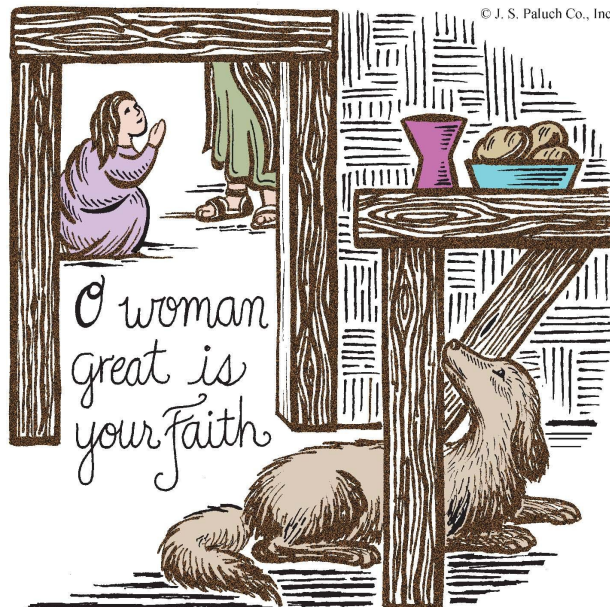


# Holy Spirit Parish Family

August 16, 2020 — Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



## 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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.....314-739-0230 ext. 132  
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

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 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 download a registration form, [www.holyspiritstl.org](http://www.holyspiritstl.org). 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](mailto:mwelsh@holyspiritstl.org).

### OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Stewardship for July 27-August 2, 2020

|                                |               |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Sunday Envelopes, 130 utilized | \$ 12,304.00  |
| Loose Collection               | \$ 41.00      |
| Online Donations, 70 families  | \$ 4,794.00   |
| Holy Days                      | \$ 120.00     |
| Total                          | \$ 17,259.00  |
| Weekly Budget                  | \$ 20,190.38  |
| Weekly Surplus (shortfall)     | (\$ 2,931.38) |

|              |                            |
|--------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Hands</b> | <b>Parish Improvements</b> |
| \$ 550.00    | \$ 345.00                  |

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

### Sunday, August 16

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

### Thursday, August 20

7:00pm—Al Anon, Rm. 2

### Saturday, August 22

4:00 pm—Confessions, Church  
5:00 pm—Vigil Mass for Sunday

### Sunday, August 23

**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!

### ST. PATRICK CENTER SALAD SUNDAY, AUG. 23

Holy Spirit volunteers provide salads and/or components to help feed the homeless of St. Patrick Center, the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month. **Salad and/or components will be collected between 8 & 10 AM Sun., Aug. 23.** The container will be in the Gathering Area. For more information contact

Ellen Staples, 422-2381.

### DYNAMIC CATHOLIC, *ALIVE*— PERSEVERANCE IN PRAYER

I have always found this passage in Scripture challenging because Jesus does not seem just or kind to this woman who has such great faith in His power as God. However, I think that His purpose in acting and speaking the way He did was to show the woman how necessary it is to remain persistent and dedicated in prayer. He shows us the truth that our prayers often seem ignored or neglected. The truth is that God rewards us when we continue to ask for what we need in prayer. When we most want to give up on prayer and neglect our spiritual life, we must find the energy and strength to remain steadfast in it. [archstl.org/dynamic](http://archstl.org/dynamic)

### GARDEN OF FEEDEN VEGETABLE SALES

We will continue the drive-thru vegetable sales behind the Annex on Sat. from 9:30-11 & Sun. from 8-1030.

Donations for the vegetables are given to Hands to help those needing financial assistance and/or food from our food pantry.

**Vegetables available this week:**  
zucchini, yellow squash, tomatoes,  
egg plant, okra, and some green  
beans.



# A Note From Fr. Bob

Dear Friends,

Grace and peace to you all!

The Archbishop's Committee on Eucharistic Adoration is inviting the faithful of the Archdiocese of St. Louis to participate in a spiritual bouquet of prayer to be offered for Archbishop Rozanski as he prepares for his installation as Archbishop on the Feast of St. Louis, August 25.

- This Novena of Prayer, a spiritual gift to our new Archbishop, will start on August 16 and end on August 24.
- It is the hope that as many parishes as possible will consider, when and where possible due to COVID-19 restrictions, to extend the times in which parishes are open for prayer or Eucharistic Adoration so that many of the faithful will be able to make a visit before the Tabernacle or Monstrance for Archbishop Rozanski.
- The Committee on Eucharistic Adoration is coordinating its efforts so that there will be continuous Adoration of our Lord throughout our Archdiocese during these nine days for the specific intentions of our new shepherd.
- May our Eucharistic Lord be praised as we unite together in prayer for Archbishop Rozanski and his intentions. Holy Mary, Mother of the Eucharist, pray for us! St. Louis, King of France, pray for us!

