**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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Fax: 314-739-0237

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kayres@holyspiritstl.org

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**Daily Prayer Connection**  
...........314-739-0230 ext. 132

**Faith in Action, (See Sharon Kaufman)**

**Hands**..............314-739-9796

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...........314-739-0230 ext. 130

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**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**
SUSPENDED UNTIL FALL.

**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 the Parish Office.

**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 22-28, 2020

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**WHAT’S HAPPENING THIS WEEK**

**Sunday, July 12**
Sunday Mass Schedule—7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.
7:00pm—Al Anon, Community Rm., Rigali Rm., Rm. 9

**Thursday, July 16**
7:00pm—Al Anon, Rm. 2

**Saturday, July 18**
4:00 pm—Confessions, Church
5:00 pm—Vigil Mass for Sunday

**Sunday, July 19**
Sunday Mass Schedule—7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.
7:00pm—Al Anon, Community Rm., Rigali Rm., Rm. 9

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More Info Call: 314-649-7317

**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 7:30 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

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2 I Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 5, 2020
Dear Friends,

Grace and peace to you all!

As we have reached the middle of our year and in fourth month of the COVID-19 pandemic, I want to say thank you for your continued prayerful and financial support of our parish. Thank you! I am grateful for your commitment and determination to maintain your level of support. I have been overwhelmed at times by your prayers and words of encouragement. They come at just the right time. Your efforts to ensure that we receive your donations are an inspiration. Your example of fidelity to the faith is a blessing to all of us in the parish and community. Thank you again, and again! Know that you are in my daily prayers.

One day we will look back at this time and refer to it as the Pandemic of 2020. It will be the subject of many stories that we will share in the years to come. As we tell our stories, it is my hope that we will tell others that we are the Body of Christ. As his body here on earth, we are here to continue to build up his kingdom. Our work has looked different over these past months, but we still show each other that we are sisters and brothers in Christ. Thanks for your fidelity and compassion for each other. Let’s keep up the Lord’s work.

Beginning Monday, July 13th, we will suspend live streaming our weekday Masses for two weeks. We have been using my phone for live-streaming and I will be away from the parish. Unfortunately, my phone will be going with me. We will, however, continue to live-stream our Sunday, 9 am Mass. We have been looking into upgrading our Church video system so that we can use it for daily live streaming. More investigation is needed as the technology has improved and costs have increased since the system was first installed so many years ago. Thanks for your understanding. In the meantime, Mass is live streamed at St. Monica’s and the Cathedral. Also, I will be offering daily Mass for you while I am away.

Please take care of Father Jerry while I am away and pray for me as I will be praying for you.

Peace,

Father Bob
MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 12
7:30am   Larry Ritter
9:00am   For Our Parishioners
11:00am  Victoria Lawson

Monday, July 13
6:30 am  Glennon Fuest

Tuesday, July 14
6:30am   Helen Mente

Wednesday, July 15
6:30am   Gertrude Schenk

Thursday, July 16
8:00am   Mike Heilgenstein

Friday, July 17
8:00am   Dorothy Burkard

Saturday, July 18
8:00am   Faithful Departed
5:00pm       J. Elroy Witte

Sunday, July 19
7:30am   William Yashuk
9:00am   Fred DeWitt
11:00am  Victoria Lawson

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
Leon Deimeke
Charles Dent
Till Fehrenbacher
Joe Greco
Steve Hirschmugl
Betty Hirschmugl
Suzanne Holzum
Diane Javaux
Kenneth Jordan
Al Katzler
Deacon Scott
Kaufman
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 Schwanning
Rudy & Brenda Torricelli
Nanci Van Amburgh
Katye Van Stratton
Joe & Jean Wangler
Syl Wayer
Angeline Weber
Gene Weckherlin
Bill & Joan Weinzirl
Christine Worachek
Tom Zembridge

FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE

We express our deep sympathy and assurance of our prayers to the families of
Larry Chik, brother of Roger (Mary Beth); Charlie Haynes, uncle of Mary Beth Schulte, great uncle of Colin; and Lena Lott, mother of Gloria (Rick) Davis. May their souls rest in the Peace of Christ.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

All practicing Catholic men 18 & older are invited to join St. Ann Council 3977 of the Knights of Columbus. The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic Organization dedicated to family, fraternal & community service which is based on the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity & Patriotism. If interested please contact Don Benz, 428-7403 or any current member of Council 3977.

PRO-LIFE NEWS

JULY 19-25 IS NATIONAL NFP (NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING) AWARENESS WEEK!

