



# SAINT PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



*In honor of his many years at St. Peter, the Ursuline Hall courtyard  
has been named the Monsignor Jack Costello Prayer Garden.*

MARCH 26, 2023 | FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

# 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](http://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](http://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](http://stpeterkirkwood.org)

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215 North Clay Avenue  
Saint Louis, MO 63122  
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[stpeterschool.com](http://stpeterschool.com)

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*On this first anniversary of the passing of Monsignor Jack Costello, I share again the words I spoke from the pulpit the same morning of his death.*



Fr. Matt O'Toole

As many of you may have already heard by now, it was earlier this morning that Father Jack Costello left this world and entered into his heavenly reward. It's a mournful Eucharist for many of us to gather this morning. So beloved by this parish was Father Jack. Present with us this morning are some of his family, his siblings, and others. On behalf of St. Peter, we extend to you our profound condolences and sadness. Thank you for sharing him with us all these years.

Yesterday afternoon, having the privilege of being at his bedside and praying with him, his brother Pat identified three families Father Jack had. His first family is *his* family: his parents, his siblings, the nieces and nephews who adored him so very much. He was proud of them and proud of where he was from. *Where was he from?* New Jersey? Or was it Chicago? Or is it Kirkwood? He claims so many homes! But truly our sadness goes out to you for losing your brother, your uncle, your beloved family member.

The second, big family for him was his family of priests. And that's the family from which I knew him, even before coming here to St. Peter. For years, any opportunity as a priest to be in Jack Costello's company was a delight because you'd hear stories. (I don't know if you knew this, but he could tell stories. 😊) To hear him tell a story about another priest was devilish, and he would get into it so enthusiastically. He'd start one story, then another story would come up about another guy. "I'll tell you *that* story when I finish *this* one! But let me get back to what I was saying." I feel cheated now that I won't hear from him more of those stories about the legends that went before us in the priesthood.

And of course, this third family is you, St. Peter Parish Kirkwood. Certainly, he's beloved by many other parishes he has served, but St. Peter has been in the majority of his life as a priest. And he would clarify it wasn't just the past 16 years he was here as pastor. "I was also an associate pastor in the 1980s, so that counts too!" he'd say. So, over 20 years here at St. Peter. I look out at you this morning, and I can't imagine how many more stories you have of him and the love he showed you and the inspiration you took from him, the direction, the counsel he gave to you, the company he kept with you, the encouragement he provided to you, the challenges he posed to you.

This coming May, he would have celebrated his 50th anniversary as a priest. 50 years! Can you imagine how many children he baptized, how many people whose sins he absolved, how many bodies he anointed with the sacrament of the sick, how many couples he witnessed their exchange of vows, how many people he laid to rest, and how many times he did this – preside at the Eucharist?

So we make our Eucharist today a truly thanksgiving liturgy: thanksgiving for the life and service of this servant of God, this successor of Moses, this priest of Jesus Christ. We give thanks for all he's been to us. If there are tears, it's not for him, it's for us, that we couldn't hear one more story or enjoy one more smile from him, or one more sacrament ministered to us from him.

Thank you, Father Jack Costello!

**AMEN, ST. PETER? AMEN!**



# PRAY

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## LET US PRAY FOR

### THE SICK

Molly Cantonwine, Anna Chott, Sheran Cronin, Ceres Dbritto, Vic Frome, Louis G., Fr. Greg, Lisa Heaps, June Hochberg, Kristi Hueseman, Gail Jacus, Heather Jacus, Trey Kirtian, Natalya Klump, Conner Knell, Mary Kay Kopp, Pam and Ken Kopp, Kevin Lavin, Annette Leatherman, Trish Martin, Margaret McDonald, Jerry Meier, Betty Appelbaum-Meier, Eileen Morrison, Dianne Pecha, Pat Pollman, Charlie Smith, Chris Smith, Nick Sudekum, Jane Sulze, Marguerite Wuebker

### THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

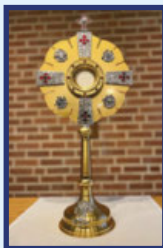
Theresa Rapp, Mother of Denise Luetkemeyer  
John Miller, Father of Katy Muldoon  
James "Mike" O'Reilly  
Joan Felling

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

This Lenten season has many of us considering the "little ways" that we can bring Jesus into our busy lives. Quiet time away in the peace of the Adoration Chapel is a gift that we both give and receive.

