

SAINT PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

THROUGH OUR VIBRANT FAITH COMMUNITY,
SAINT PETER PARISH FORMS DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.



*After receiving their First Reconciliation, Second Graders
lit a candle as a reminder of their Baptism.*

DECEMBER 4, 2022 | SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

WELCOME

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MASS TIMES

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 pm (Satisfies Sunday
obligation)
Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am*, 5:00 pm
*Livestream on stpeterlive.com

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday: 6:45 am, 8:15 am*
Saturday: 8:15 am*
*Livestream on stpeterlive.com

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Check the bulletin or stpeterkirkwood.org.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Monday nights at 9:00pm in the church
and takes less than 30 minutes. Bring your
rosary and enter through the Northeast
door by the parking lot.

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTION

Join us to pray this devotion every
Tuesday at 7:15am (after 6:45am Mass)
and at 7:30am (before 8:15am Mass), and
8:45am (after 8:15am Mass).

PARISH INFORMATION

PARISH REGISTRATION

For information about registering as a
new parish member call 314.966.8600
or visit stpeterkirkwood.org.

BULLETIN

Submit bulletin articles to
communications@stpeterkirkwood.org
by Monday at 3:00 pm.

PARISH WEBSITE

Visit www.stpeterkirkwood.org for Mass
times, ministries information, Calendar
of events, online giving and more.

FLOCKNOTE

Sign up to receive email notifications
from the parish by visiting
stpeterkirkwood.flocknote.com/everyone.

FACEBOOK

St. Peter Church - @STPKirkwood
St. Peter School - @stpschoolkirkwood

SACRAMENTS

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated on Sundays
at 11:30 am. Expectant parents are
encouraged to make arrangements for
the program a few months prior to the
birth of their child.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

In accordance with Archdiocesan
policy, couples should contact a
member of the parish clergy at least
six months prior to their proposed
wedding date to schedule your
wedding date and for details regarding
the preparation program.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Angela Merici Chapel is located
in Ursuline Hall and is open 24 hours
a day. Enter through the Garden
Courtyard (0822).

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Reconciliation is held on Saturdays
from 3:45 pm-4:45 pm

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Anointing of the Sick is held on
the third Sunday of each month
after 8:00 am Mass for those in a
terminal condition, about to undergo
surgery, receiving treatment for a
life-threatening illness, and persons
weakened by old age. Anointing
of the Sick can be scheduled in an
emergency or at an arranged time in a
parishioner's home or care facility.

HOLY ORDERS AND CONSECRATED (RELIGIOUS) LIFE

Contact the Archdiocesan Office
of Vocations at 314.792.6460 for
information.

For information about baptisms,
weddings, anointing of the sick,
reconciliation and Holy Orders, call
314.966.8600.

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stpeterkirkwood.org/psr

For a long time, I have been enchanted by Vincent Van Gogh's 1888 painting *Starry Night Over the Rhône*. A couple years ago, just before COVID shut everything down, I got to see it in a special exhibit at the St. Louis Art Museum. The painting was completed when the artist resided in Arles, France, an ancient town on the Rhône River. Van Gogh brilliantly captures the effects of the natural light of stars in the sky, namely Ursa Major, and the artificial light of gas fixtures in the city. For me, the painting is a wonderful instrument for contemplation in the season of Advent. The two sources of illumination, each in their own way, combat the darkness that comes to our lives. The intensity of the brushstrokes, so typical of Van Gogh, remind me of the hectic atmosphere that leads up to Christmas; and yet, the setting of night is one of peacefulness.



Karl Rahner, the great German theologian and Jesuit, wrote about the significance of celebrating the approach of Christ's birth *at night*. Rahner observes that the symbolism of nighttime is double.

On the one hand, night is the time of silence and peace – a time apart from the worries of the world of work, a time of reflection and awe. In the daytime our vision is confined to the little world illumined by the sun. At night our sight is opened to the cosmos. We see the vastness of the starry sky and we are reminded that we are riding on a small planet through the immensity of space. For this reason the silent night symbolizes the eternal, the peace of God that preceded creation. But the infinite and eternal, the mystery and silence of the dark are not always experienced as comfort and peace. The dark is where we have no control. It has the power to bring on anxiety and despair.

