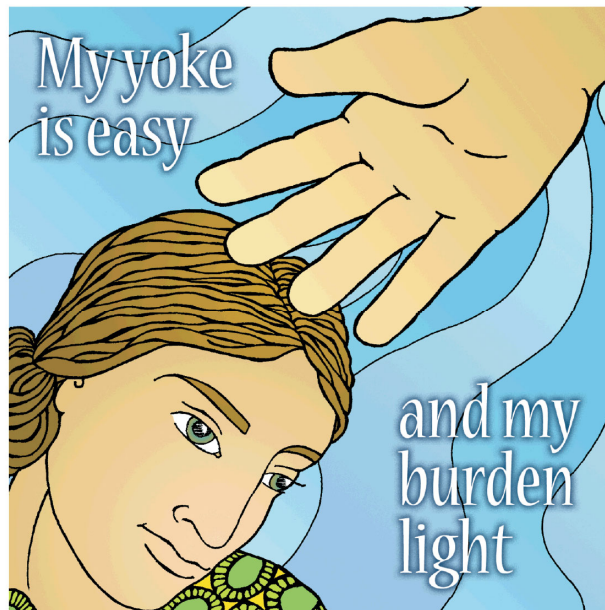


# Holy Spirit Parish Family

July 5, 2020 — Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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## 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.*

### PARISH OFFICE

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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday  
between 8:00am and 5:00pm

### PARISH STAFF

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Faith in Action, (See Sharon Kaufman)  
HandS.....314-739-9796  
Stephen Ministry  
.....314-739-0230 ext. 130

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#### (K-8 & PRE-SCHOOL & PREK INFORMATION)

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### PARISH ANNEX

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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

### EUCCHARISTIC 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.

### EUCCHARISTIC 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 15-21, 2020

|                                |                     |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Sunday Envelopes, 125 utilized | \$ 12,274.00        |
| Loose Collection               | \$ 113.00           |
| Online Donations, 90 families  | \$ 6,668.33         |
| Total                          | \$ 19,055.33        |
| Weekly Budget                  | \$ 20,190.38        |
| Weekly Surplus (shortfall)     | (\$ 1,135.05)       |
| HandS                          | Parish Improvements |
| \$ 380.00                      | \$ 120.00           |

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

### 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

### Thursday, July 9

7:00pm—Al Anon, Rm. 2

### Saturday, July 11

5:00 pm—Vigil Mass for Sunday

### 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

### 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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### 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



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[www.facebook.com/hsyouth](https://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](mailto: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!

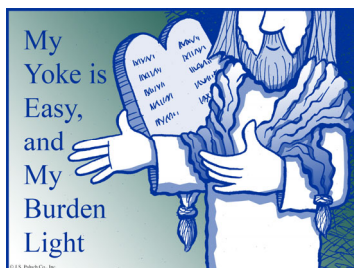
**JOIN OUR YOUNG ADULT GROUP CHAT FOR  
SENIORS & COLLEGE STUDENTS:**

Contact Donna E. to join the chat on GroupMe. **We hope to “meet” once a week to discuss the Sunday readings.**

## CONFIRMATION

**7<sup>th</sup> 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.



## SOCIAL JUSTICE

## A THOUGHT TO PONDER!

“When looking down on someone, we can’t look up to see the forces that put them down there in the first place.”

## God of Justice

Open our eyes to see you in the face of the poor.  
Open our ears to hear you in the cries of the exploited.  
Open our mouths to defend you in public squares

As well as in private deeds.

Remind us that what we do to the least ones,  
We do to you.

Amen

## A Note From Fr. Bob

Dear Friends,

Grace and peace to you!

This weekend we celebrate the 244th anniversary of the birth of our country and the adoption of the Declaration of Independence. Two years ago I shared the most famous part of this declaration, *"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."* And, last year I shared an excerpt from Emma Lazarus' sonnet which is on the Statue of Liberty. The sonnet is *The New Colossus*, *"Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free, the wretched refuse of your teeming shore. Send these, the homeless, tempest-tost to me, I lift my lamp beside the golden door!"*

It has been said many times that we are living in unprecedented times. This is so true. If we have taken anything for granted, these times have opened our eyes to what is most important, our faith, our freedom, and our health. We cherish and work to protect all three. Prayers have been offered daily for each of these and we continue to offer our prayers to our Lord.

Recently, the Archdiocese published a prayer for the healing of racism. It was composed by Msgr. Jack Costello, currently the pastor of St. Peter's in Kirkwood and at one time, Associate Pastor of St. Blaise. I offer this prayer for all that we might take it as our own and pray it often so that hearts will be changed and racism end.

Let's pray for each other this week.

Peace,

Father Bob

## Prayer for the Healing of Racism

God of justice, in your wisdom you create all people in your image and likeness without exception. Through your goodness, open our eyes to see the dignity, beauty, and worth of every human being. Open our minds to understand that your children are sisters and brothers in the same human family. Open our heart to repents of racist attitudes, behaviors, and speech which demean others. Open our ears to hear the cries of those wounded by racial discrimination and their passionate appeals for change. Strengthen our resolve to make amends for past injustices and to right the wrongs of history. And fill us with courage that we might seek to heal wounds, build bridges, forgive and be forgiven and establish peace and equality in our community of Saint Louis. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, July 5

7:30am For Our Parishioners  
9:00am Kathleen FitzGerald  
11:00am Cecelia Goebel

### Monday, July 6

6:30 am Bernetta Drury

### Tuesday, July 7

6:30am August & Elizabeth Chrismer

### Wednesday, July 8

6:30am Faithful Departed

### Thursday, July 9

8:00am Marlene Holt

### Friday, July 10

8:00am Sarah Scott

### Saturday, July 11

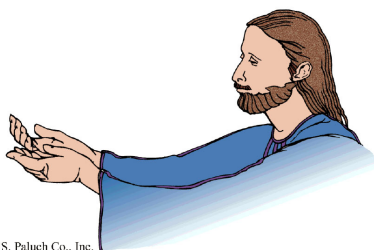
8:00am Mike Rolfes  
5:00pm Sis Tessmer

### Sunday, July 12

7:30am Larry Ritter  
9:00am For Our Parishioners  
11:00am Victoria Lawson

## FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE

We express our deep sympathy and assurance of our prayers to the family of **Mike Kuhl**, brother of Jane (Gene) Naumann and John (Judith) Kuhl  
May his soul rest in the Peace of Christ.



