



## 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.

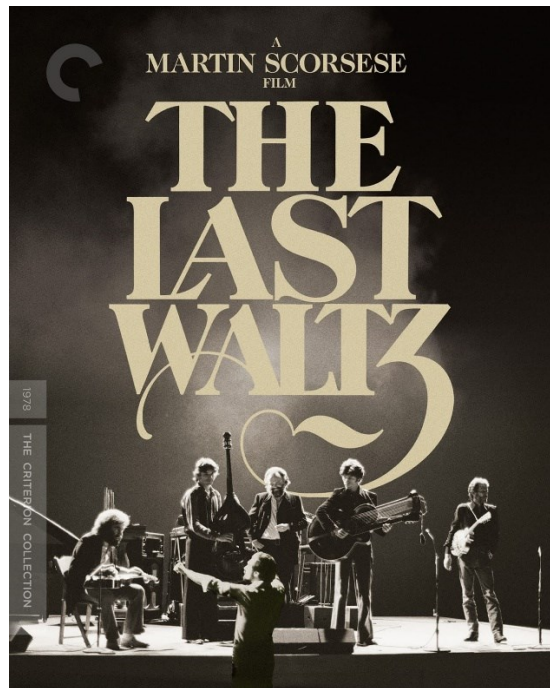
## HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

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

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Fri. 8:00 am - 12:00 pm  
School: 636-394-6840 | 8:00 am - 3:30 pm

Dear family,



Accessed at: <https://www.criterion.com/films/29460-the-last-waltz>

**“Turkey for me, turkey for you...Turkey lurkey doo and Turkey lurkey dap, I eat that turkey then I take a nap ...”- Adam Sandler**

Man, I love me some turkey. Seriously. So good. So looking forward to Thanksgiving and Thanksgiving dinner. How about you?

It's hard to believe it's already Thanksgiving week, but I'll adjust. Thanksgiving Day is this Thursday, November 23. Mass that morning will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. All are invited to participate in our annual food drive, where non-perishables will be collected to assist those in need at St. Anthony's Food Pantry, and our offertory collection will primarily benefit our SVdP Society's efforts in serving the poor in our area. Please join us for Mass and kick off your Thanksgiving right (before kickoff) by giving thanks to God in prayer for His many blessings He's given to you.

I have so much to be thankful for these days, and I know you do too. I am so grateful to be in such a vibrant parish! God has truly blessed me! I invite you to set aside a little time this Thanksgiving Week as a family or on your own to give thanks to God for the many blessings he had bestowed you! As you gather for Thanksgiving, perhaps take time to have everyone say one thing they are grateful for this year. I'd like to share with you a simple meal prayer from [hallow.com](http://hallow.com) that you can share as you gather around your own Thanksgiving table this year:

**Dear God, we thank You for this meal and for all the hands that helped prepare it. We give You thanks most of all for the gift of Your Son, Jesus. Please bless the food we eat, all who are gathered today to**

**share it, and all our loved ones who can't be with us today. Amen.**

Above is pictured one of my Thanksgiving Day traditions. I watch it every year on or around Thanksgiving. An iconic concert film featuring The Band's last concert, it illustrates this weekend's gospel of using our gifts and talents. God has blessed each one of us with many gifts. Some of us may be really intelligent. Some of us may be great athletes. There may be others of us here today who are great listeners, musicians, or leaders. The point is that ALL of us have been given gifts that can serve the world. One gift that we all have in common is the gift of life. Now imagine if we took our gifts, especially the gift of our lives, and hid them. They wouldn't bear much fruit, would they? God gives us things, not to glorify ourselves, but so that we may use them for the good of others to glorify Him.

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 it. Both the Book of the Dead and the altar of remembrance will remain in church for the duration of the month of November.

**Upcoming Events:**

**This Wednesday through Friday- Rectory Office Closed for Thanksgiving holiday.**

**This Thursday, November 23- THANKSGIVING DAY- Mass will be celebrated at 9 a.m. this day. Kick off your Thanksgiving by giving thanks to God for all of his good gifts! Food Collection for St. Anthony Food Pantry.**

Have a good week!

**Happy Thanksgiving! Enjoy your TURKEY! Just don't be one!**

**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





We can't believe it either, but the holidays are right around the corner! Remember to check out **[minted.com/holiday](https://minted.com/holiday)** as you are working on Christmas cards and shopping for gifts for an easy way to give back to CPOP.

To participate, simply visit **[minted.com/holiday](https://minted.com/holiday)** to start your holiday shopping. Apply coded **FUNDRAISECPOP** at check out to claim your **20%** discount. It's that easy! Minted will track every

purchase made using our code, and we'll get **15%** of the proceeds donated back to our PTO.

Feel free to forward this to friends and family—the more people shop **Minted** using our code, the more our organization earns!

