



## OUR MISSION

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



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

Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour. - Mt 15:28

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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

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Dear family,



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***“Welcome back,  
To that same old place that you laughed about.  
Well the names have all changed since you hung around,  
But those dreams have remained and they're turned around...  
Welcome back, welcome back, welcome back.”- John Sebastian***

Welcome back!

School's back in session, and I for one am glad. It's back to routines, schedules, and bedtimes for all of us, including me! It's time for all of us to get settled into our rhythm of life. So welcome back, welcome back, welcome back! I was super excited to personally welcome our students, parents, and teachers back to school this week! To me, there's just something great about a new school year. New shoes, a new backpack, a new lunchbox, new pencils, a new start!! I have always loved the first day of school!

I've had the theme song to *Welcome Back, Kotter*, running through my head for the past two weeks... Yes, I remember that show, but pretty much from reruns in the mid to late 1980's when I was in high school. I think Gabe Kotter was in some really small way a catalyst for me to become a teacher, minus the curly hair and mustache, of course. I loved the positive effect he had on his students. I'm waiting for Vinnie Barbarino, Freddy "Boom-Boom" Washington, Juan Epstein, and Arnold Horshack to come walking down the street, bell-bottoms and all. What great characters, each unique, with different gifts, talents, and ethnicities, that became friends by focusing on their similarities. I think the Sweathogs

illustrate the readings this weekend well. God's love and mercy are for all of us, even those that are different from us, even for those that don't believe in Him. Doesn't matter who we are or where we live.

The truth is that it takes all of us, with our unique gifts, talents, and baggage to make up our family, our parish, our community, and the larger Body of Christ, the Church. Community happens here, we are all equal in the eyes of God. As always, Jesus shows us the way. Do I love all of my neighbors the way that God loves me? Can I see similarities as a bridge to understanding and unity? It's time we focus on our similarities, rather than our differences. This week, let's pray that God can help us to see others the way that He sees us.

Speaking of back-to-school, Evening School and OCIA/RCIA Classes are starting soon! Evening School (PSR) starts August 28. Are you registered? Contact Andrea Bonsanti, Director of Family Faith Formation and PSR Director, at [abonsanti@christprinceofpeace.com](mailto:abonsanti@christprinceofpeace.com).

Ever thought about becoming Catholic? Wish you knew more about the faith? Have you been waiting for your invitation? Look no further, my friend. Here it is! The OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults), the artist, I mean **program** formerly known as RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the process by which adults who have not been baptized, who were baptized in another Christian faith, or who were baptized Catholic, but have not yet received the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation, join the Catholic Church. Yep, I'm talking to you! Please see me for more information- after Mass, or email me at [cdunlap@cpopschool.com](mailto:cdunlap@cpopschool.com), or call the rectory.

Catholics looking for a refresher are also welcome!

Time for ALL of us to get our learn on! What will YOU learn this year?

***"Ring the bell, School's back in!"- MC Hammer***

#### **Upcoming Events:**

**This Friday, August 25- Parish Golf Outing sponsored by CPOP K of C**

**Monday, August 28- First Evening of School- CPOP Evening School (PSR)**

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





## ALL Volunteers, NEW and OLD

As the school year begins, please take time to make sure that you are up to date and able to work with our children. 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:

- Attend a Protecting God's Children live workshop and complete online updates every three years.
- Understand and sign the Archdiocese's Code of Ethical Conduct for Clergy, Employees, and Volunteers Working in Ministry.
- View two online training modules regarding abuse reporting and relevant topics from the Code of Ethical of Conduct.
- Complete a national criminal record check and agree to regular updates.

**You'll find everything you need  
on our Parish website!**

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

## Children's Liturgy of the Word CLOW Begins September 10, 2023

Liturgy of the Word for Children is a program that seeks to reach the hearts and minds of our littlest parishioners by offering an opportunity for children to learn the Gospel on their own level. We welcome children from grade K-2 at the 9:45 a.m. Mass from September through May. Any child in this age group may participate. No registration is necessary.

