



OUR MISSION

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



4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee. - Mk 1:28

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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?app=desktop&v=hnw0crxLkIM>

“Well, I fight authority, authority always wins...”- John Cougar Mellencamp

“Because I said so.”- Your mom

Ah, what is it about authority that ruffles our feathers? Words like: Authority, Rules, Laws, Regulations, and Restrictions can tie us up in knots, making us cringe. Even the simplest, most common sense things, like, oh, I don’t know, “make your bed” or “wash your hands” or “wear a seat belt” causes some of us to cry out as if those are infringing upon one’s liberty. “I’m ‘Merican.” “I’m independent.” “I do what I want.” “You ain’t the boss of me.” “Who are you to tell me what to do?”

“Um, I’m your mom?”

In general, we don’t like to be told what to do. Grow up. Sorry to disappoint, but we all have a boss, usually more than one. We **all** must defer to authority of some kind. All authority comes from one source, and that’s God, the author of all life. Life is much more enjoyable when we realize that true freedom comes from authority. Authority allows us to be worry-free. Just ask Moses, St. Paul, Jesus, Bobby McFerrin, or even Timon and Pumbaa. That’s a good thing, friends. Trust me.

This week, across the country, we celebrate Catholic Schools Week. I am so proud of our outstanding parish-based school here at Christ, Prince of Peace. With the continued

generosity of parishioners and new generations of parents, as well as having an amazing faculty and staff, our parish school is well positioned to thrive now and will do so for years to come. We are so blessed to have a vibrant Catholic school here at CPOP, inside and out. For that, we can all give thanks to God. We can all celebrate that this Catholic Schools Week.

As I tell everyone, our day school is the biggest part of our parish's mission. It is also a big part of my life as your pastor. Our day school students see me regularly. While a financial sacrifice for our parish and our parents, as it was for my own, Catholic education is worth it. Why? Because of the relationships, the community, and the faith formation that you can't get ANYWHERE else. We have parents and faculty who once attended here as students. Many more are alumni of Catholic schools themselves. Those connections and relationships often last a lifetime. Students in Catholic schools learn how to live virtuous lives. My hope is they come to *know* Jesus, not just *about* Jesus. Seeds of vocations to the priesthood and the religious life are often sown in Catholic schools, let alone many vocations to marriage.

Know that a Catholic education at CPOP school is affordable, maybe more affordable than you think, and it is my promise that no child of a registered parishioner will be denied an education at our day school due to financial need. Come and see. I think you'll like what you see.

You are invited to bring your old palms to church the next two weekends in preparation for Ash Wednesday and Lent.

Upcoming Events:

Sunday, January 28- Catholic Schools Week begins with an Open House at our School from 11 a.m.- 1 p.m.

Sunday January 28- Friday February 3- CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Saturday, February 3- CPOP Trivia Night returns!

Have a good week!

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



OPEN HOUSE

for prospective families
JANUARY 28, 11AM-1PM



EARLY LEARNING CENTER, ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL

EXPERIENCE WHAT MAKES CPOP *exceptional*

We are a co-ed Catholic school enrolling students three years of age through 8th grade. We inspire students to achieve academic excellence, deepen their faith, develop social responsibility through service learning and foster lifelong friendships. We encourage you to visit our vibrant school to experience the CPOP difference!

CHRIST, PRINCE OF PEACE OFFERS:

- Award-winning teachers and staff
- Flexible full or part-time early childhood program (ages 3+)
- Engaged students & challenging curriculum K-8th
- 18 to 1 student-teacher ratio in elementary & middle school
- Exceptional technology, art, science and STEM facilities
- Excellent standardized test scores
- Aftercare and multiple other after school programs
- A warm, welcoming and strong Catholic community



SCAN here to register for the Open House

CONTACT US TO
LEARN
MORE
OR
SCHEDULE
A TOUR
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Catholic School Week 2024

January 29-February 2

CPOP school will be celebrating all week!

Sunday- (Parish) Please join us in celebrating Mass at 9:45 as a parish community. Students are encouraged to wear their CPOP uniform or spirit wear. Open House will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for prospective families.

Monday– Celebrating Our Community

Blues Day- Show your St. Louis Spirit by wearing your favorite Blues gear with your school uniform.

All School Mass at 8:00 a.m. to start our week together as one community. The classes will participate in an **All School Trivia**.

Tuesday– Celebrating Vocations

Homerom Wars– each classroom will get to pick the theme for their class dress out and the class with the most participants will win a prize.

Classes are invited to participate in **Adoration** between 8:45 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

The School will participate in supporting the CPOP **Sandwich Ministry** by making sandwiches with their buddy class.

