SAINT PETER **CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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





Your every act should be done with love. - 1 Corinthians 16:14

Please consider a gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal and let those we serve experience the Lord's love in our embrace.



ATHOLIC CHUP

SCAN TO GIVE or visit aca.archstl.org







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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 stpkirkwood.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.

EUCHARISTIC 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.

Saint Peter Catholic Church 243 West Argonne Drive Saint Louis, MO 63122 314.966.8600 stpeterkirkwood.org Saint Peter Catholic School 215 North Clay Avenue Saint Louis, MO 63122 314.821.0460 stpeterschool.com Saint Peter Parish School of Religion 215 North Clay Avenue Saint Louis, MO 63122 314.821.0460, ext 4212 stpeterkirkwood.org/psr The love of Christ is not passive. It is living and breathing. That's why it is so important that we go to great lengths to share it with our brothers and sisters in need. This Sunday, we hear in Luke's gospel that Jesus came to walk with two of His disciples on the road from Jerusalem to Emmaus and they discussed His crucifixion. Although the two disciples did not recognize Jesus at the time, He recalled the scriptures and brought them assurance that His death and suffering were necessary: the ultimate act of love that the prophets had spoken of. Similarly, this week's Gospel reminds us of the importance of the Eucharist, our devotion to



Fr. Matt O'Toole

the Lord and His will, and our duty as Catholics to proclaim the good news to all others.



When Jesus later joined the two disciples at their table and broke bread with them, they were finally able to see Him and recognize His holiness.

And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning [within us] while he spoke to us on the way and opened the

scriptures to us?" So they set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

(Luke 24:30-35)

In the same manner, we must Reach out in Love to those who seek the Bread of Life. It is only then that the world can know the Lord and His limitless love as we do. The Annual Catholic Appeal provides us an opportunity to do this as one Church, filling every heart with hope. By acting with Christ in our hearts, His grace and mercy will abound.

This week, we are launching the Annual Catholic Appeal in our parish. The Appeal provides us an opportunity to allow the Lord to work through our hands as one Church, sharing His grace with those who need it most. Here at St. Peter, I am grateful for our parishioner, Kent Knickmeyer, who is leading our efforts with this worthy fundraiser. Please consider supporting the Annual Catholic Appeal this year. Many St. Peter parishioners have already made their pledge. Thank you! If you have not, Please consider supporting the Annual Catholic Appeal this year. You can use one of the pledge cards available in the pews, make your gift online at aca.archstl.org or use Text-to-Give by texting "ACA" to 243725.





LET US PRAY FOR

THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Cooper Owen Davis

Son of Nathan and Gina Davis and Rachel Fergason

THE SICK

Molly Cantonwine, Anna Chott, Sheran Cronin, Ceres Dbritto, Vic Frome, Louis G., Maria Gianino, 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, Fr. Wally Sidney, SJ, Charlie Smith, Chris Smith, Nick Sudekum, Jane Sulze, Marguerite Wuebker

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

We carry the joy and hope of the Resurrection with us each day in this Easter season. Perhaps there is a space in your schedule to spend time in the peace of the Eucharistic Adoration chapel. Whether you stop in or commit to an adoration hour, you will find solace and connection in the presence of Jesus.



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

Go to stpeterkirkwood.weadorehim.com or contact Susan Martin at 314.221.3104 or Jane Shea at 314.761.3425 for more information.

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.



Scan the STP QR code or go to stpeterkirkwood.org/links for quick access to bulletin links.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 22

8:15 am Society of St. Vincent de Paul

5:00 pm John Muller +

Sunday, April 23

8:00 am Joseph and Kathryn Darpel +

10:00 am Karl Bradenberg + 5:00 pm People of St. Peter

Monday, April 24

6:45 am Dave Lewis +

8:15 am Anne Lavin (Special Intention)

Tuesday, April 25

6:45 am Lauren Carroll + 8:15 am Mary Lou Gogel +

Wednesday, April 26

6:45 am Felix Roberto Cruz +

8:15 am Marie Lavin (Special Intention)

Thursday, April 27

6:45 am Judy Tracy (Special Intention) 8:15 am Kevin Lavin (Special Intention)

