### 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.

### 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.*

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HandS..................................314-739-9796

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**Parish Annex**  
3111 Parkwood Lane,  
Maryland Heights, MO 63043,  
Pre-School, Pre-K........314-739-5020
MASS SCHEDULE
Suspended until Further Notice
Live Streamed (link on our website: holyspiritstl.org)
   Monday-Saturday 8 a.m.; Sunday 9 a.m.
Church is open after the daily “Private” Mass until 5 PM.

CONFESSIONS
By appointment

EUCHARISTIC CHAPEL HOURS
Open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for now.

EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION
Suspended until Further Notice

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 13-19, 2020

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HandS                      $ 1,195.00
Parish Improvements        $ 320.00

WHAT’S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 3
7:00pm—Al Anon, Community Rm., Rigali Rm., Rm. 9

Thursday, May 7
7:00pm—Al Anon, Rm. 2

Sunday, May 10
7:00pm—Al Anon, Community Rm., Rigali Rm., Rm. 9

Sunday, May 17
8:00am-12:30pm—Blood Drive, Annex, See Pg. 4
   By appointment ONLY!

SOCIAL JUSTICE
GIVE US COURAGE
By the Women of Brazil (adapted)
Rx: Blessed Lord, You who know each one of our fears, by Your love release us from them and, with the help of our Blessed Mother, give us the courage to act.
   • Against rejection, and for Your love;
   • Against oppression, and for justice;
   • Against poverty, and for life abundant;
   • Against sickness, and for wholeness;
   • Against loneliness, and for companionship;
   • Against violence, and for peace;
   • Against death, and for life.
We make these pleas in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen

STEPHEN MINISTRY
Stephen Ministry has specially selected & trained men & women to listen with care to all they serve, & to keep all that is shared with them in strict confidentiality. Whether your struggle with emotions is what you consider small, or even if it is larger, Stephen Ministry awaits your call for help. 739-0230, ext.130, leave a confidential message.
Compassionate & caring listening for you!

ST. LOUIS FRIENDS OF BIRTHRIGHT VIRTUAL RUN FOR LIFE AND LEARNING
Looking for a fun and safe way to support Moms in need? The Friends of Birthright Run for Life and Learning has gone Virtual! To register or donate, visit run4lifeandlearning.eventbrite.com. Complete a Run/Walk distance of your choice (6K, 1 mile, 0.25 mile) individually or with your immediate family anytime between Monday, June 1 and Sunday, June 7. Post your time and/or photo to our Facebook page, or email us, and receive a race t-shirt. Proceeds enable women who are financially stressed by an unplanned pregnancy to continue their education.
Please email us for sponsorship opportunities, run4lifeandlearning@gmail.com.
PRO-LIFE NEWS

Action Alert: Demand a COVID-19 Vaccine free from abortion! The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, along with 20 healthcare, bioethics, & pro-life organizations, sent a letter urging the Food & Drug Administration to ensure that any vaccine for COVID-19 be developed ethically & with no connection to abortion. Among the dozen vaccines being developed, some are being produced using old cell lines from the cells of aborted babies. As the bishops point out, no one should be forced to choose between being vaccinated against this virus & violating his or her conscience, especially as there are other cell lines that have no connection to abortion that can be used. https://www.votervoice.net/USCCB/Campaigns/73486/Respond

Upcoming Event: Theology of the Body Virtual Conference May 8-10. Register to attend the FREE virtual event at tovirtualconference.com. The conference features dozens of prominent speakers & artists who will share their joy with you — showing how Theology of the Body applies to everyday life, how it will transform your prayer life, how it can bring healing of the deepest wounds in yourself & with others, & how it will bring your Catholic faith alive in new and brilliant ways.

A NOTE FROM FR. BOB

Dear Friends,

Grace and peace to you!

Today is Sunday, May 3rd. This day is part of the continual reminder that during this time we have become a people of adjustments. You see, today would have been the day for celebrating First Holy Communion with our children. Another adjustment. When will we celebrate with our children? That is one of the several big questions that cannot be answered yet. It seems reasonable to say that life welcoming our friends into the church and celebrating graduation with our Eighth Graders, First Communion will be celebrated when the Social Distancing requirements have been relaxed. And, as we all know, that date is yet to be determined. So, we adjust. And, we pray!

How are you all doing? I have been speaking with many people by phone and with the occasional person who drives through the parking lot these days. Also, with people I run into when out walking. Most seem to be coping well with our current storm. I have used Facebook more than I have ever used it and it is a nice way to stay in contact. One thing that it has shown me is how incredibly funny some of our parishioners can be. Another thing that I have seen there, and I did not need Facebook for this, is how much we all care for each other.