Wednesday– Celebration Nation

Students may add **RED**, **WHITE** and **BLUE** to their uniform. The students will be making cards to be delivered to soldiers in the VA hospital.

CPOP's Got Talent– will be hosting a talent show at 1:00 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Thursday– Celebrating Students

Comfy Cozy Day! Dress in your most comfortable outfit. (Full dress out day). The middle school students will be going roller skating at Skateport from 12:30 to 2:00 . The students in ELC-5th grade will have a Movie Day with popcorn.

Friday-Celebrating Faculty and Staff

Spirit Day The students may dress in **Purple** to show their school spirit (no boas, hair color or face paint). This is a full out of uniform day.

Volleyball games—middle school and faculty will play in the gym. All other grades will come to cheer them on.

Gator Games– will be set up in the cafeteria for the classes to play.

NOON DISMISSAL



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Retraining Seminar February 10 & February 11

Location: Church Basement

Seminar Times:

4:00pm - 4:30pm
9:00am - 9:30am
10:40am - 11:10 am



PALM COLLECTION

We are collecting palms from last year in the back of Church through February 11, 2024. Please bring your blessed palms and place them in the collection baskets in the vestibule.

It's hard to believe, but it's true! Celebrating our 10th season, CPOP's Parish Lenten Fish Fry kicks off in just three short weeks, on Friday, February 16th in the school cafeteria. Come get your cod on with your fellow parishioners and enjoy the best meatless dishes created by our very own Neil Thole! Whether you've been enjoying the best Fish Fry in St. Louis for the last 10 years, haven't been in recent years or have never been at all, come on out and join us every Friday during Lent (except Good Friday) from 4:45 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Leave the cooking to us and choose from one of our delicious selections of fried cod, smoked salmon, grilled shrimp or baked tilapia. Enjoy with a craft beer or glass of wine and rub shoulders with friends! Get a sneak peek at the menus by scanning the QR code or visit menu.cpopkofc.org. Stay tuned to next week's bulletin and Flocknote for opportunities to volunteer and help support our vibrant parish. Questions? Contact Kurtis Suellentrop at suellykurt@hotmail.com or 314-267-1179. Volunteering inquiries? Contact Ryan McCarthy at rpatrickmccarthy@gmail.com or 314-808-7702.



RESERVE YOUR SCHOLARSHIP!



"The only limits for tomorrow are the doubts we have today."



SCHOLARSHIPS UP TO \$2,500 PER STUDENT
APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR THE 2024 – 2025 SCHOOL YEAR
JANUARY 22, 2024

BECOME A SCHOLAR! APPLY HERE: WWW.TTEF-STL.ORG



FOR MORE INFORMATION
VISIT TTEF-STL.ORG
CALL (314)-792-7623
OR SCAN THE QR CODE



TTEF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

All families currently receiving tuition assistance from the parish **MUST** apply for these scholarships. We cannot accept any tuition assistance request at the parish level without your TTEF application.

Deadline to apply is **February 28, 2024**.

Be assured that all applications are confidential. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Nancy at 636-391-1307 or nzoia@christprinceofpeace.com.

2023 Contributions

Did you know you can print your own contribution statement?

If we have your email address you should have received an invitation from the parish to print your own contribution statement. If not, please contact the Parish Office with your current email address. If you don't have the ability to print your own contribution statement, you may contact Jeanene at 636-391-1307.

1. Go to <https://servantkeeper.com/member-portal/CPOP>.
2. Enter your email and password. Use the email you provided as your family email address when you registered as a parishioner.
3. If you haven't created a password yet, click **"Haven't registered yet?"** Complete the screen to receive an e-mail permitting access. Respond to email to create a personal password and get full access. Or contact the Parish Office to send you an invitation.
3. Once you're logged in, click the **Giving History tab** at the top of the screen.
4. Click **"Detail"**.
5. Select the date range you want. The default date range is year- to-date, but you can use the date range picker to change it to any date range you need.
6. Filter by account if desired.
7. Click **"View and Print"** statement.

The statement will display, and you can print from your browser. That's how simple it is!



HOSTED BY CPOP ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
FEBRUARY 3, 2024
DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 P.M.

The registration for trivia night is open. Scan the QR code below.

Please fill out this registration form - one per team. Teams should consist of eight people per table. If you are new to this - CPOP Trivia Night is ten rounds of trivia held in the CPOP Cafeteria to raise money for one of the organizations at CPOP, this year it's the CPOP Athletic Association. We provide beer, wine, water, and light snacks but encourage all to bring what they want to eat/drink to have a great night! Trivia Doors open at 6:30 pm and Trivia starts at 7 pm! We should be all done by 10 pm at the latest.

