**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**
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**BLOOD DRIVE**
Holy Spirit Parish
In the Rigali Room of the Annex
Sunday, May 19
8:30 am - 12:30 pm

**What’s Happening This Week**

**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.

**Monday, May 20**
6:00 pm—Quilting, Annex
8:00 pm—Pro-Life Holy Hour, Church

**Tuesday, May 21**
9:00 am—Quilting, Annex
7:30 pm—Fire in the Spirit, Community Rm.

**Wednesday, May 22**
6:30 am—St. Patrick Casseroles, St. Blaise Rm.
9:00 am—Exposition/Benediction, Church
—Senior Exercise, Rigali Rm.
7:00 pm—Food Addicts Anonymous, Rigali Rm.
—Prayer Shawl, Parish Hall
7:30 pm—Teen/Ensemble Choir Practice, Church

**Thursday, May 23**
9:00 am—Senior Exercise, Rigali Rm.
7:00 pm—Al Anon, Rm. 2
—Choir Rehearsal, Church

**Friday, May 24**
7:15 pm—Holy Spirit Night, Busch Stadium

**Saturday, May 25**
4:00pm—Ted Drewes Sale, Parish Hall

**Sunday, May 26**
8:00 am—Ted Drewes Sale, Parish Hall
9:00 am—Liturgy of the Word for Children, Rm. 105
7:00 pm—Al Anon, Community Rm.

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**Lent & Easter Schedule**

Sun, May 19, 5th Sun Easter  Regular Sun Mass Schedule
Sun, May 26, 6th Sun Easter  Regular Sun Mass Schedule
Sun, June 2, Ascension  Regular Sun Mass Schedule
Sun, June 9, Pentecost  Regular Sun Mass Schedule

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A NOTE FROM FR. BOB

Dear Friends,

Grace and peace to all!

SCHOOL’S OUT AND SCHOOL’S ALMOST OUT!
As I looked around church this past weekend, I noticed many of our college students have already returned for the summer. Welcome home! We hope that you had a good year. Congratulations to all our college graduates. Over the next couple of weeks our parish school children and our children who attend Pattonville schools will be completing another year. Welcome to summer! For all those who will be making a transition, whether it is to high school, college, or to starting out on new careers, know of our prayers as you move forward to new opportunities. Let’s keep all our young people in our prayers this summer. May this summer be a time of rest and refreshment.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE...
Thanks to all who have contributed to the ACA this year so far. We are grateful to all who stopped by the tables in church during the pledge drive these past 3 weekends. We are 92% of last year’s total of $159,229 with $146,557 pledged. We will now move to the mailed phase of the pledge drive. If you would like to make a pledge prior to the mailing, please contact the parish office. We will begin our mailing in one week. Please remember that your gift makes 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 19
7:30am    Faustina Ostrowski, Special Intention
9:00am    Fred DeWitt
11:00am   Marlene Holt

Monday, May 20
6:30 am   Linda DeClue

Tuesday, May 21
6:30am    Faithful Departed

Wednesday, May 22
6:30am    Tom Romano, Jr.

Thursday, May 23
8:00am    Rebecca Fiske

Friday, May 24
8:00am    Marie Briden

Saturday, May 25
8:00am    Jo Clyde, Special Intention
5:00pm    Mike Markham

Sunday, May 26
7:30am    Glennon F. Audrain
9:00am    Fred DeWitt
11:00am   For Our Parishioners

FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE — MAY 25-26

May 25-27  5:00 PM  7:30 AM  9:00 AM  11:00 AM  $ Counters  May 27  8:00 AM
Hearing Assist  J Bamert  R Chik  D Kath  R Armon
Lectors  J Laneman  Sub Requested  F Kekeisen  MB Chik  J Burch  F Davidson  M Sicking  N Ruebusch  LATE  B Carpenter  R Dallavalle
Servers  D Neal  S Shine  Sub Requested  A Branson  D Portman  Sub Requested  T Dietzel  S Flack  S Kelly  A Ball  R Green  Sub Requested  I Mason  J Mason  S Mason

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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

