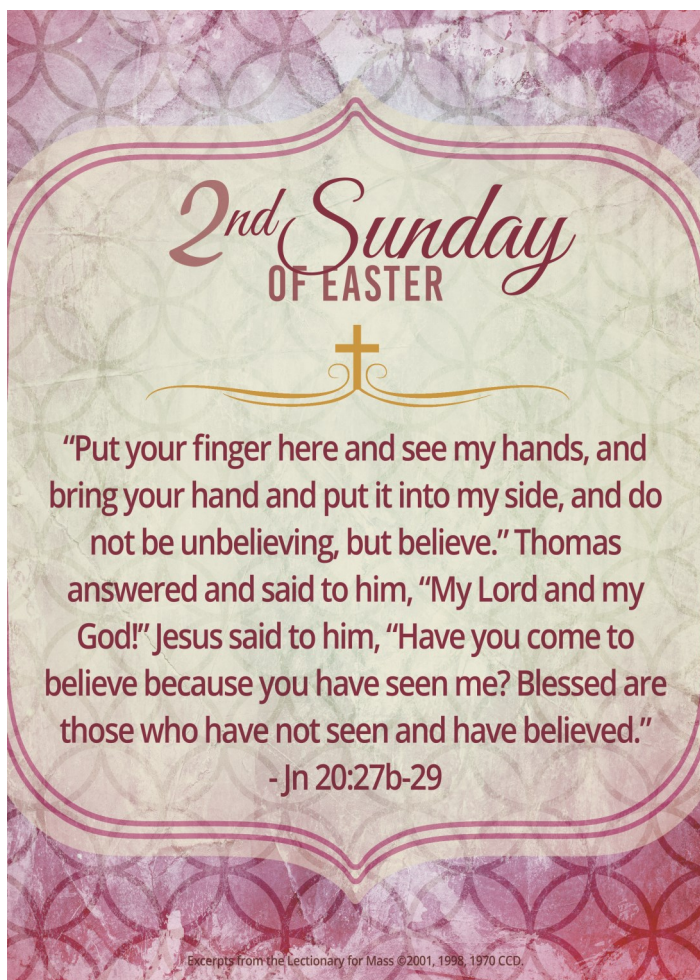




## OUR MISSION

*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,

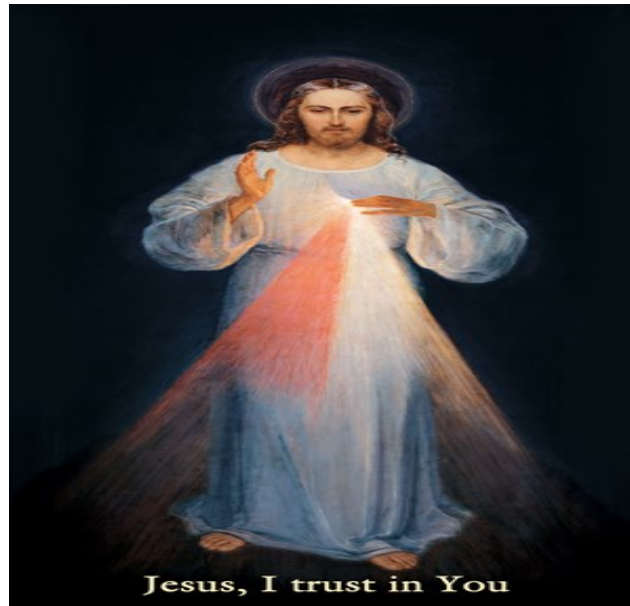


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***“Jesus, I trust in You!”- Divine Mercy prayer, as told to St. Faustina by Jesus***

I’m always amazed at the number of people, kids and adults alike, who don’t know the game of Mercy. We definitely played this game as kids. You didn’t need a gaming system, or even a ball for that matter. According to Wikipedia, it’s also called “peaknuckle”, not to be confused with the card game pinochle, which I personally have no idea how to play. I think it’s an old school game. Maybe not. Well, in the game of Mercy, two players face each other and join hands, interlocking fingers. On the word "go", each player attempts to bend back the opponent's hand and inflict pain by straining their wrist. When a player can no longer stand the pain, they declare defeat by shouting popularly "Mercy", or “Uncle”, or something else, and the person lets go, thus dispensing “mercy” to their opponent. Fun stuff. In this day and age, I must say I am not endorsing the playing of this game, but just using it as an example. There.

