



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.

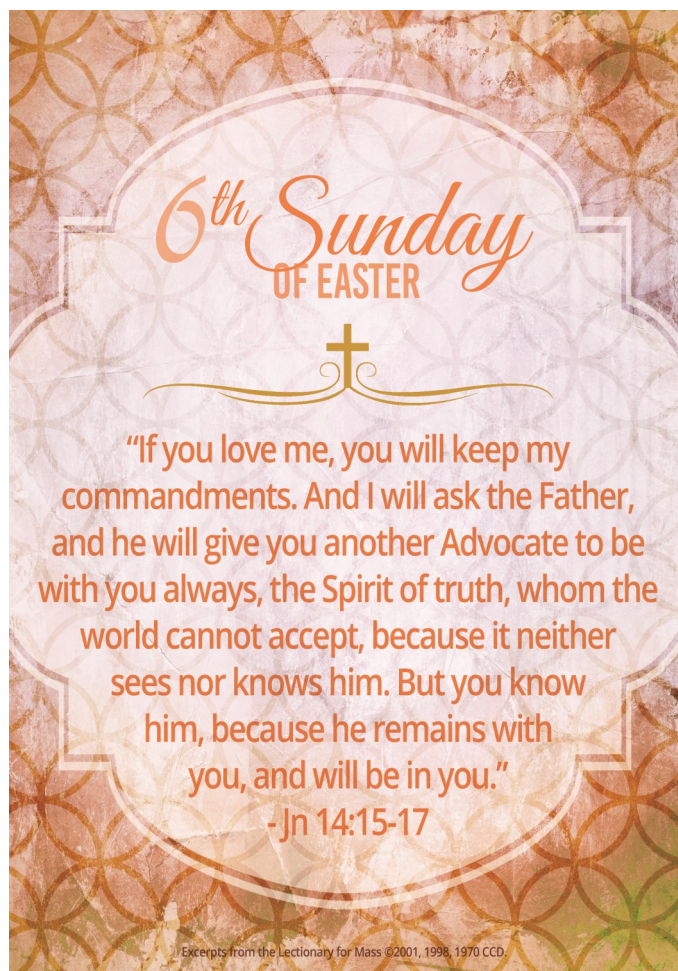
HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

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://teddrewes.com/>

***“This is the work of the guelah papyrus
Stranded for a moment on the ocean of Osyrus
Absorbing all she can for every member of her clan...”-PHISH***

“It really is good guys, and gals!”- Ted Drewes

This past week, it has felt a little like summertime in St. Louis, as temps hit 90 degrees or close to it! As we are already at the half-point of May, the school year is quickly coming to a conclusion, and with that comes summer and all of the St. Louis summer traditions! What would summer in the STL be like without Ted Drewes- fully open NOW for the season as their website announces! I’m looking forward to trying the new CITY RED concrete, named for our own STL CITY SC MLS team! Who’s with me? There’s nothing like the taste of a fresh concrete is there? It needs to be eaten right there. Taking it home packed with dry ice or trying to replicate it at home just isn’t the same, is it? Nothing like the real thing!

What else is the real thing, even better than Ted Drewes? Really, **who** else? The Holy Spirit, the Advocate of course, which we will celebrate in two weeks on Pentecost Sunday. Jesus says in the Gospel this weekend, *“And I will ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth”*, who will remain in us and be always with us, forever and for all time. God with us! The same Holy Spirit at work through the Apostles in the first reading is with us today, present in the sacraments and in the world! There’s nothing like the real thing!

On this Mother’s Day, we honor our own mothers, whether still with us or not, and recall that it is through them that we first learned about love, and thus about God and His love for us. Many of our mothers also brought us here to church to be baptized, beginning our journey with the Lord.

Happy Mother’s Day to all of you amazing ladies who show us God’s love and care. Whether our birth mother, grandmother, godmother, aunt, sponsor, or just a special lady in our lives, we honor you this weekend, fittingly within the month of Mary, our heavenly mother. But really, we should honor you every

day and thank you for all your goodness to us! For all you do, this day is for you! We love you, Moms!

(Ahem, a gentle reminder to call your mom today. If your mom is already getting your room ready for you in heaven, talk to her in prayer today.)

Have you signed your pledge card yet? The Annual Catholic Appeal continues this weekend. 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, 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. I am encouraging each parishioner to follow my lead and make a pledge to the ACA this year. NO pledge is too small. We can ALL give something. Please give to the ACA. If you've never given to the ACA 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. This is your reminder to please stop in the vestibule to make your pledge and sign your card. Thanks!

Upcoming Events:

THIS WEEKEND! The ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL continues!

Monday, May 15- Closing Mass for the Last Session of the Evening School (PSR) Year

Friday, May 26- CPOP's Last Day of School

#BetheGreaterGator

LET'S GO CITY SC!

LET'S GO CARDS!

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

Message from Deacon Pat

In John's gospel, chapter 14, verses 1-12 Jesus says, "Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father."

