



## 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



### CONTACT US

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Fri. 8:00 am - 12:00 pm  
School: 636-394-6840 | 8:00 am - 3:30 pm



Dear family,



Accessed at: <https://www.mlb.com/news/paul-goldschmidt-nolan-arenado-carrying-cardinals-in-2022>

*"There's a little Lazarus in all of us..."-Wes King*

It's now officially spring! Time for Cardinal baseball! Opening Day is this Thursday, March 30!! I, for one, am glad that spring is here and that we pretty much dodged the snow this year! Yo, snow removal is EXPENSIVE!

It's time to air the house out, to do that spring cleaning. We need to roll back the stone, so to speak, literally and spiritually in our lives. Time to open wide the windows in our homes, in our cars, and in our hearts, and allow that fresh air in. This weekend we hear the amazing miracle of Jesus raising his buddy Lazarus from the dead. Jesus raises the stakes to what is it the penultimate miracle, second only to His own Resurrection from the dead. The stone is rolled back, Jesus lifts His eyes to heaven, thanks His Father, and says in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" And Lazarus does!! He comes out, still bound, resurrected. What the what?! Are you serious right now?! Indeed. I wonder what it was like to witness that. Was Martha right? Was there a stench? Not that it matters. But WOW... how could you not believe in Jesus after seeing that?

The truth is, there's a little bit of Lazarus in all of us. We all have something dead in us, most likely our sin, or rooted in our sin. We are ashamed and afraid of that, and we want to keep it buried. Jesus tells us, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

He doesn't just mean at the end of our lives, but like another Jesus sang in the 1990's, (that Jesus being Jesus Jones), "right here, right now", in the sacrament of reconciliation. God keeps his promises. Believe it. Time to take away the stone. This Tuesday, our last Lenten Super Tuesday is Parish Confessions! 7 p.m. Hope to see you there!

**SEVEN CHURCHES TOUR!** On April 6, Holy Thursday night, following the Mass of the Lord's Supper, our **Fourth Seven Churches Tour** begins at approximately **8:00 p.m.** as we travel to several other Altars of Repose in area churches. Transportation will be by **Charter Coach**. We will meet the bus immediately after Mass. Prayers and maps for each stop will be provided. Then we conclude the night with a delicious breakfast right back here at CPOP in anticipation of Good Friday's Fasting and Abstinence! Please sign-up in Church after Sunday Masses, or by contacting the rectory. Currently, there is space for 53 on the bus. **SIGN UP now!** Don't miss this exciting and fun opportunity to enter into the Sacred Triduum.

**Finally, Three** of our CPOP School Alumni recently "matched" for their medical residencies as physicians! Congratulations to them, their parents, and their families! We are proud of you and are praying for you!

**Trisha Carey – Internal Medicine – The Mayo Clinic, Rochester MN**

**Nicholaus Cummins – Emergency Medicine - The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center, Columbus, OH**

**Jacob Marty – Emergency Medicine – Orlando Advent Health Hospital, Orlando, FL**

**Upcoming Parish Events:**

**Join us for our Lenten Super Tuesdays – This Tuesday, March 28- Parish Confessions - starting at 7 p.m. in church.**

**This Friday- Stations of the Cross at 7 p.m. in church**

**This Friday- THE LAST CPOP FISH FRY OF THE SEASON- serving from 4:45-7:30 p.m.**

**Next Weekend- Palm Sunday and HOLY WEEK!!**

Have a good week! PLAY BALL!