Go to [stpeterkirkwood.weadorehim.com](http://stpeterkirkwood.weadorehim.com), scan the STP QR Code below, or contact Susan Martin at 314.221.3104 or Jane Shea at 314.761.3425 for more information.

The Eucharistic Adoration chapel entrance is in the Prayer Garden located on the east side of the church next to Ursuline Hall. It can be accessed from the sidewalk between the Church and Ursuline Hall. (0822)



## LOST AND FOUND CLEARANCE

This weekend, there is a "Lost and Found" table in the Gathering Area featuring lost items currently stored in our ushers closet. We are planning to donate and/or discard all unclaimed items the week of March 27. Please stop by the table to claim any items you may have misplaced.



Scan the STP QR code or go to [stpeterkirkwood.org/links](http://stpeterkirkwood.org/links) for quick access to bulletin links.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, March 25

8:15 am Society of St. Vincent DePaul  
5:00 pm Marcella Buehler +

### Sunday, March 26

8:00 am People of St. Peter  
10:00 am Martin Timlin +  
5:00 pm Patricia Shreves +

### Monday, March 27

6:45 am Sr. Mary Carolyn McQuaid, RGS +  
8:15 am Rev. Msgr. Jack Costello +

### Tuesday, March 28

6:45 am Bill Stoll +  
8:15 am Marcy Benoist +

### Wednesday, March 29

6:45 am Louis Sindelar +  
8:15 am Elia Wojtyna +

### Thursday, March 30

6:45 am St. Peter Eighth Grade Students  
(Special Intention)  
8:15 am Dick Navarro +

### Friday, March 31

6:45 am Louis Sindelar +  
8:15 am Paul Traub +

### Saturday, April 1

8:15 am John Muller +  
5:00 pm Louise Moffat +

### Sunday, April 2

8:00 am Angela Scalco +  
10:00 am People of St. Peter  
5:00 pm John Moran +

## SCHOOL MASSES

Wednesday, March 29 8:15 am Elia Wojtyna +

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Total for March 18-19	\$	32,657.00
Month-To Date Total	\$	115,873.00
Year-To-Date Total	\$	1,259,797.00

### Collections versus Budget

Weekly Total	<\$	3,605.00>
Month-To-Date Total	+\$	7,087.00 (+6.5%)
Year-To-Date Total	<\$	17,325.00> (-1.4%)

















vs. YTD 21-22 Collections	Adjusted	- 3.2%
vs. YTD 20-21 Collections	Adjusted	+ 2.4%
vs. YTD 19-20 Collections	Adjusted	- 1.6%

Donate online: [saintpeterkirkwood.weshareonline.org](http://saintpeterkirkwood.weshareonline.org)

Mail or drop off envelopes:

Saint Peter Church, 243 West Argonne Dr., Kirkwood, MO 63122

## 2023 LENTEN JOURNEY AT ST. PETER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>26</b> <b>5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT</b> 	<b>27</b> <b>MEN'S EVENING OF REFLECTION</b> 6pm: Beer and Brats 7pm: <b>DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET</b> 9pm in Church 	<b>28</b> <b>RECONCILIATION</b> 7:15am - 8:00am 	<b>29</b> <b>ADULT BIBLE STUDY</b> 9:30am 	<b>30</b> 	<b>31</b>  <b>RECONCILIATION</b> 7:15am - 8:00am <b>FISH FRY</b> 4:30pm-7:30pm <b>STATIONS</b>  7:00pm	<b>1</b> <b>APRIL</b> <b>RECONCILIATION</b> 3:45pm-4:45pm in Church <b>LUKE 18 RETREAT</b> RCIA RETREAT 
<b>2</b> <b>PALM SUNDAY</b> 	<b>3</b> <b>PARISH PENANCE SERVICE</b> 7:00pm in Church <b>DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET</b> 9:00pm in Church 	<b>4</b> <b>RECONCILIATION</b> 7:15am - 8:00am 	<b>5</b> <b>ADULT BIBLE STUDY</b> 9:30am 	<b>6</b> <b>HOLY THURSDAY</b> <b>MORNING PRAYER</b> 8:15am <b>MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER</b> 7:00pm 	<b>7</b> <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>  <b>MORNING PRAYER</b> 8:15am <b>OUTDOOR STATIONS 12:00pm</b> <b>LITURGY OF THE PASSION AND DEATH OF OUR LORD</b> 7:00pm 	<b>8</b> <b>HOLY SATURDAY</b> <b>MORNING PRAYER</b> 8:15am <b>EASTER VIGIL</b> 8:00pm 

