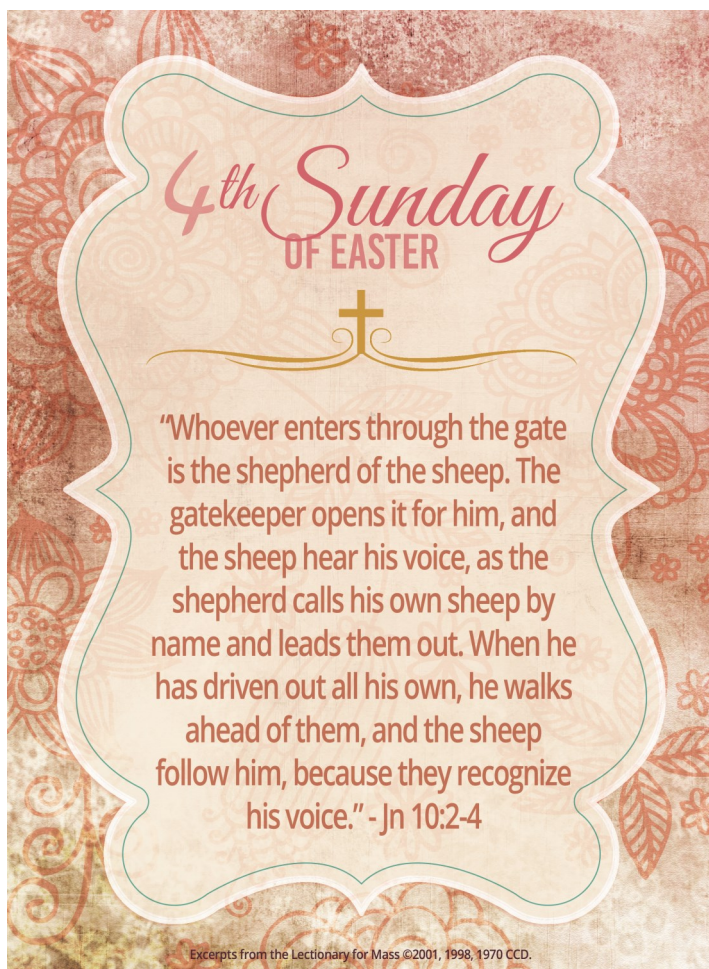




## OUR MISSION

*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,



Image accessed at: <http://virtualmethodist.blogspot.com/2011/04/i-am-gate-for-sheep.html>

***"I am the gate for the sheep..." - Jesus.***

***"Ocelot! Ocelot!***

***Where have you gone? (Won't you come out to play?) ..."-PHISH***

April 29, 2023. What a special day for our beloved second graders as they received our Lord in Holy Communion for the first time this weekend! We congratulate and share in their extraordinary JOY as a parish family. Thank you to our teachers, catechists, administrators, and parents. We will celebrate with them and their families this Sunday at 9:45 a.m. Mass, as they will receive their Second Holy Communion. Congratulations to our Second Graders! We love you and are so proud of you!

I look back to my own first communion day all those years ago, on May 5, 1979, and my journey to priesthood, in part, is definitely a result of that day. One of my friends' children kept count of how many times he had received communion. When he finally stopped counting, I believe he was over 100, and then he lost interest. But those 100 or so were memorable and momentous to him. I wonder how many times I have received Jesus in the Eucharist over the years. Hmm... 44 years since First Communion, a priest for almost 17 years... well, I am probably getting close to 10,000 times. That is a lot. How about you?

Receiving Jesus in Holy Communion has definitely nourished and sustained my response to God's Call to the priesthood, as it does for all our vocations. Fittingly, it is Good Shepherd Sunday this weekend. "I am the gate for the sheep," Jesus says. He is the Good Shepherd. We are his sheep, entering the fullness of abundant life through him, the gate. He sees us, he knows us. He knows our name, our backgrounds, our desires, and our insecurities. He leads us where we need to be. He loves us and he cares **for** us. He cares **about** us. Do we hear his voice calling out to us? The World Day of Prayer for Vocations is observed this Sunday. The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes. You can find many resources to promote a culture of vocations on the [USCCB Vocations webpage \(www.usccb.org/vocations\)](http://www.usccb.org/vocations). And where does this vocational call start? It starts at home. I know without my parents' example, I would not be your pastor today. It is important that parents, grandparents, and our parish as a whole support and encourage our young people in prayer during their vocational journey, wherever God may lead them. Pray this short prayer for them daily: **God, help them to be what you want them to be. Amen.**

The Annual Catholic Appeal continues this weekend, as we welcome Dr. Ed Hogan from Kenrick Glennon Seminary and the Archdiocese to speak about the ACA. The theme this year is **Reach Out in Love**. Pledge cards are available in the vestibule/gathering space of the church as in the past. You can also pledge online. Point your camera at the QR code found in the bulletin. There you can watch the ACA video (shown at Masses last weekend), find more information, and even make your pledge. Once you enter your name and address, your pledge will be directed to Christ, Prince of Peace.

