

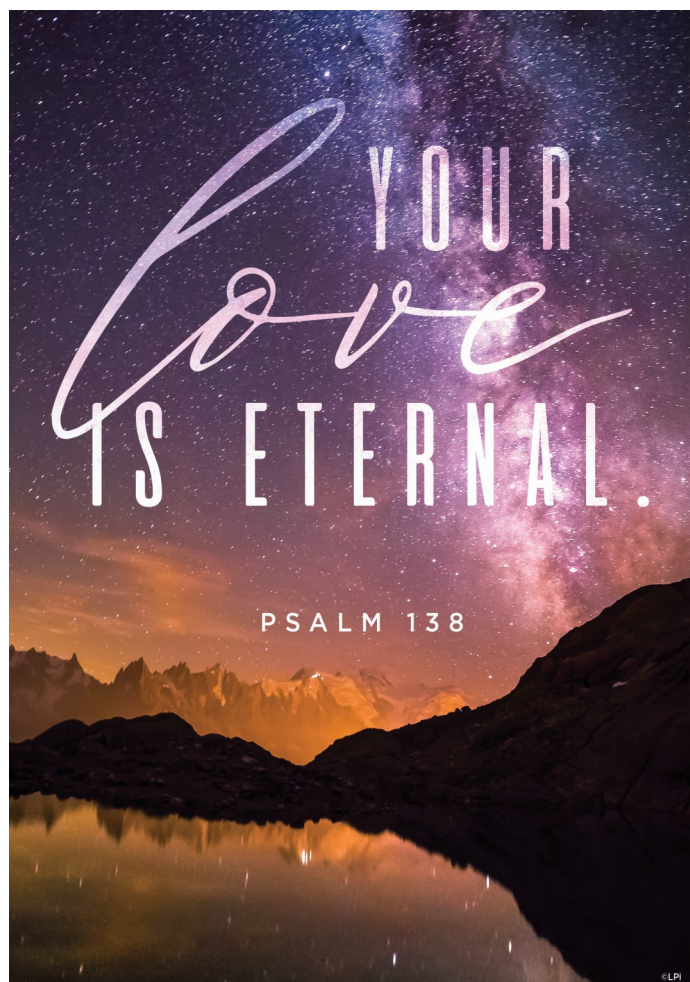
CPOP⁺ CHRIST, PRINCE OF PEACE

CATHOLIC PARISH & SCHOOL



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,



Accessed at: <https://thekeycrew.com/car-key-replacement/>

“He don’t even got his license, Lisa... Gimme da keys!”- Gary Wallace

“I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven...”- Jesus to Peter (Matthew 16:19)

Car Keys. There’s something about getting the keys to the car, whether it’s as a new driver, or to a new car (or even just new to you), or just “wheels” in general. “Getting the keys” signifies freedom, but also responsibility. Keys unlock possibilities, but also protect and safeguard what’s important to us! We have to keep the keys entrusted to us safe as well. I remember Aidan, one of my St. Louis nephews, now off to college, was enthralled with keys for a while as a little kid. He collected as many as he could, of all shapes and sizes. Now’s he responsible for his own car keys, house keys, etc.

In this weekend’s Gospel, Jesus gives Peter the keys to the kingdom, making him the first Pope, entrusting the future of the Church to him and his leadership. Through the unbroken line of apostolic succession over almost two millennia, Pope Francis continues what Peter began, entrusted with our spiritual care as his 265th successor. And not just we who are Catholic, but the whole world.

Evening School and OCIA/RCIA Classes are starting **soon**! Evening School (PSR) starts **THIS MONDAY, August 28**. Are you registered? Contact Mrs. Andrea Bonsanti, Director of Family Faith Formation and PSR Director, at 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, or call the rectory. This year, we will be joining with Holy Infant. Classes will be on Wednesday evenings, beginning September 6. Catholics looking for a refresher are also welcome!

