Bishop McKnight’s Prayer for May: May we honor the Blessed Virgin Mary, our spiritual mother, this month by our support in charity for all mothers who struggle in poverty to raise their children.

Pope Francis invites Catholics and Marian Shrines around the world to dedicate the month of May to a marathon of prayer for an end to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Monday, May 3, Communion service at 6:30 followed by a Rosary for those on the prayer list

Zachary Townsend was Confirmed at the 10:00 Mass last week. Congratulations and welcome to the Catholic faith.

Congratulations to the First Communion Class who received their First Communion on Saturday, May 1 at 3:00 pm. Members of the class are: Cruz Arelano, Phillip Benoit, Luci Bryson, Yan Cash, Graham Dawson, Quaid Deckard, Beckett Hane, Eva Kehrer, Mackynzie, Henry Robinson. Thank you to Nance Robinson for preparing these young people for their big day.


Office Hours: The office is open Monday-Thursday from 9:00 to 12:00.

Multipurpose Building: Mary will be handling rentals for the MPB. Call the church office, 682-2815, or her cell phone 682-0120 for reservations.

Parish Council Elections: We will be having Parish Council elections in June. Anyone who feels a calling to serve on the Council please submit your name and a few biographical sentences about yourself to Mary at the parish office by May 15th. There will be 3 people elected. A mighty thanks to Ben Jennings, Jim Kemperk and Shawn Carrico for their years of wonderful service.

Thanks to everyone for the wonderful gifts and acknowledgement I received last night. I especially enjoyed all the hand made cards from the kids. They are awesome. Thanks to the teachers for making my time as DRE so enjoyable. And thanks to the parents for putting your trust in our program helping you to teach your kids about our Catholic faith. Thanks to St Annes for the Teacher Appreciation Dinner they served us last night. Blessings to all. Ann

Let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth. 1 John 3:18

May 1 First Communion 3:00
May 8 Confirmation at Our Lady of Lourdes in Columbia. 11:30
May 11 Parish Council 7:00
May 18 Knights of Columbus Blood Drive 2:00-6:00, Contact Red Cross online or by phone for appointment.

May 20 Knights of Columbus Meeting
Another way to make your Sunday Offerings to Holy Spirit Parish.
Start by going to Holy Spirit website https://holyspiritcentralmo.org. Go to the toolbar which is about ¼ of the way down the page click on GIVE. This takes you to the opening page of the payment portal. At this point you can create an account by clicking on create account. Or you can make a one time payment by clicking on pay now. Then just follow the steps. When you set up an account you will need to create a user name and password. Just follow the steps. If you set up an account you have the ability to set up recurring contributions. If you elect to use the recurring it is an automatic donation to the church based on the date and amount you want to give.

You can also change the amount, date, etc. at any time by just logging back in to your account, by using your username and password and login. You also have the ability to run reports showing your donation history. This is easiest way to use this portal.

You can continue to use your weekly envelopes if you desire, that is not going away. This is just another way of making your contribution. Remember that we do have special collections as you set up for this. Envelopes will help for those collections. If you have any questions or need assistance in setting up an account on the payment portal please give me a call at 573-489-5014. I will assist you in any way I can. God Bless, Jim Kemperk Parish Council.
Natural Family Planning: You’re already shopping for organic chicken and pesticide-free vegetables...now how about removing the chemicals from your birth control method? Check out 100% organic Natural Family Planning. A Postpartum support class will be held April 6th at 10:00 am. in in Hallsville. Contact Jeremy & Maria Henson 573-696-0778 / midmonfp@gmail.com . Classes can be scheduled as needed. Online learning options also available.

Retrouvaille is a marriage program for couples whose marriage has become off course. It begins with a weekend program that can help get your relationship back on track. It’s an effective program that has worked for thousands of couples & it can work for your marriage. For further information, 800-470-2230 or info@retrouvaille.org.

Catholic Engaged Encounter is an in-depth, private, personal, marriage preparation experience within the context of Catholic faith and values. It is a weekend retreat away with other engaged couples. Dates and information is on our diocesan website, www.diojeffcity.org. Our Church, Life & Marriage, Engaged Encounter. A $25 deposit made payable to Engaged Encounter is required and to be included with the registration form.

Alzheimer Support: There is an Alzheimer’s support group in Mexico at the Veterans Home on the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 1:30 PM. No registration is required; just show up. It is open to everyone. There is also a Help Line that operates 24 hours a day 365 days a year. You can ask for caregiving tips or just say you are having a bad day. The number is 800-272-3900.

St. Anne Helping Hands collects best choice label. They use the money the collect to fund their projects.

Communion for Shut-ins: If you know of someone that is not able to attend Mass and would like to have communion brought to their home please call Clara Vance 682-5632

Esther’s Pantry
Cash donations go for vouchers for milk and perishable goods.
Suggested items for donation are:
Coffee, juice, cereals, jelly, pancake mix, snacks (popcorn, raisins, peanuts), flour, canned fruit & vegetables, cake mixes/frostings, crackers, sugar, chili/chili beans, syrup, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, hamburger helper, oil, tuna in water, peanut butter, tuna helper. We will start bring food again very soon.

If you are not receiving emails from the church or getting the Catholic Missourian and would like to, please send Mary requests and your email address at office@holyspiritcentralmo.org

Multipurpose Building Rental Schedule
To schedule an event please call
Mary Peepers office 682-2815 or cell 682-0120

Check out Holy Spirit on: Web Page updated by Laura Bormann and Facebook. St. Anne facebook page: updated by Laura Bormann.

Bulletin: Deadline for the bulletin is Wednesday morning. If you or your group has something for the bulletin, type it out as you want it to read and send it to office@holyspiritcentralmo.org or bring it to the office. If someone is on the prayer list that does not need the special prayers any longer, please let Mary know.

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Mass: Saturday 5:00 pm, Sunday 8:00 am & 10:00 am
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 4:20-4:45 pm
Baptism: Classes are required. Please call the Rectory
Marriage: Four to six month notice is required.
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