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.

Prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe

Asking for Her Intercession in this Time of Need

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

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

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

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

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

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

Amen.

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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
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 April 20-26, 2020
Sunday Envelopes, 84 utilized $ 10,473.00
Loose Collection $ 10.00
Online Donations, 96 families $ 8,944.00
Total $ 19,427.00
Weekly Budget $ 20,190.38
Weekly Surplus (shortfall) ($ 763.38)

HandS Parish Improvements
$ 835.00 $ 200.00

WHAT’S HAPPENING THIS WEEK
Sunday, May 10
7:00pm—Al Anon, Community Rm., Rigali Rm., Rm. 9
Thursday, May 14
7:00pm—Al Anon, Rm. 2
Sunday, May 17
8:00am-12:30pm—Blood Drive, Annex, See Pg. 4
By appointment ONLY!

SOCIAL JUSTICE
MARY, MIRROR OF JUSTICE
Prayer to Mary
Mother, now that the need is at its greatest and the powers of darkness seem to have free rein, we come to you with childlike trust and implore your powerful aid.

We consecrate ourselves to you.
Preserve us in the love of your Son, protect us from the evil of this world and lead us safe to the heart of God.

Amen
~ Father Werenfried van Stratten (1913-2003)
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Dear Friends,

Grace and peace to all!

Happy Mother’s Day!

At Mass this weekend we will offer the following blessing for all our Mothers.

Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church. Bless these women, that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect.

During the stay-at-home time, we do the best we can in honoring our mothers. Stay safe! Hope you all have a wonderful day!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 8TH GRADE, CLASS OF 2020!

This Friday our 8th Graders complete their elementary education at Holy Spirit School. While the date for celebrating their graduation has not yet been determined, we can celebrate their achievements. We celebrate each one as they look forward to the next chapter of their lives in High School. It is my hope that as they make their transition to high school over the summer that they will take the values and faith learned in our school with them and make a difference in the lives all those they meet. Let’s support them with our prayers and continue to pray for all our school children as the school year comes to a close.

We hope to announce the date of their graduation celebration soon. The date will be announced here, on FastDirect, Facebook, and through an email blast. Welcome to the Class of 2020! God’s blessings to all of you!

Let’s pray for each other this week.

Father Bob

PRO-LIFE NEWS

Happy Mother’s Day to all women:
Spiritual mothers, biological mothers, adoptive mothers.

“A woman by her very nature is maternal – for every woman, whether...married or unmarried, is called upon to be a biological, psychological or spiritual mother – she knows intuitively that to give, to nurture, to care for others, to suffer with and for them – for maternity implies suffering – is infinitely more valuable in God’s sight than to conquer nations and fly to the moon.”

~ Alice von Hildebrand

“O Mary, Mother of God & Our Spiritual Mother, the Mediatrix of All Graces & the Mother of the Church, you love us with your Immaculate Heart, & we love you with our fragile hearts. Hear our prayer for all women...O Woman, you who are the Model of women, keep all women close to your Immaculate Heart, & present them to the Most Sacred Heart of your Divine Son Jesus Christ, Who, with the Father & the Holy Spirit, is always Our Hope & the Source of our strength forever.”

~ Rev. Robert Finn

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Krysta Azurdia  Kathryn Leick
Michael Bergen, Jr.  Adam Maechling
Lucas Bolter  Mia Munoz
Cameron Brown  Cameryn Neumann
Paul Freygang  Tyler Purvis
Makda Gorfu  Eva Rodriguez
Kathryn Hill  Christian Romero
Anna Huber  Ethan Shupe
Cameron Johnson  Elijah Smith
Emma Johnson  Lexi Sunderman
Sophia Kelly  Michael Weber
Timothy Kester  Aeriana Woodard
Paige Klein

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Let’s pray for each other this week.

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

Sunday, May 10
9:00am People of the Parish

Monday, May 11
8:00am Ed Taszarek

Tuesday, May 12
8:00am Don Stuckey

Wednesday, May 13
8:00am Bequette Family

Thursday, May 14
8:00am Edward J. Bielicki

Friday, May 15
8:00am Joe Dallavalle

Saturday, May 16
8:00am Mike Rolfes

Sunday, May 17
9:00am People of the Parish

FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE

We express our deep sympathy and assurance of our prayers to the families of Sr. Mary Philip Patin.
May her soul rest in the Peace of Christ.