## Fall Raffle

2023

**Would you like to buy a raffle ticket to support CPOP School?**

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

**Raffle Sales run from November 8th through December 1st.  
Winner announced on Saturday, December 2nd.**

Grand Prize winner receives  
**\$5,000**

1. Go to the QGiv Website through the QR code or the link below to buy:  
**<https://secure.qgiv.com/for/zyh3pu/event/raffletickets/>**
2. Click Get Tickets
3. Choose the number of tickets
4. Make official purchase
5. Please include the name of a CPOP family you are supporting, or just type in "CPOP"
6. Buyers should look for a receipt in their email inbox immediately after buying



SCAN ME



**Questions?**  
**Contact your CPOP School Board members:**  
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**Way to be  
great  
GATORS!**



Two of our 8th grade students, Mary and Caroline, ran a canned food drive in the Brook Hill neighborhood last month for their Confirmation Service Project. They ended up collecting 404 items for St. Anthony's food pantry. Sister Marie Orf was thrilled with the girls' efforts to help those in need in our community.



# CPQP Christmas Choir

## WE NEED YOU!!

CPOP PARISHIONERS  
COME AND JOIN THE  
SEASONAL CHRISTMAS  
CHOIR TO SING ON  
CHRISTMAS EVE AT  
THE 10PM MASS!

**Rehearsal Dates:**  
Nov. 15: 6:30PM - 8PM  
Dec. 6: 6:30PM - 8PM  
Dec. 20: 6:30PM - 8PM  
Dec. 24: 9:15PM



## 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.



## ADOPT-A-FAMILY CHRISTMAS TREE

We have adopted 9 families from the St. Anthony of Padua Christmas program this year. The "Adopt-a-Family" tree is in the gathering space and decorated with ornaments. Please select an ornament(s) and return the purchased item UNWRAPPED or in a gift bag or box. Place your 'gift' under the tree by Sunday, December 3rd. Monetary donations are also welcomed and will be used to purchase Aldi gift cards for the families.

Write checks payable to Society of St. Vincent dePaul and indicate 'Adopt-a-Family'. If you have any questions regarding the program, please contact Mary Mueller at 636-484-2196 or [mary.mueller832@gmail.com](mailto:mary.mueller832@gmail.com).



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY Jesus!

Celebrate the Real Reason for the Season!

**\* SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2ND \***

**From: 9:00 am-11:30 am**  
**Where: CPOP Cafeteria**

Breakfast  
Photos with Santa  
North Pole Gift Shop  
Games and Crafts

Scan the QR code to register. Registration ends on 11/24/23



Questions: email Emily Petry  
[epetry@cpopschool.com](mailto:epetry@cpopschool.com)



CHRIST, PRINCE OF PEACE

# Parish Mission

DECEMBER 11 - DECEMBER 13 | 7 PM

## A Three Night Parish Event

- 1 **Monday, Dec. 11**  
**7PM**
- 2 **Tuesday, Dec. 12**  
**7PM**  
Parish Reconciliation  
Night
- 3 **Wednesday, Dec. 13**  
**7PM**  
Reception following the  
Mission



MISSION LED BY  
Fr. Ronald J. Hoye, C.M.

**All are encouraged to attend!**

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."

## A Day of Reflection for Bereaved Mothers

### *Sipping from the Cup of Sorrow and Joy*

We invite mothers who have experienced the profound loss of a child, to join us for a day of comfort, companionship and hope. A safe and nurturing space for understanding, and renewed strength as we come together to cherish the memories of our beloved children and learn strategies for living a full life with both sorrow and joy. The day will include large group presentations, small group discussions, guided meditation, creative art and mindfulness exercises to help navigate grief and promote emotional well being.

The day will be facilitated by Diana Gorham, Lay Marianist Retreat Leader and Certified Liturgist & Pastoral Studies, and Sandra Dillon, Bereaved Specialist and Licensed Clinical Social Worker.

**WHO:** Bereaved Mothers

**WHEN:** Saturday, January 6, 2024

**TIME:** 9:00am-3:00pm

**LOCATION:** Pallottine Renewal Center  
15270 Old Halls Ferry Rd. Florissant, MO

**Cost: Free**-Lunch, snacks and supplies will be provided due to the generous donations of Sts. Joachim and Ann JASSS and BJC Hospice.

### **Registration due by November 30, 2023**

Space is limited. To secure your spot in our sacred circle, please register with Diana Gorham, [dgangelmom@yahoo.com](mailto:dgangelmom@yahoo.com) (314) 630-1367 or Sandra Dillon, [Sandra.dillon@bjc.org](mailto:Sandra.dillon@bjc.org) (314) 267-5967

**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.**



**THEY'RE HERE!!**

### **Birthright Christmas Cards**

Every dollar goes to provide professional counseling and assistance to mothers facing an unplanned pregnancy, offering positive alternatives to abortion. You can purchase these beautiful cards in the church vestibule. \$10 per box, cash or check (made payable to Birthright). Thank you for your support.

