



# SAINT PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



Scenes from the closing of the school year at St. Peter: Youth Ministry and Parish School of Religion ice cream socials, school Mass, school field day, Girls on the Run 5K, and a catechists appreciation dinner.

JUNE 4, 2023 | THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

# 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 [stpkirkwood.flocknote.com/everyone](http://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.

### 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.

Saint Peter Catholic Church  
243 West Argonne Drive  
Saint Louis, MO 63122  
314.966.8600  
[stpeterkirkwood.org](http://stpeterkirkwood.org)

Saint Peter Catholic School  
215 North Clay Avenue  
Saint Louis, MO 63122  
314.821.0460  
[stpeterschool.com](http://stpeterschool.com)

Saint Peter Parish School of Religion  
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Saint Louis, MO 63122  
314.821.0460, ext 4212  
[stpeterkirkwood.org/psr](http://stpeterkirkwood.org/psr)





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Solemnity of Pentecost 2023

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

This weekend the Church throughout the world celebrates the Solemnity of Pentecost, and so commemorates the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles, the foundation of the Church, and the beginning of her mission to all nations and peoples.

The mystery of Pentecost exhorts us to prayer and commitment to mission. The Holy Spirit inspires faith, hope, and charity in the hearts of the faithful, and ennoble the numerous and varied ways of transmitting the Christian message according to the culture and customs of all times and places. While giving us access to communion with God in prayer, the Holy Spirit also prompts us towards service of our neighbor by encountering him, by reconciliation, by witness, by a desire for justice and peace, by renewal of outlook, by social progress, and missionary commitment.

Almost two years ago, we as an Archdiocese embarked upon a strategic pastoral planning process, *All Things New*. We prayed to the Holy Spirit for guidance, and we committed ourselves to you the faithful of this Archdiocese. An extensive process of listening was undertaken in all the parishes. Thereafter, I consulted the Archdiocesan Presbyteral Council regarding every parish under consideration. I then spent time in further prayer, study, and discernment, after which I reached the following decision regarding St. Peter (Kirkwood) parish.

Your parish will remain unchanged regarding its present structure and the Reverend Matthew O'Toole, who is presently assigned to provide pastoral care for your parish, will continue to do so, as well as the Reverend Charles Archer, as associate pastor. I invite you to express your gratitude to your priests for their dedicated service in your parish.

While there is no change to the structure of your parish, we are all called to rededicate ourselves to new modes of evangelization and social outreach. I ask that you join me in praying for those among the faithful of the Archdiocese who will be hearing other challenging news this weekend regarding their parish.

Please join me in praying that the Holy Spirit will draw us all closer together as we commit ourselves to following the Lord Jesus and spreading His message by the witness of our lives.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "+ Mitchell T. Rozanski".

Most Reverend Mitchell T. Rozanski  
Archbishop of St. Louis

# PRAY

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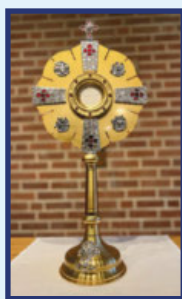
## LET US PRAY FOR

### THE SICK

Molly Cantonwine, Anna Chott, Sheran Cronin, Ceres Dbritto, Katie Feise, Vic Frome, Louis G., 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

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Peace to you! Thank you to all who have responded to the desire of Jesus for us to come away and pray. The following times are in need of adorers: 11 pm to midnight Monday 6/29, and midnight to 1 am Tuesday 6/30 and on Wednesday 6/31. Every Thursday evening at 7-8 pm has no committed adorer starting 6/1; perhaps you would consider all or some of those Thursday evenings.



To see the adorer schedule or to sign up go to the parish website, [stpkirkwood.org](http://stpkirkwood.org) and find the Adoration Chapel under the PRAY tab. The Adoration Chapel is open to all, no commitment needed. Come and discover the peace and power in the presence of our Lord.

The chapel entrance is in the Prayer Garden located on the east side of the church next to Ursuline Hall (0822). Contact Susan Martin at 314.221.3104 or Jane Shea 314.761.3425 for more information.