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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     | 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 Amburgh    |
| 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    | Woracheck            |
| Diane Javaux      | Brian Ponder      | Tom Zemblidge        |
| Kenneth Jordan    | Carolyn Putnam    |                      |

## Sick Relatives and Friends:

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

## PRO-LIFE NEWS

Last week was Religious Freedom Week



Learn more at [www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek](http://www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek) to read about topics such as respect for houses of worship, adoption and foster care, religious minorities in China, freedom to serve in health care, & much more!

## MISSOURI RIGHT TO LIFE

### 2020 FORE LIFE GOLF TOURNAMENT

Friday, July 24<sup>th</sup>

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314-434-4900

### YOUNG CATHOLIC MUSICIANS AUDITIONS

Vocal & Instrumental auditions for The YCM orchestra & choir ([www.youngcatholicmusicians.org](http://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](mailto:revycm@charter.net) to schedule an audition.

### DYNAMIC CATHOLIC, *ALIVE!*— TRUE KINGSHIP

Jesus is a walking contradiction in many ways. He is the lion and the lamb, the victor and the victim, God's son and the carpenter's son. The nature of His kingship is also perplexing. He is the gentle and meek one who takes all of our sins, problems, afflictions, and weaknesses upon Himself as the suffering servant (Isaiah 53). Yet he is also the almighty God who has authority over the wind and the sea (Mark 4:39). Jesus shows us that we are never as powerful as He is but that we can share in His power by surrendering to His grace. Jesus gently invites us to follow Him and to cast all of our cares and burdens upon Him so that He may help us to bear them successfully. [archstl.org/dynamic](http://archstl.org/dynamic)

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### 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, 739-0230.

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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 Eisenbath.

All families will register & make payments for PSR through our online program, [www.holyspirit.psrenroll.com](http://www.holyspirit.psrenroll.com) or PSR registration is one of the quick links on the parish website, [www.holyspiritstl.org](http://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](http://www.preventandprotectstl.org), use the passcode **stlprotect**.

Contact Mary Welsh, Child Safety Coordinator,  
Parish Office ([mwelsh@holyspiritstl.org](mailto:mwelsh@holyspiritstl.org)) with any  
questions or for further assistance.

## 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

Zechariah 9:9-10  
Ps 145:1-2,8-11,13-14  
Romans 8:9,11-13  
Matthew 11:25-30

### Monday July 6

Hosea 2:16-18,21-22  
Ps 145:2-9  
Matthew 9:18-28

### Tuesday July 7

Hosea 8:4-7,11-13  
Ps 115:3-10  
Matthew 9:32-38

### Wednesday July 8

Hosea 10:1-3,7-8,12  
Ps 105:2-7  
Matthew 10:1-7

### Thursday July 9

Hosea 11:1-4,8c-9  
Ps 80:2ac,3b,15-16  
Matthew 10:7-15

### Friday July 10

Hosea 14:2-10  
Ps 51:3-4,8-9,12-14,17  
Matthew 10:16-23

### Saturday July 11

#### St. Benedict

Isaiah 6:1-8  
Ps 93:1-2,5  
Matthew 10:24-33

Does the yoke of Jesus weigh you down or does it feel light? His yoke – according to what he exemplified with his life – is servanthood, a ministry that cares for others, a love that makes sacrifices.

We're weighed down by personal struggles; we have crosses to carry and so many people need our attention that we're exhausted from it all. We need a vacation, an escape, time out! So why does Jesus tell us that his yoke is easy? Why does he say that the burdens of servanthood are light?

When the burdens of life wear us down and tire us out, it's usually because we've taken on more responsibility than God has actually given to us.



mistaken ideas of what we should be doing. It is when we remember that we're yoked to Someone who is infinitely stronger and wiser than we are that the burden becomes light. The yoke becomes a source of joy.

Jesus offers us everything we need for plowing the fields that God assigns to us. When we cooperate with him, the burden is indeed light. We find rest in Jesus and we benefit from his strength. We experience holy pleasure in our tasks, because we're yoked to the energy of Jesus.

### Reflect & Discuss:

1. What are you doing that seems good but is wearing you out?
2. What part of it is not God's idea?
3. What can you do to become more aware of the strength of Jesus?
4. Become accountable for the answer to the above questions by speaking of it to your family or faith community: What changes are you going to make to allow Jesus to refresh and renew you?
5. How might this make a difference?

Or else it's because we're expending energy trying to get rid of a cross after Jesus has yoked us to it. If the burden leads to burn-out, God lets us get tired, because he's warning us: "Slow down! Simplify your life! Make a change! Spend more time in prayer!"

If it leads to anger and resentment, God is showing us that our selfish desire for an easier life is, in reality, making our lives more difficult.

In other words, when we strain and pull against the yoke – against our union with Christ – we suffer from our own

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**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME— (JULY 12, 2020)**

Is 55:10-11 — Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14 — Rom 8:18-23 — Mt 13:1-23 OR 13:1-9





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