Liturgy of the Word for Children
There will be NO Liturgy of the Word for Children TODAY, Sunday, May 12, for Mother’s Day. We will resume on May 19th through June 9th.
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 April 22-28, 2019

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Holy Land                            $126.00
Parish Improvements                  $200.00
Priests Retirement                   $5,446.00

WHAT’S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 12 — Happy Mother’s Day!!
7:00 pm—Al Anon, Community Rm

Monday, May 13
6:00 pm—Quilting, Annex
7:00 pm—Cantor Rehearsal, Church

Tuesday, May 14
9:00 am—Quilting, Annex
         —Taste & See, Parish Hall
6:30 pm—Ladies Club, Rigali Rm.
7:30 pm—Fire in the Spirit, Community Rm.

Wednesday, May 15
9:00 am—Exposition/Benediction, Church
         —Senior Exercise, Rigali Rm.
7:00 pm—Food Addicts Anonymous, Rigali Rm.

Thursday, May 16
9:00 am—Senior Exercise, Rigali Rm.
1:00 pm—Prayer Shawl, Rigali Rm.
7:00 pm—Al Anon, Rm. 2
         —Choir Rehearsal, Church

Saturday, May 18
2:00 pm—CFC Assembly, Rigali Rm.

Sunday, May 19

DONUTS & COFFEE, HOSTED BY ACTS CORE TEAM, PARISH HALL
8:00 am—Blood Drive, Community & Rigali Rms.
9:00 am—Liturgy of the Word for Children, Rm. 105
7:00 pm—Al Anon, Community Rm.

Spirited Seniors May Event
Trip to the St. Louis Hill area...tour St. Ambrose, lunch at a fine Italian restaurant, Bocce Ball, Gelato ice cream and more. Mark your calendar for Thur., May 16.
We will carpool from the Annex,
Contact Judy Alles, 291-5948, for reservations.

BLOOD DRIVE
Each donation will generate a contribution benefitting Holy Spirit's Full-time School and PSR programs (for educational tools used by these students).

Holy Spirit Parish
In the Rigali Room of the Annex
Sunday, May 19
8:30 am – 12:30 pm

Be a Steward of Christ!
Appointment Preferred.
Walk-in’s welcome.
To schedule an appointment, log on to www.bloodcenterimpact.org.
Use group sponsor code 10414

2 I Fourth Sunday of Easter, May 12, 2019
Dear Friends,

Grace and peace to all!

**HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY!**
At all the Masses this weekend Fr. Jerry and I will offer the following blessing for all Mothers present. I offer it here for all those who will be away with their families.

*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.*

Hope you all have a wonderful day!

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 8TH GRADE**
This Friday evening, we will recognize and congratulate our eleven 8th Graders as they complete their elementary education at Holy Spirit School. We will begin our celebration of their achievement with Mass and then dinner in the Parish Hall. As I have gotten to know this class over the past 3 years, I have been impressed with how much they care for each other and for their little sisters and brothers in the 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. Congratulations, Class of 2019! God’s blessings to all of you!

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE...**
Thanks to all who have contributed to the ACA this year so far. Because of your generosity our campaign is already at 88% of last year’s total of $159,229 with $134,272 pledged. If you haven’t already made a pledge, please consider doing so. All gifts make a difference in the lives of many people in untold ways.

In the past 3 years our parish has received several grants through the ACA and Archdiocese that have had a great impact in our parish and school. We received $100,000 to assist us in making our school tuition more affordable for our families. We received grants for the Paul VI Institute and Lay Formation tuition subsidies. We continue to receive a grant to assist our parish in reducing our debt. Over the past two years we have received $135,000 and can expect an additional $160,000 over the next 2 years as we pay off our debt. Thank you for your generous support of the ACA!

Let’s pray for each other this week.