Go Visit Another Church!

A few years back, then-Archbishop Robert Carlson invited St. Louis Catholics during Advent to attend Mass at a parish whose demographics are different from their home parish. As he explained, by doing this "it will promote understanding of our different economic, racial and cultural backgrounds, and remind us that we are all one through the Body of Christ."

As move through the All Things New process, I think this would be a good exercise. We at St. Peter – like probably all other parish communities – can develop a limited perspective of the larger Church when we only know and experience our own parish.

Consider going to a rural parish in an area like Ste. Genevieve County or to a church that celebrates Mass in a different language. A good starting point to make your plans is to use the "Find Mass Times" feature on the archdiocesan web site: archstl.org.

Make this opportunity part of your spiritual journey in Advent!

Advent comes at the darkest and gloomiest time of the year, just as we get closer to the winter solstice when the sun is farthest from us and the days are short, dark and cold. It is precisely into this darkness of human existence – in both the positive and negatives senses – that Christ is born. In the liturgy for the Nativity celebrated at night, we hear the prophet Isaiah declare, "*The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone.*" (9:1) The ritual exercise of Advent tells us that we can go willingly and joyously into the night, the mystery of human existence, for there God is becoming present to us. Find Him in the darkness!

PRAY

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LET US PRAY FOR

BAPTISMS

Eleanor Christine Schwarz

Daughter of Philip and Julie Schwarz

Margaret Mary Yancey

Daughter of Joseph and Margaret Yancey

Molly Lilliece Cosmas

Daughter of Anthony and Shannon Cosmas

WEDDING BANNES

Colleen Mahoney and Thomas Halliday (II)

THE SICK

Debbie Bannes, Molly Cantonwine, Sheran Cronin, Ceres Dbritto, Jack Fowler, Sr., Vic Frome, Louis G., Fr. Greg, Renee Hamilton, Lisa Heaps, June Hochberg, Kristi Hueseman, Heather Jacus, Trey Kirtian, Natalya Klump, Mary Kay Kopp, Kevin Lavin, Charlie LaBarge, Annette Leatherman, Trish Martin, Margaret McDonald, Jerry Meier, Betty Appelbaum-Meier, Eileen Morrison, David Nockels, Dianne Pecha, Pat Pollman, Mike Reger, Harry Saunders, Charlie Smith, Jane Sulze, Marguerite Wuebker.

THANK YOU, ADORERS!

Thank you to all who have committed to a holy hour in our Adoration Chapel. Without your support we could not keep the Blessed Sacrament company from Monday at 6am through Friday at 3pm.

We would like to show our gratitude by recognizing the names of those who have committed to a weekly, bi-weekly, or once a month holy hour.



Judy Maddock, Mike Mahn, Carrie DeMarco, Katie Martin, Sue Martin, Susan Martin, Suzy Masterson, Debbie Mays, Scott Mays, Vanessa Mbanga, Betty MacConachie, Sheila McAlone, KC McCloskey, Neil McCloskey, Joan McHugh, Megan Bledsoe, Stephen Meyer, Mike Mispagel, Karen Mitchell, Julia Mize, Jean Mockobey, John Modder, Lynette Modder, Michelle Moffatt, Brigid Moore, Carin Moore, Kim Moore, Jaime Moran, Emilie Morris, Eileen Morrison, Laura Mueller, Annie Murphy, Rachel Myers, Brian O'Connell, Renee O'Leary, Kassie O'Brien, Janet O'Connell, Bill O'Dowd, Gisela Pacheco, Christy Patrilli, Elizabeth Patterson, Mary Pat Pautler, Jeanette Pence, Richard Peters, Tim Petron, Mary Anne Pickering, Pamela Quigley, Lauren Reilly, & Gary Reim.

