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.
**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 June 13-14, 2020
Sunday Envelopes, 90 utilized $ 8,557.00
Loose Collection $ 90.00
Online Donations, 64 families $ 4,239.00
Total $ 12,886.00
Weekly Budget $ 20,190.38
Weekly Surplus (shortfall) $( 7,304.38)

HandS Parish Improvements
$ 335.00 $ 265.00

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**WHAT’S HAPPENING THIS WEEK**

**Sunday, June 28**
Sunday Mass Schedule—7:00, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.
7:00pm—Al Anon, Community Rm., Rigali Rm., Rm. 9

**Thursday, July 2**
7:00pm—Al Anon, Rm. 2

**Saturday, July 4**
5:00 pm—Vigil Mass for Sunday

**Sunday, July 5**
Sunday Mass Schedule—7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.
7:00pm—Al Anon, Community Rm., Rigali Rm., Rm. 9
NOTE: 7 AM Mass has changed to 7:30 AM

**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.

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**SOCIAL JUSTICE**

TRUTH
We all desire to be told the truth, to come to understand what Truth is. Let us seek it daily, pray to know and appreciate Truth. We can’t live justly until we grasp Truth and appreciate and use it for the common good.

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**FOURTH OF JULY**
In observance of the July 4th holiday, the Parish Office will be CLOSED Friday, July 3.
Normal summer business hours (9 a.m. to 5 p.m.) resume Monday, July 6.

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**GARDEN OF FEEDEN VEGETABLE SALES**
The vegetables in the Garden of Feeden are ready to harvest. Due to the COVID-19 epidemic, we have changed how parishioners can get fresh produce. Vegetables will be available at a drive-thru-pick-up in the Annex Parking Lot on Saturday mornings from 10-11 and Sundays after the 7 and 9 AM Masses.

Donations for the vegetables are given to HandS to help those requiring financial assistance and/or food from our food pantry.

VEGETABLES available this week include:
zucchini, kale, beets yellow squash, onions cucumbers, cabbage, collards
A Note From Fr. Bob

Dear Friends,

Grace and peace to you!

As I write this on Monday evening, our area is under a precautionary boil order. What?! What else can happen in 2020? We have all said this, “2020 has been a year of adjustment.” All through this year we have been making adjustments but through it all, our Lord is with us. And, if we let him, he will guide us through all adversity, through everything that comes our way. I hope that all are safe.

Today, Sunday, June 28th, is a day of milestones: one happy, and one sad. Today we celebrate the graduation of our Class of 2020 who have completed their elementary education. To say that this year has been a year of adjustment is an understatement for them. The year began with our school community welcoming many of the families from Holy Trinity School. Just as everything had settled, everything became unsettled with the shift to Distance Learning to complete the last two months of the school year because of the pandemic. Then, their graduation had to be delayed over a month. Now, the wait is over. Now, we celebrate with our Class of 2020. As you have adjusted throughout this year, may you always know of God’s boundless love for you. May you be instruments of that love wherever you go. May God bless you all!

Today we bid farewell to our beloved Pastoral Associate, Karen Rychlewski. This week Karen will open the next page in her life as she retires from her service in our parish on July 1st. I have enjoyed getting to know Karen and working with her these past 4 years. Her dedication and joy that she has shown our parish during her 10 years as Pastoral Associate have been a true blessing to our parish community and an inspiration to me. I will miss her counsel and presence. Karen may God bless you and John and your entire family as you turn the page on this next chapter of your life. May you also know of our Lord’s support and presence. May you always know of our deep gratitude and continued prayers for you. Thank you, Karen!

Please check our website, email blast, and Facebook page for updates to our Returning to Mass guidelines. Let’s pray for each other this week. Have a safe and happy 4th of July!

Peace,

Father Bob

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sunday, June 28
- 7:00am  Glennon F. Audrain
- 9:00am  Fred DeWitt
- 11:00am For Our Parishioners

Monday, June 29
- 6:30 am  Stephen & Mary Uelk

Tuesday, June 30
- 6:30am  Faithful Departed

Wednesday, July 1
- 6:30am  Wayennette Wilhelm

Thursday, July 2
- 8:00am  Ronulfo Batas

Friday, July 3
- 8:00am  JoAnn Allman

Saturday, July 4
- 8:00am  Laura Tellmann
- 5:00pm  Norb Herdler

Sunday, July 5 (NOTE 7:30 MASS TIME)
- 7:30am  For Our Parishioners
- 9:00am  Kathleen FitzGerald
- 11:00am Cecelia Goebel

**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 Rizzello
Sonny Bolm  Deacon Scott  John Roberson
Becky Bonner  Kaufman  Mike Sampson
Nancy Brand  Marie Knox  Anita Schiermeyer
Jim Brockmeyer  Charles Kraemer  Bill Schneider
Connie Buenemann  Bill Kriete  Norma Schwaninger
Nicole Chapman  Doris Kulage  Rudy & Brenda
Ed Cody  Mike Lemp  Torricelli
Matthew Cody  Jerry McGuire  Nanci Van Amburg
Peggy Cody  Mary McGuire  Katy Van Stratton
Leon Deimeke  Ron Murphy  Joe & Jean
Charles Dent  Karen Newcomb  Wangler
Dorothy Faerber  Matt Niedringhaus  Syl Wayer
Till Fehrenbacher  Jacob Null  Angeline Weber
Joe Greco  Dave Peters  Gene Weckherlin
Steve Hirschmugl  Bob & Donna  Bill & Joan Weinzirl
Betty Hirschmugl  Pedrotti  Christine
Suzanne Holzum  Rick Pemberton  Worachek
Diane Javaux  Brian Ponder  Tom Zemblidge
Kenneth Jordan  Carolyn Putnam

