

Holy Spirit Parish Family

March 8, 2020 — Second Sunday of Lent

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES

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

NOON, THURSDAY, MARCH 26
FOR THE
APRIL 5 ISSUE

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



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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.

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

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PARISH ANNEX

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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

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 17-23, 2020

Sunday Envelopes, 235 utilized	\$ 11,356.00
Loose Collection	\$ 742.00
Online Donations, 81 families	\$ 6,507.00
Total	\$ 18,605.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 20,190.38
Weekly Surplus (shortfall)	(\$ 1,585.38)

HandS	Parish Improvements
\$ 200.00	\$ 180.00

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

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.

Monday, March 9

6:00pm—Quilting, Annex
7:00pm—Cantor Practice, Parish Hall
—Evening Prayer/Reconciliation, Church

Tuesday, March 10

Election Day—Annex

9:00am—Taste & See, Parish Hall
—Quilting, Annex
7:30pm—Fire in the Spirit, Community Rm.

Wednesday, March 11

9:00am—Senior Exercise, Rigali Rm.
6:00pm—Children's Choir Practice, Church
7:00pm—Home & School Mtg, Parish Hall
—Ensemble Choir Practice, Church
—Food Addicts Anonymous, Rigali Rm.

Thursday, March 12

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

Friday, March 13

2:00pm—Stations of the Cross, Church
4:30pm—Seafood Dinner, Gym
7:00pm—Grief Support, St. Lawrence Rm
—Stations of the Cross, Church

Saturday, March 14

12:30pm—First Communion Parent/Child Event,

Sunday, March 15

9:00am—Liturgy of the Word for Children, Rm. 106
—Mass, First Scrutiny
7:00pm—Al Anon, Community Rm.

AND THE WINNERS ARE...

The March 6 Seafood Dinner Raffle Winners Are...

Dinner for 8: Cathy Wedler

Buy One/Get One: John Hallahan

Front of the Line: The Koenig Family

CONGRATULATIONS!!!



A Note From Fr. Bob

Dear Friends,

Grace and peace to you!

I am pleased to announce that following the recommendation of our Principal Search Committee, Mrs. Katie Koberlein will be the next Principal of Holy Spirit Catholic School. Mrs. Koberlein is currently serving as Principal of Holy Cross Academy-Our Lady of Providence Campus. She has been an educator in the Archdiocese of St. Louis since 2005. Prior to serving as principal, she served as a teacher in Catholic elementary schools of the Archdiocese. She also worked for several years in the Special School District. We look forward to welcoming Mrs. Koberlein to our school. Thank you for your support of our school.

We have all seen the headlines about the coronavirus and many have questions about what to do to prevent the spread of the virus and protect ourselves. There are many suggestions and recently we received suggestion from the Archdiocese to help protect us when we gather for Mass. Some we have already enacted and others we will enact or will have enacted by the time this bulletin is published.

Sanitize all sacred vessels before and after all Masses. (This has been our practice for many years.)

Suspending the exchange of the sign of peace (or instructing that it be exchanged without physical contact.) We will announce this at all weekend Masses. A simple bow can suffice.

Advise parishioners to keep a distance of 3 feet from the nearest neighbor when possible. (This may not be possible with the level of attendance at our Masses).

Encourage Holy Communion to be received in the hand. We will encourage this weekend.

Suspending the distribution of Holy Communion via the cup. (We suspended about a month ago and will continue until the concern for the viruses subsides.)

Holy Water fonts should be sanitized once a week. (This has also been our practice for years. We will be adding Holy Water fonts near each of the doors in the back of church to facilitate cleaning of the fonts. We will also sanitize the baptismal pool weekly.)

Encourage good hygiene, including alcohol-based hand sanitizer lotion in restrooms and public area. (We will have these available at all restrooms and entrances shortly.)

Most important of the suggestions is that if one is ill with a respiratory infection, the flu, a fever, or a serious cold, one should stay home. If one is ill, then one is not bound to attend Mass.

Let's take care of each other by taking care of ourselves and take the necessary steps to reduce the spread of all illnesses. If you have any concerns, please contact me.

Let's continue to pray for one another this week.

Peace,

Father Bob

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 8

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

Monday, March 9

6:30 am Fred DeWitt

Tuesday, March 10

6:30am Faithful Departed

Wednesday, March 11

6:30am August & Elizabeth Chrismer

Thursday, March 12

8:00am Linda DeClue

Friday, March 13

8:00am Terry Moran

Saturday, March 14

8:00am Richard Rieth
5:00pm Sis Tessmer

Sunday, March 15

7:30am Mike Rolfes
9:00am O'Connor Family
11:00am For Our Parishioners

FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE

We express our deep sympathy and assurance
of our prayers to the family of
Ann Garcia.