Visit stpeterkirkwood.weadorehim.com/signup/stpadore, scan the QR code or stop by anytime. (0822). The chapel entrance is in the Prayer Garden which can be accessed from the sidewalk between the Church and Ursuline Hall.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 5

6:45 am Walker Spears +
8:15 am Jim Seaman +

Tuesday, December 6

6:45 am Tuesday AM ACTS Group +
8:15 am Kyndra House +

Wednesday, December 7

6:45 am Robert Maret +
8:15 am Kim Deckard +

Thursday, December 8

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

6:45 am Renee Hamilton (Special Intention)
8:15 am (School Mass) People of St. Peter
12:00 pm Louise Moffatt +
7:00 pm Lily Stillman (Special Intention)

Friday, December 9

6:45 am Stanley Dombrowski +
8:15 am Joseph and Kathryn Darpel +

Saturday, December 10

8:15 am Doris Vaughn +
5:00 pm Richard Stilley +

Sunday, December 11

8:00 am Catherine Grieshaber +
10:00 am Rosemary Downes +
5:00 pm People of St. Peter

SCHOOL LITURGIES

Thursday, December 8

8:15 am Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception,
School Mass, K-8

ALLERGY TO INCENSE?

Take note that incense will be used at all Maranatha Services as well as all Christmas Masses except the 4:00pm Christmas Eve Mass. If you are averse to incense, you may want to plan to attend the 4:00pm Christmas Eve Mass.

HOW DO I OFFER A MASS FOR SOMEONE?

During each Mass, we hear, "This Mass is being offered for the intention of [someone]." You might be wondering what this means and how you can offer a Mass for a friend or family member. Any individual may request a Mass intention for a special occasion (such as on a birthday), in thanksgiving, or most commonly, for a deceased loved one.

Contact Julie Carlson, jcarlson@stpeterkirkwood.org or 314.966.8600 to assist you with the availability of specific dates and times. If you are able, a \$10 offering is requested.

EARLY HOLIDAY BULLETIN DEADLINES

Please note the bulletin article submission for the upcoming holidays are due earlier than normal.

Sunday, December 11 bulletin - due Friday, December 2
Sunday, December 18 bulletin - due Monday, December 5
Sunday, December 25 bulletin - due Monday, December 12
Sunday, January 1 bulletin - due Monday, December 19



THE ST. PETER
Progressive
Dinner
...IS BACK!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS
FOR SATURDAY,
FEBRUARY 11, 2023. THIS
PARISH WIDE EVENT IS BACK
AND WE ARE SO EXCITED TO
GET THE PLANNING STARTED!

We have had so many wonderful volunteers
to host appetizers but we are now in need of
dinner hosts. It's also fun to partner up with a
few other couples to help host dinner!

If you are interested in hosting for DINNER, please email us at:
stpprogressivedinner@gmail.com

CHRISTMAS TREE LOT

The annual St. Peter Athletic Association Christmas Tree Lot hours are.

Monday-Friday 3:00pm-9:00pm
Saturday-Sunday 10:00am-9:00pm

For our elderly parishioners physically unable to carry their own trees, we will again be offering a limited amount of free Christmas tree deliveries on Saturday afternoons between 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm.

To take advantage of tree delivery, email brianp@timberlinelandscapes.com by 7:00 pm on the Friday evening before that Saturday's delivery. Please include your name, address, phone number, type & size of tree when placing your order.

Cash or check payments will be taken at the time of delivery.

Balsam Firs	4 - 6 ft	\$ 55
	6 - 8 ft	\$ 75
	8 - 10 ft	\$125
Douglas Firs	7 - 8 ft	\$ 70
	8 - 9 ft	\$ 95
Fraser Firs	6 - 7 ft	\$ 80
	7 - 8 ft	\$100
	8 - 9 ft	\$155
	9 - 10 ft	\$185
	10 - 11 ft	\$330
	11 - 12 ft	\$365



WELCOME, RCIA CANDIDATES!