**Sick Relatives and Friends:**

Rosemarie Angervine  Bethany Henderson  Melinda Oeth
Kendall & Tina Bedel  Ruth Ilo  Loretta Rath
Janice Borgmann  Charlene Jennings  Masaki Sasaki
Lauren Castellana  Shane Katzler  Gary Schell
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Lee Engert  Jon Matson  Dave & Paula
Colleen Evans  Trish Merkin  Schneider
David Fehrenbacher  Cameron Meyer  Ron Schonhoff Sr.
Judy Gannon  Christine Meyer  Grace Solimando
Michael Gill  Luke Meyer  Josephine Sterlin
Betty Halpin  Ron Meyer  Kurri Warren
Steve Hartnett

**UPDATE MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**

Does our Church database have **YOUR** family membership record correct?

Here is your chance to update **YOUR** record for our annual Guide Book & Directory (if you haven’t already done so).

It is time for us to update our database with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in **YOUR** family over the past year.

Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record? Do you want your record published?

If you have not already informed the Church Office about changes to your record, please let us know **NOW** so that the information in the Guide Book & Directory is correct.

The Parish Office number is 314-739-0230.

**PRO-LIFE NEWS**

Post-Abortion Healing Services to Resume In-Person; Virtual Resources Still Available
- **Project Rachel support group meeting:** (women only) will resume every fourth Thursday at 7 p.m.
- **Project Rachel Spiritual Day of Reflection:** (women only) on Saturday, September 12 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- **Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat:** (both men and women) on Friday-Sunday, November 13-15.

Please contact stlprojectrachel@archstl.org or 314-792-7565 to sign-up or for details.

**2020 Friends for Life Campaign:** The Archdiocese is asking that any Friends for Life donations be made to the **Annual Catholic Appeal**, designated to the Respect Life Apostolate. Please contact Cindy, 314-792-7556 or cynthiahaehnel@archstl.org with any questions.
EVERYONE WHO VOLUNTEERS FOR HOLY SPIRIT PARISH, SCHOOL OR PSR!

IS REQUIRED TO REGISTER ON THE ARCHDIOCESE’S NEW SAFE ENVIRONMENT COMPLIANCE SITE

Prevent and Protect STL!

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.

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.

DYNAMIC CATHOLIC, ALIVE! — THE WONDERFUL CROSS

When Jesus says these blunt words today, how do we receive them? Do we understand the conditions of being a missionary disciple of Christ? Throughout the centuries, many saints and theologians have written on the importance of honoring the Creator more than creatures. In our personal lives, this means loving God more than any other human being, whether that person is our father, mother, sister, brother, son, daughter, etc. When we love God above all else, He will properly order our relationships so that we can serve Him most effectively. The Christian life always passes through the cross. There is no way around it, as Jesus tells us today. We must pick up our cross each day and follow Him, knowing that He will present us with struggles and suffering but never in vain. As Saint John Paul II wrote in Salvifici Doloris n.23: “To suffer means to become particularly susceptible, particularly open to the working of the salvific powers of God, offered to humanity in Christ. In him God has confirmed his desire to act especially through suffering, which is man’s weakness and emptying of self, and he wishes to make his power known precisely in this weakness and emptying of self.

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WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord. The Lord’s goodness dwells in our marriage. Open up the secret of His goodness on an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. The next weekends are Aug. 7-9 & Sept. 25-27, Courtyard Marriot, St. Peters. Call or text 314.649.7317 or https://stl-wwme.org/schedule.php.

GUIDE BOOK & DIRECTORY ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY

We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book & Directory for the church. This book will contain everything pertinent to our church: the various ministries, organizations, committees, activities, functions & events plus a complete directory of all members. This book is being provided & direct-mailed to each family at no cost to our church, & it is again being subsidized by local businesses that advertise. If you own or manage a business & would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call the Parish Office, 314-739-0230.

Recent survey results by Guide Book Publishing show that 92.1% of families would rather patronize a Guide Book & Directory advertiser over a non-advertiser. It “will pay” to advertise in our new Guide Book & Directory.

Every family can help us!”

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Zec 9:9-10 — Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 — Rom 8:9, 11-13— Mt 11:25-30

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME— (J ULY 5, 2020)**

To receive Good News Reflections free daily by email, visit Good News Ministries: qgm.org

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**Reflect & Discuss:**

1. Who has asked you (either consciously or unconsciously) to lay down your life for them?

2. When have you said no?

3. When have you said yes — and why is laying down our lives for others worthwhile? Share a story from your own life that illustrates this.

4. Why is laying down our lives for the needs of others so difficult? Share a story from your own life that illustrates this.

**Good News Reflections**

**INspiration for Daily Life**

**Wednesday, June 30**

**13th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

in this Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus emphasizes the importance of keeping our eyes on him and always making him our top priority, as we seek to live in the same way he did.

His ways are always far better than the ways we can imagine, and he does not leave us to figure things out on our own. He shows us what to do and how to do it.

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