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.
**WHAT’S HAPPENING THIS WEEK**

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

**Thursday, August 6**
- 7:00pm—Al Anon, Rm. 2

**Saturday, August 8**
- 4:00 pm—Confessions, Church
- 5:00 pm—Vigil Mass for Sunday

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

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**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS**

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**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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**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

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**CONFESSIONS**

By appointment

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**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.

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**CONFESSIOINS**

By appointment

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**EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION**

Suspended until Further Notice

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**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.

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**MARRIAGE**

Couples planning marriage contact the pastor at least six months in advance.

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**COMMUNION CALLS**

Please call the Parish Office to request Communion if someone is unable to attend Church.

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**HOSPITAL VISITS**

Please notify the Parish Office concerning hospitalization.

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**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.

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**SOCIAL JUSTICE**

Just Living

We hear the expression reaching out to the peripheries. It seems they are different for different persons. But could they be nursing home residents, prisoners, homeless, mentally ill, sick, jobless persons, the poor, the fearful, the vulnerable in our society?

“No man is an island.”

During this epidemic many continue to feel alone.

Let us respond with creativity and love.

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Facebook: https://facebook.com/events/s/restore-rekindle-renew-enrichm/289517819094470/

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Dear Friends,

Grace and peace to you!

This evening (Monday) there was a beautiful rainbow in the sky just before a magnificent sunset. As I stopped to take a picture of the sunset, I recalled God’s promise to Noah after the flood. It is from Genesis 9:11ff. “I will establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all creatures be destroyed by the waters of a flood; there shall not be another flood to devastate the earth. God said: This is the sign of the covenant that I am making between me and you and every living creature with you for all ages to come: I set my bow in the clouds to serve as a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth, and the bow appears in the clouds, I will remember my covenant between me and you and every living creature—every mortal being.”

While we haven’t been in a flood like Noah, we certainly have been in a long-term storm. Just today, Dr. Sam Page, St. Louis County Executive, announced 7 new initiatives to help slow the rising numbers of COVID-19 infections in our area. At first, it appeared that we would have to reduce the number of people permitted at Mass. But after further clarification, we will continue to have a limit of 100 people at our Masses. The new percentage limit is 25% of occupancy. While our limit could be 180 people, it is not possible while maintaining safe social distancing. Please continue to sign up for the weekend Masses. This helps us in our planning for each Mass. Also, the mask requirement remains in effect.

As we remember God’s covenant, we recall that we are his people and he is our God. He sent his only Son to redeem us. Such is his love for us. Let’s rely on him as we continue to work through this pandemic. Praying for each other and taking care of each other, with God’s help, we will get through this.

May we entrust our cares to God during these challenging days.

Peace,

Father Bob
MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, August 3
6:30 am August & Elizabeth Chrismer

Tuesday, August 4
6:30am Faithful Departed

Wednesday, August 5
6:30am Larry Ritter

Thursday, August 6
8:00am Bernetta Drury

Friday, August 7
8:00am Sarah Scott

Saturday, August 8
8:00am Marlene Holt
5:00pm For Our Parishioners

Sunday, August 9
7:30am Sharon Kennedy, Special Intention
9:00am The Fisk Family
11:00am Mike Kuhl

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

Sick Relatives and Friends:

FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE
We express our deep sympathy and assurance of our prayers to the families of John Lehman, father of Bev Brown, grandfather of Michael & Katie Brown; and Syl Wayer.
May his soul rest in the Peace of Christ.

PRO-LIFE NEWS

Perinatal hospice respects the baby’s life and provides precious moments together which can be cherished forever.

Supporting Families Who Receive a Prenatal Diagnosis
www.goo.gl/kiazRO

DYNAMIC CATHOLIC, ALIVE
NO GIFT IS TOO SMALL

The feeding of the five thousand is a reminder of two important ideas in being good stewards of the gifts that God has given us. First, when problems arise, God calls on us to be part of the solution. We should absolutely ask the Holy Spirit for guidance, but we must also be willing to act, even if that means being put in an uncomfortable position or doing something that others may not understand at first. Second, no gift is too small or insignificant in God’s plan. Too many times we use the excuse of “I don’t know how to do that,” “I don’t have enough time” or “I don’t have enough money” when invited to participate in the mission and ministry of the Church. Know that God is calling each of us in the present moment and in our current circumstances into a loving relationship with Him. Your generosity at that specific moment may be the answer to someone else’s prayer.