### **What exactly do they do?**

The children gather with their leader in the front of the altar after the Opening Prayer and are sent forth by the presider. In each session, an age-appropriate reflection on the Word is shared by the leader through stories, discussions, or pictures - whatever the leader finds most appropriate to convey the meaning of the scriptures. The children return to their families during the Offertory collection. We encourage you to allow your child to attend Children's Liturgy of the Word every Sunday.

If you would like more information or would be interested in being a catechist for this ministry, please contact Andrea Bonsanti, Director of Family Faith Formation, at [abonsanti@christprinceofpeace.com](mailto:abonsanti@christprinceofpeace.com) or 636-391-1307 x 313.



**Boy Scout Troop 630** is having their first **Christmas Tree Lot** at CPOP this upcoming **Christmas** season. They are looking for **donated** items to help them get up and running. If you have any string lights, construction fencing, lumber (2x4) and/or rebar that you would be willing to donate, please call or text Dave Lauter at 314-223-2354 or email him, [hlauter@hotmail.com](mailto:hlauter@hotmail.com).



### **SAVE THE DATE**

**The Event You've Been Waiting For!**  
**The Official Kick-Off to the Fall**  
**Season!**

**October 7th, 5 p.m. til 9 p.m.**  
**Delicious Food-Beer-Soft Drinks**  
**LIVE MUSIC**

**Check future bulletins for more**  
**details.**

**Please note that Mass that day will**  
**be at 4:00 p.m.**

Be gracious  
to us, O Lord,  
for we are  
in distress.

PSALM 31:9

God, bring  
consolation  
and relief

*to Maui.*

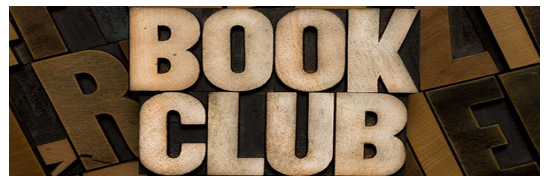


### **Social Justice Ministry** **SAVE-THE-DATE**

**Tuesday, September 26, 2023, 7:00 PM,**  
**In the CPOP School Cafeteria**

### **"WELCOME THE STRANGER: CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING ON IMMIGRATION"**

The CPOP Social Justice Ministry invites you to attend a presentation and panel discussion to consider how our faith can guide our response and nurture our attitudes based on a culture of encounter.



The Book Club will meet on Monday, 8/28/23 at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory basement to discuss "The Hand of God: A Journey From Death To Life By The Abortion Doctor Who Changed His Mind", by Bernard N. Nathanson, M.D.



**Women's Bible Study** group will start on Wednesday, 9/13/23 at 9:30 a.m. in the church basement. We will be studying "Witnesses of the Messiah" by Stephen Pimental, which covers the first fifteen chapters of Acts. Pimental makes Luke's vision of the early Church come alive! Please join us!

## CPOP TUITION ASSISTANCE FUND

As the school year is about to begin, we would like to remind all parishioners of our Tuition Assistance Fund. We are extremely grateful to those who have donated throughout the years. Be assured that we have helped many families!

For the 2023-24 school year, 10 of our elementary students are receiving some level of tuition assistance from the parish. How do we award aid? The criteria for receiving aid are simple. First and foremost, tuition assistance scholarships are awarded to active and engaged parish families, as demonstrated by weekly Mass attendance. Participation in parish and school activities is a plus. Second, the family must demonstrate the need by submitting a completed application, obtained through the rectory. The application is supported by their most recent tax return. All applications are held in strict confidence. Recurring scholarship families are asked to reapply in the spring prior to the start of the new school year. However, families can apply anytime if their circumstances change during the year. If you are in need, please don't hesitate to contact Father Chris or Nancy Zoia. We would be happy to meet with you and walk you through the process.