May her soul rest in the Peace of Christ.



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	Bill Schneider
Nancy Brand	Charles Kraemer	Norma Schwaninger
Jim Brockmeyer	Bill Kriete	Rudy & Brenda
Connie Buenemann	Doris Kulage	Torricelli
Nicole Chapman	Mike Lemp	Nanci Van Amburgh
Ed Cody	Jerry McGuire	Joe & Jean
Matthew Cody	Mary McGuire	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	

Sick Relatives and Friends:

Rosemarie Angevine	Michael Gill	Luke Meyer
Kendall & Tina Bedel	Betty Halpin	Ron Meyer
Janice Borgmann	Steve Hartnett	Melinda Oeth
Lauren Castellana	Bethany Henderson	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

Mar 14-15	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$ Counters	MINISTRY SCHEDULE — MAR. 14-15
Hospitality	M Graham R & S Ramspott D Klein C Milligan K Shamel	N Rolfes F & K Gallagher R Fetsch J Saputo	M Webb G & M Boulicault K Flood W Schlenk	E Accardi A Grothoff L Sommer J Greco P Gruszczynski M Kohl C VanDoren	EARLY L Farkas P Martin	
Hearing Assist	J Bamert	J & P Schuette	T & J Myslinski	C Stepanek		
Lectors	C Duffy R Aihie	I Mason S Riggs	M Hachmeister R Audrain	M Domingo N Ruebusch		
Eucharistic Ministers	J Bamert M Dale-Bannister R Eilerman D Hass C Notter C Stuckey J Woodard D & M Schulte	R Dallavalle R & MB Chik P & J Kielhofner	J Cusumano D Hachmeister N Meyer C & K Caverly R & K Dannegger W & G Prathaer	L Cwiklowski M Feltmann B Flores J Painter H Partl A/M Samson A Wehking R & MA Weiss	LATE D Braatz M Sicking	
Servers	M Bryant C Euler A Woodard	J Giovannini J Mason S Mason	L Caldwell R Cusumano Sub Requested	C Catlow L Catlow T Purvis		

PSR NEWS

Thank you to everyone who made donations for our upcoming PSR Service Night. We are so blessed with many generous donors! We will be able to make 50 personal care bags for HandS, 25 Welcome Bags for Evelyn's House, BJC's Hospice facility near Barnes West, and help fund a meal for their residents and their families during their time of need.

March 17th

- * will be movie night for Grade 8. 8th Grade **ONLY** will arrive at 6pm.
- * Grades 1-5 and their families will participate in the Lenten Activity Night. Please arrive at 6:45pm and meet in church for our Opening Prayer Service. Students in Grades 6-7 will have regular classes.

NO PSR

There will be **NO PSR** on **Tues., Mar. 24**, due to Pattonville's Spring Break. **PSR will resume Mar. 31**. Enjoy your Spring Break.

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

SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations to our Mar 2 \$100 Red & Blue winner; **Michelle Keating**. Thank you for supporting our school!

Wednesday March 11 is Spring picture day. Students may dress out of uniform. There is a Home and School meeting Wednesday at 7 PM in the Parish Hall. The uniform exchange will be available. It's a perfect time to look for uniform shorts and skorts in preparation for the summer uniform that will begin on April 1. Friday March 13 is a Spirit Day and a noon dismissal. Spring Break is March 23-27. Some of our families are in need of math or reading tutors. If you are available to tutor, please contact the school office for more information.

Fri. Mar. 13: All School Mass prepared by grade 6 Stations of the Cross @ 2 PM prepared by grades 1 & 5

Wish List

Black, Broad Tip Markets

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

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.



VBS REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Don't delay – you won't want to miss attending this fun, faith filled week!
Check out registration information on Page 6.

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.

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

Our next gathering will be Sun., Apr. 26. The Rite of Enrollment will be at 9 a.m. Mass followed by Session 6: Relationships. *Candidates are required to be at both Mass and the session, and are encouraged to invite their sponsors to this important session.*

8th Grade: Session 12: Holiness is Possible, TODAY, Sun., Mar. 8. See you at 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



Vacation Bible School/F3/Family Night

June 22-26, 2020



Family Night

Monday, June 22

6:30 – 8:00 pm

(For VBS campers, F3 and their families)

VBS for Campers 3 years old—Grade 5 Tues. – Fri., June 23-26 9 am - noon

Registration for campers, youth helpers and adult volunteers is ONLINE ONLY, on the Parish Website

[https://holyspiritstl.org/Education/
Vacation-Bible-School](https://holyspiritstl.org/Education/Vacation-Bible-School)

Cost is \$30 per camper, payable by check (made to Holy Spirit Church and put VBS 2020 in the memo line), or cash. Payments must be received by Monday of VBS.

