Father,  
into your hands I commend my spirit  

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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

EUCHARISTIC 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.

EUCHARISTIC 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.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS
Stewardship for March 25-31, 2019

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WHAT’S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 14
Palm Sunday Masses begin in the Parish Hall
9:00 am—Liturgy of the Word for Children, Rm. 105
—RCIA Retreat, Rm. 106/Church/Parish Hall
7:00 pm—Al Anon, Community Rm.

Monday, April 15
6:00 pm—Quilting, Annex
7:00 pm—Compline Prayer & Reconciliation, Church

Tuesday, April 16
9:00 am—Quilting, Annex
7:30 am—Fire in the Spirit, Community Rm.

Wednesday, April 17
9:00 am—Exposition/Benediction, Church
—Senior Exercise, Community Rm.
7:00 pm—Food Addicts Anonymous, Rigali Rm.
7:30 pm—Teen/Ensemble Choir Practice, Church

Thursday, April 18—Holy Thursday
8:00 am—Morning Prayer, Church
1:00 pm—Prayer Shawl, Rigali Rm.
7:00 pm—Al Anon, Rm. 2
—Mass of the Lord’s Supper, Church

Friday, April 19—Good Friday
8:00 am—Morning Prayer, Church
3:00 pm—Stations of the Cross
7:00 pm—Celebration of the Lord’s Passion, Church

Saturday, April 20—Holy Saturday
8:00 am—Morning Prayer, Church
2:00 pm—CFC Assembly, Rigali Rm.
8:00 pm—Easter Vigil, Church

Sunday, April 21—Easter Sunday
No Liturgy of the Word for Children
7:00 pm—Al Anon, Community Rm.

FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE
We express our deep sympathy and assurance of our prayers to the families of Ken Sona, Brother of Nancy Michely; and Lou Difani. May their souls rest in the Peace of Christ.

ENCOUNTER OUR NEIGHBORS
We encounter Jesus this week in Jerusalem, a community he knew well. We prayerfully enter our own communities too, encountering those who are hungry and thirsty, and those who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we meet in our daily lives?

Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

AND THE WINNERS ARE…
The April 12 Seafood Dinner Raffle Winners will be announced in next week’s bulletin due to an early Deadline for this bulletin.
In your prayers, please remember all the sick and home-bound parishioners and those who care for them.

Irene Biggins
Becky Bonner
Nancy Brand
Jim Brockmeyer
Phil Brusca
Ed Cody
Matthew Cody
Lou Difani
Dorothy Faerber
Till Fehrenbacher
Dee Graff
Joe Greco
Gerald Grinstead
Velda Gross
Steve Hirschmugl
Kenneth Jordan
Al Katzler
Frank Kekeisen
Clyde Klump
Marie Knox
Audrey Konopka
Mary Ann
Tim Koperski
Charles Kraemer
Mike Lemp
Jerry McGuire
Karen Newcomb
Matt Niedirnghaus
Brian Ponder
Mary Ann Rieth
John Rizzello
John Roberson
Bill Schneider
Nanci Van Amburge
Gene Weckherlin
Bill & Joan Weinzirl
Tom Zembrzude

MAY INTENTIONS

Palm Sunday, April 14—Palm Sunday
7:30am Carlo Cafferata
9:00am Stan Mullins Family, Special Intention
11:00am Demetrio Rabenitas

Monday, April 15
6:30 am Bessie Stuart

Tuesday, April 16
6:30am Faithful Departed

Wednesday, April 17
6:30am Peter Sato

Thursday, April 18—Holy Thursday
8:00am Morning Prayer
7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, April 19—Good Friday
8:00am Morning Prayer
7:00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Saturday, April 20—Easter Vigil
8:00am Morning Prayer
8:00pm George Murphy

Sunday, April 21—Easter Sunday
7:30am Mike Rolfes
9:00am For Our Parishioners
11:00am Tamara Audrain

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE — APR. 21

Apr 21 7:30 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM $ Counters
M & MA Weiss R Dallavalle P Martin

Hearing Assist V Vogt S Silver C Stepanek

Lectors R Aihie R Burch D Gill C Caverly N Ruebusch

D Braatz M Sicking

Servers B Benedict E Kester T Kester T Dietzel S Flack S Kelly C Brown M McCarthy N Niemczyk

Palm Sunday, April 14, 2019 | 3
SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations to our April 8 Red & Blue winner of $25; Peggy Henderson.
Thank you for supporting our school!

