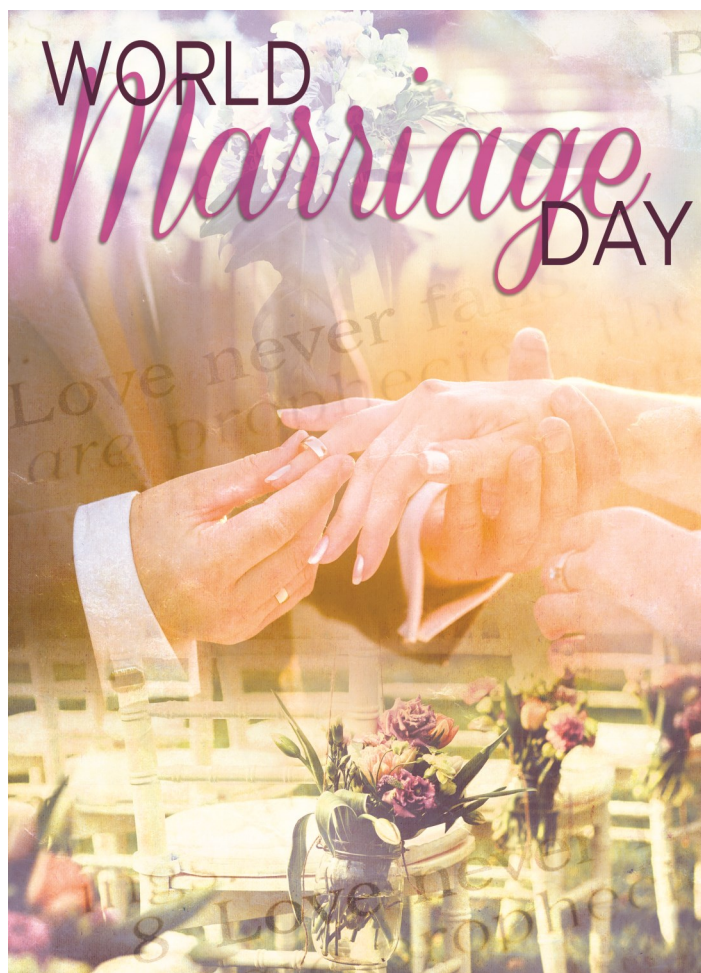




OUR MISSION

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

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.polygon.com/videos/2017/10/27/16537352/stranger-things-season-2-dragons-lair-history>

“Eat, Drink, and Be Merry, for tomorrow we die.” - Dave Matthews Band, “Tripping Billies” , Isaiah 22:13, I Cor 15:32

Can anybody name the character above? How about the video game from which he comes? I’ll give you a hint- the game is *Dragon’s Lair*. It’s one of the things I think about when I read the gospel about Jesus healing the leper this weekend- immediately the leprosy left him and he was miraculously made clean and restored to life! (Yeah, I know- funny how my mind works- what can I say?) Like our hero above or *Super Mario Bros* or any favorite videogame, when we “die” or end our turn , we are miraculously restored to life! The message? Jesus heals us of our leprosy too- all we have to do is ask!

Valentine’s Day is this Wednesday, February 14. In the Church it is also traditionally the memorial of Sts. Cyril and Methodius, if it wasn’t also ASH WEDNESDAY, the traditional beginning of the holy season of Lent. That’s correct, LENT begins this Wednesday! Already? How can this be? I know , I know! Crazy, right? So, it’s time to enjoy that King Cake before the Wearin’ O’ The Ashes commences! And no, we will not be “giving out” or “dispensing” or imposing red or pink ashes. Catholic Supply was all out of those when we called. We will be imposing the regular black ashes from last year’s palms. For those who want to celebrate Valentine’s Day, pick any other day this week. Fasting and abstinence are good for all of us. In fact, sacrifice is at the heart of love, so... makes sense, doesn’t it? Ash Wednesday is the perfect time for Valentine’s Day!