Today, we are still in the Octave of Easter, 8 BIG days where it’s technically still Easter day as we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday this weekend. Our Lord appeared to St. Faustina Kowalska in 1931 in a convent in Krakow, Poland, leaving her the message of His Divine Mercy and the charge to pass on His image revealed to her, with red and white rays coming from his chest and this simple, 5-word prayer: “Jesus, I trust in You.” We all can pray that simple prayer, for sure.

On this Divine Mercy Sunday, we are called to believe in the inestimable, unending, unconditional love and mercy of God for each of us, and how that love is made real in the Paschal mystery. Are we ready to believe that? “Blessed are those who have not seen but believe,” Jesus says today in the Gospel, after Thomas’s confession. That’s us, family. We are blessed indeed.

Want more? Check out the Divine Mercy chaplet here: <https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/praythechaplet.php>. Those of you who came to our Anchor Series during Lent will remember praying it.

Want to know more about St. Faustina and Divine Mercy? Check out her diary, as well as Google her.

A big thanks to all who helped make our Holy Week so special:

-Our Art and Environment Committee, led by Melissa Lane, who worked so hard to make our church so BEAUTIFUL for Holy Week and EASTER;

-All who donated to the Easter Flowers;

-All who assisted in various liturgical capacities throughout Holy Week: musicians, choir, cantors, led by Dominic Richards, servers, lectors, ushers, & extraordinary ministers of holy communion,

-Neil Thole and crew for the delicious breakfast after the 7 Churches Tour on Holy Thursday night;

-Dan Schoenekase for the Easter Fire;

-Diane Bialis and all those who helped with the reception on Holy Saturday night.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!!

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

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

**HE IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!!**

**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

## 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](https://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.



## JOIN US FOR DONUT SUNDAY!

**Sunday, April 23, 2023**

Please join us in the church basement for coffee, juice and donuts after all masses. The event is free and no RSVP is necessary. We hope to see everyone there! (Sponsored by St. Vincent DePaul)



Thank you to the CPOP Community for a successful 2023 Fish Fry Season.

Master Chef Neil Thole, Ryan McCarthy, and their staff geared up and served the best Fish Fry in St. Louis. Special thanks also goes out to Jim, Jeff, Monica, and Tom for helping coordinate our generous volunteers every week!

With your help, 5,881 meals were served over the course of six weeks, including nearly 100 meals delivered to members of our parish who are currently homebound.

While it is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, it takes a village to make it a great event. Several groups stepped up including the CPOP PTO, Athletic Association, Boy Scouts, and St. Vincent DePaul Society.

Thank you for your support! See you next year!





## PSR REGISTRATION

Our Parish School of Religion is available for students in grades 1-8.

Enrollment for 2023-2024 is currently underway for parish families. Please access the enrollment site through this link: <https://cpop.psrenroll.com>

For more information contact: Andrea Bonsanti, Director of Family Faith Formation 636-391-1307 x 313 or [abonsanti@christprinceofpeace.com](mailto:abonsanti@christprinceofpeace.com)

8<sup>th</sup> grade Private school students needing Confirmation should also contact Andrea Bonsanti for more information.

## CPOP Fine Arts Nights 2023

Hello CPOP Families! We invite you to join the students of Christ, Prince of Peace School for our celebration of Fine Arts.

On **May 10**, the doors will open at 6:00 p.m. with the All School Art Fair and Band Concert. Following the band concert, The Hands-on Family Art Project and Photo Booth will open. The Middle School Players musical production of *Frozen Jr.* will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria.

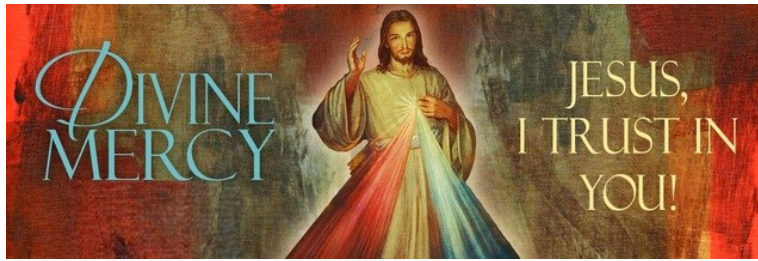
On **May 11**, the Student Art Fair will open at 6:00 p.m. and the encore performance of *Frozen Jr.* will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria.



