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

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

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

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

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

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

Amen.
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
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 March 16-22, 2020
Sunday Envelopes, 38 utilized $ 7,141.00
Loose Collection $
Online Donations, 78 families $ 5,377.00
Total $12,518.00
Weekly Budget $20,190.38
Weekly Surplus (shortfall) ($ 7,672.38)
HandS $480.00 Parish Improvements $3,120.00

WHAT’S HAPPENING THIS WEEK
Sunday, April 5
7:00pm—Al Anon, Community Rm., Rigali Rm., Rm. 9

Thursday, April 9
7:00pm—Al Anon, Rm. 2

Sunday, April 12
7:00pm—Al Anon, Community Rm., Rigali Rm., Rm. 9

SOCIAL JUSTICE
MIGRANTS, REFUGEES
We are currently told there are 250 million international migrants around the world. And 22.5 million of whom are refugees. Let us lift them in prayer, open our hearts and minds to their plight. Why is this occurring? Droughts, floods, hurricanes, earthquakes—all kinds of weather disasters cause people to move to “higher ground.” They lose their livelihoods, homes—thus they need to move. Put yourself in “their shoes.” This makes our prayer real.

PRO-LIFE
The 40 Days for Life Campaign is suspended both here in St. Louis and in Fairview Heights, IL, due to the state of emergency regarding Coronavirus, COVID-19.
For those who were scheduled to pray onsite, please still set aside this time and pray for an end to abortion in our region and a healing of our country.

NEW—PROTECTING GOD’S CHILDREN
REQUIRED FOR EVERYONE
Volunteering at HOLY SPIRIT PARISH, SCHOOL OR PSR!
The Archdiocese of St. Louis has developed a new system for safe environment compliance called Prevent and Protect STL. EVERYONE ministering to minors and vulnerable adults (clergy, employees and volunteers) in the Archdiocese are REQUIRED and ASKED to register in the new system as soon as possible. This includes those new to service and those who are currently in service. For those who have already attended a Protecting God’s Children workshop, your previous training date will transfer to this new system. In addition to attending a live Protecting God’s Children workshop, all clergy, volunteers, and employees will register for an updated background screening, view two new online training modules on abuse reporting and the Code of Ethical Conduct, and agree to the updated Code of Ethical Conduct.
Please register at www.preventandprotectstl.org, use the passcode stlprotect.
Contact Mary Welsh, Child Safety Coordinator, Parish Office (mwelsh@holyspiritstl.org) with any questions or for further assistance.
Dear Friends,
Grace and peace to you!

As many of you know, our bulletins are submitted about 5 days before their actual date. This bulletin is for Palm Sunday and I am writing this on Thursday, March 26, 2020. You might think, “Just a Thursday.” But even though we are living in extraordinary times under a Stay-At-Home order, this day is special. Today is Father Jerry’s 54th Anniversary of Ordination to the Holy Priesthood! A great day, indeed! God’s blessings to you, Father Jerry. We are blessed that you are here at Holy Spirit Parish!

As we begin our celebration of Holy Week with Palm Sunday, we have had to adjust how we celebrate our liturgies. They are all in private, as you know. Live streaming seems to be going well. Today we were able to pull the sound from our church system. Thanks for your help with the adjustments. Palms will be available after Mass. They will be placed in buckets on the front sidewalk.

You’ll notice as we celebrate Holy Week, some aspects will be simplified. This simplification in no way diminishes the gravity of the week. While it is hard to celebrate without your physical presence, we remember that this week is the most important one of our lives for it is the week in which our Lord shows us his infinite love. Not only does he show us his love, he shows each of us how we might be instruments of his love.

My prayer for each of us is that we might enter deeply into this mystery of his love this week. Take time this week to join our community in prayer. Each in our own place can participate in the liturgies, albeit virtually. I would like to suggest that if you are following our live-stream of the liturgies, that you make the room in which you watch a holy space. Set aside anything that might distract you, put yourself completely into his presence. Maybe you could set up your room to be like a church. However you prepare yourself and home for the celebration, I pray that you may know of his profound presence and love.

Let’s continue to pray for each other and take care of each other. Let’s also pray for those who are suffering from the virus and for all those who care for them.

