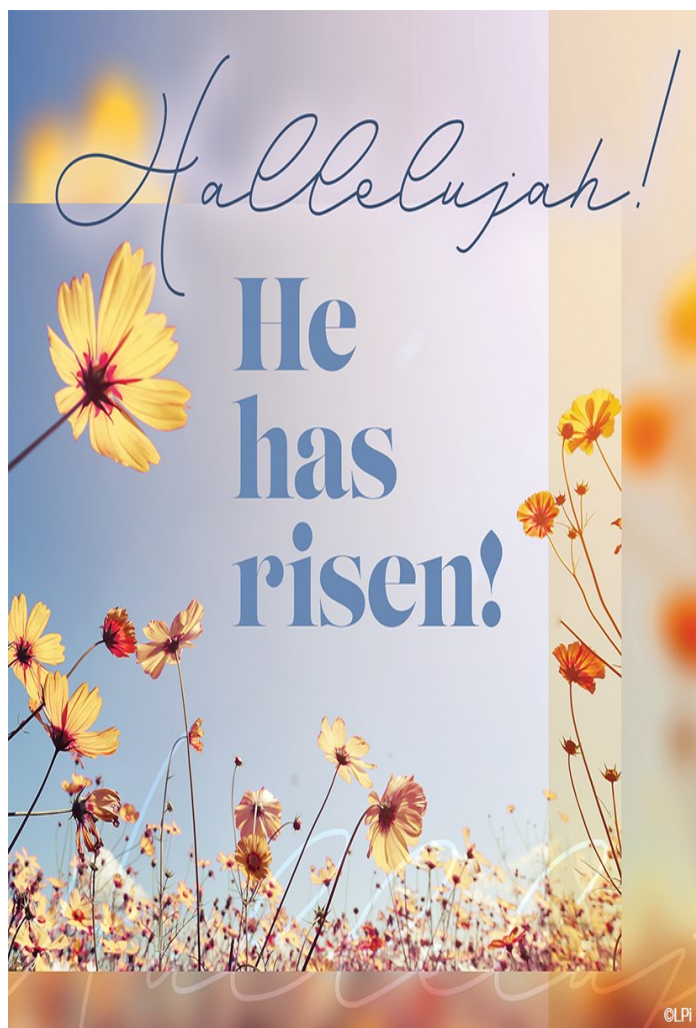




OUR MISSION

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

Rectory: 636-391-1307 | M-Th 8:00 am - 3:30 pm
Fri. 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
School: 636-394-6840 | 8:00 am - 3:30 pm

Dear family,



Accessed at: <https://www.facebook.com/merbscandies/>

"And we're glad, glad, glad that you're alive..."-PHISH

"Roll away... the dew..."- Grateful Dead

"Where, o death, is your victory? Where, o death, is your sting?"- I Corinthians 15:55

Resurrexit sicut dixit!

Today is the day.

Today is the day when we REJOICE and CELEBRATE the greatest event in human history, the CENTRAL mystery of our Faith- Christ's Resurrection from the dead!

Today is the day when Jesus Christ broke the chains of sin and death, RISING FROM THE GRAVE!

Today is the day when we are freed from our Lenten sacrifice and fasting, as Christ freed himself from the grave!

Today is the day when pastels make their triumphal yearly entrance into fashion.

Today is the day when "deviled" eggs are set right alongside the Easter ham and the lamb cake with the coconut frosting.

Today is the day when children of all ages exult in finding cheap plastic eggs here, there, and everywhere.

Today is Day 1 of 50. The Church gives us 50 days to celebrate, all the way until Pentecost on May 28. Let's make the most of it! Grab a little white book and continue praying daily throughout the Easter Season!

Today is the day when we eat candy. According to a report found at <https://wallethub.com/blog/easter-facts/19776>, Americans spent approximately \$3 BILLION dollars on Easter candy last year in 2022. So go ahead and enjoy those Peeps, those Cadbury eggs, those Reese's "Reester bunnies", some of Bissinger's, or Crown Candy's, or

Merb's finest, made right here in the STL, or maybe you are old school and prefer jelly beans or milk chocolate bunnies (whether hollow or solid). Did you know that 78% of people who eat chocolate bunnies eat the ears first? Whatever your preference, enjoy! No diets today! That's what it means to REJOICE! ALLELUIA!

Today is Sunday at the Masters. Like Easter, truly "a tradition unlike any other."

