



OUR MISSION

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



4th SUNDAY OF LENT

When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?"
- Jn 9:35

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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
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Dear family,



Accessed at: https://meangirls.fandom.com/wiki/The_Plastics

“On Wednesdays we wear pink...”- The Plastics

Well, in the Church, it's Laetare Sunday, the Fourth Sunday of Lent, not Wednesday, and this weekend we are invited to wear pink. Why? We wear pink — or, more fittingly, rose — to give us a glimpse of the joy that awaits us at Easter, just before we enter into the somber days of the Sacred Triduum. It gives us encouragement that we are over the halfway point of Lent and are almost in the homestretch! So stay strong and stay focused!



This weekend, the Fourth Sunday of Lent, is the second of three scrutinies for our Elect, who are preparing to enter the Church at Easter. The Gospel we hear this weekend is **The Man Born Blind**. The key idea in the Gospel and the Second Reading is turning from darkness to light, as symbolized in the healing of the man born blind. Another way to say it is to turn away from sin to the light of Christ. Let us continue to keep **Daniell Bennett**, our Elect, as well as candidates **Jason Craft** and **David Newell** in our prayers as they enter their final period of preparation!

A deeper reflection this weekend is to think and pray about rejection, particularly the rejection we've experienced in our own lives. It's a part of the human condition. Even "The Plastics", pictured above, experienced rejection. Rejection stinks, whether it's by a loved one, for a job, a sports team, or whatever. It hurts. Our Lord himself was rejected. Our readings also remind us that God always chooses us, he **never** rejects us. God gives us what we need in order to do what he wants us to do. What is God inviting you to do?

Upcoming Parish Events:

Join us for our Lenten Super Tuesdays – Confessions starting at 6 p.m. Session at 7 p.m. in church. This week- I present a reflection on the Sacrament of Reconciliation to get us ready for Parish Confessions on Super Tuesday next week, March 28.

Every Friday of Lent, except Good Friday- Stations of the Cross at 7 p.m. in church

Every Friday of Lent, except Good Friday- CPOP FISH FRY- serving from 4:45-7:30 p.m.

Have a good week!

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

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.



HOLY WEEK

MASS TIMES

Holy Thursday : 7:00p m

Good Friday Service: 3:00 pm

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil: 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday: 8:00 am

9:45 am

11:30 am

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.

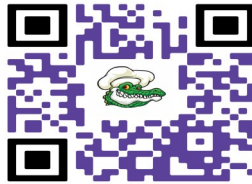
Look for ways to signup in the coming weeks.



The Fish Fry Season is well underway! We have had great reviews and feed back on the delicious cod, smoked salmon, baked tilapia or grilled shrimp. The excitement will continue each Friday night during lent (except Good Friday) from 4:45 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. We are looking for a few fresh faces to volunteer and join in the fun. Simply go to week5.cpopkofc.org, week6.cpopkofc.org or scan the QR codes below.



Week Five Signup



Week Six Signup



Menu

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**CHRIST PRINCE OF
PEACE SCHOOL**

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ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **NTVJVP**
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For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.

Easter Egg Dash

Come join the fun on Saturday April 1st, 10:00 am to 11:30 am at CPOP Athletic Field. We also have opportunity to volunteer that day. Please contact Carrie Hanichak at carrie.hanichak@gmail.com or Carrie Probst at macprobst18@gmail.com. **RSVP by March 24th!**

EASTER FLOWERS

Your March envelope packet contains an envelope for Easter Flowers. This is an opportunity to remember your loved ones with a donation for our Easter Flowers. In order to be included in the Easter bulletin, please return the envelope to the rectory by noon Friday, March 31, 2023, with the name of your loved ones **CLEARLY PRINTED** on the envelope.



Let us sing together...*Rejoice and repent for this is Lent, we all know we're sinners so let's eat some fish for dinner!* I think we have heard that before! If you have not, talk to Father Chris!

You may recall we heard about the temptation and fall of Adam and Eve and the temptation of Jesus in the desert the first Sunday of Lent. Jesus knows the road on our journey is not easy to navigate and at times can be confusing. Adam and Eve made bad choices and chose to follow evil instead of good. Jesus was also tempted by the devil but did not succumb to Satan's lies. These readings are a good reminder of why we have a Lenten season so we can pause and reflect on the choices we have made over the last year!

