



# SAINT PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



On Friday, June 2, and Saturday, June 3, we joined together as a community at the annual St. Peterfest. It was a joy filled weekend with music, fun, and fellowship.

JUNE 11, 2023 | CORPUS CHRISTI 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  
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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  
215 North Clay Avenue  
Saint Louis, MO 63122  
314.821.0460, ext 4212  
[stpeterkirkwood.org/psr](http://stpeterkirkwood.org/psr)

The Bishops of the United States are calling for a three-year grassroots revival of devotion and belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. They believe that God wants to see a movement of Catholics across the United States, healed, converted, formed, and unified by an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist – and sent out in mission “for the life of the world.” The impetus prompting this effort, in part, is due to a Pew Research study in the fall of 2019 that showed just 30% of Catholics understand the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist.



*Fr. Matt O'Toole*



This three-year effort by the Church in the United States will culminate in the first National Eucharistic Congress in the United States in almost fifty years. Almost a hundred thousand Catholics will join together in Indianapolis in 2024 for a once-in-a-lifetime pilgrimage toward the “source and summit” of our Catholic faith.

In 2023, the emphasis will be on parishes and resources aimed at increasing Catholics’ understanding of what the Eucharist really means. Here in the Archdiocese of St. Louis there are several prayer and catechetical events planned to enhance greater appreciation by Catholics for the Sacrament of the Eucharist. These are advertised in the St. Louis Review and can also be found online at [archstl.org](http://archstl.org) (look for the “Eucharistic Revival” tab at the top of the page). At St. Peter, we will promote these along with our ongoing invitation to everyone to visit our Adoration Chapel for personal prayer time before the exposed Blessed Sacrament.

This Eucharistic Revival places a heavy emphasis on devotions – like processions, adoration, Forty Hours and eucharistic miracles – to accomplish its goal. A greater challenge to Catholics’ understanding of the Eucharist may be to enter together and more deeply the mystery of the Lord’s self-sacrificing love made present and communicated in the celebration of the Eucharist. To enter that mystery is to find ourselves individually and collectively transformed into the very one we celebrate, Jesus who is present among us as our hope of glory.

Consider what it takes to enter together the mystery of the Lord’s self-sacrificing love in the Eucharist. That entrance or engagement in the liturgical celebration of the mystery is another way of speaking about our participation in the Eucharist as the Second Vatican Council described it: “Mother Church earnestly desires that all the faithful should be led to that full, conscious, and active participation in liturgical celebrations which is demanded by the very nature of the liturgy” (*Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy*, 14).

Our engagement is not as spectators or passive recipients or even as half-aware and distracted participants. What I pose for all of us in this time of Eucharistic Revival is to contemplate how we invest ourselves in the celebration of this sacrament. By virtue of our baptism, we are all priestly people, and so we have a ministerial role to fulfill. This demands that we each must work at entering more deeply the death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus which is memorialized in this ritual. The consequence of this would be to know the true power of the sacrament and prize it beyond measure.

*Resources: Archdiocese of Saint Louis online; and Rev. Louis Cameli in America Magazine, 21 March 2023.*

# PRAY

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## LET US PRAY FOR

### WEDDING BANNES

Bailey McCoy and Charles Meek  
Marissa Potter and Alex Marschall

### 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

### THE DECEASED

Mary Ann Schuh, mother of Theresa Finlay  
Mary Reilly, mother of Pat Reilly

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

*St. Peter parishioner, Christy Porterfield, shares her personal experience with Eucharistic Adoration.*

This year for Lent, I did something I'd never done: a weekly holy hour. In my 13 years at St. Peter, I'd never spent time in the chapel, and honestly, didn't think a holy hour was "my thing." After all, I was pretty busy, and an hour was a long time. But for Lent, I wanted to grow deeper in faith and closer to Jesus. I wanted to become more prayerful, and decided to make Adoration my extra activity for Lent. As it turns out, I didn't stop visiting the chapel once Lent was over. Spending an hour in that holy space *is* my thing.



Sitting in the presence of Jesus and filling my heart and mind with His peace is now one of things I most look forward to during the week. Sometimes I'll read the Mass readings. Other times I'll journal, pray a decade of the rosary or just sit quietly and let God speak to me. As a wife and a mom to four young boys, life often feels noisy and filled with a never-ending list of things to do. I feel pulled in different directions by the people, activities and obligations competing for my time and attention.

Adoration has brought true peace to my life. I can stop in for 10 minutes or an hour, any time, to experience the holy stillness that only Jesus offers. I also share a regular holy hour with others in our couples prayer group, and it's something I genuinely look forward to. If you're looking for a nudge to carve out a bit of time for adoration... here it is. You won't be disappointed.

