



## OUR MISSION

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



### 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit." - Mt 21:43

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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,



Accessed at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-8bsh8E3pU>

**“I want people to be afraid of how much they love me.”- Michael Gary Scott**

Dunder Mifflin’s Michael Scott tried so hard to be the best boss, even buying himself the “World’s Best Boss” coffee mug he used daily in order to put himself in that mindset. Humble and flawed, he endeared himself to his employees. In the gospel this Sunday, Jesus tells a parable about a boss, a landowner who has a very different experience with his tenants. The landowner in the gospel invests significantly in a vineyard, wine press, tower, and wall. He leases the vineyard to tenants. Instead of gratitude and awe at all the landowner had done, the tenants fostered a culture of self-importance. If they had seen other vineyards, they would have realized how well they had it. I think it is important for us to consider carefully who has given us our own “vineyard.” We must reflect on who has given us a life and breath and all that we have. We may be tempted to say that we worked for it; we earned and deserve it. But so did the wicked tenants. No, everything we have has ultimately been made by God and is a gift. In fact, the work to receive these things was a gift from God, as was the ability to work. All is gift.

Tenant farming is a real thing, by the way. My dear friends, Ron and Mary Tozylowski, own farmland in Highland, IL. They lease the majority of their land out to tenant farmers each year who farm their land for them in return for a percentage of the profits, which is all worked out as a part of their contract. They also live there, which was the whole point... to live on a farm. They love it. It’s an awesome place to visit. So, there you go.

October is Respect Life month. Thanks to the **record-setting number** of you who turned out last Sunday afternoon in the heat for the LIFE CHAIN! I am grateful to Marsha Henning, our new Pro Life Chair, for all of her efforts in making it happen! Being “pro-life” means much more than merely protecting the lives of the unborn, although this certainly holds primacy of place according to our Church’s teaching. Please continue to pray for and work toward a greater respect for all human life, from the moment of conception to natural death.

October is also the Month of the Rosary, the powerful prayer to Jesus through Mary. On October 7, the Church celebrates the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary, which is a day celebrating Mary's intercession at the Battle of Lepanto in Greece against the Turks on that date in 1571. More on that here: <https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/saints/saints-stories-for-all-ages/our-lady-of-the-rosary/>

**DID YOU KNOW?** Parishioners pray this beautiful prayer daily after 8 a.m. Mass. Challenge yourself to join at least once during this month or pray at least one rosary on your own this month! You don't even need rosary beads- as you can pray each of the 5 decades on your fingers! Need help in praying the rosary? Check out <https://www.usccb.org/how-to-pray-the-rosary> or a multitude of other resources for help.

**Finally! Aufmerksamkeit! Willkommen bei CPOP Oktoberfest!** What a great opportunity for our parish family to gather together and celebrate this Saturday evening from 5-9 p.m.! Fun for young and old, I want to thank Ron Huelsmann and our Knights of Columbus Council for their leadership in putting this parish event on! Grab your lederhosen and join us! Prost!

#### **Upcoming Events:**

**THIS Monday, October 9- 6:30 p.m. National Faith and Blue presentation by St. Louis County Police Department in the School Cafeteria. Come learn about safety, avoiding fraud, and a Q & A session.**

**Saturday, October 28 – CPOP TRUNK OR TREAT! For our parish families! Come dressed in your Halloween costumes to 5 p.m. Mass and stick around for the fun starting right after! Families must be registered to attend! See info in bulletin!**

Have a good week!

**LET'S GO CITY SC!! Regular Season MLS Western Conference Champions!**

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





**CPOP celebrated Rock Your School Week** during the week of September 25-29 by incorporating Music Trivia, Karaoke, Science Experiments, a Dance Party, and other fun activities. Our teachers were encouraged to create an educational experience by doing something different for their students that celebrates the little things!

