



OUR MISSION

Nourished by the Word and Eucharist, we imitate Christ, the Prince of Peace, through unconditional love and service to others.



WELCOME!

A warm welcome to all our guests and visitors who have joined us at today's liturgy.

We hope that you feel at home here.

Please let us know if we can be of any assistance while you are among us.

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 pm (Sunday Liturgy)

Sunday: 8:00 am, 9:45 am & 11:30 am

Monday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday: 8:00 am

Tuesday, Wednesday: 6:30 am & 8:00 am

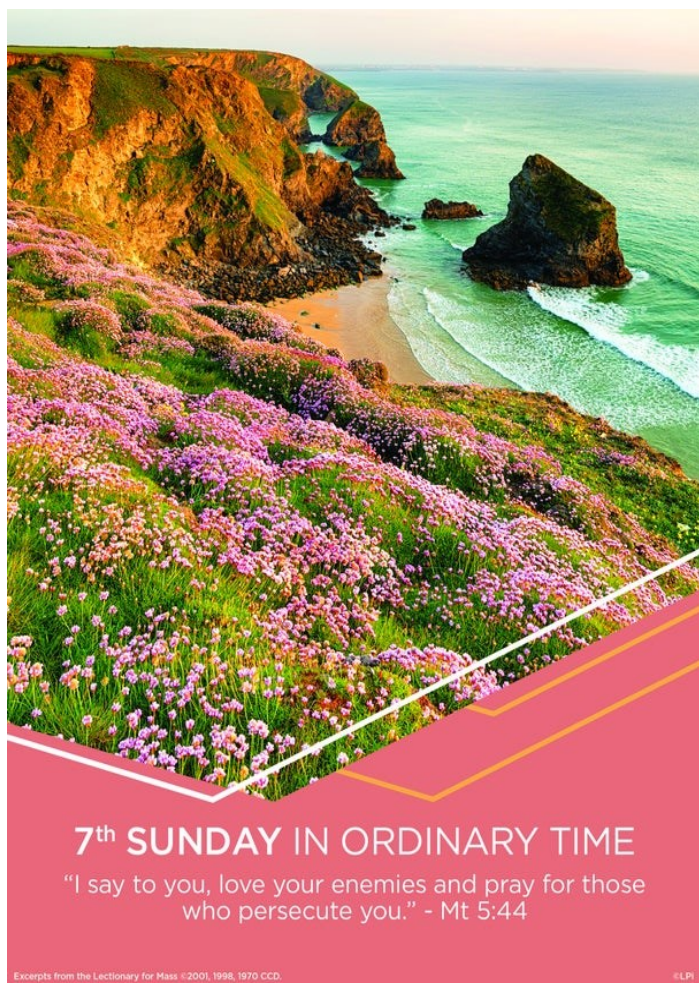


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Fri. 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

School: 636-394-6840 | 8:00 am - 3:30 pm



7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you." - Mt 5:44

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Dear family,



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“Be perfect.”- Coach Gary Gaines

Well, friends, the time is upon us. This Wednesday, is ASH WEDNESDAY, the traditional beginning of the holy season of Lent. That’s correct, LENT begins this Wednesday! Major League Baseball’s Spring Training is gearing up! Which means it’s about time for our annual Spring Training as well, Lent! Rejoice and repent! 6 weeks of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving await, a time to draw ourselves closer to God and to refocus ourselves on our relationship with him. It’s time for us to work on being perfect, as we hear in the readings this weekend. As in the readings, the same is true in *Friday Night Lights*, perfection has less to do with focus on lack of mistakes and more to do with growing in holiness.

Lenten Regulations

Ash Wednesday (February 22, 2023) and Good Friday (April 7, 2023) are days of ***abstinence*** for all Catholics ***over the age of 14***. On these two days, ***fast***, as well as ***abstinence***, is also obligatory for those ***from the ages of 18-59***. Abstinence means refraining from meat. Fast means one full meal a day, with two smaller meals and nothing between meals (liquids are permitted). No Catholic will lightly excuse himself or herself from this obligation.

