. Edmund, patron for victims of pandemics.

St. Damien of Molokai, who put himself at risk to minister to lepers.

St. Rocco, who is venerated for his prayers for those suffering from infectious diseases.

St. Joseph, patron of the dying.

St. Jude and St. Rita, patrons of impossible causes.

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, who founded hospitals dedicated to caring for the sick.

Mary, Undoer of Knots.

Please watch the bulletin for updates as we work our way through the current health situation!

LENT AND EASTER SCHEDULE

Stations of the Cross	Good Friday at 3:00 pm
Sat, Apr. 4 – Sun, Apr. 5 RESCHEDULED	C2B Retreat
Holy Thursday, Apr. 9	Mass, Lord's Supper, 7 pm Live-Streamed
Good Friday, Apr. 10	Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 7:00 pm Live-Streamed
Holy Saturday, Apr. 11	Easter Vigil 8:00 pm Live-Streamed
Sun, Apr. 12, Easter Sun.	Mass, 9am- Live-Streamed
Sun, Apr. 19, Divine Mercy	Mass, 9am- Live-Streamed
Sun, Apr. 26, 3 rd Sun. Easter	Regular Mass Schedule
Sun, May 3, 4 th Sun. Easter	Regular Mass Schedule First Communion 2:00 pm
Sun, May 10, 5 th Sun. Easter	Regular Mass Schedule
Sun, May 17, 6 th Sun. Easter	Regular Mass Schedule
Sun, May 24, Feast of the Ascension	Regular Mass Schedule
Sun, May 31, Pentecost	Regular Mass Schedule

SCHOOL NEWS

There will be **NO School** before **Mon., Apr. 27**.
With God all things are possible!
Mrs. Hewitt

PSR NEWS

There will be **NO PSR** before **Tues., Apr. 28**.
Enjoy your Spring Break!
Keep an eye on your e-mail for further updates!

PSR Registration 2020-2021

PSR registration for 2020-2021 will open on April 1st. Rates are **DISCOUNTED** from April 1st – May 31st. Additionally, all returning families that register between these times will be entered into a drawing to win one of three free family registrations (value \$30). Don't delay!

PRAYER PARTNERS WITH STUDENTS:

We have matched all the students in PSR – Grades 1-8 and all the students in the full time school Grades K-8. If you would like to participate, there are 34 students in the Preschool and Pre-K program to be matched. No special skills, just pray for your student daily and they will in turn pray for you!

Please contact Sharon Kaufman, 314-739-0230 x 110 or skaufman@holyspiritstl.org

VBS ADULT VOLUNTEER MEETING

Mon., Apr. 13, 7pm, Rectory Basement.

Please remember to register yourself online too.

Any questions? Contact:

Sharon Kaufman, 739-0230 x110,

skaufman@holyspiritstl.org

or the VBS directors:

Andrea Snowden, 488-0598

Ashley Caldwell, 749-9984.



ROOM AT THE INN NEEDS YOUR HELP!

The Covid-19 virus has changed things up a bit for the Room at the Inn program. Here's how you can help during this time of change for all of us.

1. What is the approximate cost for Room to have a staff member(s) stay as Innkeeper(s) if a congregation is not able to provide Innkeepers?

Staff that serve as innkeepers are paid \$11/hr & serve 14 hrs, 5pm–7am (weekdays) 7:30 am (weekends). Approximate Total \$154.

2. How can congregations help with food needs?

Most night sites are providing an evening meal for 20 (we are at full capacity) & bringing it to our site between 5–5:30 pm. The meal can be brought earlier if desired and we can heat it up at our site.

3. What does Room usually do for meals if a congregation is not able to provide meals?

Normally, we order something that can be delivered like Pizza Hut because it is close to us and our clients like it and don't get it very often.

If you would like to pay for a meal instead of preparing and delivering the evening meal, the price is generally from \$50 - \$100 (20 clients).

Thank you for your willingness to adapt to meet our needs since our "normal" program has had to change. Thank you for continuing to support us and be flexible! We are in crazy times, but our God is all knowing and sovereign. He is still in control!

Grateful, Cindy Warren

5th Sunday of Lent

Ezekiel 37:12-14
Ps 130:1-8
Romans 8:8-11
John 11:1-45

Monday March 30

Daniel 13:1-9,15-30,33-62
Ps 23:1-8
John 8:1-11

Tuesday March 31

Numbers 21:4-9
Ps 102:2-3,16-21
John 8:21-30

Wednesday April 1

Daniel 3:14-20,91-92,95
Dan 3:52-56
John 8:31-42

Thursday April 2

Genesis 17:3-9
Ps 105:4-9
John 8:51-59

Friday April 3

Jeremiah 20:10-13
Ps 18:2-7
John 10:31-42

Saturday April 4

Ezekiel 37:21-28
Jer 31:10-13
John 11:45-58

Lent is not about suffering and sacrifice. It's a corridor to new life. Good Friday is not about pain and death. It's the door that Jesus opens to invite us into that new life.

Yes, suffering is part of the Lenten journey (which can be experienced at any time of the year). Yes, Lent includes the sacrifices of fasting and abstinence, almsgiving and extra time in church. But these are just vehicles for the trip.

God uses our sufferings (if we let him) to help us grow in compassion, persistence, and ministry. Our sacrifices teach us discipline (which is discipleship) so that we can purify our will and grow stronger in holiness. But the trip is not the destination.

Lent is all about reaching the resurrection: renewing our faith, entering a new life free of old sins, reconciling damaged relationships, and living

in the Spirit of God more than we ever did before.

Which day is more important to your faith: Good Friday or Easter? That horrid day on Calvary was necessary for Easter, but we are living in the resurrection! Catholics are an Easter people. This means that nothing bad can ever happen to us that will not be transformed into blessings if Jesus is the Lord of our lives.

He proved himself to be the Resurrection and the Life by displaying his power over life and death. Now he wants to prove it again – to you and to all those who are watching.



Reflect & Discuss:

1. We can personalize the first reading by understanding that God will open our graves (whatever is dead inside of us) and will place his Spirit of Life within us. How does the Holy Spirit help us discover healing and hope amidst daily sufferings?
2. In the scripture from Romans, we are reminded again of the Holy Spirit within us. Since the Spirit is alive in you, what affect does this have on your Lenten journey? What is being purified, strengthened, and renewed?
3. In the Gospel, Jesus proves his power over death just before he enters Jerusalem and heads toward Calvary. How does this prove to you that your own sufferings and sacrifices will not lead to permanent disaster?

Lenten Activity:

What needs to be resurrected in your life? What will you do this week to accept the death of what has ended so that you can prepare for the new life that Jesus is preparing for you?

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PALM SUNDAY— (APRIL 5, 2020)

Mt 21:1-11 (procession) — Is 50:4-7 — Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 — Phil 2:6-11
Mt 26:14—27:66 OR 27:11-54

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Thank You!