We will participate in this spiritual bouquet by offering a Holy Hour with Adoration and Benediction on **Mondays August 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7 pm and concluding at 8 pm**. All are welcome. We will continue to offer a Holy Hour on Mondays at 7 pm. As we continue this Holy Hour, we will consider resuming our Monday afternoons of Adoration. The Adoration Chapel is open 24 hours a day and we invite you to take time in prayer before our Lord for our new Archbishop. Please call the Parish Office for the code to the chapel.

**School begins** – Our Holy Spirit School will begin classes with the option of in-person and remote learning this coming Thursday, August 20<sup>th</sup>. Our Parish School of Religion (PSR) will begin classes with remote learning on September 8<sup>th</sup>. There has been a great deal of preparation and consultation over the past several months so that we can offer the opportunity of learning in both our programs. All that we have done and are doing take place with one goal: to keep everyone as safe as possible while offering classes. Thank you for your support and patience as we move into this new year of education.

Let's pray for each other this week.

Peace,

Father Bob



## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, August 16

7:30am Larry Chik  
9:00am James Bonner & Glennon Fuest  
11:00am Ralph Sylvester Jr.

### Monday, August 17

6:30 am Faithful Departed

### Tuesday, August 18

6:30am Clarita Batas

### Wednesday, August 19

6:30am Joan Tissi

### Thursday, August 20

8:00am Fred DeWitt

### Friday, August 21

8:00am James O'Connor

### Saturday, August 22

8:00am David Bindbeutel  
5:00pm Walter Klemme

### Sunday, August 23

7:30am Mike Rolfes  
9:00am Fred DeWitt  
11:00am For Our Parishioners

## 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           | Carolyn Putnam       |
| Sonny Bolm          | Deacon Scott         | John Rizzello        |
| Becky Bonner        | Kaufman              | John Roberson        |
| Nancy Brand         | Marie Knox           | Mike Sampson         |
| Jim Brockmeyer      | Charles Kraemer      | Anita Schiermeyer    |
| Connie Buenemann    | Bill Kriete          | Bill Schneider       |
| Nicole Chapman      | Mike Lemp            | Norma Schwaninger    |
| Ed Cody             | Jerry McGuire        | Rudy & Brenda        |
| Matthew Cody        | Mary McGuire         | Torricelli           |
| Peggy Cody          | Ron Murphy           | Nanci Van Amburgh    |
| Leon Deimeke        | Karen Newcomb        | Katy Van Stratton    |
| Charles Dent        | Matt Niedringhaus    | Joe & Jean           |
| Till Fehrenbacher   | <b>Dotty Noblitt</b> | Wangler              |
| Ray & Betty Garvels | Jacob Null           | Angeline Weber       |
| Steve Hirschmugl    | Dave Peters          | Gene Weckherlin      |
| Betty Hirschmugl    | Bob & Donna          | Bill & Joan Weinzirl |
| Suzanne Holzum      | Pedrotti             | Christine            |
| Diane Javaux        | Rick Pemberton       | Woracheck            |
| Rich Jennings       | Brian Ponder         | Tom Zemblidge        |
| Kenneth Jordan      |                      |                      |

### Sick Relatives and Friends:

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

### FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE

We express our deep sympathy and assurance of our prayers to the families of **Jeff Adkisson**, nephew of Katy (Ches) VanStratton; **James Ruebusch**, brother of Tim and uncle of Tom (Natalie); and **Kent Westerfield**, father of Brendan.



May their souls rest in the Peace of Christ.

### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Our lists are getting long again!

Please look over the lists and if you or your relative or friend has improved, please let us know so that we can make room for others that need our prayers.

**We'll start fresh August 23.**

Be sure to contact us **BEFORE August 12** if a name should **remain** on the list

### SOCIAL JUSTICE

#### JUST LIVING

#### Notable Quotables

What justice-seekers have been saying...

"I warn America, if we don't change, God help us.  
If we don't run from death and turn to life, God help us.  
If we don't undo every death-dealing policy,  
God help us."

### PRO-LIFE NEWS

"As we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption... and read again of Our Lady's victory over the Evil One, we must consecrate or re-consecrate ourselves to the Mother of Jesus and make a fundamental commitment to the pro-life cause.... [e]ach of us has a part to play in the battle. That part must be consecrated to her who has already experienced 'the final victory of life over death.'"

Peter Darcy,

<https://catholicstand.com/the-virgin-mary-and-the-pro-life-movement/>





## RCIA

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

**Are you interested in finding out more about the Catholic Church? Is a spouse, fiancé, neighbor, friend, or co-worker interested?**

The RCIA process enables those who are interested in the Catholic faith to “come and see”—to explore Catholic teaching and to discover what it means to be a Catholic Christian.

Most people come because they are invited. **Be the voice of Christ and offer the first invitation.** RCIA is for anyone unbaptized or baptized in another Christian tradition, as well as Catholics who are baptized but have never celebrated Confirmation or received First Communion.