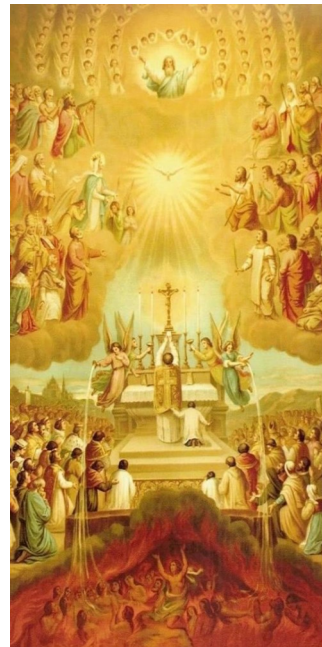
## The Solemnity of ALL SAINTS

A HOLY DAY OF  
OBLIGATION

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST

### Mass Times

6:30 AM  
8:00 AM  
12:10 PM  
7:00 PM



## The Feast of ALL SOULS

THE COMMEMORATION OF  
ALL THE FAITHFUL  
DEPARTED

Thursday, November 2nd @ 7:00 PM

Join us Thursday, November 2nd at  
7:00 PM for the Feast of All Souls,  
where we will pray in a special way  
for all the deceased parishioners of  
the past year.




# CHRIST, PRINCE OF PEACE TRUNK OR TREAT

**Saturday, October 28**  
RAIN DATE: October 29

**AFTER 5 PM MASS/6-8 PM**  
SOUTH CPOP PARKING LOT  
**\$20 PER FAMILY**

REGISTRATION CLOSING MONDAY, OCTOBER 23!  
FOOD ORDERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE



## 2023 Trunk-or-Treat Registration Form

Due 10/23/2023

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_ # of children attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (for updates): \_\_\_\_\_

☐ We plan to participate but will not park a car on the South Lot

Order Form	QTY	Cost Per	Item Total
Family Car Fee		\$20	
Large Pepperoni		\$12	
Large Cheese		\$12	
Large Sausage		\$12	
Total Cost:			

### Payment Options (please check one):

☐ Cash ☐ Check ☐ Venmo (@susan-brown-1976)

Send check or cash via backpack to the CPOP school office or mail to:

Christ, Prince of Peace School, 417 Weidman Rd, Manchester, MO 63011

**\*\*Add Trunk or Treat & Family Name in Note Field of your Check or Venmo\*\***

**Men of CPOP** – please join our Men’s bible study group! Our next meeting is Thursday evening - October 12th from 7pm to 8:30pm in the rectory basement. We will conclude reading the Acts of the Apostles and we will discuss chapters 25, 26, 27 and 28 of the Acts of the Apostles. 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.

## WHAT GOES ON AT MASS?



Are you curious about what happens at Mass?

Come **Tuesday, October 24 at 7:00 PM** in the Church Basement to learn about the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and how to more fully engage in it.

Christ, Prince of Peace  
Church Basement

**OCT 24 | 7:00 PM**

Presented by  
Dominic Richards

Join us!

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 9**

6:30 PM – 7:30 PM | CPOP School Cafeteria | 417 Weidman Rd, Manchester, MO 63011

# FAITH & BLUE

Come on Monday, Oct. 9 at 6:30 PM for a presentation by the St. Louis County Police Department about general safety, how to spot fraud, and a Q&A!

HOSTED BY

St. Louis County Police Department  
Christ, Prince of Peace



# Thank You



CPOP family for a GREAT showing of 70 people on the LIFE CHAIN. Participants as young as 3 months came to show their support of the SANCTITY Of LIFE.

Susan Nowak and Marsha Henning  
CPOP RL coordinators

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Join us for 40 days of prayer. Prayer cards can be found at the end of each pew. Feel free to stay after mass to say a personal prayer to STOP ABORTIONS around the world and for protection of the sanctity of LIFE from conception to the end of natural life.



As part of CPOP's Community Outreach during the 40 Days For Life, St. Joe's, Manchester has asked to partner with us to travel to the Planned Parenthood in Fairview Heights, IL. There will be a sidewalk prayer vigil on Thursday, October 26. There is sign-up in the vestibule and there are talks of carpooling. Please join us if you're able. For more information contact Marsha Henning at [tmrshenning@hotmail.com](mailto:tmrshenning@hotmail.com).