All Fridays in Lent are days of ***abstinence*** from meat. Here again, Catholics will not hold themselves lightly excused, but if there is a ***serious*** health problem, this obligation would not apply.

With Lent starting Wednesday, you may be asking yourself, “How can I BE PERFECT?” Here are a few suggestions to help you- all at no cost to you:

Join us for our weekly Lenten Book Discussion of Word on Fire’s *The Paschal Mystery* this Lent. Email Dominic at drichards@christprinceofpeace.com to sign up!

Take a Little Black Book home with you. This great little book has a short, 6 minutes or less reflection for each day of Lent. I've found it really helpful to focus my personal prayer during Lent. It's our gift to you, while supplies last.

Check out www.FORMED.ORG. Lots of opportunities to deepen your faith during Lent with this online resource, including a daily email reflection!

Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Be on the lookout for additional times.

Attend an additional Mass during the week.

Attend Stations of the Cross, weekly on Lenten Fridays at 7 p.m. in church.

Check out Bishop Robert Barron's Word on Fire Lenten Reflections at www.lentreflections.com.

Experience our famous CPOP Fish Fries. And by "experience" I mean come and experience our community, by eating, drinking, and being merry! Join us every Friday of Lent except Good Friday. Dates are: this Friday, February 24, March 3, March 10, March 17, March 24, April 3. Hope to see you there!

Finally, a great time was had by all at our CPOP Dinner Auction last Saturday night! It was definitely CPOP at its best!!! A HUGE thanks to all who made this event so successful, especially event chairs Julia Lembeck and Eric Hannah, along with Holly Lauter and their entire team of volunteers! Thanks to all who attended and spent \$\$\$!

Upcoming Parish Events:

THIS MONDAY, February 20- President's Day- Rectory Office is closed for the holiday

THIS TUESDAY, February 21- Mardi Gras

THIS WEDNESDAY, February 22- ASH WEDNESDAY- LENT STARTS! Masses with Imposition of Ashes will be at 6:30 & 8:00 a.m., 12:10 p.m. & 7 p.m.

THIS FRIDAY, ON FEBRUARY 28, THE FAMOUS K OF C CPOP FISH FRY MAKES ITS TRIUMPHANT RETURN! SEE MENU FOR MORE DETAILS!

"HOW 'BOUT THOSE CHIEFS!!!"

Have a good week! Be Perfect!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rev. Christopher J. Dunlap". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Fr. Chris Dunlap

LENT 2023

SUPER TUESDAYS

Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday, February 28, 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Kick off your Lenten practices with a special evening of Stations of the Cross followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Discipline, Detachment, & Gratitude

Tuesday, March 7, 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Come to this special presentation by our friend, Adam Wright, the host of "Road Map to Heaven". Adam will be talking about a simple 60 second exercise that radically changed his life!

From Light to Everlasting Light A Musical Proclamation of the Scrutiny Gospels

Tuesday, March 14, 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

The 3rd, 4th, and 5th Sundays of Lent feature three pivotal passages from the Gospel of John, called the Scrutiny Gospels. Join us to hear the Gospel proclaimed in a new musical setting by Dominic Richards, and reflect on these important passages.

The Joys of Reconciliation

Tuesday, March 21, 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Fr. Chris will be speaking on the joys of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Come for this Lenten reflection to learn about this great Sacrament in advance to our Parish Reconciliation night!

Parish Reconciliation Night

Tuesday, March 28, 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Take time this Lent for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Come gather in prayer, and then there will be an opportunity for individual, private Reconciliation.

LENT 2023

GROUPS & EVENTS

"The Paschal Mystery" Guided Book Discussion

Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Join with fellow parishioners to read and discuss "The Paschal Mystery, Reflections for Lent and Easter". This book features weekly chapters on each week of Lent, which will deepen your prayer life during this holy season of Lent.

To reserve a book, either signup through the Flocknote, or email Dominic Richards at drichards@christprinceofpeace.com

CPOP Fish Fry

Fridays, 4:45 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Enjoy a delicious Lenten meal and wonderful CPOP camaraderie. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Every Friday during Lent.