F3 – Food, Faith & Friends Youth

Companion program for Grades 6-12
Tues.–Thur., June 23–25 6:30–8:30 PM

Registration for F3 is ONLINE ONLY, on the parish website

[https://holyspiritstl.org/Education/F3-
Food-Faith-and-Friends](https://holyspiritstl.org/Education/F3-Food-Faith-and-Friends)

Cost is \$10 per teen, payable by check (made to Holy Spirit Church & put F3-2020 in the memo line) or cash. Payments must be received by the first day of F3.

Registration deadline for both
programs is
May 18, 2020



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	Fridays — 2 and 7 PM Good Friday at 3:00 pm
Evening Prayer & Reconciliation	Every Monday at 7:00 pm except March 30 th
Sun, Mar. 8, 2 nd Sun. Lent	Regular Mass Schedule
Sun, Mar. 15, 3 rd Sun. Lent	Regular Mass Schedule
Sun, Mar. 22, 4 th Sun. Lent	Regular Mass Schedule
Sun, Mar. 29, 5 th Sun. Lent	Regular Mass Schedule
Mon, Mar. 30	Parish Penance Service at 7:00 pm
Sat, Apr. 4	Confessions 9 am to 3 pm, No confessions at 4pm
Sat, Apr. 4–Sun, Apr. 5	C2B Retreat
Sun, Apr. 5, Passion Sun.	Regular Mass Schedule Begin in Parish Hall
Holy Thursday, Apr. 9	Morning Prayer, 8:00 am Mass, Lord's Supper, 7 pm
Good Friday, Apr. 10	Morning Prayer, 8:00 am Stations of the Cross, 3 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 7:00 pm
Holy Saturday, Apr. 11	Morning Prayer, 8:00 am Easter Vigil 8:00 pm
Sun, Apr. 12, Easter Sun.	Masses, 7:30, 9 and 11am
Sun, Apr. 19, Divine Mercy	Regular Mass Schedule
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

PRO-LIFE

Upcoming Events:

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

On 2/25/20, the U.S. Senate failed to advance the **Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act** and the **Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act**. "Today, the United States Senate failed to advance two critical human rights reforms that most Americans strongly support. The Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act would ban abortions after 20 weeks post-fertilization when a child can certainly feel pain and has a reasonable chance of survival. And the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act helps ensure that Roe v. Wade's license to kill unborn children does not extend to killing the newborn babies who survive abortion. It is appalling that even one senator, let alone more than 40, voted to continue the brutal dismemberment of nearly full-grown infants, and voted against protecting babies who survive abortion. Our nation is better than this, and the majority of Americans who support these bills must make their voices heard."

~ Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann of Kansas City in Kansas, chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Committee on Pro-Life Activities

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 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.

SOCIAL JUSTICE—LIVING JUSTLY

Darkness cannot drive out darkness;
only **LIGHT** can do that. Hate cannot
drive out hate; only **LOVE** can do that
~Martin Luther King Jr.

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

The next meeting is Tuesday, March 10, 6:30 p.m. in the Annex. Please join us as we celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Questions? Karen, 291-1971

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.



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.

At the transfiguration, Jesus' face ...

N	U	S	L
S	E	I	E
H	H	N	K
	O	T	E

S

Answer: *shone like the sun*

AROUND TOWN

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Rise, and do not be afraid." Let us not be afraid to live out our Sacrament of Marriage to the fullest. Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. The next weekends are Apr. 24-26 & Aug. 7-9, Courtyard Marriot, St. Peters. <https://stl-wwme.org/schedule.php> or call or text 314.649.7317.

BRIDGETON DAY CAMP REGISTRATION

Bridgeton Day Camp registration began 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 Tera, 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 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>

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.

MEAT SHOOTS

All Proceeds to go toward Charity Food Baskets

When: Mar. 8, 15, 22, & 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

SPIRITUALITY FOR THE SECOND HALF OF LIFE

Join us for a new book study series that will explore spirituality for the second half of life. Using the book *Falling Upward* by Fr. Richard Rohr, Fr. Mark Wedig, O.P., president of Aquinas Institute, will explore the questions, spiritual tasks, and gifts that God gives us as we move into the second half of life. **Starting March 12**, we will meet for four consecutive Thur. evenings. We will start with a celebration of mass at 5:30 p.m., followed by a potluck dinner and book discussion. There will be an opportunity for sharing, community building, and prayer. Space is limited. Cost is complimentary. More info or to register, Angie Doerr, doerr@ai.edu.

