



## OUR MISSION

*Nourished by the Word and Eucharist, we imitate Christ, the Prince of Peace, through unconditional love and service to others.*



### 12<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows." - Mt 10:31

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## 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: <https://www.nbcnews.com/pop-culture/pop-culture-news/woman-yelling-im-jack-sparrow-hijacks-ferry-flna1b5999123>

***“So do not be afraid. You are worth more than many sparrows.”- Jesus (Matthew 10:31)***  
***“This is the day you will always remember as the day you almost caught Captain Jack Sparrow.” Er, Captain Jack Sparrow***

I was going to go with a picture of a sparrow, but thought the above was much more my style. In case you have no idea who that is, and don't get it, then here:



Better? Good. This weekend, Jesus in telling us to fear no one, to not be afraid, that “you are worth more than many sparrows.” In other words, he’s telling us that He loves us and cares about every detail of our life, that He knows everything about us. Even when things don’t work out for us the way we’d like, He is there. Jeremiah in the first reading this weekend knew that too. When he is facing “terror on every side”, denouncement, betrayal, and probably death threats, from many who were his friends, he remembers that the Lord is with him, “like a mighty champion”, and he has nothing to worry about at all.

We have it better than Jeremiah and Captain Jack Sparrow because we have Jesus in the Eucharist, really, truly present, body, blood, soul, and divinity. We get to have Jesus, **God**, *within* us, not just with us. So what are we so worried about?

The Annual Catholic Appeal keeps “truckin’” on toward our ACA challenge goal, which is in reach. If you have already given this year, thank you so very much. If not, please join me in making a pledge this year and get us to our challenge goal, no matter the amount. No matter which method you choose, through the miracle of modern technology, CPOP will get the credit for your gift. So doesn’t matter how you give, just give! Have you signed your pledge card yet?

**Upcoming Events:**

**The Annual Catholic Appeal continues**

**July 4- Independence Day- Mass will be at 9 a.m. No Adoration on the holiday.**

Have a good week!

**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

***“I am going to be Cupid. And I'm going to shoot my sparrow at unsuspecting victims and then going to get hit and say, ‘I'm in love. I was hit by Cupid's sparrow.’ Funny little bird, but he gets the job done.”- Michael Gary Scott***



# Liturgical Ministries

## Looking for ways to get involved at CPOP?


Consider joining one of our many liturgical ministries! Come and participate in the holy sacrifice of the Mass in a special way.

There are opportunities to proclaim God's Word as a Lector, distribute the Blessed Sacrament to the faithful as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, aid and welcome the congregation as an Usher, assist the Celebrant as an Altar Server, setup for Mass as a Sacristan, and lead the congregation in song as a Cantor.

We are always looking for more people to participate in these liturgical ministries.

Children entering the fourth grade are eligible to be trained as servers.

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



Do you have an hour to spend with our Lord? Christ, Prince of Peace has Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament every Tuesday starting at 8:30 a.m. until 6:30 p.m.

## ATTENTION! ATTENTION !

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### GUIDE BOOK & DIRECTORY

We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book & Directory for the church. This will contain everything pertinent to our church: the various ministries, organizations, committees, activities, functions and events plus a complete directory of all members. The book is being provided and direct-mailed to each family at no cost to our church, and it is again being subsidized by local businesses that advertise. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call the church office at 636-391-1307.

### PLEASE UPDATE YOUR MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

**We have received several phone calls from parishioners who are trying to reach out to other parishioners only to not have the correct phone number or email address.**

Does our Church database have YOUR family membership record correct? Here is your chance to update YOUR record for our annual Guide Book & Directory. It is time for us to update our database with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in YOUR family over the past year.

Have you changed your phone number? Do you no longer have a landline? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record? Do you want your record published?

If you have not already informed the Church Office about changes to your record, please let us know **NOW** so the information in the Guide Book and Directory is correct.

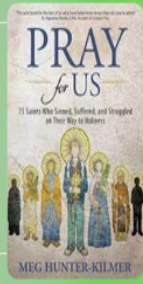
**Deadline is July 14!** Please contact Jeanene at 636-391-1307 or [jcrain@christprinceofpeace.com](mailto:jcrain@christprinceofpeace.com).



## Thursday Morning Study Group

9AM - 10AM

June 15 - July 27



Are you ready for another Thursday morning study group? Join us this summer as we read and discuss, "Pray for Us: Saints Who Sinned, Suffered, and Struggled their way to Holiness". This great book, written by Meg Hunter-Kilmer, covers the lives of 75 holy men and woman and shines a light on their paths to God.

Led by Andrea Bonsanti and Dominic Richards.

Books can be purchased through the QR Code below."



