



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



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NOVEMBER 11, 2023

Veterans Day

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Dear family,



Accessed at: www.dead.net

***“Fare you well, fare you well, I love you more than words can tell;
Listen to the river sing sweet songs, to rock my soul.”
-Brokedown Palace – Grateful Dead***

This weekend the Grateful Dead, one of my favorite bands, are on my mind, as we are now firmly into November, which is the month dedicated to praying for the Poor Souls in Purgatory, when we as the Church remember and pray for the souls of all of the faithful departed, for all those who have gone before us, marked with the sign of faith. They are grateful for our prayers, hence... the “grateful dead”. See? It does fit together. I know you were wondering! November is the month of the Dead! Praying for the living and the dead is an important spiritual work of mercy. This past Thursday, November 2, the Commemoration of All Souls, we especially remembered all those who have died during the past calendar year who were buried from our parish church. We remember:

Albert Mielcuszny

Craig Johns

Ronald Diehl

Mary Agnes Schepis

Anne Thames

Jeanne Harrigan

Heinz Zobel

Rosalind Stansberry

Dennis Malfer, Sr.

Anthony Schepis

John Sullivan

Larry Degenhart

Robert McGee

Kathryn Thole

Shirley Fister

William Beger

Justiniano “Glenn” Montano

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace. Amen. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed through the

mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

We invite you to write the names of deceased family members and friends in our Book of the Dead. We also have an altar of remembrance set up in church, and we invite you to bring pictures, funeral cards, and other mementos of deceased loved ones to place on the altar of remembrance. There will be a box in the vestibule where you may place your items. Both the Book of the Dead and the altar of remembrance will remain in church for the duration of the month of November.

Burying the dead is a corporal work of mercy. Praying for the living and the dead is a spiritual work of mercy. Knowing that, we invite you to come **next Saturday, November 11 at 9 am** to the church basement for our funeral planning seminar as we discuss Catholic funeral planning and other basic theological truths on “final preparations” you should know.

Did you know? We pray for the dead at least twice at every Mass, in the universal prayer/petitions/prayers of the faithful, as well as in the Eucharistic Prayer. Be on the lookout when you are at Mass!

Veterans Day is next Saturday, November 11. We are grateful to all of those who have served or are serving our country in the armed forces. Thank you for your service!

This weekend is Vincentian weekend at CPOP. We will hear a report about all the good our local St. Vincent de Paul Society is doing for those in need within our parish boundaries and surrounding area. Please take a moment to read their report found in this week’s bulletin.

FYI... For all you Deadheads out there, check out 30 Days of Dead at <https://www.dead.net/30daysofdead>. Each day of November, a different unreleased live Grateful Dead song is made available that you can listen to or download for free!

Upcoming Events:

Friday, September 10- Veterans’ Day Celebration at CPOP- Join us for 8 a.m. Mass and a special celebration honoring our veterans with our CPOP students immediately afterward. All parishioners, and family and friends of CPOP who are veterans and active members of the military are welcome! Please contact the school to let them know you are coming!

Saturday, November 11- Funeral Planning Seminar at 9 a.m. in church basement. Come and learn about making “final preparations”.

Sunday, November 12- 9:45 a.m. Mass- Annual “God, Country, Notre Dame” Mass with the ND Alumni Club of St. Louis. Prayers for veterans will be offered.

Have a good week!

**LET’S GO CITY SC!! WE NEED A WIN THIS WEEKEND!! WIN OR SEASON’S OVER!
LET’S GO BLUES!**

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

THIS WEEKEND
NOVEMBER 5, 2023



HOLIDAY BULLETIN DEADLINES

**Please note all announcements
must be received by 9:00 a.m.
on designated days.**

***Fri. 11/10 for Sunday, 11/19**

***Wed. 11/15 for Sunday, 11/26**



**DONUT SUNDAY
TODAY, 11/5/23
AFTER ALL
MASSES!**

ALTAR OF REMEMBRANCE

Month of November

Did you know that November is the month we as Catholics remember our deceased family and friends in a special way? Each year CPOP sets up an Altar of Remembrance for those who have lost someone special in this past year. You are invited to bring a picture of your loved one (in a frame) and it will be placed on the Altar of Remembrance during the month of November, for us as a community to pray for and remember all those who have died. There will be a box located in the vestibule for picture drop off.

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NOV

**CHRIST, PRINCE OF
PEACE**

8:00
AM



★ ★ ★ *Celebration* ★ ★ ★
HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

JOIN US FOR
**8:00 AM MASS, 8:45 AM PROGRAM AND A
LIGHT BREAKFAST**

RSVP to Mrs. Fichter at cfichter@cpopschool.com
or by calling 636-394-6840

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Please join our Men's bible study group! We meet on Thursday evenings from 7pm to 8:30pm in the rectory basement. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, November 9th, and we will continue to read and discuss the book of Psalms. The Psalms are a beautiful expression of life in all its glory and sorrow.