How can I give? All parishioners have a monthly opportunity to donate to the Tuition Assistance Fund. Those who receive monthly envelopes have a green envelope in their packet for this fund; on-line givers have the fund available for donations.

Again, we thank all who make this possible through their generous donations. This program has been in place since 2008 and many children have been able to attend or continue their education at CPOP school due to this fund. Your continued donations to this fund will enable many more children to receive the outstanding Catholic education at CPOP School.

# PARISH GOLF OUTING

**WHEN**

**Friday,  
August 25, 2023**

**12:00 PM - Sign-In and Catered Lunch**  
**1:00 PM - Shotgun Start (4-Person Scramble)**  
**6:00 PM - Prizes and Awards**

**WHERE**

**Crescent Farms Golf Club**  
745 Lewis Rd.  
Eureka, MO 63025  
[www.crescentfarms.com](http://www.crescentfarms.com)

**QUESTIONS?**

Ask a member of the  
Knights of Columbus or  
Kurtis Suellentrop (314.267.1179)  
[suellykurt@hotmail.com](mailto:suellykurt@hotmail.com)

  
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**BENEFITING**

-The Andrew & Nathan  
Vehige Special Needs Trust  
-Parish and Local  
Community Charities



CHRIST, PRINCE OF PEACE



# MUM SALE

SEPTEMBER 23RD-27TH OR UNTIL WE SELL OUT!

ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL.

**MUMS – 9" POTS – \$12**

RED - ORANGE - YELLOW - PURPLE - WHITE



PAYMENT CAN BE MADE WITH CASH, CHECK PAYABLE TO CPOP  
OR VENMO TO @CPop-PTO

PICK UP WILL BE IN CPOP PARKING LOT DURING SOCCER PRACTICE ON SATURDAY THE 23RD, AFTER  
SATURDAY & SUNDAY MASSES & DURING PICKUP TILL GONE!



IS THERE A HOLE IN YOUR *Heart?*



**God Is Ready To Fill It With His Forgiveness, Healing, and Hope.**

*Holy Family Hope and Healing Retreat*

**for Women, Men, and Couples Wounded by Abortion**

***"There is hope for your future."***

**– God (Jeremiah 31:17)**

**September 15-17, 2023**

Confidential, prayerful setting in St. Louis

Contact [hopehealing@archstl.org](mailto:hopehealing@archstl.org)

or 314.406.0815 through September 5

Women, men, and couples wounded by abortion are invited to attend the **Holy Family weekend retreat**, offered through the Archdiocese of St. Louis Abortion Healing Ministry.

A trained and compassionate team, including a priest and professional therapist, will gently lead participants through the critical steps of healing after abortion and help retreatants encounter the merciful love of Jesus Christ, the Divine Physician

The \$100 cost includes two night's lodging, meals and materials. All information and inquiries are confidential.



# Mass Intentions

**August 21-27**

<b>Mon. 8/21</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> Larry Mauch
<b>Tues. 8/22</b>	<b>6:30 a.m.</b> Biggins/Hederman Family <b>8:00 a.m.</b> Cyril Mueller
<b>Wed. 8/23</b>	<b>6:30 a.m.</b> Kathy LeBrun <b>8:00 a.m.</b> Int Judy Hamilton*
<b>Thurs. 8/24</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> Madeleine Wehle
<b>Fri. 8/25</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> Int Joseph Hamilton*
<b>Sat. 8/26</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> Dorothy Ackerman <b>5:00 p.m.</b> Nachita Morena
<b>Sun. 8/27</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> Parish Family <b>9:45 a.m.</b> Rosemary & John Lane <b>11:30 a.m.</b> Int Gabriel Kwiatkowski*

\*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	Rayne Vega Bender
Joe Teipel	Sean Higgins
Kathy Thole	Bill Beger
Peg Dunlap	