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

### 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](mailto: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

No Morning Mass

Mass of Our Lord's Supper  
7:00 pm

## GOOD FRIDAY

No Morning Mass

The Lord's Passion  
3:00 pm

## HOLY SATURDAY

No Morning Mass

Easter Vigil Mass at 8:00 pm



8:00 am Mass

9:45 am Mass

11:30 am Mass

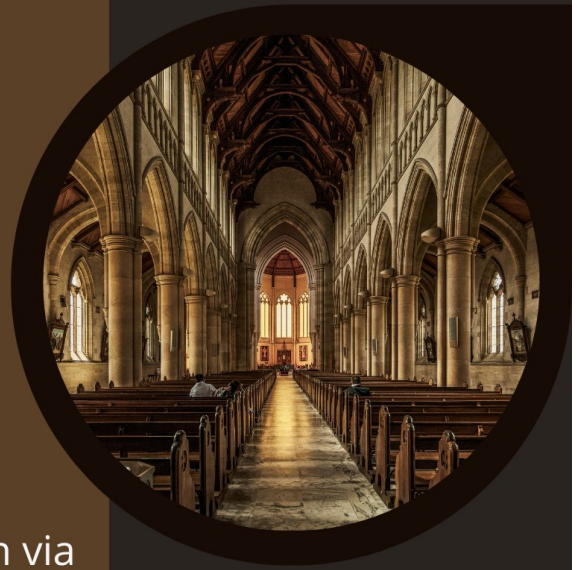
# Holy Thursday Church Pilgrimage

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. Breakfast following the tour!

Spots are limited on the bus so sign up soon via the flocknotes or email Dominic Richards at [drichards@christprinceofpeace.com](mailto:drichards@christprinceofpeace.com).



## 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.



## EASTER VIGIL *Join Us!* 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, Lindsay Hazlip, and Jason Craft into our parish family.

Please RSVP via the CPOP Flocknote or email Diane Bialis at [bialis@charter.net](mailto:bialis@charter.net) to help us gauge the reception headcount. Also, sign up to bring your favorite appetizer or dessert to the celebration! The parish will be providing dollar sandwiches, sides and beverages.

For more information, contact Diane Bialis at [bialis@charter.net](mailto:bialis@charter.net).





**Let's close out the 2023 Fish Fry season with a bang!**

This is your last chance to serve and taste the delicious Cod, Smoked Salmon, Baked Tilapia and Grilled Shrimp listed at <http://menu.cpopkofo.org>.

**Your last chance is this Friday, March 31, from 4:45 pm to 7:30 pm.**

We are looking for our invaluable helpers to volunteer one last time. Please go to [week6.cpopkofo.org](http://week6.cpopkofo.org) or scan the below QR codes with your smart device to sign up.

Volunteer Questions? Contact Ryan McCarthy: [rpatrickmccarthy@gmail.com](mailto:rpatrickmccarthy@gmail.com) / 314.808.7702

Other Questions? Contact Kurtis Suellentrop [suellykurt@hotmail.com](mailto:suellykurt@hotmail.com) / 314.267.1179



Menu



Week Six Signup



### AUTHOR VISIT

We were so excited to welcome Mrs. Fechner and Mrs. Dillon to CPOP to share their new book with the Early Learning Center and the Kindergarten classes. Mrs. Fechner and her sister wrote a book entitled *Please Love Me Like I Love You*. We love when CPOP parishioners share their gifts and talents with us.

## ANNUAL DEACON DIAPER DRIVE

Continuing this weekend, March 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.

### Follow Us on Social Media

**Twitter: @CPOPGators**

**Facebook: @CPOPstl**

**Instagram: @cpopgators**

**School Youtube: CPOP Gators**

**Parish Youtube: Christ Prince of Peace**



**#BeTheGreaterGator**



YOU'RE INVITED TO

*Tiny Tots Donuts*

Bring your family to join us  
for donuts and a meet and greet!

SUNDAY, APRIL 30TH  
FOLLOWING 9:45AM MASS  
IN THE CHURCH BASEMENT







### March 27-April 6

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| <b>Mon. 03/27</b>   | <b>8:00 a.m.</b> Mary Hederman   |
| <b>Tues. 03/28</b>  | <b>6:30 a.m.</b> Int. Webb Family*<br><b>8:00 a.m.</b> Danny Meiners                             |
| <b>Wed. 03/29</b>   | <b>6:30 a.m.</b> Gary Merritt<br><b>8:00 a.m.</b> Int. Mike Nowak*                               |
| <b>Thurs. 03/30</b> | <b>8:00 a.m.</b> Sue Anderson  |
| <b>Fri. 03/31</b>   | <b>8:00 a.m.</b> Paul Murphy   |
| <b>Sat. 04/1</b>    | <b>8:00 a.m.</b> William Hamilton<br><b>5:00 p.m.</b> Margaret Bialis                            |
| <b>Sun. 04/2</b>    | <b>8:00 a.m.</b> Parish Family<br><b>9:45 a.m.</b> Anne Clisham<br><b>11:30 a.m.</b> Mark Digman |

\*Intention of living person(s)

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      |

**Tony Schepis**

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



Please pray for the soul and family of

Rick Tilton.

