

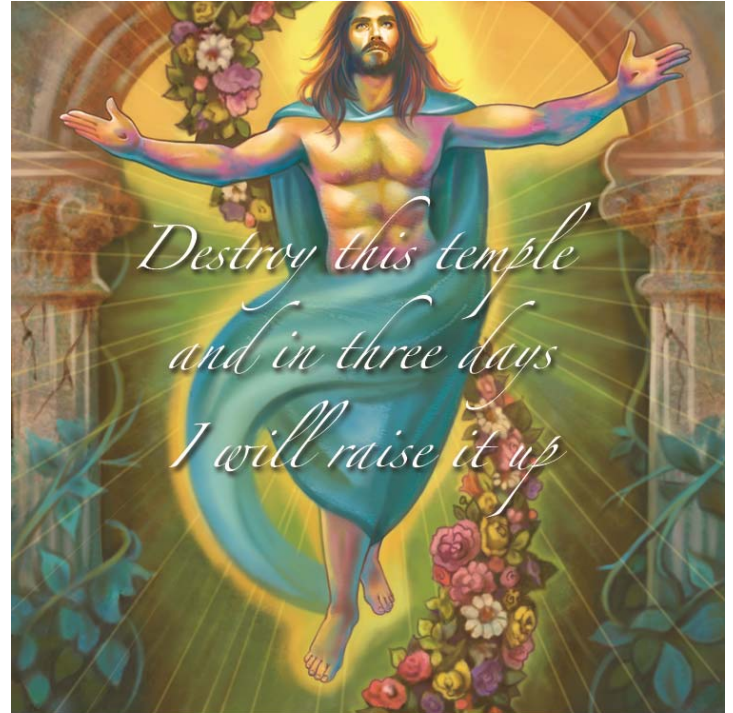
# Holy Spirit Parish Family

March 4, 2018 — Third Sunday of Lent

## EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES

The deadline for the March 25 bulletin is  
**NOON THURSDAY, MARCH 15**

The deadline for the April 1 bulletin is  
**NOON THURSDAY, MARCH 22**



**Don't Forget to Set Your Clocks AHEAD  
 Before you go to bed Saturday Night  
 March 10!**

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Monday to Friday  
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#### (K-8 & PRE-SCHOOL & PREK INFORMATION)

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**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**

Wednesdays after 8 a.m. Mass until Noon (closing with Benediction). Confessions 1st Wednesday.

**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.

**WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK****Sunday, March 4**

9 & 11 a.m.—Children's Liturgy of the Word, Rms. 105 & 110  
 9:00 a.m.—Mass—First Scrutiny, Church  
 —RCIA, Rm. 111  
 10:10 a.m.—Confirmation 2018, Session 4, Annex  
 12:00 p.m.—Basketball Games, Gym

**Monday, March 5**

8:30 a.m.—Journey Group, St. Blaise Rm.  
 5:30 p.m.—Contemplative Prayer, St. Blaise Rm.  
 5:30 p.m.—Girl Scout Troop #433, Rm. 9  
 6:00 p.m.—Quilting, Annex  
 6:30 p.m.—Basketball Practice, Gym  
 —Boy Scout Troop #954, Rigali Rm.  
 —PSR Textbook Review, Parish Hall  
 7:00 p.m.—Evening Prayer, Church  
 —Infant Baptism Parent Mtg, Gathering Area  
 —Women's Prayer Group, Rm. 2

**Tuesday, March 6**

9:00 a.m.—Quilting, Annex  
 —Senior Exercise, Rigali Rm.  
 10:00 a.m.—Scripture Study, Parish Hall  
 6:00 p.m.—Cub Scouts Den 4 Webelos, Rm. 9  
 6:30 p.m.—Protecting God's Children, Parish Hall  
 7:00 p.m.—ACTS Core Team, Rm. 2  
 7:30 p.m.—Fire in the Spirit, Community Rm.  
 8:15 p.m.—Basketball Practice, Gym

**Wednesday, March 7**

9:00 a.m.—Exposition/Benediction, Church  
 —Senior Exercise, Rigali Rm.  
 6:30 p.m.—Basketball Practice, Gym  
 7:00 p.m.—Journey Group, Community Rm.  
 —Home & School Mtg., Parish Hall  
 —Girl Scout Leader Trng., Holy Spirit Rm.  
 —Food Addicts Anonymous, Rigali Rm.  
 —Men's Bible Study, St. Lawrence Rm.  
 7:30/8:00 p.m.—Scoundrels/Teens Choir Practice, Church

**Thursday, March 8**

9:00 a.m.—Taste & See, Parish Hall  
 11:00 a.m.—SIP Luncheon, Parish Hall  
 6:30 p.m.—Basketball Practice, Gym  
 6:30 p.m.—Men's ACTS Team, Rigali Rm.  
 7:00 p.m.—Choir Rehearsal, Church  
 —High School Gathering, Resource Ctr.  
 —L.A.F.F.S., Parish Hall