**Spiritual Direction** is not for the saints only, it is for all of us. Christian Spiritual Direction is a ministry of holy listening. It is here that the spiritual director helps the

directee to recognize the true center of their lives, the core of their very being where the Holy Spirit dwells. The real spiritual director is God. God touches the human heart directly. Spiritual direction is a relationship that is going somewhere. God is leading the person to a deeper faith and more generous service. It is not stagnant; it is continually moving forward. – "Spiritual Direction is help given by one Christian to another which enables that person to pay attention to God's personal communication to him or her to respond to this personally communicating God, to grow intimacy with this God and to live out the consequences of the relationship". – William Barry S.J.

**Fernanda Thurmond is a certified spiritual director and a CPOP parishioner.** She has been in family ministry for the past 8 years. Fernanda has been married to Mike for 18 years and is mom to Isabella (7th grade), Oliver (ELC 3), and Lucas who is 2. If you are interested in Spiritual Direction, please call (636) 628-5338 or call the parish office to set up a time. Meetings will occur at church and by appointment.





### Retrouvaille St. Louis 2023 Weekend October 13-15, 2023

The Retrouvaille Program is for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship.  
For more information or to register, call 314-453-0110.

**Desert Day** I really need a day of prayer and quiet! Desert Days at the Sanguis Christi Spirituality Center of the Sisters of the Most Precious Blood are just that. Come to the quiet and beauty of St. Joseph Chapel at 204 North Main St., O'Fallon, MO on October 17, November 15, or December 20, 2023 from 9:15 am – 3:15 pm. The day will begin and end with prayer. The remainder of the day is solitude, quiet, reflection, and rest. The opportunity to talk with a spiritual director is also available. Lunch is provided. A free will offering is requested. For more information or to register contact Sr. Mary Cecile Gunelson, CPPS at 636-293-8013 or by email at [mcgunelson@cpps-ofallon.org](mailto:mcgunelson@cpps-ofallon.org)



Please join us for our 7th Annual Run for ALD event (5k run, 1 mile walk) on Nov. 18th, 9 a.m. at Tremayne Shelter in Creve Coeur Park. This is a homegrown event inspired by our son Nicholas who received a successful bone marrow transplant to fight ALD (adrenoleukodystrophy), a neurological genetic disease that can be fatal if undiagnosed. Our nonprofit Knockout ALD donates all funds raised directly to the University of Minnesota, a world leader in ALD treatment and research. Our lifetime donations are nearing \$200,000!

Thank you to the CPOP Knights of Columbus for once again so generously sponsoring our event and to the CPOP community for their participation in the past. You can sign up to walk or run, in person or virtually. Join Nicholas's Knockout Crew or make a donation. **The t-shirt deadline is Oct 17th. All info and registration link can be found on our website <https://knockoutald.com> or search Race Roster for our event (<https://racerooster.com/events/2023/76962/run-for-ald-cure-the-boys>).**  
Thank you! Julie and Dave Purschkerunforald@yahoo.com  
314-570-2058

## Meeting Our Neighbors: Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis

Join the interfaith community for a  
tour & hospitality at the Cathedral  
Basilica of St. Louis.

Sat. Oct 14 @ 10 - 11:30am

RSVP & Info

Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis  
4431 Lindell Boulevard  
St. Louis, MO 63108



Free & open to the public

[JamesComminellis@archstl.org](mailto:JamesComminellis@archstl.org)  
or 314-792-7177

*Save the Date*

*Advent Glow*

**Sunday, December 17, 2023**

This Advent, don't get lost in the anxiety of preparing for a day. Joyfully anticipate the coming of Jesus through a Journey with Mary. This event is an elegant evening of reflection, celebration, friendship, and refreshment presented by Amie Koenen. Ladies only, please. More information to come.



## October 9th-15th

<b>Mon. 10/9</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Elaine Litwak
<b>Tues. 10/10</b>	<b>6:30 a.m.</b>	Frieda Mueller
	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Judi Galli
<b>Wed. 10/11</b>	<b>6:30 a.m.</b>	Frank & Regina Flipp
	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Jeanne Harrigan
<b>Thurs. 10/12</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Karl Schafferkoetter
<b>Fri. 10/13</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Fernandez Family
<b>Sat. 10/14</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Sr. Audrey Rothweil
	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	Adrian Lester
<b>Sun. 10/15</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Parish Family
	<b>9:45 a.m.</b>	Ann Marie Cochran
	<b>11:30 a.m.</b>	Deacon Joe Kennedy

