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.
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**Lunch Bunch for Older Adults**

has been cancelled for September and October. Watch the bulletin for future updates. Any questions? Contact Sharon Kaufman, skaufman@holyspiritstl.org or 314-739-0230 x110.

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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!

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**Dynamic Catholic, Alive—Genuine Love**

When was the last time you corrected another person in charity? Did you recently pass up an opportunity to teach the truth to someone who was in error? Today, Ezekiel, St. Paul, and Jesus all remind us how important it is to be a witness to Christ and to love each and every person whom we encounter. We are called to be missionary disciples; we have a duty and responsibility to share our faith with others and to lead people from their sins back to God (cf. Ezekiel 33:8). Of course we are not perfect ourselves, but that does not mean that we should let our friends and enemies wallow in their sins. Let us bring others back into the light of Christ and allow others to lead us back to this light when we stray.

[archstl.org/dynamic](http://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.

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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**

Saturday 4:00 to 4:45pm or by appointment

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**Eucharistic Chapel Hours**

Weekdays: 12am to 6am and 9am to 12 midnight.
Satudays: 12am to 7am
Chapel will close at 7am Saturday until 9am Monday.
Holy Days: Please consult the bulletin.

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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 the Parish Office.

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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 download a registration form, www.holyspiritstl.org. New information e.g. address, phone numbers or moving from the parish, please call Parish Office.

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

**Monday, September 7**
- 9:00 am: Bernetta Drury

**Tuesday, September 8**
- 6:30am: Faithful Departed

**Wednesday, September 9**
- 6:30am: Syl Wayer

**Thursday, September 10**
- 8:00am: Ray & Sandy Hagedorn

**Friday, September 11**
- 8:00am: Audrey Schmidt

**Saturday, September 12**
- 8:00am: Leonard Pemberton
- 5:00pm: Ernie O’Connor

**Sunday, September 13**
- 7:30am: For Our Parishioners
- 9:00am: Robert Schmitt
- 11:00am: Sis Tessmer

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**Sick Relatives and Friends:**
- Rosemarie Angevine
- Kendall & Tina Bedel
- Janice Borgmann
- Lauren Castellana
- Nancy Chik
- Jackie Craven
- Melanie Dolen
- Anne DeSchryver
- Paul Ecks
- Lee Engert
- Colleen Evans
- David Fehrenbacher
- Judy Gannon
- Michael Gill
- Betty Halpin

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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 stirprojectrachel@archstl.org or 314-792-7565
JOIN EAT, PRAY, DISCUSS GATHERINGS FOR HIGH SCHOOL NEW FRESHMEN ARE INVITED AND WELCOMED!

We will resume in person meetings this Thursday Sept. 10, at 7 p.m. We will gather outside of the Annex on the grass, or move into the Annex if the weather is bad. Bring a chair and a mask, a water bottle and snacks if you want them. If the virus situation changes, we will move back to Zoom meetings on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. Join our chat group, watch Facebook and Instagram for last minute changes.

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 working on it. We are looking at dates in early January for an 8th & 9th grade retreat. In the spring, as usual, we’ll host one for 7th & 8th.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY for sophomores-seniors: Join our retreat team to plan this retreat. Earn service hours while making deeper friend and faith connections. PLUS – THERE’S FOOD! Win/win/win!

JOIN OUR YOUNG ADULT GROUP CHAT FOR SENIORS & COLLEGE STUDENTS:
Contact Donna E. to join the chat on GroupMe and Marco Polo. I’ll post questions and reflections about the Sunday readings each Sunday. Watch and respond when you have a minute.

CONFIRMATION
8th Grade: You have received a letter in the mail marked “Confirmation,” as well as an email and a phone call with information about the fall. Please read through the information. Contact Donna Eisenbath if you have any questions. Email is deisen-bath@holyspiritstl.org; Phone number is 314-954-1326

This fall-Confirmation 2020 Session 6: Relationships should be done with your sponsor either in person, in a video chat or by phone. We’ll have a Zoom check-in with young people and sponsors as part of our virtual retreat on October 25.