**Friday, March 9**

2:00 p.m.—Stations of the Cross, Church  
 4:30 p.m.—Seafood Dinner, Gym  
 7:00 p.m.—Stations of the Cross, Parish Hall

**Saturday, March 10**

8:00 a.m.—Basketball Games, Gym  
 6:30 p.m.—Basketball Games, Gym

**Sunday, March 11**

9 & 11 a.m.—Children's Liturgy of the Word, Rms. 105 & 110  
 9:00 a.m.—Mass—First Scrutiny, Church  
 —RCIA, Rm. 111  
 10:10 a.m.—Confirmation 2018, Session 4, Annex  
 12:00 p.m.—Basketball Games, Gym

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS**

Stewardship for February 12-18, 2018

|                                |                     |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Sunday Envelopes, 265 utilized | \$ 14,678.00        |
| Loose Collection               | \$ 584.25           |
| Online Donations, 46 families  | \$ 2,371.33         |
| <b>Total</b>                   | <b>\$ 17,633.58</b> |
| Weekly Budget                  | \$ 20,576.00        |
| Weekly Surplus (shortfall)     | (\$ 2,942.42)       |

|              |                            |
|--------------|----------------------------|
| <b>HandS</b> | <b>Parish Improvements</b> |
| \$645.00     | \$ 491.00                  |

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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

|                   |                   |                 |
|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Betty Apprill     | Marge Horton      | Brian Ponder    |
| Renee Armon       | Al Katzler        | Dee Powers      |
| Jean Bauer        | Sharon Kaufman    | John Rizzello   |
| Sandy Birrittier  | Frank Kekeisen    | Patrick Ryan    |
| Becky Bonner      | Marie Knox        | Bill Schneider  |
| Dorothy Briggs    | Mary Ann          | Linda Tarrant   |
| Jim Brockmeyer    | Koperski          | Pat Tellmann    |
| Ed Cody           | Charles Kraemer   | Nanci           |
| Matthew Cody      | Marie Mazzola     | Van Amburgh     |
| Paula Davidson    | Mary McGuire      | Jean & Joe      |
| Lisa Delfert      | Danny McNamee     | Wangler         |
| Linda DeNatale    | Al Metzger        | Gene Weckherlin |
| Dorothy Faerber   | Margaret Metzger  | Bill & Joan     |
| Till Fehrenbacher | George Murphy     | Weinzirl        |
| Ed Flores         | Gene Naumann      | Earl Wieman     |
| Janet Frayne      | Matt Niedringhaus | Tom Zemblidge   |
| Ray Garvels       | Dotty Noblitt     |                 |

### Sick Relatives and Friends:

|                      |                 |                             |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| Leo Bachinski II     | Irene Lee       | Judy O'Hare                 |
| Florence Bamert      | Pam Lewis       | Mark Pearia                 |
| Tony Bedrosian       | Kelsie Manna    | Brianna Pfeiffer            |
| Christopher Bolm     | Blake Melton    | Katrina Plunk               |
| Jackie Craven        | Louis Merritt   | Anthony                     |
| Anita Geiger         | Cameron Meyer   | Pyzdrowski                  |
| Baby Finley Gerhardt | Christine Meyer | Antoinette "Babs" Sarmiento |
| Donna Hatfield       | Luke Meyer      | David Schneider             |
| Raymond Jaegers      | Ron Meyer       | Grace Solimando             |
| Shane Katzler        | Mike Mitra      | Wanda Wade                  |
| Samantha Kerwin      | Aloe Mossburger | John Wamhoff                |
| Dennis King          | Logan Nevlin    | Tom Wangler                 |
| Roger Lane           | Melinda Oeth    |                             |

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, March 4

|         |                       |
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| 7:30am  | Sarah Scott           |
| 9:00am  | For Our Parishioners  |
| 11:00am | Robert Davenport, Sr. |

### Monday, March 5

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| 6:30 am | Faithful Departed |
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### Tuesday, March 6

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| 6:30am | Velda Sutterer, Special Intention |
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### Wednesday, March 7

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| 6:30am | Rachel Garbo |
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### Thursday, March 8

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| 8:00am | Briccio & Consolacion Cadiz |
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### Friday, March 9

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| 8:00am | Jim Bonner & Glennon Fuest |
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### Saturday, March 10

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| 8:00am | George Kulage    |
| 5:00pm | Lorraine McNamee |

### Sunday, March 11

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|---------|----------------------|
| 7:30am  | Terry Moran          |
| 9:00am  | For Our Parishioners |
| 11:00am | Bernetta Drury       |

### FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE

We express our deep sympathy and assurance of our prayers to the families of **Rosemarie Liese**, wife of Al; **Theresa Riede**, mother of Deborah, grandmother of Hanameel and Selena; and **Leo Guempel**, father of Jane (Guy) McDaniel, grandfather of Elizabeth & Emily.



