



OUR MISSION

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



22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." - Mt 16:24b-25

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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.

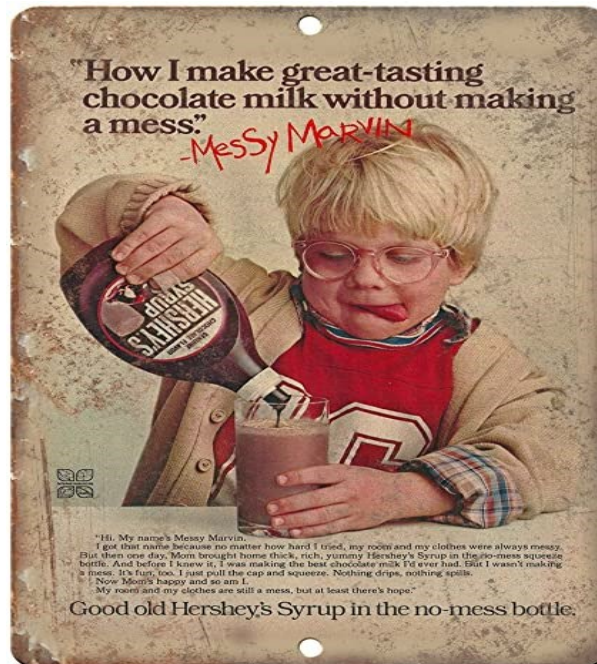
HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

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
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Dear family,



Accessed at: <https://www.amazon.com/Hersheys-Chocolate-Syrup-Messy-Marvin/dp/B07NXPL121>

“My name is Messy Marvin...”

Remember these ads from the 80's? Peter Billingsley stars as Messy Marvin, before he became the iconic Ralphie Parker in *A Christmas Story*. Messy Marvin is always making a mess, except when he uses Hershey's Chocolate Syrup in the no-mess bottle to make his chocolate milk. Those of us who are older remember when Hershey's syrup came in a can, and that you had to pierce the lid on opposite sides with a can opener to allow the syrup to flow out. Invariably, it made a mess. Kids of all ages have it so easy today, with no-mess, squeeze bottles. And Hershey's syrup did make the BEST chocolate milk- still does in my opinion. The powder of Nestle's Quik just didn't mix as well. As an aside, did you know you can still buy Tang in stores?

All this talk of Messy Marvin and Hershey's Chocolate Syrup in the no-mess bottle reminds me of me. Messy Marvin probably reminds each one of us of ourselves. No one has it all together. No one. We may not be a hot mess, but rest assured, we all have at least a little bit of Messy Marvin in us. Things just don't go right or the way we'd like, perhaps personally, professionally, with our house, our kids, our spouse, our parents, our job, etc. Whatever the messiness is, it's there. Because my dear bros and sisters, life is messy.

There's no getting around it. And it's easy to be overwhelmed. We see that in this weekend's readings. Jesus knows this. He calls us to take up our cross as he did and follow him. Suffering is there as we take up our cross, in other words, messiness is there - sometimes literally, but certainly spiritually and emotionally. The truth is all roads to happiness, joy, and heaven go through the cross. They go through the mess. But the good news is that like Messy Marvin, we have relief, not just in Hershey's chocolate syrup in the no mess bottle, which quite honestly, the kid in each of us needs. Chocolate milk rules. But more importantly, we have our relief in Jesus, who, quite honestly, each of us also really needs. Jesus makes all things better.

Hershey's syrup only makes milk and ice cream better.

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 Wednesday, September 6. Catholics looking for a refresher are also welcome!

NEXT WEEKEND!!! THE OFFERTORY PROCESSION RETURNS!!

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 fulfillment 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:

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

Wednesday, September 6- RCIA/OCIA First Class- 7 p.m. at Holy Infant

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

P.S. The BEST chocolate milk is at Oberweis!



LABOR DAY: SEPTEMBER 4TH

In observance of Labor Day, the rectory office will be closed. We will have one Mass at 9:00 a.m.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

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.



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.

Evening School 2023 2024



Our Parish School of Religion is available for students in grades 1-8.

Enrollment for 2023-2024 is currently underway for parish families.

8th grade Private school students needing Confirmation contact Andrea Bonsanti.

Classes begin Monday, August 28th!

Please access the enrollment site through this link:
<https://cpop.psrenroll.com>

For more information contact:

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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!

CPOP CHOIR
Rehearsals: Every other Wednesday night
from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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!



THURSDAY MORNING BOOK GROUP
Thursday's from 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Starting Thursday, September 14th

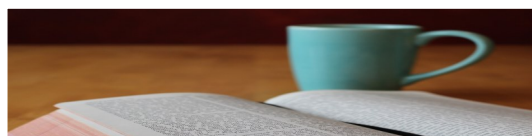
The Wonders of the MASS and the EUCHARIST
INSIGHTS OF THE SAINTS
St. Mary Ann Fatula, O.P.

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.



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!



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.

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.

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.

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!