I am grateful for all the kindness that people are showing each other these days. These are signs to me of our closeness to Christ and each other as his body. Someone has posted an interesting perspective and reflection about the pandemic. It is this, we are all in the same storm, but we are not in the same boat. Each person has something in common with the other, we share this unprecedented time. But each person has a unique experience with this time, for some this time is incredibly challenging because of the effects of the virus. For others, not so much. During this time, I have seen and been encouraged by people helping each other. We are showing each other the love of God. Let us continue to care for each other. Let us continue to pray for each other.

Watch the website and email blasts for additional information about the return of public Masses. We hope to have an announcement soon. In the meantime, remember that the church is open for a visit after Mass until 5:00 pm each day. Please observe the limit of 10 people at a time when visiting. Thank you for sending your pictures, there are now over 500 in church! If you would like your photo in church, just send it to me at revans@holyspiritstl.org.

May God keep you safe and healthy,

Peace,

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

Sunday, May 3
9:00am   People of the Parish

Monday, May 4
8:00 am   Bernetta Drury

Tuesday, May 5
8:00am   August & Elizabeth Chrismer

Wednesday, May 6
8:00am   Linda DeClue

Thursday, May 7
8:00am   Marlene Holt

Friday, May 8
8:00am   Larry Ritter

Saturday, May 9
8:00am   Sarah Scott

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

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

Irene Biggins  Al Katzler  John Roberson
Becky Bonner  Marie Knox  Mike Sampson
Nancy Brand  Charles Kraemer  Anita Schiermeyer
Jim Brockmeyer  Bill Kriete  Bill Schneider
Connie Buenemann  Doris Kulage  Norma Schwanning
Nicole Chapman  Mike Lemp  Rudy & Brenda
Ed Cody  Jerry McGuire  Torricelli
Matthew Cody  Mary McGuire  Nanci Van Amburgh
Peggy Cody  Ron Murphy  Katy Van Stratton
Charles Dent  Karen Newcomb  Joe & Jean
Dorothy Faerber  Matt Nedinghaus  Wangler
Till Fehrenbacher  Jacob Null  Syl Wayer
Joe Greco  Dave Peters  Angeline Weber
Steve Hirschmugl  Bob & Donna  Gene Weckherlin
Betty Hirschmugl  Pedrotti  Bill & Joan Weinzirl

Suzanne Holzum
Diane Javaux  Carolyn Putnam  Christine
Kenneth Jordan  John Rizzello  Woracheck

Sick Relatives and Friends:
Rosemarie Angevine  Betty Halpin  Ron Meyer
Kendall & Tina Bedel  Steve Hartnett  Melinda Oeth
Janice Borgmann  Bethany Henderson  Loretta Rath
Lauren Castellana  Ruth Ilo  David Rychlewski
Nancy & Larry Chik  Charlene Jennings  Albert Schiermeyer
Jackie Craven  Shane Katzler  Kate Schneider
Anne DeSchryver  Pearl King  Fynlee Schneider
Paul Ecks  Sharon Lewis  Dave & Paula
Jim Eisenbath  Lisa Masek  Schneider
Lee Engert  Jon Matson  Ron Schonhoff Sr.
Colleen Evans  Trish Merklin  Grace Solimando
David Fehrenbacher  Cameron Meyer  Josephine Sterlin
Judy Gannon  Christine Meyer  Kevin Warren
Michael Gill  Luke Meyer  Bonnie Wittman

RCIA UPDATE
The Elect and Candidates (Allison, Christine, Tiffany, Amanda, Caleb, Morgan) are joining our live-stream Sunday Mass and then video conferencing together afterward. They are well, but miss the support of our Holy Spirit community. Tentatively, they will be received into the Catholic faith at Pentecost. Please consider sending an email to let them know you are thinking about and praying for them during this uncertain, yet joyful time of preparation. Send your message to krychlewski@holyspiritstl.org. Karen will share your email with them.

Thanks for your continued prayerful support!

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

Be a Steward of Christ!
Appointment REQUIRED
NO Walk-in’s.

To schedule an appointment, log on to
www.bloodcenterimpact.org
Use group sponsor code 10414

DYNAMIC CATHOLIC, ALIVE! — ABUNDANCE OF LIFE
How comforting it is to know that Jesus came that we may have life more abundantly. The spring is a wonderful time to observe the beauty of life present in God’s creation. Plants are blooming, birds are singing, and people are more visible outdoors because of the warm weather. What does it mean to live more abundantly though? It means living as a person whom God has destined for greatness. It means that Jesus has justified us by His precious blood and called to be people of great sanctity to deposit the scent of holiness everywhere we go. The grace of justification transforms us to live more fully with hope, joy, and zealous charity for God and neighbor. Because of the life Christ gives us, we are a new creation destined for eternal glory in heaven with the Triune God.