Virtually attend interviews with local experts on various aspects of NFP at: facebook.com/stlnfp nightly from July 20-24 at 7PM

Mon, 7/20: “A Doctor’s Story,” with Dr. Patrick Yeung

Tues, 7/21: “Teen Tuesday- The Wonder of Eve”

Wed, 7/22: “Enkindle Wednesday and Infertility”

Thur, 7/23: “Answer the Seminarians”

Fri, 7/24: “NFP and the Priesthood”

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2020 FORE LIFE GOLF TOURNAMENT

Friday, July 24th
The Links at Dardenne
7000 Brassel Dr., O’Fallon, MO
Registration 11:00 a.m., Shotgun Start 12:30 p.m.
$125/person, includes lunch & dinner.
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For more info and to register, go to: https://www.easternregionmrl.org/golf/ or contact us at mrl.eastern@yahoo.com or 314-434-4900

Sick Relatives and Friends:
Rosemarie Angevice
Kendall & Tina Bedel
Janice Borgmann
Lauren Castellana
Nancy Chik
Melanie Dolen
Anne DeSchryver
Paul Ecks
Jim Eisenbath
Lee Engert
Colleen Evans
David Fehrenbacher
Judy Gannon
Michael Gill
Betty Halpin
Steve Hartnett
Ruth Ilo
Charlene Jennings
Shane Katzler
Pearl King
Sharon Lewis
Lisa Masek
Jon Matson
Trish Merklin
Cameron Meyer
Luke Meyer
Ron Meyer
Melinda Oeth

Loretta Rath
Masaki Sasaki
Gary Schell
Jean Schepers
Albert Schiermeyer
Kate Schneider
Fynlee Schneider
Dave & Paula Schneider
Tim Schonhoff
Grace Solimando
Josephine Sterlin
John Tooch
Kurri Warren
Bonnie Wittman

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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 Eisenbach.
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.

HELP WANTED FOR AFTER SCHOOL CARE

PART-TIME JOB OPENING AT HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL.
The school is looking for an individual to help in its aftercare program, Spirit Zone. Hours are from 2:30-6:00PM multiple days each week. Responsibilities include monitoring students, playing games, and helping with homework.
Requirements: Protecting God's Children.
Please contact Ann Griffin, 314 739-1934 or email, agriffin@holyspiritstl.org.

DYNAMIC CATHOLIC, ALIVE!—THE WORD

Many of us have heard the jokes that Catholics don’t read the Bible. While it is true that the sacramental life of the Catholic Church is wonderful and surpasses the power of Scripture alone, it is imperative for us to read and pray with Scripture. Jesus, the Word made flesh, reminds us in His words to the disciples how important it is to hear the Word of God, to meditate on it, and to implement its truths into our daily lives. He reminds us of the necessity to be rooted in it and to allow it to become the wellspring from which all of our thoughts, words, and actions flow. We should read Scripture every single day of our lives, whether that means going to daily Mass and listening to the readings, praying lectio divina, or praying a daily Bible verse on one of the various apps. St. Jerome once said that ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ. We come to a fuller knowledge and relationship with the Lord when we read the Scriptures. archstl.org/dynamic

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.

YOUNG CATHOLIC MUSICIANS AUDITIONS
Vocal & Instrumental auditions for The YCM orchestra & choir (www.youngcatholicmusicians.org) will be held during July. Ages 10–17 are welcome to audition.
The YCM has 2 rehearsals a month & leads the music for Mass once a month.
Contact Fr. Bruce Forman, Director, 314-231-7464 or revycm@charter.net to schedule an audition.
15th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Isaiah 55:10-11
Ps 65:10-14 (Lk 8:8)
Romans 8:18-23
Matthew 13:1-23

Sunday's readings are about sowing seeds. The important thing to remember about seed sowing is that the effort is worthless if the seeds are not changed by being cast to the ground. Each seed must give up its former self, dying in the dirt while new life stirs within it. Only then can it send out a tender, first root, which will multiply and grow stronger and deeper to support upward growth. Even so, it has to be properly nourished to survive.

If all this takes place, the end result is a plant that looks nothing like the seed, which as it grows develops the evermore important mission of benefitting the wider world of Nature beyond itself.

We will never feel truly fulfilled until we've surrendered to the soil and have allowed God to nourish our growth.

Reflect & Discuss:

1. What tender, new roots do you have that are sprouting from times of suffering and loss?

2. What blessings are springing up from them?

3. What ministry (what benefit to others) could be a fruitful gift of these blessings?

4. Share with your family or faith sharing group what it means to give up your former self to allow new life to stir and grow.

5. What is the will of God (what does the Word say) regarding the end result? Give examples from your life or from the lives of others.

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