OFFERTORY PROCESSION RETURNS!!- the weekend of September 9 and 10

What? Bringing the gifts of bread and wine forward at Sunday Masses at the beginning of the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

Why? By virtue of our Baptism, we share in the baptismal or kingdom priesthood of the Church and as such are called to be active participants in the liturgy at Mass. In other words, we all have work to do, not just the priest, deacon, or liturgical ministers. Along with singing, responding, active listening, etc., bringing the gifts of bread and wine forward is particularly important, as it is symbolic of our offering of our whole selves in union with Christ's sacrifice on the Cross, which is re-presented at every Mass by the ordained or ministerial priest at the consecration.

The Church teaches us that presenting the offertory "...enables us to appreciate how God invites man to participate in bringing to fulfilment his handiwork, and in so doing, gives human labor its authentic meaning, since through the celebration of the Eucharist, it is united to the redemptive sacrifice of Christ" (*Sacramentum Caritatis*, §47). Therefore, consider taking part in this important liturgical action to deepen you and your family's engagement in the Mass.

Who? YOU! This is something families of all shapes and sizes can do. When asked, please be generous with your YES!

Upcoming Events:

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

Monday, September 4 – Labor Day HOLIDAY- Mass will be at 9 a.m.

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

Congratulations to Ethan Santiago from our 5th grade class, whose artwork was selected from among thousands of entries as a winner in the 22-23 Christmas Artwork Contest of the Missionary Childhood Association (MCA)! His winning entry will be displayed at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. during the 2023 Advent/Christmas Season. There will also be a special Mass celebrated for the winners and their families at the Shrine. What a beautiful way to let your God given talent shine Ethan!



Welcome to the 2023 – 2024 school year, CPOP! We hope you all have had a relaxing and fun summer break. This year, our theme is "Grace." As a school, we will be infusing this in all that we do. We are looking forward to a fun-filled school year by growing in grace and knowledge!

Christ, Prince of Peace Oktoberfest 2023

SAVE the DATE!!

**October 7th
5 p.m. till 9 p.m.**

**The Event You've Been Waiting
For, CPOP's Oktoberfest!
The Unofficial Kick Off to the
Fall Season!**

Delicious Food-Snacks-Beer-Soft Drinks
Live Music (featuring a special mystery guest)

Check future bulletins for more details
Please note that Mass will be at 4pm that day!



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.**

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 636-391-1307 x313 or abonsanti@christprinceofpeace.com.

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.

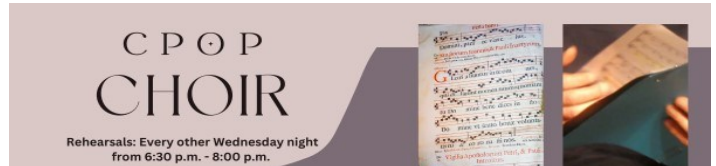
MEN'S WHITE HOUSE RETREAT

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. 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 to find additional dates. Contact Kathy Palumbo for more info at kathleen.palumbo@att.net or 314-486-4251.



CPOP is looking for singers to join the parish choir!

The choir will meet every other Wednesday, starting September 6th from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. and will sing at the 9:45 a.m. Mass twice a month.

Join us to sing praise to the Lord. The choir is a great opportunity to have fellowship, learn about sacred music, and sing joyously to the Lord. We are in need of you, so if you like to sing, please consider joining!

If you would still like to sing, but cannot commit to a Wednesday evening rehearsal, contact Dominic at drichards@christprinceofpeace.com. We are in need of singers, so consider sharing your gifts!



Join us on Thursday, September 14th at 9:00 a.m. for a seven week discussion group on the book, "The Wonders of the Mass and the Eucharist" by Sr. Mary Fatula, O.P.

In this insightful book, Sr. Fatula uses the teachings of the Saints to explain and encourage devotion to the most holy Eucharist, and the Sacrifice of the Mass.

This is a great opportunity to learn about the Eucharist during the Year of Eucharistic Revival!