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Total for May 27-28	\$ 27,644.00
Month-To Date Total	\$ 135,198.00
Year-To-Date Total	\$ 1,608,282.00

### Collections versus Budget

Weekly Total	<\$ 8,618.00>	
Month-To-Date Total	<\$ 9,850.00>	(-6.8%)
Year-To-Date Total	<\$ 12,681.00>	(- .8%)
vs. YTD 21-22 Collections	Adjusted -	1.4%
vs. YTD 20-21 Collections	Adjusted +	2.7%
vs. YTD 19-20 Collections	Adjusted +	2.1%

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

**Mail or drop off envelopes:**

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday June 3

8:15 am	Kaye Huch +
5:00 pm	Mark McCoy +

### Sunday June 4

8:00 am	People of St. Peter
10:00 am	Kaye Huch +
5:00 pm	Donald Joseph Smith +

### Monday June 5

6:45 am	Charles Nigh +
8:15 pm	Rita Powers (Special Intention)

### Tuesday June 6

6:45 am	Willis Nigh +
8:15 am	Lisa Heap (Special Intention)

### Wednesday June 7

6:45 am	Lil Klump +
8:15 am	Karen Carr +

### Thursday June 8

6:45 am	Bill Harms +
8:15 am	Kitty Champlin +

### Friday June 9

6:45 am	Jack Eckles +
8:15 am	Joseph Kelly, Sr. +

### Saturday June 10

6:45 am	Mary Pat and Bob Cuddihee (Special Intention)
8:15 am	People of St. Peter

### Sunday June 11

8:00 am	Anne Marie Smith +
10:00 am	Rosemary Downes +
5:00 pm	Charles Garavaglia +

## CITY REQUESTS FEEDBACK ON STREET PROJECT

The city of Kirkwood is accepting public comments concerning the proposed changes to North Kirkwood Road between Swan Avenue and Adams Avenue that would reduce lanes to one in each direction. All comments received will be considered in the final design of the city's project and will remain on public file. Please consider making your opinion known.

Submit feedback online at [tinyurl.com/zxr?jnzn](http://tinyurl.com/zxr?jnzn) or mail comments to Richard Holesinger, Assistant City Engineer, Re: North Kirkwood Road Improvement Project, 139 S. Kirkwood Road, Kirkwood, MO 63122.

## Youth Ministry

JUNE 2023 ACTIVITIES AT ST. PETER

### ADORATION

June 8, 7-8pm  
in Church

Join the parish for an evening of adoration, praise & worship. Reconciliation is also available. After Adoration, we will grab some ice cream and socialize.

### SERVICE SATURDAY

June 10, 9am - Noon  
Meet at Church

Help your fellow parishoners through service. Work teams will be assigned when you arrive and wear clothes that can get dirty. This can be included in your high school service hour program.

### PARISH NIGHT

June 18, 6pm-8:15pm  
in Youth Room

Join us for 5pm mass followed by dinner. We will have fun activities and an opportunity to grow your faith with fellow high school students. Feel free to bring a friend with you too.

**ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE INVITED  
INCLUDING RISING FRESHMEN**

FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO  
[STPETERKIRKWOOD.ORG/YOUTH-MINISTRY](http://STPETERKIRKWOOD.ORG/YOUTH-MINISTRY)

SAINT PETER  
CATHOLIC CHURCH  
243 W ARGONNE DRIVE  
STPETERKIRKWOOD.ORG

## ADORATION NIGHT

THURS, JUNE 8  
7PM - 8PM

"Sing a new song to the LORD..."  
Psalms 98:1

### FALL 2023 ACTS RETREATS

## DEEPEN YOUR FAITH

**Women's Retreat: 9/7/23 - 9/10/23**

**Men's Retreat: 9/28/23 - 10/1/23**

*ACTS has allowed me to see Christ through so many amazing women - I am in awe of the community. It helps me stay connected to Jesus.*

*-Gina Riney, Fall 2023 Women's Retreat Co-Director*

*The St. Peter Parish Community has welcomed the Warriner family beyond my wildest imagination for which Tiffany and I greatly credit our individual ACTS experience!*

*- Richard Warriner, Fall 2023 Men's Retreat Co-Director*

The ACTS retreat is an opportunity to renew and strengthen your relationship with Jesus Christ. Take time to meaningfully connect with others in the community and rejuvenate your faith in a profound way! Seek and you shall find.

Go to [stpacts.psrenroll.com](http://stpacts.psrenroll.com) or scan the QR code to sign up now.