SAVE THE DATE:

“WELCOME THE STRANGER”

CATHOLIC TEACHING & LEGAL PERSPECTIVES ON IMMIGRATION

Are you curious on what the Catholic Church teaches on immigration, and how we as Catholics should respond and care for migrants, refugees, and asylum seekers?

Come on Tuesday, September 26th at 7:00 p.m. for a presentation and panel discussion on this important matter to learn as Catholics how to love and serve all those in need.

When and Where



26 September
2023
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm



CPOP School
Cafeteria
417 Weidman Road
Manchester, MO
63011

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Mass Intentions

September 4-10

Mon. 9/04 8:00 a.m. Int. Joan & Melvin Moss

Tues. 9/05 6:30 a.m. Ruth Neels
8:00 a.m. Ann Rosemark

Wed. 9/06 6:30 a.m. Mark Digman
8:00 a.m. Richard & Lucille Hutchens

Thurs. 9/07 8:00 a.m. Jack Gundlach

Fri. 9/08 8:00 a.m. Carolyn Foley

Sat. 9/09 8:00 a.m. Fernandez Family
5:00 p.m. Danny Kennedy

Sun. 9/10 8:00 a.m. Parish Family
9:45 a.m. Matilda Neels
11:30 a.m. Heinz Zobel

*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
Bill Beger	Peg Dunlap
Ron Hogue	

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

Eucharistic Ministers September 9-10

Sat. 9/09 5:00 p.m. C. McNichols, Deacon Greg, R. Schnurr

Sun. 9/10 8:00 a.m. C. Gilbert, K. O'Brien, K. Palumbo

Sun. 9/10 9:45 a.m. E. Genovese, M. Cummins, D. Barron

Sun. 9/10 11:30 a.m. M. Griffin, M. Shuleski, E. Marshall

Lectors

Sat. 9/09 5:00 p.m. B. Rymarquis

Sun. 9/10 8:00 a.m. C. Gilbert

Sun. 9/10 9:45 a.m. M. Maddock

Sun. 9/10 11:30 a.m. M. Budd

Ushers

Sat. 9/09 5:00 p.m. R. Huelsmann, S. Wolak, C. Schenk, D. Schenk

Sun. 9/10 8:00 a.m. T. Lenger, J. Bettag, D. Demeter

Sun. 9/10 9:45 a.m. P. Genovese, M. Ancell, R. Mier

Sun. 9/10 11:30 a.m. M. Smelser, T. Metzner, K. Metzner, J. Kiburz

Altar Server

Sat. 9/09 5:00 p.m. H. Brown, K. Brown, G. Probst

Sun. 9/10 8:00 a.m.

Sun. 9/10 9:45 a.m. J. Genovese, J. Clark, C. Khazen

Sun. 9/10 11:30 a.m. S. Lauter, W. Tessier, J. Budd



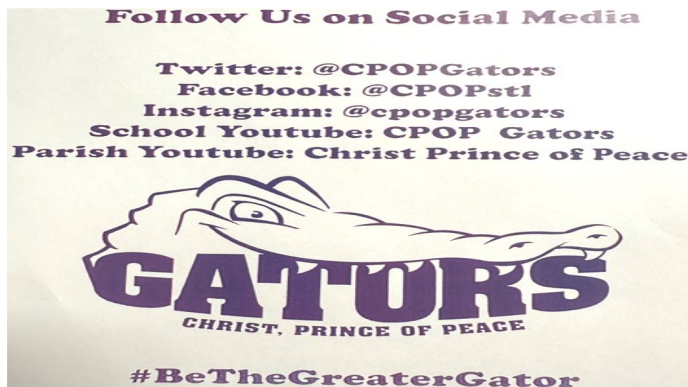
	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>GOAL</u>	<u>+/-</u>
SUNDAY OFFERING	\$ 11,784		
ONLINE	<u>\$ 7,183</u>		
TOTAL 08-27-23	18,967	\$ 22,050	\$ (3,083)
YEAR TO DATE	\$ 184,866	\$ 198,450	\$ (13,584)
MAINTENANCE	\$ 1,038	YTD	\$ 4,987

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.

SHARING SUNDAY

Next weekend, September 9th and 10th is Sharing Sunday! Items needed are:

*baby wipes, mac & cheese, cereal,
canned chicken and tuna,
and
diapers of any size.*



Sunday, September 3

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

Monday, September 4

Labor Day Holiday

9:00 Mass

Tuesday, September 5

8:00 a.m. Mass Grades 3 thru 5
8:30 a.m. Adoration
6:30 p.m. Benediction
7:00 p.m. KofC Planning Mtg CB

Wednesday, September 6

8:00 a.m. All School Mass
10:30 a.m. CIY Small Group
6:00 p.m. Oktoberfest Mtg CB

Thursday, September 7

7:00 p.m. Confirmation Parent Mtg. Cafe

Friday, September 8

Grandparent's Day
8:00 a.m. All School Mass
Noon Dismissal-Faculty Mtg

Saturday, September 9

Sharing Sunday

4:00 p.m. Reconciliation
5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, September 10

Sharing Sunday

8:00 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 .

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