## Kindergarten thru 8th Grade

Christ, Prince of Peace is enrolling Kindergarten through 8th grade. Pre-K is full, but we are accepting wait list applications.

For more information and to schedule a tour, contact our Principal, Cindy Fichter at 636-394-6840 or [cfichter@cpopschool.com](mailto:cfichter@cpopschool.com).



In the Jubilee Year 2000, St. Pope John Paul II proclaimed that from that year forward the Second Sunday of Easter would be celebrated as Divine Mercy Sunday. This was proclaimed at the Canonization Mass of St. Faustina Kowalska, who worked throughout her life to make everyone aware of God's merciful love. St. Faustina (1905–1938) was born and raised in Poland. Following a vocation to religious life, she was accepted by the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy.

In her years in the convent, St. Faustina heard a call from God to make God's mercy known to the world so that the world may more fully receive God's healing grace. In 1931, Jesus appeared to St. Faustina, with his hands raised in blessing and two rays radiating from his heart—a red and a pale blue one. He told her to paint the vision with the words "Jesus I trust in you." St. Faustina promoted the Chaplet of Divine Mercy which consists of the recitation of prayers to the Eternal Father with the use of the rosary for the sake of Christ's sorrowful passion.

The Chaplet is prayed as follows:

1. Begin with the Sign of the Cross, one Our Father, one Hail Mary, and the Apostles' Creed.
2. On the Our Father beads, recite the following:  
*"Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of your dearly beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world."*
3. On the ten Hail Mary beads, say the following:  
*"For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world."*
4. Repeat step two and three for all five decades.
5. Conclude by reciting three times:  
*"Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world."*

**This chaplet has given me much comfort in times of joy and sorrow. I hope that if it is not part of your prayer life you can add it beginning this Sunday.**

**For more resources regarding the Divine Mercy Chaplet:**

**[The Divine Mercy Chaplet](#)**

**[The Life of St. Faustina for Children](#)**

**[Divine Mercy Chaplet Sung](#)--- my favorite way to pray the chaplet.**

**Jesus, I Trust in You!**

**Easter Blessings to you and your family**

**Andrea Bonsanti**

**Director of Family Faith Formation**



### MIDWEST MARCH FOR LIFE

Occurring on April 26th on the State Capital Grounds of Jefferson City, south lawn, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Over 35 exhibitors, entertainment and 3 speakers. Fundraising lunch provided by the Knights of Columbus. For more information contact: [www.midwestmarchforlife.com](http://www.midwestmarchforlife.com) or call 417-344-7118.



### A DAY OF HOPE AND HEALING

The Abortion Healing Ministry is holding a Day of Hope and Healing on May 20, 2023 for women wounded by abortion. This day of reflection is held in a confidential, prayerful setting in St. Louis and open to any woman wounded by abortion. It will be held by Marisol Pfaff, a certified spiritual director and Project Rachel coordinator. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available and Mass celebrated. To learn more call 314-406-0815 or go to [hopehealing@archstl.org](mailto:hopehealing@archstl.org) or visit [www.archstl.org/hope-healing](http://www.archstl.org/hope-healing).

### ALL Volunteers, NEW and OLD

All adults (age 18+) who want to volunteer in School or Parish activities, or ministries that include children, must be in full compliance with the Safe Environment Program of the Archdiocese of St. Louis. Compliance requires registering at:

<https://www.preventandprotectstl.org/?logout=1>

- Attending a "Protecting God's Children" workshop (age 18+) which will include registering for a background check and signing a Code of Ethics form. Background checks will be automatically run every three months as long as you are an active volunteer.