This is the day that the Lord has made! Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

As we celebrate Christ's Resurrection, we welcome **Jason Craft** into our Church and parish family at the Easter Vigil through his full reception into the Catholic Church through the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. We also welcome already Catholic **Lindsey Hazlip**, who will be confirmed, completing her initiation into the Catholic Church.

Congratulations to them, their sponsors, and their families! Welcome, welcome, welcome to the family! We're so glad, glad, glad that you're here!

Please pray for our parish 2nd graders and 8th graders, who will be receiving Sacraments in the coming weeks.

Lord, we're so glad, glad, glad that you're alive!!

HAPPY EASTER FROM ALL OF US HERE AT CPOP!

LET'S GO CARDS! LET'S GO CITY SC!

#BetheGreaterGator

In Christ,

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

Fr. Chris Dunlap

Easter Flower 2023 Memorials/Honors



Lange Family
Walsh Family
Jack Brennan
Wiek Family
James Trovato
Armella Stover
Alden Van Winkle
Peggy Van Winkle
Brown & Homan Families
Blechle Family
Kumar Nepal
John Capitano Family
Dolores & Fred Freiner
Ann Marie Cochran
Art Steiger
Betty Bahr
Ella Pauli
Rosemary W. Veith
Ray & Mary Ann Stratmann
David McCormick
Joe Green
Robert Allan Jr.
Erin Flanagan
Dolora Beckerle
Janet Eischen
Patti David
Tim Croker
Debbie Boland
Jim Jones
Edward & Gladys Nelke
Arthur & Olive Erny
Mary Jo Weiss
Michael Mallon
Deacon Joe Kennedy
Mary & Jack Kennedy
Judy Barger
Mary McCarthy
Andar DeVille
Richard A. Gnecco
Sr. Geraldine Demeter
McMillion Parents
Eduardo & Elisa Garcia-Ferrer
Joseph Sander Jr.
Bill Morgan
Grant/Hanley Family
Colton Ruehl
Alena Cardona
Kuehn Family
Ann & Angelo Zarinelli
Glennon Schaefer, M.D.
Glennon Schaefer

Ladd Family
Jack & Esther Sale Family
Leonard Shotwell
Sorkin Family
Harold Stover
Nell Strake
Robert Strake
Donald VanWinkle
Elaine Ebeling
Martin Powers Sr.
Jeanne Harrigan
John P. DeLuca Family
Lucille & Roman Beuc
Johnny Stewart
Jerry Gantner
Al & Gert Joseph
John P. Veith
Ernest M. Roehm
George McCormick
Hederman/Biggins Families
John Donovan
Dennis Martin
Bill Lister
Terry McGuire
Alice & Tom Hennessy
Dan Marshall
James & Lydia Laurentius
Dru Laurentius
Mary Yuan
George & Ruth Wilkinson
Clara Lorkowski
Joseph & Helen Tasch
Jim & Nancy Mallon
Danny Kennedy
Gussie & Hank Townsend
Gil & Catherine Kuhn
Lynsay Judd
Francis & Josephine Corry
Scott Diderrich
Willingham Family
John Ackerman
Joseph & Mary Sander
John Sander
Schiley & Johns Family
Payton Ruehl
Madison Ruehl
Fuchs Family
Karadja Family
Florence & Francis Shea
Catherine Schaefer
Peter Schaefer

Francis Flynn
Estelle Flynn
Mallory Flynn
Mary Ann Druhe
Ruth B. Kirst
Gene Meara
Joel Huelsmann
Ed & Marie Huelsmann
Adrian & Teresa Lester
Joe & Judy Claes
Grant/Hanley Family
George Fuchs

He is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!

The central belief of our Catholic faith is glorious! We believe that our God loved us so much, cares for us beyond our understanding, that He sent His Son to be born among us, sharing in our humanity so that we can share in His divinity. Jesus came to preach, to heal with amazing miracles, to teach and to guide. But in the end, Jesus came to suffer and die for us. By His wounds we were healed!

If all of that wasn't enough Jesus took on the ultimate enemy of life – death itself. He offered every bit of himself, including his life. And when he died and was buried, the world and the forces of darkness and evil seemed to have prevailed. But on the 3rd day Jesus rose from the dead! He shattered the power of death once and for all. Conquered sin. Destroyed the evil plan of Satan. All for us!