We will read and discuss psalms of **PRAISE** on November 9th – concentrating on psalms 100 and 95. We will also discuss psalms 7, 89, 111, 117.

Please contact Deacon Greg Bialis – 314.956.4305 or Paul "Dutch" Oberle – 314.973.8487 for more details.

This Week on Formed



“Oh, when the saints go
marching in..”

November is traditionally the month when we honor the saints in heaven. Formed has some great resources on many of the saints. Here are some of my favorites:

[Brother Francis Presents the Saints](#)

Angels and saints are present throughout Catholic theology and devotion, but what exactly are these beings? What makes a person a saint, and how can I become one? Are angels real, and how do they impact my life?

Dive into these questions and more in this series with Dr. Elizabeth Klein and Taylor Kemp.

[Angels & Saints | Catholic Saints](#). In this collection, you can find interviews on dozens of the lives of the saints. Learn about Sts. Monica, Augustine, Stephen, Philip Neri, Catherine of Siena, and more!

[Catholic Saints](#)

I encourage you to reflect on the lives of the Saints today. How do they impact your life? Do you lean on the Saints for intercession? Do you look to their example for guidance in living out your own faith? Who is your patron saint? Do your children have a patron saint? Do you celebrate those feast days as a family?

May we look daily to the examples of the Saints and be granted the strength we need to follow in their examples, to trust God's will, and to be witnesses to Christ through our thoughts, words, and actions.

All you holy men and women pray for us!
Andrea Bonsanti
Director of Family Faith Formation



Fall Raffle

2023

Tickets sold by CPOP students through the QGiv fundraising site. More information coming soon!

Selling starts

November 8th and ends on
December 1st.

Look for students selling tickets in the
back of church.

Grand Prize
winner receives
\$5,000

\$25 for 1 ticket
5 for \$100
11 for \$200

Winner announced on
December 2nd at
Happy Birthday Jesus!



Proceeds from the Fall Raffle fund our school operating costs such as educational programming, teacher salaries, and facilities maintenance.

CPOP students will receive information about selling tickets at school.

Questions? Contact your school board members:

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Julia Lembeck jdlembeck@hotmail.com

Funeral Planning Seminar

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH
9AM IN THE CHURCH BASEMENT



Come on Saturday, November 11 at 9 a.m. for a Funeral Planning Seminar. Here you will learn about what final preparations you should make, what a funeral entails, and a guided planning period to get you started on your “final preparations”. Contact Dominic Richards for more info. drichards@christprinceofpeace.com.

St. Vincent DePaul Sunday

We are celebrating St. Vincent de Paul this weekend. First, we want to thank all our parishioners for your generous support and prayers. Second, we want to explain what the **St. Vincent de Paul** organization does and stands for. The St. Vincent de Paul Society was founded by Frederic Ozanam in 1833 and is grounded in the three pillars of Spirituality, Friendship and Service by sanctifying its members through serving the poor.

Our St. Vincent de Paul conference helps individuals and families within our parish boundaries who need financial help, such as utility bills, car repairs, food, prescriptions, clothing. We meet our neighbors in person often at their home where they are most comfortable. All our service is kept confidential. In addition to financial support, we pray with them and provide information on other organizations that may be able to help.

We also support other SVDP conferences in nearby parishes to help their Neighbors in Need when their conference runs low on funds.

We work with the SVDP Pregnancy Care Partnership where we help mothers-to-be that have chosen life for their babies but are experiencing financial hardship.

Examples of what your generosity has been able to provide to those in need in the last year:

- We made 11 home visits and more than 45 phone visits. We provided over \$15,000 of financial, food, and clothing support within our parish.

- \$26,550 has been donated to parishes with great needs like St. Anthony's, St. Augustine, St. Sabina, and National St. Vincent de Paul disaster programs.

- A dollar equivalent of \$29,623 in food and clothing has been donated to St. Anthony Food Pantry & St. Augustine.

- We adopted 40 people in the Adopt a Family Program at Christmas last year and we are planning to do the same or more this year.

- We prepared blessing bags for the homeless around the Old Cathedral.

Everything we do is possible because of your generous monetary, food and clothing donations. In Matthew 15: 32-39 Jesus fed the 4,000 with 7 loaves and a few small fish. Your contributions add up and allow us to serve many and bring the kindness and love of Jesus to our neighbors in need. THANK YOU!

How can you help?

- Pray for us and our neighbors in need who are experiencing financial hardships.

- Donate to our monthly collection & food collections. Utilize the baskets in the vestibule.

- Donate to and shop at the SVDP thrift stores.

- Become a Vincentian! Contact Tom Mueller at 636-484-2372 or tmueller832@gmail.com. Come to our monthly meeting held on the second Monday of the month at 7pm in the rectory basement.

If you or someone you know needs financial assistance, please have them call 636-391-1307. All calls and help are strictly confidential.