May their souls rest in the Peace of Christ.

| Mar 10-11                    | 5:00 PM  | 7:30 AM  | 9:00 AM  | 11:00 AM  | \$\$ Counters                       | MINISTRY SCHEDULE — MARCH 10-11 |
|------------------------------|--|--|--|---|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Hospitality</b>           | D Hass<br>J Riesmeyer<br>N Wibbenmeyer<br>D Klein<br>C Milligan<br>G Murphy<br>K Shamel          | N Rolfes<br>F & K Gallagher<br>T Canavan<br>R Fetsch<br>J Saputo | L Frein<br>S Hirschmugl<br>K Flood<br>W Schlenk<br><b>Sub Requested</b>                        | B Berardino<br>T Owens<br>R Rath<br>H Free<br>J Greco<br>P Gruszczynski<br>M Kohl<br>C VanDoren   | <b>EARLY</b><br>R Fetsch<br>J Moran |                                 |
| <b>Hearing Assist</b>        | L Ostrowski  | J Martin   | S Silver   | R Armon   |                                     |                                 |
| <b>Lectors</b>               | T Wilhelm  | J DeNatale   | M Hachmeister  | S Kaufman   |                                     |                                 |
| <b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> | T Bath<br>M Dale-Bannister<br>C Duffy<br>D Hass<br>C Stuckey<br>J & J Chrimer<br>J & K McFarling | R Dallavalle<br>S Kaufman<br>K Kenning<br>R & MB Chik            | J DeNatale<br>J & L Frein<br>L Gath<br>D Hachmeister<br>A Kendrick<br>A Lange<br>W & G Prather | P Abramczyk<br>E Accardi<br>B Berardino<br>B Dufaux<br>M Sicking<br>R & M Keating<br>R & MA Weiss | <b>LATE</b><br>P Albers<br>R Slice  |                                 |
| <b>Servers</b>               | W Peroutka<br>K Poole<br><b>Sub Requested</b>  | C Brown<br>M Brown<br>S Kaufman                                  | A Basta<br>D Belken<br>J DeNatale  | C Grothoff<br>G King<br>S Monroy-Madsen   |                                     |                                 |



## SCHOOL NEWS

**Congratulations** to our Feb. 26 Red & Blue winner of \$50, **Maria Weber**.

Thank you for supporting our school!

Now Enrolling! It's that time of the year when we start making plans for the 2018-2019 school year. Do you know someone discerning about his/her child(ren)'s education? Let them know about Holy Spirit Catholic School! We would love to schedule a tour and show them what we have to offer!

There is a true love for Jesus and the faculty and staff are committed to every child's success at Holy Spirit School! As we plan for the 2018-2019 Holy Spirit School year, please continue to pray for growth and continued success!

### CALENDAR

**Wednesday, March 7** – Home & School Meeting 7 PM

**Thursday, March 8** – Archdiocese School Improvement Visiting Team comes to Holy Spirit School

**Friday, March 9** – Archdiocese School Improvement Visiting Team comes to Holy Spirit School

**Friday, March 9** – All School Mass prepared by Grade 5

**Friday, March 9** – Stations of the Cross – 2 PM

**Friday, March 9** – Kindergarten families send in Desserts for Seafood dinner

### THANK YOU!

Thanks so much to the parishioners who have donated many items on our wish list!

#### Teacher Wish List

**Mrs. Tiffin is wishing for:**

- Ticonderoga brand #2 pencils
- Used tennis balls for chair legs
- Chess sets for indoor recess

**Mrs. Whetstone is wishing for:**

#### ART CLASS:

- Glue Sticks
- White Temptra or Acrylic Paint
- Erasers
- Cotton Balls
- Wallpaper Samples

#### COMPUTER CLASS:

- Mouse pads (preferable black)

**Miss B is wishing for:**

- American Girl Doll Books 2nd grade level (especially the stories of the girls) or a gift card to Amazon or Barnes & Noble to purchase the books

**Mrs. Spinner is wishing for:**

- Expo Markers (Dry Erase markers)

Yours in Christ,

Mrs. Gould

## PSR NEWS

**March 6** – Classes & Family, Faith and Fun for Grade 3. Please come to class with your child to participate and find out what they are learning about this year.

### PSR FAMILY SERVICE EVENT APRIL 10TH

Each family will have the opportunity to choose ONE service project to do together either in the afternoon or evening on Tuesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>. These service projects will take the place of our regular classes, so all families are EXPECTED to participate.

Here are the instructions for signing up for the PSR Family Service Event on Tuesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>. (This is counted as a regular PSR night and participation is expected. We will not hold regular classes)

GO TO: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f49adad2ea6fd0-family>

Choose the location and time that your family wants to serve – sign up for **ONE SPOT**. Indicate how many people in your family will attend. **PLEASE NOTE:** only one sign up slot shows until it is full. A reminder will be sent to you 2 days before the event.

**Deadline to sign up is March 13<sup>th</sup>**

### WE NEED YOUR HELP!



*We provide fully nutritious food to impoverished children and families around the world...and around the corner.*

For one of our projects during PSR Family Service Night, we will be packing meals for impoverished people through Kids Against Hunger.