FIAT WOMEN'S GROUP

All women are invited to Kenrick-Glennon Seminary (5200 Glennon Dr, 63119) the 3rd Thur. of the month for prayer and a talk. The next meeting will be **Mar. 19**. The speaker will be **Father Mirco Sosio, A.V.I., Spiritual Director at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary**. The Rosary will be prayed at 8 a.m., & Father Sosio will speak 8:15- 9 a.m. Coffee will be available in the Fireside Lounge until 9:30 a.m. For more information or to watch videos from past Fiat talks, see: www.kenrick.edu/fiat.

ST. JOSEPH ALTAR

St. Ambrose on the Hill, Sun., Mar. 22. After an Italian Mass there will be a short procession to the school, where the altars will be blessed & feasting begins. The celebration will take place in the cafeteria & gym. Many local restaurants & businesses donate food for the buffet, & for sale on the altars. In addition, Italian specialties are prepared by St. Joseph Altar committee members. This is an ancient Italian tradition that is authentically celebrated on the Hill. All are welcome. Admission to the altars is free. A thoughtful donation is requested for the buffet. The feast & sale of special items will be from 12:30- 3:30ish p.m. All money raised goes to St. Ambrose School Tuition Assistance Program.

DYNAMIC CATHOLIC, ALIVE!

REDEMPTIVE SUFFERING

When St. Paul writes to Timothy that he should bear his share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God, he teaches us that Christian believers will face adversity and trials throughout their life. The Gospel is great news, but it certainly challenges us to achieve spiritual perfection and growth in becoming like Jesus Christ. Christ was transfigured in the presence of three apostles to show them that He came to transform suffering during earthly life, not to eliminate it altogether. During the season of Lent, how may Christ be calling us to sacrifice for His sake and bear our burdens and sufferings as He did?

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2nd Sunday of Lent

Genesis 12:1-4a
Ps 33:4-5,18-20, 22
2 Timothy 1:8b-10
Matthew 17:1-9

Monday March 9

Daniel 9:4-10
Ps 79:8,9,11,13
Luke 6:36-38

Tuesday March 10

Isaiah 1:10,16-20
Ps 50:8-9,16-17,21,23
Matthew 23:1-12

Wednesday March 11

Jeremiah 18:18-20
Ps 31:5-8,14-16
Matthew 20:17-28

Thursday March 12

Jeremiah 17:5-10
Ps 1:1-4,6
Luke 16:19-31

Friday March 13

Gen 37:3-4,12-13,17b-28a
Ps 105:(5a)16-21
Matthew 21:33-43,45-46

Saturday March 14

Micah 7:14-15,18-20
Ps 103:1-4,9-12
Luke 15:1-3,11-32

Atop Mount Tabor, the pure light of Christ was revealed, as seen in this Gospel reading. The Father said, "This is my beloved Son; *listen to him.*"

The transfiguration is repeated every time we listen to him and allow our faith to be enlightened more today than it was yesterday. Now it is we who are transfigured! We are transformed into our true identity. What is our true identity? It's our innermost being, which was created in the image of God and baptized into the likeness of God.

We enjoy life much more when we live according to our true identity. For example, how do you feel when you're impatient? Not so good, right? That's because God is patient (see 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 for a description of his true identity and yours), and

when we are patient, we are much happier.

During Lent, by humbly examining how Christ-like we are and repenting from our sins, we let his light consume the darkness within us.

Jesus left his mountaintop experience to fulfill his calling. Following Christ, we too leave our mountaintops to do what God has gifted us to do. Although there is, as the reading from Timothy points out, hardship in living a holy life, we can be comforted by the fact that



after every Calvary there is always an Easter. We can rely on "the strength that comes from God."

Listen. Can you hear what God is saying about

you? It's the same words he spoke about Jesus on Mount Tabor: "This is my beloved child; listen to him/her." What are you saying as Christ's partner in ministry?

Reflect & Discuss:

1. As you read the passage from Genesis, how does it feel to think that others could "find a blessing in you"? How does Jesus bless others through you?
2. Timothy reminds us of our holiness. Recall a time when you were enlightened by a new understanding of the faith. How did that change your behavior?
3. In the Gospel story, because the Father was so pleased with his Son, he affirmed him publicly. How do you know when the Father is pleased with you?

Lenten Activity:

What's going on in your life that you would like Jesus to transfigure? What will you do this week to expose it to Jesus' healing light?

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT— (MARCH 15, 2020)

Ex 17:3-7 — Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 — Rom 5:1-2, 5-8 — Jn 4:5-42

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