



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,



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“Tempted by the fruit of another, tempted but the truth is discovered.”- Squeeze

Well, we’re here. Lent has begun. We’re approximately 4 days in thus far. How are you doing with your Lenten discipline?

I can tell you my brothers and sisters, that temptation is **real**. Like “Savoir Faire”, from the old Klondike Kat cartoon pictured above (oh sorry, that’s cartoon), “it’s everywhere!” Everywhere we turn, we find it. Try as we might, we just can’t get away from it. Nobody, neither the saints nor even Jesus himself, as we find in the Gospel on the First Sunday of Lent, is immune. We all deal with it. Already, we are tempted to bypass our Lenten discipline... I mean I’ve done REALLY good thus far, right? I deserve a break today. What’s the big deal? I can take one day off. It’s cool. Well, that’s temptation, my friends, right here in St. Lou, with a capital T, which rhymes with D and that stands for Devil, the Evil One. That’s right. Temptation comes from the author of lies.

That’s one way to look at this Squeeze song. We can look at it as a Lent song. That’s right, a Lent song. It’s a reminder that the Evil One tempts us, just like he tempted Jesus in the desert. He tempts us with the fruit of another, saying, among other things, “Go ahead and indulge in that Lenten discipline. I know it’s Lent, but does God know how difficult it is for you to resist that (fill in the blank)? Seriously? It’s not a big deal. Make it easy on yourself.” Then Tempted, but the truth is discovered. What truth? That the Devil, the Evil One, is the

author of lies. Another truth is that sin always looks good to us, that's why we commit them. Now that we have discovered that truth, we can fight back against it, armed with the only weapon we need- Jesus.

Check out this great prayer from Ash Wednesday:

Grant, O Lord, that we may begin with holy fasting
this campaign of Christian service,
so that, as we take up battle against spiritual evils,
we may be armed with weapons of self-restraint.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

So, now that we know and knowing is half the battle, it's time to focus on ourselves in our three-fold Lenten discipline of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. We need all three to make it a profitable Lent for ourselves. Here's the thing. We CAN choose to not give in, we CAN resist temptation. We are not powerless. Check out Philippians 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." It's true- all through Jesus.

Upcoming Events:

Check out our Super Tuesdays during Lent- this week- Feb. 20- Praise and Worship Contemporary Holy Hour with Adoration from 7-8 p.m.

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



Week 1 is in the books, and what a wonderful start to our parish's biggest fellowship opportunity. By the time you read this hopefully you've already feasted on your first servings of delicious fish, sweet desserts, and sips of wine or craft beer. Missed it? Don't worry, there are five more opportunities to get your fill of the best Fish Fry St. Louis has to offer. Check out our menu before you come at menu.cpopkofo.org.

The excitement will continue each Friday during lent (except Good Friday) from 4:45 pm to 7:30 pm. And, we're always happy to see new faces which help make each week a success, so if you've been waiting for that first time to sign up, now is the time.

Simply go to week2.cpopkofo.org, week3.cpopkofo.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.



There are many ways to enter into Lent and to draw from the riches of the season and its Scripture readings. One way we can do this is to focus on the Old Testament readings for each Sunday of Lent (this year, Cycle B). In Cycle B, the Old Testament readings focus on God's promise of salvation and provide a glimpse of that promise over salvation history.

- *First Sunday: The promise of the covenant made to Noah. (Genesis 9:8-15)*
- *Second Sunday: Abraham's faith in God's promise is tested. (Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18)*
- *Third Sunday: God's promise of the Law is fulfilled. (Exodus 20:1-17)*
- *Fourth Sunday: God's promise of liberating a people in exile. (2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23)*
- *Fifth Sunday: God's promise of a new covenant. (Jeremiah 31:31-34)*

Jesus is the fulfillment of a promise that God made to his people long ago, to establish a new covenant with his people-sealed in his own blood. Taken from Catechist's Journey from Loyola Press

Looking for ways to make this Lent more meaningful and purposeful? Here are some great resources for you and your family:

[Resources from Loyola Press](#): includes daily prayers, mini-retreats, Stations of the Cross and so much more.