Each table is \$200/table, and options to buy Mulligans (10 Mulligans for \$40; one per table) and Raffle Tickets (buy now and save before the event) will be available the night of for \$1/ ticket.





Mass Intentions

JANUARY 29-FEB 4

Mon. 1/29	8:00 a.m.	James J. Griffin
Tues. 1/30	6:30 a.m.	Butch Reinke
	8:00 a.m.	Shirley Fister
Wed. 1/31	6:30 a.m.	Rosemary & Casey Korbecki
	8:00 a.m.	Bill Beger
Thur. 2/1	8:00 a.m.	Lyn Holtmann
Fri. 2/2	8:00 a.m.	Tom Knaup
Sat. 2/3	8:00 a.m.	Tim Johns
	5:00 p.m.	Joan Lauder
Sun. 2/4	8:00 a.m.	Parish Family
	9:45 a.m.	Shirley Fister
	11:30 a.m.	Audrey Kohnen

*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
Peg Dunlap	Flora Hogue
Ray Thomas	

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

February 3-4, 2024

Saturday, Feb. 3, 5:00 p.m.

Lector: R. Jacober
 Eucharistic Ministers: R. Govern, C. McNichols, T. Mueller
 Servers: C. Melka, A. Patterson
 Ushers: R. Huelsmann, R. Schnurr, T. Steiger, K. Suellentrop

Sunday, Feb. 4, 8:00 a.m.

Lector: T. Heet
 Eucharistic Ministers: E. Marshall, K. Palumbo, M. Shuleski
 Servers: L. Hosking
 Ushers: J. Bettag, D. Demeter, T. Lenger

Sunday, Feb. 4, 9:45 a.m.

Lector: K. Cummins
 Eucharistic Ministers: M. Cummins, V. Viehmann, M. McCadden Sr.
 Servers: S. Frye, C. Khazen, P. McKelvey
 Ushers: D. Fuglsang, W. Govern, V. Koury, S. Stratmann

Sunday, Jan 28, 11:30 a.m.

Lector: M. Neelys
 Eucharistic Ministers: M. Budd, M. Griffin, B. Johns
 Servers: J. Budd, E. Metzner, W. Tessier
 Ushers: J. Roades, K. Metzner, T. Metzner, M. Smelser



	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>GOAL</u>	<u>+/-</u>
	\$		
SUNDAY OFFERING	16,943		
ONLINE	\$ 6,785		
TOTAL 1/14/2024	\$23,728	\$ 22,050	\$1,678
YEAR TO DATE	\$ 697,663	\$ 661,500	\$ 36,163
MAINTENANCE	\$ 1,213	YTD \$ 18,329	



*We welcome into God's Family through
the Waters of Baptism
William Ravas
and
William Salthouse*



*Please pray for the souls and families of
our recently departed;
Debra O'Donnell, daughter of Barbara
Hilke,
James Lange, husband of Grace Lange,
and
Daniel O'Brien.*

JANUARY BOOK CLUB

The Book Club will meet tomorrow, January 29 in the church basement at 7:00 p.m. to discuss the book, "Pray. Think. Act.: Make Better Decisions With the Desert Fathers", by Saint Louis Abbey's Fr. Augustine Wetta, OSB.



Sunday, January 28 St. VdP Collection

8:00 a.m. Mass
9:45 a.m. Mass with Children's Liturgy
11:00 a.m. School Open House
11:30 a.m. Mass

Monday, January 29

Catholic Schools Week

8:00 a.m. Mass
11:00 a.m. BIY with Fr. Chris
5:00 p.m. Evening School
7:00 p.m. Book Club RB
7:00 p.m. School Marketing Committee

Tuesday, January 30

6:30 a.m. Mass
8:00 a.m. Mass with 3rd through 5th grade
8:30 a.m. Adoration
6:30 p.m. Benediction
6:30 p.m. BIY with Fr. Chris

Wednesday, January 31

6:30 a.m. Mass
8:00 a.m. Mass with 6th through 8th grade
6:30 p.m. Adult Choir

Thursday, February 1

8:00 a.m. Mass

Friday, February 2

Noon Dismissal

8:00 a.m. Mass with K through 2nd grade

Saturday, February 3

8:00 a.m. Mass
4:00 p.m. Reconciliation
5:00 p.m. Mass
7:00 p.m. CPOP Trivia Night Cafe

Sunday, February 4

8:00 a.m. Mass
9:45 a.m. Mass with Children's Liturgy
11:00 a.m. School Open House
11:30 a.m. Mass
12:30 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 .

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