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.

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**WHAT’S HAPPENING THIS WEEK**

**Sunday, July 26**
Sunday Mass Schedule—7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.
7:00pm—Al Anon, Community Rm., Riggali Rm., Rm. 9

**Thursday, July 30**
7:00pm—Al Anon, Rm. 2

**Saturday, August 1**
4:00 pm—Confessions, Church
5:00 pm—Vigil Mass for Sunday

**Sunday, August 2**
Sunday Mass Schedule—7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.
7:00pm—Al Anon, Community Rm., Riggali Rm., Rm. 9

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**SOCIAL JUSTICE**
“The Church is a family of families.”
Each home is to be a “domestic church.” Living our faith first in our homes. We need the foundation and stability of developing simple rituals, devotions, habits of prayer. If you aren’t ready, then start small — share a meal prayer, or share a decade of the rosary, or a short prayer in the car; what fits for your family? We must always Thank God, pray for others and then ourselves. We owe this to God—Just Living.

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**GARDEN OF FEENEN VEGETABLE SALES**
We will continue the drive-thru vegetable sales behind the Annex on Sat. from 10-11 & Sun. from 8-1030.
Vegetables this week include: Beets, onions, kale, collards, zucchini, yellow squash, cucumbers, turnips, okra, blackberries and there will be some tomatoes!
Donations for the vegetables are given to HandS to help those requiring financial assistance and/or food from our food pantry.
HOLY SPIRIT PARISH GUIDELINES  
July 2020

GENERAL GUIDELINES

• Those who are symptomatic or who have been exposed to another with the COVID-19 virus within 14 days are not permitted to enter the church or any parish facility, in accordance with national, state, and local health directives. All those who enter our parish facilities are asked to take their temperature at home before coming to the parish.

• Those who are in the high-risk category, over the age of 60 or with compromised immune systems should stay home.

• Masks – It is mandated by the Archdiocese that all parishes within St. Louis City and St. Louis County require that face masks must always be worn on parish grounds. Outdoors, masks are required whenever six feet of separation is not possible. Children under the age of 2 are exempt.

• Parish Events: All parish events are rescheduled to a time later in the fall. Events may be further postponed pending continuing guidance from government and health officials. There will be no social gatherings or receptions on parish grounds. Meetings should not exceed more than ten people and should adhere to social distancing and mask guidelines. Please contact the parish office for further guidance.

MASSES

• The dispensation of the obligation to attend Sunday Mass has been extended until further notice. If you have concerns about your own health and safety, please stay home.

• Masks – everyone attending Mass is required to wear a mask to be admitted into church. Children under the age of 2 are exempt. Please put on your mask in your car and keep it on until you return to your car.

• Hand sanitizer is available at all entrances so that everyone may sanitize their hands upon entering and leaving church.

• Mass attendance is limited to 100 people including volunteers. While County guidelines permit 50% of our rated occupancy, the limit of 100 is being continued to maintain proper social distancing in the pews.

• Every other pew will be blocked off.

• Pews are marked for 6-foot increments to observe proper social distancing. If someone comes alone, then that person will sit in a section. The adjacent section(s) will remain vacant. Families may sit in a section. If the family is larger than one section, the adjacent section must remain vacant.

• There is no offertory collection or procession. Baskets will be place near the entrances for your donation. They will be collected at the conclusion of Mass.

• The Communion Rite will take place in the pews. The priest/Eucharistic Minister will come to you.

• Holy Communion may now be offered in the hand or on the tongue. Holy Communion distributed by extraordinary ministers will administered in the hand only. The Archdiocese, and I agree, strongly recommends that parishioners receive Holy Communion in the hand, however, as this is the celebration of God’s love for us and the most important part of our Mass, parishioners who still wish to receive Holy Communion on the tongue should receive from the Mass celebrant only. Please contact the presider before Mass begins so that he can come to you. Communion via the chalice remains suspended.

• Please maintain proper social distancing when leaving your pew. Please exit the building so that others may depart while maintaining social distancing.

• All available pews will be disinfected following the last Mass of the day.

• Church restrooms will be cleaned after the last Mass of the day.

• The Parish Hall will remain closed until further notice.

• The drinking fountain will be unavailable until further notice.

• Please do not congregate in the Gathering Area before or after Mass.

• Sunday Mass at 9 am and weekday (except Thursday) Masses will be live streamed during the restricted public Masses.

Please stay safe and healthy.

July 9, 2020
**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, July 26**
- 7:30am    Glennon F. Audrain
- 9:00am    For Our Parishioners
- 11:00am   Nicky Knudsen

**Monday, July 27**
- 6:30 am   Faithful Departed

**Tuesday, July 28**
- 6:30 am   Mike Waln

**Wednesday, July 29**
- 6:30 am   Theresa Dallavalle

**Thursday, July 30**
- 8:00 am   Elsa Galindo

**Friday, July 31**
- 8:00 am   Roseann Hughes, Special Intention

**Saturday, August 1**
- 8:00 am   Phillip Ulenbrach
- 5:00 pm   Sis Tessmer

**Sunday, August 2**
- 7:30 am   For Our Parishioners
- 9:00 am   Walter Klemme
- 11:00 am  Bernice Fehrenbacher

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**ST. PATRICK CENTER SALAD SUNDAY, JULY 26**

Holy Spirit volunteers provide salads and/or components to help feed the homeless of St. Patrick Center, the 4th Sunday of each month. **Salad and/or components will be collected between 8 & 10 AM Sun., TODAY, July 26.** The container will be in the Gathering Area. For more information contact Ellen Staples, 422-2381.