[Formed: Lenten Reflections](#)

[Fr. Mike Schmitz-Preparing for Lent](#)



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

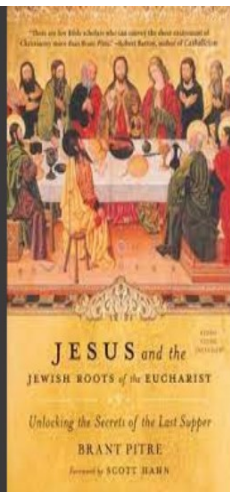
Fridays @ 7PM

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.

JESUS AND THE JEWISH ROOTS OF THE EUCHARIST

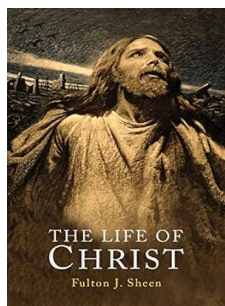
LENT DISCUSSION GROUPS



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. and 7:00 p.m. Books will be available for pickup in the sacristy. Contact Dominic Richards, drichards@christprinceofpeace.com, for more information.



The Book Club will meet on Monday, February 26 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.

CYC Lil' Sluggers Baseball Program— It is time to register for the 2024 Lil' Slugger baseball season at CPOP! Registration closes on 2/28/24 for grades PreK and K. Please visit www.teamsideline.com/sites.cycwestcounty/content/21272/Christ-Prince-of-Peace to register your child.



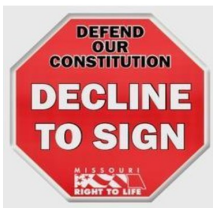
CYC Golf Registration is now OPEN until February 20th. Please go to Team Sideline to register. More information is available on the Team Sideline website. www.teamsideline.com/sites/cycwestcounty/content/89/Golf.



Join us for 40 Days of Prayer, February 14-March 24. Prayer cards can be found at the end of the each pew. Feel free to stay after Mass to say a personal prayer for country, our leaders and to end abortions around the world. Prayers are desperately needed to protect the Sanctity of LIFE from conception to the end of natural life.

Please Join Us on Thursday, March 7, 2024

WHERE: Planned Parenthood Fairview Heights Illinois. We have partnered with St. Joseph Parish to fill the sidewalk with "PRAY-ERS". Car-pooling available. Questions?? Contact Marsha Henning, tmrshenning@hotmail.com or Susan Nowak, susananowak@sbcglobal.net.



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.

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.



Mass Intentions

FEBRUARY 19-25

Mon. 2/19	8:00 a.m.	Shirley Fister
Tues. 2/20	6:30 a.m.	Shirley Nienhaus
	8:00 a.m.	David W. Ortals
Wed. 2/21	6:30 a.m.	Julie Burch*
	8:00 a.m.	Judy Hof
Thur. 2/22	8:00 a.m.	Mike Williams
Fri. 2/23	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Dennis Doyle*
Sat. 2/24	8:00 a.m.	Michael Baranski
	5:00 p.m.	Margaret Ann Conrad
Sun. 2/25	8:00 a.m.	Sr. Theodore Bollati, ASCT
	9:45 a.m.	Parish Family
	11:30 a.m.	Carmen Waluska

*Intention of living person(s)

Please consider a Mass intention for your deceased family members and friends, as well as special intentions. Mass intentions are \$10 each.



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 24-25, 2024

Saturday, Feb. 24, 5:00 p.m.

Lector R. Crump
Eucharistic Ministers: M. Lane, C. McNichols,
K. Suellentrop
Servers: C. Melka, N. Wolak
Ushers: T. Steiger, R. Schnurr,
R. Huelsmann, S. Wolak

Sunday, Feb. 25, 8:00 a.m.

Lector C. Gilbert
Eucharistic Ministers: E. Marshall, K. Palumbo
V. Viehmann
Servers: R. Govern, L. Hosking,
M. Schoenekase
Ushers: J. Bettag, D. Demeter,
T. Lenger

Sunday, Feb. 25, 9:45 a.m.