During these 50 days of the Easter season Jesus has been preparing the apostles and us as his believers for him to leave us in body. He is not abandoning us but going to prepare a room for us. But in this gospel reading he says, "whoever believes in me will do the works that I do and will do greater works than these." You might be asking yourself; how can I do that? Well, the answer is simple if you let God into your life. Let Him guide you into personally uncharted territory. Let go of that free will. Remember that you have his body within you when you receive Holy Communion. We also know he will give us his Spirit to guide us on our journey on Pentecost.

Here is one way we are working for God. A group of fellow parishioners is expanding the Faith on Action Ministry to include reaching out to parishioners who may be feeling left out of the loop, alone and that people do not care about them. This is not an easy task as it will take time and dedication to be effective.

There are other works going on because people believe in their faith, and they want to share beliefs with others by either word or action. For example, the men's bible study group that recently began again. There was an invitation from St. Joe's parish asking men from our parish to attend an ACTS retreat. We have had the White House retreat for many years available to us.

Check out the parish directory for additional works of ministry or start your own! The priests and deacons will be happy to advise you in your efforts. Let the Holy Spirit guide you and you will do great work. Father Doyle used the word "empowered" last week in his homily to describe what Jesus is doing for us.

For those of us that have or had a spouse in our lives we know that having someone that is close like that to you is usually very supportive in helping you on your journey. You may recall there were times in your life when your spouse or mentor may have encouraged you to step out of your comfort zone to work for something outside of your comfort zone. This is what Jesus is doing with his own body and blood and spirit. He is giving us all these things to empower us to do his work.

Be confident! Know you are supported and step outside of that comfort zone and know you are empowered to do the works that Jesus did!

Happy Easter!

Deacon Pat



Blessing for Mother's Day

*Loving God, as a mother gives life
and nourishment to her children,
so you give life and care for your
Church.*

*Bless these women, as we celebrate
this day in their honor.*

*May they be strengthened as
Christian mothers.*

*Let the example of their faith and love
shine forth.*

*Grant that we, their sons and
daughters, may honor and
appreciate them with a spirit of
profound respect.*

*May the example of Mary, mother of
Jesus, inspire them to live their
vocation as Christian mothers and
call their children to faith.*

*Guide and protect them in
challenging times and help them to
continue to trust in you all the days of
their life.*

*Grant this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

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



Men of CPOP Bible Study

We are continuing our Men's bible study group and you are invited to participate. We have one session remaining on May 25, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the rectory basement. We will be reading the Acts of the Apostles. The group will meet to discuss what we read and what insight we received. 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.



MEN'S WHITE HOUSE RETREAT

It's that time of year to extend an invitation to all the men of our parish in making a weekend retreat at White House Retreat. This year the Jesuit retreat begins at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 21 through Sunday, September 24, ending at 1:00 p.m. All men of the parish are invited. Don't miss out in the spiritual and physical renewal that benefits every man who makes a retreat. If you have ever made a retreat before or never have, please consider this once a year opportunity. Ask any man who has ever made a retreat at White House and he will volunteer that never has he been more at peace with himself and his God. A retreat once a year is a vital necessity these days.

White House is located in South County on the bluffs overlooking the Mississippi River and is situated on 80 acres of beautiful landscaped property where silence for the weekend provides the opportunity for a man to meditate and listen to his God. Due to the recent Covid situation, the meals serve will be plated and the wearing of masks are optional, not mandatory. For help, assistance or questions, please contact Tom Jones, 314-578-4511 or by email at goldeneagle1946@yahoo.com.

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

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



Congratulations to our 8th grade students. May God in all His goodness bless you with true happiness, and may you always keep the memory of your Confirmation day and let it and your faith be a guide. Congratulations and best wishes!



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- 3 Open "Spirit Night (To-Go) Fundraiser."
- 4 Add organization name to the Special Instructions in the Spirit Night item, then add it to cart. **Note: if you add the item prior to entering your information, you can still edit it from your cart.**
- 5 Add your meal items and check out.
- 6 Arrive at Red Robin, pull into a pickup spot and call the phone number on the sign. A Team Member will bring your order to your car.

SPIRIT NIGHT DETAILS

13001 Manchester Rd, Des Peres 63131

Red Robin Restaurant Name/ Address/State/ZIP

5/16/2023

Date

4:00-8:00

Time

Donation based on Dine-in and To-Go food sales only.
Excludes delivery orders, alcohol and tax.



**RESPECT LIFE
APOSTOLATE**

The Christ, Prince of Peace Respect Life Apostolate would like to recognize eighth graders Josh Diehl, Liam Gunn, and Molly McCarthy as parish finalists in the Archdiocesan RLA Creative Writing Contest. The subject was on the Gospel of Life and the virtue of chastity. Congratulations! We are very proud of you!



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.



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, or talk to Dominic after Mass!!



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 pick up 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>**

The Next Chapter

The Next Chapter is a program grounded in Ignatian Spirituality that has been offered in the St. Louis community for the past six years. It is a six-month guided journey in a group setting for people who are approaching retirement or who are recently retired. The ultimate goal of the program is to assist one to discern how he or she wants to live the next chapter of life. For more information, go to www.nextchapterprogram.org. The next session of the program begins in October of 2023. The first step for participating in the program is to attend an information session. The sessions will be held at 6:30 pm on May 25 and June 5 at the Mercy Conference and Retreat Center, 2039 Geyer Road. To RSVP please email Tom at thomas.auffenberg@slu.edu and indicate which session you will attend.