LEARN MORE AT [STPETERKIRKWOOD.ORG/ATS-RETREATS](http://STPETERKIRKWOOD.ORG/ATS-RETREATS)

those who seek me  
**FIND ME**

ST. PETER'S  
**ACTS RETREAT**

ADORATION | COMMUNITY | THEOLOGY | SERVICE





## MARYKNOLL LAY MISSIONERS

**Vicki Castillon Simon**  
*Speaking June 17-18, 2023*

Vicki Castillon Simon from St. Louis, Missouri became a Maryknoll Lay Missioner in 1998. She lived and worked at two sites in Nairobi, Kenya - Kibagare Good News Center, an orphanage and girls' high school for over 1,000 children and Ukweli Home of Hope, a drop-in center for poor street boys on the outskirts of Nairobi. Prior to joining Maryknoll Lay Missioners, Vicki taught high school Spanish, worked in Human Resources and Training, and as an MBA Career Advisor. Since returning from Kenya, she served in parish social ministry and most recently as director of Ignatian Volunteer Corps - St. Louis. Vicki now retired serves on the Board of Directors for Maryknoll Lay Missioners and for The Encuentro Project (a border immersion experience in El Paso). She recently returned from Kenya fulfilling her dream to reunite with friends and colleagues there!

Vicki will speak at St. Peter Parish during the weekend of June 17-18, 2023 to share her mission experience as part of the Archdiocese of St. Louis' Missionary Cooperation Plan 2023. The second collection will be taken to support Maryknoll Lay Missioners. Your kind welcome and generous support is most appreciated.

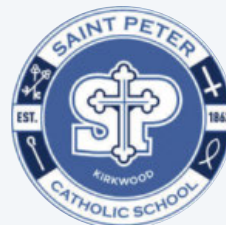
Maryknoll Lay Missioners is one of the largest U.S. Catholic organizations sending laypeople into global mission. Over the past four and a half decades, we have prepared and sent more than 900 missionaries who have accompanied people experiencing poverty and marginalization around the world.

Your donations will allow Maryknoll Lay Missioners to prepare and sustain laypeople in global mission and to help build a more just, compassionate, and sustainable world. This once-a-year opportunity is a wonderful way for all of us to participate in the on-going global mission to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to the ends of the earth!

To learn more please visit [www.mkim.org](http://www.mkim.org).



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 go to [stpeterkirkwood.org/](http://stpeterkirkwood.org/)  
 links for quick access to  
 bulletin links.*



## ST. PETER SCHOOL BOARD

### *End of 2022-2023 Academic Year Update*

Your St. Peter School Board was restructured two school years ago so each member is operating under a specific, defined position. Each position aligns with the needs and operations of the school in the areas of Catholic Identity, Academics and Institutional. We added an additional position this year, Finance Committee Liaison, and the Director of Admissions has joined our Board. Our primary work this coming year is focused on our school and campus safety goal that is outlined in our School Improvement Plan.

Our School Board is committed to listening to the needs of the experts – our teachers and staff. For example, the School Board, which operates as an advisory board, has made recommendations to our pastor and principal to aspire to lower class sizes and to give admissions priority to active parishioners. These recommendations will take time to fully come to fruition, however they are taken into consideration when making more immediate decisions.

We would like to thank the following Board Members who have completed their terms: **Fran Grote, Laura Janosky, Mike Lueken** and **Michael Niemann**. Thank you for sharing your time and talents with us as dedicated members of our School Board.

### Introducing our 2023-24 School Board:

Fr O'Toole - Pastor  
 Dr John Freitag – Principal  
 Diane Wagner – Director of Admissions  
 Lauren Turley – President  
 Gina Jensen – Vice President  
 Betsey Stratton – Secretary  
 Richard Warriner – Catholic Identity  
 Cheryl McCall – Catholic Identity  
 Christy Hubbell – Academics  
 Tracie Jones – Academics  
 Travis Rodden – Institutional  
 Brian Dentinger – Institutional  
 Tom Johnston – PSR Relations Liaison  
 Julia DiSalvo – Non-School Parent Parishioner  
 Greg Meyer – Finance Committee Liaison



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS KIRKWOOD COUNCIL 2117 FUNDRAISER BENEFITING**  
**St Louis Fisher House (at VA Medical Center) | Our Lady's Inn**

**Saturday**  
**July 8, 2023**

**4:00 to 8:00 pm**

**St Peter School**

**200 Block of W Adams**

**(Enter school yard off Adams)**

**PLACE ORDER BY JULY 1!**

**ALL MEALS - PREORDERS REQUIRED**

### **Preorder Online (Credit Card)**

- Visit [www.kofc2117.org](http://www.kofc2117.org)
- Open BBQ Order PayPal/Venmo link on Home Page
- Complete and submit order form

### **Preorder Online (Mail Check)**

- Visit [www.kofc2117.org](http://www.kofc2117.org)
- Open BBQ Order Mail Check link on Home Page
- Mail the Order Receipt email with check payable to:  
 Knights of Columbus Kirkwood Council 2117  
 P O Box 220253  
 Kirkwood, MO 63122