There is no commitment placed on any one who may be interested or who has questions.

Please contact Fr. Bob Evans, 314-739-0230, [revans@holyspiritstl.org](mailto:revans@holyspiritstl.org), or have them contact us so we can invite them to attend inquiry sessions beginning September 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

## MARRIAGE ON TAP STL

Marriage on Tap will be going virtual for our next session, Tues., Sept. 15, 7–8 pm!

Marriage on Tap offers an evening of marriage enrichment rooted in the Catholic faith but is open to all married couples.

This evening is sponsored by

Worldwide Marriage Encounter  
and is offered at

no cost. RSVP's are required:

send your names to

[marriageontapstl@gmail.com](mailto:marriageontapstl@gmail.com).



## BRIDGES SPIRITUAL EXERCISES OF ST. IGNATIUS IN EVERYDAY LIFE

Looking for a deeper prayer life & a close relationship with God. Please consider the “Bridges Retreat in Everyday Life” based on the 450+ year-old Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. This retreat is designed & adapted for persons in all walks of life. The retreat consists of daily prayer & journaling (experiencing discernment, contemplation, meditation). The retreat runs Sept.–May & coincides with the Church’s liturgical calendar. You meet weekly with a Prayer Companion who listens to your experiences & provides oral & written guidance through the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. The last **Information Sessions** for 2020 are being offered via Zoom Tue., Aug. 11, 7–9 PM. & Wed. Aug. 19, 7 PM See details about the retreat, witness videos & Info Session schedules, [bridgesfoundation.org](http://bridgesfoundation.org) **To attend, contact Linda Leib, Exe. Dir., to get a Zoom link, [linda.leib@bridgesfoundation.org](mailto:linda.leib@bridgesfoundation.org) or 313-8283**

## 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.

Requirements: Protecting God's Children.

Please contact Ann Griffin, 314 739-1934

or email, [agriffin@holyspiritstl.org](mailto:agriffin@holyspiritstl.org).

## 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.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### HOLY SPIRIT YOUTH MINISTRY ON FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM

[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](https://www.instagram.com/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.

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

Isaiah 56:1,6-7  
Ps 67:(4)2-3,5-6,8  
Romans 11:13-15,29-32  
Matthew 15:21-28

### Monday August 17

Ezekiel 24:15-23  
Deut 32:18-21  
Matthew 19:18-22

### Tuesday August 18

Ezekiel 28:1-10  
Deut 32:26-28,30,35c-36b  
Matthew 19:23-30

### Wednesday August 19

Ezekiel 34:1-11  
Ps 23:1-6  
Matthew 20:1-16

### Thursday August 20 St. Bernard

Ezekiel 38:23-28  
Ps 51:12-15,18-19  
Matthew 22:1-14

### Friday August 21 St. Pius X

Ezekiel 37:1-14  
Ps 107:2-9  
Matthew 22:34-40

### Saturday August 22 Queenship of Mary

Ezekiel 43:1-7ab  
Ps 85:9-14  
Matthew 23:1-12

The Gospel reading this Sunday challenges us to examine our tendency to judge others. The Canaanite woman had two prejudicial strikes against her: gender and nationality.

Of course, Jesus was there as Savior for the whole world, but the disciples didn't know it yet. To stretch their minds (and ours), Jesus waited for the Canaanite woman's faith to become so obvious that it would overshadow every limitation that had been imposed upon her.

For Jesus, the only outsider is someone who refuses to come into the kingdom of God. But we don't readily think like this. Our Church is full of people who have been misjudged. Many feel outcast. We easily jump to wrong conclusions about each other.

For example, how readily do you greet the people near you in the pew if you don't know them? How comfortable are you about engaging in friendly conversation after

Mass someone who looks unhappy? Does your parish make it easy for single parents to come to extra activities at church by providing free babysitters?

If you're divorced, do you assume that others are deliberately excluding you? That too is a misjudgment.

Why do homosexuals feel outcast even though Church teachings have been issued that *compassionately* invite them to a holy lifestyle?



Why are there lay people who feel blocked from being collaborators in ministry with their priests?

Judging our fellow Christians causes them to suffer. It also allows unmet needs to continue in the Church, because the giftedness of the judged is being rejected. But if we remain conscious of our own tendencies to react to others with assumptions and judgments, we have the power to choose to be Christ for them and to receive Christ from them.

### Reflect & Discuss:

1. Have you ever felt like an outsider? Even in the presence of Christ? How have you been pushed aside and neglected? What kind of damage did it do?
2. Are you willing to try to again to get more involved?
3. Whom are we likely to judge?
4. What is your parish doing – or what have you personally done – to heal some of the damage that was caused when others were misjudged? What else needs to be done?

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**TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME— (AUGUST 23, 2020)**  
Is 22:19-23 — Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 — Rom 11:33-36 — Mt 16:13-20





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