Parish Facilities Calendar

We are currently scheduling our parish facilities calendar for the fiscal year of July 2023 through June 2024. We ask that every parish organization's chairperson submit in writing one complete list of all activities (including regularly scheduled meetings, annual and special events) for your organization and/or ministry.

The list must include every event with a date, time and location (room/area), as well as a contact name and phone number or email address. **Please submit your requested dates by**

Wednesday, June 7, 2023. Lists may be dropped off or mailed to the rectory or emailed to jcrain@christprinceofpeace.com.





May 15-21

Mon. 5/15	8:00 a.m. Joe Hernandez
Tues. 5/16	6:30 a.m. Gary Merritt 8:00 a.m. Mary King
Wed. 5/17	6:30 a.m. Scott Diderrich 8:00 a.m. Paul Murphy
Thurs. 5/18	8:00 a.m. Int Jack Heitmann*
Fri. 5/19	8:00 a.m. Larry Mauch
Sat. 5/20	8:00 a.m. Rosemary Lane 5:00 p.m. Milton & Magdelan Brennan
Sun. 5/21	8:00 a.m. Danny Meiners 9:45 a.m. Johnny Stewart Family 11:30 a.m. Parish Family

*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	Rosie Stansberry
Robert McGee	Peg Dunlap
Rayne Vega Bender	Joe Teipel

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

Eucharistic Ministers May 20-21

Sat. 5/20	5:00 p.m. J. Schlichting, K. Suellentrop, M. Lane
Sun. 5/21	8:00 a.m. N. Schanbusch, K. Palumbo, V. Viehmann
Sun. 5/21	9:45 a.m. D. Barron, M. Shuleski, R. Govern
Sun. 5/21	11:30 a.m. M. Budd, J. Hamilton, K. Silsby

Lectors

Sat. 5/20	5:00 p.m. M. Shea
Sun. 5/21	8:00 a.m. K. O'Brien
Sun. 5/21	9:45 a.m. R. Zamora
Sun. 5/21	11:30 a.m. M. Neely

Ushers

Sat. 5/20	5:00 p.m. T. Steiger, C. Schenk, D. Schenk
Sun. 5/21	8:00 a.m. J. Bettag, T. Lenger, D. Demeter, T. Henning
Sun. 5/21	9:45 a.m. W. Govern, D. Fuglsang, T. Mueller, S. Stratmann
Sun. 5/21	11:30 a.m. M. Smelser, T. Metzner, K. Metzner, J. Kiburz

Altar Server

Sat. 5/20	5:00 p.m. G. Schlichting, N. Wolak, A. Patterson
Sun. 5/21	8:00 a.m. M. Schoenekase
Sun. 5/21	9:45 a.m. T. Albert, G. Khazen, C. Khazen
Sun. 5/21	11:30 a.m. J. Budd, P. McKelvey, M. Clever



	ACTUAL	GOAL	+/-
SUNDAY OFFERING \$	19,627		
ONLINE \$	9,173		
TOTAL 04/30/2023 \$	28,800	\$ 22,940	5,860
YEAR TO DATE \$	994,031	\$ 1,032,300	(38,269)
MAINTENANCE \$	763	\$ 27,446	

SHARING SUNDAY 5/14/23

St. Anthony's Food Pantry is in need of baby wipes, dish soap, shampoo, mac and cheese, and peanut butter.



Please pray for the repose of the souls of:
Rosalind Stansberry
and
Tony Schepis

May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

Project Rachel

Please join in a Day of Hope and Healing for women wounded by abortion on May 20, 2023 from 9 a.m.– 5 p.m. It is held in a confidential, supportive, and prayerful environment. For more info contact Marisol Pfaff at www.hopehealing@archstl.org or call 314-406-0815.



Sunday, May 14 *Happy Mother's Day!*

Sharing Sunday

8:00 a.m. Mass

9:45 a.m. Mass Children's Liturgy

11:30 a.m. Mass

Monday, May 15

10:30 a.m. CIY mtg.

5:00 p.m. Evening School

Tuesday, May 16

8:30 a.m. Adoration CH

6:30 p.m. Benediction

7:30 p.m. K of C General Counsel Mtg. CB

Wednesday, May 17

6:30 p.m. Adult Choir CH

Thursday, May 18

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

Friday, May 19

8:00 a.m. All School Mass

Last Day of school for 8th grade

Saturday, May 20 *Wedding Anniversary Blessing*

4:00 p.m. Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, May 21 *Wedding Anniversary Blessing*

8:00 a.m. Mass

9:45 a.m. Mass Children's Liturgy

11:30 a.m. Mass

12:30 a.m. Baptisms

6:00 p.m. 8th gr. Graduation

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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MONDAYS. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!**

**PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINE -
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