Irene Biggins  Kenneth Jordan  Bob & Donna Pedrotti
Becky Bonner  Al Katzler  Brian Ponder
Nancy Brand  Frank Kekeisen  John Rizzello
Jim Brockmeyer  Clyde Klump  John Roberson
Phil Brusca  Marie Knox  Bill Schneider
Connie Buenemann  Audrey Konopka  Rudy & Brenda Torricelli
Ed Cody  Mary Ann  Nanci Van Amburgh
Faithful Departed  Koperski  Ches VanStratton
Tom Romano, Jr.  Charles Kraemer  Joe & Jean Wangler
Rebecca Fiske  Mike Lemp  Gene Weckherlin
Marie Briden  Jerry McGuire  Bill & Joan Weinzirl
Dee Graff  Karen Newcomb  Tom Zemblidge
Joe Greco  Jacob Null
Gerald Grinstead  Matt Niedringhaus

Sick Relatives and Friends:

Leo Bachinski II  Dolores Mangogna  Paula & Dave Schneider
Jackie Craven  Vito Mangogna  Rick Searway
Colton Christian  Cameron Meyer  Grace Solimando
Betty Halpin  Christine Meyer  Janice Subracko
Diane Hermann  Luke Meyer  Steve Subracko
Joe Hull  Ron Meyer  Wanda Wade
Shane Katzler  Mike Mitra  Sue Weckherlin
Al & Pearl King  Melinda Oeth  Michelle Wilson
Sharon Knoppe  Mark Pearia  Bonnie Wittman
Irene Lee  Libby Long  Anthony Pyzdrowski
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SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations to our May 13 Red & Blue winner of $25; Jon Klein. Thank you for supporting our school!
The end of the school year is upon us. We made it! Congratulations to a job well done everyone! Pre School and Pre Kindergarten’s last day is Wednesday, May 22, and the last day for grades K-7 will be Friday, May 24, with an 11:00 AM dismissal. Stay safe this summer and I can’t wait to hear all about your summer adventures!

All School Mass Friday May 24 prepared by STUCO
Prayers go up blessings come down,
Mrs. Hewitt

VBS NEWS

YOUTH HELPER MEETING:
MARK YOUR CALENDARS
There will be a VBS Youth Helper Meeting Tuesday, June 11, 7pm in the Parish Hall.

Holy Spirit Vacation Bible School
June 24-28, 2019  9-noon daily
Life is Wild, God is Good!

Monday, May 20, FINAL DAY TO REGISTER!!

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

Registration forms for campers, teen helpers and adult volunteers are available ON-LINE only – on the parish website https://holyspiritstl.org/Education/Vacation-Bible-School

Cost is $30 per camper, payable by check (made to Holy Spirit Church and put F3-2019 in the memo line) or cash.
Payments must be received by the first day of F3.

Registration deadline is May 20, 2019

For more information, contact Sharon Kaufman, 314-739-0230 or skaufman@holyspiritstl.org

MONDAY, MAY 20, FINAL DAY TO REGISTER!!

Fifth Sunday of Easter, May 19, 2019 | 5

PSR NEWS

Early Registration Discount deadline is May 31.
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.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 31 will receive discounted pricing.

Holy Spirit F3 - 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 ON-LINE only – on the parish website

https://holyspiritstl.org/Education/F3 Food, Faith and Friends

Cost is $10 per person, payable by check (made to Holy Spirit Church and put F3-2019 in the memo line) or cash.
Payments must be received by the first day of F3.

Registration deadline is May 20, 2019

For more information, contact Sharon Kaufman, 314-739-0230 or skaufman@holyspiritstl.org
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:
Plan to work on your God Moments and service opportunities over the summer. August 26 is our next session, Session 7: The Eucharist from 6:45-9:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Have a grace-filled summer!

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.

Back to school retreat: School’s almost out so, of course, we’re planning our end of the summer. Looking at dates that work for you so be sure to let Donna E. know. Tentative dates are Aug. 4-5, but that is subject to change based on the teens’ availability. We’ll also need adult chaperones and helpers who are PGC compliant. Stay tuned.