Friday, April 28

6:45 am David Vogt (Special Intention) 8:15 am Jeanne Schneder Byorth +

Saturday, April 29

8:15 am Dave Nockels + 5:00 pm David Hines +

Sunday, April 30

8:00 am Jon Lavin (Special Intention)

10:00 am People of St. Peter

5:00 pm Dr. Louis Sindelar (Special Intention)

SCHOOL MASSES

Wednesday, April 26 8:15 am All School

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Total for April 15-16 \$ 38,836.00 Month-To Date Total \$ 123,519.00 Year-To-Date Total \$ 1,412,191.00

Collections versus Budget

Weekly Total +\$ 6,210.00

Month-To-Date Total +\$ 25,641.00 (+26.20%) Year-To-Date Total +\$ 929.00 (+ .07%)

vs. YTD 21-22 Collections Adjusted - 1.1% vs. YTD 20-21 Collections Adjusted + 4.3% vs. YTD 19-20 Collections Adjusted + 1.3%

Donate online: saintpeterkirkwood.weshareonline.org

Mail or drop off envelopes:

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



WALK Week Of April 23, 2023

"Evangelization" is a big word, and it seems to be even bigger nowadays. The Church in St. Louis has been changing for decades, and we are on the cusp on an even more dramatic change, with the release of the *All Things New* plan on Pentecost Sunday. But more than implementing the structural changes facing parishes and pastorates across the Archdiocese, this allencompassing initiative calls us to do something even bigger: to evangelize.

So where do we start? How do we begin to engage in the work of evangelization? The answer is simple: we start the exact same way Jesus did. We **walk** with the people in our lives. We notice the ones who are downcast, and we simply journey with them. We listen, we seek to understand, and we keep walking with them — wherever they are on their journey.

You may not know the exact words to say. You might not be an expert in theology or catechesis. You might even find it difficult to defend the institution of the Church sometimes! But you can surely walk with the people you love. You can surely *listen*. And you can surely lift up the downcast with your presence — after all, this Easter season is all about the reality that Jesus is alive and that he lives in you! So this week, let's share *his* presence by sharing *our* presence with others. Let's go out and let's walk with the people God has placed in our lives.



Scan the QR Code or go to youtu.be/Z94agCD_EKg to watch this week's video.

Jesus himself drew near and walked with them, but their eyes were prevented from recognizing him. He asked them, "What are you discussing as you walk along?" They stopped, looking downcast.

Luke 24:15-17

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. What details grab your attention the most when reading the Gospel account of Jesus and the two disciples on the road to Emmaus (Luke 24:13–35)?
- 2. Why do you think Jesus took the time to walk with the two disciples, even when they didn't recognize him?
- 3. What does the word "walk" mean to you when thinking about evangelization?
- 4. Who are the people in your life that you can "walk" with, maybe starting this week?
- 5. How does it feel to think about evangelization as simply being present to people?

WEEK TWO DAILY CHALLENGES							
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
Watch the weekly video.	Write down someone's name who you know is experiencing a hard time. Commit to praying every day for them.	Consider accompanying others by serving on the RCIA team or as a PSR catechist.	Take an actual walk with someone and learn something new about their story.	Ask someone what they think about Jesus, and listen as they respond.	Seek out someone to console or comfort today by being present to them.	Read the readings for the Fourth Sunday of Easter.	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	





St. Peter School Board is Accepting Nominations for New Members!

The St. Peter School Board members advise our Pastor and School Principal on developing and reviewing policy for St Peter School. Policy gives general direction to the administration to address or clarify expectations for students, parents and teachers.

The Board is currently accepting nominations for **new members for the 2023-2024 academic year**. Board members serve a three-year term. The Board is seeking to fill the following positions:

- 1 Catholic Identity Member*: This member stays abreast of the Catholic faith formation major goals and reports to
 the general membership. There are two Catholic Identity members on the Board.
- 1 Institutional Member*: This member stays abreast of the major school environment and parent/school partnership
 matters and reports to the general membership. There are two Institutional members on the Board.
- 2 Academic Members*: This member stays abreast of the major school instructional goals and reports to the general membership. There are two Academic members on the Board.

*Please note: None of our members are expected to be experts within their given School Board position. School Board members are *liaisons* between the experts and the Board.