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

#### 3/31: Through the Eyes of Mary Hosted by Women's ACTS

*"Your own heart a sword shall pierce." Among the most profound ways of entering the mystery of Jesus' passion is through the eyes of the one who accompanied him with the deepest compassion — his Mother Mary. The stations are accompanied by live music to allow for silent reflection in between the meditations.*

#### 4/7: Outdoor Stations of the Cross Hosted by the ACTS Community

The Stations of the Cross will be presented outdoors (weather permitting) on the St. Peter Church grounds on Friday, April 7, 2023 beginning at 12 noon.

The prayer will follow the traditional sequence of the stations of the cross and will include reflection readings at each station. Participants will walk from station to station as a group, and the scheduled portion of the prayer will conclude in the Ursuline Hall courtyard/prayer garden.

We are in need of volunteers for readings and group leaders. If you are interested and available to help, go to [signupgenius.com/go/70A0845ABAB2DA75-outdoor](https://signupgenius.com/go/70A0845ABAB2DA75-outdoor).

If you would like to attend the Outdoor Stations of the Cross, please sign up for a time slot using the sign up genius link at [stpeterkirkwood.org/links](https://stpeterkirkwood.org/links) or scan the STP QR code on page 4 for all bulletin links.

### MEN'S EVENING OF REFLECTION

#### MARCH 27, ST. PETER DINING HALL

6PM, Beer and Brats, St. Peter Dining Hall  
 7PM, Reflection by Brian Miller, Director of Evangelization and Discipleship for the Archdiocese of Saint Louis

Grab a beer and brat courtesy of the Knights of Columbus and stay for a reflection by Brian Miller. There is no charge for this event.

Please sign up to attend for food and beverage planning purposes at [bit.ly/STPmensevening](https://bit.ly/STPmensevening) or scan the STP QR code on page 4 and select the Lent Evenings of Reflections link.

### PARISH PENANCE SERVICE

Our Parish Penance Service will take place on **Monday, April 3, 7:00pm**, in Church.

Prepare your heart before Holy Week with communal prayer and individual Reconciliation.

### ALMSGIVING

During Lent we are called to practice almsgiving by reaching out to people in need, not just with our money, but also with our time and talents. Go to [stpeterkirkwood.org](https://stpeterkirkwood.org) and read the bulletin for ways to share your gifts through ministries such as: Sts. Teresa and Bridget Food Pantry, St. Vincent de Paul, Sts. Peter and Paul Meals Program, St. Patrick Center ...and many more. Scan the STP QR code on page 4 to find links to giving opportunities.



## UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION *in our new Member Portal*

It is time for us to update our database with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in your family over the past year.

Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record? Do you want your record published?

This year, you can update your information in our new member portal that allows parishioners password-protected access to your parishioner profile as well as your personal giving records. If you registered in the member portal to access your 2022 contributions, you already have an account and can update your profile in the same place.

### ***How do I access the Member Portal?***

- Go to: [servantkeeper.com/member-portal/stpeterkirkwood](https://servantkeeper.com/member-portal/stpeterkirkwood) or scan the STP QR code on the bottom of page 6 and select the Member Portal link.
- If you need to create an account, click "haven't registered yet" to set up your account.
- Enter the primary email address for your family. (In most cases, this will be the head of household email address).

**Please visit the member portal to verify or update your profile information by Friday, March 31, in order to have accurate information in our 2023-2024 Guide Book Directory.**

If you are new to St. Peter or have any problems registering, please contact Susan Darby in the Parish Office at 314.966.8600.



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 next session is:

**Thursday, March 30  
6:30 pm**

**Westhoff Room in Ursuline Hall**

If interested, please contact Mary Doehring at [medoehring@gmail.com](mailto:medoehring@gmail.com) or 314.712.1342. For more information, please check out Grief Share at [griefshare.org](https://griefshare.org).



Scan the STP QR code or go to [stpeterkirkwood.org/](https://stpeterkirkwood.org/) links for quick access to all links listed in bulletin.