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 **November 15, December 12, or January 16 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 mccgunelson@cpps-ofallon.org

CHRIST, PRINCE OF PEACE

Parish Mission

DECEMBER 11 - DECEMBER 13 | 7 PM

MISSION LED BY

Fr. Ronald J. Hoye, C.M.



Join us beginning on Monday, December 11th at 7PM for our three night Parish Mission featuring Fr. Ronald J. Hoye, C.M.

All are encouraged to attend, and Fr. Ron says, "The mission experience is one of scripture, laughter, reflection and prayer. It is designed to draw people into a deeper relationship with Jesus; an excellent opportunity for anyone struggling in or questioning their faith."



Mass Intentions

November 6-12

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| Mon. 11/06 | 8:00 a.m. | John Vaughey |
| Tues. 11/07 | 6:30 a.m. | Fernandez Family |
| | 8:00 a.m. | Nancy Hanlon |
| Wed. 11/08 | 6:30 a.m. | Cecile Eichkorn |
| | 8:00 a.m. | Int Vincent Coglianese Family |
| Thur. 11/09 | 8:00 a.m. | Helen Gundlach |
| Fri. 11/10 | 8:00 a.m. | Mary Mabel Hamilton |
| Sat. 11/11 | 8:00 a.m. | Frank & Regina Filipp |
| | 5:00 p.m. | Greg Newhouse |
| Sun. 11/12 | 8:00 a.m. | Parish Family |
| | 9:45 a.m. | Mathew Cummins |
| | 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:

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| Kevin Bittner | Doris Borgschulte |
| Jane Ryan | Rayne Vega Bender |
| Joe Teipel | Sean Higgins |
| Peg Dunlap | Ron Hogue |
| Ray Thomas | |

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

LITURGICAL ROLES November 11-12

Eucharistic Ministers

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|----------------|-------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Nov. 11 | 5:00 p.m. | T. Mueller, J. Schlichting, R. Schnurr |
| Nov. 12 | 8:00 a.m. | E. Marshall, K. Palumbo, Not filled |
| Nov. 12 | 9:45 a.m. | D. Barron, M. Cummins, V. Viehmann |
| Nov. 12 | 11:30 a.m. | Deacon Greg, M. Griffin, M. Shuleski |

Lectors

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|----------------|-------------------|------------|
| Nov. 11 | 5:00 p.m. | R. Crump |
| Nov. 12 | 8:00 a.m. | T. Heet |
| Nov. 12 | 9:45 a.m. | T. Fontana |
| Nov. 12 | 11:30 a.m. | M. Lane |

Ushers

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|----------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Nov. 11 | 5:00 p.m. | J. Diderrich, T. Henning, T. Steiger, S. Wolak |
| Nov. 12 | 8:00 a.m. | J. Bettag, D. Demeter, T. Lenger, not filled |
| Nov. 12 | 9:45 a.m. | D. Fuglsang, P. Genovese, S. Stratmann, K. Suellentrop |
| Nov. 12 | 11:30 a.m. | M. Smelser, T. Metzner, K. Metzner, J. Kiburz |

Altar Servers

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|----------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Nov. 11 | 5:00 p.m. | G. Schlichting, N. Wolak |
| Nov. 12 | 8:00 a.m. | H. Brown, K. Brown, J. Clark |
| Nov. 12 | 9:45 a.m. | J. Genovese, A. Patterson, W. Tessier |
| Nov. 12 | 11:30 a.m. | M. Clever, P. McKelvey, C. Melka |



| | <u>ACTUAL</u> | <u>GOAL</u> | <u>+/-</u> |
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| SUNDAY OFFERING | \$ 13,373 | | |
| ONLINE | \$ 12,768 | | |
| TOTAL 10-29-23 | 26,141 | \$ 22,050 | \$ 4,091 |
| YEAR TO DATE | \$ 348,338 | \$ 396,900 | \$ (48,562) |
| MAINTENANCE | \$ 1,123 | YTD | 9,839 |

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

November 11th and 12th

This month we would appreciate canned tuna or chicken, men's deodorant, bar soap, toothbrushes and toothpaste.



Sunday, November 5

Donut 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, November 6

10:30 a.m. CIY Group
5:00 p.m. Evening School
7:00 p.m. School Board Mtg

Tuesday, November 7

8:00 a.m. Mass grades 3-5
8:30 a.m. Adoration
5:00 p.m. Benediction
7:00 p.m. KofC Planning Mt CB

Wednesday, November 8

6:30 a.m. Mass
8:00 a.m. Mass grades 6-8
6:30 p.m. Adult Choir

Thursday, November 9

Friday, November 10

8:00 a.m. All School Mass
8:45 a.m. Veteran's Day Program

Saturday, November 11

Sharing Sunday

9:00 a.m. Funeral Planning Seminar CB
4:00 p.m. Reconciliation
5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, November 12

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



•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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MONDAYS. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!**

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