On the Second Sunday of Lent, Jesus led Peter, James, and John up the mountain! Jesus isn't just putting on a show for the three apostles, he is trying to help them understand who he is. He is leading them in an experience to help these Jews understand that he and the great Jewish leaders are all on the same team. This way these followers can set down their caution about whether or not to give themselves totally to Him. And as if Jesus needs reinforcement, the scene plays out with God speaking to them!

God speaks to the apostles!! Talk about a God moment! If you have never had one, keep praying and asking God to enter your situation and help you with it. When he does you will know it!

Are we being led by the devil or the Holy Spirit and are we being transformed or transfigured into the person Jesus wants us to be? The good thing is Jesus and his Holy Spirit never, never abandon us! He is always teaching us and walking with us on our journey to help us choose the right path toward the reward of eternal salvation.

For the third week through the fifth week we enter into what are called the Scrutiny Gospels, which you will be hearing the first one as I write this article. Dominic Richards, our Director of Liturgical Music, will have had his Super Tuesday presentation on the topic of the Scrutiny Gospels all coming from the Gospel of John. Unlike Jesus, who was transfigured in last week's gospel, in the third week's gospel the woman at the well is transformed or converted to the faith. She does not need to see all the wonders of what happened on the mountain. All she needed was to listen to Jesus tell her what he knew about her and what she needed to do to change her life. As a result she led others to Jesus.

The theme of conversion continues in week four, but not before a miracle happens where Jesus makes a blind man see. Jesus's goal is to teach and convert on his journey to the cross. He also uses these miracles to try to help others in their conversion, but they are too blinded by their own sight to see.

In the fifth week Martha will redeem herself and is shown mercy by Jesus. Jesus knows us better than we know ourselves but he still tries to transform us even though we are not worthy. When we stumble, he forgives us. What a perfect reading for the last Sunday of Lent!

Rejoice and repent for this is Lent, our Lord gives mercy to those who want to repent! Allow yourself to be led, transformed, and given mercy!

Deacon Pat

ANNUAL DEACON DIAPER DRIVE

During the weekends of Mar 18-19 through Mar 25-26, the Deacons in the archdiocese of St. Louis, in conjunction with the Respect Life office, will be collecting diapers for infants, toddlers and adults as part of our fourth annual diocesan-wide Pro-Life service project to assist families in need. Last year we collected over 225,000 diapers! We ask that you please consider placing the purchasing of infant, toddler or adult diapers on your shipping list and bring them to the vestibule at your convenience. All diapers collected will be donated to assist families in our parish community, as well as St. Augustine, Good Shepherd's Children's Home, Birthright of Eureka, Circle of Concern and the Food Pantry in Valley Park. For more information, speak to our deacons, Greg Bialis or Pat Belding.

We would like to stress the need for the larger size diapers, #'s 3, 4, and 5. Monetary donations will also be accepted. Please pray for the success of this project.

EASTER VIGIL RECEPTION

"SAVE THE DATE" and plan to join us **Saturday, April 8th**, following the Easter Vigil, at a reception celebrating the Risen Lord and welcoming David Newell, Daniell Bennett, and Jason Craft into our parish family!

Look for details regarding RSVPs and food contributions in an upcoming parish bulletin and flock notes as we draw nearer to the Resurrection of the Lord.

For more information, contact Diane Bialis at bialis@charter.net.

MASS FOR LIFE

Mark your calendars and join us on Saturday, March 25th at the 8:00 a.m. Mass For Life. This will be in conjunction with the 40 Days for Life Campaign.

Holy Thursday Church Pilgrimage

April 6, 2023 / 8:30 PM - 12:30 AM
Starting at Christ, Prince of Peace

Sign-up to travel with us as we visit local churches and pray at each church's Altar of Repose.

Spots are limited on the bus so sign up soon via the flocknotes or email Dominic Richards at drichards@christprinceofpeace.com.





March 20-26

Mon. 03/20	8:00 a.m. Milton & Magdalen Brennan
Tues. 03/21	6:30 a.m. Biggins/Hederman Families* 8:00 a.m. Larry Mauch
Wed. 03/22	6:30 a.m. Special Intention 8:00 a.m. All Who Care for the Sick
Thurs. 03/23	8:00 a.m. John Capitano
Fri. 03/24	8:00 a.m. Int. Priests & Deacons*
Sat. 03/25	8:00 a.m. Bumberry Family* 5:00 p.m. Angelo Zarinelli
Sun. 03/26	8:00 a.m. Walter Wallis 9:45 a.m. Teresa Lester 11:30 a.m. Parish Family

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.



