

CPOP⁺ CHRIST, PRINCE OF PEACE

CATHOLIC PARISH & SCHOOL



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

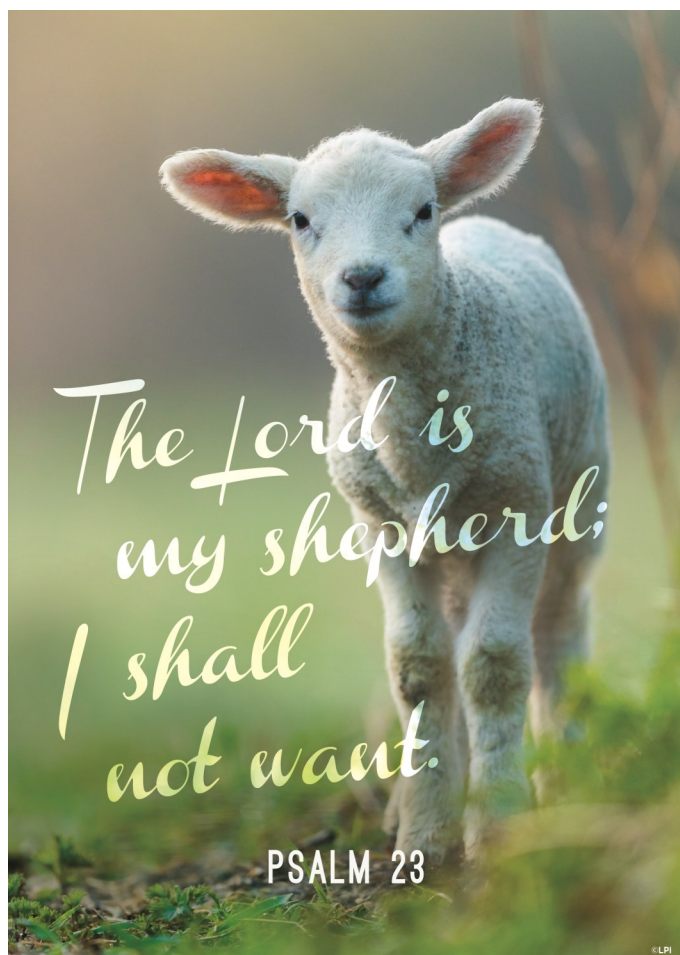


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Fri. 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

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



Dear family,



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<https://www.ksdk.com/article/sports/soccer/st-louis-city-sc/st-louis-city-sc-goalkeeper-roman-burki-dominating-for-expansion-team/63-e594d379-08bd-46cc-844b-11ff18dc4f27>

“He’s in your head, in your head. Bürki! Bürki! Bürki! Ki! Ki!”- Chant heard at City SC games, sung to the tune of The Cranberries’ “Zombie”, created by Tom Franklin, @TomFranklinSTL on X (formerly Twitter)
“Jesus Saves.”

That’s our St. Louis CITY SC goalkeeper pictured above, the reigning Allstate MLS Goalkeeper of the Year, Roman Bürki! He’s our Captain and was an All-Star last year! In case you aren’t familiar, here’s a link to some of his top saves: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tTuHqNZ7iiE>

Thinking about Bürki got me to thinking about Jesus, and the short sentence “Jesus Saves.” It was popularized a bunch of years ago, both with JOHN 3:16 being found on poster boards at all sporting events, as well as with the sentence on a shirt with Jesus as a soccer goalkeeper making a save in front of the goal. Sacrilegious? Maybe. It’s all in how you look at it. But it still preaches the truth of the Gospel this weekend, indeed of all the readings.