Our 7th graders will be heading to SLU’s dissection lab this week. This is a fun opportunity for our students to experience a college campus while exploring the world of biology.

April 17 is Grandparent’s Day for our Pre School & Pre Kindergarten students. There will be NO SPIRIT ZONE this day.

No school on Thurs., April 18, — Mon., April 22. School resumes on April 23.

Our PreK-4th grade Spring Concert will be held Thursday April 25 at 7 PM. A dress rehearsal will be held on April 25 at 1 PM.

Wish List: Pipe Cleaners, Crayons, New or gently used Legos & Tinker Toys, Duct Tape, Cookie Trays, Electric Pencil Sharpener, Clear Packing Tape.

Prayers go up blessings come down,
Mrs. Hewitt

NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL
Invites 7th grade girls to shadow this Spring. There are still dates available in April. To schedule your visit, please go to www.ndhs.net/shadow.

If you have questions, contact Katie Mallette ’03, Director of Admissions, kmallette@ndhs.net or 314-544-1015 ext. 1104.

PSR NEWS

LENTEN ACTIVITY NIGHT FOR GRADES 1-5 & THEIR PARENTS — TUESDAY, APRIL 16TH
Families of students in Grades 1-5 should come to PSR with your child for special Lenten activities.

*Please note, students in Grades 6-8 will have Lenten activities with their classes.

PSR UPCOMING CALENDAR
Ongoing to May 31: EARLY REGISTRATION BEGINS, DISCOUNTED FEES
April 16: class Gr. 6-8; Lenten Activity Night for Families Gr. 1-5
April 23: class
April 30: class; Community Prayer Grade 5
May 7: Last Night of PSR
May 31: Last day to get Early Registration Discount

PSR REGISTRATION FOR 2019-20
The Parish School of Religion has religion classes on Tuesday evenings, from 6:45-8 p.m. for students in grades 1-8 who attend public schools. PSR sessions focus on the message of Jesus, experienced within a community of faith with opportunities to pray, worship and do service for others. The students are also prepared to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist. Confirmation is a parish wide program coordinated by our Youth Minister, Donna Eisenbath.

All families will register and make payments for PSR through our online program, www.holyspirit.psrenroll.com or PSR registration is one of the quick links on the parish website, www.holyspiritstl.org. Detailed information was also sent by email to each returning family.

Families registering from now until May 31st will receive discounted pricing.

FIAT WOMEN’S GROUP
All women are invited to Kenrick-Glennon Seminary (5200 Glennon Dr, 63119) for prayer and a talk. The next meeting is April 25.* Dr. Sue Harvath, Director of Psychological & Counseling Services & Professor of Pastoral Counseling at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary, will be the speaker. Dr. Harvath’s talk is entitled: “Gratitude.” The Rosary will be prayed at 8 a.m., & Dr. Harvath will speak from 8:15 a.m.-9 a.m. Coffee will be offered after wards 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.

*Please note: The April session will take place on the 4th Thursday of the month to avoid conflict with the Church’s celebration of Holy Thursday.
PLEASE PRAY

For our 7th & 8th grade who are making a retreat this weekend, for the high school teens giving the talks, & for the adults who are accompanying them that the Holy Spirit will inspire their words & their hearts to better relationship with each other & Jesus. Our retreat is called CALLED: C2B. Our focus this year is on relationships – ones that we have in our life & how those can be grounded in friendship with Jesus. Our focus is on building, & our scripture foundation is 1 Thes. 5:11 “Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.”

CONFIRMATION

7th grade – we have a service day planned May 14. This is for young people & an adult–parent, sponsor, aunt, brother, etc. Please Let Donna E. know if you will attend so that we can gather enough projects & supplies.

SUNDAY, April 28 – Rite of Enrollment, 9 a.m. Mass. Families & candidates should plan to attend. Sponsors are invited to come to Mass & stay for our session, Session 6: Relationships, from 10:10–12:30 at the Annex.

HS YOUTH FRESHMEN, SOPHOMORES, JUNIORS AND SENIORS

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Join us from 7-9pm on Thursdays in the Resource Center for food, social time & faith discussions on issues that affect you. Come when you can, & feel free to bring a friend. All are welcome.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MADNESS – for 6th – 8th grades

Next MSM is Friday, April 26, at 7:00 p.m. in the Annex. Bring a friend, and be there for the fun!

WE NEED YOU!