May he rest in peace.

### Eucharistic Ministers

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| <b>Sat. 4/1</b> | <b>5:00 p.m.</b> J. Schlichting, T. Mueller,<br>Deacon Greg |
| <b>Sun. 4/2</b> | <b>8:00 a.m.</b> E. Marshall, M. Shuleski,<br>Deacon Greg   |
| <b>Sun. 4/2</b> | <b>9:45 a.m.</b> D. Barron, N. Thole,<br>M. Cummins         |
| <b>Sun. 4/2</b> | <b>11:30 a.m.</b> N. Schanbusch, T. Lessel,<br>M. Griffin   |

### Lectors

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| <b>Sat. 4/1</b> | <b>5:00 p.m.</b> M. Lane, K. Silsby    |
| <b>Sun. 4/2</b> | <b>8:00 a.m.</b> K. O'Brien, R. Crump  |
| <b>Sun. 4/2</b> | <b>9:45 a.m.</b> R. Zamora, K. Cummins |
| <b>Sun. 4/2</b> | <b>11:30 a.m.</b> M. Neely, M. Maddock |

### Ushers

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|-----------------|--|
| <b>Sat. 4/1</b> | <b>5:00 p.m.</b> T. Henning, T. Steiger,<br>R. Schnurr, S. Wolak     |
| <b>Sun. 4/2</b> | <b>8:00 a.m.</b> T. Lenger, J. Bettag,<br>D. Demeter                 |
| <b>Sun. 4/2</b> | <b>9:45 a.m.</b> R. Mier, S. Stratmann,<br>K. Suellentrop, W. Govern |
| <b>Sun. 4/2</b> | <b>11:30 a.m.</b> M. Smelser, J. Kiburz,<br>T. Metzner, K. Metzner   |

### Altar Servers

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|-----------------|--|
| <b>Sat. 4/1</b> | <b>5:00 p.m.</b> G. Schlichting, N. Wolak,<br>M. Suellentrop |
| <b>Sun. 4/2</b> | <b>8:00 a.m.</b>   |
| <b>Sun. 4/2</b> | <b>9:45 a.m.</b> C. Thole, G. Khazen                         |
| <b>Sun. 4/2</b> | <b>11:30 a.m.</b> J. Budd, E. Metzner,<br>S. Lauter          |





|                    | ACTUAL     | GOAL       | +/-         |
|--------------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| SUNDAY OFFERING \$ | 12,281     |            |             |
| Online             | \$ 6,631   |            |             |
| Total 3/05/2023    | \$ 18,912  | \$ 22,940  | (\$ 4,028)  |
| Year to Date       | \$ 849,657 | \$ 894,660 | (\$ 45,003) |
| Maintenance        | \$ 1,038   | YTD        | \$ 24,793   |

### BULLETIN NOTICE EARLY DEADLINE

Due to the early production deadline of our Publishing company, all bulletin notices to be included in the

- Palm Sunday , April 2 bulletin must be received by Sunday evening, March 26
- Easter Sunday, April 9, bulletin must be received by Thursday, March 30.

We appreciate your cooperation and thank you in advance.



### Sunday, March 26

#### St. Vincent de Paul Collection

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

### Monday, March 27

5:00 p.m. Evening School  
7:00 p.m. Book Club RB  
7:00 p.m. School Marketing Comm. CB

### Tuesday, March 28

8:30 a.m. Adoration CH  
7:00 p.m. Parish Reconciliation Night

### Wednesday, March 29

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

### Thursday, March 30

9:00 a.m. Book Discussion on Pascal Mystery  
6:00 p.m. Fish Fry prep  
7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study RB

### Friday, March 31

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, April 1

10:00 a.m. Easter Egg Dash  
4:00 p.m. Reconciliation  
5:00 p.m. Mass - **Blessing of Expectant Families**

### Sunday, April 2

#### Blessing of Expectant Families

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

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|---------|-----------------------|
| 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 .

Connie Sorkin at [csorkin@yahoo.com](mailto:csorkin@yahoo.com) or  
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## SUBMISSIONS

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MONDAYS. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!**

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