*The Adoration Chapel welcomes all whenever you are able to visit. For more information or to sign up for a regular holy hour, contact Susan Martin at 314.221.3104 or Jane Shea at 314.761.3425. The entrance to the chapel is through the prayer garden adjacent to Ursuline Hall on the east side of the church (0822).*

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday June 10

8:15 am Mary Pat & Bob Cuddihee  
(Special Intention)  
5:00 pm People of St. Peter

### Sunday June 11

#### Corpus Christi

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

### Monday, June 12

6:45 am Nancy Hanlon +  
8:15 am Lisa Heap (Special Intention)

### Tuesday, June 13

6:45 am Frances Frei +  
8:15 am Joe Koenig (Special Intention)

### Wednesday, June 14

6:45 am Mary Ann Schuh +  
8:15 am Joseph & Kathryn Darpel +

### Thursday, June 15

6:45 am Robert Frei +  
8:15 am Rita Powers (Special Intention)

### Friday, June 16

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

### Saturday, June 17

8:15 am Jim Euclide +  
5:00 pm Ray & Lillian Quinlan +

### Sunday, June 18

8:00 am Christian Brady Smith +  
10:00 am Paul Traub +  
5:00 pm People of St. Peter

## 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/zxr7jnz](https://tinyurl.com/zxr7jnz) or mail comments to Richard Holesinger, Assistant City Engineer, Re: North Kirkwood Road Improvement Project, 139 S. Kirkwood Road, Kirkwood, MO 63122.



## Youth Ministry

### PARISH NIGHT

**June 22, 2023  
6:30pm-8:30pm  
in Youth Room**

**Due to Father's Day, the Scavenger Hunt night has been rescheduled to Thursday, June 22.** Meet at the Youth Room for dinner at 6:30pm, followed by the Scavenger Hunt and prayer. The evening should wrap up around 8:30pm.

**ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE INVITED  
INCLUDING RISING FRESHMEN**  
[STPETERKIRKWOOD.ORG/YOUTH-MINISTRY](http://STPETERKIRKWOOD.ORG/YOUTH-MINISTRY)



### Youth Ministry House Night

A big shout out to Jen and Tim Fagan for hosting the first Youth Ministry House Night! Everyone had a great time playing yard games, eating Cane's and White Castle sliders, followed by a talk and discussion. We are looking forward to our next House Night on Thursday, July 6.

### 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



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## 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).



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:

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

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



## PSR ENROLLMENT 2023-2024

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 [stpeterkirkwood.psrenroll.com](http://stpeterkirkwood.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).





## SUMMER 2023 BBQ PICNIC PARTY!

FOOD | MUSIC | GAMES



**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 Credit Card 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](http://SeenReadHeard.com)



## RISE AGAINST HUNGER SUNDAY, AUGUST 27 ST. PETER PARISH CENTER

Have you ever wanted to make a direct impact on global hunger? Now's your chance! We are on a mission to pack 42,768 nutritious meals for distribution through the Rise Against Hunger network. But we need YOU to make it happen!

The goal: 600 volunteers will pack 42,768 nutritious sound meals for distribution through the Rise Against Hunger network while also raising \$18,000 to cover all costs associated with the meals and their distribution, ensuring that every single cent of your donation goes straight to those in need. This is a great opportunity for our whole parish to come together to directly impact the hungry in our world! Stay tuned for more details on how to sign up and donate!

If you're interested in coordinating this event and helping us to make it a success, contact Anne LaBarge at [labargeanne@yahoo.com](mailto:labargeanne@yahoo.com). Let's join together and rise against hunger!

## HELP STOCK THE BLESSING BOX

Looking for an easy way to serve those in need? Help stock the Blessing Box on Clay Avenue!

Many in our community rely on the Blessing Box for food, and we would appreciate your help in keeping it filled this summer. You can support this ministry by signing up for a week this summer to drop off non-perishable food items. Sign up using the link below, scan the QR code to find the Blessing Box link, or drop off items anytime. [signupgenius.com/go/9040d4da4aa2da31-stpeter#/](https://signupgenius.com/go/9040d4da4aa2da31-stpeter#/)

**Donations requested:** Soups, ramen noodles, tuna packets, hamburger helper, rice dish packets, apple sauce, fruit roll-ups, granola bars, mac & cheese, snack mixes, canned vegetables, beef jerky, cereal, baking supplies, feminine care products, deodorant, tooth brush/paste, new socks (non-perishables in good condition only).

**Location:** N. Clay Ave, between Jefferson & Argonne



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

I've recently lived in a car, trying to find my way in life. Without money and food, I dropped weight to 118 pounds (I am 6' tall). Then I found this pantry. Now I'm able to eat, and I've gained weight back.

Thank you, thank you, thank you so much!

I'm going to Kansas City to stay with my aunt now. I'll never forget how you fed me, and how you strengthened my faith in God's goodness, by taking care of me when times were tough.

God bless you all! ♥





## St. Peter Parish Blood Drive Results

On Sunday, May 28, we had 34 generous donors from St. Peter Parish participate in the Memorial Day Weekend blood drive...a truly great way to honor those who gave so much for our freedoms.