### **Marianist Retreat & Conference Center Advent Retreat 2023 – Coming Home to Christ: The Journey Together**

**Date:** December 8, 2023 – December 10, 2023

**Time:** 7:00 pm to 1:00 pm  
\$269.00 p/p, which includes all presentations, accommodations, and five delicious meals.

For more information and to register contact Paul Masek at 314-608-5447 or [paul@marianistretreat.com](mailto:paul@marianistretreat.com).



## NOVEMBER 20-26

<b>Mon. 11/20</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Milton & Magdelan Brennan
<b>Tues. 11/21</b>	<b>6:30 a.m.</b>	Biggins/Hederman Family
	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Victoria Mayer-Altvater
<b>Wed. 11/22</b>	<b>6:30 a.m.</b>	Tim Johns
	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Christine Litwak
<b>Thur. 11/23</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	St. Vincent dePaul
<b>Fri. 11/24</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Kathy LeBrun
<b>Sat. 11/25</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Joseph Salerno
	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	Huelsmann/Lester Families
<b>Sun. 11/26</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Jonathan Frank
	<b>9:45 a.m.</b>	Mary King
	<b>11:30 a.m.</b>	Parish Family

\*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	Flora Hogue
Ray Thomas	

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

## LITURGICAL ROLES NOVEMBER 25-26

### Eucharistic Ministers

<b>Nov. 25</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	C. McNichols, N. Schanbusch, J. Schlichting
<b>Nov. 26</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Deacon Greg, E. Marshall, K. Palumbo
<b>Nov. 26</b>	<b>9:45 a.m.</b>	D. Barron, M. Cummins, V. Viehmann
<b>Nov. 26</b>	<b>11:30 a.m.</b>	M. Budd, M. Griffin, M. Shuleski

### Lectors

<b>Nov. 25</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	C. McNichols
<b>Nov. 26</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	R. Crump
<b>Nov. 26</b>	<b>9:45 a.m.</b>	M. Bittner
<b>Nov. 26</b>	<b>11:30 a.m.</b>	M. Lane

### Ushers

<b>Nov. 25</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	T. Henning, R. Schnurr, T. Steiger, S. Wolak
<b>Nov. 26</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	J. Bettag, D. Demeter, T. Lenger
<b>Nov. 26</b>	<b>9:45 a.m.</b>	W. Govern, T. Mueller, S. Stratmann, K. Suellentrop
<b>Nov. 26</b>	<b>11:30 a.m.</b>	M. Smelser, T. Metzner, K. Metzner, J. Kiburz

### Altar Servers

<b>Nov. 25</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	M. Clever, A. Patterson, N. Wolak
<b>Nov. 26</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	H. Brown, K. Brown, M. Schoenekase
<b>Nov. 26</b>	<b>9:45 a.m.</b>	J. Genovese, S. Lauter, P. McKelvey
<b>Nov. 26</b>	<b>11:30 a.m.</b>	J. Budd, C. Melka, E. Metzner





	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>GOAL</u>	<u>+/-</u>
SUNDAY OFFERING	\$ 12,714		
ONLINE	\$ 6,353		
TOTAL 11-05-23 *	\$ 19,067	\$ 22,050	\$ ( 2,983)
YEAR TO DATE	\$ 367,405	\$ 418,950	\$ (51,545)
MAINTENANCE *	\$ 528	YTD \$ 10,367	

\* unable to update due to early bulletin submission date



### **BOOK CLUB**

The next Book Club will meet on Monday, 11/27/23 at 7 PM in the Rectory basement to discuss this timely book, "The True Meaning of Christmas: The Birth of Jesus and the Origins of the Season", by Michael Barber.

Please join in any or all of the group gatherings!

Contact Diane Bialis at [bialis@charter.net](mailto:bialis@charter.net) for more information.



We welcomed into our parish family through the waters of Baptism,

Corley Myra Welch  
and

Bridget Raley DeLau.



### **Sunday, November 19**

#### **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

### **Monday, November 20**

10:30 a.m. CIY group RC

5:00 p.m. Evening School

### **Tuesday, November 21**

8:00 a.m. Mass grades 3-5

8:30 a.m. Adoration

6:30 p.m. Benediction

7:30 p.m. KofC General Council CB

### **Wednesday, November 22**

**No School**

**Rectory Office Closed**

6:30 a.m. Mass

8:00 a.m. Mass

### **Thursday, November 23**

**THANKSGIVING**

9:00 a.m. Mass

### **Friday, November 24**

**No School**

**Rectory Office Closed**

8:00 a.m. Mass

### **Saturday, November 25**

**StVdP Collection**

9:00 a.m. Church decorating

4:00 p.m. Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. Mass

### **Sunday, November 26**

**StVdP Collection**

8:00 a.m. Mass

9:45 a.m. Mass Children's Liturgy

11:30 a.m. Mass



### •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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