But that’s not until Wednesday. In the meantime, let’s eat, drink, and be merry, for Ash Wednesday we die... to ourselves. Eat that king cake, boudin, or whatever you like. It’s good for us to celebrate, whether we know what Mardi Gras literally means or not, as we get ready for 6 weeks of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving to draw ourselves closer to God and to refocus ourselves on our relationship with him.

Lenten Regulations

Ash Wednesday (February 14, 2024) and Good Friday (March 29, 2024) are days of ***abstinence*** for all Catholics ***over the age of 14***. On these two days, ***fast***, as well as ***abstinence***, is also obligatory for those ***from the ages of 18-59***. Abstinence means refraining from meat. Fast means one full meal a day, with two smaller meals and nothing between meals (liquids are permitted). No Catholic will lightly excuse himself or herself from this obligation.

All Fridays in Lent are days of ***abstinence*** from meat. Here again, Catholics will not hold themselves lightly excused, but if there is a serious health problem, this obligation would not apply.

This weekend at 9:45 a.m. Mass we will have the Rite of Sending for our friends prepared to enter into the Church at Easter. Next Saturday, they will travel to the Cathedral Basilica for the Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion, where they will meet the Archbishop and take an official step toward becoming Catholic or completing their initiation. Please pray for them!

Finally, this is Deacon Greg Bialis's last weekend here. A gifted preacher, I am truly grateful for his willingness to serve in ministry and wish him well in his new assignment assisting the pastor of St. Mary Magdalene parish in Brentwood. Thanks Deacon Greg!

Upcoming Events:

This Sunday, February 11- 9:45 a.m. Mass – Rite of Sending for Our Catechumens and Candidates

This Sunday, February 11- 9:45 a.m. Mass- Parish Farewell for Deacon Greg Bialis with donuts and coffee following Mass.

This Wednesday- February 14- ASH WEDNESDAY! LENT BEGINS! Masses with imposition of ashes at 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 12:10 p.m. , and 7:00 p.m. This is a day of FASTING and ABSTINENCE!

Every Friday of Lent, except Good Friday- Stations of the Cross at 7 p.m. in church

Every Friday of Lent, except Good Friday- CPOP FISH FRY- serving from 4:45-7:30 p.m.

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

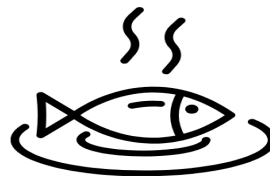
(BTW- the hero from Dragon's Lair is named Dirk the Daring. Super hard game, by the way, at least for me.)



Can you believe it? It's finally here! On Friday, February 16, 2024, CPOP Parish Fish Fry season will officially kick off and we'll be well on our way to six glorious weeks of golden cod, savory smoked salmon, spectacular grilled shrimp, beautifully baked tilapia, and other delicious offerings which can be found at menu.cpopkofc.org.

With so many great ways to experience our Fish Fry, why not get involved by helping serve those in and around our parish community? And it's never been easier! Simply go to week1.cpopkofc.org, week2.cpopkofc.org or scan the QR codes with your smart device to sign up. Questions? Contact Kurtis Suellentrop: suellykurt@hotmail.com / 314-267-1179. Volunteering Inquiries? Contact Ryan McCarthy: rpatrickmccarthy@gmail.com / 314-808-7702.

CPOP 2024 ONLINE FISH FRY AUCTION



Bid on Fish Fry Fast-Passes and Front Row seats at Easter Mass!

Who's ready for some delicious fish??

Lent and the CPOP Annual Fish Fry will be here soon! This year, we are so excited to have a short mini-auction allowing our parishioners to bid on **fast-passes** to jump the line at the fish fry! This auction will also include bidding on front row at Easter Mass.

How and when to participate?

The auction website, Qgiv, and Givi app, will go live on **February 5th**. Bidding will end on **February 15th**, prior to our first Fish Fry night on February 16th.