A couple weeks ago, we celebrated the Rite of Welcoming and formally received eight candidates into the RCIA process, which will lead to their full initiation into the Catholic Church this Easter. And this means that you have a responsibility now to welcome these candidates into the community!

One way you can express a spirit of welcome is by feeding these candidates! Consider signing up to provide light snacks or desserts or any baked goods for our Sunday morning sessions in Ursuline Hall. You can sign up by using this link: signupgenius.com/go/10C094EADAD2BA3FDC34-rcia or scan the QR code here:



If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Kay Komotos at kkomotos@outlook.com. Thank you in advance for your generosity!



St. Peter's Grief Ministry is hosting GriefShare, a support group program which includes 13 faith-based sessions. Whether your grief is recent or ongoing this program can help. It addresses all forms of loss including spouse, parent, child, friend or other family member. The sessions include professionally produced videos, discussion, faith sharing and a workbook.

Our program will be meeting on **Thursday, December 15 at 6:30 pm** in the Westhoff Room in Ursuline Hall. If interested, please contact Mary Doehring at 314.712.1342 or medoehring@gmail.com. For more information, check out Grief Share at griefshare.org For more information, visit Grief Share at griefshare.org.



SECOND GRADERS CELEBRATED FIRST RECONCILIATION

On November 17 and 19, our 2nd graders celebrated their First Reconciliation. These were beautiful services where the children learned the importance of seeking God's forgiveness for the sins in their lives. Many of the parents also participated in the sacrament; supporting their child and joining in experiencing God's grace. Each student decorated their own candle as a reminder of the candle they received at Baptism. After having their sins removed, the children each lit their candle to let their light shine. The light from the candles and the students' smiling faces was blinding!

"Let your light shine for all the world to see."

ST. PETER SCOUTS EARN WITH EAGLE RANK

It goes without saying, that Scouting has an enormous impact on young men's lives. Many serve in the military. Out of 100 scouts, at least one scout will use what he has learned to save another's life. 17 out of 100 boys will become Scout leaders and influence thousands. While only one in four boys become a Scout, 3 out of 4 business, religious, and political leaders were Scouts. Six former US Presidents were Scouts and one, Gerald Ford, attained Eagle. Only 2% of Scouts throughout history have gone on to attain Eagle.

Alex Bendaña, Nick Bendaña, Timmy Charles, and Andrew Moritz successfully met all the requirements for the highest rank in Scouting, the Eagle Award. In order to earn this honor, each boy individually earned the required 21 merit badges; served in a variety of leadership roles in their troop; passed troop, district, and national council reviews/approvals for Eagle; and planned, developed, and led a service project.

The Eagle Scout service projects included:

Alex led a team of volunteers that designed, constructed, and installed an outdoor Stations of the Cross at the Carmelite Sisters of the Divine Heart retreat center in Ditmer, MO.

Nick led a project team that constructed benches for the prayer garden at Saint Louis University High School's Madonna Della Strada Retreat House in Troy, MO.

Timmy led a team of Scouts that constructed and installed the new gaga ball pit at St. Peter school in Kirkwood, MO.

Andrew coordinated a team of volunteers that collected personal hygiene products for the St Patrick Center in downtown St. Louis, MO.

Congratulations! St. Peter Parish is proud of your hard work and dedication!



Alex Bendaña



Nick Bendaña



Andrew Moritz



Timmy Charles

Advent 2022

Join us on the journey as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ!

Maranatha *Advent Services*

Thursdays, December 8, 15, 6:00 pm

Maranatha, meaning “Come, Lord Jesus” is a venerable sung Advent prayer about the hope that the coming of Jesus brings to our world. *Confessions will be offered during Maranatha. Incense will be used at Maranatha.*

Solemnity of the **Immaculate Conception**

Holy Day of Obligation
Thursday, December 8
Masses: 6:45 am, 8:15 am (School Mass),
12:00 Noon and 7:00 pm

Bambinelli *Sunday*

Sunday, December 11, 10:00 am Mass

Blessing of the Bambinelli is a Roman tradition, celebrated by the Pope each year on the third Sunday of Advent. Help celebrate this heart-warming tradition by bringing your Bambinelli(s) from your family nativity scene for a blessing then return Him to His place of honor in your home. A beautifully simple way to prepare for His coming.