Each meal costs 30 cents and our goal is to fill 1,700 – 2,000 meals in one hour on April 10<sup>th</sup> which will cost \$500-\$600.

We are collecting donations to meet our goal.

If you would like to make a donation (cash or checks made payable to Holy Spirit), please drop off your envelope at the Parish Office marked:

**Attention: Sharon Kaufman,  
Kids Against Hunger, PSR Meal Packing Project**

### AND THE WINNERS ARE...

The **February 23** Seafood Dinner Raffle Winners Are...

Dinner for 8     Matt Koch  
BOGO             John & Karen Koeper  
No Waiting     Katy VanStratton

**AND for March 2** the Winners Are...

Dinner for 8     Kate Baker  
BOGO             Jim Boeckmann  
No Waiting     Karen Newcomb

**CONGRATULATIONS!!!**



## YOUTH MINISTRY

FIND US ON FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM!

[www.facebook.com/hsyouth](http://www.facebook.com/hsyouth) & Instagram HS\_YOUTH\_STL

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Luke 18 is April 14-15** – ALL 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are invited to attend. This is a wonderful retreat presented by a team of our high school students. Young people are invited to grow in faith and relationship through skits, small group discussions, and talks from the high school teens.

**PGC Adult Volunteers NEEDED:** Ministry is a community effort. Opportunities include Luke 18 team chaperones for our team meetings on Thursdays, Luke 18 Retreat chaperones for the weekend April 13-15, summer service experience chaperones and leaders, Middle School and High School meeting chaperones. Please contact Donna Eisenbath. We need your help to make all these things possible to our young people. Young adults, parents and empty nesters are all welcome. Our young people benefit from your life of faith and appreciate your help.

### Summer Opportunities:

#### Young Neighbors in Action Service Retreat

While the cold of winter is just beginning, deadlines are approaching. The opportunity to build community and learn more about Catholic Social Teaching through YNIA is a wonderful one. Please contact Donna Eisenbath if you are interested in attending this service retreat for high school students who have completed their freshman through senior year. You can earn up to 25 hours for service.

### CONFIRMATION

**2018 (7<sup>th</sup> grade): Session 4 is TODAY, March 4** in the Rigali Rm. All young people preparing for Confirmation should plan to attend. Parents are encouraged to stay for the first 15 minutes to pray with us & for a brief meeting. All Sessions are important for Confirmation preparation.

**Session 5—Mar. 18.**

### MIDDLE SCHOOL MADNESS

Calling all 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students to join us one Friday a month to pray and play. Our next gathering is **Friday, March 16**, from 7-9 in the Annex. Parents must come in and sign you in and out.

### HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors – ALL ARE WELCOME:

**Eat, Pray, Discuss 2.0** – EVERY Thursday evening from 7-9 in the Resource Center. Come join us! Drop in for games, good food and discussions on your burning questions about your faith. We are currently working to plan the Luke 18 retreat from now until April.

## PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

Archdiocesan policy mandates that all who work with children (and/or vulnerable adults) be in full compliance with the Safe Environment Program. Compliance involves: 1) attending a Protecting God's Children workshop; 2) reading and signing a Code of Ethical Conduct; 3) completion of a FCSR background check before a person begins their ministry which gets updated each even year.

**We, at Holy Spirit Parish, are in the process of updating all necessary background checks for 2018. If you are no longer active in your ministry, please call the parish's Child Safety Coordinator, Mary, 314-739-0230.**

If you are interested in getting involved in a ministry, please let me know, too! Thank you so much for your ministry at Holy Spirit Parish.

### UPCOMING WORKSHOP

If you are planning to get involved, Holy Spirit Parish is hosting a Protecting God's Children Workshop on

**TUESDAY, MARCH 6, FROM 6:30 TO 8:30 P.M.**

**IN THE PARISH HALL.**

To register, please visit [www.archstl.org](http://www.archstl.org), click on the Protecting God's Children section on the left hand side and follow the directions for registration.

Please plan to arrive between 6 and 6:15 to complete the paperwork prior to the workshop beginning. Also, please bring your Social Security card (or a copy) for background check purposes.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Mary at the Parish Office (314-739-0230).

## HOLY SPIRIT YOUTH SUMMER PROGRAMS

**JUNE 25-29, 2018**

### Totus Tuus (for students going into Gr. 1-6)

A NEW program for students going into Gr. 1-6 to bring kids closer to Christ through prayer, fun & sacraments.

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

**\$30 per child**

### Totus Tuus (for students going into Gr. 7-12)

A NEW program for students going into Gr. 7-12 to bring kids closer to Christ through prayer, fellowship, fun & faith sharing.