The Knights of Columbus Council 12986 Annual Parish Golf Outing will be at Crescent Farms Golf Club on Friday, August 25, 2023. All are welcome to enjoy an afternoon of golf, lunch, prizes, auction and fun! Save the date...more info to come. Call Kurtis Suellentrop with questions, 314-267-1179.

## ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE

- As of 6/16/23 CPOP has raised a total of \$249,193 surpassing our goal of \$197,753 and nearing our last year's pledge total of \$263,833
- 43 new donors have given to the ACA

Thank you to all of our donors to the 2023 ACA, and consider donating to the ACA!

### OUR TWO GOALS:

1. Exceed last year's pledge total of \$263,833
2. Add 70 new donors

SCAN TO GIVE



## BLESSING OF EXPECTANT FAMILIES

There will be a blessing of expectant families, including those awaiting the adoption of a child, after all Masses the weekend of July 1-2. St. Gerard, patron of expectant mothers, holy cards are in the vestibule for you to take home.

To help us identify the expectant families in our parish, there is a stand with two shelves of roses by the Mother of Perpetual Help icon. The bottom set of roses are for families to take and write their names on the card, then place the rose in the top vase. All of Christ, Prince of Peace parishioners can then pray for these expectant families throughout their pregnancy and delivery. Please feel free to take your rose home after your child has arrived.





**To see thee more clearly.  
Love thee more dearly.  
Follow thee more nearly.**

Experience a close encounter with Jesus through the 500-year-old Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola, a nine-month retreat in everyday life.

For more information, visit:

**[www.bridgesfoundation.org](http://www.bridgesfoundation.org)**



## **Bridges Foundation offers a life-changing experience of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola in Everyday Life**

For more than 30 years, the Bridges Retreat has been helping individuals connect and integrate the 500-year-old Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola into their busy lives. The 8-month retreat helps participants draw closer to God and Jesus, create a more disciplined prayer life using a variety of prayer styles, find spiritual guidance for making big decisions; and form a clearer picture of their purpose and future. Here's what is involved:

The opportunity to have a full experience of the Spiritual Exercises over an extended period of time, as envisioned and created by St. Ignatius, the founder of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits).

A commitment to about an hour of prayer each day, following a modern translation of the original text.

Personalized, one-on-one guidance from an experienced, trained prayer companion.

Weekly or monthly small community meetings at four locations throughout the St. Louis metropolitan area, in addition to an online option for those outside the area or those who need a virtual experience.

The retreat begins in September 2023, and registration is limited each year to about 40 participants. The retreat is open to Christians of all denominations and is designed to meet the spiritual longings of persons at all stages of the life journey.

Free information sessions will be offered at a number of Greater St. Louis-area sites this summer, as well as a virtual "Zoom" session. For more details about the retreat and information session schedule, visit: [www.bridgesfoundation.org](http://www.bridgesfoundation.org). For questions, contact Steve Givens, executive director, at: [executive.director@bridgesfoundation.org](mailto:executive.director@bridgesfoundation.org) or 314-401-2072.

## **BIKING FOR BABIES**

**St. Joseph Parish July 15th 4-8 p.m.**

Our CPOP Community has been invited by St. Joseph's Parish to join them as they cheer on cyclists as they ride the final leg of their 4,300 mile journey to educate and raise money for Pregnancy Resource Centers in St. Louis and other cities throughout Missouri. -Live Music and fun for the whole family -Free dinner -Basket Raffle ALL to celebrate the SANCTITY OF LIFE!

**HELP!!!!!!** They need some helping hands to help make this event a success! We need 6 CPOP volunteers to help that evening !!!! Please AND Thank you in advance. Please contact Susan or Marsha by Friday, June 30 to volunteer. Susan Nowak (susananowak@sbcglobal.net) Marsha Henning mrshenning@hotmail.com)

### **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. 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 God. Due to the recent Covid situation, the meals served 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 or Ron Huelsmann, 314-607-2739.

### **WOMEN'S WHITE HOUSE RETREAT**

All women of the parish are invited to join us on our annual retreat at White House. This will be a silent, guided retreat based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. It's a peaceful break from the chaos and confusion of everyday life. It's like a 3-day vacation with Christ on their beautiful 80-acre campus high on the bluffs overlooking the Mississippi River. All meals and private lodging are provided. Our retreat begins the evening of September 7th and concludes September 10th after lunch. There is no set fee to attend a retreat at White House! White House operates on a free will offering basis, asking those in attendance to simply give what they feel they can at the conclusion of the retreat. To register call the White House at 314-416-6400, or visit [www.whretreat.org](http://www.whretreat.org) to find additional dates. Contact Kathy Palumbo for more info at [kathleen.palumbo@att.net](mailto:kathleen.palumbo@att.net) or 314-486-4251.