Father Bob
MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 12
7:30am   For Our Parishioners
9:00am   Msgr. Jim Telthorst
11:00am  Kim & Cory Fisk, Special Intention

Monday, May 13
6:30 am  Faithful Departed

Tuesday, May 14
6:30am  August & Elizabeth Chrismer

Wednesday, May 15
6:30am  Isabel Villadiego, Special Intention

Thursday, May 16
8:00am  Mike Rolfes

Friday, May 17
8:00am  Angeline Weber, Special Intention

Saturday, May 18
8:00am  Dawn Donnel
5:00pm  For Our Parishioners

Sunday, May 19
7:30am  Faustina Ostrowski, Special Intention
9:00am  Fred DeWitt
11:00am Marlene Holt

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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
Connie
Ed Cody
Matthew Cody
Peggy Cody
Dorothy Faerber
Till Feenhrenbacher
Dee Graff
Joe Greco
Gerald Grinstead
Steve Hirschmugl
Kenneth Jordan
Al Katzer
Frank Kekeisen
Clyde Klump
Marie Knox
Audrey Konopka
Mary Ann
Koperski
Tim Koperski
Charles Kraemer
Mike Lemp
Jerry McGuire
Karen Newcomb
Matt Niedringhaus

Bob & Donna Pedrotti
Brian Ponder
John Rizzello
John Roberson
Bill Schneider
Rudy & Brenda Torricelli
Nanci Van Amburgh
Joe & Jean Wanger
Gene Weckherlin
Bill & Joan Weinzirl
Tom Zemblidge

Ministry Schedule — May 18-19

May 18-19 5:00 PM 7:30 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM
Hospitality
Sub Requested
R & S Ramspott
D Klein
C Milligan
K Shamel
N Suedmeyer
M & JL Boenker
R Fetsch
F Gallagher
J Saputo
L Frein
L Pattison
P Schlenk
K Flood
W Schlenk
S Demand
J Kinealy
P Schulte
C Villadiego
S Giovannini
C Caverly

Sub Requested

D Schulte
J Bamert
R Aihie
T Wilhelm
M Villadiego
S Giovannini
C Caverly

A Merris
M Schulte
C Stuckey
J & J Chrismer
P & G Cunningham
R & N Swantner
R Dallasvale
D Hass
K Kenning
R & MB Chik
R DeWitt
P DeWitt
A Kendrick
P Krause
S Silver
R & L Frein
E Accardi
B Berardino
P Cody
M Feitmann
B Flores
J Painter
A Wehking
R & MA Weiss

A Gianino
N Niemczyk
Sub Requested
I Mason
J Mason
S Mason
M Bergen
M Nelson
T Nelson
J Giovannini
J Purvis
T Purvis

FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE

We express our deep sympathy and assurance of our prayers to the family of Sara Hanley, wife of Kenneth.
May her soul rest in the Peace of Christ.

Sick Relatives and Friends:
Leo Bachinski
Jackie Craven
Colton Christian
Betty Halpin
Diane Hermann
Joe Hull
Shane Katzler
AI & Pearl King
Sharon Knoppe
Irene Lee
Libby Long
Dolores Mangogna
Vito Mangogna
Cameron Meyer
Christine Meyer
Luke Meyer
Ron Meyer
Mike Mitra
Melinda Oeth
Rosalie Provost
Anthony Pyzdrowski
Paula & Dave Schneider
Rick Seanway
Janice Subracco
Steve Subracco
Wanda Wade
Sue Weckherlin
Bill & Joan Weinzi
Tom Zemblidge

THANK YOU!

A heartfelt “Thank You” from the bottom of my heart for all the prayers, cards and Masses for Lou Difani. He will be greatly missed. Thank you again! Renée Armon

MINISTRY SCHEDULE — MAY 18-19

May 18-19 5:00 PM 7:30 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM $ Counters
EARLY
L Farkas
P Martin
LATE
D Braatz
M Sicking
SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations to our May 6 Red & Blue winner of $100; Tom Kreitler. Thank you for supporting our school!

Congratulations to our 8th Graders who will be graduating Holy Spirit School on Friday, May 17. More than half of our graduating class will be continuing their education in Catholic High Schools.

Our 5th graders will be graduating from our DARE program on Friday as well. Congrats to them.

All School Mass Friday May 17 prepared by grade 5

Prayers go up blessings come down,
Mrs. Hewitt

PSR NEWS

Early Registration Discount deadline is May 31st.
PSR Report Cards are available in the Parish Hall in the box under the cubbies, now through June 30.

