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.

Daily Prayer Connection ..........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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Monday to Friday
between 8:00am and 5:00pm
**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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Saturday 4:00 to 4:45pm or by appointment

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**What’s Happening This Week**

**Thursday, August 20**
First day of full-time school

**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.

**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!

**Dynamic Catholic, Alive—the Papacy**
Many Protestants overlook the importance of Matthew 16:18 and do not understand that it is the most prominent passage in which Christ establishes a hierarchy within the Church with Peter as its first leader. Memorize Matthew 16:18. It is a verse that all Catholics should know and be able to respond with when someone says that the Bible doesn’t mention anything about having a pope. Because of his confession of Christ as the son of the living God, Christ chose Peter to be the rock upon which He would build His church. Here we are 20 centuries later, and the gates of hell have not prevailed against it. Christ chose an ordinary, flawed, unqualified individual to lead the Church. Peter would be the first among many popes.

Who is the pope? The pope is the bishop of Rome, the shepherd of the entire flock of believers, who is also “the perpetual and visible source and foundation of the unity both of the bishops and of the whole company of the faithful. For the Roman Pontiff, by reason of his office as Vicar of Christ, and as pastor of the entire Church has full, supreme, and universal power over the whole Church, a power which he can always exercise unhindered” (CCC 882). Let us pray for our pope daily so that he may receive strength, guidance, and wisdom. Vivat Papa! archstl.org/dynamic

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**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.
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.)

Are You or Someone you know interested in joining the Catholic Church or maybe just learning more about the Catholic faith?

Come and find out about us!

Wednesdays, 7 p.m.
beginning September 16th
Holy Spirit Parish Hall

Call Fr. Bob Evans
739-0230 or Email
revans@holyspiritstl.org
**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, August 23**
- 7:30am: Mike Rolfes
- 9:00am: Fred DeWitt
- 11:00am: For Our Parishioners

**Monday, August 24**
- 6:30am: Regina & Leonard Suedmeyer

**Tuesday, August 25**
- 6:30am: Glennon F. Audrain

**Wednesday, August 26**
- 6:30am: Bob Hauser

**Thursday, August 27**
- 8:00am: Faithful Departed

**Friday, August 28**
- 8:00am: Syl Wayer

**Saturday, August 29**
- 8:00am: Matt Wiese
- 5:00pm: Daniel O’Connor

**Sunday, August 30**
- 7:30am: Gertrude Schenk
- 9:00am: For Our Parishioners
- 11:00am: Jacklyn Joyce Koopman

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In your prayers, please remember all the sick and home-bound parishioners and those who care for them.

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**FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE**

We express our deep sympathy and assurance of our prayers to the families of **Dotty Noblitt**, mother of Ginger.

May their souls rest in the Peace of Christ.

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**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 30.**

Be sure to contact us BEFORE August 19 if a name should remain on the list.

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**ST. PATRICK’S CASSEROLES**

Casseroles for St. Patrick Center will be collected this Wed., Aug. 26, between 6:30 & 9 AM. Please bring your casserole to the white bin in front of church, and pick up a new pan. In case of inclement weather, the white bin will be in the vestibule of the parish hall. If you have any questions, please call or email Mary Beth Schulte, 314-229-8067 or SpecRelEdu@aol.com.

Thank you!

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**PRO-LIFE NEWS**

**Abortion Healing Day of Reflection for Women, Saturday, September 12**

The archdiocesan Abortion Healing Ministry will offer a Project Rachel Day of Spiritual Reflection for any woman wounded by abortion from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, September 12. Participants will learn about and be invited to trust in the hope, love, and mercy of Jesus Christ during this day of reflection which will be held in a confidential, prayerful setting in the St. Louis area. Encourage those wounded by abortion to accept this opportunity for healing by contacting stlprojectrachel@archstl.org or 314-792-7565

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**SOCIAL JUSTICE**

**JUST LIVING**

Notable Quotables

“We cannot tolerate or turn a blind eye to racism and exclusion in any form and yet claim to defend the sacredness of every human life.”

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4 | Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 23, 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, reevans@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.

PSR News

PSR Registration 2020-2021
If you have not registered your child(ren) for Parish School of Religion for the 2020-21 school OR need more information, please contact Sharon Kaufman, Coordinator of Religious Education or Julie Spinner both at the Parish Office 314-739-0230, or skaufman@holyspiritstl.org or jspinner@holyspiritstl.org as soon as possible. PSR will begin virtually.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION-IMPORTANT DATES
Tues., Aug. 25—Parent Supply Pick Up, Parish Hall
6:30 pm – 6:50 pm (Last name A- H)
7:00 pm – 7:20 pm (Last name I - R)
7:30 pm – 7:50 pm (Last name S - Z)
1 Parent will pick up supplies for their family
(3 separate groups to keep our numbers smaller and each grade will be at a separate table)
Meet their catechist(s) (& assistant)
Receive their child’s textbook and theme bookmark
Receive a surprise for their child’s Baptismal Blessing – we will recognize each student during the month of their baptism.
Receive instructions for the Virtual Parent Meeting, Tues., Sept. 1
Be entered into an attendance drawing for a free family registration fee for 2021-2022 ($30 value)

Tues. Sept. 1—REQUIRED Virtual Parent Meeting.
You will receive an invitation to participate on Google Meet in your email.

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www.facebook.com/hsyouth & HS_YOUTH_STL on Instagram

FULL-TIME SCHOOL

We are in need of tennis balls, if you have any lying around!

We will NOT be collecting tab tops at this time. Thank you for your support in the past.

HELP WANTED FOR AFTER SCHOOL CARE

PART-TIME JOB OPENING AT HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL.
We are looking for an individual to help in our afterschool 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.
When Jesus ordained Peter to become the rock upon which he would build his Church, he made a promise. The gates of hell, he said, speaking of the new heaven and new earth that belongs to the principalities and powers of darkness (see Ephesians 6), "shall never prevail against it."

Jesus did not say that hell would never win battles against the Church. He said that the gates of hell would not win. Of course they won’t; gates don’t attack! Gates hold inside their boundaries whatever has been enclosed by a fence or wall. Do you know anyone who’s been imprisoned by their sins? Or by hellish circumstances?

Christians are not called to take a defensive posture against attacks and encroachments from evil-doers. Christians are called to take the offensive—we are called to attack the very gates of hell, knock them down, and conquer the devils that are trying to drag people into their kingdom of misery and eternal death.

What Jesus did 2000 years ago to free people from evil he still does today through you and me.

For the sinners who want to escape from evil before it’s too late, Jesus gave gate keys to Peter when he ordained him as the first shepherd (priest and pope) of Christianity. These keys have been passed from generation to generation through the unbroken line of Catholic priests.

What are the keys? The gates of hell are unlocked by Sacraments; they open the way to eternal life. When a priest "looses" (releases) the grace and forgiveness of God upon a repentant sinner during the Sacrament of Reconciliation, or when a priest "binds" a man and woman together in the Sacrament of Marriage, it’s Jesus who’s doing it through him.

The supernatural power of the Sacraments conquers evil every time we take them seriously and rely on the graces they provide.

**Reflect & Discuss:**

1. Where is there a locked gate in your life, which needs to get blown open so that Jesus can rescue you from some sort of darkness?

2. What will you do this week to utilize the Sacraments more deeply, more profoundly?

3. Who do you say Jesus really is, and how do you encounter this Jesus in the Sacraments?

4. Which Sacrament (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Reconciliation, Marriage, Ordination, or the Anointing of the Sick) is most powerful for you personally? Why?
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