The truth is that JESUS SAVES. That’s the message this Laetare Sunday, the 4th Sunday of Lent. Because I know I can’t save myself. No one and nothing can. Only Jesus. Roman Burki can save soccer balls from going into his net, but he can’t save himself. He needs Jesus to do that. So do I and so do we. JESUS SAVES. Ask yourself: How does that truth resonate within me? Take some time to re-read the readings this weekend found here: <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/031024-YearB.cfm> and talk to God about it. Speaking of Laetare Sunday, it takes its name from the Latin word *Laetare* which means *rejoice*, and which begins the entrance antiphon for this day. “Rejoice, Jerusalem ... Be joyful, all who were in mourning!” – taken from Isaiah chapter 66. Laetare Sunday is meant to give us hope and encouragement as we

progress towards Easter. Today marks the halfway point! On both Laetare Sunday and Gaudete Sunday (the Third Sunday of Advent), the priest may wear rose vestments. The color rose is used as a sign of the joy which characterizes these two Sundays. The use of rose vestments probably stems from an ancient papal tradition of blessing golden roses which would be sent to Catholic heads of state in Europe on the Fourth Sunday of Lent. The more you know...

As you continue to climb the mountain of Lent, remember not to try to do too much. Push yourself but keep it simple. Remember the goal: A closer relationship with the Lord through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

We are in need of mass intentions for 2024. Many (but not all) dates are currently available, beginning in April. Masses can be offered for a deceased person, a living person, or a special intention. It's a great way for us to exercise our Lenten muscles of prayer and almsgiving as Praying for the Living and Dead is a Spiritual Work of Mercy. The suggested offering is \$10 per Mass. Please contact Jeanene at the rectory for more information!

Upcoming Events:

NEXT Super Tuesday – NEXT WEEK March 19 – DON'T MISS The Michael Latchison Singers- 7 p.m. in Church

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. JUST 2 MORE 2 GO!!!!

Have a good week!

LET'S GO BLUES!

LET'S GO STL CITY!

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



If you haven't been to our school cafeteria yet to partake in our delicious Fish Fry, you still have time! Two weeks left and there is always plenty of cod, smoked salmon, baked tilapia and grilled shrimp found on our menu at menu.cpopkofc.org. The excitement ramps back up on Friday night from 4:45 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. And, with one more week of our exceptional school's spring break left, there's no better time to come out, volunteer and enjoy the fellowship! So join us this week, but don't miss out on our last Fish Fry of the season next week either.

Still looking for a chance to get involved? Simply go to week5.cpopkofc.org, week6.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

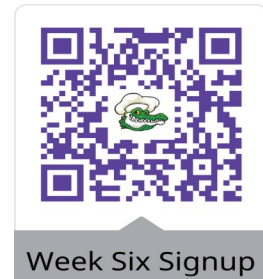
Inquiries? Contact Ryan McCarthy: rpatrickmccarthy@gmail.com / 314-808-7702.



Menu



Week Five Signup



Week Six Signup

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EASTER EGG DASH 2024

SATURDAY, MARCH 23RD
(RAIN DATE: MARCH 30)

TIME: 10:00 – 11:30AM
LOCATION: CPOP ATHLETIC FIELD
COST: \$20/FAMILY

*Bring your Easter Baskets
Easter Bunny photos start at 10:00am
Egg Dash by age group starts at 10:30am
Coffee and water will be provided*

RSVP BY MONDAY MARCH 18TH
Email Carrie.Hanichak@gmail.com with questions

Register here via link or QR code:
<https://forms.office.com/r/r1wMMFqSZ6>



Children's Choir

Next Rehearsal: Sunday, March 17
Following the 9:45AM Mass

Children in First Grade and up are welcome to join!



QUESTIONS? EMAIL DOMINIC AT
DRICHARDS@CHRISTPRINCEOFPEACE.COM



2024 LENT



PARISH EVENTS

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. **WE NEED YOUR HELP.**

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.

HOLY THURSDAY ALTAR OF REPOSE BUS TOUR

Thursday, Mar. 28th @ 8:30PM

Join us for our annual Holy Thursday Altar of Repose bus tour. Spend time with fellow parishioners as we visit local churches, and pray at their Altar of Repose.