**Thank you for Volunteering!**

**Thanks for working to keep our children safe!**

**Questions, contact Jeanene Crain, 636-391-1307 or [jcrain@christprinceofpeace.com](mailto:jcrain@christprinceofpeace.com).**





## April 17-23

**Mon. 04/17** 8:00 a.m. Healing of Broken Families

**Tues. 04/18** 6:30 a.m. David Willson  
8:00 a.m. Mary King

**Wed. 04/19** 6:30 a.m. Biggins/Hederman Family  
8:00 a.m. Larry Mauch

**Thurs. 04/20** 8:00 a.m. Milton & Magdalen  
Brennan

**Fri. 04/21** 8:00 a.m. Richard Rosemark

**Sat. 04/22** 8:00 a.m. Kolton Dinh  
5:00 p.m. Blechle Family

**Sun. 04/23** 8:00 a.m. Parish Family  
9:45 a.m. Nanette & Edgar  
Franciscus  
11:30 a.m. Stella & Frank Majewski

\*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:

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.



## Eucharistic Ministers April 22/23

**Sat. 4/22** 5:00 p.m. C. McNichols,  
J. Schlichting,  
Deacon Greg

**Sun. 4/23** 8:00 a.m. Deacon Greg,  
N. Schanbusch, C. Gilbert

**Sun. 4/23** 9:45 a.m. D. Barron, Deacon Pat,  
N. Thole

**Sun. 4/23** 11:30 a.m. M. Lane, Deacon Pat,  
T. Lessel

## Lectors

**Sat. 4/22** 5:00 p.m. R. Crump

**Sun. 4/23** 8:00 a.m. C. Gilbert

**Sun. 4/23** 9:45 a.m. M. Bittner

**Sun. 4/23** 11:30 a.m. K. Silsby

## Ushers

**Sat. 4/22** 5:00 p.m. T. Steiger, J. Diderrich,  
C. Schenk, D. Schenk

**Sun. 4/23** 8:00 a.m. T. Lenger, J. Bettag,  
D. Demeter

**Sun. 4/22** 9:45 a.m. S. Stratmann, P. Genovese,  
R. Mier, K. Suellentrop

**Sun. 4/23** 11:30 a.m. M. Smelser, J. Kiburz,  
T. Metzner, K. Metzner

## Altar Servers

**Sat. 4/22** 5:00 p.m. G. Schlichting,  
A. Patterson,  
M. Suellentrop

**Sun. 4/23** 8:00 a.m.

**Sun. 4/23** 9:45 a.m. C. Thole, M. Clever

**Sun. 4/23** 11:30 a.m. J. Budd, E. Metzner,  
P. McKelvey





	ACTUAL	GOAL	+/-
SUNDAY OFFERING	\$ 14,657		
ONLINE	\$ 5,031		
TOTAL 4/02/2023	\$ 19,688	\$ 22,940	(3,252)
SUNDAY OFFERING	\$ 22,305		
ONLINE	\$ 8,686		
TOTAL 4/09/2023	\$ 30,991	\$ 22,940	8,051
YEAR TO DATE	\$ 917,972	\$ 940,540	
(22,568)			
MAINTENANCE	\$ 243	\$ 26,054	

### 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!

### MOTHER'S DAY CARDS

Mother's Day Cards will be available in the vestibule April 29-30 and May 6-7 for pick up. An envelope is included with each card to make a donation to Birthright of Hillsboro. As in the past couple of years we have Father's Day Cards also. Why not plan ahead pick one up for your dad or many you know that has been a good father and deserves some recognition?



*There is a promise of marriage between  
W. Christopher Ziebold  
and Diana Holway*



### Sunday, April 16 Wedding Anniversary Blessing

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

### Monday, April 17

10:30 a.m. CIY Group RC  
5:00 p.m. Evening School

### Tuesday, April 18

8:30 a.m. Adoration CH  
6:30 p.m. Benediction  
7:00 p.m. Athletic Assoc. Mtg.  
7:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Mtg

### Wednesday, April 19

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study CB  
6:30 p.m. Adult Choir CH  
6:30 p.m. Carnival Comm Mtg CB

### Thursday, April 20

4:30 p.m. 2nd gr. Girl Scout Mtg CB

### Friday, April 21

### Saturday, April 22

9:00 a.m. First Communion Retreat  
2:00 p.m. Wedding  
4:00 p.m. Reconciliation  
5:00 p.m. Mass **St. VdP Collection**

### Sunday, April 23 St. VdP Collection

### DONUT SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. Mass  
9:45 a.m. Mass Children's Liturgy  
11:30 a.m. Mass  
3:00 p.m. Athletic Assoc. Banquet Cafe

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 .

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Kasey Metzner at [metzners@sbcglobal.net](mailto:metzners@sbcglobal.net)



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