Steps to bid on the auction:

1. Scan the QR Code or go to:
<https://secure.qgiv.com/event/cpop2024springonlineauction/register/>
2. Follow the steps to register! Registration is zero dollars, because this is an online event. Be sure to include your information. You **MUST CHOOSE** your notification preferences -- email and/or text.
3. Look for an email or text once you have registered.
4. Click on Set-up bidding
5. Join the event using your email.
6. Add a payment method and you'll be ready to bid when the auction goes live!



Questions?

If you have questions please reach out to:

Mary Pohl -- mrsz63@gmail.com
Mary McKelvey -- feisemt@msn.com
Julia Lembeck -- jdlembeck@hotmail.com

Thank you to Neil Thole and the Knights of Columbus for their hard work preparing for the FISH FRY!

MESSAGE FROM DEACON GREG

Brothers and sisters, with the announcement of my transfer this weekend I wanted to reach out to all of you. My family and I have been so blessed to be a part of the CPOP community. We moved to St. Louis 16 years ago, and as many of you know, moving is not easy. Looking for a new house, worrying about schools, leaving friends behind, all take its toll. We were so blessed to find CPOP. In the midst of all the turmoil, the church and community were beautiful places of refuge for us. We met so many wonderful people and were helped in so many ways. Witnessing Deacon Joe Kennedy and Deacon Pat Belding led me to the diaconate and all the blessings that I have experienced since. Being able to see faith in action in the parish and the strength of that faith has been and will continue to be an inspiration to me.

I want to thank Father Chris Dunlap for all his help and guidance as pastor. I want to especially thank him for his willingness to let me preach – as you all know I love the microphone! I also want to thank Father Doyle, Deacon Pat Belding, and the staff for all their hard work and determination.

Diane and I are still members of the parish and will still be involved. Please be assured that all of you will be in our thoughts and prayers, and I ask for your continued prayers for Diane and I, my family and my diaconal ministry. You will always hold a special place in my heart!

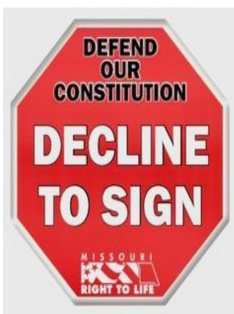
I love you, and God bless you!

Deacon Greg Bialis

Please join me for a farewell fellowship on Sunday, February 11, after the 9:45 Mass for coffee and donuts!

ONLINE GIVING CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Please look over your contribution statements carefully. We have found a small number of statements missing donations due to a few glitches during the transition of online giving companies. Be assured all donations have been received and all are traceable, it is just the recording of donations. We would appreciate an email stating any discrepancy, even if you do not need your statement reprinted. We want to make sure all historical data is accurate. Please email the details to Jeanene at jcrain@christprinceofpeace.com. Thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation.



You may soon see paid signature gatherers in public places in our region asking you to sign a pro-abortion initiative petition. The ballot summary is very deceptive claiming to protect women's health and "reproductive health care." However, this initiative petition will put in the Missouri constitution a right to dangerous late-term abortions with taxpayer money without parental consent for minors and without the oversight of health agencies to protect the health of Missouri women. Those signature gatherers need to get a certain number of signatures from six out of eight congressional districts to put this deceptive and extreme anti-life measure on the November 2024 ballot. Please protect our constitution and defend life in Missouri by declining to sign if you are asked to sign this petition. For more information go to www.missourilife.org. Call the Missouri Right to Life hotline to report the location of signature gatherers at 417-413-4134.

The Book Club will meet on Monday, 2/26/24 at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory basement to discuss the original 1954 version of the book "The Life of Christ", by Rev. Fulton J. Sheen. Please join in any or all group gatherings! Contact Diane Bialis at bialis@charter.net for more information.