Advent **Little Blue Books**

Little Blue Books will daily reflections are available in the Gathering Space of Church while supplies last.

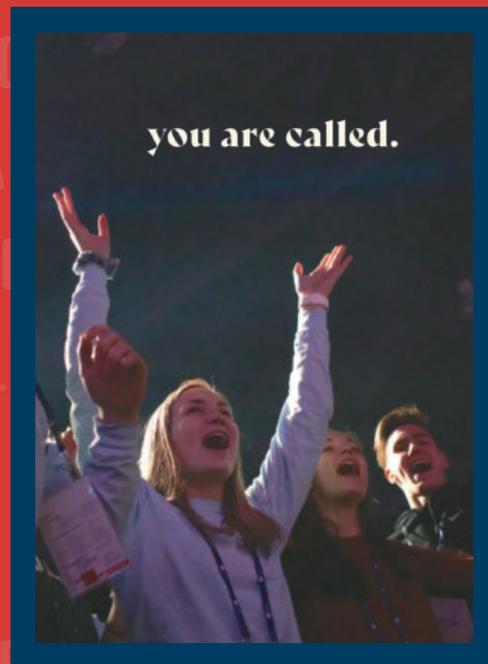
For information on other Advent events:
Page 5 - Christmas Tree Lot
Page 8 - Giving Tree, Beyond Housing Holiday Friends Program, Room at the Inn

*We wish the community of
St Peter Parish a very blessed
and healthy Advent season!*

~ Your Wellness Council

**Please be on the lookout for info regarding the return
of in person Wellness meetings starting in 2023!!**

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you are called.

Through prayer, sacraments, inspiring keynotes and more, SEEK is an opportunity to encounter the Gospel anew and to be revived, equipped and encouraged for the life of faith Christ is calling us to lead.

Register for the 2023 SEEK conference today! SEEK will be held on **January 2-6, 2023** at the America's Center Convention Complex right here in St. Louis. In 1999, a year after FOCUS was founded, Pope St. John Paul II celebrated Mass at The Dome at America's Center (where Mass, adoration and keynotes at SEEK23 will take place!). Now, as the universal Church returns to the America's Center two decades later, we invite you to join your friends, family and fellow students, neighbors, coworkers and parishioners to answer the call to deeper discipleship with Christ.

You can register for whatever package suits your needs: a 3-day pass or an individual day pass for any of the days. You can also take advantage of the Wednesday evening session that is being offered *FREE to all St. Louis residents!* This session will feature keynotes by Sr. Miriam James Heidland and Fr. Josh Johnson, as well as an opportunity for adoration. Don't miss out on this exciting (and free!) opportunity!



Learn more and register now
seek.focus.org



THE GIVING TREE

Please take an ornament from the Giving Tree in the Gathering Space of Church. Help someone less fortunate have a Blessed Christmas!

Please place your UNWRAPPED gifts under the Giving Tree. Gift Cards from Walmart, Target & Schnucks make an easy, very welcome gift. All Gift Cards should show the amount of the card and be turned in at the Rectory office.

Gifts are needed by Sunday, December 11.

If you are unable to get an ornament, please consider purchasing toys, pajamas, games, sheets, blankets or gift cards.

Kirkcare, New Covenant Ministries, YWCA Headstart and Fostering Faithful Families, and the Giving Tree Ministry THANK YOU in advance for your generosity.

The New Covenant Ministry is in need of used furniture, especially beds, dressers, or appliances and will pick them up.

If you have a question, please contact Gerri or John Meeseey at 314.965.0592.

ROOM AT THE INN CHRISTMAS DONATIONS

This Christmas, Room at the Inn is looking to provide assistance to their so they can shop for holiday gifts. The clients very much appreciated being able to shop for their own families with gift cards that were donated last year. It definitely made the holidays brighter for them!