Join us for breakfast afterwards to have one final large meal before Good Friday.

Scan the QR code below or click the below to sign up!





Lenten Family Morning

March 17th after the 9:45AM Mass

Location: Church Basement

Come with your family to prepare for the holiest week of the Church year. There will be a Stations of the Cross section where you can pray along as a family, service projects, as well as a few other crafts.

We might even learn a little bit about St. Patrick.

Light snacks will be provided.

To ensure that we have enough supplies for the activities and refreshments for everyone, we do ask that you Sign Up by scanning the QR Code:



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Deacon Diaper Drive March 9 thru March 17

The Permanent Deacons in the Archdiocese of St. Louis, in conjunction with the Respect Life office, will be collecting diapers for infants, toddlers and adults as part of our fifth annual diocesan wide Pro-Life service project to assist families in need. We ask that you please consider placing infant, toddler or adult diapers on your shopping list and drop them off in the church gathering space. We would like to stress the need for the larger size diapers, 4's, 5's and 6's. All diapers collected will be donated to assist families in our diocese, Good Shepherd's Children's Home, Birthright of Eureka, St. Louis Diaper Bank, and St. Anthony of Padua. For more information, speak to Deacon Pat Belding. Monetary donations will also be accepted. Please pray for the success of this project.



Volunteers are needed to help with the spring cleanup on the grounds of church in preparation for Easter. Please let us know if you can help on Saturday, March 16 starting at 10 a.m. The more help we have, the less time it will take to clean things up! Thanks in advance. Contact Wally and Gail Cammarata at 314-570-1684.

EASTER FLOWERS

Your March envelope packet contains an envelope for Easter Flowers. This is an opportunity to remember your loved ones with a donation for our Easter Flowers. In order to be included in the Easter bulletin, **please return the envelope to the rectory no later than noon on Friday, March 22, 2024**, with the name of your loved ones **CLEARLY PRINTED** on the envelope.



The Book Club will meet on Monday, March 25 at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory basement to discuss the book "Why I am Catholic (And You Should Be Too)" by Brandon Vogt.

In April we will be reading "Priest and Beggar – The Heroic Life of Venerable Aloysius Schwartz" by Kevin Wells.

Please join in any or all group gatherings! Contact Diane Bialis at bialis@charter.net for more information.

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.

RESPECT LIFE CALENDAR

March 12: Pro-Life Action Day-Missouri State Capitol: Join us on the bus from St. Paul Parish in Fenton, 7:20 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Reserve your seat before March 1, 2024 (easternregionmrl.org). Our presence and numbers speak loudly to our LAW-MAKERS as we express our passion and support for "Respect Life" issues.

March 23: March on the Arch-sponsored by Coalition Life. March will start at Aloe Plaza across from Union Station and finish on the Arch grounds. Check in: 9:30 a.m., Rally 11:00 a.m., March at 12:00 p.m.

May 1: Midwest March for Life-Jefferson City: Our presence and numbers make a STATEMENT! Wear **RED!** Activities starting at 8:00 a.m. *Rally starting at 9:15 a.m.* March immediately following.

May 18: Project Rachel Day of Hope and Healing—For women wounded by abortion, Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. (location given at time of registration) Cost: \$20. (hopehealing@archstl.org) 314-778-0628. All communications are held in strict confidence.

The Pro-Abortion movement in Missouri is going on full attack mode to get abortion on the ballot in November.

They need 170,000 signatures.
You can expect them to show up in front of grocery stores, banks, libraries and more.
They say it's all about women's health.
But it's all about abortion rights.
If this makes the ballot it will potentially set the pro-life movement in Missouri back decades.



JUST SAY NO
and advise others in your family to do the same.
This is all about innocent human life!