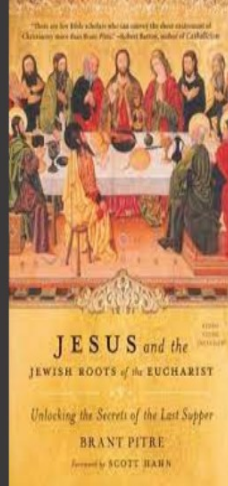
ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE

February 14, 2024

6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 12:10 p.m., and
7:00 p.m.

JESUS AND THE JEWISH ROOTS OF THE EUCHARIST

LENT DISCUSSION GROUPS



Thursdays in the
Church Basement
9AM or 7PM

Begins Thursday, February 15

Join us this Lent to discuss the book, "Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist" as part of CPOP's observance of the National Eucharistic Revival.

There will be two meeting time slots beginning on Thursday, February 15, at 9:00 a.m.

Books will be available for pickup in the sacristy. Contact Dominic Richards, drichards@christprinceofpeace.com, for more information.



These Men They Call Knights.....

As we each prepare ourselves individually for the Lenten Season there is a lot going on behind the scenes. In fact the CPOP Knights of Columbus Council is also preparing for the Lenten season, the CPOP Annual Fish Fry as hosted by your Knights of Columbus begins on Friday, February 16th.

The Parish Fish Fry provides a significant amount of means which enables the Knights to support our Parish, the Local community as well as a range of both National and Global initiatives to the betterment of others.

In 2023 the CPOP Knights were able to donate over \$40,000 to these spiritual and human dignity efforts to better the lives of others.

Please consider becoming one of These Men They Call Knights to help further our mission in making the CPOP community and beyond a better place for all to live.

Please contact anyone of the individuals below or ask a Knight while you're at the Fish Fry "how do I become one of These Men They Call Knights"?

MartinJohnHood@gmail.com JeremyJBright@gmail.com LauterJake@gmail.com



2024 LENT



PARISH EVENTS

Family Adoration Night

Tuesday, Feb. 20th @ 7PM

Families of all ages are invited for a special family adoration night featuring Praise and Worship music and Meditations. Led by Andrea Bonsanti.

Meditations and Musings on the Stations of the Cross

Tuesday, Feb. 27th @ 7PM

Come for a reflection on the great Lenten devotion, the Stations of the Cross. Listen to selected music selections to delve deeper into this prayer. Presented by Dominic Richards

Parish Reconciliation Night

Tuesday, Mar. 5th @ 7PM

The Michael Latchison Singers

Tuesday, Mar. 19th @ 7:30PM

Join us for a evocative night of Gospel music centered around the themes of Lent sung by the Michael Latchison Singers!



PARISH GROUPS

Triduum Choir

Wednesdays @ 6:30PM

Join the seasonal CPOP Triduum Choir, and help lead in song during the most holy week of the year. The choir will meet on alternating Wednesdays starting February 21st.

“Jesus and the Eucharist”

Thursdays @ 9AM

First Session 2/15

Join Dominic and Andrea as they discuss the book, “Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist” on Thursday mornings at 9AM or at 7PM (numbers dependant). If you would like to join in discussing the book, but cannot make a morning meeting, email Dominic at drichards@christprinceofpeace.com

Stations of the Cross

Fridays @ 7PM

First Session 2/16

Come on Friday evening at 7PM for the Stations of the Cross. Join with fellow parishioners in this special Lent devotional.



Mass Intentions

FEBRUARY 12-18

Mon. 2/12 **8:00 a.m.** Kathleen & Jack Lane*

Tues. 2/13 **6:30 a.m.** Loretta Dolan
8:00 a.m. Mary King

Wed. 2/14 **6:30 a.m.** Shirley Nienhaus
8:00 a.m. Bill & Kelly Hamilton*
12:10 p.m. Betty Jo Hogan
7:00 p.m. Kathleen Hederman

Thur. 2/15 **8:00 a.m.** Aloys "Al" Lissel

Fri. 2/16 **8:00 a.m.** Greg & Diane Bialis*

Sat. 2/17 **8:00 a.m.** Ann Marie Cochran
5:00 p.m. John Robert Miller

Sun. 2/11 **8:00 a.m.** Parish Family
9:45 a.m. Gene & Marie Cummins
11:30 a.m. Susan Voss Webb

*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	Ray Thomas

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

February 17-18, 2024

Saturday, Feb. 17, 5:00 p.m.