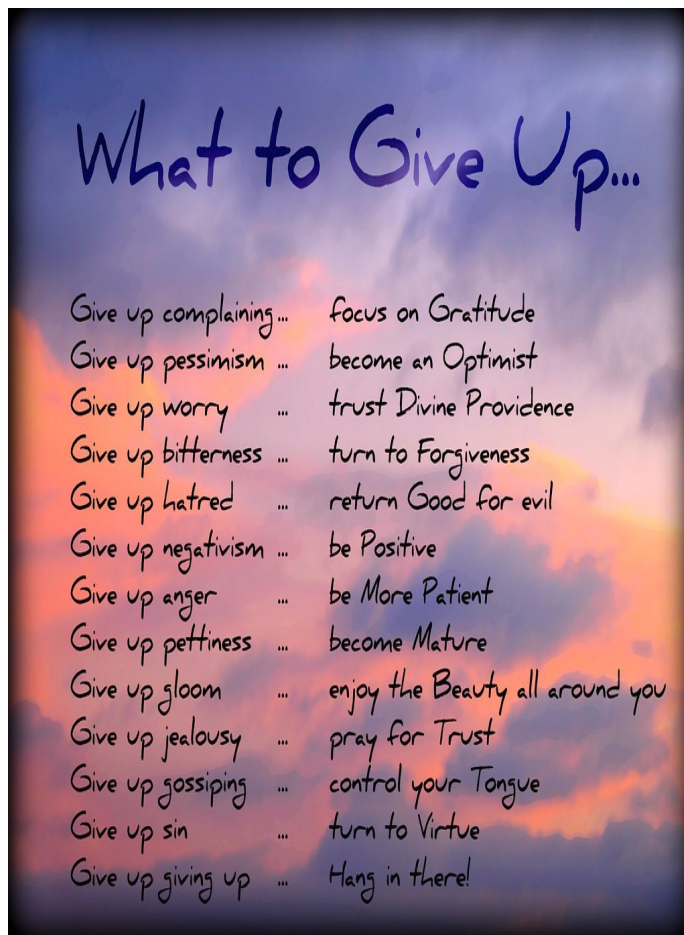
Lector: R. Zamora
Eucharistic Ministers: M. Cummins, E. Genovese,
N. Thole
Servers: C. Khazen, S. Lauter,
A. Patterson
Ushers: D. Fuglsang, V. Koury,
T. Mueller, S. Stratmann

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

Lector: M. Neely
Eucharistic Ministers: M. Budd, R. Govern,
J. Hamilton
Servers: J. Budd, M. Clever,
P. McKelvey
Ushers: J. Roades, K. Metzner,
T. Metzner, M. Smelser



	ACTUAL	GOAL	OVER/ UNDER
Sunday Offering	\$ 18,977		
Online	\$ 5,416		
Total (2/11/2024)	\$ 24,393	\$ 22,050	\$ 2,343
Year to Date	\$ 774,687	\$ 727,650	\$ 47,037
Maintenance	\$ 533	Year to Date	\$ 19,728



There is a promise of marriage
between
Kevin Ryan and Shelby Hagerty



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

Monday, February 19

President's Day—No School

Rectory Office Closed

8:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, February 20

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
7:30 p.m. KofC General Council Mtg CB

Wednesday, February 21

Ash Wednesday

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

Thursday, February 22

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 23

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 24

St. VdP Collection

8:00 a.m. Mass
1:00 p.m. Wedding
4:00 p.m. Reconciliation

Sunday, February 25

St. VdP Collection

8:00 a.m. Mass
9:45 a.m. Mass with Children's Liturgy
10:45 a.m. EHMC Retraining Seminar
11:30 a.m. Mass

CB	Church Basement
CH	Church
CMR	Church Meditation Rm
RB	Rectory Basement
RC	Rectory Conference Rm
CAFÉ	Cafeteria
SCH	School
SL	School Library
SMR	School Music Rm
Rm #110	School Youth Rm



•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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SUBMISSIONS

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MONDAYS. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!**

**PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINE -
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