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**PRO-LIFE NEWS**

July 26th is the feast day of Sts. Anne and Joachim, the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

“Good parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary, grandparents of our Savior, Jesus Christ, when life seems barren, help us to trust in God’s mercy... When our marriage seems lifeless, show us the eternal youth of the Lord. You who know God’s will for husband and wife, help us to live chastely. You who know God’s will for the family, keep all families close to you. You who suffered without children, intercede for all infertile couples. You who trusted in God’s will, help us to respect God’s gift of fertility. You who gave birth to the Blessed Mother, inspire couples to be co-creators with God. You who taught the Mother of God, teach us to nurture children in holy instruction.” For the full Novena and to learn more about Sts. Anne and Joachim: [http://www.marriageuniqueforareason.org/2012/07/26/married-saints-st-joachim-st-anne/](http://www.marriageuniqueforareason.org/2012/07/26/married-saints-st-joachim-st-anne/)
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.

YOUTH MINISTRY

HOLY SPIRIT YOUTH MINISTRY ON FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM
www.facebook.com/hsyouth & HS_YOUTH_STL on Instagram

JOIN OUR VIRTUAL EAT, PRAY, DISCUSS GATHERINGS FOR HIGH SCHOOL – WE ARE STILL MEETING!
We will still meet on Thurs. at 7 p.m. Parents & teens - in person meetings are cancelled for the foreseeable future, we are going to experiment with Hangouts Meet and Zoom apps for meetings, & GroupMe app for group messages. If you want to participate, download the app, & contact Donna E., deisenbath@holyspiritstl.org for info on how to participate
Head over to the Holy Spirit Youth STL page on Facebook https://www.facebook.com/hsyouth/ for information and encouragement. You can find Holy Spirit Youth Ministry on Instagram as HS Youth STL (hs_youth_stl).

OUR SPRING RETREAT, C2B, HAS BEEN POSTPONED.
But the team is still working on it. Stay tuned for a new date when we can get together in person again. In the meantime, hang in there!

JOIN OUR YOUNG ADULT GROUP CHAT FOR SENIORS & COLLEGE STUDENTS:
Contact Donna E. to join the chat on GroupMe, We hope to “meet” once a week to discuss the Sunday readings.

CONFIRMATION—7th Grade:
Do your best with Confirmation prep and sessions. We’ll all catch up together when we gather again. Take care of yourselves and your families.

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.

HELP WANTED FOR AFTER SCHOOL CARE
PART-TIME JOB OPENING AT HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL.
We are looking for an individual to help in our aftercare program, Spirit Zone. Hours are 2:30-6PM multiple days each week. Responsibilities include monitoring students, playing games, & helping with homework.
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Please contact Ann Griffin, 314 739-1934 or email, agriffin@holyspiritstl.org.

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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 & vulnerable adults (clergy, employees & volunteers) in the Archdiocese are REQUIRED to register in the new system as soon as possible. This includes those new to service & 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, your previous training date will transfer to this new system. For those who have already attended a Protecting God’s Children workshop, your previous training date will transfer to this new system as soon as possible. This includes those new to service & 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, your previous training date will transfer to this new system.

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.
**17th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

1 Kings 8:37-41
Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, and 127-130
Romans 8:28-30
Matthew 13:44-52

**Monday July 27**
Jeremiah 13:1-11
Deut 32:15-21
Matthew 13:31-35

**Tuesday July 28**
Jeremiah 14:17-22
Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13
Matthew 13:36-43

**Wednesday July 29**
St. Martha
Jeremiah 15:10-15, 21
Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17, 18
John 11:19-27
or Luke 10:38-42

**Thursday July 30**
Jeremiah 18:1-6
Ps 148:1-14
Matthew 13:47-50

**Friday July 31**
St. Ignatius of Loyola
Jeremiah 26:1-8
Ps 68:5-10, 14
Matthew 13:54-58

**Saturday August 1**
St. Alphonsus Liguori
Jeremiah 26:11-16, 24
Ps 89:15, 16, 30, 31, 33-34
Matthew 14:1-12

Jesus tells us that the kingdom of God is like a buried treasure, a pearl purchased at all cost, and a net from which the bad catch of fish will be tossed away and the good catch will be valued.

In other words, our Christian lives are a huge cache of valuables. If our treasure chest has any worthless trash, the garbage needs to be tossed away to make room for more valuables. Some of our treasures have only temporary, earthly value, and ultimately they will be worthless unless they’re used for the kingdom of God.

The reading from Romans tells us that all things work together for the good of those who love God. As we purify our lives of false pearls and dead fish, we become more like our Lord. We become more useful to the kingdom of God. Even the bad things that happen to us, under the creative hand of our all-powerful, mercifully loving God, get put to good use as polishing cloths that brighten our pearls and bring out from us a better shine.

In the first reading, Solomon could have asked God for great wealth and he would have received it, but he asked for an understanding heart so that he’d have wisdom to rule the nation well. Even though he ruled imperfectly, his reputation as the wisest king on earth spread throughout the known world and he accumulated great wealth.

This is meant to teach us that when we seek first the treasures of God’s kingdom, then we can safely use the treasures of the earth, because God’s wisdom guides us in using them for the benefit of his kingdom. The more we love Christ and follow his ways, the easier it is to identify what’s really valuable, separate out the junk that does not belong to God, and use everything else for his purposes.

**Reflect & Discuss:**

1. What treasures are buried within you? What pearls of wisdom have you gained, and what did it cost you to learn these?
2. Write a list of your many good qualities. How do they prove that the Lord’s presence is within you?
3. Choose one treasure, gift, or pearl that God has given to you—something that reveals the kingdom of God. How did you discover it or gain it?
4. What effect does this pearl have on others?
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