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 August 10-15, 2020

Sunday Envelopes, 145 utilized $ 9,536.00
Loose Collection $ 77.00
Online Donations, 68 families $ 5,740.33
Holy Days $ 371.00
Total $ 15,724.33
Weekly Budget $ 20,190.38
Weekly Surplus (shortfall) ($ 4,466.05)

HandS Parish Improvements
$ 165.00 $ 230.00

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**WHAT’S HAPPENING THIS WEEK**

**Saturday, August 29**
- 4:00 pm—Confessions, Church
- 5:00 pm—Vigil Mass for Sunday

**Sunday, August 30**
- Sunday Mass Schedule—7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

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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

**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**
Suspension 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. 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.

**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—SELF-DENIAL AND SACRIFICE**

One of the most beneficial sources of inspiration in our Catholic Faith is the lives of the saints. The saints, like Christ, offer us a vast number of ways in which we can deny ourselves, take up our cross, and follow the Lord. The penances that saints have taken on through the centuries are excellent models for us and give us ideas for denying ourselves and thus surrendering our lives to Christ. Extra prayer, fasting, sleeping on the ground, waking up in the middle of the night to pray, abstaining from alcohol, etc. are just a few of the many actions we can take to grow closer to Christ. What is essential to remember is that these practices must not become a source of pride for us. We must focus on how the actions draw us closer to Christ and allow us to participate in His divine life. We must remember that God must be the source and goal of all of our thoughts, words, and actions. He is worth the sacrifices that we make.

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

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

**Monday, August 31**
- 6:30 am  Leon Batas

**Tuesday, September 1**
- 6:30am  John M. DeBold

**Wednesday, September 2**
- 6:30am  Mike & Joan Rooney, Special Intention

**Thursday, September 3**
- 8:00am  John Roberson, Special Intention

**Friday, September 4**
- 8:00am  Faithful Departed

**Saturday, September 5**
- 8:00am  Nicky Knudsen
- 5:00pm  For Our Parishioners

**Sunday, September 6**
- 7:30am  Phillip Ulenbrach
- 9:00am  Fred DeWitt
- 11:00am Violetta Dickman

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**FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE**

We express our deep sympathy and assurance of our prayers to the families of **Steve Hirschmuigl**, husband of Betty; and **Gerald Neuner**, father of Janet Frayne and Karen Rychlewski, grandfather of Kyle and Kevin Frayne, Justin and Clay Rychlewski.

May their souls rest in the Peace of Christ.

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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.

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**Sick Relatives and Friends:**

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- Kendall & Tina Bedel
- Janice Borgmann
- Lauren Castellana
- Nancy Chik
- Jackie Craven
- Melanie Dolen
- 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 Ilo
- Tony Jansen
- Charlene Jennings
- Shane Katzler
- Pearl King
- Sharon Lewis
- Lisa Masek
- Jon Matson
- Trish Merkin
- Cameron Meyer
- Christine Meyer
- Luke Meyer
- Ron Meyer
- Melinda Oeth
- Robin Phillips
- Loretta Rath
- Masaki Sasaki
- Gary Schell
- Jean Schepers
- Albert Schiermeyer
- Kate Schneider
- Fynlee Schneider
- Dave & Paul
- Al Schneider
- Tim Schonhoff
- Grace Solimando
- Josephine Sterlin
- Kurri Warren
- Michelle Wilson
- Bonnie Wittman

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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. If we don’t hear from you we’ll remove those names so that we can make room for others that need our prayers.

**We’ll start fresh NEXT WEEKEND.**

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**SOCIAL JUSTICE**

**JUST LIVING**

Notable Quotables

“Achieving economic justice requires we work for racial justice, and vice versa. There is no way around it.”

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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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4 | Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 30, 2020
**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.

**PSR NEWS**

**PSR Registration 2020-2021**

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

**PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION-IMPORTANT DATES**

Tues. Sept. 1—REQUIRED Virtual Parent Meeting.

You will receive an invitation to participate on Google Meet in your email.

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**Letters from Heaven**

Start with the letter in the shaded square. Draw a path from letter to letter to complete the Biblical statement. Move one square at a time, up, down, right, left and diagonally until all letters are used once. Ignore any black squares.

Jesus said, “What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and ...”

Answer: **REF I F F O H I E I T L S I T**

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**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.
22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 20:7-9  
Ps 63:2-6, 8-9  
Romans 12:1-2  
Matthew 16:21-27

Today's first reading is one of my personal favorites. I have often felt the way Jeremiah does here. I have yelled at God, “You duped me, O Lord, and I let myself be duped!” And I allow it again and again. “You knew this would happen, Lord! Why did you lead me into this trial?” Have you ever felt that way?

Why do we let him do this to us? Why do we trust God even though he leads us into difficult situations? Why do we follow Jesus into giving our help and love to others even though it’s going to feel very uncomfortable or not downright painful?

Walking with God and serving his kingdom is an adventure. We can expect the unexpected, and unfortunately in this world that includes suffering – denying ourselves the opportunity to pursue self-centered agendas, taking up crosses, and following Jesus all the way to Calvary (but then of course, all the way to resurrection, too, as explained in the Gospel reading).

Because we love God, we offer ourselves as a living sacrifice, like the second reading asks us to do. This is the highest form of worship; it’s a spiritual communion that we experience outside of the Eucharistic liturgy of Mass. In union with Jesus, we are the Eucharist.

As Jeremiah’s complaint shows us, we can safely complain to God. We can tell him, without getting punished, that we do not like working for him. Complaining to others, however, is a sin because it causes gossip and prejudices and makes God look bad.

Asking for prayer support during our trials is important, but complaining to others shows how little we trust God. Eventually, we will see the good that comes from our sacrifices, and this is what we should communicate to others.

Reflect & Discuss:

1. How do you feel when you do a good deed and it later works against you? Have you said “no” to allowing it to happen again?

2. What brings the healing love of Jesus to you to help you recover?

3. What unexpected sufferings have you encountered while giving someone a gift of unconditional love or while doing some other service for the kingdom of God?

4. How did you feel about God at that time? Was the cross you carried worth all the hardships? Explain.
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