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 15-21, 2020

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Weekly Budget $ 20,190.38
Weekly Surplus (shortfall) ($ 1,135.05)

HandS $ 380.00
Parish Improvements $ 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.
Compassionate & caring listening for you!

Stephen Ministry

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

2  I  Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 5, 2020
**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

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**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

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**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 repent 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.

PRO-LIFE NEWS
Last week was Religious Freedom Week

Learn more at 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!

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Friday, July 24th
The Links at Dardenne
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Registration 11:00 a.m., Shotgun Start 12:30 p.m.
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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          Marie Knox          Mike Sampson
Nancy Brand            Charles Kraemer     Anita Schiermeyer
Jim Brockmeyer        Bill Kriete         Bill Schneider
Connie Buenemann      Doris Kulage        Norma Schwandt
Nicole Chapman       Mike Lemp            Rudy & Brenda
Ed Cody               Jerry McGuire       Torricelli
Matthew Cody          Mary McGuire        Nanci Van Amberg
Peggy Cody            Ron Murphy          Katy Van Stratton
Leon Deimeke          Karen Newcomb       Joe & Jean
Charles Dent          Matt Niedringhaus   Wangler
Dorothy Faerber       Jacob Null          Syl Wayer
Till Fehrenbacher     Dave Peters         Angeline Weber
Joe Greco             Bob & Donna         Gene Weckherlin
Steve Hirschmugl      Pedrotti            Bill & Joan Weinzirl
Betty Hirschmugl      Rick Pemberton      Christine
Suzanne Holzum        Brian Ponder        Worachek
Diane Javaux          Carolyn Putnam      Tom Zemblidge
Kenneth Jordan

Sick Relatives and Friends:

Rosemarie Angeline    Steve Hartnett
Kendall & Tina Bedel  Bethany Henderson
Janice Borgmann       Ruth Ilo
Lauren Castellana     Charlene Jennings
Nancy & Larry Chik    Shane Katzler
Jackie Craven         Maryanne Kientzle
Anne DeSchryver      Pearl King
Paul Ecks             Sharon Lewis
Jim Eisenbath         Lisa Masek
Lee Engert            Jon Matson
Colleen Evans         Trish Merklin
David Fehrenbacher   Cameron Meyer
Judy Gannon           Christine Meyer
Michael Gill          Luke Meyer
Betty Halpin          Ron Meyer

Melinda Oeth          Loretta Rath
Masaki Sasaki         Gary Schell
Jean Schepers         Albert Schiermeyer
Kate Schneider        Fynlee Schneider
Dave & Paula          Ron Schonhoff Sr.
Grace Solimando       Josephine Sterlin
Kurri Warren          Bonnie Wittman
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.

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.

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.

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.
14th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

Monday July 6  
Hosea 2:18-19, 21-22  
Ps 145:2-9  
Matthew 9:18-26

Tuesday July 7  
Hosea 8:4-6, 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, 6, 8-9  
Ps 80:2-5, 8, 15-16  
Matthew 10:7-15

Friday July 10  
Hosea 14:2-10  
Ps 51:3-4, 7-8, 12-14, 17  
Matthew 10:18-23

Saturday July 11  
St. Benedict  
Isaiah 8:1-8  
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 weigh us down and tire us out, it’s usually because we’ve taken on more responsibility than God has actually given to us.

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?
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