From those 34 donors, we collected:

- 30 whole blood/red cell units,
- 4 platelet units, and
- 1 plasma unit

For those unable to attend or donate at St. Peter, we encourage you to visit the ImpactLife center at 9860 Watson Rd in Crestwood. Schedule an appointment by calling 314.291.4741. Tell them you are donating on behalf of St. Peter (code 9246) and also let Charles Lucier, [ctlucier@gmail.com](mailto:ctlucier@gmail.com), know.

For those that attended, remember that you've got a promotional item coming your way, but you need to go online to redeem the voucher. If you have questions about the redemption process, please contact Charles Lucier.

Lastly, if you have any ideas on how to make the drive better (coffee, snacks, day/time), please contact Charles Lucier, 314.304.1226, [ctlucier@gmail.com](mailto:ctlucier@gmail.com). Hope to see you at the next drive on August 6.

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

### The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Corpus Christi Sunday, June 11, 2023

*"Because there is one bread, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one bread." 1 Corinthians 10:17*

As disciples of Jesus, we are called to lead holy lives and invite others to join us. We are called to be fed and to feed others. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, serves a twofold purpose. One, it helps build God's kingdom here on earth. Two, it helps us strengthen each other's relationship with God the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. It becomes our roadmap to Heaven. Let's help each other get there!

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Total for June 3-4	\$ 38,203.00
Month-To Date Total	\$ 38,203.00
Year-To-Date Total	\$ 1,646,485.00

### Collections versus Budget

Weekly Total	+\$ 1,941.00
Month-To-Date Total	+\$ 1,941.00 (+5.4%)
Year-To-Date Total	<\$ 10,740.00> (- .6%)

vs. YTD 21-22 Collections	Adjusted - 1.0%
vs. YTD 20-21 Collections	Adjusted + 3.1%
vs. YTD 19-20 Collections	Adjusted + 2.5%

**Donate online:** [saintpeterkirkwood.weshareonline.org](http://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 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](http://ReflectRetreat.com), email [reflect.stlouis@gmail.com](mailto:reflect.stlouis@gmail.com), or call 314.283.0044 for details.

## ABERDEEN HEIGHTS ANNUAL ESTATE SALE

Friday, June 23 and Saturday, June 24  
8:00am - 3:00pm

505 Couch Avenue at Woodbine in Kirkwood

36 DISPLAY ROOMS OF FINE FURNITURE, antiques, collectibles, kitchen essentials, china, crystal, silver-plated, linens, electronics, jewelry, paintings, frames, garden, patio set, office furniture, all seasonal decorations, floor lamps, recliners, rockers, quilts, mirrors, British and Asian Blue/white porcelains, PR corner cupboards. Hoosier and Pierced tin cabinets. Pictures on: [estatesales.net](http://estatesales.net)

## JOIN US TO CELEBRATE THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART

All are Invited to join the Sodality of the Most Sacred Heart on Friday, June 16, 2023 4p.m. - 8:30p.m. as we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Adoration, Reconciliation, Rosary, Eucharistic Procession, Mass, light Dinner, Reflection by Fr. James Kubicki, SJ, National Chaplain of the Sodality, plus Children's Activities (petting zoo, bounce house, face painting, and snow cones) during reflection and after for the whole family until 8:30p.m.

Location: St. Mary Magdalen Church, 2618 S. Brentwood Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63144.

For more information, visit: [MostSacredHeart.net](http://MostSacredHeart.net).



**St. Francis**  
community services

## Did You Know?

**St. Francis Community Services** is a ministry of Catholic Charities that walks with our vulnerable neighbors to create opportunities, to build resiliency, and to advocate for justice through several programs.

**Catholic Legal Assistance Ministry (CLAM)** provides legal aid to those in our region who cannot afford a lawyer. Southside Center welcomes families who recently arrived in St. Louis, assisting them with comprehensive support as they prepare for a new life here. **Pathways to Progress** is a program that offers long term mentorship and support to families in impoverished communities to work to change the trajectory of their generational story.

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).



SECOND ANNUAL  
FORGIVE US OUR TRESPASSES

# MAAFA PROCESSION

AND PRAYER SERVICE

**JUNE 17, 2023**  
9:00A.M. - 1:00P.M.



SCAN FOR  
MORE INFO &  
TO REGISTER  
FOR LUNCH



Please join us in our Archdiocese of St. Louis Forgive Us Our Trespases Maafa Procession on June 17, 2023 from 9am-12pm.

More details can be found at:  
[racialharmonystl.org/events-1/forgive-us-our-trespases-maafa](http://racialharmonystl.org/events-1/forgive-us-our-trespases-maafa)

## A VINCENTIAN RESPONSE TO UKRAINIAN REFUGEES



ST. MICHAEL'S  
HOUSE

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](http://catholicartfest.com).