## **ST. PETERFEST 2023** *Friday, June 2, and Saturday, June 3*

### **Sponsorship Opportunities**

A big thank you to those who have purchased sponsorships! Your support and generosity are greatly appreciated!

If you would like to contribute to the success of St. Peterfest by becoming a sponsor, the Specialty Beer Tent, Wine Tent, and several Carnival Tents are still available! For more information or to secure a sponsorship, go to [bit.ly/STPfestspponsors](https://bit.ly/STPfestspponsors) or scan the STP QR code on this page. **The deadline to purchase a sponsorship is Wednesday, March 29.**

### **St. Peterfest T-Shirt Orders**

St. Peterfest T-shirt orders are now open online at [jagsbowtique.com/collections/2023-st-peterfest](https://jagsbowtique.com/collections/2023-st-peterfest). All orders placed will be distributed through the St Peterfest Committee at a date and location to be determined. **The deadline to order t-shirts is Wednesday, April 5 at 5:00 PM.**



## Easter Flowers

*Donated in memory of and in honor of:*

Atilio J. Arrillaga  
 Vernon Baldrige  
 Gerard Blais  
 Ale Jandno Braun Valle  
 Maria Burgon  
 Allen Chott  
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 Bill Conzelman  
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 George and Mabel Trollope, Sr.  
 Christina and Jim Voigt  
 Russ and June Weber  
 Angel and Rosa Zardetto



***Continue the Easter season celebration with  
 our annual Young Families Egg Hunt!***

**Sunday, April 16**

**11:00 a.m.**

**In front of Church**

Please join the St. Peter Young Families group for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt on the Second Sunday of the Easter Season, **Sunday, April 16 at 11 a.m.**,. We will gather outside in the front of church and Rectory.

Bring your toddler(s) or preschooler(s) along with a bag or basket for each child to the area marked near the rectory.

An RSVP is appreciated so we can be sure we have enough eggs! Scan the STP QR code on page 6 for registration link or go to: [stp.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1439446](http://stp.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1439446).

Rain location will be in the gym. We will notify everyone via email if there is a location change.



**LAST FISH FRY OF THE  
 SEASON IS THIS FRIDAY!  
 4:30 PM TO 7:30 PM**

**DINE IN & CARRY OUT**

**SCAN STP QR CODE ON PAGE 6 FOR LINK TO FISH FRY MENU**



**Paying Missouri Taxes?  
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## 100% Tax Credits

MOScholars provides scholarships to income-eligible students or those on Individualized Education Programs (IEP). Scholarships are funded by 100% state tax credits given to donors who fund the program.

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**Knights of  
Columbus**

**Kirkwood Council 2117**

## K OF C SCHOLARSHIP FOR GRADUATING 8TH GRADERS

The Knights of Columbus Kirkwood Council 2117 is pleased to announce the 2023 Scholarship Program offering \$1,000 awards to a total of ten graduating 8th Grade parishioners from our served parishes (St Peter, St Gerard Majella, St Elizabeth) who will be attending Catholic High School in the fall.

This scholarship is an essay-based program designed to identify, recognize and reward students who demonstrate a personal commitment to their education, their families and their Catholic faith.

Full details and application packages are available at the Knights of Columbus Council 2117 website ([www.kofc2117.org](http://www.kofc2117.org)). If you have an eligible student, please visit the website now... applications are due no later than April 17, 2023.

For questions or more information contact Scholarship Chairman Dan Koskovich at [kofc2117scholarship@gmail.com](mailto:kofc2117scholarship@gmail.com).



## WHITE HOUSE RETREATS

Are you looking for a break from the chaos and confusion of everyday life? White House Jesuit Retreat offers this break. The silent retreats are based on Ignatian spirituality. All meals and private rooms are provided. There is no set fee to attend. White House operates on a free will offering basis at the end of the retreat.

There are two retreats for St. Peter women. The spring retreat is Monday, May 1 through Thursday, May 4. The fall retreat is Thursday, November 9 through Sunday, November 12.

The St Peter men's retreat is Thursday, July 6 through Sunday July 9. Space is held for St. Peter parishioners until 45 days before each retreat.

For more information contact Linda Talley at 314.570.5800 or [mokiel@charter.net](mailto:mokiel@charter.net) for the women's retreat or Bill Biele at 314.821.5071 or [xchiefbiele@aol.com](mailto:xchiefbiele@aol.com) for the men's retreat. Register by calling the White House office at 314.416.6400 or go to [whretreat.org](http://whretreat.org).



## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CORNER

The Gospel today, challenges us to see and believe the signs of grace in our lives: joy, peace, forgiveness, mercy, and kindness.

**The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is here to help.**



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul provides clothes, shelter, utilities, food, medicine and more for people in need throughout the St. Louis region. Our personal, one-on-one approach gives people the help they need for today and frees them to see a better tomorrow.

**Please consider our Kirkwood neighbors in need as you reflect on almsgiving during this Lenten season. Donations can be made at the St Peter website online Giving button.**

*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 ext. 2220.*

## STS TERESA AND BRIDGET FOOD PANTRY SHOPPERS

Looking for a simple way to serve the hungry of St. Louis in the upcoming months? Sts. Bridget and Teresa Food Pantry is one of the area Food Banks that St. Peter serves. We are looking for shoppers to use PrePaid Aldi Gift Cards and shop for the food pantry. It takes about two hours in total and occurs between the 5th and 15th of each Month. Please sign up here: [bit.ly/STPShoppers](http://bit.ly/STPShoppers).

If you have questions, call Kristen Figge at 314.402.6739. Thank you St. Peter for feeding the hungry of our town.

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

### 5th Sunday of Lent

*"Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?'" John 11:40*

Many of us say that we believe in God. We attend Sunday Mass and participate in parish events. But when life gets hard and the pressure is on, when things aren't going our way, do we really believe? Do we really put our trust in the Lord? When we live a life of gratitude, recognizing all that we have been given, we really do see that God is providing for our needs. Living a grateful and generous life allows us to see God's active presence in our daily lives and we become "partakers of the divine nature."

## STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENT

We have over 50 ministries and organizations at St. Peter Parish. There are groups centered in prayer and learning, in nurturing community, and in serving our neighbors. Find a group that you can share your gifts and talents by visiting [stpeterkirkwood.org](http://stpeterkirkwood.org).

## 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

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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.

## COME & SEE WEEKEND RETREAT with the Daughters of St. Paul

Curious about religious life? Join the Daughters of St. Paul in St. Louis from May 26-28 for a weekend of vocational discernment. This retreat includes daily Mass and Eucharistic Adoration, a silent retreat day, conferences by the Sisters, an experience of the Pauline apostolate, community time and recreation, and more. Open to single Catholic women ages 18-30. For more information or to request a retreat application, visit [connect.pauline.org/vocation-events](http://connect.pauline.org/vocation-events).

## GLORIFYING CHRIST: The Life of Cardinal Frances George, OMI Author Presentation and Book Signing

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Friday, April 14  
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Join author Michael R. Heinlein, Most Reverend Bishop Michael McGovern and other invited guests as they speak about the late Cardinal Frances George, OMI. There is no charge for the event. For more information, call 618.394.6281.

## MERCY CENTER Upcoming Programs

**Care for the Caregiver** is a workshop supporting those who care for a loved one with dementia, Saturday April 15, 8:30 AM-3:30 PM at Mercy Center. \$30, lunch included. Learn details and register by April 3 at [mercycenterstl.org](http://mercycenterstl.org)

**Immersed in the Mystery of God**, an overnight guided retreat, led by Danielle Witt, SSND, April 21-22 at Mercy Conference and Retreat Center, St. Louis. \$100 commuter; \$165 overnight. For information and registration by April 10 go to [mercycenterstl.org](http://mercycenterstl.org).



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The Run for Life and Learning is June 3! Benefiting Birthright Counseling, St. Louis

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## BREADMAKING 101

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Mary Queen of Peace Women's Bible Study invites the women of St. Peter to learn how to make bread and delve into the mystery and beauty of one of the most fundamental tenets of our faith: Christ's Real Presence in the Eucharist. Each person will make bread to bake at home and we will discuss the blessing of the Eucharist as food for our souls. Bring your own apron.



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For more information or to get involved, contact your Parish Ambassadors, Natalie Orlando at [orlando1318@sbcglobal.net](mailto:orlando1318@sbcglobal.net) or Jen Moritz at [jenmoritz@gmail.com](mailto:jenmoritz@gmail.com).



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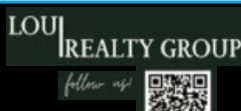


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