Lector B. Rymarquis
Eucharistic Ministers: K. Suellentrop, C. McNichols,
J. Schlichting
Servers: K. Brown, H. Brown,
G. Schlichting
Ushers: T. Henning, D. Schenk,
R. Huelsmann, S. Wolak

Sunday, Feb. 18, 8:00 a.m.

Lector K. O'Brien
Eucharistic Ministers: K. O'Brien, E. Marshall,
K. Palumbo
Servers: **Not filled**
Ushers: J. Bettag, D. Demeter,
T. Lenger

Sunday, Feb. 18, 9:45 a.m.

Lector: K. Cummins
Eucharistic Ministers: M. Cummins, V. Viehmann,
M. McCadden Sr.
Servers: M. Clever, R. Govern,
S. Frye
Ushers: D. Fuglsang, W. Govern,
S. Stratmann, T. Mueller

Sunday, Feb 18, 11:30 a.m.

Lector: M. Lane
Eucharistic Ministers: R. Govern, M. Griffin,
M. Shuleski
Servers: J. Clark, E. Metzner,
W. Tessier
Ushers: J. Kiburz, K. Metzner,
T. Metzner, M. Smelser



	ACTUAL	GOAL	OVER/ UNDER
Sunday Offering	\$ 31,969		
Online	\$ 9,266		
Total (02/04/2024)	\$ 41,235	\$ 22,050	\$ 19,185
Year to Date	\$ 750,294	\$ 705,600	\$ 44,694
Maintenance	\$ 723	Year to Date	\$ 19,195

ONLINE CONTRIBUTORS

For those parishioners who contribute online, and would like to receive by mail the special collection envelopes, please contact Jeanene at jcrain@christprinceofpeace.com.

I CAN SEE CLEARLY NOW!

A shout out to FISH Window Cleaning for giving CPOP a free cleaning of all windows in the church and rectory. They were very professional and did a great job!



Please pray for the repose of the souls of
Lester "Jack" Heitmann
and
James Lang.
May they rest in peace.



Sunday, February 11

Sharing Sunday

8:00 a.m. Mass
9:00 a.m. EHMC Retraining Seminar CH
9:45 a.m. Mass with Children's Liturgy
10:45 a.m. Deacon Greg appreciation CB
11:30 a.m. Mass
12:30 p.m. Set up Church for Lent

Monday, February 12

8:00 a.m. Mass
5:00 p.m. Evening School
7:00 p.m. St.VdP Mtg. RB

Tuesday, February 13

6:30 a.m. Mass
8:00 a.m. Mass with 3rd through 5th grade
8:30 a.m. Adoration
6:00 p.m. StL Soccer HOF Mtg. CB
6:30 p.m. Benediction

Wednesday, February 14

Ash Wednesday

6:30 a.m. Mass
8:00 a.m. All School Mass
12:10 p.m. Mass
6:30 p.m. Adult Choir
7:00 p.m. Mass

Thursday, February 15

8:00 a.m. Mass
9:00 a.m. Jesus & The Eucharist CB
5:00 p.m. Fish Fry Prep
7:00 p.m. Jesus & The Eucharist—tentative CB

Friday, February 16

8:00 a.m. Mass with K through 2nd grade
4:45 p.m. Fish Fry Café
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 17

8:00 a.m. Mass
4:00 p.m. Reconciliation
5:00 p.m. Mass **Wedding Anniversary Blessing**

Sunday, February 18

Wedding Anniversary Blessing

8:00 a.m. Mass
9:45 a.m. Mass with 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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