Mass Intentions

MARCH 11-17

Mon. 3/11	8:00 a.m.	Kusumlata Dwivedy
Tues. 3/12	6:30 a.m.	Doris Borgschulte
	8:00 a.m.	Mary King
Wed. 3/13	6:30 a.m.	Patrick Quint*
	8:00 a.m.	Bill Hamilton
Thur. 3/14	8:00 a.m.	Loretta Gross
Fri. 3/15	8:00 a.m.	Jack, Gloria, & Dennis Bauer
Sat. 3/16	8:00 a.m.	Int. Ron Huelsmann*
	5:00 p.m.	The Moore Family
Sun. 3/17	8:00 a.m.	Ann Marie Cochran
	9:45 a.m.	Mathew Cummins
	11:30 a.m.	Parish Family

*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	Jane Ryan
Rayne Vega Bender	Ron Hogue
Joe Teipel	Sean Higgins
Peg Dunlap	Ray Thomas
Kristi Higgins	Tom Jones

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

LITURGICAL ROLES

March 16-17, 2024

Saturday, March 16, 5:00 p.m.

Lector: B. Rymarquis
 Eucharistic Ministers: M. Lane, J. Schlichting, M. Shuleski
 Servers: A. Patterson, N. Wolak, G. Schlichting
 Ushers: J. Diderrich, R. Huelsmann, D. Schenk, S. Wolak

Sunday, March 17, 8:00 a.m.

Lector: T. Heet
 Eucharistic Ministers: G. Gilbert, K. Palumbo, V. Viehmann
 Servers: L. Wulff
 Ushers: T. Lenger, J. Bettag, D. Demeter, **Not filled**

Sunday, March 17, 9:45 a.m.

Lector: M. Maddock
 Eucharistic Ministers: D. Barron, K. Cummins, M. Cummins
 Servers: K. Brown, H. Brown, S. Frye
 Ushers: M. Ancell, V. Koury, R. Mier, S. Stratmann

Sunday, March 17, 11:30 a.m.

Lector: M. Bittner
 Eucharistic Ministers: J. Hamilton, M. Griffin, L. Linebach
 Servers: S. Lauter, P. McKelvey, E. Metzner
 Ushers: J. Kiburz, K. Metzner, T. Metzner, M. Smelser





	ACTUAL	GOAL	OVER/ UNDER
Sunday Offering	\$ 15,271		
Online	\$ 6,766		
Total (2/18/2024)	\$ 22,037	\$ 22,050	\$ (13)
Year to Date	\$ 840,523	\$ 793,800	\$ 46,723
Maintenance	\$ 728	Year to Date	\$ 21,597



TODAY IS SHARING SUNDAY

Mac N Cheese, canned chicken and tuna
would be very much appreciated this
month.

MASS INTENTIONS NEEDED

Please consider a Mass intention for your
deceased family members and friends, as well as
special intentions. You can stop by the rectory or
call Jeanene in the office at 636-391-1307. The
suggested stipend per Mass is \$10. We ask that
stipends are received prior to scheduling the
intention unless other arrangements are made.



Sunday, March 10

Sharing Sunday

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

Monday, March 11

School Spring Break

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

Tuesday, March 12

School Spring Break

6:30 a.m. Mass
8:00 a.m. Mass
8:30 a.m. Adoration
6:30 p.m. Benediction
6:00 p.m. St.L Soccer HOF Mtg CB

Wednesday, March 13

School Spring Break

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

Thursday, March 14

School Spring Break

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

Friday, March 15

School Spring Break

8:00 a.m. Mass
4:45 p.m. Fish Fry Café
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 16

Wedding Anniversary Blessing

8:00 a.m. Mass
10:00 a.m. Grounds cleanup
4:00 p.m. Reconciliation
5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, March 17 - St. Patrick's Day

Wedding Anniversary Blessing

8:00 a.m. Mass
9:45 a.m. Mass with Children's Liturgy
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

Connie Sorkin at csorkin@yahoo.com or
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