7:30 pm – 9:30 pm

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

9:00 am – 12:00pm daily

For children ages 3\* thru going into Kindergarten in Fall 2018

(\*3 by January 1, 2018)

**\$30 per child**



**REGISTRATION FORMS & MORE DETAILS COMING SOON**

**FOR ALL 3 PROGRAMS**

## 2018 LENTEN SEAFOOD DINNERS SCHEDULES FOR DESSERT DONATIONS

The families of the Full-Time School (FTS) and the Parish School of Religion (PSR) have been asked to contribute desserts for the Parish Seafood Dinners, which take place in the gym each Friday during Lent. Your dessert may be made in your own kitchen or store-bought. It is best to try to provide them in a disposable pan or container.

Please bring the dessert to the gym or cafeteria kitchen on the day you are assigned.

Thank you in advance for your help!



Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup>  
 Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup>  
 Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>

FTS grade K and PSR grades 3 & 7  
 FTS grade 1 and PSR grades 4 & 5  
 FTS grades 3 & 7 and PSR grade 6



### ENCOUNTER SAFIATA

In Burkina Faso, we encounter Safiata, a mother, grandmother and farmer who relies on the money she makes from her crops to put her children through school. How can our purchases this Lent support farmers and artisans? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.

### RICE BOWL



### ATTENTION ALL VIDEO ENTHUSIASTS!

Do you like putting video together to share experiences with others?

Would you like to use your video talents to help others? Why not volunteer to record masses for the elderly and homebound? You will learn the 3-camera video system in church to share Mass with those who might not be able to worship with our community in any other way.

If you are interested call

Mary Dale-Bannister 314-497-5048.

### DEACONS DIAPER DRIVE -

During this Lenten season, the Permanent Deacons in the Archdiocese of St. Louis, in conjunction with the Respect Life office, will be collecting diapers for infants and toddlers as part of the 3rd annual diocesan-wide service project to assist families in need. Last year, over 185,000 diapers were collected for those in need and we'd like to exceed that total this year.

At Holy Spirit Parish, we will be collecting the diapers during the weekends of March 10-11 and March 17-18. All diapers collected will be donated to assist families in our parish community. Donations of diapers should be brought to church and placed in the collection area in the Parish Hall.

For more information, speak with Deacon Walt. We ask that you please be as generous as possible and pray for the success of this project. Thank you.

The Peace of Christ be with You, Deacon Walt

### ST. PATRICK'S CASSEROLE GROUP NEEDS YOU!

We have been providing chicken-rice casseroles on the fourth Wednesday of every month (as part of St. Patrick Center's parish-based program to provide a noon meal for those in need) for many years now. We have had a few longtime casserole makers who have had to step down, and we would like to be able to provide the needed 28 casseroles (or more) instead of the 20-22 we now provide. The time commitment is about 1½ hours a month—about an hour (or less—it's an easy recipe) to make the casserole, and about ½ hour round-trip (depending on where you live) to bring it (frozen) to the Parish Resource Center on the morning of the fourth Wednesday of the month. We will give you the disposable pan for the casserole, and the recipe, which is easy for anyone to follow. We also have volunteers who transport the casseroles to St. Patrick Center at 9:00 AM on the fourth Wednesday of the month. For more information on making or transporting casseroles, please call or e-mail Mary Beth Schulte, 229-8067 or [SpecRelEdu@aol.com](mailto:SpecRelEdu@aol.com). Help feed the hungry people in our area. Thanks to all our dedicated casserole-makers who already volunteer their time and talent!!

### YOUNG ADULT EVENTS WITH THE WAY STL

Check us out online for more information!

E-mail: [thewaystlouis@gmail.com](mailto:thewaystlouis@gmail.com)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/thewaystl/>

Website: [www.thewaystl.org](http://www.thewaystl.org)

#### First Friday Holy Hour

7 PM, St. Richard's Parish

#### Women's Emmaus Study Group\*

7-8:30pm 2nd and 4th Wednesdays

#### Men's Emmaus Study Group\*

7-8:30pm 1st and 3rd Wednesdays

E-mail us for more information

\*Emmaus study group is a small faith sharing group. Topics covered are determined by the group and range from weekly readings, study of specific books of the Bible, & video series.



### CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here at home and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the CRSC, and **help Jesus in disguise.**

Learn more about the collection  
[www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief)



### **TASTE & SEE- TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR MATURE ADULTS**

Come to the next **"Taste & See"** morning for older adults, Thursday, March 8, 9-11 a.m., in the Parish Hall. Fr. Rich Bockskopf will provide a healthy framework, using the Ten Commandments, for the journey into the mystery and beauty of spiritual maturity. **RSVP** the Parish Office, 739.0230.

\*Attention Caregivers: Non-medical care is available for a loved one so that you may attend. To arrange for care, call Karen Rychlewski, 739-0230, Ext. 117 by March 5.