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

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Rosemarie Angevine
Kendall & Tina Bedel
Janice Bergmann
Lauren Castellana
Nancy Chik
Jackie Craven
Melanie Dolan
Anne DeSchryver
Paul Ecks
Jim Eisenbath
Lee Engert
Colleen Evans
David Fehrenbacher
Judy Gannon
Michael Gill
Betty Halpin
Steve Hartnett
Bethany Henderson
Kristi Hueseman
Ruth Illo
Charlene Jennings
Shane Katzier
Pearl King
Sharon Lewis
Lisa Masek
Jon Matson
Trish Merklin
Cameron Meyer
Christine Meyer
Luke Meyer
Ron Meyer
Melinda Oeth
Loretta Rath
Masaki Sasaki
Gary Schell
Jean Schepers
Albert Schiermeyer
Kate Schneider
Fynlee Schneider
Dave & Paula Schneider
Tim Schonhoff
Grace Solimando
Josephine Sterlin
John Tooch
Kurri Warren
Bonnie Wittman
Prevent And Protect For Everyone
Who volunteers for Holy Spirit Parish, School or PSR, you are required to register on the Archdiocese’s new Safe Environment Compliance Site PreventAndProtectSTL!
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 & asked 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, all clergy, volunteers, & employees will register for an updated background screening, view two new online training modules on abuse reporting & the Code of Ethical Conduct, & 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.

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.

Knights of Columbus—Important Free Online Membership Limited Time Offer:
In recognition of the upcoming Beatification of our beloved founder Fr. Michael J McGivney, the Supreme Council, for a 2 week period ending 11:59 p.m. Aug. 5, will be offering free online membership for the 1st year. The Supreme Council will pay the 1st year dues for every man who joins by Aug. 5. Simply visit kofc.org/join & enter code MCGIVNEY2020 to take advantage of this special offer. 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.
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 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.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 2, 2020 |
18th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Isaiah 55:1-3
Ps 145:8-9, 15-18
Romans 8:35, 37-39
Matthew 14:13-21

Monday August 3
Jeremiah 28:1-17
Ps 119:30, 39-40, 106
Matthew 14:22-33

Tuesday August 4
Saint John Vianney
Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22
Ps 102:16-23, 29
Matthew 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday August 5
Jeremiah 31:1-7
Jer 31:10-13
Matthew 15:21-28

Thursday August 6
Transfiguration of Jesus
Daniel 7:3-10, 13-14
Ps 87:1-2, 5-8
2 Peter 1:16-18
Matthew 17:1-9

Friday August 7
Nahum 2:1-3, 6-8-7
Deut 32:35-36, 39-41
Matthew 16:24-28

Saturday August 8
Saint Dominic
Habakkuk 1:12-2:4
Ps 98:6-13
Matthew 17:14-20

This Sunday's readings make me thirsty and hungry! Can we go out to dinner after Mass?

As we say in the responsorial Psalm, "The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs." Yet, despite knowing this, we think we never have enough. We're not content with what we have.

Even when things go well, we're not fully satisfied. We want more. Especially in relationships. We're starving for more affection, we crave more attention, our guts grumble over not getting enough concern and support and approval from those who should give it to us.

Every person in our lives has been called by God to be a provider of his love for us. But no one loves us perfectly, and some totally reject this calling. If because of this we live in a state of frustration and anger or cynicism or self-protective isolationism, we're always hungry.

When we choose instead to forgive the imperfect people and turn to Jesus, he miraculously multiplies a little into a lot. By keeping our eyes on Jesus rather than on those who fail to love us fully, his love for us fills our hearts to overflowing.

Feeling dissatisfied is a sign that Jesus is trying to get our attention; there's something he wants to give us. But how is he going to give us what we need if we can't see him and feel touched by him?

To feel satisfied by an invisible God, we need to stay closely connected to him in prayer and in Christian community. We have to pay attention to what he's doing and through whom he's chosen to do it. That means getting more involved and expecting the unexpected.

Reflect & Discuss:

1. What are you hungry for? Who's not giving you enough of what you need?
2. How can you find other ways of receiving this?
3. Describe a time when God met your needs in an unexpected way. From whom did you expect to get it, and how did it happen that you received it another way?
4. Did you receive more — or less — than what you had wanted? Was it satisfying?

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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME— (AUGUST 9, 2020)
1 Kgs 19:9A, 11-13A — Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 — Rom 9:1-5— Mt 14:22-33

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