PSR Registration for 2019-20
Parish School of Religion-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.psrrenroll.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 31 will receive discounted pricing.

LADIES CLUB
Our next meeting is Tuesday, May 14, 6:30 pm, Rigali Room. After the meeting we will play White Elephant Bingo. Questions, call Karen, 314-291-1971

YOUTH MINISTRY

For some good Lenten reflections find HOLY SPIRIT YOUTH MINISTRY ON FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM www.facebook.com/hsyouth AND as HS_YOUTH_STL on Instagram

All young people - DON'T FORGET TO CHECK OUT & REGISTER FOR F3, HOLY SPIRIT’S SUMMER PROGRAM FOR JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS. We’ll have a game night, a service night, time for prayer & reflection with lots of food & fun. Don’t miss it. Look for info on our parish website.

CONFIRMATION — 7th grade:
We have a service day is THIS TUESDAY, May 14. This If you let Donna E. know if you were coming, you should have received an email with information. If not, please let her know ASAP.

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.

School's almost out so, of course, we’re planning our end of the summer back-to-school retreat. Looking at dates that work for you so be sure to let Donna E. know. We’ll also need adult chaperones and helpers who are PGC compliant. Stay tuned.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MADNESS FOR 6th – 8th GRADES
MSM is on summer break. See you next school year!

WE NEED YOU!
WE ARE PLANNING FOR 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. Your 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 and chaperones. Must be willing to help with service and spend time in discussion afterwards.
Older Adult Excursion

Join us **Wednesday, May 29th** for a tour at the newly renovated Soldier’s Memorial

**WWI: St. Louis and the Great War**

Afterward enjoy a delicious buffet lunch at **Angelo’s Taverna**

Complete the day with a tour of **St. Louis Central Library**!

Motor coach will leave from the Annex at **10 am** & return at **4 pm**

Cost is **$33** (Lunch included)

Return the registration form, with payment, to the Parish Office by **5/17**

Space is limited so register early!!

Questions? Contact Karen Rychlewski, 739-0230, Ext. 108, krychlewski@holyspiritstl.org

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Older Adult Excursion: Soldier’s Memorial, Angelo’s, Central Library—$33 per person

Name ___________________________
Address _________________________
Phone __________________________
Email ___________________________

Make checks payable to Holy Spirit Parish

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Taste & See for Older Adults

**Bite sized food, faith, and fellowship!**

**Tuesday, May 14, 2019**

9 am, in the Parish Hall

**Get Moving! The Health Benefits of Exercise**

Presented by: Clare Duffy, RN, Certified Arthritis Exercise Instructor

*To arrange non-medical care for a loved one so that you may attend, call Karen Rychlewski, 739-0230, Ext. 108 by May 10th.*

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Are you ready to take on the responsibility of fulfilling your God-given talents? Are you open to the ideas and changes that discovering your talents and a calling might bring to your life? Are you ready to put behind you the urge to fix your weakness and instead focus on maximizing your greatest talents to develop strengths? If you answered yes to any of these questions, you have made a conscious decision to become your authentic self-in-Christ.

We invite you to join fellow brothers and sisters, your travel companions on this leg of your journey, as we open ourselves to our true potential in Christ. The Living Your Strengths Journey is a 7-week adventure in self-discovery. The group will meet once each week, view a video and have the opportunity for exercises and discussion that relate to the presented material. During the course of the journey, individuals will take the Clifton Strengths Finder assessment and receive a customized report that describes their top five themes of talent. Participants will be asked to journal each day between meetings. The entries will focus on one question from each day’s scripture reflection.

The meetings will be offered on Monday evenings beginning June 3, 7–8:30 PM in the Parish Hall. The program expense is $40 per person.

At your earliest convenience complete the registration form below and either mail or drop it off at the Parish Office by May 24. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Karen Rychlewski (314)739-0230, Ext. 108. See you there!

**LIVING YOUR STRENGTHS JOURNEY REGISTRATION**

Name________________________________________
Address______________________________________
Phone_______________________________________
Email _______________________________________

Program expenses are $40 per person. Make checks payable to Holy Spirit Parish.