### **DYNAMIC CATHOLIC, ALIVE!- THE CROSS**

There is so much to reflect upon in the readings today. First, we can reflect on the Ten Commandments in the proper way and what their true nature is: they are guideposts to living in authentic freedom for goodness. They are not mere restrictions against fun as the world often tells us. Second, Paul reminds us that we must preach Christ crucified and never offer less than the truth about our faith to others. Christ's Passion shows us that we too must endure suffering in order to enter into glory. Finally, the Gospel shows the righteous anger of Christ and foreshadows His Resurrection from the dead. We are called to walk the road to Calvary with Christ and enter into the mystery of His suffering. [archstl.org/dynamic](http://archstl.org/dynamic)

### **SOCIAL JUSTICE TEAM**

*"Christ made Himself poor for you" (2 Cor:8,9)*

*Dear Brothers and Sisters!*

Each year, Lent offers us a providential opportunity to deepen the meaning and value of our Christian lives, and it stimulates us to rediscover the mercy of God so that we, in turn, become more merciful toward our brothers & sisters. In the Lenten period, the Church makes it her duty to propose some specific tasks that accompany the faithful concretely in this process of interior renewal.

~ Pope Benedict XVI

In those countries whose population is majority Christian, the call to share is even more urgent, since their responsibility toward the many who suffer poverty and abandonment is even greater. To come to their aid is a duty of justice even prior to taking an act of charity.

### **SOCIAL JUSTICE LENTEN PROJECT**

As a Lenten outreach the Social Justice Team at Holy Spirit invites you to join many other Christian churches in an Offering of Letters to Congress in support of our nation's investments in programs that help people move out of poverty and feed their families, both in the US and abroad. To make a more just society, we need to ask, why are there so many people, even in America who struggle to put food on the table? *Bread for the World* is the sponsoring organization for the letter writing campaign. Make an effort to voice your concern. Join us for post card signing in the Parish Hall later in March. Watch the bulletin for more details.

### **HANDS LENTEN PROJECT**

HandS will not be collecting Lenten casseroles this year. Instead, please consider making the following recipe?

#### **St. Patrick's Center Chicken Rice Casserole**

- 2 cups uncooked rice
- 1 cup chopped onion
- ½ cup (1 stick) margarine or butter, melted
- 4 ½ cups chicken broth
- 1 cup chopped green vegetable (peas, green beans, green pepper, etc.)
- 1 cup diced celery
- 3 cups boned, cooked chicken (white or dark meat)
- 2 3-oz. cans sliced mushrooms
- 4 or 5 slices American cheese

In a medium skillet, brown the rice and onion in the margarine or butter. Add the chicken broth; cover and cook 10 minutes. Add the celery and other vegetable; cover and cook for 10 to 15 minutes longer until the rice is tender, stirring occasionally. Add the chicken and sliced mushrooms. Layer half of the rice mixture in aluminum pan. Place the slices of American cheese on top, and then add the rest of the chicken/rice mixture. Freeze immediately.

These casseroles are taken to St. Patrick's Center as part of a wholesome meal for the homeless. At the Center, the casseroles are combined so it is important that all casseroles follow this recipe.

Please bring your casserole to the Parish Resource Center on **March 28** between **6:30-9 a.m.** Contact Mary Beth Schulte at 314-229-8067 for an alternate date if you are unable to deliver the casserole in this time frame.

Thank you for your support and for feeding the hungry.

### **STEPHEN MINISTRY**

"For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men."

~ 1 Corinthians 1:25

If we struggle with life problems; grief, loneliness, empty nest, job loss, etc...how do we escape the struggle, the worry of it all? A suggestion; Consider calling the Stephen Ministry, 739-0230, ext.130, and leave a confidential message. The intake coordinator will call you, and will talk with you to decide, with you, if the Stephen Ministry is the help you need and want. If you find this is what you want, a Stephen Minister will be assigned to you. You will meet and talk to that person on a regular basis, until you both feel that your struggle is resolved. Stephen Ministers listen carefully, keep all conversations in strict confidentiality, and pray with you, or for you, whichever you prefer. It is an unforgettable journey toward the wholeness you seek. Share this message!

## LENT AND EASTER SCHEDULE

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| Stations of the Cross                     | Every Friday at 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm<br>Good Friday at 3:00 pm   |
| Evening Prayer and Reconciliation         | Every Monday at 7:00 pm except March 19 <sup>th</sup>   |
| Sunday, March 4, Third Sunday of Lent     | Regular Sunday Mass Schedule  |
| Sunday, March 11, Fourth Sunday of Lent   | Regular Sunday Mass Schedule  |
| Sunday, March 18, Fifth Sunday of Lent    | Regular Sunday Mass Schedule  |
| Monday, March 19                          | Parish Penance Service at 7:00 pm   |
| Saturday, March 24                        | Confessions 9 am to 3 pm, No confessions at 4pm   |
| Sunday, March 25, Passion Sunday          | Regular Sunday Mass Schedule<br>Masses begin in Parish Hall   |
| Holy Thursday, March 29                   | Morning Prayer at 8:00 am<br>Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 pm   |
| Good Friday, March 30                     | Morning Prayer at 8:00 am<br>Stations of the Cross at 3:00 pm<br>Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 7:00 pm |
| Holy Saturday, March 31                   | Morning Prayer at 8:00 am<br>Easter Vigil at 8:00 pm  |
| Sunday, April 1, Easter Sunday            | Masses at 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 am   |
| Sunday, April 8, Octave of Easter         | Regular Sunday Mass Schedule  |
| Saturday, April 14 – Sunday April 15      | Luke 18 Retreat   |
| Sunday, April 15, Third Sunday of Easter  | Regular Sunday Mass Schedule  |
| Sunday, April 22, Fourth Sunday of Easter | Regular Sunday Mass Schedule  |
| Sunday, April 29, Fifth Sunday of Easter  | Confirmation Enrollment at 9:00 am Mass   |
| Sunday, May 6, Sixth Sunday of Easter     | First Communion 2:00 pm   |
| Sunday, May 13, Feast of the Ascension    | Regular Sunday Mass Schedule  |
| Sunday, May 20, Feast of Pentecost        | Regular Sunday Mass Schedule  |