God's magnificent plan of salvation unfolded slowly, correcting the fall of Adam and Eve and making it possible for us to once again be united with our God. Only God had the power to do such a thing, and only a man could be the one to put the plan into action. Not any man, only one man – the Son of the Living God. As God, Jesus heals us and as Man he saves us.

Our call as disciples is to proclaim the Good News! That Jesus suffered, died and was buried, and on the third day He rose from the dead! That all our sins, all our dysfunction is washed away by the Blood of Christ and His glorious Resurrection. As we joyfully proclaimed the Good News today and every day of our lives, let's be thankful for our loving, merciful God who saved us from sin and death, and let's remember that we share the responsibility to draw others to Christ. There is plenty of work to be done. May our thoughts, words and actions proclaim – **Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed!**

Deacon Greg Bialis



ACTS
20 Years at St. Joseph

MEN'S RETREAT

APRIL 13-16, 2023
LA SALLE RETREAT CENTER

Registration has opened for the next Men's ACTS Retreat. Many past retreatants credit ACTS for making them feel like a part of St. Joe's. If you have been looking for a way to feel more at home in our parish community we invite you to attend!

For additional information see the parish website or contact the retreat director, Joe Caratenuto, at joe caratenuto@hotmail.com

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FUND THE NEED

I have received comments from several people commenting that they were unable to donate to the parish at the recent CPOP auction. Either they were outbid, or missed the opportunity, or whatever. Some wondered where the Fund the Need was at the auction. Could they still donate to CPOP? Of course!

A little background is in order. During most of the planning, up until a few days before the event, the future of CPOP School was unknown. So, it was decided we would forgo the Fund the Need at the auction. When the diocese decided to defer the decision on schools until next January, it became clearer that our school would be around for the foreseeable future.

Given our known future, now is the right time to roll out the CPOP Fund the Need for Teacher Salary Assistance. The Archdiocese mandated a significant, well-deserved increase in teacher salaries. The increase added an additional \$100,000 to the school budget. In early budget discussions, before the increase in salaries and benefits were known, it was decided by the Finance Committee and School Board to hold the tuition increase at a minimum to be comparable to surrounding schools. The amount charged for tuition and amount budgeted for the parish subsidy is a delicate balance. We want our tuition to be affordable and we want the parish subsidy to be within the ideal percentage range recommended by the Archdiocese.

Your help with this increase will make sure we maintain this balance. If you went to the Auction with a specific donation dollar amount and was outbid, please consider still donating to the Teacher Salary Assistance Fund. If you were unable to attend and would like to help towards the much-deserved increase in pay for our teachers we would appreciate your contribution.

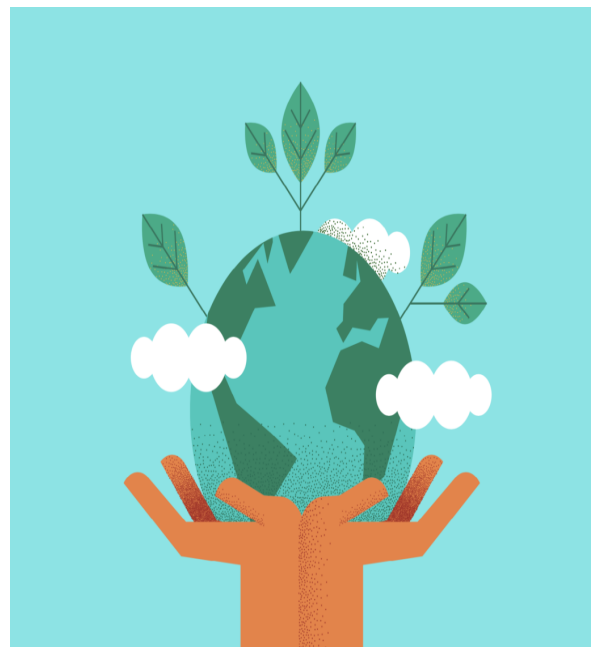
Donations can be made by check (be sure write Fund the Need in the memo section) or through our online giving site – accessed through the christprinceofpeace.com website. There is a donation category titled Fund the Need. Please use this so all contributions are directed correctly to this fund.

As always, we are humbled by your generosity.



STUDENT SERVICE PROJECT

Our school is so blessed to have the opportunity to provide a much needed service. The students and faculty in grades kindergarten through eighth grade will be volunteering on Friday, April 14 to help Feed The Need STL at Queeny Park. We will be working together to hand-pack FMSC MannaPack meals. Go to FeedtheNeedSTL.org to see the pack in action. Our plan is to walk to Queeny Park if the weather works in our favor. It will be the perfect way to kick off Earth Week.