Stations of the Cross

Fridays, 7:00 p.m.

Weekly Stations of the Cross. This devotional practice is a good Lenten practice to delve deeper into Christ's Passion, and reflect on the sacrifice of our Savior.

Holy Thursday Seven Churches Pilgrimage

Thursday April 6, after the Mass of the Lord's Supper

Join us on our Seven Churches Pilgrimage following the Mass of Our Lord's Supper. Breakfast will be provided following the Pilgrimage.

Travel with us as we visit six churches, and pray at each church's Altar of Repose.

Look for ways to signup in the coming weeks.



A huge heartfelt thank you to all who donated, sponsored, volunteered, attended, and bid to make our CPOP Auction a wonderful success! Thanks to your generosity and support, our parish school looks forward to the 2023-2024 school year!



Registration
OPEN

Pre K-3 through 8th Grade

Christ, Prince of Peace is now enrolling Pre K-3 through 8th grade. For more information and to schedule a tour, contact our Principal, Cindy Fichter at 636-694-6840 or cfichter@cpopschool.com



CPOP CPR CLASS

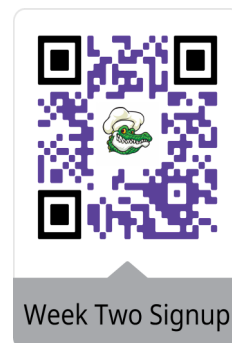
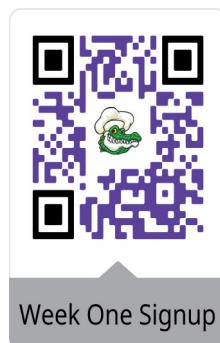
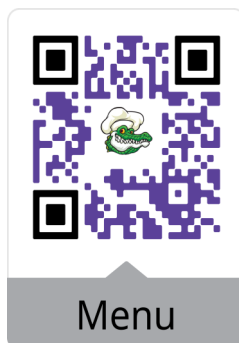
A CPR class is being offered by West County EMS for approximately 30 adults on March 15, 2023 1-2:30 p.m. here at CPOP. Anyone interested, please respond to Tim O'Connell by March 7, 2023 at troconnell@sbcglobal.net with title "CPOP CPR".

CPR can increase survival rate by 50% until EMS arrival within 5-10 minutes.

Men's Bible Study

Men of CPOP – we are forming a Men's bible study group and you are invited to participate. We will meet every 2 weeks on Thursday evening from 7pm to 8:30pm in the rectory basement. Our first meeting will be held on Thursday, 3/2. We will be reading the gospel of St. John. 7 chapters per session. The group will meet to discuss what we read and what insight we received. We will schedule 3 meetings during Lent and then evaluate how to proceed. The meetings will be led by different members and will be a small group format. Join us as we strive to grow in our faith and be men for others.

Please contact Deacon Greg Bialis – 314.956.4305 or Paul "Dutch" Oberle – 314.973.8487 for more details.



The wait is over! In just a few short days the 2023 CPOP Parish Fish Fry will officially kick off and we'll be on our way to six delicious Fridays of feasting on Cod, BBQ Salmon, Baked Tilapia and Grilled Shrimp, among other things, which can be found at:

<http://menu.cpopkofc.org>. With so many great ways to experience our Fish Fry, one special way is to get involved in helping serve those in and around our parish community. Simply go to week1cpopkofc.org or week2.cpopkofc.org or scan the QR code to sign up. Volunteer questions, contact Ryan McCarthy at rpatrikmccarthy@gmail.com / 314-808-7702. Other Questions? Contact Kurtis Suellentrop at: suelykurt@hotmail.com or 314-267-1179.

What is the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul provides clothes, shelter, food, medicine and more for people in need throughout the St. Louis region. Our personal, one-on-one approach gives people the help they need for today and frees them to see a better tomorrow.

We take time to learn what our neighbors need, and through thrift stores and a variety of person-to-person programs, offer meaningful help for today and tomorrow.