### CAN'T STOP EATING?

Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous

We welcome all who want to stop eating addictively.  
Please join us Wednesday evenings from 7-8:30 p.m. in  
Room 2 of the Annex. Drop ins are Welcome!

### MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Lent is a good time to decide to deepen your faith, & your relationship with your spouse. Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends offer you new tools to improve your communication, & open a whole new world of closeness. Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Apr. 20-22 in St. Peters, MO; & Mar. 23-25, at the Chiara Center in Springfield, IL. If you want to apply or get more information, go to [www.stl-wwme](http://www.stl-wwme) or call 314.649.7317.



# CATHOLIC CUB DAY 2018

## SCOUTING GOD'S WORLD

Saturday, April 7th, 2018  
For more information visit  
[www.catholicscoutingstl.org](http://www.catholicscoutingstl.org)

EXPERIENCE HOW SCOUTS AROUND THE WORLD LIVE OUT THEIR FAITH!!!



# AROUND TOWN

## THEOLOGY FOR LIFE

Who Killed Jesus? A Study of the Passion Narrative in Mark's Gospel presented by Father Seán Charles Martin. On Palm Sunday the story of Christ's Passion will be proclaimed from the Gospel of Mark. In this series, Fr. Martin will guide us through an in-depth study of those specific passages in the Gospel. This will be an excellent Lenten preparation as we journey toward the commemoration of Christ's death & resurrection on Good Friday & Easter Sunday. **Time:** 6:30-8:30 PM; **Dates:** March 6, 13, 20 & 27; **Cost:** \$20 per session or \$75 for all 4 sessions. Attend as many as you wish.

**Contact:** 256-8804 or [events@ai.edu](mailto:events@ai.edu) for more information or to register.

Aquinas Institute of Theology, 23 S. Spring Ave., 63108

## REGISTER NOW! LIMITED SEATING AVAILABLE

Touhill Performing Arts Center (UMSL)

CATHOLIC WOMEN FOR CHRIST CONFERENCE

**Saturday, March 10, 2018**

Featuring Sr. Virginia Joy – Sisters of Life,  
Mary Beth Bonacci and Gloria Purvis

Visit [catholicwomenforchrist.org](http://catholicwomenforchrist.org) to register.

Questions? Call Office of Laity & Family Life 792.7183.

## LASALLE RETREAT CENTER TOUR

Due to popular demand, La Salle Retreat Center (2101 Rue De LaSalle Dr., Glencoe) has scheduled a second dinner & tour for **Wed., Mar. 28, 6-9 pm**. Explore our historical buildings & hear fun stories from Brothers who attended school at La Salle! Cost—\$30 per person & includes cocktails, 3-course dinner, tour & historical book. This event will fill up quickly!

Register: [www.LaSalleRetreat.org](http://www.LaSalleRetreat.org) or 636-938-5374.

## WOMEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Cardinal Rigali Center – Fleur De Lis Room  
20 Archbishop May Drive, Shrewsbury, MO

**Saturday, March 24**

**\*\*Special celebration & gifts for 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of  
St. Louis Our Lady of America Magnificat\*\***

**\$20.00 per person** (Includes breakfast)

**9:00 am - noon**, (Registration begins at 8:30am)

**\*\*Reservations accepted until Tuesday March 20\*\***

Call the Catholic Renewal Center at 314-801-8688

For reservations or email [catholicrenewal@archstl.org](mailto:catholicrenewal@archstl.org)

## PARENT NETWORK OF CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS PRESENTS:

### “PARENTING THE INTERNET GENERATION”

International speaker & author Matt Fradd offers parents a detailed look at the way pornography harms our daughters & sons & offers practical strategies that parents can implement to protect their children. Thurs., Mar. 22, 7pm-FREE. Chaminade College Prep School, Skip Viragh Center for the Arts, 425 S. Lindbergh Blvd.