Nominations for new members of the CPOP School Board are now open. The Board operates as an advisory committee to our pastor and principal and plays key roles in marketing, development, and financial facets of our school. We meet from August-June, typically on the first Monday of the month. Members serve a three-year term, with three new members being elected each year.

If you or someone you know would be a good fit for serving our community in this capacity, please contact Krista Baucom at kristabaucom@hotmail.com with questions or to submit a nomination by April 17th. Nominations should include why the candidate would be an asset to the board and reasons they may want to serve. Self-nominations are accepted. New members will be elected during our May School Board meeting.



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





April 10-15

Mon. 04/10 8:00 a.m. Frank & Regina Filipp

Tues. 04/11 6:30 a.m. William O'Brien
8:00 a.m. Florence Allan

Wed. 04/12 6:30 a.m. Brennan Family
8:00 a.m. Betty Gillman

Thurs. 04/13 7:00 p.m. Norman & Marie Miller

Fri. 04/14 8:00 a.m. Johnny Stewart

Sat. 04/15 8:00 a.m. Return to Christ

Sun. 04/16 8:00 a.m. Parish Family
9:45 a.m. Charles Dohogne
11:30 a.m. Anne Marie Cochran

*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 repose of the soul of

Lauren "Buzz" Dunaway,
husband of Pat Dunaway.

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat. 4/15 5:00 p.m. Deacon Pat, R. Schnurr,
K. Suellentrop

Sun. 4/16 8:00 a.m. Deacon Pat, K. O'Brien
K. Palumbo

Sun. 4/16 9:45 a.m. D. Barron, V. Viehmann,
M. McCadden Sr.

Sun. 4/16 11:30 a.m. M. Griffin, B. Johns
E. Mantych

Lectors

Sat. 4/15 5:00 p.m. B. Rymarquis

Sun. 4/16 8:00 a.m. T. Heet

Sun. 4/16 9:45 a.m. M. Maddock

Sun. 4/16 11:30 a.m. K. Silsby

Ushers

Sat. 4/15 5:00 p.m. T. Steiger, S. Wolak,
R. Huelsmann, C. Schenk

Sun. 4/16 8:00 a.m. T. Lenger, J. Bettag,
D. Demeter

Sun. 4/16 9:45 a.m. S. Stratmann, P. Genovese,
W. Govern, T. Mueller

Sun. 4/16 11:30 a.m. M. Smelser, J. Kiburz,
T. Metzner, K. Metzner

Altar Servers

Sat. 4/15 5:00 p.m. C. Melka, N. Wolak,
T. Albert

Sun. 4/16 8:00 a.m.

Sun. 4/16 9:45 a.m. J. Budd

Sun. 4/16 11:30 a.m. P. McKelvey, S. Lauter



	ACTUAL	GOAL	+/-
SUNDAY OFFERING	\$ 13,289*		
Online	\$ 4,346*		
Total 3/26/2023	\$ 17,636*	\$ 22,940	(5,304)
Year to Date	\$ 867,293*	\$ 917,600	(50,307)
Maintenance	\$ 583	YTD	\$ 25,376

*Not updated due to early submission date.

SHARING SUNDAY 4/16/23

St. Anthony's Food Pantry is in need of:

Shampoo, baby wipes, cereal, canned soup, Mac & Cheese or Sam's and Costco gift cards.

We greatly appreciate any of these items. Thank you!



*There is a promise of
Marriage between
Benjamin Joseph Phillips
&
Amy Noel Ingold*



Sunday, April 9 Easter Sunday

8:00 a.m. Mass
9:45 a.m. Mass
11:30 a.m. Mass

Monday, April 10 No School

5:00 p.m. Evening School
7:00 p.m. St. Vincent DePaul Mtg. RB

Tuesday, April 11

8:30 a.m. Adoration CH
6:00 p.m. StL Soccer HOF Mtg.
6:30 p.m. Benediction

Wednesday, April 12

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

Thursday, April 13

6:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal

Friday, April 14

9:30 a.m. School Service Project Queeny Park

Saturday, April 15

12:30 p.m. Wedding
4:00 p.m. Reconciliation
5:00 p.m. Mass **Wedding Anniversary Blessing**

Sunday, April 16 Wedding Anniversary Blessing

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



•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 or
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