Please mail or drop off this registration at Holy Spirit’s parish office, 3130 Parkwood Ln., Maryland Heights, MO 63043
Vacation Bible School Needs Your Help!

There are several ways to donate items we need for Roar! You may choose to donate an item on our Sign-up Genius site https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0445A5A92CAAFF2-vbsroar or there will be donation envelopes in the pews of church the weekend of June 1-2 or purchase a gift card from WalMart, Target, Sam’s or Hobby Lobby.

We’d like to receive all donations by June 3rd so we can shop for our supplies. Thank you for your support!

Note — Date Change!!

VBS News
Youth Helper Meeting: Mark Your Calendars

There will be a VBS Youth Helper Meeting Tuesday, June 11, 7pm in the Parish Hall.

Pro-Life News:

All are welcome to the monthly Holy Hour for Life
Join us every 3rd Monday of the month (May 20th) from 8pm-9pm in church.
Come spend time in front of the Blessed Sacrament in prayer dedicated to pro-life intentions.

Social Justice

True peace is the work of justice, result of love (part 2)

What is charity? It is the sharing of self that we learn most perfectly from God, who is Love. Authentic love is not self-serving or self-gratifying. It is the generous sharing of ourselves in ways that connect us intimately with God and with our fellow human beings.

True peace happens when we work for justice. It is the product of the hard work of civilization, the rule of law and the right-ordering of social structures. Peace requires fairness, respect for human dignity and the refusal to take advantage of another’s weakness. If we want peace we must work for justice.

~ Archbishop Robert J. Carlson
Catholic St. Louis, July/August 2012

Poverty Simulation

Tues., June 4, 6:30-9 PM, Incarnate Word, Chesterfield
Understand the day-to-day reality of poverty. Interactive!
Sponsored by: CAPS (Missouri Community Action Poverty Simulation), RSVP by 5/28, Beth 651-6507.

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.

Dynamic Catholic, Alive! — Relationship

In the Gospel Jesus said, “My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me.” It is apparent from Jesus’ words throughout His public ministry that He wants us to follow Him. However, it is difficult to follow someone that we don’t really know. God made each of us because He wants us to love Him and be in relationship with Him. How can we grow in relationship and how can our love for God grow? We know from experience that the best way to do that is through prayer and study. We have to be committed about taking time every day for mental prayer (conversation with Jesus) and we have to be committed about finding time to work on our spiritual growth through study. Scripture is essential and Lectio Divinia, you can find all kinds of books and resources online. We all know that the things we really want to do we make time to do. We struggle with finding time to do those things that take a little work. This week let us ask Jesus to help us to get to know Him better and ask Him to help us to open our heart and mind so that we can listen as well as talk during our prayer time. www.archstl.org/live-the-faith

The Most Important Person On Earth Is A Mother

She cannot claim the honor of having built Notre Dame Cathedral. She need not. She has built something more magnificent than any cathedral: a dwelling for an immortal soul, the tiny perfection of her baby’s body.

The angels have not been blessed with such a grace. They cannot share in God’s creative miracle to bring new saints to Heaven.

Only a human mother can.

Mothers are closer to God the Creator than any other creature; God joins forces with mothers in performing this act of creation.

What on God’s good earth is more glorious than this: to be a mother?

Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty
AROUND TOWN

EXCLUSIVE PRE-PUBLICATION EVENT WITH
COLLEEN CARROLL CAMPBELL


Colleen Carroll Campbell, award-winning author, journalist & former presidential speechwriter will introduce her newest book, “The Heart of Perfection: How the Saints Taught Me to Trade my Dream of Perfect for God’s.”


2019 WOMEN LIVING THEOLOGY CONFERENCE
MOTHERS, SISTERS, DAUGHTERS
STANDING ON THEIR SHOULDERS
MAY 31-JUNE 1 — 9 AM—4PM
AQUINAS INSTITUTE, 23 S. SPRING, 63108

Featured Speaker: Edwina Gately, speaker, advocate, writer, poet & mom Cost for the weekend: $120 includes lunch & parking. Limited financial aid is available. To register, or more info, al.edu or 256-8804.