All donations and volunteer efforts benefit people in our CPOP Parish and in the St. Louis region. With everything we do, we bring ourselves closer to Christ, so all may feel His love. We will be collecting after all the masses next Sunday. If you know someone who is in need or wants to become a neighbor helping your neighbors, please contact SVDP through the parish office 636-391-1307.

SUPER TUESDAY

Guest Speaker Adam Wright

Discipline, Detachment, & Gratitude

How a simple 60 second exercise radically altered my life for the better.

7:00 PM | TUESDAY, MARCH 7TH
CHRIST, PRINCE OF PEACE

Adam Wright is a Roman Catholic husband, father, & on-air host with Covenant Network Catholic Radio.

ROADMAP TO
Heaven
with
Adam Wright



The Lenten Journey

It's hard to believe, but another LENT is right around the corner. During Lent, we spend time reflecting on our lives and that we sinned. Not to wallow in our sinfulness or misery but to prepare for the greatest gift ever given. The Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Our Salvation – which lies at the heart of what every Catholic believes - “For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but have eternal life.” (John 3:16)

It is a really beautiful opportunity to grow in our faith, get closer to our Lord and to reflect His Majesty through our interactions with everyone we come in contact with. We have this chance every year. We start with ashes on our forehead, reminding us the we are dust and unto dust we shall return. But Lent is meant to be so much more than ashes and fish fries. It is an opportunity to become what we are called to be – salt of the earth and light to the nations. And we know that time flies. It will be Ash Wednesday in less than 2 weeks. Before we know it we will be celebrating Easter, then Pentecost...

Let's not waste another Lent. Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving. It's time to develop a plan:

- ☐ Daily prayer – maybe reading the bible daily - something IN ADDITION to what we normally do.
- ☐ Fasting – pick a day of the week and really fast. Dedicate the fast for a good cause – other than something that is happening in your life or your family's life's.
- ☐ Almsgiving – give some of your food to the hungry or some of your clothing to someone who needs it – once a week if possible.

The world needs the Light of Christ. We are His disciples, and we are called to be that Light. Lent can help us get there. Let's pray for ourselves and our community at CPOP for a fruitful LENT.

Our Lady of the Lourdes – pray for us!

Deacon Greg Bialis



Monday, February 20

8:00 a.m. Anne Thames

Tuesday, February 21

6:30 a.m. Larry Mauch

8:00 a.m. Norman & Marie Miller

Wednesday, February 22

6:30 a.m. William O'Brien

8:00 a.m. Betty Gillman

12:10 p.m. Nachita Morena

7:00 p.m. Gene & Marie Cummins

Thursday, February 23

8:00 a.m. Rancilio Family

Friday, February 24

8:00 a.m. Joseph Stevenot

Saturday, February 25

8:00 a.m. Pete Danis

5:00 p.m. Rosemary Korbecki

Sunday, February 26

8:00 a.m. Parish Family

9:45 a.m. Int Pat & Jenni Belding

11:30 a.m. Kay & Mike Kickham

*Intention of living person(s)

Please consider a Mass Intention for your deceased friends and family members, as well as special intentions. We request a \$10 stipend for each mass.



Pray for the repose of the soul of
Ken Boyer, father of Jim Boyer.

February 22 & 25-26, 2023

Wednesday, Feb. 22 Ash Wednesday 8:00 a.m.

Lector: D. Schenk

Eucharistic Ministers: J. Hunt, C. Gilbert,
J. Hamilton, T. Lentz

Ushers: T. Steiger, R. Huelsmann

Wednesday, Feb. 22 Ash Wednesday 12:10 p.m.

All School Mass

Ushers: T. Henning, R. Schnurr, K. Suellentrop,
P. Genovese

Wednesday, Feb. 22 Ash Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

Lector: B. Rymarquis

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Cummins, K. Cummins,
N. Schanbusch

Ushers: D. Fuglsang, T. McKittrick, W. Govern

Saturday, Feb. 25 5:00 p.m.

Lector : T. Probst

Eucharistic Ministers: J. Schlichting, R. Schnurr,
C. McNichols

Servers: N. Wolak, M. Suellentrop,
G. Schlichting

Ushers: J. Steiger, R. Huelsmann, S. Wolak,
T. Henning

Sunday, Feb. 26 8:00 a.m.