Nominees should plan to attend: Final School Board Meeting (Wed 5/10/23 at 7pm) AND New Member Commissioning Prayer Service (Mon 5/15/23 at 7pm). More details to follow.

Ideal School Board Candidates are:

· Committed to Catholic Education

Nomination Submitted by:

· Knowledgeable but not necessarily an expert about the Parish segment they represent

(Email completed forms to: stpschoolboard@gmail.com by Monday, May 1, 2023)

- · Able to see the "big picture" and balance the needs of the entire Parish community
- · Willing to invest time and energy on a variety of Board activities

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Email completed nomi	nation forms to: stpschoolbo	ard@gmail.com.	
Deadline: Monday, N	May 1, 2023 at 11:59pm.	uestions? Contact Lauren Turley at 3	14.277.8332.
St. Peter School Bo	ard — Nominee's Inform	ation:	
	Phone	Email	
Name:	Number:	Address:	
CIRCLE ALL of the po	sitions this individual qualifies	for <u>AND</u> is willing to serve as on o	our School Board:
Catholic Identity	Institutional	Academic	
Member	Member	Member	
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SCHOOL STAFF OPENINGS 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

Assistant Teachers: Two full-time and one part-time in primary grades.

PE Teacher: Full-time for grades Pk4-8th.These are salaried positions that are eligible for benefits.

Please send your letter of interest and cover letter to Dr. John Freitag, Principal at: jfreitag@stpteach.com Phone inquiries are welcome at: 314.821.0460 x 4121.



2023 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

God's grace is within us, and we should share it with others as Jesus did when he helped his followers understand his resurrection. We, as Catholics, should reach out in love to those who seek spiritual nourishment. The Annual Catholic Appeal is launching in our parish, offering us a chance to share God's grace with those in need. Please support the appeal by picking up a pledge card after Mass, donating online at aca.archstl.org, or using Text-to-Give by texting "ACA" to 243725.

Scripture Reflection

Believers must share Christ's love with those in need. In Luke 24:13-27, Jesus used scripture to show the necessity of His suffering and death. This week's Gospel emphasizes the Eucharist, our devotion to the Lord, and our responsibility to proclaim the good news. The Annual Catholic Appeal is a tangible way to act on this duty and help those in need.

To learn more about how you can contribute to the Appeal and help make a difference in the world, visit aca. archstl.org. You can also Text-to-Give by texting "ACA" to 243725. Together, as one Church, let us act with Christ in our hearts and make a positive impact on the world.

Scan the QR code to watch the Annual Catholic Appeal video





SHARE THE FAITH!

What do you love about the Catholic Faith?
Why do you choose to remain a practicing Catholic?
What do you do to share your faith with others?

On **Tuesday, April 25**, we invite you to gather with us as we share what missionary discipleship looks like within our Parish School of Religion. We will meet in the Youth room of Ursuline Hall to talk about our experiences, answer questions and provide information. We welcome empty nesters, singles, couples, parents, college students....all interested in sharing their love of the Catholic faith. Come find out more!

Our Parish School of Religion brings the Catholic faith to over 330 St. Peter parish children in grades K through 8 each Tuesday evening from August through May. This is a wonderful way to share your love of the Catholic faith with our parish community.

April 25, 2023
Youth Room in Ursuline Hall
4:45pm & 6:45pm
(Join us at either time!)

PSR ENROLLMENT 2023-24

Enrollment for the Parish School of Religion (PSR) 2023-24 academic year **opens on Tuesday, April 18, at 8:30pm.** Our program is available for students in grades K-8 attending public or non-Catholic private schools. Please note that space is limited for Kindergarten.

To accommodate busy schedules, we offer two sessions on Tuesday evenings. However, please be aware that session choice may be limited based on enrollment.

Session One from 4:30-5:45pm Session Two from 6:30-7:45pm

Enroll now and receive a \$50 tuition discount between April 18 and May 9. Don't miss out on this incredible offer!

To register, visit stpkirkwood.psrenroll.com. If you are a non-parish family, contact Mrs. Susan Lueker prior to enrollment.

For more information about our program, please contact Susan Lueker at 314.821.0460 ext. 4212 or via email at slueker@stpeterkirkwood.org.