# Mass Intentions

**June 26-July 2**

<b>Mon. 6/26</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> Reed Dempewolf
<b>Tues. 6/27</b>	<b>6:30 a.m.</b> Biggins/Hederman Family* <b>8:00 a.m.</b> Johnny Stewart
<b>Wed. 6/28</b>	<b>6:30 a.m.</b> Joann Meiners <b>8:00 a.m.</b> Clarence & Eleanor Dunlap
<b>Thurs. 6/29</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> Robert John Merelo
<b>Fri. 6/30</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> Naomi Willbrand
<b>Sat. 7/01</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> Craig Johns <b>5:00 p.m.</b> Ann Zarinelli
<b>Sun. 7/02</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> Judy Galli <b>9:45 a.m.</b> Parish Family <b>11:30 a.m.</b> Brennan Family*

\*Intention of living person(s)



## 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	Robert McGee
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 July 1-2

<b>Sat. 7/01</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b> M. Shuleski, J. Schlichting, Deacon Bialis
<b>Sun. 7/02</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> V. Viehmann, K. Palumbo, E. Marshall
<b>Sun. 7/02</b>	<b>9:45 a.m.</b> D. Barron, M. Cummins, R. Govern
<b>Sun. 7/02</b>	<b>11:30 a.m.</b> N. Schanbusch, K. Silsby, M. Griffin

## Lectors

<b>Sat. 7/01</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b> B. Rymarquis
<b>Sun. 7/02</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> C. Gilbert
<b>Sun. 7/02</b>	<b>9:45 a.m.</b> P. Genovese
<b>Sun. 7/02</b>	<b>11:30 a.m.</b> M. Bittner

## Ushers

<b>Sat. 7/01</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b> R. Huelsmann, J. Diderrich, S. Wolak
<b>Sun. 7/02</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> J. Bettag, T. Lenger, D. Demeter
<b>Sun. 7/02</b>	<b>9:45 a.m.</b> K. Suellentrop, M. Ancell, V. Koury, S. Stratmann
<b>Sun. 7/02</b>	<b>11:30 a.m.</b> M. Smelser, T. Metzner, K. Metzner J. Kiburz

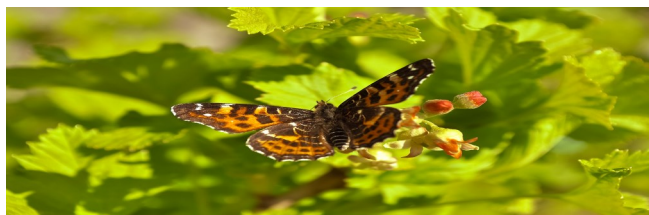
## Altar Server

<b>Sat. 7/01</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b> G. Schlichting, N. Wolak, P. McKelvey
<b>Sun. 7/02</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Sun. 7/02</b>	<b>9:45 a.m.</b> G. Khazen, M. Suellentrop, C. Khazen
<b>Sun. 7/02</b>	<b>11:30 a.m.</b> C. Melka, S. Lauter, E. Metzner





	ACTUAL	GOAL	+/-
SUNDAY OFFERING \$	7,113		
ONLINE \$	2,813		
TOTAL 06/18/2023 \$	9,926	22,940	(13,014)
YEAR TO DATE \$1,111,626	\$ 1,147,000		(35,374)
MAINTENANCE \$ 133	YTD \$30,624		



Gracious and loving God, you call us to be stewards of your Abundance, the caretakers of all you have entrusted to us. Help us always to use your gifts wisely and teach us to share them generously. Send the Holy Spirit to work through us, bringing your message to those we serve. Amen.



### JOIN THE ROSARY TEAM

On the first Saturday of the month the Rosary is recited for the Sanctity of all Life before the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Would you be willing to lead your parish family in saying the Rosary? Complete instructions and timing are provided. Please contact Mary Ann Cutelli, 636-227-8453 or [amscute672@gmail.com](mailto:amscute672@gmail.com).



### Sunday, June 25

#### ***SVDP Collection***

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

### Monday, June 26

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

### Tuesday, June 27

8:30 a.m. Adoration  
6:30 p.m. Benediction

### Wednesday, June 28

### Thursday, June 29

9:00 a.m. Summer Book Group CB

### Friday, June 30

9:00 a.m. Family Faith Friday CB

### Saturday, July 1

#### ***Blessing of Expectant Families***

1:30 p.m. Wedding  
4:00 p.m. Reconciliation  
5:00 p.m. Mass

### Sunday, July 2

#### ***Blessing of Expectant Families***

8:00 a.m. Mass  
9:45 a.m. Mass  
11:30 a.m. Mass  
12:30 p.m. Baptism



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

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