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

SSM Health DePaul Hospital is seeking adult volunteers to serve in a variety of areas in the hospital. Positions include: Shuttle Drivers, Glennon Pediatric Clinic at DePaul; Emergency Department Treatment Area Aides; Endoscopy Transporters; ICU Waiting Room Hosts; Information Desk Clerks and Escorts; Patient Floor Aides, etc. A variety of weekday and weekend hours are available. Volunteers must be at least 18 years old and no longer in high school. For more info or to request an application, contact Barb Toulster, 344-7083. To submit your application online, visit [www.ssmhealth.com/volunteer](http://www.ssmhealth.com/volunteer)

## LENTEN FILM SERIES

Meet Christ at the movies this Lent through films and guided discussions with the Daughters of St. Paul.

**Thursdays, 6:30 PM,**

March 15, (*Pay it Forward*, 2000)

March 22 (*Holy Winding Sheet*, 2015)

All are welcome! Admission is FREE. 965-3512 for info.  
Pauline Books & Media, 9804 Watson Rd., Crestwood

## IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY PROJECT

### COMPANY OF GRACE EVENT

Join the Ignatian Spirituality Project (ISP) at the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet Motherhouse on Sunday afternoon, March 11, at 2:00 pm for our annual Company of Grace event. ISP offers retreats that give hope and healing to a vulnerable group, those who are homeless and in recovery from addiction.

The March 11 event will be keynoted by Paul Coutinho. We will welcome Ann Rotermund and Fred Domke, as champions against injustice, into the Company of Grace. Ann has led ISP St. Louis for 10 years. Fred started Bridge Bread which is a social enterprise offering hope and job opportunities to the homeless.

Cost is \$30; more details and tickets for the event can be purchased at <http://bit.ly/ispmarch11>. All proceeds from the event will benefit the work of the Ignatian Spirituality Project in St. Louis.

Find out more about ISP at [www.ispretreats.org](http://www.ispretreats.org).

## PLEASE WRITE A LETTER

On January 31, 2018, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency announced their Proposed Plans to remove 70% of the radioactive waste from the West Lake Landfill Superfund Site in Bridgeton. We are now in a public comment period until **March 22, 2018**.

Citizens are invited to submit written comments to:  
Ben Washburn, Office of Public Affairs, U.S. EPA 7,  
11201 Renner Blvd.  
Lenexa KS 66219.

Online comments can be sent to:

[R7\\_WestLakeLandfillPublicComments@epa.gov](mailto:R7_WestLakeLandfillPublicComments@epa.gov).

~ Franciscan Sisters of Mary

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent

Exodus 20:1-17  
Ps 19:8-11  
1 Corinthians 1:22-25  
John 2:13-25

### Monday March 5

2 Kings 5: 1-15b  
Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4  
Luke 4: 24-30

### Tuesday March 6

Daniel 3:25,34-43  
Ps 25:4-9  
Matthew 18: 21-35

### Wednesday March 7

Deuteronomy 4: 1,5-9  
Ps 147:12-13,15-18,19-20  
Matthew 5: 17-19

### Thursday March 8

Jeremiah 7: 23-28  
Ps 95: 1-2,6-9  
Luke 11: 14-23

### Friday March 9

Hosea 14:2-10  
Ps 81:6c-11ab,14,17  
Mark 12:28-34

### Saturday March 10

Hosea 6: 1-6  
Ps 51:3-4,18-21  
Luke 18:9-14

The final paragraph of the Gospel reading is very revealing: Jesus did not "trust" himself to the converts whose faith in him was based on the signs and wonders that he had done. The reason: He did not want anyone to testify (i.e., spread the faith) about the limitations of human nature.

Faith based on signs and wonders is human nature: It's easier to put faith in what we can humanly see, touch, and hear than to believe in a God who is invisible and who usually sounds very silent. There is nothing supernatural about this kind of faith, but God is very supernatural.

What happens to our faith when we pray and pray and pray for God's intervention and there are no signs indicating that we'll get what we want? Our reaction to unanswered prayers is an indicator of how natural or supernatural our spiritual life really is.

Jesus knew that his physical presence was the greatest sign of all, but it would soon be taken away. Don't we sometimes wish that Jesus would appear in front of us and make himself audible to our human ears? We think it would make our faith stronger.

Typically, we base our faith on many signs: prayers being answered, love being evidenced, peace and happiness filling our hearts, etc. But what happens to our faith



when we enter the dark night of trials and difficulties? Do we continue to trust God when we can no longer see or feel signs that he cares?

The kind of faith we need when faith matters most comes from trusting God for who he really is and how much he really cares, rather than on what the evidence seems to say.

To succeed in this, we need supernatural faith. When we're united to the divinity of Christ, we join ourselves to his faith. We then trust him so much that we don't need signs.

Remember this the next time you receive Jesus in the Eucharist. Not only are you consuming his body, you are also uniting yourself to his divinity. And he is uniting himself to you! What he wants to give you most of all is HIS ALL.

### Reflect & Discuss:

1. What signs do you rely on to believe that God truly cares?
2. How do you feel when those signs are taken away? Are these feelings based on the reality of God's love or on fear?
3. Have you ever wished that Jesus would appear to you? Why? Did God provide what you needed some other way?
4. How do you remind yourself that God cares during those difficult times when you can't see it or feel it?

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