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: .........................................7:00am, 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**
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 mwhelsh@holyspiritstl.org.

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**What’s Happening This Week**

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

**Thursday, June 11**
7:00pm—Al Anon, Rm. 2

**Saturday, June 13**
5:00 pm—Vigil Mass for Sunday

**Sunday, June 14**
**Sunday Mass Schedule**—7:00, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.
7:00pm—Al Anon, Community Rm., Rigali Rm., Rm. 9

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**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!

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**Social Justice**
We have many special and important feasts to honor the Blessed Trinity, Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, the Immaculate Heart of Mary, special saints and yes, Father’ Day this month of June. Let us give credit, where credit is due. Is this not what justice is? We are “dust” in the beginning and so return but in the meantime we are chosen, child, friend, blessed beyond our imagination. Celebrate all these feasts.

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**A Note From Fr. Rich Bockskopf**
Saturday, June 13, & Sunday, June 14, mark the 50th anniversary of my ordination and First Mass. The ordination was at the St. Louis Cathedral and the Mass was at St. Cecilia in south St. Louis.
I hoped to have a celebration on Sunday, June 14, but along came the virus with restrictions in terms of group size as well as social distancing. Looking to the future, I hope to have a celebration in October when things might be better.
I will be the celebrant at the 9:15am Mass on Sunday, June 14. It will be live-streamed. Go to www.ascensionchesterfield.org for the link.
Dear Holy Spirit Family,

“There is an appointed time for everything, and a time for every affair under the heavens.”

~ Ecclesiastes 3:1

I am writing to announce my retirement which will officially take effect July 1, 2020.

My family has been loved and nurtured in the St. Mary/St. Blaise/St. Lawrence and now Holy Spirit communities. It has also been an extraordinary privilege to serve as a Pastoral Associate here for the last 10 years. You welcomed me with open arms, challenged me when appropriate, and helped to deepen my faith. The times shared, friendships forged and the incredible blessings that we have enjoyed hold a special place in my heart.

I'm grateful for the support and confidence that Father Rich Bockskopf and Father Bob Evans have shown me. I'm also thankful for the giftedness and collaborative approach to ministry of the Pastoral team and support staff. They are second to none!

This decision was not made lightly; but after prayerful discernment, John and I are ready for the next chapter of life. A good friend who recently retired put it like this, “I can’t expect God to write the next chapter in my life if I don’t open the page.”

In the short term I plan to spend quality time with family, especially with my aging parents. We'll also throw in a little golf and travel for good measure!

You will likely still see me around the parish in an unofficial capacity. I can be reached at krski@sbcglobal.net or 314.443.8937.

With prayer and gratitude,

Karen Rychlewski
Pastoral Associate
**Mass Intentions**

**Sunday, June 7**
- 7:00am: Gertrude Schenk
- 9:00am: The Fisk Family
- 11:00am: Robert Davenport Sr.

**Monday, June 8**
- 6:30am: Faithful Departed

**Tuesday, June 9**
- 6:30am: Pearce Family, Special Intention

**Wednesday, June 10**
- 6:30am: Helen Dallavalle

**Thursday, June 11**
- 8:00am: Cindy Reeves, Special Intention

**Friday, June 12**
- 8:00am: Dan Rupp

**Saturday, June 13**
- 8:00am: Gregory Mitchell
- 5:00pm: Sis Tessmer

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**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
- Becky Bonner
- Nancy Brand
- Jim Brockmeyer
- Connie Buenemann
- Nicole Chapman
- Ed Cody
- Matthew Cody
- Peggy Cody
- Charles Dent
- Dorothy Faerber
- Steve Hirschmuil
- Betty Hirschmuil
- 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
- Rick Pemberton
- Brian Ponder
- Carolyn Putnam
- John Rizzello
- John Roberson
- Mike Sampson
- Anita Schiermeyer
- Bill Schneider
- Norma Schwaninger
- Rudy & Brenda Torricelli
- Nanci Van Amburg
- Katy Van Stratton
- Joe & Jean Wangler
- Syl Wayer
- Angeline Weber
- Gene Weckherlin
- Bill & Joan Windzirl
- Christine Woracheck
- Tom Zembidge

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**From Death to New Life**

We express our deep sympathy and assurance of our prayers to the family of **John Milligan**, brother of Charlie, uncle of Jarad and Jessica; **Audrey Schmidt**, mother of Jeanne Moran & Cristine Hill; and **Dorothy Burkard**, mother of Brian (Cathie), great grandmother of Raya Cole.