We look forward to hearing from you and helping your child grow in faith and knowledge.

COMMUNITY 8 | All Are Welcome

2023 ST. PETER IRIS SHOW "IRISES IN SPACE"

The Little Flowers of St. Peter and the Kirkwood Iris Society are pleased to announce the 2023 St. Peter Iris Show, with the theme "Irises in Space."

Entry submission and setup will take place on Saturday, May 6, from noon to 8:00 pm, and on Sunday, May 7, from 8:00 to 9:30 am. Judging will occur from 10:00 am to 12

noon.



The event will be open to the public for viewing on Saturday, May 7, from 11:00 am to 3:30 pm, at the St. Peter School Gymnasium.



To enter the design or horticulture division, or for a complete list of rules, contact Jason Shaffer at 314.882.1357, jason.p.shaffer@gmail.com or Stplittleflowers@gmail.com.

Public viewing is free of charge.



CYC NEWS

SOCCER AND VOLLEYBALL

Register now for CYC Fall Sports

St. Peter fall sports registration for soccer and volleyball opens on April 15 with regular registration closing on May 15 and late registration closing on May 31.

Scan the STP QR Code for link to register or go to: teamsideline.com/sites/cycsouthcentral/content/23032/Org-St-Peter

BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL

Umpires Needed for the Spring 2023 Season For more information contact Drew Figge: 314.462.5855.

CYC COACHING SUPPORT

St. Peter Soccer is excited to announce a new coaching support program, developedby parishioner John Luektemeyer. This new program will support and empower our coaches to help focus on CYC's mission of building communities of faith. Please consider volunteering this year!



Scan the STP QR code or go to stpeterkirkwood.org/links for quick access to bulletin links.



Friday, June 2 and Saturday, June 3

St. Peterfest Raffle is now live!

St Peterfest is still a couple of months away but it is not too early to start buying raffle tickets! Tickets are \$25 each or \$100 for 5 tickets: **stpeter2023.ourraffle.org**. Winners will be drawn the night of Sat, June 3, and announced after 9:30 pm at the festival.

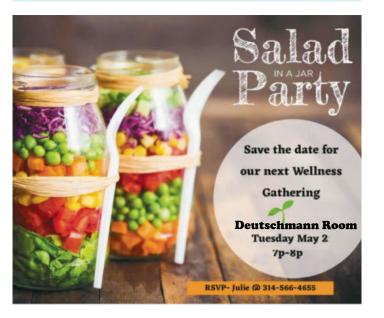
1st place: \$10,000 2nd place: \$5000

(Or one year of St. Peter School tuition for one child)

New this year, we're excited to announce an early drawing on May 25, where two lucky winners will be selected for the following prizes:

- A reserved St. Peterfest Tent Cabana for Friday
- A reserved St. Peterfest Tent Cabana for Saturday

Buy your raffle tickets at stpeter2023.ourraffle.org or scan the STP QR code for link.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CORNER

What is the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul provides clothes, shelter, 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.

We take time to learn what our neighbors need, and through thrift stores and a variety of person-to-person programs, offer meaningful help for today and tomorrow. All donations and volunteer efforts benefit people in neighborhoods right here in our Parish and in the St. Louis region. With everything we do, we bring ourselves closer to Christ, so all may feel His love.

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.

Thrift Store Truck

Ready to donate items from your Spring cleaning?
One day only...

Saturday, May 6, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

We will be receiving items in the St Peter Church parking lot near the entrance to Ursuline Hall.

WE GRATEFULLY ACCEPT

- Clothing, shoes, purses, and accessories for women, men, and children.
- **Kitchen items**: dishes, flatware, glasses, pots and pans, bake ware and small appliances
- Hospital equipment: walkers, wheelchairs, crutches, etc.
- **Home goods**: linens, rugs, artwork, framed mirrors, baskets, and decorative items.
- Electronics: computers, DVD and VCR players, phones, radios, speakers, flat screen televisions less than five years old.
- Media: books, records, compact discs, DVDs.