Thank you to all who continue to support our parish with your contributions, we are most grateful! Your donations may be mailed, dropped off, or sent electronically.

Peace,

Father Bob
**Mass Intentions**

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

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**Prayers for the Sick**

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

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**Mass Intentions**

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

**Room at the Inn Needs Your Help!**

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

1. **What is the approximate cost for Room to have a staff member(s) stay as Innkeeper(s) if a congregation is not able to provide Innkeepers?**
   Staff that serve as innkeepers are paid $11/hr & serve 14 hrs, 5pm–7am (weekdays) 7:30 am (weekends). Approximate Total $154.

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

3. **What does Room usually do for meals if a congregation is not able to provide meals?**
   Normally, we order something that can be delivered like Pizza Hut because it is close to us and our clients like it and don’t get it very often.

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

   Thank you for your willingness to adapt to meet our needs since our “normal” program has had to change.

   Thank you for continuing to support us and be flexible! We are in crazy times, but our God is all knowing and sovereign. He is still in control!

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

**LENT AND EASTER SCHEDULE**

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**SCHOOL NEWS**

- There will be **NO School** before **Mon., Apr. 27**.

With God all things are possible!
Mrs. Hewitt

**PSR NEWS**

- There will be **NO PSR** before **Tues., Apr. 28**.

Keep an eye on your e-mail for further updates!

**PSR Registration 2020-2021**

PSR registration for 2020-2021 will open on April 1st. Rates are **DISCOUNTED** from April 1st – May 31st. See information below.

**PRAYER PARTNERS WITH STUDENTS:**

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

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

**VBS ADULT VOLUNTEER MEETING**

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

Please remember to register yourself online too. Any questions? Contact: Sharon Kaufman, 739-0230 x110, skaufman@holyspiritstl.org or the VBS directors: Andrea Snowden, 488-0598, Ashley Caldwell, 749-9984.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL/F3/FAMILY NIGHT**

**June 22-26,**

**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 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**

**PSR REGISTRATION FOR 2020-2021**

**PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION—REGISTRATION FOR 2020-2021**

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 & make payments for PSR through our online program, [www.holyspirit.purenroll.com](http://www.holyspirit.purenroll.com) or PSR registration is one of the quick links on the parish website, [www.holyspiritstl.org](http://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. Additionally, all returning families that register between these times will be entered into a drawing to win one of three free family registrations (value $30). Don’t delay!
Passion (Palm) Sunday

The word "passion" has powerful implications. Theologically, we use it to describe the suffering love that Jesus endured for each of us when he was beaten, mocked and crucified as he willingly took onto himself the punishment and destructive forces of our sins.

The world counterfeits the word "passion" by applying it to strong feelings of romantic, even lustful, attraction.

We also use this word to refer to a strong motivation to do something that we enjoy or care about, and thus we can say that Jesus cared "passionately" about us while enduring the Passion.

The strong love that Jesus exhibited in his ministry and on Good Friday is a lesson on what it means to have "compassion" for others. We walk with them in their sufferings; we "suffer with" them. This is passionate love in its holiest form.

Read the scriptures for Passion Sunday with an eye on how they reveal Jesus’ passionate love for you.

See yourself in the passion of the people who enthusiastically welcomed Jesus as well as in those who rejected and denied him.

Consider how much compassion Jesus must have felt for you when he subjected himself to the excruciating pains of his final hours. He did this for you despite how much your sin hurt him through any lack of compassion for others. Rejoice in his passionate love for you! This will empower you to repent and grow stronger in holy love for others.

Reflect & Discuss:

1. Looking at the reading from Isaiah, what are some of the ways that good Christians sometimes beat on Jesus, pluck his beard, and spit on him?

2. How does your answer to #1 explain why Jesus emptied himself for you, as the reading from Philippians describes?

3. In what ways does the Passion of Jesus minister to us in our sufferings today?

Lenten Activity:
Bring to mind the most painful way you are suffering compassionately with or for someone else. Connect this to what Jesus did. How does this help you feel more intimately involved with God’s salvation plan? How does it make your life a modern Gospel?

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Easter Sunday—(April 12, 2020)
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