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.
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) |

HandS                          $ 550.00
Parish Improvements            $ 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

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.

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.

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 4th 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.

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!

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.

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. 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 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) |

HandS                          $ 550.00
Parish Improvements            $ 345.00

2 I Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 16, 2020
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 17th and 24th 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 20th. Our Parish School of Religion (PSR) will begin classes with remote learning on September 8th. 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
6:30am  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

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

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   Marie Knox   John Roberson
Nancy Brand    Charles Kraemer Mike Sampson
Jim Brockmeyer Bill Kriete   Anita Schiemeyer
Connie Buenemann Mike Lemp    Bill Schneider
Nicole Chapman Jerry McGuire Norma Schwaninger
Ed Cody        Mary McGuire  Rudi & Brenda
Matthew Cody   Ron Murphy   Torricelli
Peggy Cody     Karen Newcomb Nanci Van Amburgh
Leon Deimeke   Matt Niedringhaus Kat Van Stratton
Charles Dent   Dotty Noblitt  Joe & Jean
Till Fehrenbacher Ray & Betty Garvels Wangler
Betty Hirschmugl Steve Hirschmugl Angeline Weber
Suzanne Holzum Betty Hirschmugl Gene Weckherlin
Diane Javaux   Dotty Noblitt  Bill & Joan Weinzirl
Rich Jennings  Jacob Null    Christine
Kenneth Jordan  Dave Peters   Worachek

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        Tony Jansen  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     Tim Schonhoff
Lee Engert        Jon Matson    Grace Solimando
Colleen Evans     Trish Merklin  Josephine Sterlin
David Fehrenbacher Cameron Meyer  John Tocoh
Judy Gannon       Christine Meyer Kurri Warren
Michael Gill      Luke Meyer    Bonnie Wittman
Betty Halpin

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.’”


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.”

4  I  Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 16, 2020
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, or have them contact us so we can invite them to attend inquiry sessions beginning September 16th 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.

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. To attend, contact Linda Leib, Exe. Dir., to get a Zoom link, 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 2:30–6 PM 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.

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 Eisen bath.

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., debrisenbath@holyspiritstl.org for more information 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.
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 Savor 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? How do you 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?

© 2020 by Terry Modica • Catholic Digital Resources: catholicdr.com • Reprinted by license. To receive Good News Reflections free daily by email, visit Good News Ministries: gnm.org
“Enjoy worry-free Retirement Living!”
We offer Retirement living apartments with daily mass services in one of a kind chapel.
One bedroom apartments available! No deposit!
Founded by five Catholic Religious Congregations of Women
314-209-7000  TheSarahCommunity.org

Serving St. Louis Since 1904
www.designaire.net
314-739-1600

LeafGuard®
is guaranteed never to clog or we’ll clean it for free.*
- Seamless, one-piece system keeps out leaves, pine needles, and debris
- Eliminates the risk of falling off a ladder to clean clogged gutters
- Durable, all-weather tested system not a flimsy attachment

Call today for your FREE estimate and in-home demonstration
CALL NOW 314-549-8449

DO YOU HAVE SALES EXPERIENCE? ARE YOU WELL NETWORKED IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY?
J.S. PALUCH COMPANY
NATIONAL PUBLISHER OF CHURCH BULLETINS
• Full Time Positions Available with Excellent Earning Potential!
• Medical Benefits, 401K, Life & AD&D Insurance Available
• Excellent Commission Compensation Program
Interested? Call Kay Leane 1.800.621.5197 x2823
or Email Resume to RECRUITING@JSPALUCH.COM

YOU CAN DO SOMETHING ABOUT
SEX TRAFFICKING, PORNOGRAPHY, AND
TECH OR ENTERTAINMENT COMPANIES
PROMOTING SEXUALLY EXPLOITIVE MESSAGES
For more information contact:
The National Center on Sexual Exploitation:
440 1st Street NW, Suite 840,
Washington, DC 20001
Email: public@ncose.com www.EndSexualExploitation.org

Get this weekly bulletin delivered by email - for FREE!
Sign up here:
www.jspaluch.com/subscribe

Life Matters
For more information go to www.usccb.org/respectlife

If You Live Alone You Need MDMedAlert!
24 Hour Protection at HOME and AWAY!
Ambulance ✓ Police ✓ Fire ✓ Friends/Family
Solutions as Low as $19.95 a month
FREE Shipping
FREE Activation
NO Long Term Contracts
CALL NOW! 800.809.3352
MDMedAlert
Safe Guarding America’s Seniors Nationwide

The Sponsors Who Appear On This Bulletin. It Is Through Their Support That This Bulletin Is Made Possible.
Business Owners Interested In Advertising Please Call
J.S. Paluch
1-855-685-5703

www.jspaluch.com
ForAds: J.S. Paluch Co., Inc. 1-855-685-5703