## **★ MENU ★**

### **PULLED PORK GRILLED CHICKEN BREAST**

#### **Adult Meal - \$15**

- 1 Entrée (*Pulled Pork or Grilled Chicken*)
- 2 Classic BBQ side dishes & dessert

#### **Kids Meal - \$5**

- Hot Dog
- Bag of chips & dessert

#### **Added Donation Option – \$25 or more**

All gifts to be shared by our two charities

### **YOUR DONATION REALLY HELPS!**

#### **A \$25 DONATION CAN PROVIDE:**

- Dinner for a family placed in a hotel when Fisher House is over capacity (no eligible family is ever turned away!)
- One full meal for every served individual in residence at Our Lady's Inn



### **PRESENTING SPONSOR**

**Bevins Renovations**

### **VIP SPONSOR**

**Dan & Mary  
Charles**

### **BENEFACTORS**

**Keith Beardslee  
Tim Leitner  
Judy Maddock  
SeenReadHeard.com**

# COMMUNITY

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## PSR ENROLLMENT 2023-24

Enrollment for the Parish School of Religion 2023-24 academic year is **now open**.

Our program is available for students in grades K-8 attending public or non-Catholic private schools. Space is limited for Kindergarten.

We offer two sessions on Tuesday evenings. Limited space in each session.

Session One from 4:30-5:45pm

Session Two from 6:30-7:45pm

To register, visit [stp-kirkwood.psrenroll.com](http://stp-kirkwood.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 email [slueker@stpeterkirkwood.org](mailto:slueker@stpeterkirkwood.org).



St. Peter's Grief Ministry is evaluating a new Catholic grief program to offer to the parish. More to come on this as well as an upcoming lecture on Grieving With Gratitude. In the meantime, we will continue to host 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, June 8, at 6:30 pm in the Westhoff Room in Ursuline Hall. If interested, please contact Mary Doebling at 314.712.1342, [medoebling@gmail.com](mailto:medoebling@gmail.com). For more information, check out Grief Share at [griefshare.org](http://griefshare.org).



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



## St. Peter Athletic Association Annual Golf Tournament

Date: Friday, August 18, 2023

Tee Time: 10AM

Registration: 9AM

Cost: \$125/person (lunch/golf and cart included)

Format: 4 Man Scramble

Location: Forest Park Golf Course

\*Appetizers, drinks and awards to follow at course

Register: Scan STP QR code below or go to

[stp.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1767032](http://stp.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1767032)

Sponsorship opportunities available.

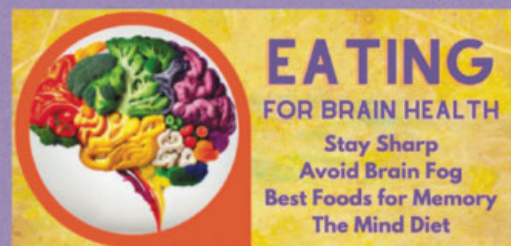
Questions:

Bob Pruett at [robertpruett10@yahoo.com](mailto:robertpruett10@yahoo.com)

Paul Ardekani at [paul.ardekani@gmail.com](mailto:paul.ardekani@gmail.com)

Ian Banks [banksian2@gmail.com](mailto:banksian2@gmail.com)

Please join us for our next  
Wellness Gathering



Tuesday June 6  
7-8p  
Ursuline Hall

Please RSVP to julie @ 314.566.4655



## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CORNER

As we celebrate the mystery of the Trinity we also realize the mystery of how much God loves and cares for us each day. Believing in this, our lives can then overflow in thanksgiving and praise.



**Your gift to our Kirkwood neighbors-in-need gives hope to those who are struggling to buy food and pay rent and utility bills. Donations can be made by contributing to the St. Vincent de Paul Donation Box, the on-line bulletin link, or envelopes sent to your home. Thank you, St Peter community, for caring and for your continuing support.**

*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.*

## KIRK CARE FOOD DRIVE AND DONATION REQUEST

Kirk Care is hosting a drive-thru food drive on June 7. If you or someone you know could benefit from this event, please contact Jennifer McCoy for details on how to participate. She can be reached at [twoboystwogirls4@sbcglobal.net](mailto:twoboystwogirls4@sbcglobal.net) or 314.960.9873.

In addition, donations are needed to support this event. Items needed: pasta sauce, diced tomatoes, rice, mac-n-cheese, and graham crackers. Please drop off donations in the Kirk Care basket located in the rectory office or you can arrange for pickup by contacting Jennifer.