Once again, this year I am encouraging each parishioner to follow my lead and make a pledge to the ACA. NO pledge is too small. We can ALL give something. Please give to the ACA. If you have never given before, please give this year, no matter the amount. If you have given in the past, thank you so very much, and I ask that you please give again to the ACA this year. Please stop in the vestibule to make your pledge and sign your card. Have you signed your pledge card yet?

Please pray for our parish 8<sup>th</sup> graders, who will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation with Archbishop Mitchell T. Rozanski this Thursday, May 4, which coincidentally, is also Star Wars Day. May the Force (of the Holy Spirit) be with them!

**HE IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!!**

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

**Upcoming Events:**

**THIS WEEKEND! The ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL continues!**

**Thursday, May 4- CONFIRMATION with Archbishop Rozanski for our parish Eighth Graders**

**Saturday, May 13- CPOP CARNIVAL – No 5 p.m. Mass or Confessions this day**

**#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





**VISIT [CPOPSCHOOL.COM/CARNIVAL](https://cropschool.com/carnival)**  
TO PURCHASE DISCOUNTED TICKETS & RIDE WRISTBANDS  
+ CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION

*Tickets & ride wristbands may also be purchased at Carnival*

**SATURDAY**  
**MAY 13 2022**  
★ 11AM - 9PM ★

**RIDES, GAMES, PRIZES, CAKE WALK, FACE PAINTING,  
CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT, RAFFLE BASKETS, FOOD & MORE!**

**CHRIST, PRINCE OF PEACE PARISH & SCHOOL - 415 WEIDMAN RD, MANCHESTER, MO 63011**

### **Men of CPOP Bible Study**

We are continuing our Men's bible study group and you are invited to participate. We will meet every other Thursday evening from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the rectory basement. Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, 5/11. We will be reading the Acts of the Apostles. The group will meet to discuss what we read and what insight we received. We have 2 sessions remaining (5/11 and 5/25) and the meetings will be a small group format. Join us as we read about the early church and the incredible power of the Holy Spirit.

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

## 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.



### 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 MUSIC MINISTRY

### SINGERS NEEDED!!

CPOP Music Ministry is looking for people who like to sing to serve as cantors for our weekend Masses. Are you nervous about singing alone? Join with one of our veteran cantors to help lead the congregation in song!

This is a great ministry, with not a large time commitment. Music is sent out weekly, with an option to rehearse sometime during the week.

Contact Dominic Richards at [drichards@christprinceofpeace.com](mailto:drichards@christprinceofpeace.com), or talk to Dominic after Mass!!



### 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).

## ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL



Working together last year, CPOP raised a record  
\$263,833 for the ACA!

That was a fantastic result - yet we can do more!!

Thank you for all of your past help,  
as well as what you will do in 2023!

### OUR TWO GOALS:

1. Exceed last year's pledge total of \$263,833
2. Increase parish participation to 38% of parishioners

SCAN TO GIVE



## 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](http://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.





# THE Michael Latchison SINGERS

Join us for the 6th Annual Easter Concert  
featuring the Michael Latchison Singers.

Enjoy an evening of inspiring Gospel music by St. Louis'  
oldest Gospel Choir.

Presented by the Knights of Columbus  
and  
CPOP's Social Justice Commission.

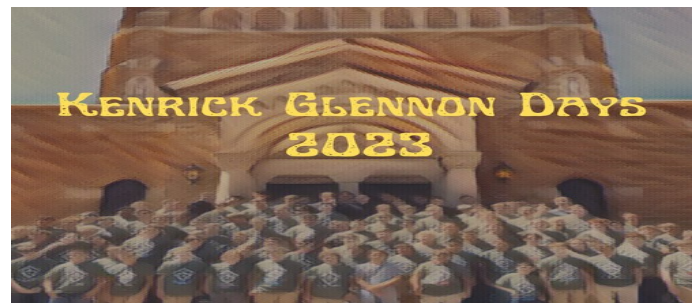


**SUNDAY  
MAY 7, 2023  
AT 6:00 PM**

Christ, Prince of Peace  
415 Weidman Road  
Manchester, MO  
63011



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 any one you know that has been a good father and deserves some recognition?



KGD, sponsored by the Office of Vocations, is an overnight summer camp for boys held at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary.

## **Camp One (6th & 7th Graders-Fall 2023): June 12-14**

Begins on Monday June 12, 2023 Check in time is at 3:00 p.m. Closing Mass, 10 a.m. on June 14. Camper pickup is at 11:00 a.m.

## **Camp Two (8th & 9th Graders-Fall 2023): June 15-17**

Begins on Thursday June 15, 2023. Check in time is at 3:00 p.m. Closing Mass, 10 a.m. on June 17th. Camper pickup is at 11:00 a.m.

Junior Counselors are high school guys entering 10-12 grades who assist at both camps, from June 11-17, 2023. Please note JC's will be at camp all week. Check in Sunday, June 11, 2023. Check out Saturday, June 17, 2023.