Eucharistic Ministers

Sat. 03/25	5:00 p.m. Deacon Greg, M. Budd, C. McNichols
Sun. 03/26	8:00 a.m. Deacon Greg, K. Palumbo, M. Shuleski
Sun. 03/26	9:45 a.m. Deacon Pat, D. Barron, M. McCadden Sr.
Sun. 03/26	11:30 a.m. Deacon Pat, M. Griffin, B. Johns

Lectors

Sat. 03/25	5:00 p.m. D. Schenk
Sun. 03/26	8:00 a.m. T. Heet
Sun. 03/26	9:45 a.m. T. Fontana
Sun. 03/26	11:30 a.m. K. Silsby

Ushers

Sat. 03/25	5:00 p.m. T. Henning, T. Steiger, J. Diderrich, K. Suellentrop
Sun. 03/26	8:00 a.m. D. Demeter, T. Lenger, J. Bettag
Sun. 03/26	9:45 a.m. M. Ancell, S. Stratmann, P. Genovese, W. Govern
Sun. 03/26	11:30 a.m. M. Smelser, J. Kiburz

Altar Servers

Sat. 03/25	5:00 p.m. C. Melka, J. Budd, T. Albert
Sun. 03/26	8:00 a.m. M. Schoenekase
Sun. 03/26	9:45 a.m.
Sun. 03/26	11:30 a.m. P. McKelvey, M. Clever



	ACTUAL	GOAL	+/-
SUNDAY OFFERING \$	21,353		
Online	\$ 4,371		
Total 3/05/2023	\$ 25,724	\$ 22,940	\$ 2,784
Year to Date	\$ 830,745	\$871,720	\$(40,975)
Maintenance	\$ 1143	YTD	\$ 23,755

St. Vincent DePaul Collection

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives sight to the blind man. Through grace we are also transformed from not seeing to seeing and then Jesus sends us to help others see and to believe. Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brings joy, peace, forgiveness, mercy and kindness to the hurting hearts of the poor.

We will be collecting after all masses next weekend, March 25-26. We appreciate your generosity, most especially during this season of Lent. If you know someone who is in need or if you want to become a Vincentian helping your neighbors, please contact SVDP through the parish office, 636-391-1307.



*We welcome to our parish family
through the waters of Baptism*

Owen Lawson Mahoney



Sunday, March 19

Wedding Anniversary Blessing at all masses

8:00 a.m. Mass
9:45 a.m. Mass Children's Liturgy
11:30 a.m. Mass
12:30 p.m. Baptism

Monday, March 20

Tuesday, March 21

8:30 a.m. Adoration CH
6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross & Benediction
7:00 p.m. Super Tuesday

Wednesday, March 22

9:00 a.m. School Confessions
9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study CB
6:30 p.m. Adult Choir CH
7:00 p.m. Troop 630 Mtg. CAFE
7:30 p.m. KofC General Council Mtg CB

Thursday, March 23

9:00 a.m. Book Discussion on Pascal Mystery
6:00 p.m. Fish Fry prep

Friday, March 24

2:00 p.m. Middle School Stations
4:45 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Fish Fry
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 25

4:00 p.m. Reconciliation
5:00 p.m. Mass - **St. Vincent dePaul Collection**

Sunday, March 26

St. Vincent dePaul Collection

8:00 a.m. Mass
9:45 a.m. Mass Children's Liturgy
11:30 a.m. Mass

CB	Church Basement
CH	Church
CMR	Church Meditation Rm
RB	Rectory Basement
RC	Rectory Conference Rm
CAFÉ	Cafeteria
SCH	School
SL	School Library
SMR	School Music Rm
Rm #110	School Youth Rm



Celebration of Sacraments

•SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM•

Baptisms are celebrated on the First and Third Sunday of the month immediately after the 11:30 a.m. mass . Parents must be registered, practicing Catholics and attend a baptismal preparation class. Please call the rectory to schedule, 636-391-1307.

•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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