BLOOD DRIVE

Holy Spirit Parish
In the Rigali Room
of the Annex
Sunday, May 17
8:00 am – 12:30 noon

Dynamic Catholic, Alive! — The Way, the Truth, and the Life

How do we know the way to God the Father? Only because Jesus has shown it to us by His life on earth, His Passion, death, and Resurrection. How do we know that Jesus is the Truth? Because all He said and prophesied came to pass. He is faithful to His promises. How is Jesus the Life? Building upon last week’s Gospel, because we can truly live only by obeying His In the world today, in which philosophies, ideologies, and political agendas do everything but lead us to the truth and show us how to live, Jesus gives us the simple solution. How do we know what to do and how to live our lives in a fallen world? Because Jesus has shown us and told us that the one who trusts in Him shall not be put to shame (Isaiah 28:16, Romans 10:11).

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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

Irene Biggins
Sonny Bolm
Becki Bonner
Nancy Brand
Jim Brockmeyer
Connie Buenemann
Nicole Chapman
Ed Cody
Matthew Cody
Peggy Cody
Charles Dent
Dorothy Faerber
Till Fehrenbacher
Joe Greco
Steve Hirschmugl
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Suzanne Holzum
Diane Javaux
Kenneth Jordan
Al Katzler
Marie Knox
Charles Kraemer
Bill Kriete
Doris Kulage
Mike Lemp
Jerry McGuire
Mary McGuire
Ron Murphy
Karen Newcomb
Matt Niedringhaus
Jacob Null
Dave Peters
Bob & Donna Pedrotti
Brian Ponder
Carolyn Putnam

Sick Relatives and Friends:
Rosemarie Angevine
Kendall & Tina Bedel
Janice Bergmann
Lauren Castellana
Nancy & Larry Chik
Jackie Craven
Anne DeSchryver
Paul Ecks
Jim Eisenbath
Lee Engert
Colleen Evans
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Judy Gannon
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Fynlee Schneider
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Kurri Warren
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CONGRATULATIONS to our May 4 $100 Red & Blue winner Dolores Thomas. Thank you for supporting our school! With God all things are possible! Mrs. Hewitt

PSR NEWS
PSR Registration 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.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. 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!

TODAY IS THE DAY
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.

EASTER SCHEDULE
Sun, May 10, 5th Sun. Easter Mass 9 AM Live-Streamed
Sun, May 17, 6th Sun. Easter Mass 9 AM Live-Streamed
Sun, May 24, Feast of the Ascension Mass 9 AM Live-Streamed
Sun, May 31, Pentecost Mass 9 AM Live-Streamed

SCHOOL NEWS

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL/F3/FAMILY NIGHT
June 22-26, 2020
Has Been CANCELLED due to the Coronavirus situation.
Watch for our return Summer 2021!

Happy Mother’s Day
Today's Gospel reading ends with a very astounding verse: "Whoever believes in me will do the works I do, and greater than these." What does he mean? How can we do the same — and greater — miracles that Jesus himself did?

The answer is found in the context of the entire chapter. Jesus is explaining his close relationship with the Father. Remember, Jesus was (and still is) both human and divine. We need to look at these verses with that in mind. How did he serve the Father as the Son of Man? And how did he serve the Father as the Son of God?

The "works I do" come from his human nature: He loved, he taught, he conversed with a listening heart, he dined with others, he worked at his job, he took his ministry very seriously. "Whoever believes in me will do the works I do" — he is our example of what it means to be a holy human. We will love others as he loves them, teach the faith to others, listen to those who need someone to understand them, work hard at our jobs, offer a helping hand when we see a need, etc. There's nothing supernatural about it. It's being who we are: human children of a loving Father.

The "greater" works come from his divine nature: He did the supernatural works of his Father: "Whoever believes in me will do the works of the Father." We are called to be the Father's conduits of miracles in our world today.

When Jesus united himself to us as a human, he showed us how to rise above our human limitations. Now, through the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation, we are united to Christ's divine nature so that we can continue the works of the Father. Through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, any disunity is removed. We can love the unlovable after they've pushed us past our human limits. We can be conduits of the supernatural. We can do everything that God asks of us, despite our inadequacies.

Reflect & Discuss:

1. Make a list of your gifts and talents. Then reflect on how each of these are the human works of Jesus for the world today. How has the Father also worked through you supernaturally?

2. Name some of the good works being done in your parish or group. How do these reflect the human nature of Jesus?

3. Name some of the ways that your parish or group shows the Father's supernatural nature to the world.

4. How can we become better able to do the "greater works" of the Father?
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