Books can be purchased through Amazon. If you have any questions, or would like to join the group, email Dominic Richards at drichards@christprinceofpeace.com.

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MUM SALE

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

ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL.

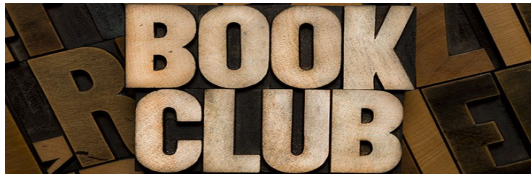
MUMS - 9" POTS - \$12

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!



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!





Mass Intentions

August 28-September 3

Mon. 8/28 8:00 a.m. Terry Marino

Tues. 8/29 6:30 a.m. Rosemary Mueller
8:00 a.m. Erin Bundren

Wed. 8/30 6:30 a.m. James Dunlap
8:00 a.m. Anne & Tom Kwiatkowski

Thurs. 8/31 8:00 a.m. Art Steiger

Fri. 9/01 8:00 a.m. Jonathan Frank

Sat. 9/02 8:00 a.m. Brennan Family
5:00 p.m. Johnny Stewart

Sun. 9/03 8:00 a.m. Parish Family
9:45 a.m. Cynthia Clisham
11:30 a.m. Ann Marie Cochran

*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 September 2-3

Sat. 9/02 5:00 p.m. J. Schlichting, C. McNichols,
N. Schanbusch

Sun. 9/03 8:00 a.m. K. Palumbo, K. O'Brien,
C. Gilbert

Sun. 9/03 9:45 a.m. D. Barron, M. Cummins,
N. Thole

Sun. 9/03 11:30 a.m. M. Lane, B. Johns,
M. Griffin

Lectors

Sat. 9/02 5:00 p.m. R. Jacober

Sun. 9/03 8:00 a.m. R. Crump

Sun. 9/03 9:45 a.m. M. Budd

Sun. 9/03 11:30 a.m. M. Bittner

Ushers

Sat. 9/02 5:00 p.m. J. Diderrich, D. Schenk,
C. Schenk, T. Steiger

Sun. 9/03 8:00 a.m. J. Bettag, T. Lenger,
D. Demeter

Sun. 9/03 9:45 a.m. T. Mueller, K. Suellentrop,
P. Genovese, S. Stratmann

Sun. 9/03 11:30 a.m. M. Smelser, T. Metzner,
K. Metzner, J. Kiburz

Altar Server

Sat. 9/02 5:00 p.m. C. Melka, G. Schlichting,
A. Patterson

Sun. 9/03 8:00 a.m.

Sun. 9/03 9:45 a.m. J. Budd, P. McKelvey,
W. Tessier

Sun. 9/03 11:30 a.m. E. Metzner, M. Clever



	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>GOAL</u>	<u>+/-</u>
SUNDAY OFFERING	\$ 12,087		
ONLINE	<u>\$ 4,787</u>		
TOTAL 08-20-23	16,874	\$ 22,050	\$ (5,176)
YEAR TO DATE	\$ 165,899	\$ 176,400	\$ (10,501)
MAINTENANCE	\$ 98	YTD	\$ 3,949



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Sunday, August 27

St. Vincent DePaul Collection

8:00 a.m. Mass

9:45 a.m. Mass

11:30 a.m. Mass

Monday, August 28

5:00 p.m. Evening School

7:00 p.m. Book Club RB

7:00 p.m. School Marketing Comm CB

Tuesday, August 29

8:30 a.m. Adoration

6:30 p.m. Benediction

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

Wednesday, August 30

Thursday, August 31

Friday, September 1

8:30 a.m. First Friday Adoration

Saturday, September 2

4:00 p.m. Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, September 3

8:00 a.m. Mass

9:45 a.m. Mass

11:30 a.m. Mass

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 .

Connie Sorkin at csorkin@yahoo.com or
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SUBMISSIONS

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MONDAYS. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!**

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