\*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	Rayne Vega Bender
Joe Teipel	Sean Higgins
Peg Dunlap	Ron Hogue
Ray Thomas	Terry Mehan

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

## Eucharistic Ministers Oct. 14-15

**Sat. 0/14**      **5:00 p.m.** N. Schanbusch, R. Schnurr,  
K. Suellentrop

**Sun. 10/15**      **8:00 a.m.** E. Marshall, K. O'Brien,  
K. Palumbo

**Sun. 10/15**      **9:45 a.m.** D. Barron, M. Cummins,  
V. Viehmann

**Sun. 10/15**      **11:30 a.m.** Deacon Greg, M. Griffin,  
M. Lane

### Lectors

**Sat. 10/14**      **4:00 p.m.** R. Crump

**Sun. 10/15**      **8:00 a.m.** K. O'Brien

**Sun. 10/15**      **9:45 a.m.** M. Bittner

**Sun. 10/15**      **11:30 a.m.** M. Budd

### Ushers

**Sat. 10/14**      **4:00 p.m.** J. Diderrich, T. Henning,  
T. Steiger, S. Wolak

**Sun. 10/15**      **8:00 a.m.** J. Bettag, D. Demeter,  
T. Lenger

**Sun. 10/15**      **9:45 a.m.** P. Genovese, W. Govern,  
V. Koury, S. Stratmannann

**Sun. 10/15**      **11:30 a.m.** M. Smelser, T. Metzner,  
K. Metzner, J. Kiburz

### Altar Servers

**Sat. 0/14**      **5:00 p.m.** A. Patterson, G. Probst,  
N. Wolak

**Sun. 10/15**      **8:00 a.m.** H. Brown, K. Brown,  
J. Clark

**Sun. 10/15**      **9:45 a.m.** C. Khazen, S. Lauter,  
W. Tessier

**Sun. 10/15**      **11:30 a.m.** J. Budd, P. McKelvey,  
E. Metzner





	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>GOAL</u>	<u>+ / -</u>
SUNDAY OFFERING	\$ 11,783		
ONLINE	<u>\$ 7,183</u>		
TOTAL 10-01-23	18,966	\$ 22,050	\$ (3,084)
YEAR TO DATE	\$ 279,449	\$ 308,700	\$ (29,251)
MAINTENANCE	\$ 1,348	YTD	7,707

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

**OCTOBER 7-8**

**This month we would appreciate mac & cheese, cereal, canned or pouches of tuna and chicken and baby wipes.**



**The Book Club** will meet on Monday, 10/23/23 at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory basement to discuss the fictional whodunit, "Collared", by Juliana Weber. This book is Ms. Weber's debut novel, with its sequel currently in the works.

Please join in any or all of the group gatherings! Contact Diane Bialis at [bialis@charter.net](mailto:bialis@charter.net) for more information.



### **Sunday, October 8**

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

#### **Sharing Sunday**

8:00 a.m. Mass  
9:45 a.m. Mass Children's Liturgy  
11:30 a.m. Mass  
12:30 p.m. Baptism

### **Monday, October 9**

5:00 p.m. Evening School  
6:30 p.m. National Faith & Blue Presentation Cafe  
7:00 p.m. SVdP Mtg. RB

### **Tuesday, October 10**

8:00 a.m. Mass grades 3-5  
8:30 a.m. Adoration  
6:00 p.m. StL Soccer HOF Mtg CB  
6:30 p.m. Benediction

### **Wednesday, October 11**

8:00 a.m. Mass grades 6-8  
7:00 p.m. Troop 630 Mtg. Cafe

### **Thursday, October 12**

9:00 a.m. Fall Book Group CB

### **Friday, October 13**

8:00 a.m. Mass grades K-2  
8:00 p.m. 8th gr Cotillion Dance

### **Saturday, October 14**

4:00 p.m. Reconciliation  
5:00 p.m. Mass **Wedding Anniversary Blessing**

### **Sunday, October 15**

#### **Wedding Anniversary Blessing**

8:00 a.m. Mass  
9:45 a.m. Mass Children's Liturgy  
11:30 a.m. Mass  
12:30 p.m. Baptism  
12:30 p.m. Confirmation Candidate and Sponsor Activity Cafe



### •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!**

**PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINE -  
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