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 20-26, 2020

Sunday Envelopes, 115 utilized $ 9,389.00
Loose Collection $ 38.00
Online Donations, 98 families $ 8,847.00
Holy Days $ 25.00
Total $ 18,299.00
Weekly Budget $ 20,190.38
Weekly Surplus (shortfall) $(1,891.38)

HandS $ 145.00
Parish Improvements $ 261.00

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
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
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. 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.

WHAT’S HAPPENING THIS WEEK
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

Thursday, August 13
7:00pm—Al Anon, Rm. 2

Saturday, August 15
4:00 pm—Confessions, Church
5:00 pm—Vigil Mass for Sunday

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

GARDEN OF FEEDEN VEGETABLE SALES
We will continue the drive-thru vegetable sales behind the Annex on Sat. from 10-11 & Sun. from 8-1030.
Donations for the vegetables are given to HandS to help those requiring financial assistance and/or food from our food pantry.

It is I; do not be afraid.
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**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!

**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 and Friends:**

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| Kendal & Tina Bedel | Bethany Henderson| Masaki Sasaki  |
| Janice Borgrmann   | Kristi Hueseman  | Gary Schell    |
| Lauren Castellana  | Ruth Ilo         | Jean Scheper   |
| Nancy Chik         | Charlene Jennings| Albert Schiemeyer|
| Jackie Craven      | Shane Katzler    | Kate Schneider |
| Melanie Dolen      | Pearl King       | Fynlee Schneider|
| Anne DeSchryver    | Sharon Lewis     | Dave & Paula   |
| Paul Ecks          | Lisa Masek       |                |
| Jim Eisenath       | Jon Matson       | Tim Schonhoff  |
| Lee Engert         | Trish Merklin    | Grace Solimando|
| Colleen Evans      | Cameron Meyer    | Josephine Sterlin|
| David Fehrenbacher | Christine Meyer  | John Tooch     |
| Michael Gill       | Ron Meyer        | Bonnie Wittman |
| Betty Halpin       | Melinda Oeth     |                |

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, August 9**

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

**Monday, August 10**

- 6:30 am Wayennette Wilhelm

**Tuesday, August 11**

- 6:30 am Nicky Knudsen

**Wednesday, August 12**

- 6:30 am Lucie Satto

**Thursday, August 13**

- 8:00 am William Yashuk

**Friday, August 14**

- 8:00 am John Shaughnessy

**Saturday, August 15**

- 8:00 am Laura Tellmann
- 5:00 pm For Our Parishioners

**Sunday, August 16**

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

**FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE**

We express our deep sympathy and assurance of our prayers to the family of **David Bindbeutel**, son of Veronica Bindbeutel. May his soul 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.

**PRO-LIFE NEWS**

**Archdiocesan Pro-Life Video Challenge**

Are you age 13-39? Are you pro-life? Then enter the 2020 Respect Life Apostolate’s Pro-Life Video Challenge and you could win a cash prize! Create a 1-5 minute video on the theme, “Walking with Moms.” Winners will be invited to our 44th Annual Convention on Sunday, October 18, at the Ritz Carlton, St. Louis. The winning video will be announced and played during the Convention luncheon and earn a $500 prize. The 2020 contest runs through Friday, September 18. Questions? Email prolife@archstl.org or visit online at: https://www.archstl.org/programs/education/pro-life-video-challenge

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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.

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!

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.

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.

YOUTH MINISTRY

HOLY SPIRIT YOUTH MINISTRY ON FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM
www.facebook.com/hsyouth & HS_YOUTH_STL on Instagram

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.

Jesus said, “Do to others whatever you would ... 

Answer: have them do as you would...
A Prayer for Justice
Grant us, Lord God, a vision of your world as your love would have it:
- A world where the weak are protected, and none go hungry or poor,
- A world where the riches of creation are shared, and everyone can enjoy them,
- A world where different races and cultures live in harmony and mutual respect,
- A world where peace is built with justice, and justice is guided by love.
Give us the inspiration and courage to built it, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

How strong is our faith in the Risen Christ? According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, “faith is the theological virtue by which we believe in God and believe all that he has said and revealed to us, and that Holy Church proposes for our belief, because he is truth itself” (CCC 1814). As missionary disciples of Christ, we must not only keep the faith and live rooted in it, we must also profess it, bear witness to it, and spread it to others. Peter took a leap of faith by walking to Jesus on the water, but he lost his faith when he saw how dangerous the sea looked to him. Similarly, we too often lose faith quickly when the storms of life toss us around to places where we do not like to go. We must pray for Christ to strengthen the gift of faith He has given to us in Baptism so that we might be bolder witnesses to the world.

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

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.
19th Sunday of Ordinary Time

In the Gospel reading, Jesus finishes with the miracle of multiplying a few loaves and fish to feed thousands of people, and then he goes off by himself to pray.

When you host a large dinner party or complete a big project or overcome difficult obstacles, do you give yourself time to recuperate and let God minister to you?

After spending time alone with his Father, Jesus was so uplifted by the experience that he walked on water.

Jesus frequently spent time in prayer. He probably went off by himself to pray a lot more often than what is written in scripture. So why did Matthew mention it here? What was significant about this particular prayer time?

Through Matthew, God is showing us how to achieve a well-balanced faith.

We need periods of prayer-filled solitude to restore our energies and renew our vision of what God is inspiring us to do. We all have work to do for God in our families, in our workplaces, in social gatherings, in our parishes and in every problem that arises. Giving of ourselves to others will always drain us; to thrive and grow in our usefulness to God, we must allow him to replenish us often.

Prayer helps us to prepare for whatever lies ahead, even when we don’t know what we’re walking into.

Reflect & Discuss:

1. How much time do you spend in quiet aloneness with the Lord?

2. Is it enough to restore the inner peace that comes from staying in touch with God? Or do you feel drained and unprepared to continue?

3. What’s your favorite way of praying? What kind of prayer makes you feel most connected to God? Why?

4. How does this help you in the tasks of your daily life?
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