Deadline to register, May 19.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS PARISH MISSION
Come See the Holy Spirit at work!
Friday, May 31, 7-9 PM & Saturday, June 1, 8 AM-3 PM
You are invited to come & see how you can begin to operate from the perspective & posture of expectant faith. Plan on coming both days, each session is different. Vickie Smith (Third Order Benedictine of the Divine Will with a Masters in Educational Psychology) of The Upper Room Ministries will provide teachings while she relies totally & completely on the direction of the Holy Spirit: every day, in every way, in every season! The Mission is free & open to all, but you MUST register; Sue Dunn, dunn.susan2Agmail.com or 351-4673.

MID-LIFE SINGLES (MID-30s TO 50s):
Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat, King’s House Retreat Center, Belleville, (20 min from downtown St. Louis), May 31-Jun 2. Take a chance and get involved...you won't regret it! Cost: $195, meals & single room. Call 283-0044, e-mail reflect.stlouis@gmail.com, OR visit www.ReflectRetreat.com.

TV MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND
KPLR channel 11 (CW), 8:30 a.m. & KTVI channel 2.2 (antenna TV), 9:00 a.m.
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.

2ND ANNUAL HOLY SPIRIT GOLF TOURNAMENT
JUNE 1ST, 2019
Riverside Golf Course
1210 Larkin Williams Rd.
Fenton, MO 63026

Four Person Scramble—Shotgun Start

Cost is $75 per golfer and includes green fees, cart, prizes, beverages, and lunch.

Tee off: 8:00am(Chcek in at 7:00am)

SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE.

100% of the proceeds go directly to help fund activities of the Holy Spirit Athletic Association.

-----Entry Form-----

Please send payment to: HSAA
Attn: Golf Scramble Registration
3129 Parkwood Ln, Maryland Heights, MO 63043
Or Online at: http://hsaastl.org/HOME.aspx

Name                                              Phone/Email
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Questions: Pete Kielhofner (kielhopj@yahoo.com)
Bill Peroutka (peroutkajr@hotmail.com)
Shawn Benedict (bread05@sbcglobal.net

Fourth Sunday of Easter, May 12, 2019  |  9
This Sunday's Gospel reading is short and to the point: Jesus, our Good Shepherd, is the only one we follow, the only one we can trust blindly.

Others who have authority in our lives might be good shepherds, but none of them are to be followed blindly, not even the best of them. We respect the positions of bishops, parish pastors, employers, teachers, parents, etc., but all make mistakes, all sin, all have incomplete understandings of the situations for which they're responsible. We must use the Holy Spirit's gift of discernment in each case so that we don't behave like dumb sheep inadvertently cooperating with decisions that grieve our Father God.

Only Jesus can be blindly trusted. Only Jesus is perfect and knows all, understands all, and never sins. Only Jesus can successfully make the right decisions all the time and lead us through the various situations of life without inadvertently cooperating with evil. Only Jesus can discern and implement a plan that's best for every person who's affected by the plan. Only Jesus can lead us closer and closer to heaven while guiding us through the pitfalls and dangers of the journey.

And it is only Jesus who can smile at our blunders when we stray from his plans, because he knows that we still really do love him and want to do what's right. He knows how to implement a new plan that will steer us back into safe pastures. He compassionately holds onto us so that we don't wriggle away from the Father's hand forever.

Whenever we distrust anyone (ourselves included) we can safely trust that no matter what happens, Jesus is there, steadfastly guiding us and re-guiding us after we stray. Because we really do love him and want to do what's right, he is securing our safety, redeeming our mistakes, making good come from bad when we repent of our sins, and of course always making sure that we'll get home to heaven.

To be good sheep, all we have to do is cooperate with his guidance.

Reflect & Discuss:

1. How much do you trust yourself and your discernment of truth and your ability to stay on the path to heaven? Who else is difficult to trust right now?

2. What will you do this week to entrust these matters to Jesus?

3. When is it difficult to trust Jesus? Why is it so difficult?

4. Considering that past experiences with imperfect humans naturally cause us to distrust even Jesus, what helps you overcome this so that you can trust God?