St. Peter Parish is collecting monetary donations which will be used to purchase gift cards for Room at the Inn. If you would like to donate, please visit <https://stp.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1529122>. You can also scan the QR code to make your donation.



Catch the Christmas Spirit!

Did you know that the St. Peter Parish Beyond Housing Ministry adopts more families than any other church or business in the Beyond Housing network?



Beyond Housing works to build safe and sustainable communities for those residing in the 23 municipalities that make up the Normandy School District. It brings together residents, municipalities, local businesses, non-profits, corporations and government entities to address social and economic issues with the goal of making a lasting positive impact. Services offered include home ownership and rental programs, financial and employment counseling, educational and wellness opportunities, community and economic development programs.

BE PROUD of your parish's support!
Please consider joining us this year in our annual Holiday Friends program. **We Need You!**

Beyond Housing's goal is to reach 1000 children in the 2022 Holiday Friends program. Many of their families are struggling.

All are working towards independence through the services of Beyond Housing and the support of people like you. Our goal is to provide new clothing, gift cards, and/or special "wish list" items for each child in every family. Please help!

Join fellow parishioners for our Annual Beyond Housing Holiday Friends program!

- Adopt an entire family with your family, a group of friends, neighbors or other members of the parish ministry.
- Adopt one child from a family.
- Donate gift cards for gasoline, groceries, discount or home supply stores.



- Contact Peggy Langford at peggysuekirkwood@gmail.com or at 314-420-4381 for more information.
- Drop off your gift items on Monday, December 12 between 4:15 and 5:00 PM on the Parish Parking lot.
- Arrangements can be made to drop off items on an earlier date if necessary.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CORNER

In today's Gospel, John the Baptist urges us to "Prepare the way of the Lord." This is what Advent is all about, for we are called to help prepare the way of the Lord by making the real meaning of Christmas come alive in our own hearts, in our family and to reach out to those in need.



Special thanks to all of you who did reach out to those in need by contributing gift cards for our St Vincent de Paul neighbors in need. We greatly appreciate your generosity!

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the suffering and poor to celebrate Christmas.

The number to call for information about our St Peter conference or to direct brothers and sisters in need of help with utility, rent, or food assistance is 314.289.6101 x 2220.

UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN

It's that time of year where corporations/companies are running their annual United Way Campaign. If you are planning to make a pledge to United Way, please note that you can designate your gift for Saint Peter Catholic Church. When making your pledge, either online or through a pledge card, you can enter our EIN #43-0653552 and the funds will be directed to us. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

2nd Sunday of Advent

"Therefore, every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire." MATTHEW 3:10

Do you bear good fruit for Jesus? Do you spend time in prayer or do you waste it with mindless activity? Do you use your talent to help others or are you too busy? Do you use your treasure to support the Church or do you buy more things that go unused. Our time, talent and treasure are gifts from God. What we do with these gifts is our gift back to Him. What gifts are you planning to give to the Lord during this upcoming Christmas season?

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Total for November 19-20	\$	42,157.00
Month-To Date Total	\$	108,205.00
Year-To-Date Total	\$	652,956.00

Collections versus Budget

Weekly Total	+\$	5,895.00	
Month-To-Date Total	<\$	581.00>	(- .5%)
Year-To-Date Total	<\$	27,392.00>	(-4.0%)

vs. YTD 21-22 Collections	Adjusted	+0.1%>
vs. YTD 20-21 Collections	Adjusted	+5.6%
vs. YTD 19-20 Collections	Adjusted	+2.2%

Donate online:

saintpeterkirkwood.weshareonline.org

Mail or drop off envelopes:

Saint Peter Church,

243 West Argonne Dr., Kirkwood, MO 63122



HOW CAN I HELP MY NEIGHBOR?

STS. TERESA AND BRIDGET FOOD PANTRY

Food donation drop off location: Candy and John Behl, 319 East Adams, Kirkwood (block and a half east of the YMCA). Please donate cans no larger than 30 ounces.