WE ARE PLANNING FOR SPRING/SUMMER GATHERINGS & EVENTS, AND WE NEED PGC ADULT VOLUNTEERS. 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.

Interested? Want to help our teens encounter Jesus through participation in our parish community? Contact Donna Eisenbath.

Summer service events in July: Wanted – drivers & chaplains. Must be willing to help with service & spend time in discussion afterwards.

GOD’S WORD FOR CHILDREN!

Palm Sunday Year C

Jesus sits at the table with the disciples for the Last Supper. He lets them know that he will suffer and not eat again until there is fulfillment in the kingdom of God.


Directions: Find the way through the maze by spelling what was served at the Last Supper. Letters can be found in any direction.

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KILLING THE PAIN, NOT THE PATIENT: PALLIATIVE CARE VS. ASSISTED SUICIDE

Read the full version at usccb.org/killing-the-pain.

Assisted suicide is in the news & on lawmakers’ agendas. Supporters call it “aid in dying” & claim it’s just another option for end-of-life care. But it’s radically different from the practice of palliative care, the healing art of relieving pain & other distressing symptoms for patients who are seriously ill.

Palliative care intends to comfort a patient, addressing physical, psychological, emotional, & spiritual needs. Assisted suicide, by contrast, directly intends the patient’s death. It ignores any underlying problems, & instead abandons & eliminates the patient who has the problems.

As a society and as individuals, we must dedicate ourselves to providing genuinely compassionate care that protects God’s gift of life.

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March 29, 2019

Dear Faithful of the Archdiocese of St. Louis,

On Good Friday, April 19, 2019, the annual collection for the Holy Land will be taken up in parishes throughout the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

The Gospel message of compassion confirms the need for the Good Friday collection in support of our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land. We must recognize how much the generous concern of Catholics around the world has already accomplished in this tumultuous area of the world. Our financial assistance supports the Holy Places but also social and charitable activities, educational and scientific activities, and pastoral activities. In addition, the collection supports liturgical, ecumenical and communications programs.

It is important that we assist in providing care for the Christians living in the Holy Land.

I want to ask you for your generous support of the collection for the Holy Land on Good Friday, April 19

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson
Archbishop of St. Louis

THE PRAYER SHawl MINISTRY

Our prayer shawl ministry makes shawls available to anyone who would like one with no expectation of return. In addition to shawls, we have lapghans (lap-sized afghans), scarves and various items appropriate for everyone.

Our next meeting is in Rigali room of the Annex on April 18 at 1pm. If you already knit or crochet you are already ready to make prayer shawls. If you’re not sure where to start we have patterns, yarn needles and hooks that you can have to make a prayer shawl. There are no time limits or requirements of any sort.

If you don’t knit or crochet and would like to learn, we will teach you. We have needles and hooks as well as yarn to get you started.

Call Mary at 497-5048 to get a shawl or with any questions you might have.

Holy Spirit FS - Food, Faith & Friends

Sunday - Thursday
June 23 - 27, 2019
7-9pm
For Grades 6-12

This companion program to VBS is for YOUTH only!!

Come see how God is Good in all situations!

Registration form is available ONLINE only on the parish website

https://holyspiritsfl.org/Education/FS_Food_Faith_and_Friends

Cost is $10 per teen, payable by check (made to Holy Spirit Church and put FS- 2019 in the memo line) or cash.

Payments must be received by the first day of FS.

Registration deadline is May 20, 2019

For more information, contact Sharon Kaufman, 314-739-0230 or skaufman1@holyspiritsfl.org

Holy Spirit Vacation Bible School

June 24-28, 2019
9­noon daily

This epic African adventure engages the whole herd. At Purr, kids explore God’s goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith that powers them through this wild life!

Registration forms for campers, teen helpers and adult volunteers are available ONLINE only on the parish website

https://holyspiritsfl.org/Education/Vacation-Bible-School

Cost is $30 per camper, payable by check (made to Holy Spirit Church and put VBS 2019 in the memo line) or cash.

Payments must be received by the first day of VBS.

Registration deadline is May 20, 2019

For more information, contact Sharon Kaufman, 314-739-0230 or skaufman1@holyspiritsfl.org
April 14, 2019
Dear Faithful of the Archdiocese of St. Louis,

During this Lenten season, we seek to strengthen our relationship with God through prayer and sacrifice, and it is in that light that I write to you today.