Lector: T. Heet

Eucharistic Ministers: K. O'Brien, E. Mantych,
K. Palumbo

Servers: M. Schoenekase

Ushers: J. Bettag, T. Lenger, D. Demeter

Sunday, Feb 26 9:45 a.m.

Lector: M. Maddock

Eucharistic Minister: M. McCadden Sr., N. Thole,
K. Suellentrop

Servers: J. Greminger, A. Greminger, C. Thole

Ushers: D. Fuglsang, T. McKittrick, P. Genovese,
S. Stratmann

Sunday, Feb 26 11:30 a.m.

Lector: M. Bittner

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Budd, B. Johns, M. Griffin

Servers: J. Budd, E. Metzner

Ushers: J. Kiburz, M. Smelser, K. Metzner

Remember in Your Prayers



Please remember in your prayers the Benefactors of our Endowment Fund, those on our Parish Prayer Line, and those who are sick, especially our parishioners:

Buzz Dunaway	Kevin Bittner
Doris Borgschulte	Jane Ryan
Dennis Malfer	Rosie Stansberry
Robert McGee	Peg Dunlap
Mark Erce	Ron Jacober

If you would like to add or remove someone, please call the Parish Office at 636-391-1307.



	ACTUAL	GOAL	+/-
SUNDAY OFFERING	\$ 8,718		
Online	\$ 5,821		
Total 2/05/2023	\$ 14,539	22,940	(8,401)
Year to Date	\$ 739,338	\$ 757,020	(17,682)
Maintenance	\$ 223	YTD 20,418	



We welcome to our parish family
through the waters of Baptism

Reese Sander
And
Harry Liebreich



Sunday, February 19 **Wedding Anniversary Blessing**

- 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 9:45 a.m. Mass Children's Liturgy
- 11:00 Lenten Family Event CB
- 11:30 a.m. Mass

Monday, February 20 **President's Day—No School** **Office Closed** - Fr. Chris Catechism Small Group 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, February 21 - Adoration 8:30 a.m. CH - Benediction 6:30 p.m. CH - Fish Fry Cashier Training 7:00 p.m. Cafe - K of C Mtg 7:30 p.m. CB

Wednesday, February 22 **Ash Wednesday** - Women's Bible Study 9:30 a.m. - 6:30 a.m. Mass - 8:00 a.m. Mass - 12:10 p.m. Mass - 7:00 p.m. Mass

Thursday, February 23 - Book Discussion Pascal Mystery 9:00 a.m. - Fish Fry Prep 6:00 p.m. Cafe

Friday, February 24 - Fish Fry 4:45-7:30 p.m. - Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 25 - 4 pm Reconciliation - 5 pm Mass - SVDP Collection

Sunday, February 26 **St. Vincent DePaul Collection** - 8:00 a.m. Mass - 9:45 a.m. Mass Children's Liturgy - 11:30 a.m. Mass



•SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM•

Baptisms are celebrated on the First and Third Sunday of the month at 12:45 pm on Sunday afternoon. Parents must be registered, practicing Catholics and attend a baptismal preparation class. Please call the rectory to schedule.

•SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION•

Saturday from 4:00 - 4:45 pm and anytime upon request.

•SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE•

Arrangements for the Sacrament of Marriage are to be made by the prospective bride and groom with the priest at least nine months before the wedding.

•DEVOTIONS•

Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions are conducted every Tuesday after 6:30 and 8:00 am Masses. The Rosary is recited the first Saturday of the month for the Respect for Life Campaign before the 5:00 pm Mass and every Monday after the 8:00 am Mass in honor of Our Lady of Fatima.

•ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT•

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Adoration from 8:30 am - 6:30 pm every Tuesday. All are encouraged to spend an hour with our Lord.

The Parish Prayer Line

The Parish Prayer Line consists of a group of fellow parishioners who will pray for your intentions. If you have a need of prayer or would like to join our prayer line, please email .

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