SORRY, WE CANNOT ACCEPT

- · Infant car seats and cribs
- Encyclopedias
- Mattresses and pillows
- · Damaged, non-working goods
- Furniture -see below

Furniture can be donated by arranging a pickup or dropping the items off at one of the thrift stores. For more information: svdpstlouis.org/stores/locations

Please be sure that all items donated are in working order and new or lightly used. Thank you!

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION Third Sunday of Easter, April 23, 2023

"Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the scriptures?" Luke 24:32

Do you discern Jesus' call for your life or just ask Him to do things for you? A one-sided relationship won't help you develop a personal relationship with Jesus. A true friendship requires give-and-take, with both sides listening and helping each other. Spend some silent time to hear what Jesus wants from you today.

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)

KIRKCARE 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.

THE NEXT CHAPTER

The Next Chapter is a program grounded in Ignatian Spirituality that has been offered in the St. Louis community for the past six years. It is a six-month guided journey in a group setting for people who are approaching retirement or who are recently retired. The ultimate goal of the program is to assist one to discern how he or she wants to live the next chapter of life. For more information, go to www.nextchapterprogram.org.

The next session of the program begins in October of 2023. The first step for participating in the program is to attend an information session. There session will be held on May 25 and June 5 at the Mercy Conference and Retreat Center, 2039 Geyer Road. The sessions start at 6:30 p.m. To RSVP please email Tom at thomas.auffenberg@slu.edu and indicate which session you will attend.

BENEDICTINE SISTERS MONASTIC EXPERIENCE

The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration in Clyde. Missouri are offering an in-person Monastic Experience from June 23-29, 2023. This experience allows single women aged 18-40 to participate in the daily rhythm of the sisters' lives, including singing the divine office, attending daily Mass, and personal prayer. The experience also offers learning opportunities about discernment and prayer to help women who are considering religious life.

Contact Sister Maria Victoria at vocation@benedictinesisters. org or call 660.944.2221 ext. 127 for more information or to learn about other upcoming Monastic Experiences, including virtual options. There is no cost to attend.





Did You Know?

CARDINAL RITTER Cardinal Ritter Senior Services (CRSS) is ministry а Catholic Charities that provides

compassionate care for senior adults through high quality residential communities which include independent living, assisted, and skilled nursing care. CRSS also provides seniors in need who are aging at home access to extensive support services, information, and referrals.

Take me out to the Ballgame! Sundays during baseball season, CRSS is looking for volunteers to assist with Cardinals Watch Parties. Volunteers are needed to help the senior residents get to and from the activities room, serve snacks, and cheer on our home team. Go Cards! Pease contact your Parish Ambassadors, Natalie Orlando at orlando1318@sbcglobal.net or Jen Moritz at jenmoritz@gmail.com.



We are an Easter people and our prayer is Alleluia! Stay tuned to Covenant Network Catholic radio to continue rejoicing in our salvation by our God and the glory of Our Risen Lord. Listen to KHOJ 1460 AM or 96.7 FM on the radio or anytime on our free Covenant Network app or at OurCatholicRadio.org

RUN FOR LIFE AND LEARNING

Save the Date!

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

Join us at Creve Coeur Lake on June 3 for a chip-timed 6K Run/Walk, 1 Mile Fun Walk/Run, and 1/4 Mile Kids Run with FREDBIRD. Register or donate at runsignup. com/run4lifeandlearning. Proceeds enable women who are financially stressed by an unplanned pregnancy to continue their education and secure better lives for themselves and their families.

For sponsorship opportunities or more info, email run4lifeandlearning@gmail.com.

ACTS RETREATS 36TH BIRTHDAY

Saturday, July 22, 2023 Oblate School of Theology 285 Oblate Drive San Antonio, TX 78216

We are celebrating 36 years of ACTS Retreats! Join us Saturday, July 22nd, at the Whitley Theological Center on the Oblate School campus. Tickets are \$50 each, which includes all you can eat buffet, adult beverages. dancing, and raffle. We will begin with Mass at the Immaculate Conception Chapel then walk to the Whitley.

Live out of town? Make it a weekend and see the sights of San Antonio. We hope we can count on your support to reach our fundraising goal- even if you cannot attend. Every donation helps. Sponsor or donate now.

https://app.donorview.com/4y7VJ for information. Thank you and may God bless you.

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