August/September please do Confirmation 2020 Session 7: The Eucharist at home with your family. We’ll meet virtually on Sept. 13 at 10:30 a.m. on Zoom to check-in. Watch your email for the link.

7th Grade:
We’ll have an information meeting on Wed., Dec. 9.

PSR NEWS
PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION-REGISTRATION FOR 2020-21
If you have not registered your child(ren) for Parish School of Religion for the 2020-21 school, please contact Sharon Kaufman, Coordinator of Religious Education or Julie Spinner as soon as possible.

PSR has begun virtually.

For more information, please contact:
Sharon Kaufman, skaufman@holyspiritstl.org or Julie Spinner, jsninger@holyspiritstl.org Or 739-0230

SPECIAL OLYMPICS MISSOURI:
Knights of Columbus are selling raffle tickets to benefit the Special Olympics Missouri. Grand Prize is a 2020 GMC Canyon Truck. There will also be 6 area finalist prizes of $500 each. Tickets are $5 each or a book of 5 for $20. Tickets are available by contacting Grand Knight Don Benz, 314-428-7403 or any other member of Council 3977.

WARDEN OF COLUMBUS, COUNCIL 3977
Are you interested in strengthening your bonds as a family, deepening your faith in the Catholic Church and working with like-minded men to help support your church and community. If so please consider joining St. Ann Council 3977 of the Knights of Columbus. St. Ann Council 3977 is now based at Holy Spirit Parish. If interested you can join online by going to www.kofc.org/joinus or contacting Don Benz, 314-428-7403 or any other member of Council 3977.

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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.
23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 33:7-9  
Ps 95:1-2, 6-9  
Romans 13:8-10  
Matthew 18:15-20

Monday September 7  
1 Corinthians 6:1-3  
Ps 5:5, 7:12  
Luke 8:8-11

Tuesday September 8  
Birth of the Virgin Mary  
Micah 5:4-5a  
or Romans 8:28-30  
Ps 13:3  
Matthew 1:1-18, 19-23

Wednesday September 9  
St. Peter Claver  
1 Corinthians 7:25-31  
Ps 45:11-12, 14-17  
Luke 6:20-26

Thursday September 10  
1 Corinthians 8:1b-7, 11-13  
Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24  

Friday September 11  
1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22b-27  
Ps 84:3-6, 12  

Saturday September 12  
Holy Name of Mary  
1 Corinthians 10:14-22  
Ps 116:12-13, 17-18  
Luke 6:43-49

This Sunday’s readings all speak of the need to stand up for what is holy and right and true in a way that invites others to turn away from sin. If we don't, we indirectly play a part in the sins he or she commits, and we will be held accountable (see the first reading).

If we do take a stand against sin but without compassion and mercy and unconditional love, that too is a sin (the second reading).

Jesus shows us in the Gospel reading that in our efforts to stop a fellow Christian from sinning, it’s important to rely on our Christian community for advocacy and prayer support.

How?

First, we speak to the sinner. When we know that someone is harming himself and others (all sins are harmful even when we can't see the harm), if we don’t try to impart this knowledge to him or her at least once, our silence is unloving and uncaring.

Once we’ve shared the truth, even if the sinner does not change, we’re free of any guilt. But we must not stop trying, and so we take one or two others with us in a stronger effort to help the sinner understand and repent.

And if that fails, we try again with still more backing.

When every attempt to help someone has failed, only then do we quit. In reality, it’s not us who’s walking away. The sinner is the one who has chosen the path of separation. However, remember how Jesus treated the Gentiles and tax collectors (i.e., the outsiders, the separated ones): He never stopped loving them. He still chose to die for them.

Reflect & Discuss:

1. Whose sins have greatly disturbed you lately?
2. What have you done about it? How loving and caring have you been while handling it?
3. What bothers you about the way some people have pointed out your sins or the sins of others? How could they have been more compassionate?
4. Share the story of a time when someone successfully led another into repentance and growth. Explain why the effort was effective.

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