Register here: <https://www.stlvocations.org/kgd>



## May 1-7

**Mon. 5/1** 8:00 a.m. Int. Anne Kwiatkowski\*

**Tues. 5/2** 6:30 a.m. The Brennan Family  
8:00 a.m. Ed & Marie Huelsmann

**Wed. 5/3** 6:30 a.m. Fernandez Family  
8:00 a.m. Kenneth Harbaugh

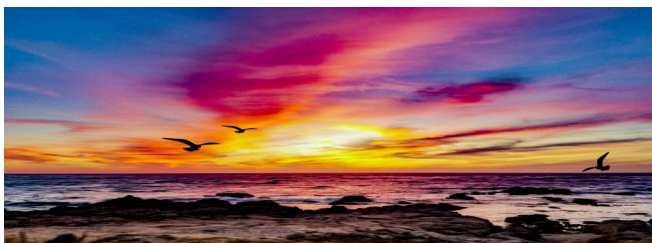
**Thurs. 5/4** 8:00 a.m. Reed Dempewolf

**Fri. 5/5** 8:00 a.m. Int. Joan and Melvin Moss\*

**Sat. 5/6** 8:00 a.m. Eliot Casey  
5:00 p.m. Florence Shea

**Sun. 5/7** 8:00 a.m. Parish Family  
9:45 a.m. Charles & Barbara Dohogne  
11:30 a.m. Cynthia Clisham

\*Intention of living person(s)



Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Ben Janson, father of Dan Janson,

Dennis Malfer, father  
Julie Hurley

and

Bob Weissert, former parishioner  
and President of our Society of St.  
Vincent de Paul.

## Eucharistic Ministers May 6-7

**Sat. 5/6** 5:00 p.m. K. Suellentrop, R. Schnurr,  
C. McNichols

**Sun. 5/7** 8:00 a.m. E. Mantych, K. Palumbo,  
C. Gilbert

**Sun. 5/7** 9:45 a.m. D. Barron, M. Cummins,  
K. Cummins

**Sun. 5/7** 11:30 a.m. M. Griffin, T. Lessel,  
M. Lane

## Lectors

**Sat. 5/6** 5:00 p.m. R. Crump

**Sun. 5/7** 8:00 a.m. C. Gilbert

**Sun. 5/7** 9:45 a.m. M. Maddock

**Sun. 5/7** 11:30 a.m. B. Johns

## Ushers

**Sat. 5/6** 5:00 p.m. T. Steiger, J. Diderrich,  
S. Wolak, T. Henning

**Sun. 5/7** 8:00 a.m. T. Lenger, J. Bettag,  
D. Demeter

9:45 a.m. D. Fuglsang, S. Stratmann,  
P. Genovese

**Sun. 5/7** 11:30 a.m. M. Smelser, T. Metzner,  
K. Metzner, J. Kiburz

## Altar Server

**Sat. 5/6** 5:00 p.m. C. Melka, N. Wolak,  
A. Peterson

**Sun. 5/7** 8:00 a.m.

**Sun. 5/7** 9:45 a.m. M. Clever

**Sun. 5/7** 11:30 a.m. E. Metzner, S. Lauter,  
P. McKelvey





## Stewardship

	ACTUAL	GOAL	+/-
SUNDAY OFFERING \$	13,539		
ONLINE \$	2,998		
TOTAL 4/09/2023 \$	16,537	\$ 22,940	(6,403)
YEAR TO DATE \$	951,560	\$ 986,420	(34,860)
MAINTENANCE \$	213	\$ 26,415	



## Prayer Requests

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	Tony Schepis

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

## World Day of Prayer for Vocations

On April 30, 2023, the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for vocations to the priesthood and religious life? Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead. Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister. Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call.



## Schedule

### Sunday, April 30

#### World Day of Prayer for Vocations

8:00 a.m. Mass  
 9:45 a.m. Mass Children's Liturgy  
 11:00 a.m. Tiny Tots Donuts CB  
 11:30 a.m. Mass

### Monday, May 1

10:30 a.m. CIY Group  
 5:00 p.m. Evening School  
 7:00 p.m. School Board Mtg. CB

### Tuesday, May 2

8:30 a.m. Adoration CH  
 6:30 p.m. Benediction  
 6:30 p.m. Confirmation practice  
 7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Mtg. CB

### Wednesday, May 3

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, May 4

#### National Day of Prayer

4:30 p.m. 2nd gr. Girl Scout Mt. CB  
 7:00 p.m. Confirmation Liturgy

### Friday, May 5

8:30 a.m. First Friday Adoration  
 Faculty Mtg.—Noon Dismissal

### Saturday, May 6

10:30 a.m. Funeral  
 4:00 p.m. Reconciliation  
 5:00 p.m. Mass

### Sunday, May 7

8:00 a.m. Mass  
 9:45 a.m. Mass Children's Liturgy  
 11:30 a.m. Mass  
 12:30 p.m. Baptisms  
 6:00 p.m. Michael Latchison Singers Concert CH



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



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## SUBMISSIONS

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ANNOUNCEMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 9 A.M. ON  
MONDAYS. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!**

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