May their souls rest in the Peace of Christ.

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**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.

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**Pro-Life News**

The link below provides a detailed resource for the faithful to explore end-of-life issues, decisions and questions from a Catholic moral and ethical framework.

**https://www.archstl.org/respect-life-apostolate/resources**
I have often heard priests tell me that this solemnity is one of the most difficult days in the liturgical year on which to preach a good homily. It is difficult to preach a homily on such a central mystery of our faith like the Trinity. What is essential to remember for all Catholics is to simply listen to the readings and each of the prayers today for the Mass. Within these texts we can find spiritual insights about the Trinity. For example, the preface for the Mass today provides a great summary of the Church’s teaching on the mystery of the Trinity: “For what you have revealed to us of your glory we believe equally of your Son and of the Holy Spirit, so that, in the confessing of the true and eternal Godhead, you might be adored in what is proper to each Person, their unity in substance, and their equality in majesty.” One God in three Persons is always there for us.

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Worldwide Marriage Encounter
God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.” Let God amplify the love in your marriage on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. The next weekends are Aug. 7-9 & Sept. 25-27, Courtyard Marriot, St. Peters. https://stlwwme.org/schedule.php or call or text 314.649.7317.

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.

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.

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.
The Most Holy Trinity, June 7, 2020

Solemnity of the Holy Trinity

Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9
Daniel 3:52-56
2 Corinthians 13:1-13
John 3:16-18

Monday June 8
1 Kings 17:1-8
Ps 121:1b-8
Matthew 5:1-12

Tuesday June 9
1 Kings 17:7-18
Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8
Matthew 5:13-16

Wednesday June 10
1 Kings 18:20-39
Ps 16:1b-2b, 4-5b, 8, 11
Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday June 11
St. Barnabas
Ps 93:1-6
Matthew 5:20-28

Friday June 12
1 Kings 19:8a, 11-16
Ps 27:7-8c, 13-14
Matthew 5:27-32

Saturday June 13
St. Anthony of Padua
1 Kings 19:19-21
Ps 16:1b-2a, 5,7-10
Matthew 5:33-37

On the first Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate and honor God’s character as the Most Holy Trinity.

The first reading shows us the Father parenting the baby nation of Israel. We see that he is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and rich in kindness and faithfulness — the Perfect Father.

If we have difficulty seeing him this way, it’s because we’ve never experienced a human father-figure who showed us what perfect fatherhood looks like. Our spirits need healing. We’ve been projecting human imperfections onto our image of God. Even the best parents and teachers fall short of the wondrfulness of God’s fatherhood. We need to consciously differentiate him from our human dads and other human authorities.

The second reading shows us the entire Trinity: the grace of Jesus, the love of the Father, and our friendly partnership with the Holy Spirit. In this and because of this, we are to rejoice, mend our ways, and live in peace with one another.

In other words, because Jesus bore our sins as he died on the cross and then conquered death, he provides us with grace so that we can resist sin, and he provides us with the Father’s love so that we can love one another no matter what, and he provides us with the Holy Spirit, who fellowships with us and empowers us so that we can continually live as holy Christians.

The Gospel reading shows us the depth of the Father’s love. He doesn’t condemn us for our sins, he gives us his Son to rescue us from the destructive results of our sins.

Our sins condemn us and sentence us to eternal death, but Jesus saves us from this by taking us to eternal life — if we want him to!

Reflect & Discuss:

1. Which Person of the Trinity do you know the least? Or feel distant from? Or fear?

2. How have human relationships interfered with your ability to feel God’s closeness?

3. Which Person of the Trinity do you know best? Why?

4. How is the Trinity the perfect example of a good, loving, healthy relationship?
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