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EASTER SCHEDULE

Sun, May 3, 4th Sun. Easter
Postponed
Mass, 9am-Live-Streamed
First Communion

Sun, May 10, 5th Sun. Easter
Regular Mass Schedule

Sun, May 17, 6th Sun. Easter
Regular Mass Schedule

Sun, May 24, Feast of the Ascension
Regular Mass Schedule

Sun, May 31, Pentecost
Regular Mass Schedule

SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations to our April 27 $25 Red & Blue winner Pete Kielhofner.
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!

SLUH VISITS

There are MULTIPLE virtual opportunities to future Jr. Bills & their parents to experience our brotherhood, our academics, & our robust athletics & co-curricular opportunities including Inside SLUH Visits, a Campus Tour, Office Hours, & Feature Zoom Events with SLUH Subject -Matter Experts. Visit our Virtual Admissions Office at https://www.sluh.org/admissions to learn more.

NEW—PROTECTING GOD’S CHILDREN REQUIRED FOR EVERYONE Vounteering 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 areREQUIRED andASKED 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 (mweish@holyspiritstl.org) with any questions or for further assistance.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL/F3/FAMILY NIGHT

June 22-26, 2020
Has Been CANCELLED due to the Coronavirus situation.
Watch for our return Summer 2021!

Letters from Heaven

Start with the letter in the shaded square. Draw a path from letter to letter to complete the Biblical statement. Move one square at a time, up, down, right, left and diagonally until all letters are used once. Ignore any black squares.

Jesus said, “I came so that they might have life and have ...

Answer: holy...
**4th Sunday of Easter**

**Acts 2:14a, 36-41**  
Ps 23:1-6  
1 Peter 2:20b-25  
John 10:1-10

**Monday May 4**  
Acts 11:1-18  
Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4  
John 10:11-18

**Tuesday May 5**  
Acts 11:19-26  
Psalms 87:1b-7  
John 10:22-30

**Wednesday May 6**  
Acts 12:24-13:6a  
Psalms 87:2-3, 5, 6, 8  
John 12:44-50

**Thursday May 7**  
Acts 13:13-25  
Psalms 89:2-3, 21-22, 25-27  
John 13:18-20

**Friday May 8**  
Acts 13:28-33  
Psalms 2:6-11ab  
John 14:1-6

**Saturday May 9**  
Acts 13:44-42  
Psalms 89:1-4  
John 14:7-14

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Are you at an impasse in your spiritual growth or emotional healing or a difficult relationship? Do you need a breakthrough? Do you feel stuck behind a fence that’s keeping you on the outside of peace, joy, satisfaction, or healing?

This Sunday’s Gospel reading tells us that Jesus is the gate in that fence. He helps us reach the heavenly side of the gate, outside the realm of earthly restrictions—not only when we die and enter eternal life, but also here and now in our earthly life, so that we might always “have life and have it more abundantly.”

When our path seems blocked, we can only make progress by letting Jesus shepherd us around and through and over the obstacles. If people shut a door on something that God wants us to do, Jesus is still our open gate and no one can close him out of our lives. He will lead us into a new opportunity for accomplishing the plans of God. If He’s given us a frustrated holy desire or a passion for which there seems to be no outlet, instead of complaining or quitting, we must look at Jesus and see him as a gate that opens into a new direction or location.

Remember, however, that until we get all the way through this gate, we must stick close to him like dumb sheep. There’s a journey to take before we can reach the other side of the fence.

The thief that comes to steal and slaughter can only reach us when we stray away from Jesus and we take our eyes off of him.

Despair and worry are two common thieves, robbing us of peace, joy, satisfaction, and healing. But they’re not as powerful as they pretend to be: We defeat them easily by remembering that they do not speak the full truth. The truth is: Jesus is our Good Shepherd safely guiding us into a life of abundant victory.

**Reflect & Discuss:**

1. **What breakthrough are you hoping for? What’s frustrating you and seems hopeless? What’s causing you to think that a problem you’re facing might lead to disaster and destruction?**

2. **What will you do this week to follow Jesus more closely so that you can get through this with more peace?**

3. **Share the story of a time when you experienced obstacles and Jesus provided a breakthrough that led to victory.**

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**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER— (MAY 10, 2020)**

**Acts 6:1-7 — Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 — 1 Pt 2:4-9 — Jn 14:1-12**

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6 | Fourth Sunday of Easter, May 3, 2020
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