Contact: Kristen and Tim Figge, 314.402.6739.

PERSON TO PERSON

We Are Here To Help. Parishioner volunteers are ready to assist you with special needs you may have due to illness or other emergencies.

Types of help offered: Transportation, meals, yard work, light housekeeping, laundry, grocery shopping, rides to church, rides to the doctor. Please call and we will try to make the necessary arrangements to assist.

Contact: Deacon John Komotos, 314.984.0054. All requests remain confidential. Please leave a message and your call will be answered.

ST. PATRICK CENTER FOR THE HOMELESS

Donations requested: Breakfast bars, granola-type bars, chips, cookies, water, and individual drinks accepted daily. The Health Department requires that all food items come pre-packaged.

Drop off location: 450 Burns Ave, Kirkwood. (Green tub on side of house on driveway).

Contact: Jennifer Moritz, 314.909.6756

STS. PETER AND PAUL MEALS PROGRAM

How can you help? Volunteers help when they can. Families welcome. Meals are served on the 3rd of each month at the Sts. Peter and Paul dining hall in Soulard.

Contact: Mary Raizman, 314.458.6895
mraizman@lauramccarthy.com

ROOM AT THE INN

How can you help? Donate online at roomstl.org/DONATE.html. or items from the Room at the Inn wish list can be dropped off at 240 W Argonne Drive (House is across street from the rectory). Collection box on porch. Paper towels, paper plates, paper cups, rolls of bath tissue, cleaning solvents. Clorox laundry bleach, liquid dish detergent, trash bags (13, 44 & 55 gallon), umbrellas, foil and plastic wrap, thumb drives, Vaseline, storage baggies (qt, g, 2g), men's white and colored t-shirts (M-3x), men's sweatpants and pajama bottoms (M, L, XL, XXL), women's colored t-shirts, sweatpants, pajama bottoms (M, L, XL, XXL), storage containers (regular and microwave)

KIRK CARE DONATIONS

Donations for Kirk Care of nonperishable food are accepted in the Rectory Office vestibule. Donations go directly to families in the Kirkwood R-V11 School district attendance area. If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer McCoy 314.960.9873.



Gabriel's Retreat Ministries

Gabriel's Retreats are specifically designed for any woman facing the challenges of any type of unexpected pregnancy.

Our Catholic-based retreats are no-cost and open to all women 18 years and older regardless of faith, marital status, or pregnancy situation.

Openings are available for all the following retreats:
December 27th-29th, 2022 @ Marianist Retreat Center
March 24th-26th, 2023 @ La Salle Retreat Center
June 23rd-25th, 2023 @ Marianist Retreat Center

To register or find out more about this peace and joy-filled weekend visit
www.gabrielsretreat.org
or
Email Shawna DuBois at gabrielsretreat@gmail.com



ATTENTION: SEPARATED, DIVORCED, WIDOWED OR REMARRIED OF ALL AGES AND FAITHS

You are invited to join us for fun and to make new friends at the next meeting of the South County Separated, Divorced, Widowed, and Remarried Catholics (SCDC) on Thursday, Nov. 17, 2022, 7:00 p.m., at the Saint Catherine Laboure parish cafeteria (next to the playground) 9740 Sappington Road, Sunset Hills, Missouri.

Immediately following the meeting author and historian Nini Harris will be giving a presentation highlighting the history of various St. Louis neighborhoods. Fun, refreshments, and friendly folks will also be provided.

SCDC is a support group for the separated, divorced, widowed, and remarried of our community. SCDC offers social activities and a support group that provides the opportunity to share your personal story with caring people.

Ask about our same day \$5 discount for new memberships.

For more information please call Michelle Wack at 314.540.7400.

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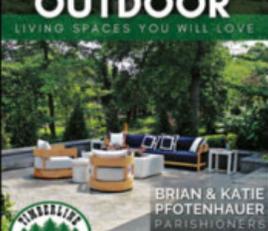
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