The annual Archbishop’s Collection for Retired Priests will be taking place on Easter Sunday. This collection serves to provide support and care for the priests who have sacrificed so much for our parishes and communities. The Archbishop’s Collection for Retired Priests is an opportunity to give back to those who give so much.

Through spiritual milestones and decades of service, our priests are there when you, your family and your fellow parishioners count on them. But in retirement, it will be the priests who count on you for prayers and support so that they can continue to serve in the name of God. Your individual contributions help meet the needs of our priests during this period of aging and disability. For the continued prosperity of our parishes and our archdiocese, it is essential that we support our priests and provide them with the peace of mind that they will be cared for in retirement. With our support, they can continue to give the entirety of their effort towards serving you, your loved ones, and your faith.

Please help to ensure that this care is available for retired priests now and in the future by contributing to the Archbishop’s Collection for Retired Priests on Easter Sunday. You can also contribute online by visiting Archstl.org/RetiredPriests. The Archdiocese and our priests are so deeply grateful for your support.

Please know that I and our retired priests are praying for you and your families during this Easter Season.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson
Archbishop of St. Louis

Holy Spirit Day at Busch Stadium
Friday, May 24, 2019

Come join the fun of baseball at Busch Stadium. The Holy Spirit Choirs will be singing Take Me Out to the Ballgame during the 7th Inning Stretch. Come cheer on your parish choirs as well as the St. Louis Cardinals when they play the Atlanta Braves! We have 300 left field pavilion seats available. Tickets sold on a first come, first served basis. As a bonus, this is a promotion night at the stadium. All children will receive a free ticket to Six Flags. Fans 16 and older will receive a Marcell Ozuna Bobblehead!

Order early so you don’t miss out on the fun! Tickets are $17.00 each (printed price on the ticket is $58). Use the order form below and return to any choir member or Joan Maher at the Parish Office.

All orders need to be received by Friday, May 3rd.

Holy Spirit Night
St. Louis Cardinals vs. Atlanta Braves
May 24, 2019 @ 7:15 pm

Return this form to any choir member or Joan Maher at the Parish Office.

Name: ___________________________
Phone Number: ____________________

Make checks payable to Holy Spirit Parish.
Number of Tickets ________@ $17.00 each =
Total ____________________________
FORMED INSTRUCTIONS
Go to “holyspiritstl.formed.org,” (you’ll see)...

Click “Register Now” & follow the prompts (large arrow) Once you’ve created an account, “Login” (small arrow). You’ll see Holy Spirit’s Community page. Fr. Bob has posted a few items of interest.

Now you can go and explore! There are a lot of resources available and something for everyone! Have fun exploring!

FORMED PICK

Three Days That Changed the World
By Fr. Hector R.G. Perez

Enter into the Triduum

Go alongside Jesus in the final hours of his public ministry as he brings to fulfillment the very purpose of his Incarnation: the salvation of all mankind. Insights into those last three days offer a moving look into the loving heart of Christ.

“Powerful, vivid, informative and life changing!”
—Derek T, Grand Rapids, MI

Listen on formed.org

LENT & EASTER SCHEDULE

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SOCIAL JUSTICE

RUSSIAN PROVERB
“If everyone gives a thread, the poor man will have a shirt.”

BIBLE BLESSING
“He who oppresses the poor shows contempt for their Maker, but whoever is kind to the needy honors God.”
—Proverbs 14:31

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Celebrate as an Easter couple this year, & find more for your relationship than you ever dreamt was possible from just one weekend together. Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend as a celebration of your couple relationship. Next weekend is Jun. 21-23, Chiara Center, Springfield, IL. More info, call 649.7317 OR https://stl-wwme.org/schedule.php.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Do you want someone to listen to you talk about issues that are bothering you, let you say what you want to say, meet with you once a week, AND keep everything you say confidential?! Consider calling Stephen Ministry, 739-0230, ext. 130, & leave a confidential message, it may be the answer to the wholeness you seek.
ART SALE
Good Shepherd Arts Center, 252 S. Florissant Rd., is hosting a fund-raiser for United People Community Organization. The fundraiser in the form of an art sale will run from Mar 30-Apr 27. United People Community Organization addresses the food desert in North County. The event is free; a $5 donation at the door is greatly appreciated. The Center's hours are Wed.—Fri. 10 a.m.—5 p.m. & Sat. 11 a.m.—5 p.m. Call 522-1155 for info.