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

## Eucharistic Ministers August 26-27

<b>Sat. 8/26</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b> K. Suellentrop, T. Mueller, C. McNichols
<b>Sun. 8/27</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> V. Viehmann, K. Palumbo, Deacon Greg
<b>Sun. 8/27</b>	<b>9:45 a.m.</b> D. Barron, M. Cummins, R. Govern
<b>Sun. 8/27</b>	<b>11:30 a.m.</b> K. Silsby, MN. Griffin, E. Marshall

## Lectors

<b>Sat. 8/26</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b> R. Crump
<b>Sun. 8/27</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> T. Heet
<b>Sun. 8/27</b>	<b>9:45 a.m.</b> R. Zamora
<b>Sun. 8/27</b>	<b>11:30 a.m.</b> M. Neely

## Ushers

<b>Sat. 8/26</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b> R. Huelsmann, J. Diderrich, S. Wolak, D. Schenk
<b>Sun. 8/27</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> J. Bettag, T. Lenger, D. Demeter
<b>Sun. 8/27</b>	<b>9:45 a.m.</b> D. Fuglsang, M. Ancell, W. Govern
<b>Sun. 8/27</b>	<b>11:30 a.m.</b> M. Smelser, T. Metzner, K. Metzner, J. Kiburz

## Altar Server

<b>Sat. 8/26</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b> N. Wolak, M. Clever, A. Patterson
<b>Sun. 8/27</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Sun. 8/27</b>	<b>9:45 a.m.</b> G. Khazen, C. Khazen, T. Albert
<b>Sun. 8/27</b>	<b>11:30 a.m.</b> S. Lauter, E. Metzner, P. McKelvey





	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>GOAL</u>	<u>+/-</u>
SUNDAY OFFERING	\$ 16,931		
ONLINE	<u>\$ 8,798</u>		
TOTAL 08-13-23	25,279	\$ 22,050	\$ 3,679
YEAR TO DATE	\$ 149,025	\$ 154,350	\$ (5,325)
MAINTENANCE	\$ 428	YTD \$ 3,851	

**A BACK-TO-SCHOOL PRAYER**

Loving God, thank you for the rest and relaxation we enjoyed over the summer.

Today, we pray for our children as they begin their new school year.

Bless them with joy at seeing friends, excitement at new experiences, and a love of learning.

Watch over all who learn, replacing fear with joy, anxiety with peace, and tiredness with energy.

Grant teachers wisdom, patience, and joy in serving their students.

In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.



### **Sunday, August 20**

**Donut Sunday after ALL Masses**

**Wedding Anniversary Blessing**

8:00 a.m. Mass

9:45 a.m. Mass

11:30 a.m. Mass

3:00 p.m. Troop 630 Planning Mtg Café

6:00 p.m. W. Co. Volleyball Referee Clinic

### **Monday, August 21**

**1st Full Day of School**

10:30 a.m. CIY Group

### **Tuesday, August 22**

8:30 a.m. Adoration

6:30 p.m. Benediction

6:30 p.m. Curriculum Night K-4th grade

### **Wednesday, August 23**

6:30 p.m. Curriculum Night 5th-8th grade

7:00 p.m. Troop 630 Court of Honor CB

### **Thursday, August 24**

### **Friday, August 25**

CPOP (KofC) Golf Outing

### **Saturday, August 26**

4:00 p.m. Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. Mass **SVdP Collection**

### **Sunday, August 27**

**SVdP Collection**

8:00 a.m. Mass

9:45 a.m. Mass

11:30 a.m. Mass

<b>CB</b>	Church Basement
<b>CH</b>	Church
<b>CMR</b>	Church Meditation Rm
<b>RB</b>	Rectory Basement
<b>RC</b>	Rectory Conference Rm
<b>CAFÉ</b>	Cafeteria
<b>SCH</b>	School
<b>SL</b>	School Library
<b>SMR</b>	School Music Rm
<b>Rm #110</b>	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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## SUBMISSIONS

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ANNOUNCEMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 9 A.M. ON  
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**PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINE -  
THURSDAY AT NOON  
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