## OUR PARISHES

## St. Louis Archbishops' Collection for Retired Priests

The annual Archbishop's Collection for Retired Priests is traditionally held on Easter Sunday. This is a beautiful opportunity for to honor the vibrant legacy of priests who have dedicated their lives to serve us.

Your support helps assure our priests receive the essential care they need, including physician services, hospitalization, nursing home care, vision care and disability, now and for years to come.

You can make your gift at Mass through the designated envelope, or any envelope marked Retired Priests, on or after Easter weekend. Online gifts are welcome year-round. To donate online, go to: <a href="https://giving.archstl.org/Product/priests-mutual-benefit-society/archbishops-collection-for-retired-priests-pmbs">https://giving.archstl.org/Product/priests-mutual-benefit-society/archbishops-collection-for-retired-priests-pmbs</a>



## Sealed and Strengthened by the Holy Spirit

Congratulations to all the eighth graders of the Holy Cross Academy parishes who were confirmed on April 6th, 2025, at the Cathedral Basilica! Students from our HCA

school, PSR campuses, and other area private schools joined together in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation as one faith community. It was an awe-inspiring Mass with the confirmands, sponsors, families, priests, and Archbishop Rozanski. It was a beautiful, grace-filled celebration where the candidates stood as witnesses of their faith to the Rody of Christ, as they renowed their Par

faith to the Body of Christ, as they renewed their Baptismal promises, professed their faith in the Trinity, received

Jesus in the Holy Eucharist, and were confirmed in the Gifts of the Holy Spirit received at Baptism. The confirmands prepared throughout the year by entering into prayer and reflection, and by participating in Mass, service, sponsor discussions, a retreat, and religious education. They made this



journey with the support of the Holy Spirit, their families, friends, and parish community. We are so

proud of the newly confirmed and their families.

As they are now commissioned to go and set the world on fire with the Good News and love of Jesus Christ, let us continue to offer them the support of our wonderful community and keep them in prayer.

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To Know Him, To Love Him, To Serve Him