Service retreat opportunity: Young Neighbors in Action is a summer service retreat based on Catholic Social Teaching. It is a Sunday-Friday retreat where teens work in teams with adults during the day and do activities centered on CST in the evening. The young people will get to make connections with people in our area who work every day with those in need and explore how CST fits into their faith journey. The dates are July 14-19. Cost is $395 each, but we can do some fundraising for those interested. Will also need PGC adults to chaperone and work alongside the teens.

Retreat opportunity for theater-loving teens: Youth Sing Praise is a Catholic theater retreat hosted in Belleville, IL at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows. Teens gather from all over the country to rehearse and perform a faith-based musical at the end of the week. The dates are June 16-23 this year, and they will be performing Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat on June 22. Scholarships are available. Ask Donna E. for information soon!

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. 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 and chaperones. Must be willing to help with service and spend time in discussion afterwards.

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!

A NOTE FROM BIRTHRIGHT COUNSELING STL
Dear Pastor:
Birthright Counseling is ever so thankful to your parishioners for remembering us in their generosity of giving a second time with many boxes of Diapers in all sizes. Please inform them of how much we appreciate all that they have done for us in helping our Mothers and their Babies.

With Appreciation,
Joyce Receniello, Bus. Mgr.
Birthright Counseling STL
5495 Brown Rd, Ste 102
Hazelwood MO 63042

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

WE NEED YOU!
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

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**Ted Drewes Frozen Custard Sale**

May 25-26
After all Masses
In the Parish Hall

chocolate, vanilla or strawberry
9 oz size

$3 each

Benefitting Holy Spirit PSR

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**SOCIAL JUSTICE**

Pope Francis’ position on the death penalty is abolitionist. He believes there is no moral ground in Catholic teaching that would justify any state using capital punishment today.

Ever since John XXIII, popes, whenever requested, have appealed to state authorities on behalf of individuals about to be executed. It became common practice for the Holy See to do so under St. John Paul II.

**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**

"I will make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert." ~ Isaiah 43:19

If you struggle with emotions that have you feeling alone, as though hope is melting away, perhaps you look for a helping hand to share your fears. Stephen Ministers are a group of specially selected and trained men and women who will listen to you with care and without judgment, keeping all you say in strict confidentiality. Consider calling the Stephen Ministry, 739-0230, ext.130, and leave a confidential message. You may be pleased to find the peace that you seek.

**PRO-LIFE**

All are welcome to the monthly

**HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE**

Join us Monday, May 20, from 8pm-9pm in church. Come spend time in front of the Blessed Sacrament in prayer dedicated to pro-life intentions.

**ACTION ALERT!** Ask the Missouri Senate to Take up and Pass the “Missouri Stands for the Unborn Act”, which contains multiple pro-life provisions. HB 126 is currently on the Senate calendar and awaits further consideration.

HB 126 is a comprehensive pro-life bill including a heartbeat provision, which would ban abortions after a baby’s heartbeat is detected as early as eight weeks. If passed, Missouri would join other states that have already passed heartbeat bills this session. The bill also includes the Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act, which bans abortion when an unborn child can feel pain, as well as a so-called “trigger law” that would ban abortion in Missouri, should Roe v. Wade be overturned. HB 126 also strengthens Missouri’s parental notification law, bans abortions procured solely based upon the race or sex of the child or a diagnosis of Down Syndrome, and requires information be given to women seeking an abortion out of state.

Please contact your Senator today and ask him/her to take up and pass HB 126!

https://www.votervoice.net/MOCATHOLIC/Campaigns/65917/Respond

**DYNAMIC CATHOLIC, Alive!**

Love one another as I have loved you

How do we love others like Jesus loves us? To answer that question we have to ask ourselves: what are the qualities of Jesus’ love? His love is free. We didn’t have to earn it or work to receive it. Jesus just loves us with no strings attached. Jesus’ love is total, because He sacrificed everything for us even His life. His love is faithful, because no matter what we do He will never stop loving us! Finally, Jesus’ love is fruitful, because His love shines through us to others. Fruitful love begets more love. Another way for us to crosscheck whether we are loving as Jesus loves is by meditating on 1 Corinthians 13: 4-13. In this letter Paul describes the love that Jesus has for us and the kind of love we are called to have for others. This is the passage that says, “Love is patient, love is kind...” We can meditate on this by replacing the word “love” with the word “I” and ask ourselves if that is really true. For instance, we would say, “[I] am patient, [I] am kind...” and then be totally honest with ourselves to see if that is the truth. This week we can pray that Jesus will give us the strength and courage to love the way He does.