SEXUAL ABUSE SURVIVOR GROUPS
As part of our promise to protect & pledge to heal, the Archdiocese of St. Louis invites adult survivors of child sexual abuse to participate in a support group program to begin Wed., April 24. Sponsored by the Archdiocese, this expanded ministry will be offered at the Watson Road location of Saint Louis Counseling in Crestwood & is available to adult survivors at no cost. The closed groups will meet for 6 consecutive Wed. evenings from 5:30—7pm. Adult survivors of child sexual abuse may inquire by calling 544-3800. Registration is required & space is limited.

THE IMPACT OF SUFFERING: PATHWAYS TO RESTORATION
Sat., May 11, 9 am—4 pm, Mercy Conference & Retreat Ctr
This workshop teaches skills & compassionate methods for our own emotional, physical & spiritual restoration & healing. It is designed for all who would like to increase their awareness & learn these skills, whether for personal or professional reasons. Presented by Sr. Jean Abbott, CSJ, MSW. Sr. Jean is a Sister of St. Joseph, a therapist, & an expert in working with victims of trauma.
For more information, http://www.mercycenterstl.org

PERFORMING ARTS YOUTH RETREAT
Current high school students are invited to apply by April 15 for Youth Sing Praise. YSP is a unique musical theatre & retreat camp for teens, where acting, singing, dancing, performing, praying & community building thrive. In just nine days & nights, students audition, learn, & perform a faith-based musical. This year, we are proud to present Andrew Lloyd Webber & Tim Rice's Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. Dates for the camp are June 15-23. The performance will take place Saturday, June 22, at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows, Belleville, IL. Online application & instructions, & more details at www.youthsingpraise.com or call 314.NOW.4YSP.

TV MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND
KPLR channel 11 (CW), 8:30 a.m. & KTVI channel 2.2 (antenna TV), 9:00 a.m.
Is someone you love unable to join us at church during this holy time of Lent and Easter? For the faithful at home or in healthcare settings, the Heart of the Nation Sunday TV Mass brings spiritual comfort and the blessings of joy-filled hope in our Risen Savior. Please invite anyone you know who cannot get out to church to tune in Catholic Mass on TV or watch online anytime on Sundays at www.HeartoftheNation.org. (For those who can get to church, the TV or online does NOT fulfill the Mass obligation.

HOW IS LENT GOING FOR YOU?
Still following your intentional game plan? Oh, you hit an impediment, or just petered out. Here’s an idea, tune to Catholic radio (AM 1460.) Our Catholic programing will help you focus on Jesus & your faith life. You can listen on the radio; mobile device using our Covenant Network app.; or on your computer, ourcatholicradio.org.
Passion Sunday

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This Sunday begins the highest holy week of the liturgical year. Will it also begin in your life a high holy experience of uniting yourself to Jesus and to his awesome love?

There's a key phrase in the reading that we hear at the beginning of this Mass, during the Procession with Palms, which sums up this experience of your union with God: "The Master has need of it."

Why did Jesus use a "coll" for his ride into Jerusalem? We each have a "coll" tied up somewhere in our lives. It's anything that belongs to us and is not yet being shared with Christ: It could be our possessions, talents, skills, creativity, time, or energy. The Master has need of it! But sometimes we selfishly tie these up with our own agendas. They could useful to Jesus. Like the coat that Jesus rode, they could become gifts that glorify our Savior.

Palm Sunday teaches us that he deserves to be glorified for his awesome love, which he made visible on the cross. Who else would die for you -- with that much suffering? Jesus sacrificed his comfort and his body and blood to take the punishment that we deserve for our sins.

We should rejoice gratefully for this every Sunday with hosannas and admiration, for in the Eucharist we unite ourselves to that tremendous love. In this communion, why aren't we grinning like lovers who have become joined to their beloved? The answer to that is: Our "colls" are still tied to the post.

Jesus has sent his disciples to you to ask you to share your "coll" with Jesus. They are at the altar consecrating the Eucharist for you. You are writing bulletin "help wanted" blurbs. They are interrupting you at work asking for your prayers or counsel or other assistance. They are the strangers who are in need of your charitable donations.

Who have you heard asking you to become more involved in the plans of God's kingdom?

**Reflect & Discuss:**

1. Make a list of the "colls" in your life. Which ones would you like Jesus to put to good use?
2. Describe a "coll" in your life that Jesus has need of.
3. How can giving control of it over to Jesus help him complete his Good Friday sacrifice in today's world?
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