## HEART-TO-HEART TUTORING NEEDS YOUR HELP!

We are Heart-to-Heart Tutoring, a dedicated group of volunteers offering free literacy-focused tutoring services in Kirkwood and Meacham Park. We cater to the crucial grades of K-3, building strong reading and academic foundations. For the 2023-2024 school year, we are actively seeking volunteers who possess a love for children and literacy. Prior teaching or tutoring experience is not required, as we provide thorough training.

Our tutoring sessions are held every Wednesday and Thursday after school until 5:00 PM, adhering to the Kirkwood School District's schedule. If you're interested in impacting a child's education with just one hour of tutoring per week, reach out to us at Phone: 314-966-8167 ext. 133, or Email: [Heart2Heart@kirkwoodumc.org](mailto:Heart2Heart@kirkwoodumc.org). Please note, all volunteers must undergo a background check and complete online Safe Gatherings training.

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*The Most Holy Trinity, Sunday, June 4, 2023*

*"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son."  
- John 3:16*

Is your love conditional? Is there a price others have to pay to receive your love and forgiveness? Are you generous with your time, skills, money and possessions? If you give someone something, do you expect something in return? Do you give your time freely or do you "fit it in" when it's convenient for you? God desires a personal relationship with us so much that He gave us His Son, unconditionally! Pray for a grateful and generous heart.

## 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 Souland.

**Contact:** Mary Raizman, 314.458.6895  
[mraizman@lauramccarthy.com](mailto:mraizman@lauramccarthy.com)

### ROOM AT THE INN

**How can you help?** Donate online at [roomstl.org/DONATE.html](http://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.

## MID-LIFE SINGLES

Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at La Salle Retreat Center, Wildwood, MO (35 min from downtown St. Louis), on July 21-23, 2023. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Early bird cost is \$240 including meals and a single room. Visit [ReflectRetreat.com](https://ReflectRetreat.com), email [reflect.stlouis@gmail.com](mailto:reflect.stlouis@gmail.com), or call 314.283.0044 for details.

## WORDWIDE MARRAIGE ENCOUNTER

Worldwide Marriage Encounter presents weekend experiences for married couples to rekindle romance, enhance meaningful communication, and deepen and renew commitment. The next three weekend experiences are listed below. Sign-up now!



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Two options: 6 full days, August 12-17, \$700 or 4 full days, August 12-15, \$425. More information and registration at [mercycenterstl.org](https://mercycenterstl.org). Choose from directors listed on the flyer. This retreat allows you to withdraw from the busyness of life and to reflect on and deepen your relationship with God. A daily session with a spiritual director is included.



### Did You Know?

Go to Bat for Kids is a Catholic Charities tradition that makes a memorable night at Busch Stadium possible for many children and families who might not otherwise have the opportunity. At each of the four Go to Bat for Kids games, a child will experience the thrill of throwing out a ceremonial pitch. Children served by our family of nine ministries will walk in a pregame parade on the field.

**We invite you to step up to the plate and Go to Bat for Kids by sponsoring a child for just \$26. Your donation provides admission to a game, a hot dog, and a soda. Help create a memory for one or more children!**

To get involved or for more information, 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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## A VINCENTIAN RESPONSE TO UKRAINIAN REFUGEES



Following Russia's invasion of Ukraine in February 2022, over 200,000 Ukrainians sought refuge in the U.S., many settling in St. Louis, a city with a rich history of welcoming immigrants and refugees. Many of these Ukrainian refugees are now living with host families, but with the ongoing conflict in Ukraine, they require permanent housing.

Depaul USA is initiating a \$200,000 capital campaign to purchase St. Michael's House, a duplex intended to provide supportive housing for Ukrainian refugee families. This facility will aid these families in their transition to U.S. life, offering connections to language classes, social services, job opportunities, and schools. The goal is to give families the time and space to amass the resources needed for independent living.

Depaul USA, which currently operates 65 units of housing for the chronically homeless and runs St. Lazare House, is partnering with the Sisters of Charity Housing Development Corporation for this project.

To support or get more info, contact Rich Laplume at 314-539-1788 or [rich.laplume@depaulusa.org](mailto:rich.laplume@depaulusa.org) or visit the campaign's site.

## A NIGHT ON CATHOLIC ART WITH DR. LARRY FEINGOLD

Reschedule your flag day plans because on Wednesday, June 14 there is A Night on Catholic Art with Dr. Larry Feingold hosted by the Catholic Art Festival! The event will be in Epiphany parish's Upper Hall at 7:00 PM. It will feature a presentation by Dr. Larry Feingold and an update on this year's festival. For more information check out [catholicartfest.com](https://catholicartfest.com).





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