www.archstl.org/live-the-faith

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**SALAD SUNDAY**

Holy Spirit Parish is responsible for the dinner salads served to the homeless once a month (the fourth Sunday) at St. Patrick’s Center. Just leave your donation in the big green bin in the Parish Hall as you come in for mass: before 5:00 Mass on Saturday, May 25, or until the beginning of 11 am Mass Sunday, May 26.

We appreciate your help!

For more information please contact Ellen Staples, 422-2381.
AROUND TOWN

"ENOUGH"
A regional ministry for women to rejuvenate their souls with worship, meditation, reflection, and community. Join us every 3rd Tuesday of the month (May 21), St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish, Crestwood (1420 S. Sappington Rd. Crestwood, MO) from 7:30 PM-9:00 PM.
This month we will continue our journey through the year of discovering "The Feminine Genius" with "St. Pope John Paul II's Letter to Women."
Our worship leader is Mary-Kate Buncher and our featured speaker is Cory Grizzle. All are welcome!

"CHILD'S PLAY: 
CREATIVE ACT AS CONTEMPLATION"
runs through May 25. The following sisters & priests are exhibiting artwork: Anita Kristofco, RGS; Maria Liebeck, DC; Glynis Mary McManamon, RGS; Mary Carolyn McQuaid, RGS; Ann Francis Monedero, OSF; Rev. John Nickolai; Rev. Vince Nyman; Gabriella Rogenski, CDP; Dolores Sanchez, OSF; Elizabeth Slender, OP.
Good Shepherd Arts Center's (252 S. Florissant Rd. 63135) hours are Wed., Thurs., Fri. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. & Sat. 12 - 5 p.m. Call 522-1155 for further information.

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( Check in at 7:00am)

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### 5th Sunday of Easter

If you knew you were about to die, what wisdom would you impart to your loved ones in your final moments? What’s most important for them to learn from you?

In the Gospel reading, Jesus knows his time is short. The first thing he says to his friends are words of praise for God (the Father) while equating himself with God. He even calls his friends "children" as if he himself is God the Father! In so doing, he makes it clear that he is one with the Father, so totally that the lines between Father and Son are blurred. And he does it humbly, glorifying his Father.

Glory is the radiating light of God’s presence: his love, his joy, his holiness, his peace, his wisdom, his creativity, and everything else that he imparts on those who want to bathe in his glory. When we glorify God, we are reflecting back to him this same glory. How much of this glory is illuminating your life?

After describing the exchange of glory between Father and Son, Jesus imparts to his disciples the highest wisdom of the universe: The key to successfully joining Jesus in the glory of God is to love as he loves.

Love is not love unless it unselfishly gives itself to others. Jesus unselfishly gave himself to completely, even in death. Followers of Jesus are not true followers, disciples are not true disciples, priests are not true priests, lay leaders are not true leaders, unless they serve with love in love, and through love.

The glory of God is love that gives itself completely, even sacrificially. Why does the Gospel reading give us a scene from the Passion of Christ while we’re celebrating the season of Easter? The other readings are full of Easter: "Behold, I make all things new" (Rev. 21:5a). And yet here is Jesus preparing for betrayal, torture, and death: Why?

This Gospel reading is Jesus imparting to us today the key to continuing the mission of sharing God’s glory, which Jesus began and now calls us to do. By loving one another in a spirit of sacrifice, we are showing the world that Jesus is real, he is risen, and he is alive in us.

### Reflect & Discuss:

1. Whom do you not love?
2. If you were able to give that person a gift of yourself as an act of love for the glory of God, what would that gift be?
3. How do sacrificial acts of love glorify God?
4. Name a good deed you did recently. How was it self-giving (sacrificial)? How was it also a gift from Jesus, a sign that he was working through you?
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